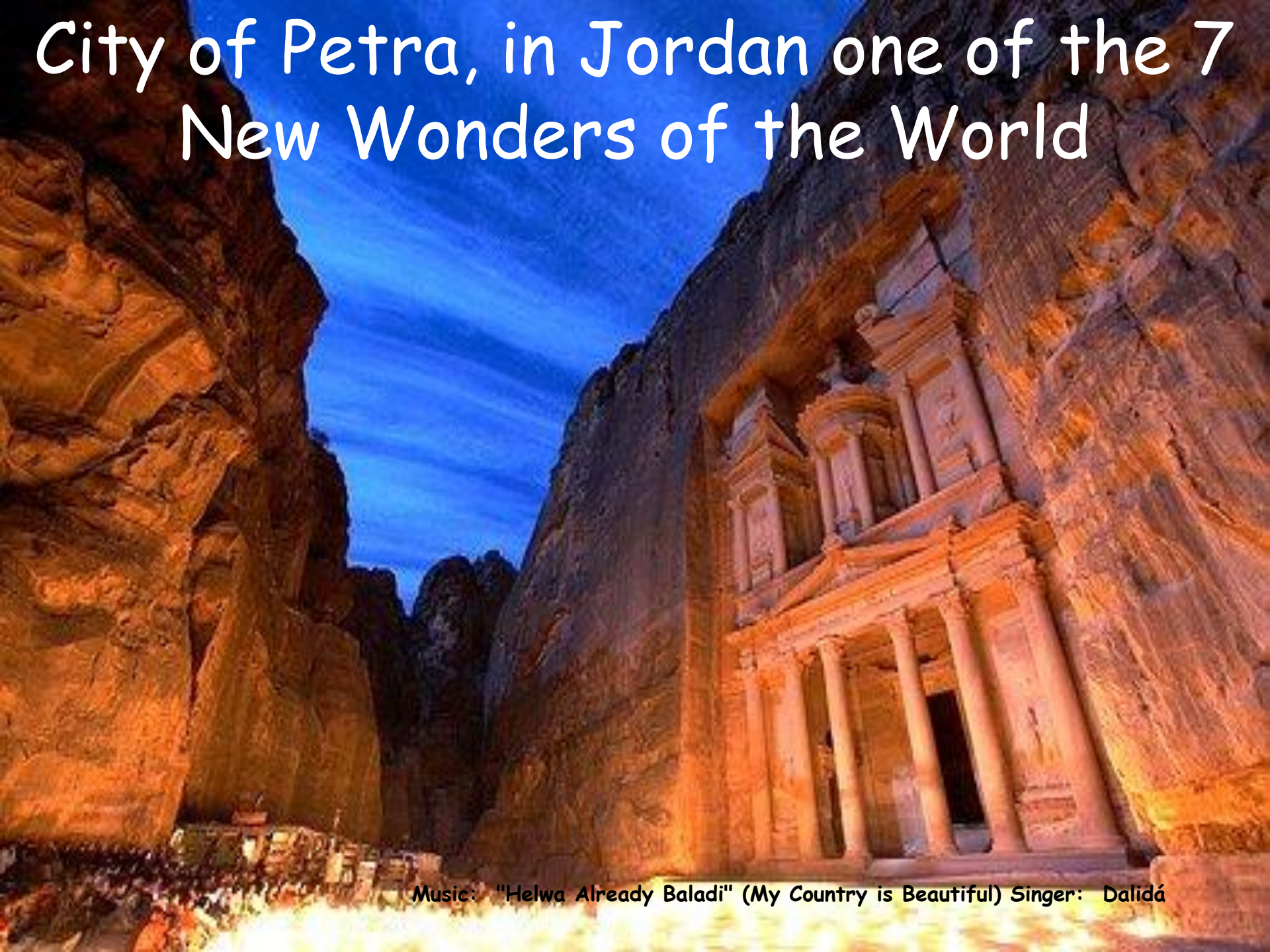


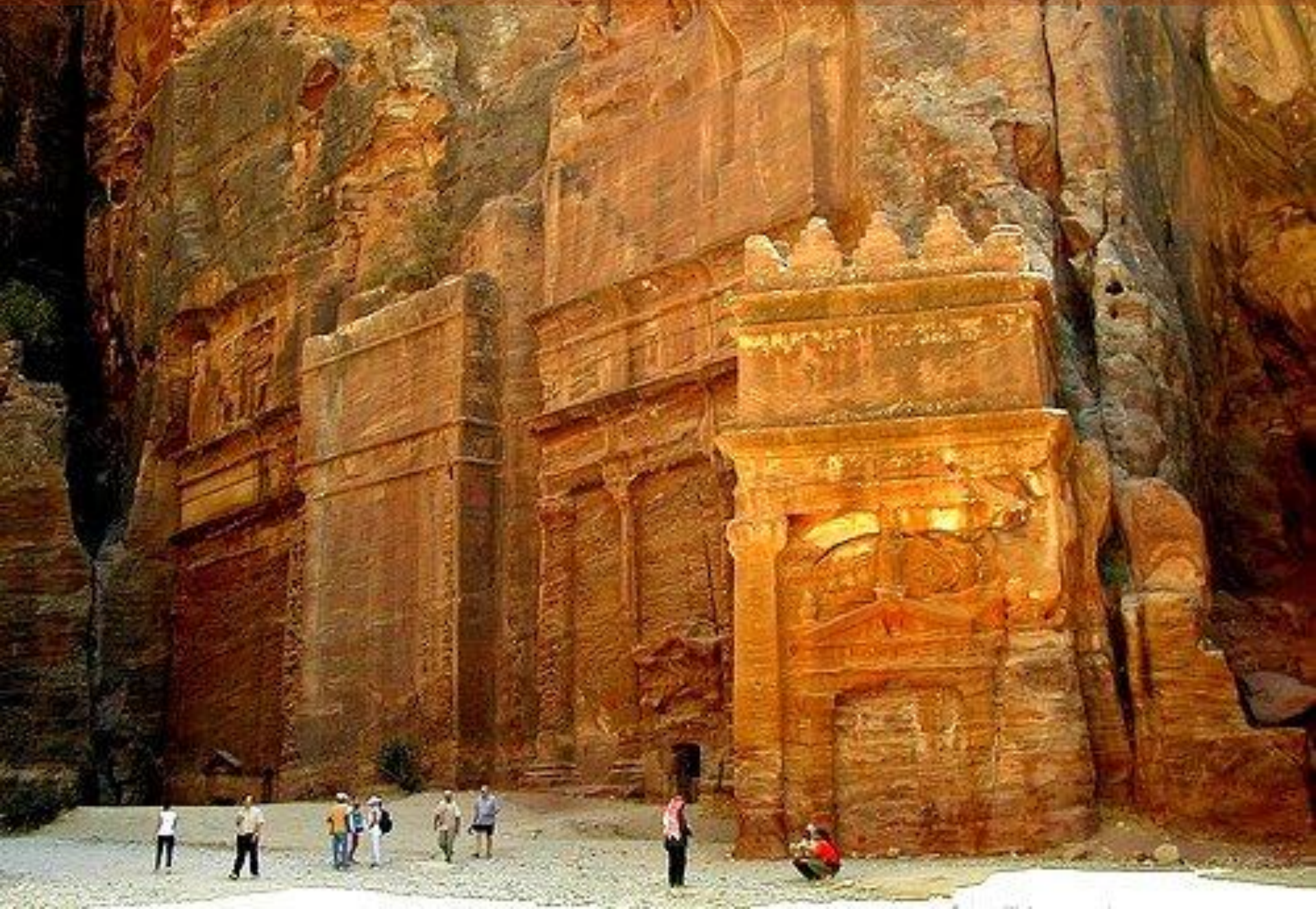
# City of Petra, in Jordan one of the 7 New Wonders of the World



Music: "Helwa Already Baladi" (My Country is Beautiful) Singer: Dalidá



