

Balloon's give bird's-eye views of glorious Luxor

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Dream Balloons wants tourists to get the lowdown on ancient Egypt from high.



The company offers hot-air balloon trips over ancient Egyptian landmarks on the West Bank of the Nile in the city of Luxor, which served as a Pharaonic capital and has a wealth of ancient monuments,

along with being home to the Valley of the Kings, where Pharaohs were entombed with fabulous treasures after death.

The balloons reach altitudes that provide dramatic views of the city and early departures enable visitors to see the sunrise as well. And, says company employee

Ashraf Harby, although the balloons reach high altitudes, they're safe and so those who go on the trips of some 45 minutes and are initially nervous will soon learn that their fears are groundless.

More information can be found at www.dream-balloons.com.

