



N° JO.L.M.M.1

## Petra

### Description

Petra, one of the World's Seven Wonders, was the capital of the Nabataean kingdom. Estimated to have settled in the area as early as the 4th century BC, the Nabateans laid through their capital city the foundations for a trading empire that would stretch as far as Syria. The name of the site comes from the Ancient Greek word for « rock », symbolizing the way the city is built in the sandstone.

### Metadata

- City: Ma'an
- Country: Jordan
- GPS Coordinates: 30.3285° N, 35.4444° E
- Landmarks: Monuments
- Cadastral Number: JO.L.M.M.1
- Land Surface in Square Kilometers: 264