

# Chestnut and Holly Home Learning Pack



Petra

## L.I: To conduct research into Petra

Watch the video on the link below and/or use the information sheet in this pack to find the following information out about Petra. Record your findings in note form on the worksheet provided.

Use these videos to help with your research.

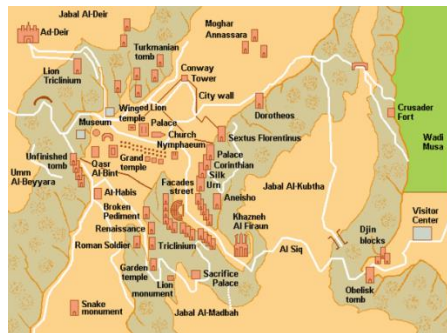
[Jordan: Petra | Are We There Yet? - YouTube](#)

[The spectacular stone monuments of Petra, Jordan | The Kid Should See This](#)

[Petra in Jordan, Middle East | Seven wonders for Kids | history & facts - YouTube](#)

# Petra

Petra is an ancient city and is believed to be one of the most fascinating places to discover and learn about. The city is half man made and half carved into the rock that surrounds the city. Petra was built in 312 BC by a tribe known as the Nabataeans. It is also known as 'Rose City' due to the colour of the stone from which it is carved.



## Where is Petra

Petra is located in the country of Jordan and can be found between the Dead Sea and the Red Sea. It lies within a basin among the mountains that stand between these two bodies of water.

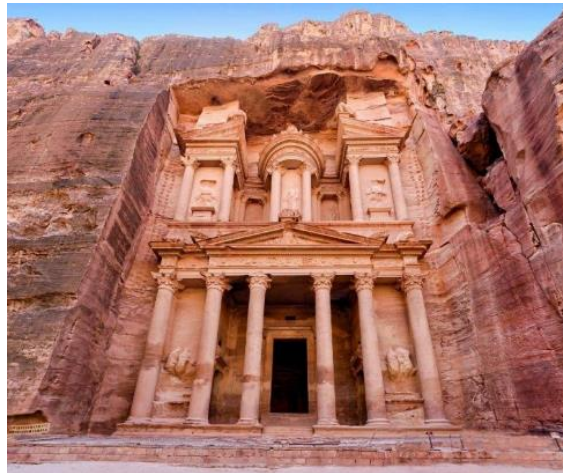


## Tourism

Petra has become a symbol of Jordan and is the most popular tourist site in the country with over one million people visiting it every year.

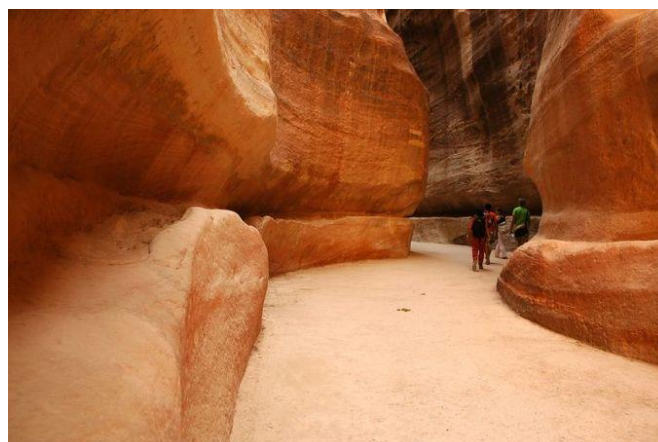
## Al-Khazneh

Al-Khazneh is one of the more elaborate temples in Petra and in 2007, it became one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World'. The structure is believed to have been the [mausoleum](#) of the Nabatean King Aretas IV in the first century AD. It became to be known as 'Al-Khazneh', or The Treasury, in the early 19th century by the area's Bedouins as they had believed it contained treasures.



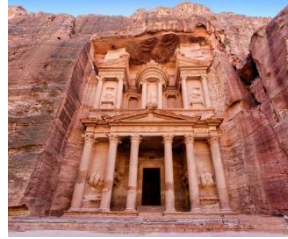
## Siq

The Siq is the main entrance to Petra. It is a dim, narrow gorge and winds its way three quarters of a mile towards Al-Khazneh. The widest part of the Siq is three metres, making it a very narrow passageway indeed.





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Name of wonder	
Date built	
Country	
What is it built from?	
Size	
Why was it built?	
Other interesting facts	





L.I: To plot the '7 Wonders of the New World' on a map



This will appear in every pack but you only need to complete one map.

For every wonder that you research and you write about, plot where they are on the world map. Don't forget to label them!

You can include this in your non-fiction book.

