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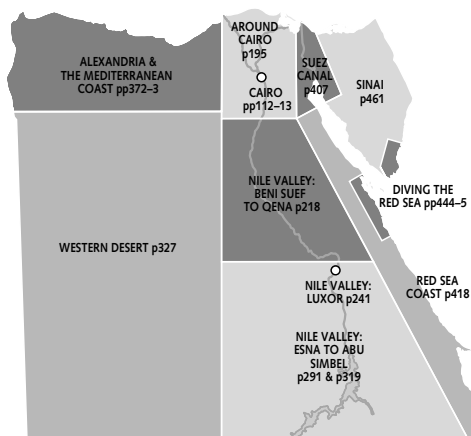
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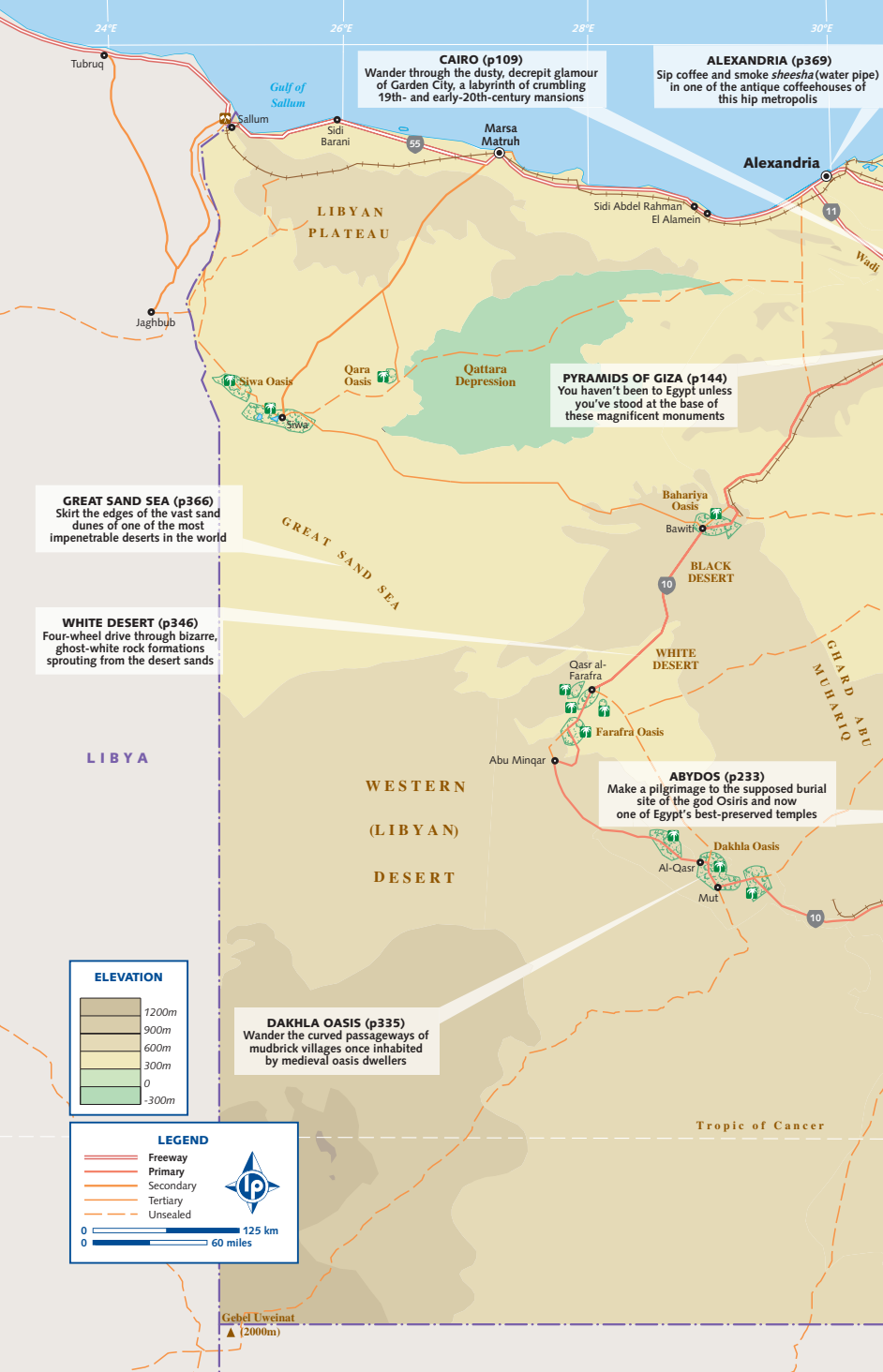
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**ALEXANDRIA (p369)**  
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**PYRAMIDS OF GIZA (p144)**  
You haven't been to Egypt unless you've stood at the base of these magnificent monuments

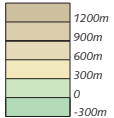
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**WHITE DESERT (p346)**  
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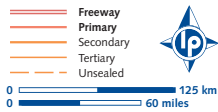
**DAKHLA OASIS (p335)**  
Wander the curved passageways of mudbrick villages once inhabited by medieval oasis dwellers

**ABYDOS (p233)**  
Make a pilgrimage to the supposed burial site of the god Osiris and now one of Egypt's best-preserved temples

**ELEVATION**



**LEGEND**



Gebel Uweinat  
▲ (2000m)



**ST KATHERINE'S MONASTERY (p495)**  
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**LUXOR – WEST BANK (p255)**  
Discover the tombs and temples of some of Egypt's greatest rulers and the simple lives of Egypt's 21st-century farmers

SUDAN

JORDAN

SAUDI ARABIA

ISRAEL & THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

SINAI PENINSULA

EASTERN (ARABIAN) DESERT

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

CAIRO

JERUSALEM

AMMAN

RAS ABU GALLUM PROTECTORATE

NABO PROTECTORATE

RAS MOHAMMED NATIONAL PARK

South Gola Plateau

Limestone Plateau

Aswan Dam

Lake Nasser

Administrative Boundary

Political Boundary

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