



## ANCIENT EGYPT

Students will journey back in time to the ancient city of Amarna, the childhood home of King Tut! In this fascinating exhibit showcasing 3,000-year-old artifacts, students can observe ancient life and death on the Nile. This experience will inspire scientific inquiry and awe through the artistic creativity of these priceless artifacts, including the rare coffin of a young child, one of seven in the known world!

The culture of ancient Egypt holds a universal appeal and fascination for adults and children alike. The Museum of Man is fortunate to have one of the most important ancient Egyptian collections in the United States. This is due to the rare gift of over 400 objects from the Egyptian Exploration Society and the generosity of Ellen Browning Scripps in the 1920s and 1930s. These artifacts are from the ancient city of Amarna, where the Pharaoh Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti reigned, and the young King Tut spent his boyhood. This collection features hieroglyphic stone carvings, jewelry, pottery, amulets, and everyday objects, all documented by archaeologists.

Since this is the fourth Tuesday you also have free access to other museums: Air & Space Museum, Automotive Museum and the Hall of Champions Museum. Enjoy!

Backpacks are not allowed in the Museum. Lunches can be left in a designated area in the museum.

When: February 28, 2012; check in before 9:45 a.m. at the steps in front of the museum. Please allow time for traffic and parking as we must enter as a group!

Where: [Museum of Man](#), 1350 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101

Who: Appropriate for all ages.

Cost: \$8 per person; children under 3 are free if they do not participate in the activities.

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**Space is Limited**  
**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by  
February 24, 2012.**