

**HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MICROSOFT WINDOWS**

- A multimedia PC or equivalent (includes 486SX or higher processor, 8 MB of RAM, hard drive, double-speed CD-ROM drive, audio board, mouse and VGA display — 256 colors).
- MS-DOS® or PC-DOS operating system version 3.3 or higher.
- Microsoft® Windows™ graphical operating environment version 3.1 or higher.
- MS-DOS CD-ROM extensions (MSCDEX) version 2.2 or later.

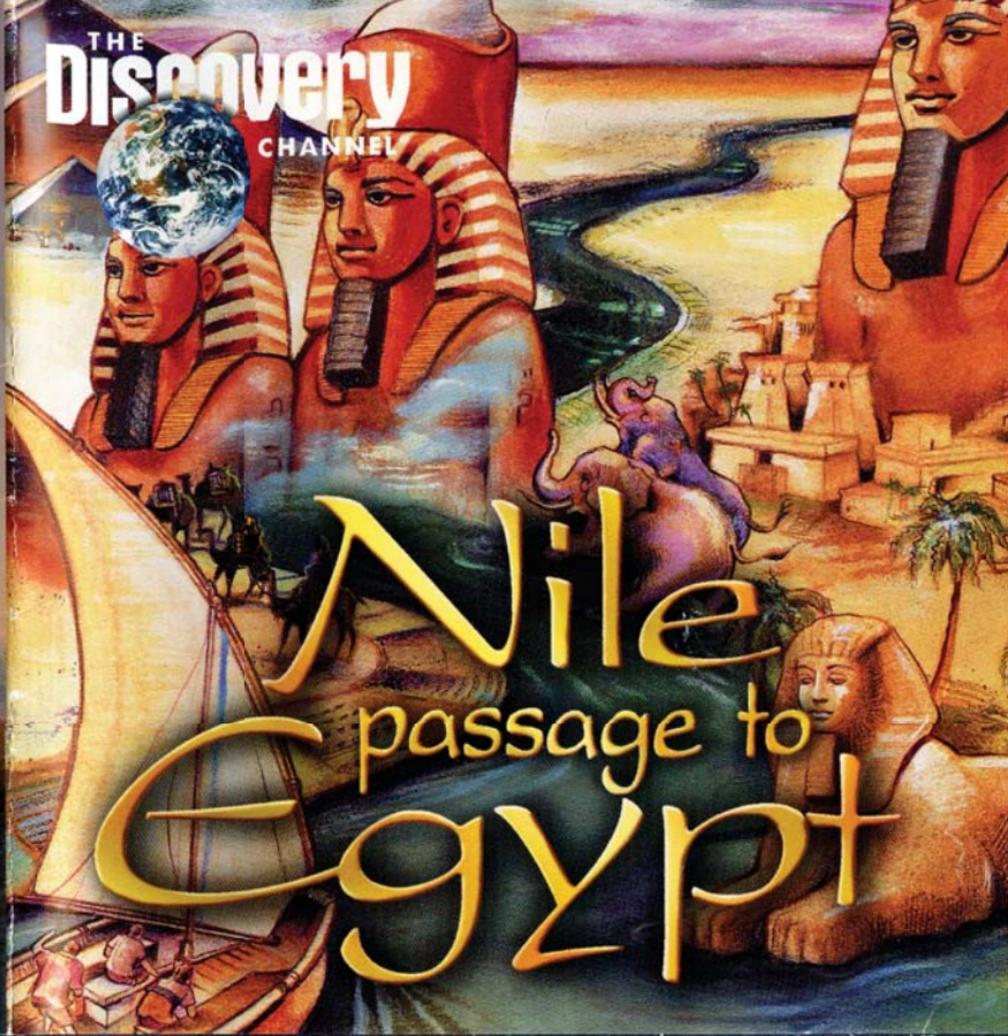
**FOR APPLE MACINTOSH SYSTEMS**

- Macintosh LC, II, Performa, Centris, Quadra or Power PC series computer.
- System software 7.0 or greater.
- A minimum of 4 MB of available RAM required (2.5 MB of free memory).
- A 640 x 480 color monitor with a minimum of 256 colors.
- A double-speed CD-ROM drive.



