



## Description

Al-Khazneh ("The Treasury") is Petra's iconic rock-cut monument, carved into sandstone by the Nabataeans in the 1st century CE. Despite its nickname, it was likely a royal tomb, not an actual treasury. The façade (~39 m tall) blends classical and local design: six columns and a broken pediment with a central tholos (circular shrine) – features inspired by Hellenistic Alexandria. The façade is adorned with mythological figures (such as dancing Amazons and the twin gods Castor and Pollux), reflecting a blend of Greek and Nabataean artistic traditions.

## Specifications

**Country:** Jordan

**Region:** Petra

**Site:** Petra Archeological Park

**Material:** Stone

**Age:** Antiquity

**Provenance:** Petra

**Model URL:** <https://globaldigitalheritage.org/model/al-khazneh-the-treasury/>