For 600 years thought that this city, in the middle of the desert of Jordan, was legendary like the Atlantis and Troy

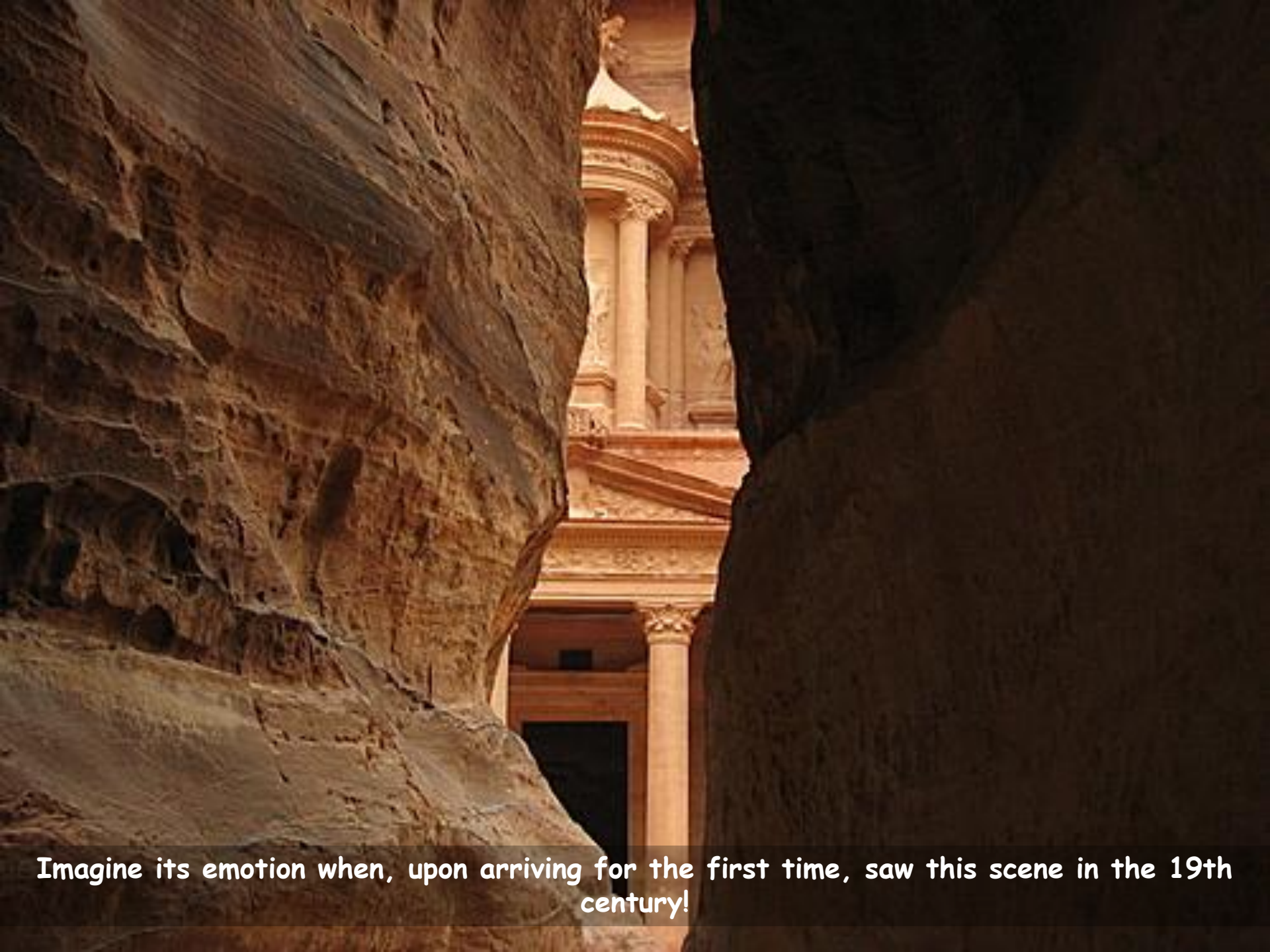




The Swiss explorer that managed to find it had to travel through impressive paths as this, among mountains of stone.

