



The Great Egyptian Museum, Cairo, Egypt  
 International Architectural Competition: 2002

Project Scope: competition design

Project Size: 300,000 sq. ft.

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The great Egyptian Museum is a voyage of antiquities preservation and guardianship that will journey forward through space and time to future civilizations. The Museum is a vessel tasked with the safekeeping of the priceless antiquities on its passage while providing present peoples of the world with a new and stimulating opportunity to visit and study them. The permanent collections are arranged and displayed in an open vaulted hall of elliptical shape and cavernous proportions offering panoramic views of the museum.  
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