



Description

The Temenos Gate in Petra is a monumental triple-arched gateway that once marked the ceremonial entrance to the sacred precinct of the Qasr al-Bint temple. Built during the Nabataean period and later renovated in Roman times, the gate stood as a symbolic threshold between the bustling colonnaded street and the religious heart of the city. Its design reflects both Nabataean and Roman architectural styles, featuring Corinthian columns, decorative niches, and finely carved stonework. The central arch was larger and reserved for processions or important figures, while the side arches served everyday use. Beyond its architectural grandeur, the gate emphasized the spiritual and political significance of the temple it guarded.

Specifications

Country: Jordan

Region: Petra

Site: Petra Archeological Park

Material: Stone

Age: Antiquity

Provenance: Petra

Model URL: <https://globaldigitalheritage.org/model/temenos-gate/>