

## Visiting the INSL Pyramid in Ada-Kar

The main headquarters of the INSL, including places where Newbies can register, are located in the INSL Pyramid in the middle of Ada-Kar. This is an extremely impressive structure and awes everyone who sees it.

Read the following description to all characters seeing it for the first time:

Though you caught glimpses of the INSL pyramid as you approached it, the building's true magnificence only really hits you when you turn the final corner and see it from across the grand plaza. It is the sheer size of the mammoth structure that hits you first. At one hundred stories tall, this building dwarfs all others on Ada-Kar.

The blue ray of light shooting from the top of the pyramid can be seen even in the daytime, but at night it is an incredibly bright beacon that illuminates the streets in its strange, electric glow. Shimmering like the aurora borealis, it looks like the finger of God reaching down from the heavens.

The sides of the pyramid are reflective glass, which seem to change color as the sun moves across the sky. It catches the sun's rays and the side of the building seems to glisten golden and green, like the rays of the sun on a calm sea.

Only when you are able to tear your eyes from

the building itself does the rest of the scene come into view. You are standing about a half a mile from the great pyramid. The area between is a huge, open square filled with monuments, fountains, and lush landscaping.

A myriad of diverse people bustle throughout the square like bees in a hive. People of every possible nationality and time merge together, blending and separating. Children play tag on the grass as parents watch from nearby park benches. Humans, elves, dwarves, gnomes, and aliens from the farthest reaches of space all come together. Ancient Greeks hail Zulus, and Alchemists commune with robots while the pixies plot pranks from the bushes.

What confounds you even more is how normal everyone seems to find it. Everyone but you. The world seems to shift under your feet as layer upon layer of disparate visions clash in your head, a cacophony of sight that threatens to overwhelm you.

Now, more than ever, you feel the true weight of being a Newbie in Valhalla. You are in a sea of life separated from all you once knew or thought possible. As this thought crosses your mind, you feel somehow relieved by it. All the chains and boundaries of the old world are behind you.

Ahead lies possibilities.

