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Pocket Guide

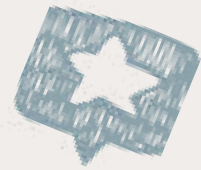
PETRA, JORDAN





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Country Overview



- Located in the south of the kingdom of Jordan in the village of Wadi Musa
- Opening hours: 6 am - 7 pm (summer) / 6am - 5 pm (winter)
- it covers more than 60 square kilometers
- since 2007 it is one of the new seven wonders of the world
- the ancient city of Petra was built by the nomadic tribe of the Nabataeans in the 3rd Century BC.
- the most famous building is called "The Treasury" which can be reached through the famous Siq - a deep canyon which leads to the famous city
- more than 1 million tourists from all over the world visit Petra every year
- experts estimate that only 20 percent of the ancient city has already been excavated
- the Hollywood blockbuster Indiana Jones were filmed in Petra

General Information



ENTRANCE:
ONE DAY: 50 JD
TWO DAYS: 55 JD



BEST TIME TO VISIT:
MARCH - MAY
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER



RECOMMENDED TIME:
AT LEAST 2 DAYS



HOW TO DRESS
WEAR PROPER SHOES,
CLOTH & SUNSCREEN

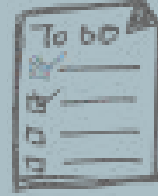


TRANSPORT:
RENTAL CAR, BUS,
GROUP TOUR
INSIDE PETRA: ONLY WALKING



ACCOMMODATION:
HOSTELS, HOTELS,
GLAMPING

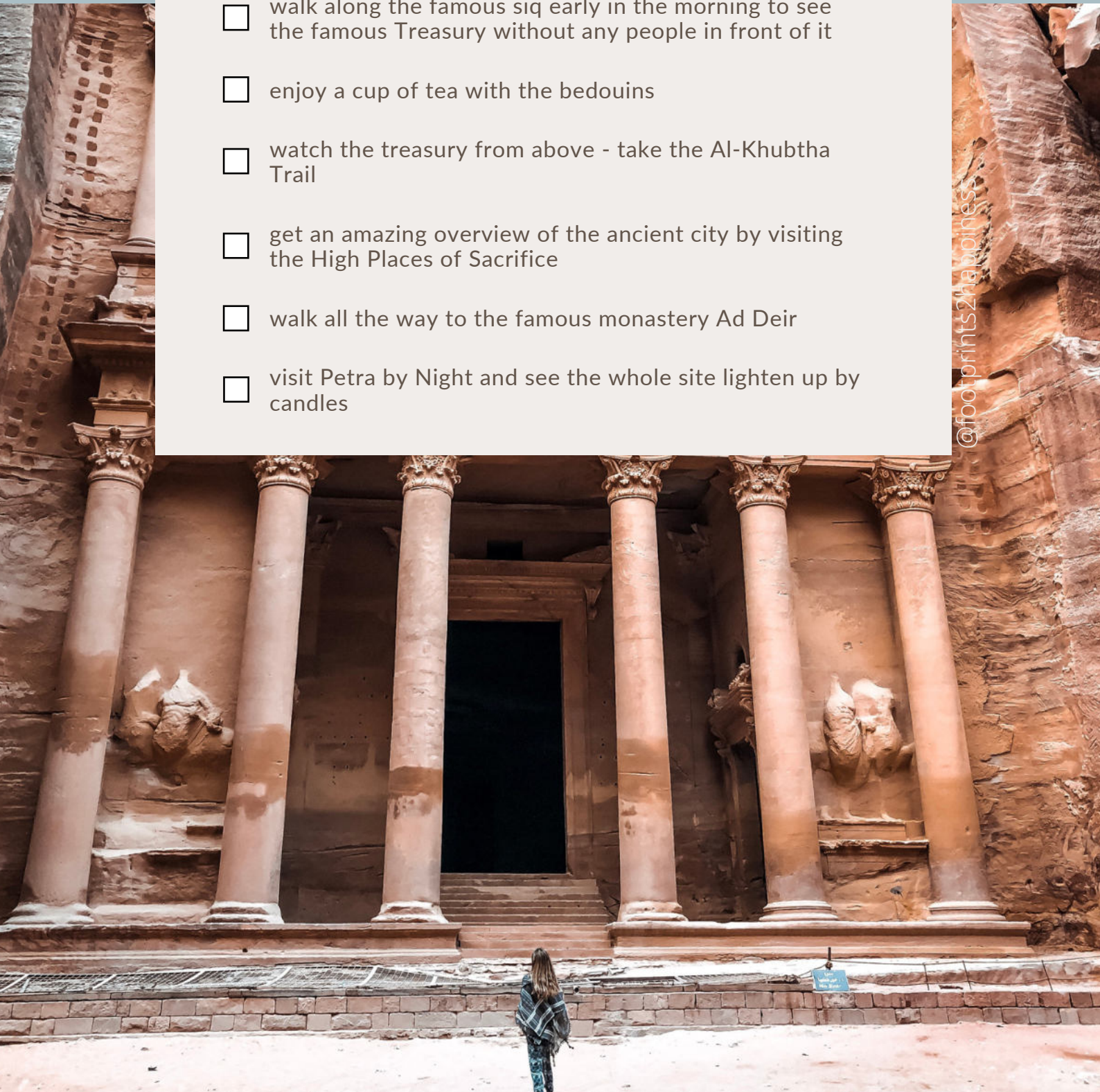
Petra



TOP THINGS TO SEE

- ☐ walk along the famous siq early in the morning to see the famous Treasury without any people in front of it
- ☐ enjoy a cup of tea with the bedouins
- ☐ watch the treasury from above - take the Al-Khubtha Trail
- ☐ get an amazing overview of the ancient city by visiting the High Places of Sacrifice
- ☐ walk all the way to the famous monastery Ad Deir
- ☐ visit Petra by Night and see the whole site lighten up by candles

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How to get around?



Only Walking: Petra is a massive site and it takes a while to get around but the best option is by foot, so where proper shoes

Recommended Hikes:

- High Places of Sacrifice Trail (3km - 3,5 - 4 h)
- Al-Khubtha Trail (3,5 km - 2,5 - 3 h)
- Ad Deir Trail (2,5 km - 2,5 - 3 h)



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Good to know!

- If you plan to travel around Jordan, we recommend you to buy the Jordan Pass (entrance for Petra is included in the pass)
- try to visit Petra right after the site opens. The light in the morning is much better and there are less people around
- if you travel in high season - book your accommodation in advance!
- be prepared for your visit (proper cloth, sunscreen, hat, snacks, water) - you will probably spend around 8 to 9 hours in Petra **(Keep in mind: it can get pretty hot and there is almost no shade in the whole site!)**
- please avoid riding camels, horse carriages or donkeys. The animals are not treated very well - **please do not support this!!!**
- do not buy anything from kids inside Petra - there are a lot of them selling postcards and souvenirs - those kids should go to school and should not hang around in Petra
- There is a second, non-legal viewpoint from where you can see the treasure from above. Locals try to take tourist up there for little money. **The path is much shorter, but not legal and it can be very dangerous for inexperienced people.**



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