
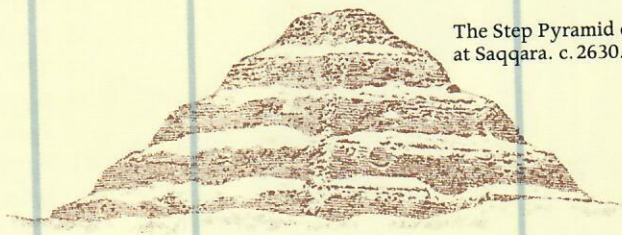
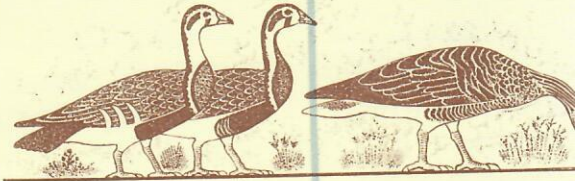
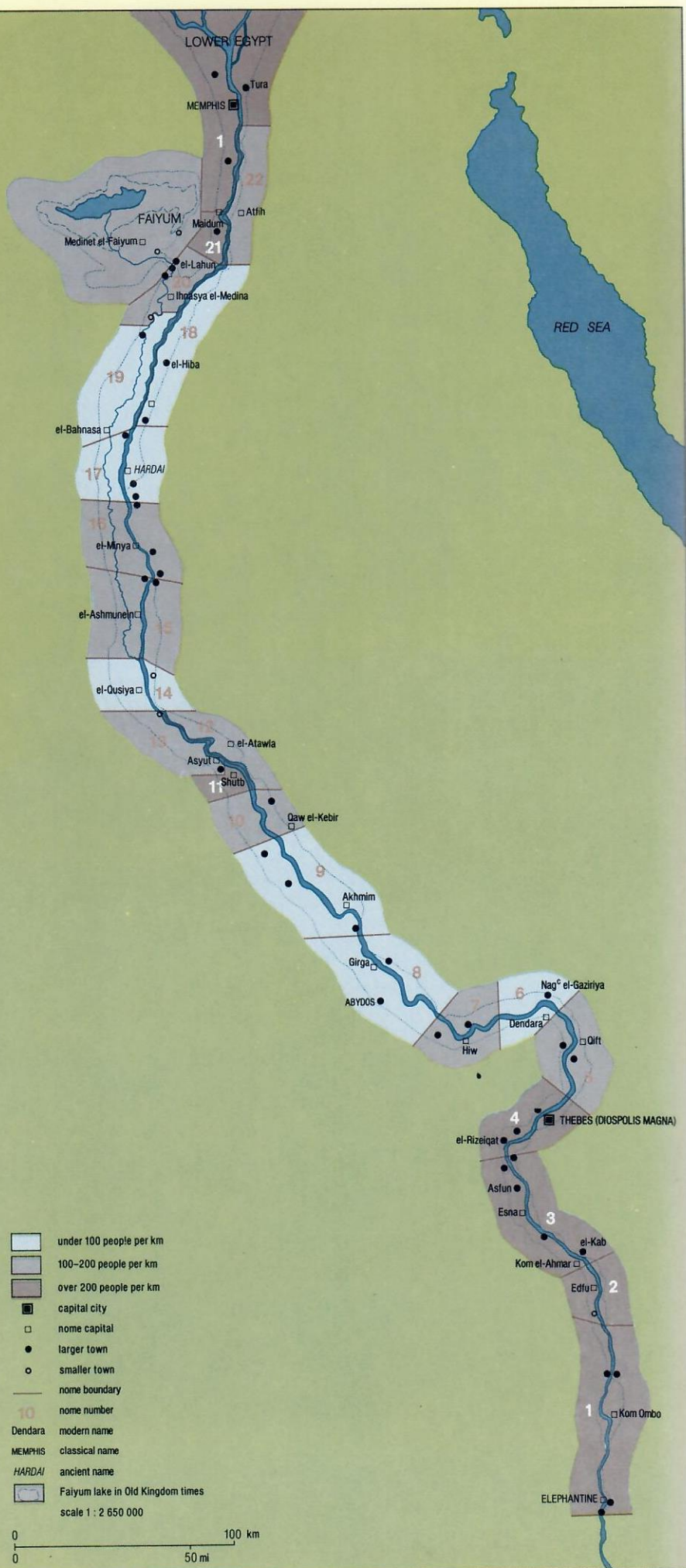


CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

Dates marked * are absolute. All others are subject to margins of error. A full king list appears on pp. 36–37.