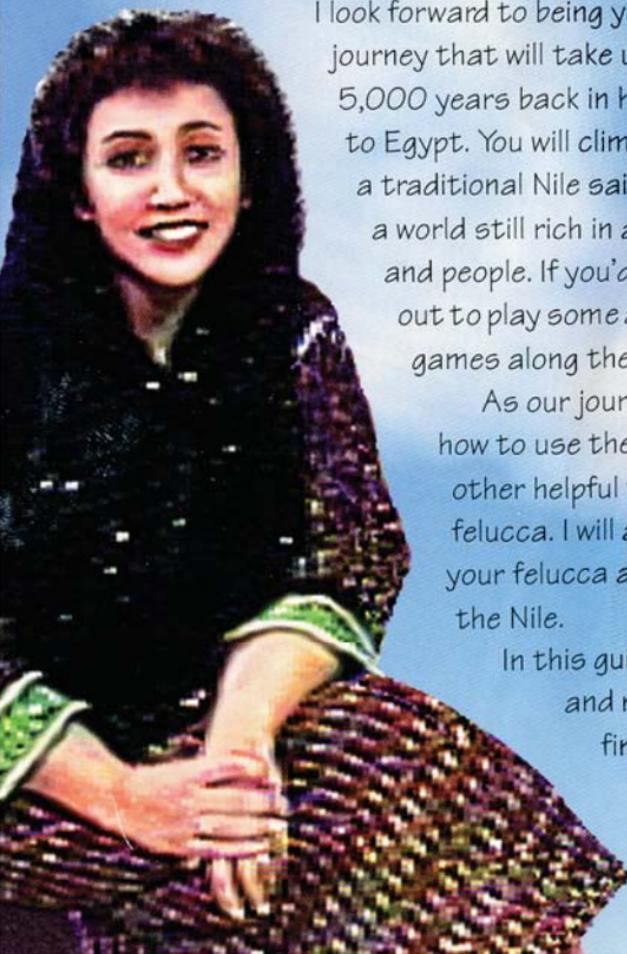
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User's Guide



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# Welcome to Nile: Passage to Egypt



I look forward to being your guide on a fascinating journey that will take us 4,000 miles — and 5,000 years back in history — from Uganda to Egypt. You will climb aboard your felucca, a traditional Nile sailing vessel, as we explore a world still rich in ancient architecture, art and people. If you'd like, we will even take time out to play some adventurous and challenging games along the way!

As our journey begins, I will show you how to use the camera, journal, map and other helpful tools you will find in your felucca. I will also explain how to navigate your felucca along thousands of miles of the Nile.

In this guide, I have written hints, tips and reminders that I hope you will find helpful along the way.

Enjoy your journey!

Samia

## Installation for Windows

1. Start Microsoft Windows.
2. Place the NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT disc in the CD-ROM drive (using a disc caddy if appropriate).
3. From the Program Manager menu, select File, then choose Run.
4. At the Command Line, type: D:\SETUPEXE as shown. (If your CD-ROM drive is other than drive "D:," enter the appropriate drive letter.)
5. Choose OK, and follow the instructions provided on the screen.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The recommended "Full Hard Disk Installation" option, requires about 4.5 megabytes of disk space, will automatically save your journals on the hard disk, and allow NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT to run faster than if the "Partial Installation" option is selected. If you like, you can install QuickTime version 2.0.1 for Windows. This program is required to run NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT. To ensure best results, choose "Yes" to install this version of QuickTime for Windows.

## Starting Nile: Passage to Egypt

1. Start Microsoft Windows.
2. Place the NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT disc in the CD-ROM drive.
3.  Open the Discovery Multimedia program group, and choose the NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT icon.

