

Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/04/27 15:34

Click below to see more info on the Ruins Set!

Enjoy!

<http://www.truedungeon.com/email/ruins.htm>

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/04/27 15:40

Let us know if you have any questions.

A full newsletter will be sent out in a few weeks with more photos.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by Harneloot - 2010/04/27 15:46

TOTALLY AWESOME!!!!

Can't wait to get my hands on three of these! Way to go Stefan & Jeff!!!

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by KenM - 2010/04/27 16:00

Looks really good. But I do have a couple of questions. It says if you order 3 in the first month you get a monster nest. Is this if you order in the first month its availble or pre order? Also, will the monster nest be availble after pre orders like the ruined entrence was?

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/04/27 16:44

There will be no pre-order for this set. When it arrives in August we will open up the set on the website and you can order. If you order three sets in the first month (in one order) we will include a free Monster

Nest piece.

The Monster Nest piece will also be available for sale 6 months after the Ruins Set comes out -- which should be in Feb. 2011.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by LegoRick - 2010/04/27 17:57

This looks absolutely incredible. One question about the freebie. When you say the first month, do you mean one month from the day they become available in August, or just until the end of August?

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by camoudragon - 2010/04/27 18:47

very nice set ups!
that is the perfect addition to the existing sets!
excellent work - thank you!!!!

can't wait till august....

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by gdmcbride - 2010/04/27 18:48

Versatile. Beautiful. Compatible with the loads of classic dungeon I already possess.

What's not to like? And the bonus piece is neat as well.

Sold. I'll take three, please.

Great work!

Gary

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by L - 2010/04/27 19:21

Very, very nice! Something we've all been wanting to see, and done with the now-expected level of

panache and flair. I love the continued emphasis on modularity, making even ruined pieces themselves configureable in all sorts of variations. The ladder is a great touch, I only wish there were more scaffolding-like elements to flush out that aesthetic.

Probably the best thing about this set is how useful it will be with regular dungeon stuff. It works on its own to make a completely ruined environment, but it would also look awesome as a kind of "fraying" of regular dungeons...

I have to admit, I'm not super-wild about the nest. It's neat and all, but there's something about it that seems... a bit incomplete, maybe? It's a neat piece, don't get me wrong -- but I'm comfortable waiting for it to be sold singly. It's not my favorite aspect of this set, which is a surprise to me. The ruined entrance to ROTA, and of course the specially painted mosaic, were both highpoints of ROTA. And I loved the shutters for MBS and the lizardmen swimmers for the water series. This time, most of my favorite elements of the set don't include the special premium piece.

Really looking forward to seeing how people use these.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by patoumonde - 2010/04/27 19:59

If we order 6 sets ... will we get 2 freebies? :)

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by KenM - 2010/04/27 20:26

One other thing I like with the new pics is how it shows differet set ups with just one set.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/04/27 20:40

patoumonde wrote:

If we order 6 sets ... will we get 2 freebies? :)

Yep...

6 = 2 freebies

9 = 3 freebies

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by jls304 - 2010/04/27 21:00

This is a really cool set and I will definately buy some. I like the limited piece but when I saw the ladders I was kind of hoping for some kind of old broken down bridge or something. I will probably get three sets because I know I would end up buying the nest anyhow so I might as well get it for free.

I can already envision building a two story castle with most of the upper level crumbled. I can't wait to make a ruined rounded tower with this set. I think the broken floor pieces are great because you can really increase the size of your layout without using too many pieces. It also lets you provide the illusion of a higher level without wasting pieces to actually make it two stories. Great job on the set.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by L - 2010/04/28 07:11

I'm wondering how well the wall inserts will stack on the older walls, to allow for building high ruined walls. That would be a truly awesome effect....

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by HeroQuestFrance - 2010/04/28 12:10

Was expecting hellscape 2 and rota 3 but it's a kind of abs3/ruined...
I will buy one that's all.
I already have a dozen of ruin pieces, blocks, stairs & destroyed walls.
This set will complete the dunjeon base that's great but not so useful to me.
I'm glad this time I dislike the "bonus" for 3 sets taken so I won't have terrible regrets.
By the way where are MBS ruined pieces ? (lol)

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by pfworks - 2010/04/28 14:09

I'm buying three. The coolest thing is that now when the old doors fall of the hinges, I can say I did it on purpose!

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by dudebird - 2010/04/28 14:44

Wow. I dig the versatility of it. Well needed and super useful. I like the ladders and small chasm style floor tiles.

The nest looks pretty cool. I'll probably bite on 3 sets. Still have my coupon from the last contest. Speaking of which, when will the next be?

