

# **Mysteries of the Nabateans & Petra**

**Wonders of Arabia**  
Windstar Cruises  
Ross Arnold, Spring 2015

# Wonders of Arabia: May Lectures

- May 1- Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins & WW1
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- May 2- The Permanence of Ancient Egypt
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  - May 4-5- Safaga & Luxor, Egypt
  - May 6- Sharm el Sheikk & St. Catherine's Monastery
  - May 7- Aqaba, Jordan, & Petra
  - May 8- Hurghada, Egypt
  - May 9- Suez Canal Transit
- May 10- The Crusades
- May 10- History, Culture & Conflict in the MidEast
- May 11- Alexander the Great & Hellenism
- May 11- Greece: Birthplace of Western Civilization

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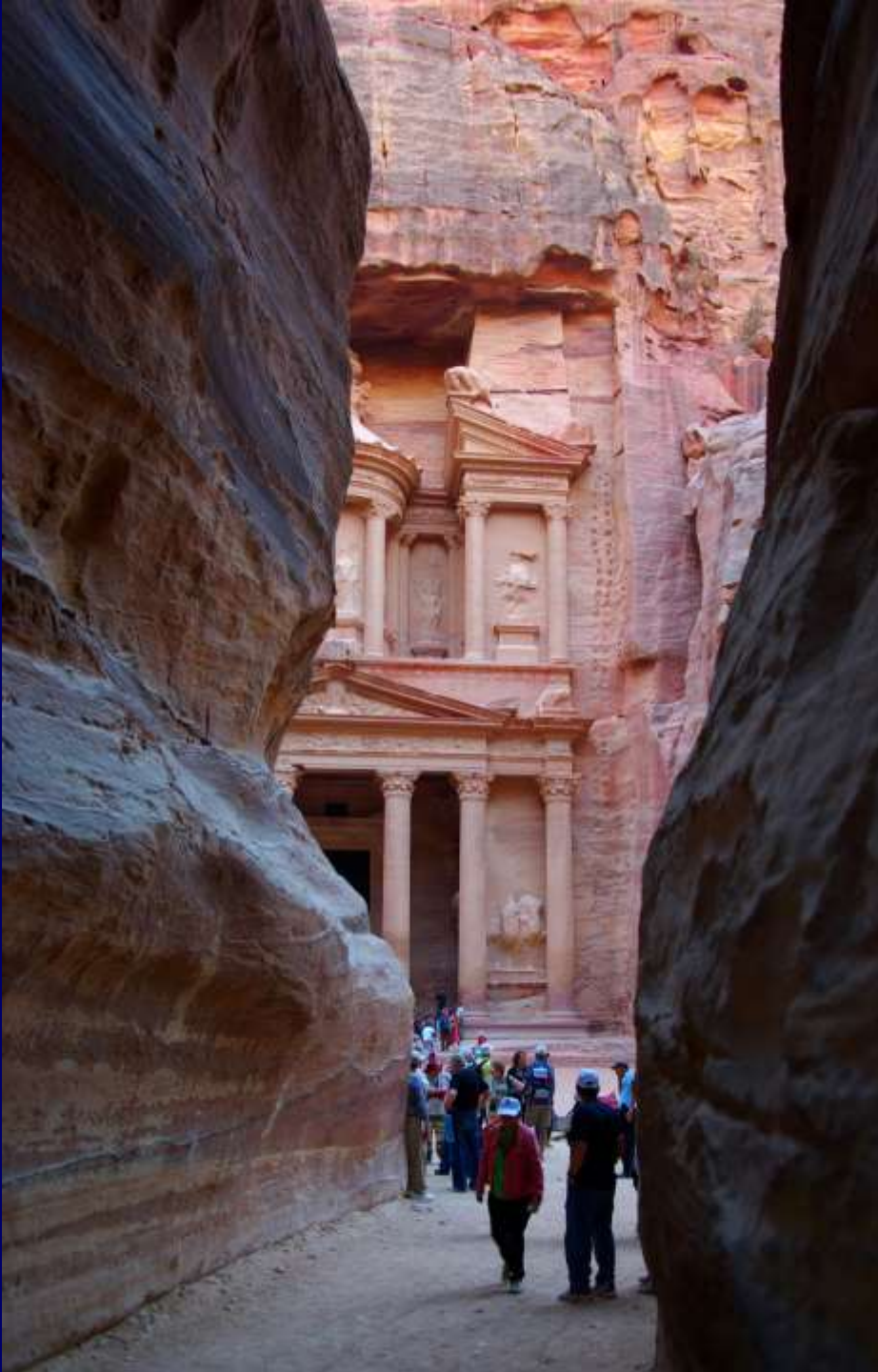


