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Fig. 1.1

The Valley of Kings

Luxor, Egypt was the site of ancient royal burials. Known as the Valley of the Kings, it has 63 impressive royal tombs.

The tombs have suffered greatly from treasure hunters, floods and, in recent years, mass tourism. Carbon dioxide and humidity caused by visitors have damaged the tombs and the wall paintings. The Department of Antiquities, responsible for protecting the tombs, has installed dehumidifiers and glass screens in the worst-affected tombs. The opening of tombs is on a rota system with a limited number of tombs open at any one time. A basic entry ticket gives access to only three tombs. Each day a limited number of tickets can be purchased, for an additional fee, to see the most famous tomb.

The road into the Valley of the Kings is a gradual, dry, hot climb. There is a tourist bazaar, which sells soft drinks, ice creams, snacks and souvenirs. The air-conditioned visitor centre has a model of the Valley, a movie about the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun and toilets. For a fee, an electric vehicle takes visitors between the visitor centre and the tombs.



Fig. 3.1

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