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## Installation For Apple Macintosh

1. Insert the NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT disc into the CD-ROM drive (using a disc caddy if appropriate).
2. Double-click the NILE icon on your desktop.
3. Drag the folder "Copy to HD" from the NILE disc to your desktop or hard disk. You may also want to rename the folder — for example, "Nile."

## Starting Nile: Passage to Egypt

1. Place the NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT disc in the CD-ROM drive.
2.  Open the "Copy to HD" folder (or "Nile" folder, if you renamed it during installation), then double-click the NILE icon.

Nile

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You can run NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT directly from the CD-ROM provided that QuickTime 2.0, Apple Multimedia Tuner 2.0.1 and Sound Manager 3.0 have been installed, however you will not be able to save your journal.

## Navigating and Exploring the Nile

At all points along the Nile, you will want to enjoy the view in all directions. The compass shows you which direction your felucca is facing. As you move your cursor to the left side of the screen, it changes to a left hand.  Clicking once will turn your felucca to the left. As you move your cursor to the right side of the screen, it changes to a right hand. Clicking once will turn your felucca to the right. Keep clicking in either direction and you'll see a 360° panoramic view.

As you move your cursor up river or down river, it changes to a forward

pointing hand. Clicking once will take you forward to your next destination. (To return to a previous location, turn your felucca around with the left or right hand cursors so the compass reads "South," and then click with the forward pointing hand to proceed to your destination.)

## Selecting Topics of Interest

You will want to explore the shores of each scene with your cursor. As you do, "hot" items will sparkle to indicate there are stories about them.

### Sparkle Items

As you roll your cursor over items along the shore or in the water, they will sparkle.



### Map

Shows you the entire Nile river and lets you change locations.

### Media Player

Contains the articles, graphics, and video about the subjects of your journey.

### Help Lantern

Provides help whenever you need it.



### Quit

Will quit your journey on the Nile.

### Journal

Keeps personal notes about your experience here. It works with the camera to capture your favorite images.

### Compass

Shows you what direction your felucca is facing.

### Camera

Takes a snapshot of your current view and loads it into your journal.



Journal



Quit

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If you're having a problem installing or using *NILE: PASSAGE TO EGYPT*, and can't find an answer in this Program Guide or from the Help on the disc, please contact the Discovery product support staff between the hours of 9am - 8pm (Eastern Time) at 1-800-780-6044.



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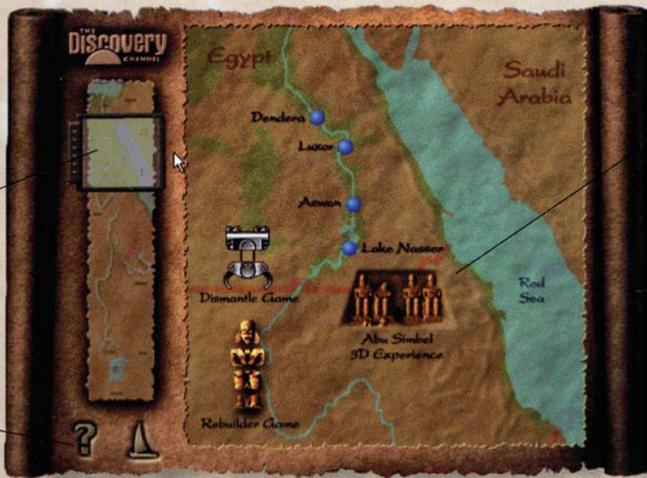
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## Map Instructions

The map helps you see where you are and move quickly from place to place. You will always know where you are during your journey along the Nile.



You can easily scroll along the map of the Nile. Simply click and drag the slider to move the detail view of the map.

Click here for more help about using the map.

For a shortcut to the games, or to easily find the 3D exploration of the Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, click the icon of your choice.

The city of Alexandria marks the end of the Nile's four thousand mile journey. As you explore, can you find the famous Rosetta Stone?

