

ANCIENT EGYPT PHARAOHS TIMELINE

OLD KINGDOM (C. 2686 - 2181 BC)

2667 - 2648 BC

Djoser

Commissioned the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the first major stone structure.

2589 - 2566 BC

Khufu

Builder of the Great Pyramid of Giza, the largest of the Egyptian pyramids.

MIDDLE KINGDOM (C. 2040 - 1782 BC)

2061 - 2010 BC

Mentuhotep II

Reunited Egypt after the First Intermediate Period; founder of the Middle Kingdom.

1878 - 1839 BC

Senusret III

A powerful warrior king who expanded Egyptian influence into Nubia.

NEW KINGDOM (C. 1550 - 1069 BC)

1479 - 1458 BC

Hatshepsut

One of Egypt's most successful female pharaohs; established major trade routes.

1353 - 1336 BC

Akhenaten

Known for religious revolution by transitioning to monotheistic worship of Aten.

1332 - 1323 BC

Tutankhamun

The "Boy King" whose intact tomb provided unprecedented archaeological insight.

1279 - 1213 BC

Ramesses II

The Great; known for his extensive building programs and the Battle of Kadesh.

PTOLEMAIC PERIOD (305 - 30 BC)

51 - 30 BC

Cleopatra VII

The last active ruler of the Ptolemaic Kingdom before Egypt became a Roman province.