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by granpappy77 - 2010/04/29 12:29

admin wrote:

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9 sets?!? What madman would buy 9 of any one set?!? ...Seriously, I'm asking- what madman is gonna do that? I want in on that game... ;)

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by pfworks - 2010/04/29 12:55

Well, it's highly possible that my gaming group will have 9...

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by patoumonde - 2010/04/29 18:43

I was asking because there is a chance that me and some friends will combine shipping charges on one order so a 6 or 9 sets order is quite possible.

Pat

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by David Wasilewski - 2010/04/30 12:14

Jeff/Steff what's the weight/size of one of these sets?

The reason I ask is that I would like 4 sets (so I can make 4 round corner towers for a ruined castle) but have noticed in the past that If I order 3 sets it all comes in 1 big packing box (cheaper charges) but 4 sets comes in two big packing boxes (more expensive). Parcel Force in the UK charges an arm and a leg for each box stopped by customs no matter what it's size or weight.

Or will I just have to wait until August and play around wqith the shopping cart (will it let me know how many boxes it will come in?)

Dave

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by Shadox - 2010/04/30 22:42

This set gets a TRIPLE YOU ROCK THE FREE WORLD!

-Shadox

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/05/01 00:07

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Dave

Let me check on Monday. Four sets MIGHT fit...maybe.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by jackattack - 2010/05/01 04:45

Would it be advantageous for overseas customers for DF to ship in larger boxes?

Is it feasible and/or practical for DF?

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by David Wasilewski - 2010/05/05 09:28

Hi Jeff

Did you get the chance to try out if 4 sets would fit into a single box?

Cheers

Dave

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by Celisasu - 2010/05/06 03:26

Ooh. I like this set. But I don't think I need three of it(not 100% sure but probably only need one or two). Probably just wait the six months like I did with RotA2 and buy the monster nest seperately.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/05/06 11:16

David Wasilewski wrote:

Hi Jeff

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Cheers

Dave

I should know in a few days. Thanks for your patience.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/05/06 15:30

For MOST countries, we can put 4 Ruins Sets into one box. I think the only big problem is Australia which does not like bigger boxes.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by Monte - 2010/06/12 10:56

This set looks AMAZING! Now there will be a ruined level of Dungeonaday.com for sure.

And the monster-nest is a must-have.

Well done (again) guys!

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/06/15 11:37

Thanks Monte!

I can't wait to see what you come up with using our Ruins Set.

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by granpappy77 - 2010/06/16 15:45

I've been pondering what I'll be ordering when DF's next big shipment comes in. I only have so much money to spend and so much room in my place so I want to make sure I spend wisely. At first I thought this set would be nice, but not a must-have. But the more I considered it, a ruins set like this can be incredibly versatile in terms of game setting. Of course it can represent an old ruined building. But you can also make a complete set of rooms and have the walls cave in as a major battle rages. This set can be combined with Hellscape to show that the building was ruined after a volcanic eruption. It can also be combined with the cavern set to show that the building partially collapsed into a sinkhole to the

Underdark or into a cave dug by some evil underground dweller. You can combine it with RotA or DoE to represent a time portal or a portal to another dimension opened up and wrecked havoc over the area. I'm glad this is going to be a regular part of their line- the more I think on it, the more I love this set!

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by L - 2010/06/16 17:18

I already see one potentially AWESOME use for the cavern/ruin mix: the cavernous transition piece from the basic cavern set that includes the start of a dungeon tunnel. I frequently use that piece in all-cavern setups, and accept the small portion of dungeon wall. If I could add a ruined wall piece to it, however, it would really work better. I can't wait to experiment with ruins in a cavern complex....

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Re:Latest Pics and Info on Ruins Set -- Aug. '10

Posted by admin - 2010/06/23 08:29

We have changed our minds about NOT offering the Ruins Set for pre-order. Due to several factors, but the main reason is to get a sense of how well received this set will be. If the pre-orders go well in July, Stefan has agreed to strongly consider a Ruins 2 Set (which I want -- being a collector first!). By doing this pre-order Stefan can gauge the demand for a Ruins 2 Set and we will get a good idea of how much (if any) of the Ruins Set to re-order on the next container order for Christmas.

So...we are going to start to take pre-orders at Origins and end pre-orders at Gen Con. The price will be \$89/set and for every three sets you pre-order you will get a free Monster Nest piece (while supplies last).

You will be able to pre-order on our website starting Wed. June 30th.

Please DO NOT post any replies here. I am putting up a new Post about this in this same folder. Please put your comments and questions there.

Thanks!

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