Lake Tana is the major source of the river known as the Blue Nile. After flowing through gorges and deserts, the Blue Nile joins the White Nile to form one Nile river. Of what material are the boats (called "tankwas") used by the people of Lake Tana made?

Between Luxor and Cairo the Nile winds through an ancient capital city, and Dendera. In ancient times, why were people mummified?

Four thousand years ago this was the location of the most important city in the world. A million residents lived here. See if you can find the small temple dedicated to the hippopotamus goddess Opet.

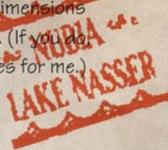


Lake Victoria was long believed to be the source of the Nile. There is a place here where it rains nearly every day of the year. Can you find it?

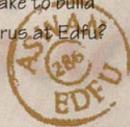
## Map Destinations

You can quickly move to a new location. Just double click the place you wish to go.

Lake Nasser is the largest manmade lake in the world. If you make the right turn here, you may discover a highlight that will add new dimensions to your experience. (If you say hello to Ramses for me.)



Aswan marks the point at which you could actually navigate the Nile all the way to the Mediterranean Sea. How long did it take to build the Temple of Horus at Edfu?

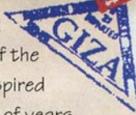


The Sudan is a harsh land of swamp and desert. What large animal you will see here was once found all along the Nile? (During the heat of the day, you will find them munching on water lilies and other water plants.)



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The legendary Sphinx and great pyramids of the Giza plateau have inspired people for thousands of years. The pyramid of Cheops is the largest of the three pyramids in Giza. How tall is it?

