

7 July 2007 today is a very important day for Jordan. The city received its name because its people, the Nabateans, constructed it from the local stones in the 2nd century BC. Centuries after the Nabatean civilisation disappeared, archaeologists rediscovered the city in the 1800s. Recently, Petra gained its place as one of the top locations in the world. A lot of people voted for Petra to be one of the new seven wonders of the world. It will attract thousands of visitors who will come to explore this unique site in the future. The name Petra comes from the Greek word rock.