Johann Ludwig Burckhardt  
"Sheikh Ibrahim Ibn Abdallah"  
1784-1817



Rediscovery of Ancient  
**Petra**  
August 22, 1812

















# Iudaea Province in the First Century









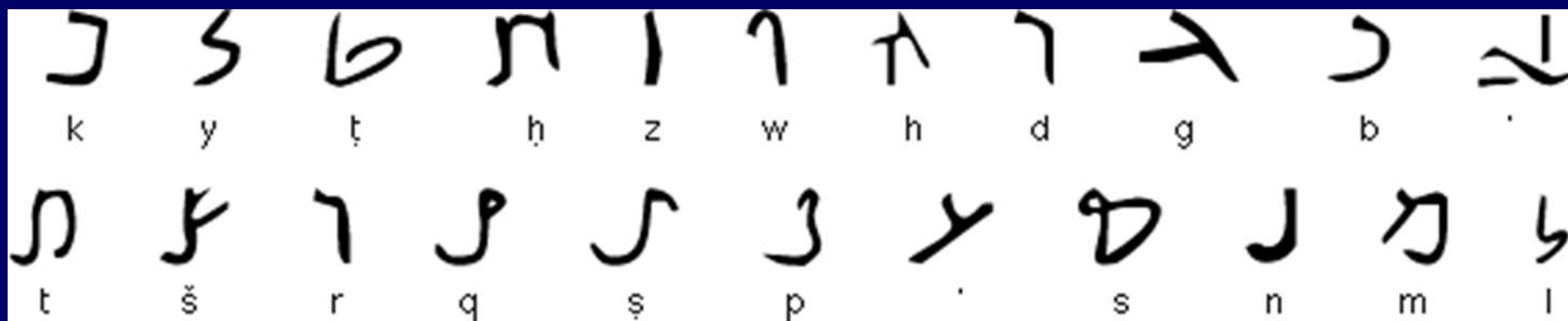






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g	ܓ	ܓ	ج	n	ܢ	ܢ	ن
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h	ܚ	ܚ	ه	i	ܝ	ܝ	ء
w	ܘ	ܘ	و	p	ܦ	ܦ	ف
z	ܙ	ܙ	ز	q	ܩ	ܩ	ص
h	ܚ	ܚ	ح	q	ܩ	ܩ	ق
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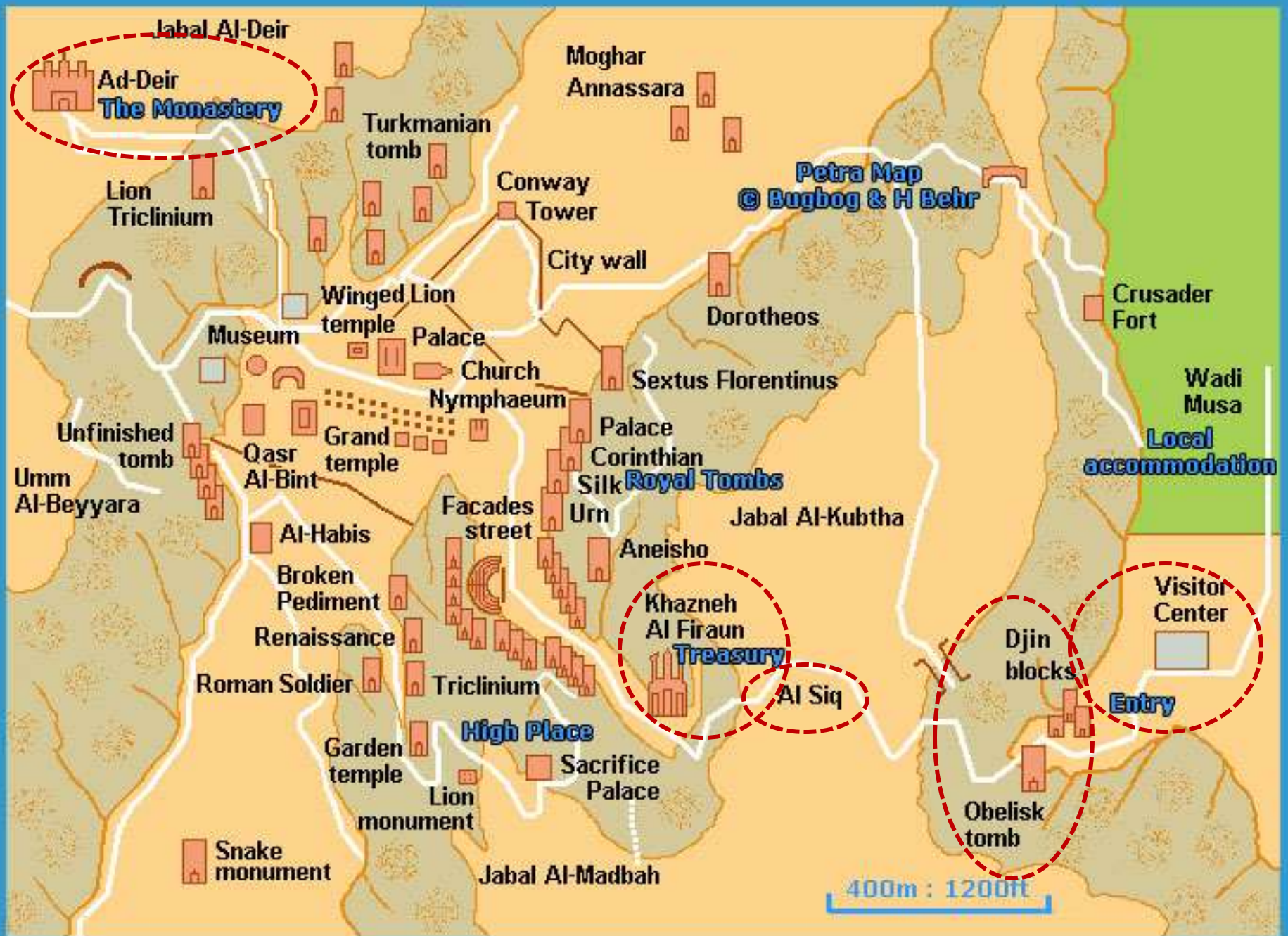