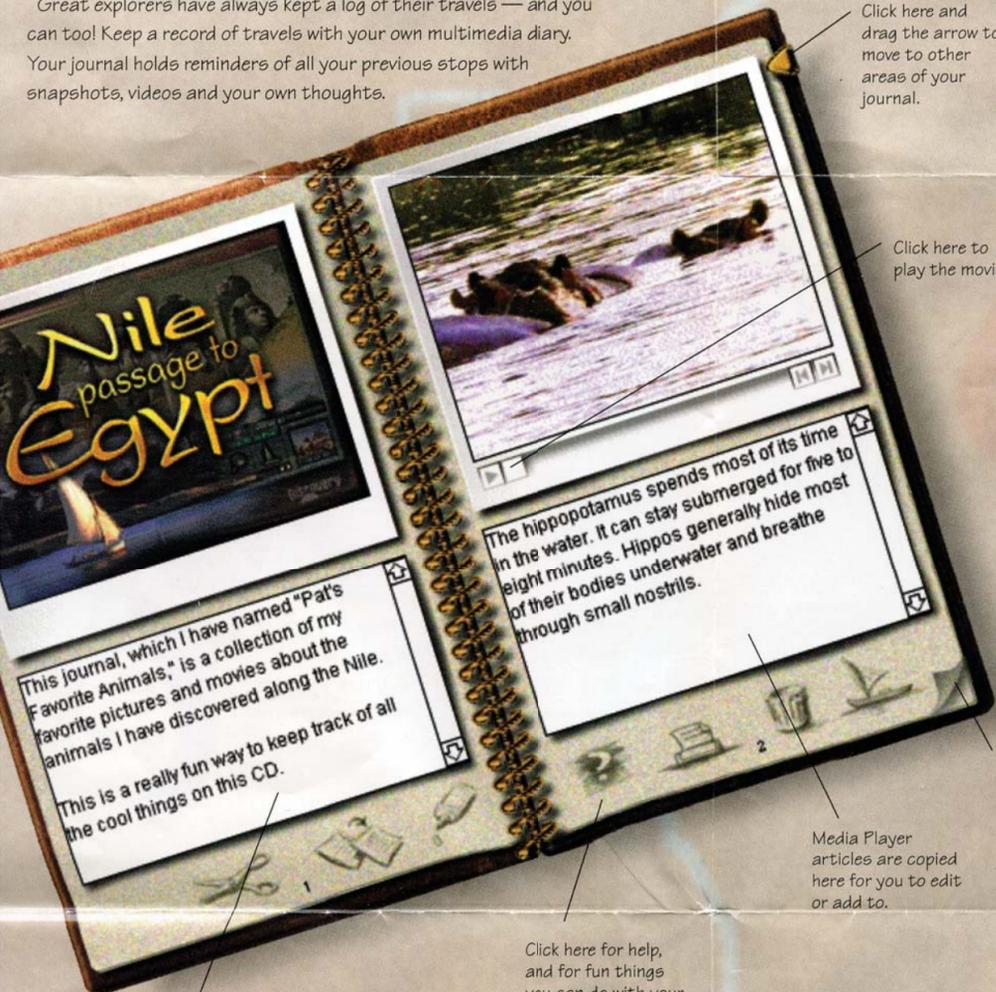


Cairo, the largest city in Egypt today, is home to millions of people, both rich and poor. What is the meaning of the Arabic word for "Cairo"?



## Journal Instructions

Great explorers have always kept a log of their travels — and you can too! Keep a record of travels with your own multimedia diary. Your journal holds reminders of all your previous stops with snapshots, videos and your own thoughts.

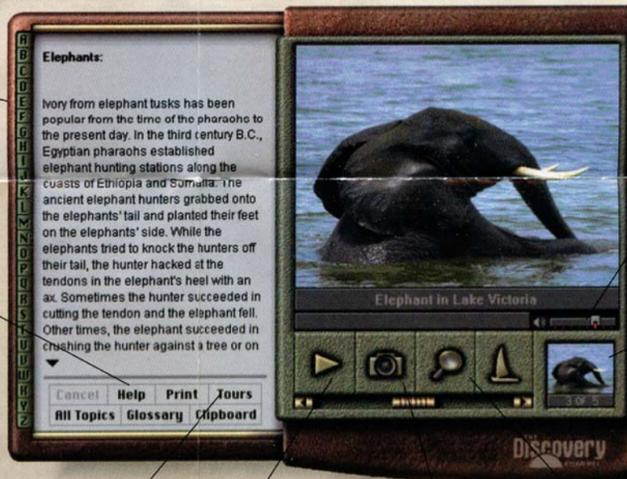


Click here and drag the arrow to move to other areas of your journal.

Click here to play the movie.

Click on a letter to bring up a list of topics that begin with that letter.

Click Help for information on anything in the Media Player. Then just roll your cursor over the feature for which you would like more information.



Click and drag this sound control to adjust the volume.

Preview graphics and articles with these special controls.

Click Tours for a list of special tours you can take simply by selecting the tour of your choice.

Click to play or pause presentations and movies.

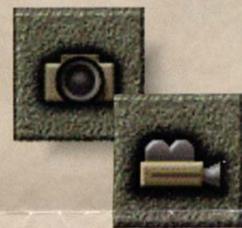
Capture pictures and movies to your personal journal. (There are even controls to edit your movies.)

Click to enjoy the picture or movie full screen.



## Camera Instructions

Capture your favorite experiences. With the camera, you can capture snapshots from your felucca, and see them instantly in your journal. When you are using the Media Player, you can also save your favorite photos and movies to your journal.



## Enjoy the Games!

Always remember that you can enjoy the 3D exploration of the Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel and all of the games any time you wish. Simply locate them on the map, and click the icon of your choice.

While playing a game, click on ? for help or instructions, GO to advance to the next phase of a game (or the next game), or the Felucca icon to return to your felucca.



Senet Game



Hieroglyph Game



Sunlight Game



Abu Simbel 3D Experience



Dismantle Game



Rebuilder Game

Record your thoughts here.

Click here for help, and for fun things you can do with your journal entries.

Media Player articles are copied here for you to edit or add to.

Click here to turn the page.