

the pyramids of giza

The Adelaide Museum welcomes the Pyramids of Giza. From July 23rd to August 18th the Pyramids of Giza will be stopping at the Adelaide Museum on their five month tour of Australia. This exhibition features a complete detailed scale model of the Pyramids of Giza, Cairo, the Nile and the surrounding landscape.

Also on display are artefacts discovered from ancient Egyptian times which include some of the rarest Egyptian treasures, hieroglyphic tablets, statues, tools and clothing. The Adelaide Museum has also been chosen to premiere the long awaited documentary 'Walking with Pharaohs' from award winning filmmaker Howard Redding. There's plenty to keep your mind engaged with interactive displays, virtual tours of Egypt, an archaeological dig and a construction site where people can test their theories of how the pyramids were built.

The critically acclaimed exhibition is a chance to experience the rich culture of how the Egyptians once lived and reveals some of the more recent unlocked mysteries.

Giza, the site of the pyramids was the royal necropolis of the ancient city of Memphis, where modern Cairo is today. The pyramids now rest on the western and southern outer parts of Egypt's capital Cairo and the Nile. Cairo is the largest city in Africa and the fifth largest in the world and it continues to grow rapidly around the pyramids.

There still remains a great deal of mystery as to how the pyramids were built. Many theories have evolved including ones that propose a great lever was used to position the big two tonne stones into place. The pyramids remain standing today with very little decay aside from the smooth sandstone outer casing that has deteriorated or been removed.

As seats are limited, the premiere screening of 'Walking with Pharaohs' is by booking only. Get in early to avoid missing out on this prestigious event. Please call **1300 621 926** to book or purchase tickets.



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