Monastery



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*Path to the Monastery*

T Toilets

C Cafe/food shop

Museum

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Colonnaded Street

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Royal Tombs

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Theatre



Street of Facades



Treasury

*Path through the Siq*

Entrance to The Siq



Visitors' Centre

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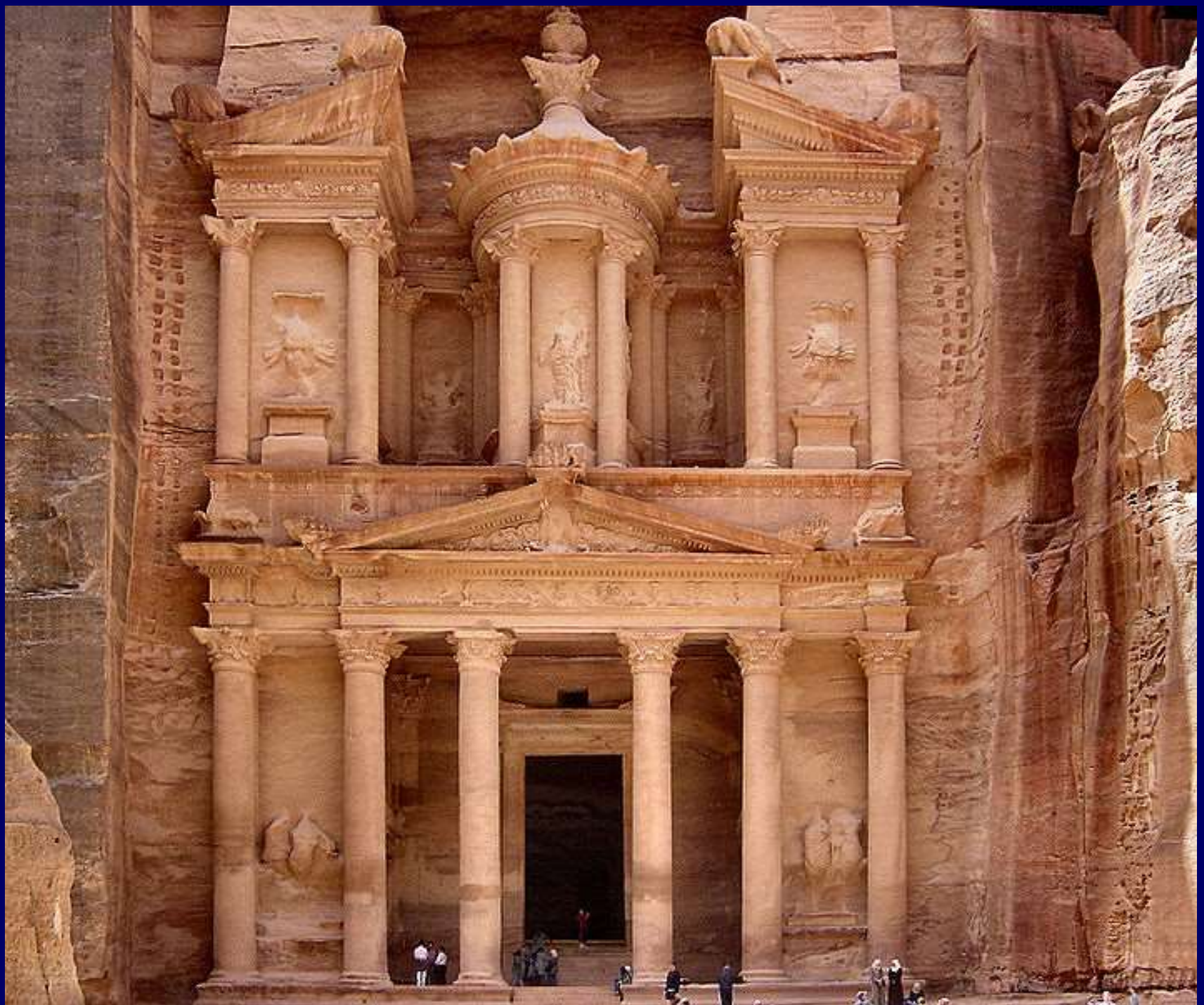


























































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