

## Lost Ruins of Arnak

### Start:

- 1 artifact & 5 items in card row, separated by moon staff.
- For 2/3P, block 5/3 double boots spaces randomly.
- Temple tile stacks have as many tiles as #players.
- Research bonus tiles. Facedown at lost temple, faceup at others.
- Assistants silver side up, 3 stacks of 4 each.
- Players: Deck = 4 basic cards + 2 fear cards. Players 1/2/3/4 get 2 coin / 1 coin 1 compass / 2 coin 1 compass / 1 coin 2 compass.

### Rounds: (5 rounds)

- Players draw to 5 cards.
- Take turns performing 1 main action + unlimited free actions, until everyone passes.
- Cleanup:
  - Return pawns. Gain fear card if pawn returns from site with guardian.
  - May discard hand card to play area.
  - Shuffle cards in play area to bottom of deck.
  - Refresh assistants.
  - Exile cards next to moon staff, then refill.
  - Start player marker passes left.

### Concepts:

- A card is used for either travel value OR effect, not both.
- Travel costs: plane can substitute for anything. Car or ship can substitute for boot. \$2 = plane.
- Exile = remove card from player's hand / play area.
- Lightning icon = free action.

### Main actions

- Dig (discovered) site. Pay travel cost, place free pawn.
- Discover site. Pay discovery cost & travel cost, place free pawn. Take idol(s) and use face-up idol. Place site and resolve. Place guardian.
- Overcome guardian. Must have pawn present. Pay guardian cost. Claim guardian. Guardian boon is once per game.

- Buy card. Refill card row after buying, shifting cards towards moon staff. Item goes to bottom of deck. Artifact goes to play area, may resolve immediately ignoring tablet cost.
- Play card. Pay cost where applicable.
- Research. Pay to move research token 1 step. Claim research tile if available. Resolve row effect. Book may never be higher than magnifying glass.
  - After finding lost temple, may buy temple tiles instead of moving research token.

### Others:

- Idol action (free action): Use idol to cover action slot (will cost points) to take idol action.
- Assistants: Usually one use per round (turn sideways when used). When upgrading, refresh. May only see top assistants and may not examine stack.
- If fear cards run out, take fear tile instead. Fear tile may be exiled like a card.

### End game scoring:

- Research token positions.
- Temple tiles.
- Idols and unused idol slots.
- Guardians.
- Cards.
- Fear card -1VP, fear tile -2VP.
- Tiebreaker first to reach temple, then highest research score.

## How to use this reference sheet

Assumption:

- This reference sheet assumes that you have read the complete rules of the game and are familiar with how the game works

This reference sheet is useful when:

- You have not played the game for some time and do not remember all the rules details (e.g. starting money, scoring methods)
- You are teaching the game and want to give a simple and structured overview

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