

TUTANKHAMUN

THE GOLDEN KING AND THE GREAT PHARAOHS

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EXHIBITION FAQs

Exhibition Information

Why is this exhibition called *Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs*?

The exhibition is displayed in two parts: the first features artifacts associated with the great pharaohs of Egypt who reigned before and after Tutankhamun, exploring art, daily life and religious practices in ancient Egypt. The second part of the exhibition features objects found in Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922.

How large is the exhibition?

The exhibition features more than 100 artifacts, including 50 objects that came from King Tut's tomb. The average visit lasts about 90 minutes.

How were the objects selected?

There are thousands of ancient Egyptian artifacts in Cairo and throughout the world. The objects in this exhibition were carefully chosen to tell a story about Tutankhamun and ancient Egypt before and after his reign.

Where is the Golden Mask?

The Golden Mask (or Funerary Mask or Death Mask) of King Tut is a popular object that traveled with the *Tutankhamun's Treasures* exhibition tour in the 1970s. The mask is now in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Because it is so fragile, the Egyptian government has decided that it will not travel with this exhibition.

Where is King Tut's mummy?

King Tut's mummy and inner sarcophagus (coffin) are in his tomb in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The outer sarcophagi and shrines are at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Neither the mummy nor any of the sarcophagi have ever traveled outside of Egypt.

Planning Your Visit

Is the museum accessible for people with disabilities?

Yes, the entire museum is accessible and wheelchairs are permitted inside the exhibition.

How long should I expect to wait in line?

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time printed on your ticket. You can avoid the line with a VIP ticket, available exclusively with the purchase of a VIP hotel package. Visit www.tutdenver.com for more details.

How long does it take to see the exhibition?

The average visit to the exhibition is 90 minutes. There are eleven galleries—each representing aspects of Egyptian life and the different chambers of King Tut's tomb—to explore in a self-guided manner. You're welcome to stay as long as you like, until the galleries close for the day.

Where can I buy a souvenir?

Visit the *King Tut* Store at the exhibition exit or shop the online store at www.kingtut.org.

Are photography and sketching permitted?

Photography, video recording and sketching are not allowed inside the exhibition. However, these activities are permitted in other areas of the museum with some limitations. [Learn more](#).

May I use my mobile phone?

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in the exhibition.

Is food or drink allowed in the exhibition?

Food and drink is prohibited inside the exhibition, but several dining options are available on site before or after your *King Tut* experience. Food and beverages may be enjoyed in the new Hamilton Shop Café, Duncan Pavilion and Palettes.

Can I leave the exhibition and come back later that day?

Each ticket is valid for one entry only.

Buying Tickets**Why do I need to purchase tickets for a specific time?**

Timed tickets allow us to manage the number of visitors at any given time and provide you with the best possible experience. When you buy your tickets, you'll be required to select a date and time. Entry times are scheduled for every half hour. For example, if you purchase a ticket for 10 a.m., you may enter the exhibition anytime between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Why aren't tickets free for museum members, as they have been for other exhibitions?

King Tut is unlike any exhibition ever hosted at DAM. Due to the unique nature of the priceless objects from Egypt and our agreement with the exhibition creators, we are unable to offer free tickets to members. DAM members do receive a discount on tickets to the exhibition and many other benefits.

Can I exchange or refund my ticket?

Sorry, exhibition tickets are not refundable or exchangeable. Tickets are valid for the date and time printed on the ticket only. Each ticket can be used for one entry to the exhibition only.

Do I need a separate ticket to visit the rest of the museum?

King Tut exhibition tickets include same-day admission to the entire Denver Art Museum. Please note that the North Building closes at 5 p.m.

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