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Landmark #3

The Cave of Swimmers Lybia





The Cave of Swimmers is located on the plateau of Gilf Kebir, Lybia. Its walls are covered in Neolithic pictographs dating back to 10,000 years ago, that is, the Ice Age. Hungarian explorer László Almásy discovered the cave in 1933 and described it in his book The Unknown Sahara (1934). The cave was made famous by the 1997 film The English Patient, which gives a fictionalized account of Almásy's life.

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