



## Description

The Great Temple in Petra is a massive archaeological complex built by the Nabataeans in the 1st century BCE. Located south of the Colonnaded Street, it served as a political and ceremonial center. The structure features a grand staircase, colonnaded courtyards, and a large audience hall. Its architecture blends Hellenistic and Nabataean styles. Excavations have revealed ornate carvings, elephant-head capitals, and evidence of luxurious decoration, reflecting Petra's wealth and cultural influences. The temple highlights the city's urban sophistication and remains one of Petra's most impressive monuments.

## Specifications

**Country:** Jordan

**Region:** Petra

**Site:** Petra Archeological Park

**Material:** Stone

**Age:** Antiquity

**Provenance:** Petra

**Model URL:** <https://gdh.org/model/great-temple/>