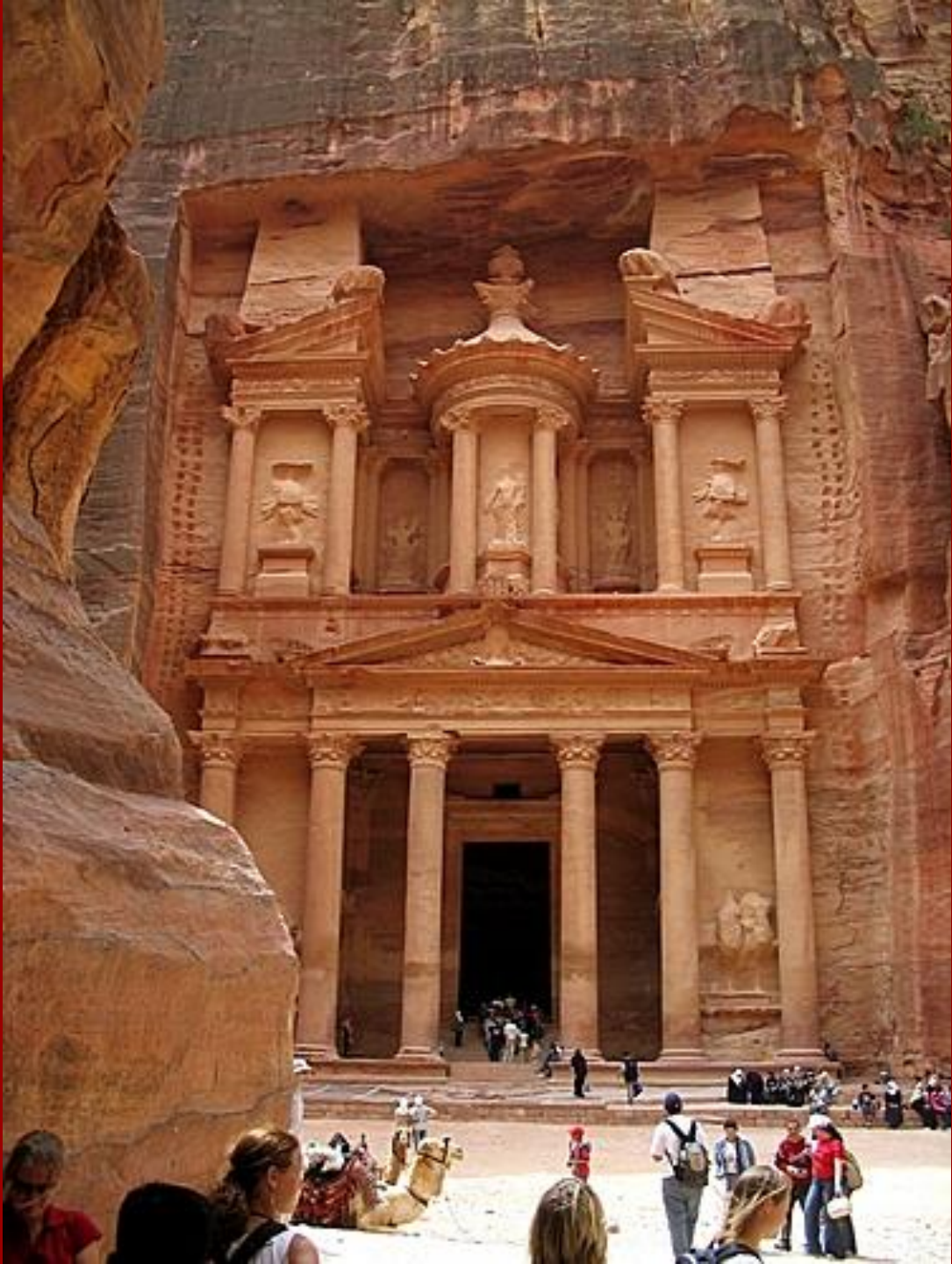






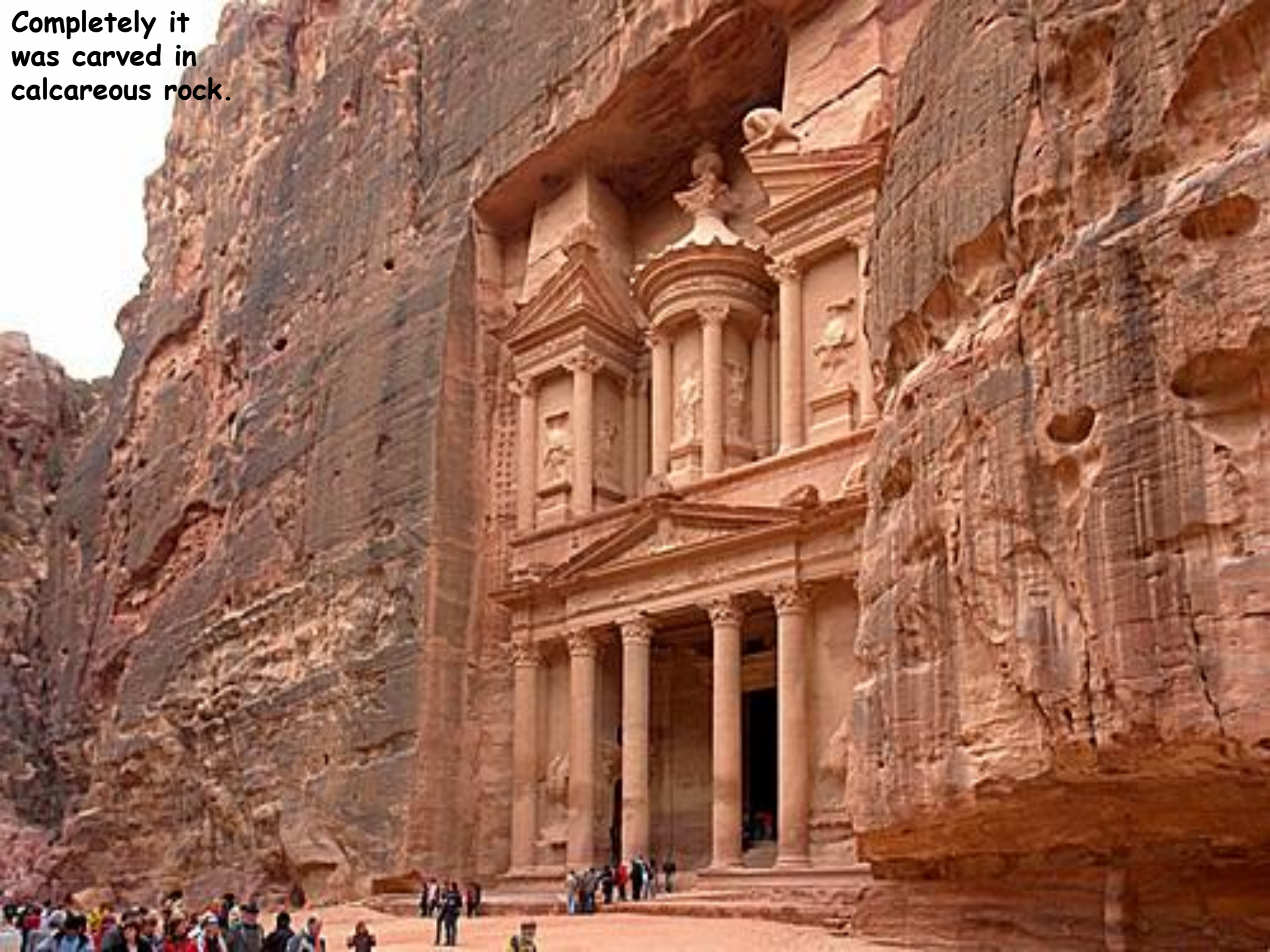
Imagine its emotion when, upon arriving for the first time, saw this scene in the 19th century!

The Palace of Petra, a temple in Greek style (Hellenic), is also called "The Treasure" and has 42m. of height