	BC 6500	4500	4000	3500	3000	2500
EGYPT	Late Paleolithic	Badarian (Nile valley) Merimda (delta) Faiyum	Naqada I (Nile valley)	Naqada II (Nile valley) Ma'adi el-'Omari (Memphite area)	Foundation of the Egyptian state (late Naqada II) c. 3050 Early Dynastic Period 2920–2575 1st Dynasty 2920–2770 2nd Dynasty 2770–2649 3rd Dynasty 2649–2575	Old Kingdom 2575–2134 4th Dynasty 2575–2465 5th Dynasty 2465–2323 6th Dynasty 2323–2150 1st Intermediate Period 2134–2040 9th–10th Dynasties (Herakleopolis) 2134–2040 11th Dynasty (Thebes) 2134–2040
						
						
LOWER NUBIA/ UPPER NUBIA	Late Paleolithic	Neolithic Abkan Post-Shamarkian Khartum Variant		Early A Group	Classic A Group Terminal A Group Little settled population	C Group Kerm cult
SYRIA/ PALESTINE	Neolithic Jericho 8500			Urban society: Habuba el-Kebira	Early Bronze Age Egyptian contact with Palestine Ebla	Egyptian contact with Byblos Destruction of Ebla Middle Bronze
MESOPOTAMIA/ IRAN	Neolithic 6500 Neolithic 6000 Irrigation farming 5500	Late Neolithic 'Ubaid 5000		Urban society: Uruk Invention of writing Proto-Elamite expansion (literacy)	Jamdat Nasr Early Dynastic Period	Sargonid Dynasty
ANATOLIA	Neolithic Catal Hüyük 6500					
AEGEAN	Neolithic 6500				Early Bronze Age	Middle Bronze

1500		1000		500	AD
Old Kingdom 2640–1640 (all Egypt) First Intermediate Period 1783–after 1640 Second Intermediate Period 1552–1532 Hyksos Dynasty 1552–1532 18th Dynasty (Thebes) 1550–1070	New Kingdom 1550–1070 18th Dynasty 1550–1307 Amarna Period 1352–1333 19th Dynasty 1307–1196 20th Dynasty 1196–1070 3rd Intermediate Period 1070–712 21st Dynasty 1070–945	22nd Dynasty 945–712 23rd Dynasty c.828–712 24th Dynasty 724–712 25th Dynasty (Nubia and Theban area) 770–712 Late Period 712–332 25th Dynasty (Nubia and all Egypt) 712–657 26th Dynasty *664–*525	27th Dynasty (Persian) *525–*404 28th Dynasty *404–*399 29th Dynasty *399–*380 30th Dynasty *380–*343 2nd Persian Period *343–*332 Greco-Roman Period *332–*395 AD Macedonian Dynasty *332–*304 Ptolemaic Dynasty *304–*30 BC	Roman emperors *30 BC–395 AD Byzantine Period *395–*640	
Relief in the temple of Ra' mose	 Inlaid gold funerary mask of Tut'ankhamun. c.1325.	 Detail of facade of the Great Temple of Abu Simbel. c. 1270.	 Inlaid bronze figure of the Divine Adoratrice Karomama. c.850.	 The "Berlin Green Head," from a private statue of schist. c.75 BC (?).	 Facade of the temple of Hathor at Dendara. Construction dedicated 17 November 34 AD (the decoration is later).
Occupation Late Conquest Cave culture	Egyptian conquest (Upper and Lower)	Depopulation Egyptian withdrawal	Rise of Napata-Meroë (the later 25th Dynasty) 25th Dynasty Napata-Meroë state –4th century AD	Meroëtic-Egyptian condominium in Dodekaschoinos Meroëtic writing	Meroëtic settlement Fall of Meroë X Group
Contact blobs	Hittite incursions	Late Bronze Age: city states Egyptian occupation c.1530–1200 Mitanni 1520–1330 Hittite domination	United Israelite monarchy Kingdoms of Israel and Judah Assyrian expansion	Persian rule	Revolt of Satraps Alexander the Great Seleucid Empire Ptolemies
ty of Babylon ite Kingdom Babylon (or 1531) ite Dynasty	Independence of Assur c.1380 Elamite expansion 2nd Dynasty of Isin	Assyrian Empire	Fall of Nineveh Neo-Babylonian Empire Medes	Persian conquest	Alexander the Great Seleucid Empire Parthian Dynasty
Old Kingdom	Hittite Empire Fall of Hittite Empire	Urartu SW Anatolian states Gyges of Lydia	Persian rule	Alexander the Great Seleucid Empire Ptolemies	Roman Empire Byzantine Empire
Late Bronze Age	Linear B Cretan destruction Mycenaean destruction Sub-Mycenaean	Protogeometric Geometric Orientalizing Period Greeks in Egypt Archaic Period	Classical Period Wars with Persia; aid to Egypt Alexander the Great *336–*323 Macedon Seleucid Empire Ptolemies	Roman Empire	Byzantine Empire



