

Sudan an ancient world few encounter

Hidden in the sands of Sudan are more pyramids than all of Egypt, and ancient mysteries that most travelers never get to see!

highlights

Antiquities and Adventure. Explore more pyramids than Egypt, as you rumble across the desert staying in the finest accommodations Sudan has to offer.

Astonishing Desert Expanses. From petrified forest to basalt formations, the sands and dunes give over their secrets to avid photographers hoping to snag snapshots of landscapes that few others have had the chance to glimpse.

Dervishes and Souqs. Sudan has a modern and fascinating culture; experience everyday life of this Islamic nation from the whirling Sufi Dervishes of Khartoum to the souqs and marketplaces that dot the arid landscape.

at a glance

Nubian Mount Olympus. At the base of Jebel Barkal, a red sandstone mountain, considered holy since ancient times, stands a massive temple, dedicated to the Pharaohs of the New Reign and to their patron, Amon. Amon's ancient "Pure Mountain," was known as the Olympus of the Nubians, and the religious heart of the nation for more than a thousand years.

Decipher the Tombos Stela. Explore the ruins of Tombos and decipher for ourselves the Tombos Stela, an impeccable hieroglyphic stone carving—expounding on a poetic glorification of the king.

Discover Newly Uncovered Antiquities. The Swiss Archeological Mission in Sudan has yielded astonishing additions to the historical record in the past fifteen years. We'll explore their nearby museum featuring some of these remarkable findings including seven statues of the black pharaohs.

Day in the Desert Life. With more pyramids than Egypt, these smaller structures are more democratic. A sign of wealth, not reserved for the king and queens of Nubia, these tombs could be constructed by anyone with enough cash to afford it. In addition to these more middle-class structures you can find the tomb of the great Pharaoh Taharqa.

Pyramids for the Masses. Dozens of pyramids spring up on the horizon. This perfectly preserved Royal Necropolis of Meroë is a wonder to behold. This cemetery is remarkable for the plethora of plots for more than just the most important people in empire.

Warrior Queens Gape at the spectacle of classical conquest in Naqa, the center of the temple complex, where there is a shrine dedicated to Apedemak, the lion-head warrior god and a bas-relief depicting warrior Queen Amanitore smiting her enemies.

Whirling Dervishes. Take whirl around the tomb of Ahmed al Nil to see the Dervishes. The sight of these holy men performing the sema ceremony for "listening" and "remembrance" is the perfect end to your journey.

details

- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.



“It was a blessing to have an opportunity to go there with all the planning and travel taken care of.”

