## Welcome to the Pyramids of Giza!

On the west bank of the River Nile, ancient wonders are a waiting to be discovered. The Pyramids of Giza are massive stone structures built long ago (2500 B.C.) by the ancient Egyptians. There are three main pyramids here: the Great Pyramid, the Pyramid of Khafre and the Pyramid of Menkaure. Here is your guide to uncovering their secrets.

<u>The Great Pyramid:</u> This is the largest and tallest of the three. The huge square-based pyramid points up to the sky. Many believe it was built for a pharaoh named Khufu.

<u>The Pyramid of Khafre:</u> This pyramid is a little smaller than the Great Pyramid but is impressively large nevertheless. This was built for Pharaoh Khafre and is made of limestone blocks weighing more than 2 tons each.

<u>The Pyramid of Menkaure:</u> Whilst this remains the smallest of the three, it is still a sight to behold. Statues found inside the pyramid complex of Pharaoh Menkaure are among the finest ever recovered.

You can even visit the inside of these pyramids. However, be prepared, it's dark and narrow in there. You might want to bring a flashlight and some courage! You can also learn many fascinating facts, such as how the ancient Egyptians built these pyramids without modern machinery.

Don't forget to visit the Sphinx too. It is an enormous statue with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh which stands guard over the pyramids, keeping a close eye on things at all times.

Get ready to journey back in time and explore the incredible Pyramids of Giza. Enjoy your adventure!

