

# An Incredible Egyptian Exhibition Is Coming To Sydney With Over 180 Ancient Treasures

Explore the fascinating and rich culture of Ancient Egypt in this blockbuster Australian-first exhibition in Sydney.

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A blockbuster touring exhibition — **Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs**, featuring **181 priceless artefacts** and ornate **golden treasures** is making its way to Sydney. Set to be the **largest exhibition** in Sydney in a decade, the interactive display will be an **Australian-first exhibition** featuring objects and treasures from museums and historical sites across Egypt. It will take over The **Australian Museum** this summer in collaboration with Egypt's Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and the giant showcase promises to be fit for a pharaoh.

## Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs, Sydney



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If you enjoy history and find yourself fascinated by ancient Egypt and its pyramids, this is your opportunity to get catapulted **3,300 years** in the past and see it all up close.

The exhibition depicts the life and accomplishments of one of the most renowned and powerful pharaohs in Egyptian history — **King Ramses II**, more commonly referred to as **Ramses the Great**. He ruled Egypt for nearly 67 years, rebuilding several **monuments and temples** and was celebrated as a great warrior. He also became the embodiment of power and wealth in ancient Egypt during the New Kingdom period, 1539-1075 BC.

### Exhibition highlights



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Among the highlights, visitors can look forward to exploring one-of-a-kind relics such as **sarcophagi**, **animal mummies**, **stunning jewellery**, **royal masks**, and beautiful **amulets**, many of which have never left Egypt before.

Another highlight of the exhibition is a **virtual reality experience** that will take visitors on a tour of two of Ramses' most impressive monuments — **the Tomb of Queen Nefertari** — his favourite royal consort, which features vibrant colours and detailed artwork and the **temples of Abu Simbel**, a historic site comprising twin rock-cut temples.

Bringing to life the rich culture of ancient Egypt and shedding light on its enduring mythology the exhibition will feature **181 rare artefacts** sourced from some of Egypt's most **renowned historical sites**.

### Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs dates and tickets

Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs comes to Australia after sold-out seasons in Houston, San Francisco and Paris, where it is currently on display until September.

You'll want to mark your calendars for **November 18, 2023**, which is when the exhibition opens at the Australian Museum in Sydney. Tickets go on sale this week from **Monday, July 17** and you can join the waitlist [here](#) to get first dibs.

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