



The Petra Museum
1.6km from the centre of Wadi Musa.
Approximately 3 hours drive from Amman.

MUSEUM OPENING HOURS
8:30 - 20:30 (April - October)
8:30 - 19:30 (November - March)
The museum is closed 6 days a year for maintenance.



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Featured Exhibits



Ceramic Water Pipe
GALLERY 1
Nabataean
Found at Wadi Musa



Figurine of Man Playing Double-flute
GALLERY 4
Nabataean
Found at al-Khazna (Treasury)



Monumental Bust of Dhu-Shara
GALLERY 2
Nabataean
Found at the Temenos Gate



Mosaic Floor
GALLERY 5
Nabataean
Found at Wadi Musa



Flint Knife
GALLERY 2
Pre Pottery Neolithic B (PPNB)
Found at Ba`ja



Nabataean Inscription
GALLERY 6
Nabatean
Found at the Temple of the Winged Lions



Limestone Altar
GALLERY 2
Iron Age III/Edomite
Found at Khirbat al-Mu`allaq



Crater with Panther-shaped Handles
GALLERY 7
Roman Period
Found at the Petra Church



Column Capital with Elephant Head
GALLERY 3
Nabataean
Found at the Great Temple



Arabic Inscription
GALLERY 7
Fatimid Period
Found at Khirbat Bani `Ata





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INTERACTIVE SCREENS

- 1 Nature of Petra
- 2 Petra in the Early Stone Ages
- 3 Petra in the Later Stone Ages
- 4 Beginnings of Recorded History
- 5 Nabataean People
- 6 Cultural Interaction
- 7 Raqmu-Petra and Egypt
- 8 Main Temples of Raqmu-Petra
- 9 Nabataean Facade Tombs
- 10 The Nabataean Funeral
- 11 Nabataean Daily Life
- 12 The Nabataean House
- 13 The Nabataean Kingdom
- 14 Nabataean Language and Writings
- 15 Trade and Caravans
- 16 Nabataea and Rome
- 17 Petra under the Romans
- 18 Christian Petra
- 19 Early Islamic Petra
- 20 Medieval Petra
- 21 Ottoman Petra
- 22 Living Heritage in Petra

VIDEO DISPLAYS

- 1 The Power of Water
- 2 Endless Tides of Nabataea
- 3 Buried Secrets of al-Khazna
- 4 Nabataean Inscriptions
- 5 Local People
- 6 The Petra Memoir

The Petra Museum offers what you do not see in the Archaeological Park. You learn and experience Petra from the early stone ages to the present time.

The Petra Museum provides an excellent selection of artifacts found in and around Petra as well as the multi-media devices that take you to Petra in the old days.

GALLERY 1
Aqua Kaleidoscope

GALLERY 2
Foundations of Petra

GALLERY 3
Active Nabataeans

GALLERY 4
Nabataean Zenith

GALLERY 5
Nabataean Life

GALLERY 6
Nabataean Expressions

GALLERY 7
Waning of Petra

GALLERY 8
Revitalisation of Petra