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Giza sits on the edge of Cairo and is famous for some very special structures—pyramids!

Three ancient pyramids, including the Great Pyramid, still stand today. If you visit Giza, you can also see the Great Sphinx, a giant statue with a man's face and a lion's body.