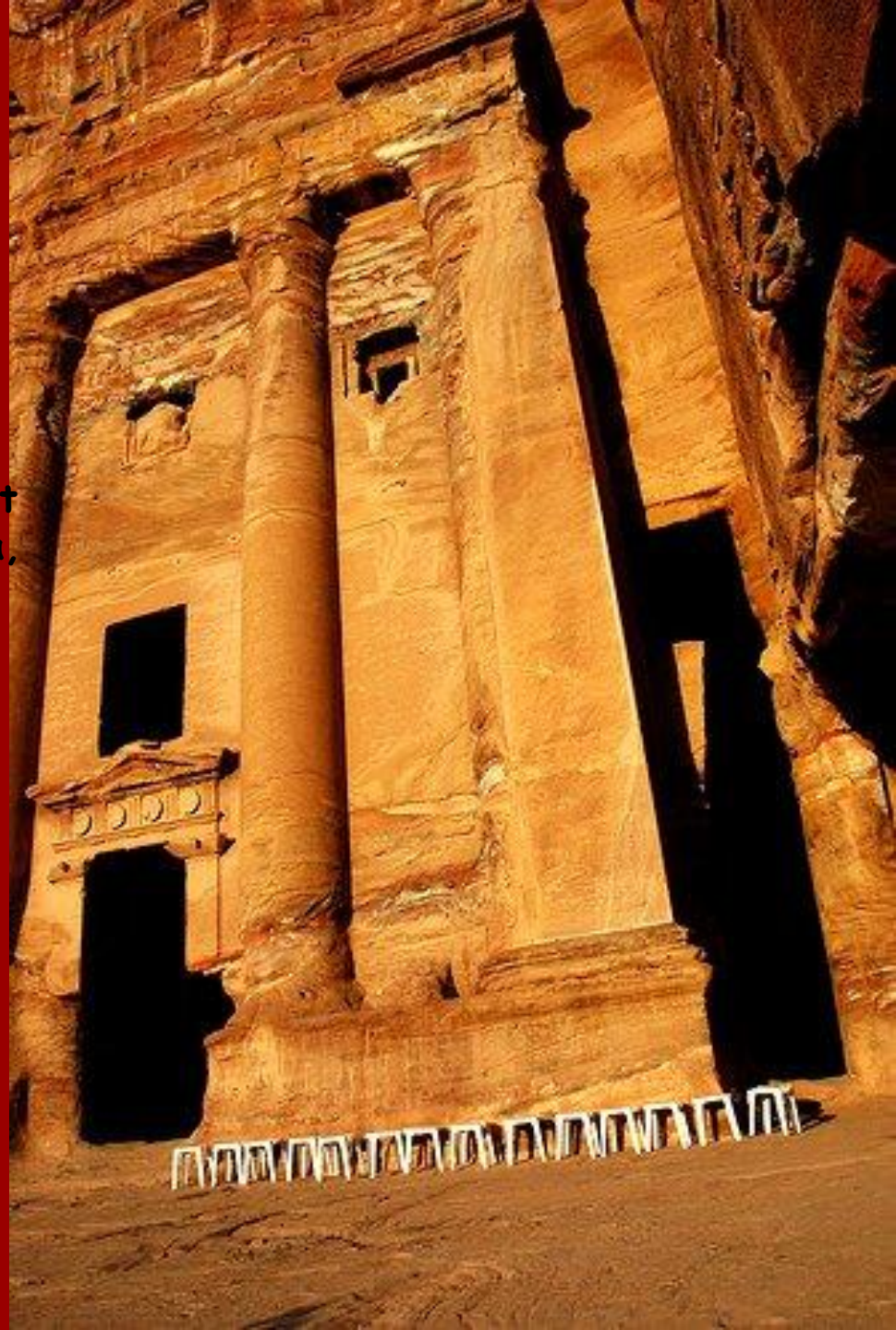


**Completely it  
was carved in  
calcareous rock.**



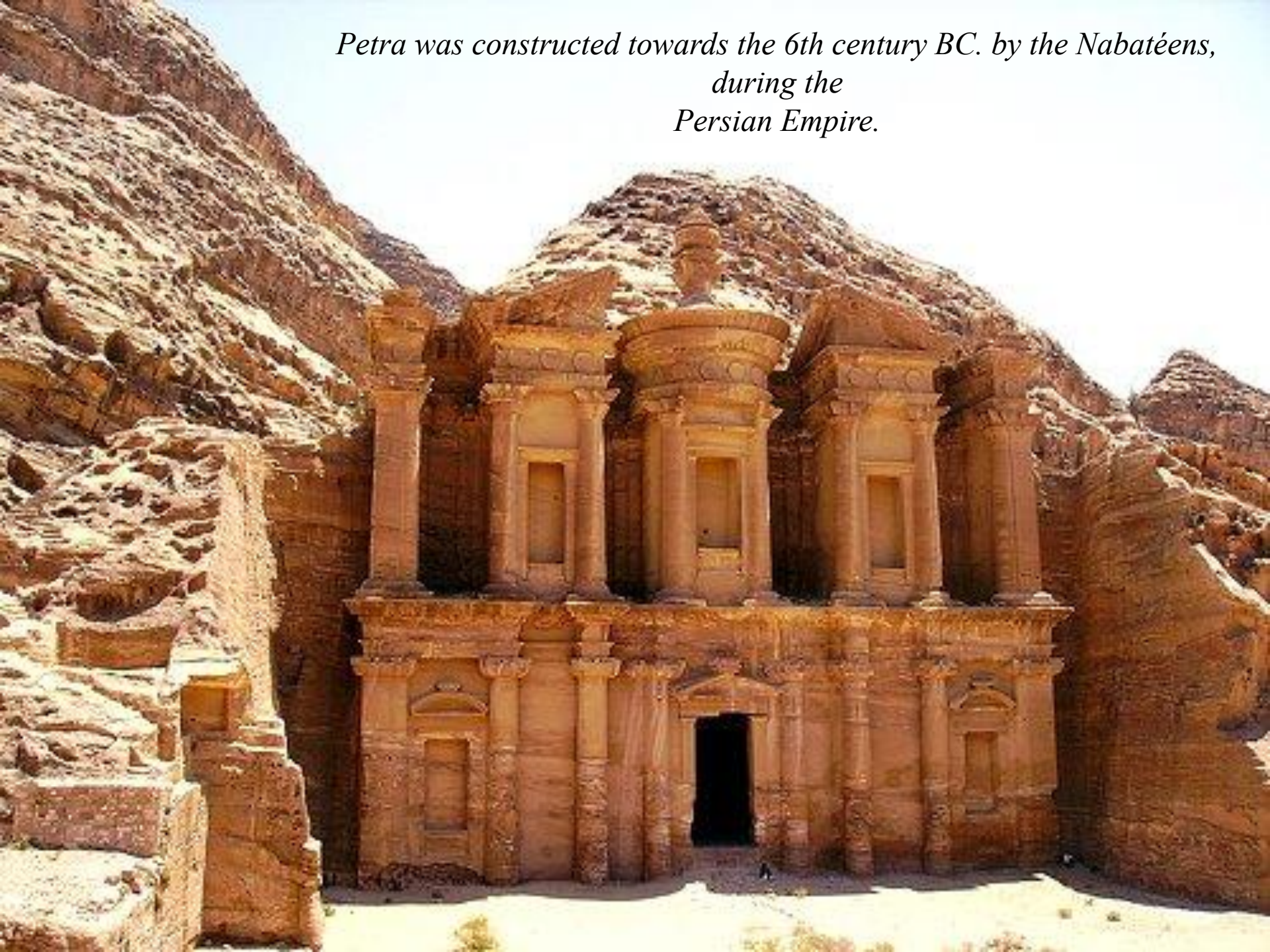


But the palace  
is only one among  
the many magnificent  
constructions in Petra,  
all carved in  
calcareous rock.