LATE PREDYNASTIC c.3000

Zekhen; Na'rmer

EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD 2920-2575

1st Dynasty 2920-2770

Menes (= 'Aha?); Djer; Wadj;
Den; 'Adjib; Semerkhet; Qa'a

2nd Dynasty 2770-2649

Hetepsekhemwy; Re'neb;
Ninetjer; Peribsen;
Kha'sekhem(wy)

3rd Dynasty 2649-2575

Zanakht (= Nebka?) 2649-2630
Djoser (Netjerykhet) 2630-2611
Sekhemkhet 2611-2603
Kha'ba 2603-2599
Huni(?) 2599-2575

OLD KINGDOM 2575-2134

4th Dynasty 2575-2465

Snofru 2575-2551
Khufu (Cheops) 2551-2528
Ra'djedef 2528-2520
Khephren (Ra'kha'ef) 2520-2494
Menkaure 2490-2472
(Mycerinus)
Shepseskaf 2472-2467

5th Dynasty 2465-2323

Userkaf 2465-2458
Sahure 2458-2446
Neferirkare' Kakai 2446-2426
Shepseskare' Ini 2426-2419
Ra'neferet 2419-2416
Neuserre' Izi 2416-2392
Menkauhor 2396-2388
Djedkare' Izezi 2388-2356
Wenis 2356-2323

6th Dynasty 2323-2150

Teti 2323-2291
Pepy I (Meryre') 2289-2255
Merenre' Nemtyemzaf 2255-2246
Pepy II (Neferkare') 2246-2152

7th/8th Dynasty 2150-2134

Numerous ephemeral kings,
including Neferkare'

1st INTERMEDIATE PERIOD 2134-2040

9th/10th Dynasty 2134-2040

(Herakleopolitan)
Several kings called Khety;
Merykare'; Ity

11th Dynasty (Theban)

2134-2040
Inyotef I (Sehertawy) 2134-2118
Inyotef II (Wah'ankh) 2118-2069
Inyotef III 2069-2061
(Nakhtnebtenufer)
Nebhepetre' 2061-2010
Mentuhotpe

MIDDLE KINGDOM 2040-1640

11th Dynasty (all Egypt) 2040-1991

2061-2010
Nebhepetre'
Mentuhotpe
S'ankhkare'
Mentuhotpe
Nebtawyre'
Mentuhotpe

12th Dynasty

*1991-1783
Amenemhet I (Sehetepibre') *1991-1962
Senwosret I (Kheperkare') *1971-1926
Amenemhet II (Nubkaure') *1929-1892
Senwosret II (Kha'kheperre') *1897-1878
Senwosret III (Kha'kaure') *1878-1841?
Amenemhet III (Nima'atre') 1844-1797
Amenemhet IV (Ma'akherure') 1799-1787
Nefrusobk (Sebekkare') Q 1787-1783

