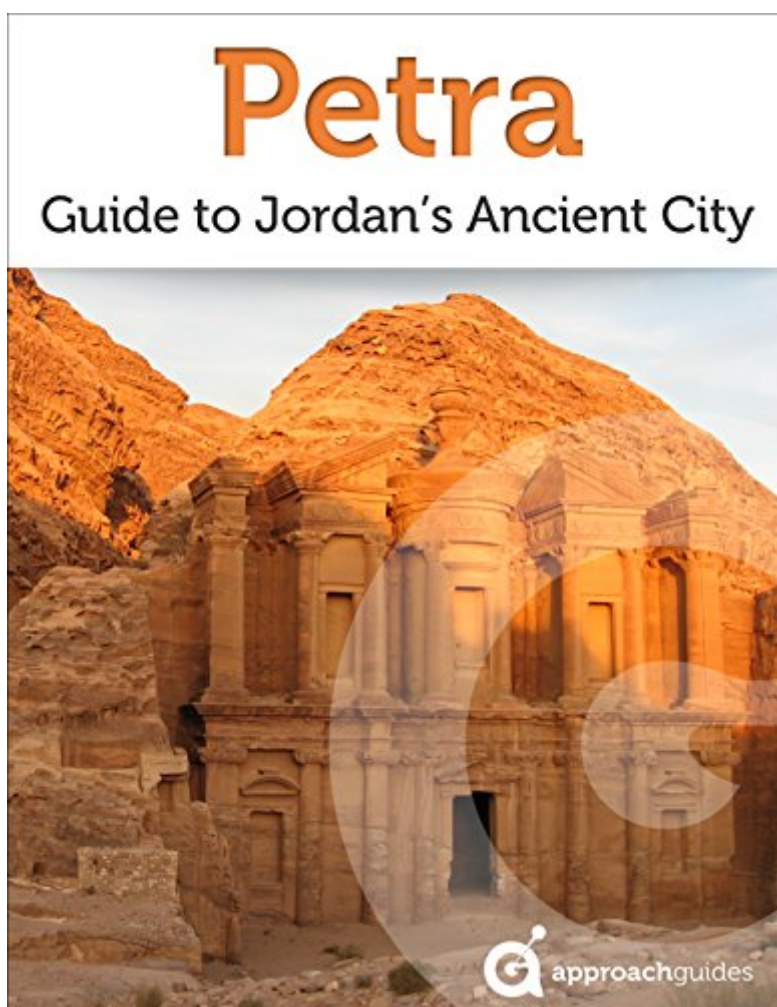


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# Petra: Guide To Jordan's Ancient City (2017 Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

RECENTLY UPDATED FOR 2017! With high-resolution images, maps and a detailed tour itinerary, this is the definitive travel guide to Jordan's ancient city of Petra. Petra's temples and tombs • carved into the sandstone cliffs of Jordan's Negev Desert • are a sight to be seen. They stand witness to the greatness of the Nabataean civilization which thrived from 312 BCE - 106 CE. Just as the Nabataeans' trading network brokered goods between East and West, its architecture bridged styles, yielding a creative mix of Mesopotamian (East) and Greek (West) traditions. It is yours to discover.

What's in this guidebook\* Comprehensive look at Petra's art and architecture. We provide an overview of Petra's art and architecture, isolating trademark features that you will see again and again as you make your way through the old city's highlights. As part of this review, we highlight those features that were likely borrowed from Mesopotamian and Hellenistic prototypes. To make things come alive, we have packed our review with high-resolution images.\* A tour that goes deeper on the most important sites. Following our tradition of being the most valuable resource for culture-focused travelers, we offer a detailed tour of the premier sites. For each, we present information on its history, a detailed plan that highlights its most important architectural and artistic features, high-resolution images and a discussion that ties it all together.\* Advice for getting the best cultural experience. To help you plan your visit, this guidebook supplies logistical advice, maps and links to online resources. Plus, we give our personal tips for getting the most from your experience while on location.\* Information the way you like it. As with all of our guides, this book is optimized for intuitive, quick navigation; information is organized into bullet points to make absorption easy; and images are marked up with text that explains important features.\* NEW! Customers can now print this guidebook with our new PDF-on-Demand service. See the final chapter in the book for details.

Itinerary In total, this guidebook profiles thirteen of Petra's top sites for art and architecture. To help you prioritize your touring itinerary, we mark the absolute must-see sites with asterisks (\*).\*

Outer Siq: Treasury (Khasneh),\* Tombs 68 and 825 and Street of Facades.\* Wadi Farasa: Broken Pediment Tomb, Renaissance Tomb, Garden Triclinium\* and Roman Soldier Tomb.\*\* Royal Tombs: Urn Tomb,\* Silk Tomb, Corinthian Tomb,\* Palace Tomb and Sextius Florentinus Tomb.\*\* Jabal al Deir: Monastery (Deir).\*

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A quick guide on what to expect. Not as much history as I would have liked, but one learns a lot when in Petra.

This is a very good guide to one of antiquity's grandest sites. It provides good history, descriptions, and explanations of the various portions of the site which is so much more than the well known

Treasury. Be prepared to spend at least one full day at this magnificent site. This book makes the experience much more meaningful.

Petra is amazing. It is in Jordan, so people hesitate, but we felt perfectly safe. The book is a little detailed for me, but has good pictures. If you can go to the Middle East, don't miss this place, and ride a camel!

This is a good book that provided me with a lot of useful information that I was able to incorporate into a construction 101 paper on the Petra. I think that this would be a good book for many different grade levels and I felt that it was an interesting read as well.

Second time here. Much better this time due to our wonderful guide Daoud! Rode horse in and camel out. It's a nice walk which I did last time, but fun on the local animals. Judy

A very useful book in terms of understanding the facade of the Nabataean buildings of Petra, incredibly fascinating ancient city.

Comprehensive guide that gave a first time visitor enough information to read- as- you -go but not too much to overwhelm.

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