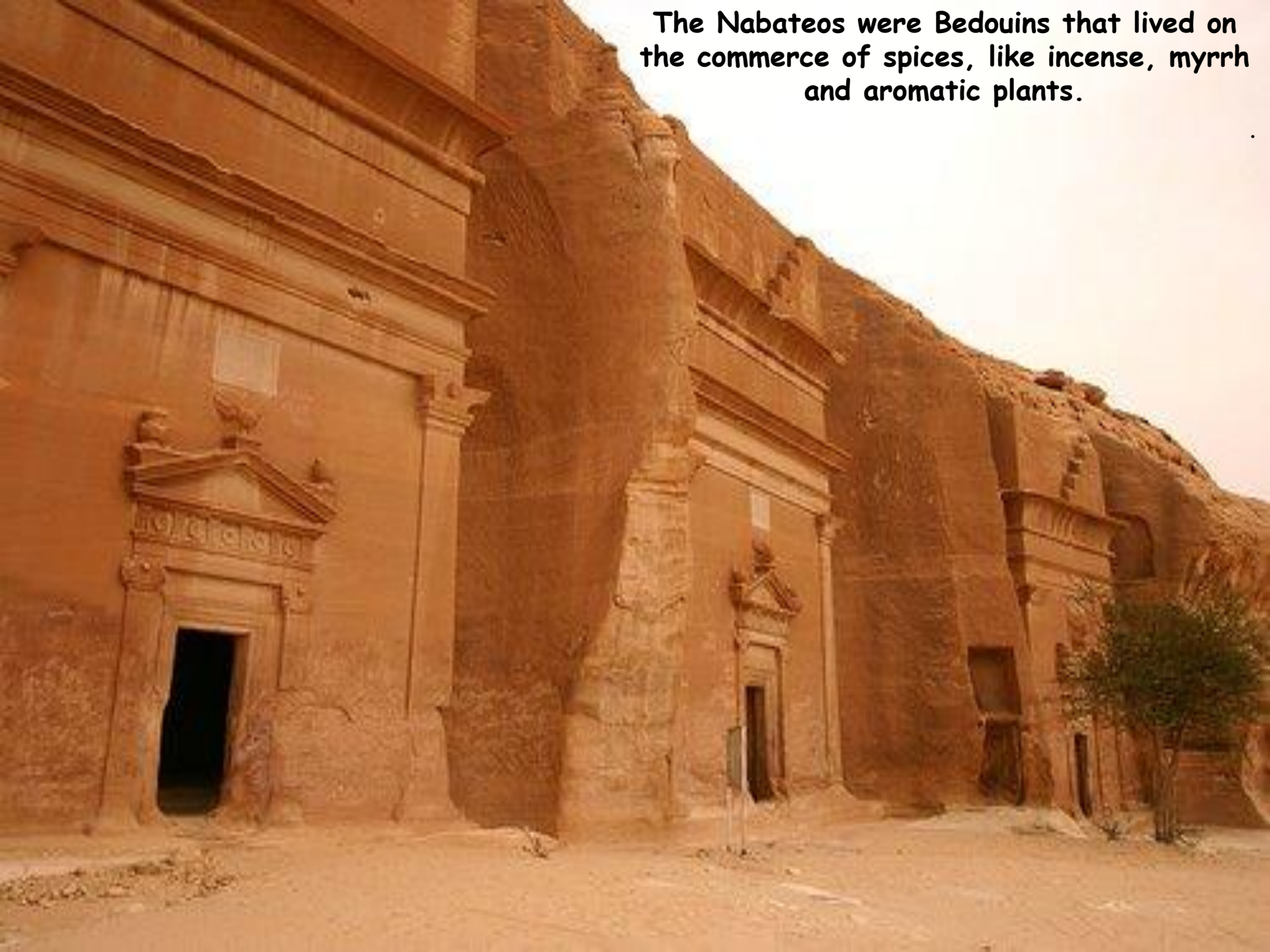


*Petra was constructed towards the 6th century BC. by the Nabatéens,  
during the  
Persian Empire.*