13th Dynasty 1783-after 1640

About 70 kings. Better-known
ones are listed; the numbers are
their positions in the complete
list

Wegaf (Khutawyre') 1 1783-1779
Amenemhet V (Sekhemkare') 4
Harnedjheriotef (Hetepibre') 9
Amenyemau 11b
Sebekhotpe I c.1750
(Kha'ankhre') 12
Hor (Awibre') 14; Amenemhet
VII (Sedjefakare') 15; Sebekhotpe
II (Sekhemre'-khutawy) 16;
Khendjer (Userkare') 17
Sebekhotpe III c.1745
(Sekhemre'-swadjetawy) 21
Neferhotep I c.1741-1730
(Kha'sekhemre') 22
Sebekhotpe IV c.1730-1720
(Kha'neferre') 24
Sebekhotpe V c.1720-1715
(Kha'hotepre') 25
Aya c.1704-1690
(Merneferre') 27
Mentuemzaf (Djed'ankhre') 32c;
Dedumose II (Djedneferre') 37;
Neferhotep III (Sekhemre'-
s'ankhtawy) 41a

14th Dynasty

A group of minor kings who were
probably all contemporary with
the 13th or 15th Dynasty

2nd INTERMEDIATE PERIOD 1640-1532

15th Dynasty (Hyksos)

Salitis; Sheshi;
Khian (Swoserene')
Apophis c.1585-1542
(Awoserre' and others)
Khamudi c.1542-1532

16th Dynasty

Minor Hyksos rulers, contemp-
orary with the 15th Dynasty

17th Dynasty 1640-1550

Numerous Theban kings;
numbers give positions in the
complete list
Inyotef V c.1640-1635
(Nubkheperre') 1
Sebekemzaf I (Sekhemre'-
wadjkha' u) 3; Nebireyeraw
(Swadjenre') 6; Sebekemzaf II
(Sekhemre'-shedtawy) 10; Ta'o (or
Djehuti'o) I (Senakhtenre') 13;
Ta'o (or Djehuti'o) II (Seqenenre')
14
Kamose c.1555-1550
(Wadjkheperre') 15

NEW KINGDOM 1550-1070

18th Dynasty 1550-1307

'Ahmose (Nebpehtire') 1550-1525
Amenophis I 1525-1504
(Djeserkare')
Tuthmosis I 1504-1492
(Akheperkare')
Tuthmosis II 1492-1479
(Akheperenre')
Tuthmosis III 1479-1425
(Menkheperre')
Hatshepsut 1473-1458
(Ma'atkare') Q
Amenophis II 1427-1401
(Akheperure')
Tuthmosis IV 1401-1391
(Menkheprure')
Amenophis III 1391-1353
(Nebma'atre')
Amenophis IV/Akhenaten
(Neferkheprure' wa'enre')

1353-1335

Smenkhkare' 1335-1333

(Ankhkheprure') (= Nefertiti Q?)

Tut'ankhamun 1333-1323

(Nebkheprure')

Aya 1323-1319

(Kheperkheprure')

Haremhab 1319-1307

(Djeserkheprure')

19th Dynasty 1307-1196

Ramesses I 1307-1306
(Menpehtire')
Sethos I 1306-1290
(Menma'atre')
Ramesses II 1290-1224
(Userma'atre' setepenre')
Merneptah 1224-1214
(Baenre' hotephirma'at)
Sethos II 1214-1204
(Userkheprure' setepenre')
Amenmesse (Menmire'),
usurper during reign of Sethos II
Siptah 1204-1198
(Akhenre' setepenre')
Twosre 1198-1196
(Sitire' meritamun) Q

20th Dynasty 1196-1070

Sethnakhte 1196-1194
(Userkha'ure' meryamun)
Ramesses III 1194-1163
(Userma'atre' meryamun)
Ramesses IV 1163-1156
(Heqama'atre' setepenamun)
Ramesses V 1156-1151
(Userma'atre' sekheperenre')
Ramesses VI 1151-1143
(Nebma'atre' meryamun)
Ramesses VII 1143-1136
(Userma'atre' setepenre'
meryamun)
Ramesses VIII 1136-1131
(Userma'atre' akhenamun)
Ramesses IX 1131-1112
(Neferkare' setepenre')
Ramesses X 1112-1100
(Kheperma'atre' setepenre')
Ramesses XI 1100-1070
(Menma'atre' setepenptah)

