

Discover Egypt: King Tut's Tomb

OVERVIEW

Explore the Ancient Egyptian ruins to see what they have to say about the life and culture of early civilizations. 1323 BC: a time when Egypt is a recognized world power. Its young leader, King Tutankhamun has passed away and is buried in what would become one of the greatest icons of Ancient Egypt. The tomb is littered with treasures and artifacts symbolic of Ancient Egyptian culture.

BEFORE YOU PUT ON THE HEADSET

A brief history of who king tut is.

[King Tut - Tomb, Facts & Mummy](#)

PRE-VR QUESTIONS

In what year was King Tut's Tomb discovered?

How old was King Tut when he died?

King Tut's full name is King Tutankhamun, which he gave himself after he was king. What does Tutankhamun mean?

**Before entering the headset, make sure you read the Post-VR questions so you know what information to listen for.*



NOW, LET'S DIVE INTO DISCOVER EGYPT VIRTUAL REALITY. HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

1. Select the app Discover Egypt: King Tut's Tomb
2. Select the "Discovery Mode" by looking at the letters and using the trigger button on the controller.
3. Move around the tomb by pointing at the floating spheres and pressing the triggers. You can also look left and right by swiping the thumb pad.
4. There will be different items in the tomb that you are able to select and learn their significance to the Egyptians.

Post-VR QUESTIONS

One of the main reasons King Tut has become so famous is because his tomb has been so well preserved. What do you find most beautiful about his tomb?

What is a Sistrum?

Why were items such as necklaces buried with King Tut and other pharaohs?

Why were model boats such an important part of someone's burial?



HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES YOU CAN USE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KING TUT:

Watch a video by PBS to learn everything you need to know about King Tut
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwXfvfPy6fc>

Information about King Tut's tomb being discovered
<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/entrance-to-king-tuts-tomb-discovered>

20 amazing photos of King Tut
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb6aPXvDR58>

AR is also being used to show King Tut himself:
<https://www.hud.ac.uk/news/2018/april/researchercreatestutankhamunhologramguideforcairomuseum/>

Visit King Tut's tomb on Google Maps. Notice the Valley of the Kings and how close this area is to cities along the Nile River.
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Tomb+of+Tut+Ankh+Amun/@25.7402416,32.6012447,109m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x14491623dbe8fb8b:0xc6e45df259daa1d5!8m2!3d25.7403708!4d32.6014077>