**The Nabateos were Bedouins that lived on the commerce of spices, like incense, myrrh and aromatic plants.**



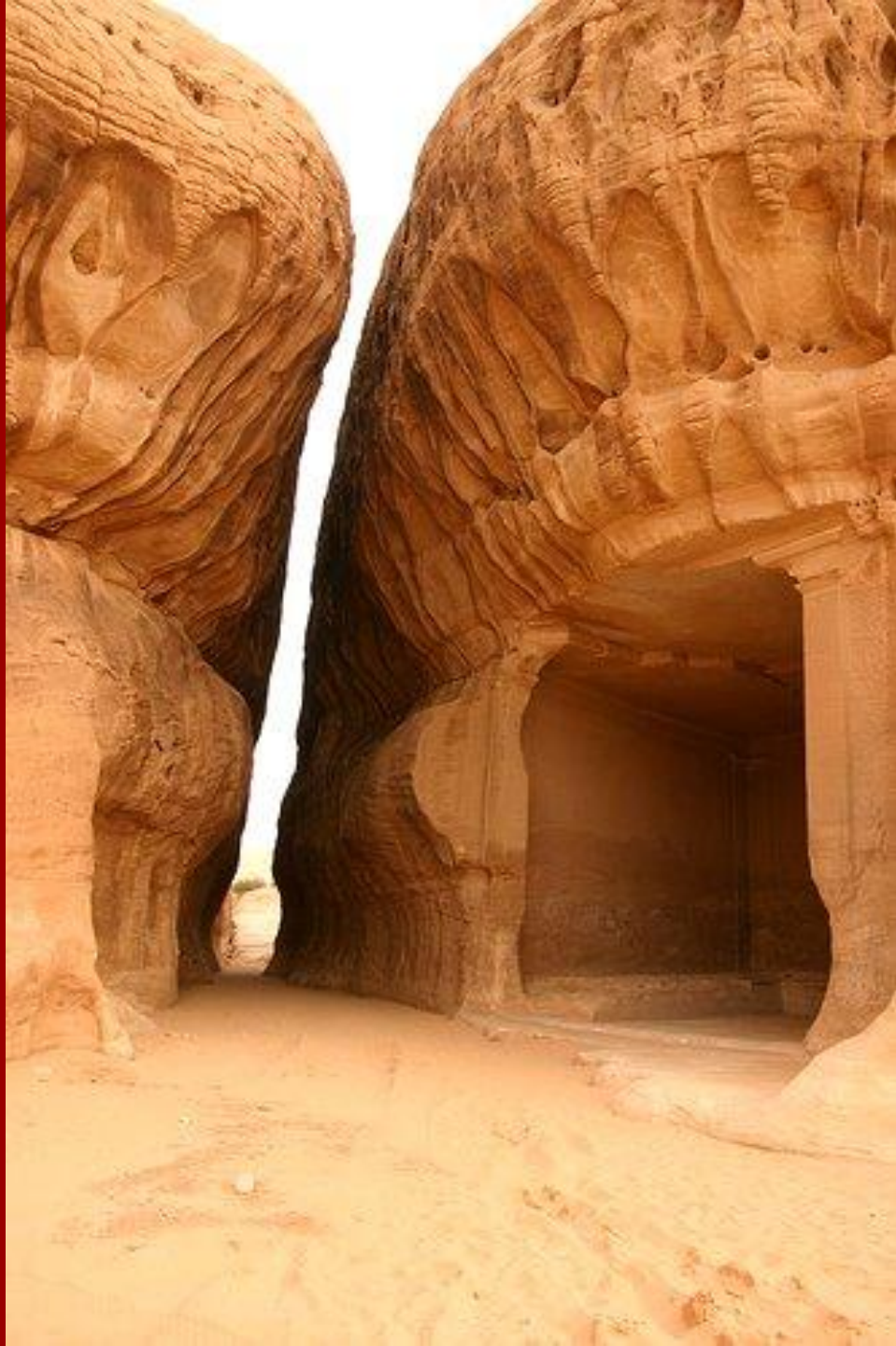




**By the year 60 AD. Petra was conquered and enclosed to the Roman Empire.**



Through the years,  
the wind has left  
its contribution,  
carving the most  
beautiful forms  
in the mountains of  
calcareous rock.



