

A World of Wonders in

GIZA



When traveling to the land of the Pyramids, the first thing you may hear upon arrival is “*Nawwart Masr—you have lit up Egypt.*”

Sharm-el Sheikh (left); the Khan el Khalili bazaar (right); Luxor, Karnak temple (top)

No matter where your journey takes you, the inherent hospitality of the Egyptian people always has visitors coming back for more. You'll feel it on a tranquil **cruise down the Nile River**, during a snorkeling tour through the pristine waters of **Ras Muhammad National Park**, near glamorous **Sharm-el Sheikh**, or while immersing yourself in the ancient history—and romantic atmosphere—of **Aswan**.



Feluccas on Nile River

But this warmth is perhaps felt strongest in a place that has long captured the world's imagination: the **Great Pyramids of Giza**. Just south of the capital city of Cairo, Giza has become a lively culinary and entertainment destination. Book a guided desert horseback tour out past the noble Sphinx and around the Pyramids. After dark, you can witness the multilingual **Pyramids Sound and Light Show**, which illuminates the Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, the **Sphinx**, and other

iconic structures as the story of ancient Egypt is told. Other fascinating antiquities in Giza include the **Solar Barque Museum**, which displays a restored “solar boat,” one of many that were buried with the pharaohs for their daily voyages across the sky. You can also visit the various queens' Pyramids that allow access into the sarcophagi of ancient Egypt's most notable women.

At every turn, the helpful spirit and the deep cultural knowledge of each person you meet will make you understand what led travel expert Peter Greenberg to write recently “*now is the time to go to Egypt.*” As travelers from around the world are planning their return visits to this welcoming land, know that the country's ancient past can be in your future. Explore the countless opportunities that await—as you light up Egypt.

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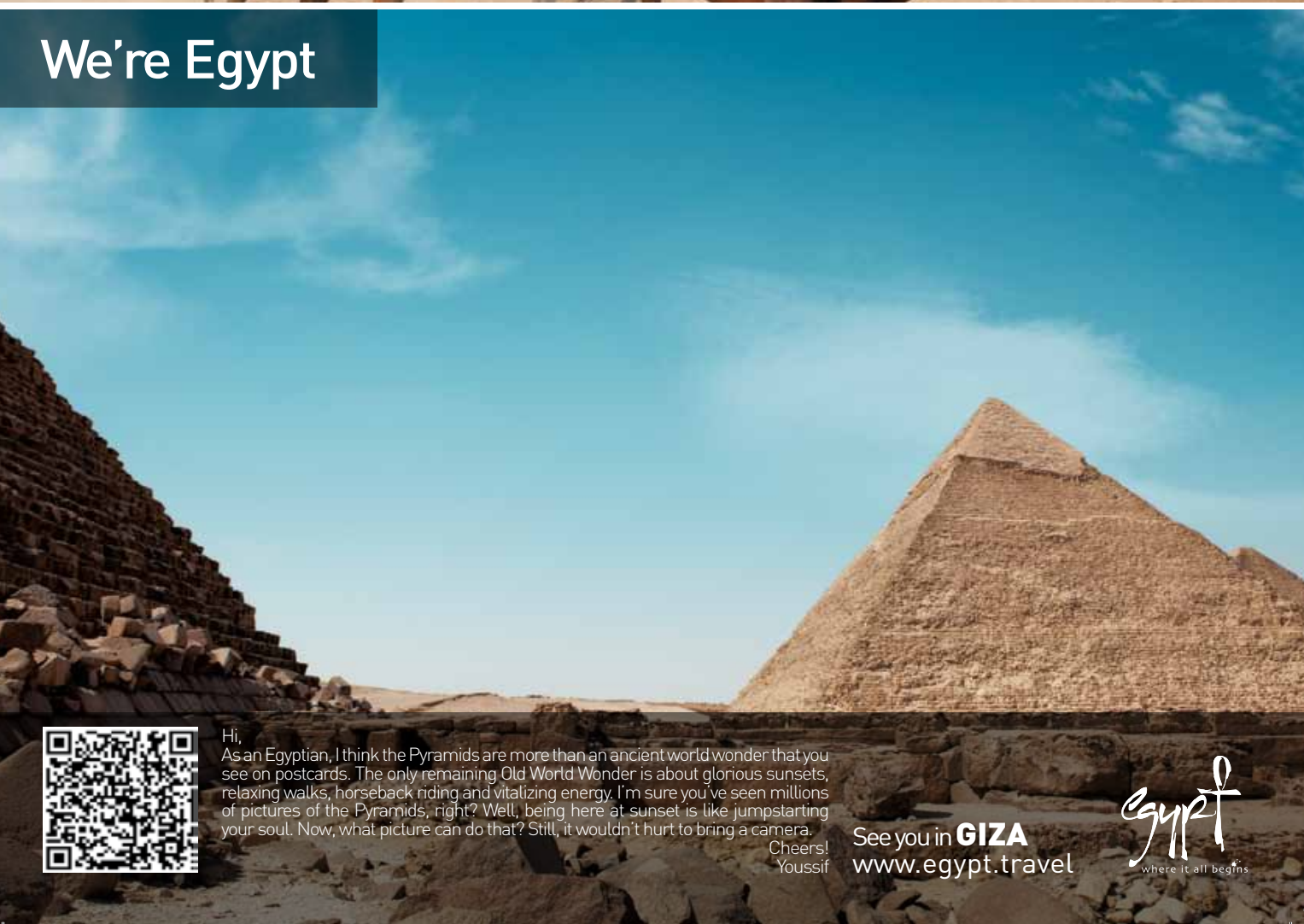
We're ancient



We're young



We're Egypt



Hi,
As an Egyptian, I think the Pyramids are more than an ancient world wonder that you see on postcards. The only remaining Old World Wonder is about glorious sunsets, relaxing walks, horseback riding and vitalizing energy. I'm sure you've seen millions of pictures of the Pyramids, right? Well, being here at sunset is like jumpstarting your soul. Now, what picture can do that? Still, it wouldn't hurt to bring a camera.
Cheers!
Youssif

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