

## Development Obstructions in Petra and the Scope of Solution

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### Abstract

The Culturally and historically important city of Petra has been known in the Modern Age, after the Swiss explorer 'Burckhardt' Shredded light on it in 1812. This very unique ancient city didn't become touristically and economically valuable to the people and government of Jordan until the second half of the last century.

Nevertheless, the care was yet very humble and didn't start to be substantial till the last three decades, when the city became on the list of the international heritage and choosed as one of the World's Seven Wonders.

The interest in Petra has happened and is happening now in the absence of a long term and comprehensive plan that take in consideration, the scope of demographic growth and requirements of increasing tourist demands. The determinants of tourism and antiquities environment should also be cared of. However, this paper will discuss the obstructions facing tourism development in Petra and the necessary measures, which I believe should be taken to change the whole image of the site, and that will be consequently reflexed in the revenue obtained by tourism.

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