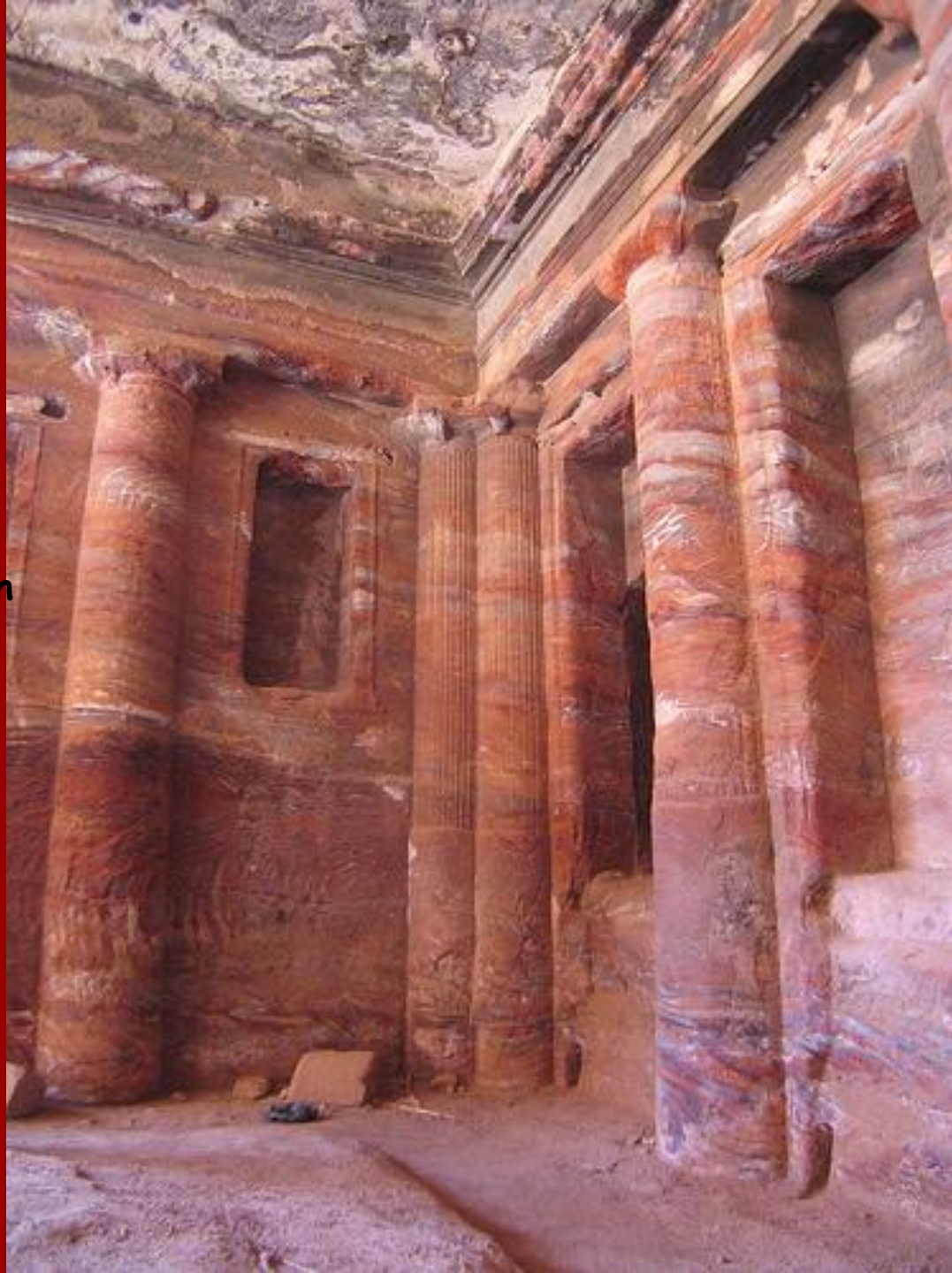


**Petra was utilized  
for the final scene  
of the movies  
Indiana Jones and  
The Last Crusade**





**They pay attention  
to the details  
carved of  
the interiors.**

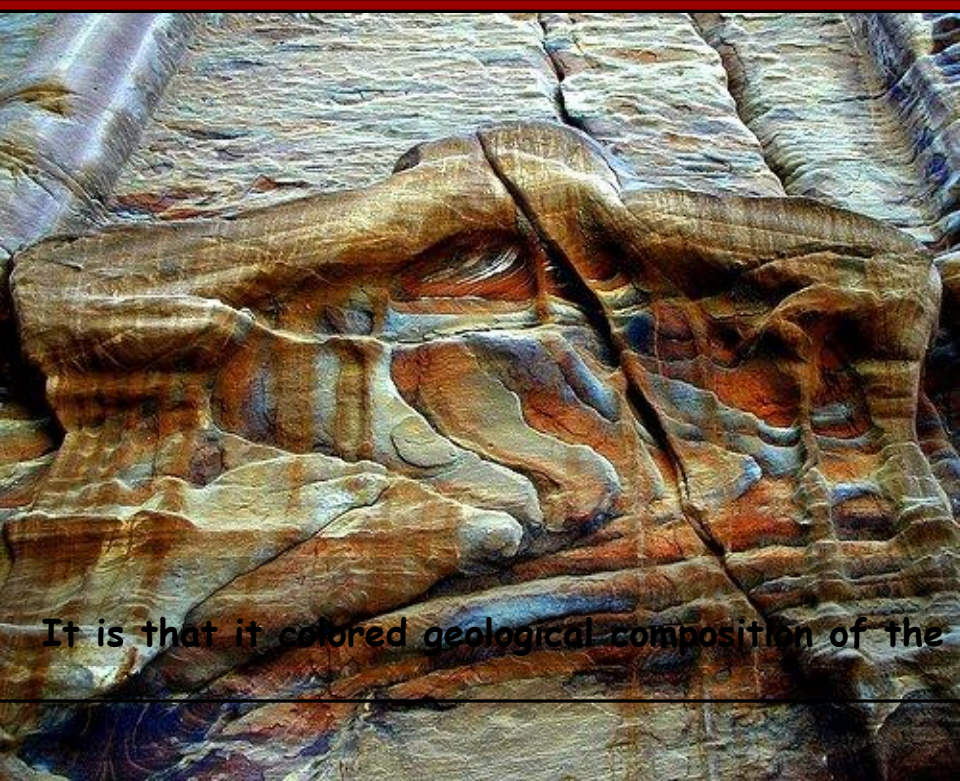
