



General view



Al-Khazneh, the most popular tourist attraction



The narrow passage (Siq) that leads to Petra



Roman bronze coin of Geta showing the Petra temple with statue of Tyche



Siq, rays of light



Ad Deir close-up



The Obelisk Tomb



The Hadrian Gate also known as the Temenos Gate



The Garden Temple



The Colored Triclinium



Tomb of the Roman Soldier



The Urn Tomb



Rock graves



Petra Monastery Trail



Street of Facades



Petra Pool and Garden Complex



Cliffs near Petra, View over Wadi Arabah



Roman Theatre Petra

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The Byzantine Church



Petra Siq in 1947 (left) compared with the same location in 2013



Map of Petra



Temple of Dushares, Petra



View of the Royal Tombs in Petra

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Ad Deir ("The Monastery")



Great Temple of Petra



The Palace Tomb



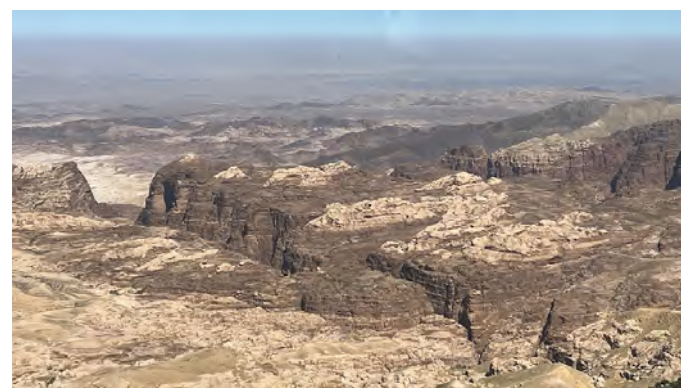
The Theatre



Alwaeira Castle

Petra originates from the Greek word "Petros" meaning rocks. It is also known as Al-Batra in Arabic. Petra became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 as well as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2007. Petra is also called the "Rose City" due to the color of its rocks, which take on a red-pink hue at sunset and sunrise. The entrance to the city of Petra is by a narrow passage cut through the sandstone as a result of years of rain and wind. This passage is known as the "Siq", which simply means "Gorge". Only 15 percent is currently being investigated by archaeologists and the remainder has yet to be discovered.

We moored in at the port of Aqaba about 7:00 and departed around 19:00 and headed to the Suez Canal. We had 30 buses from the ship going to Petra.



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On the way to Petra
we made a stop going
and one coming back
for shopping.



Pashmina

Fiber



Pashmina refers to, depending on the source, a term for cashmere wool of the Changthangi cashmere goat, for fine Indian cashmere wool or a synonym for cashmere wool. The word pashm means "wool" in Persian, but in Kashmir, pashm referred to the raw unspun wool of domesticated Changthangi goats. [Wikipedia](#)

Luxury fuels its demand in the absence of need, and often has a story worth telling. *Shahmina, a cross between the shahtoosh and pashmina wool fibres, surely does. Shahtoosh, derived from the tender down hair of the Tibetan chiru antelope, has been banned under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species since 1979—the animal was being hunted for wool—but the demand for fine woollen shawls has only increased all over the globe.*

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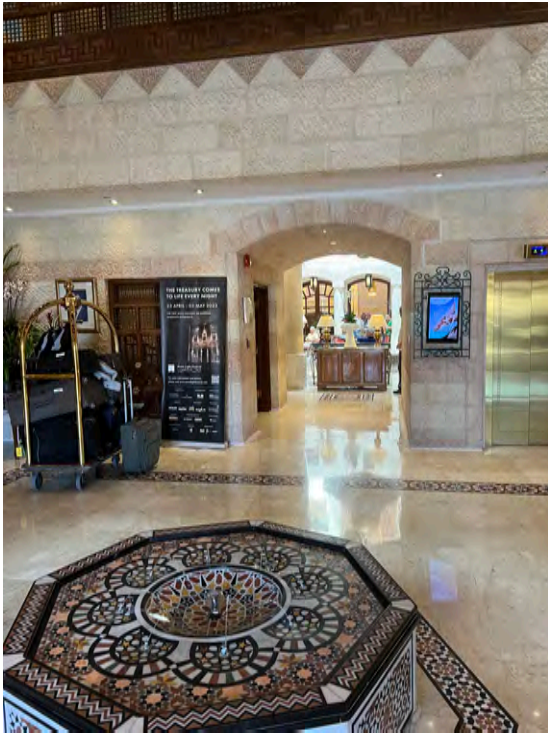
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Visiting Petra, (Aqaba) was very close to Syria, Lebanon, Amman, Jerusalem, The Dead Sea, the River Jordan, Israel and Egypt



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Our ship excursion did include lunch and they had reserved a buffet for us at the Movenpick Hotel.



Tonights Theatre Show: Variety Show

This was a cute high energy Variety Show from the Cruise Staff Team. It was a totally different experience with a diversity of performances and a way for them to say good by from the staff.