3rd INTERMEDIATE PERIOD 1070-712

21st Dynasty 1070-945

Smendes 1070-1044
(Hedjkheperre' setepenre')

Statue of Liberty
with pedestal
92m

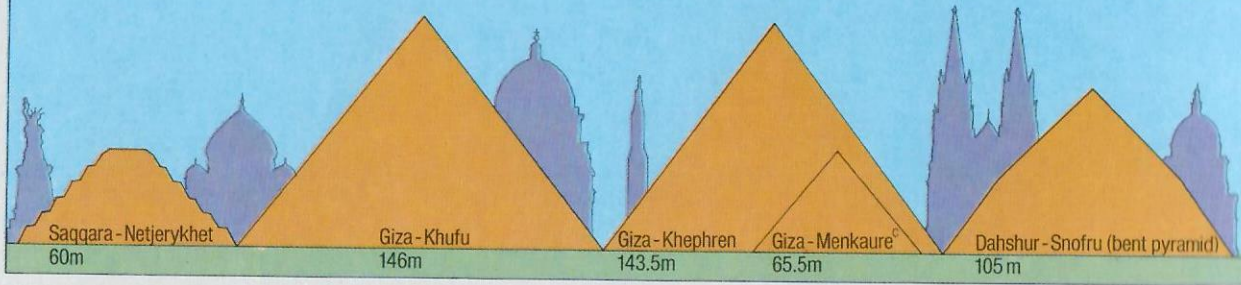
Taj Mahal
95m

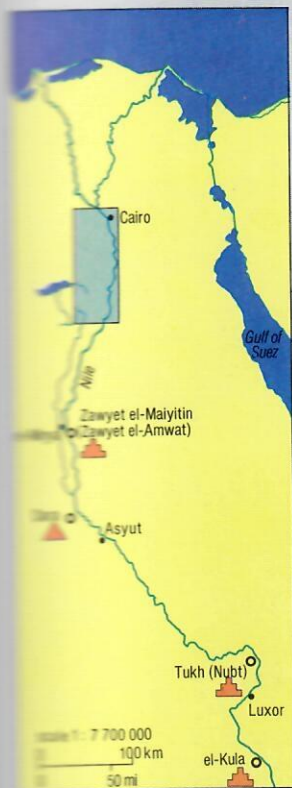
St Peter's
Rome
139m

Saturn launch vehicle
with Apollo spacecraft
110.6m

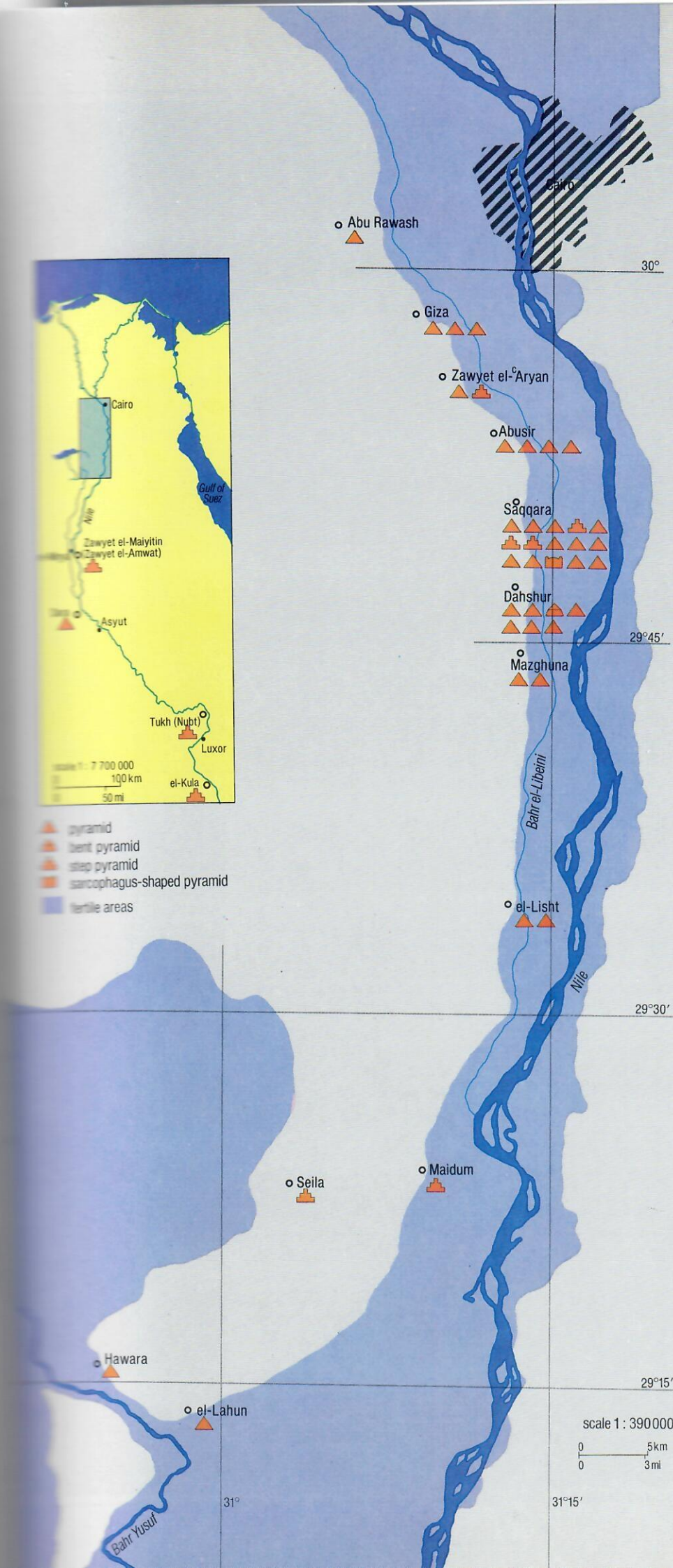
Cologne Cathedral
157m

St Paul's
London
110.9m





- pyramid
- bent pyramid
- step pyramid
- sarcophagus-shaped pyramid
- fertile areas



Snofru/Dyn 4

"The Shining Pyramid"
Modern names: "The Red Pyramid," etc
220m sq; $\alpha = 43^\circ 22'$; original ht 104m

Snofru (another pyramid)/Dyn 4

"The Southern Shining Pyramid"
Modern names: "The Bent Pyramid," etc
183.5m sq; $\alpha 1 = 54^\circ 27' 44''$; $\alpha 2 = 43^\circ 22'$; intended ht 128.5m; original ht 105m
Subsidiary
The only Egyptian pyramid of this form

Amenemhet II/Dyn 12

"The Mighty Pyramid"
Modern name: "The White Pyramid"
More than 50m sq; $\alpha = ?$; original ht ? Too damaged to provide accurate measurements

Owner unknown, date unknown
No data available

Amenemhet III/Dyn 12

Name not certain
Modern name: "The Black Pyramid"
105m sq; $\alpha = 57^\circ 15' 50''$; original ht 81.5m; brick-built

Amenemhat/Dyn 13

Name unknown
45m sq; unfinished

Mazghuna

Owner unknown, perhaps Amenemhet IV or Nefrusobk of Dyn 12, or more likely a king of Dyn 13
Name unknown
Superstructure, probably stone-built, now completely lost

Owner unknown, perhaps Amenemhet IV or Nefrusobk of Dyn 12, or more likely a king of Dyn 13
Name unknown
52.5m sq; $\alpha = ?$; original ht ?
Brick-built

el-Lisht

Amenemhet I/Dyn 12

"The High and Beautiful Pyramid" or
 "The Pyramid of the Places of Arising," and possibly others
78.5m sq; $\alpha = 54^\circ 27' 44''$; original ht 55m
Many decorated Old Kingdom blocks reused as building material in the core

Senwosret I/Dyn 12

"The Pyramid"