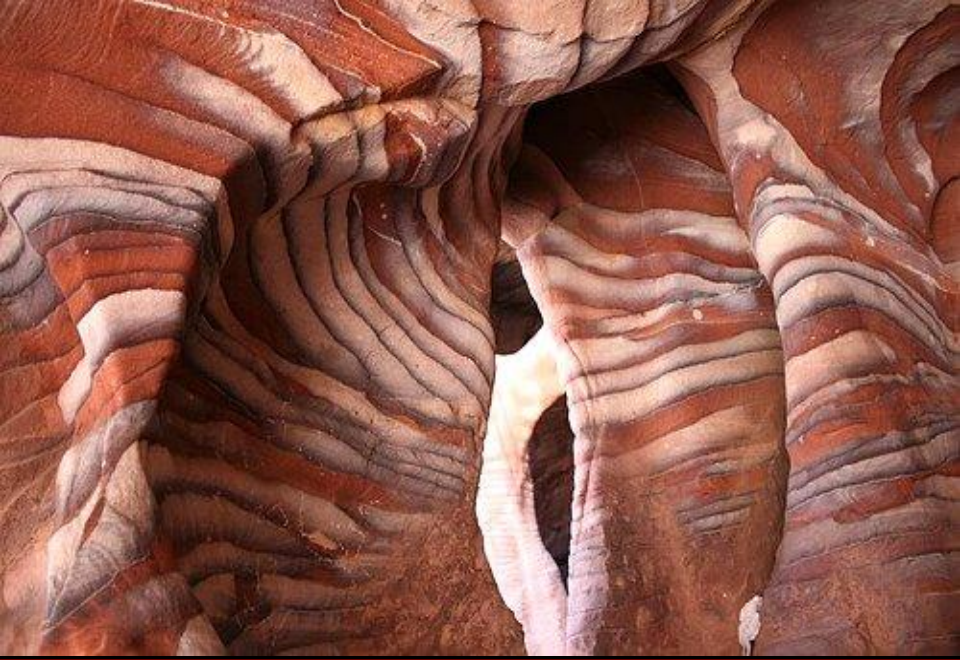




The colors in the stones are natural.

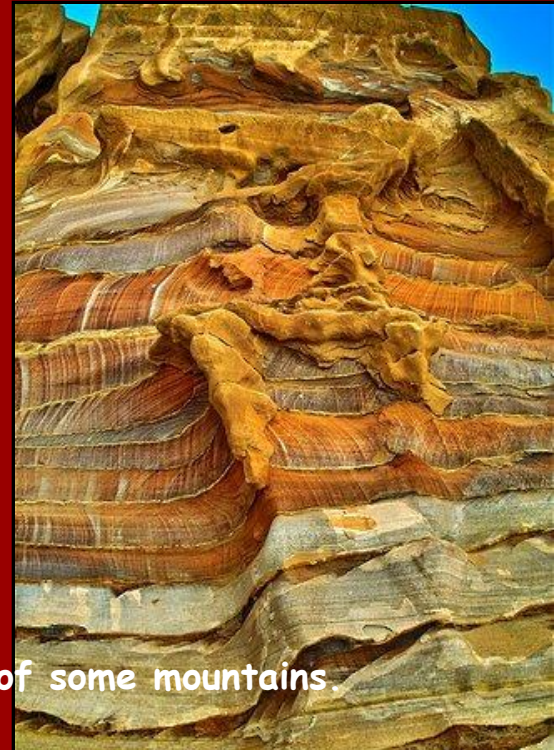






It is that its colored geological composition of the sand is favorable for "paintings" natural as these.

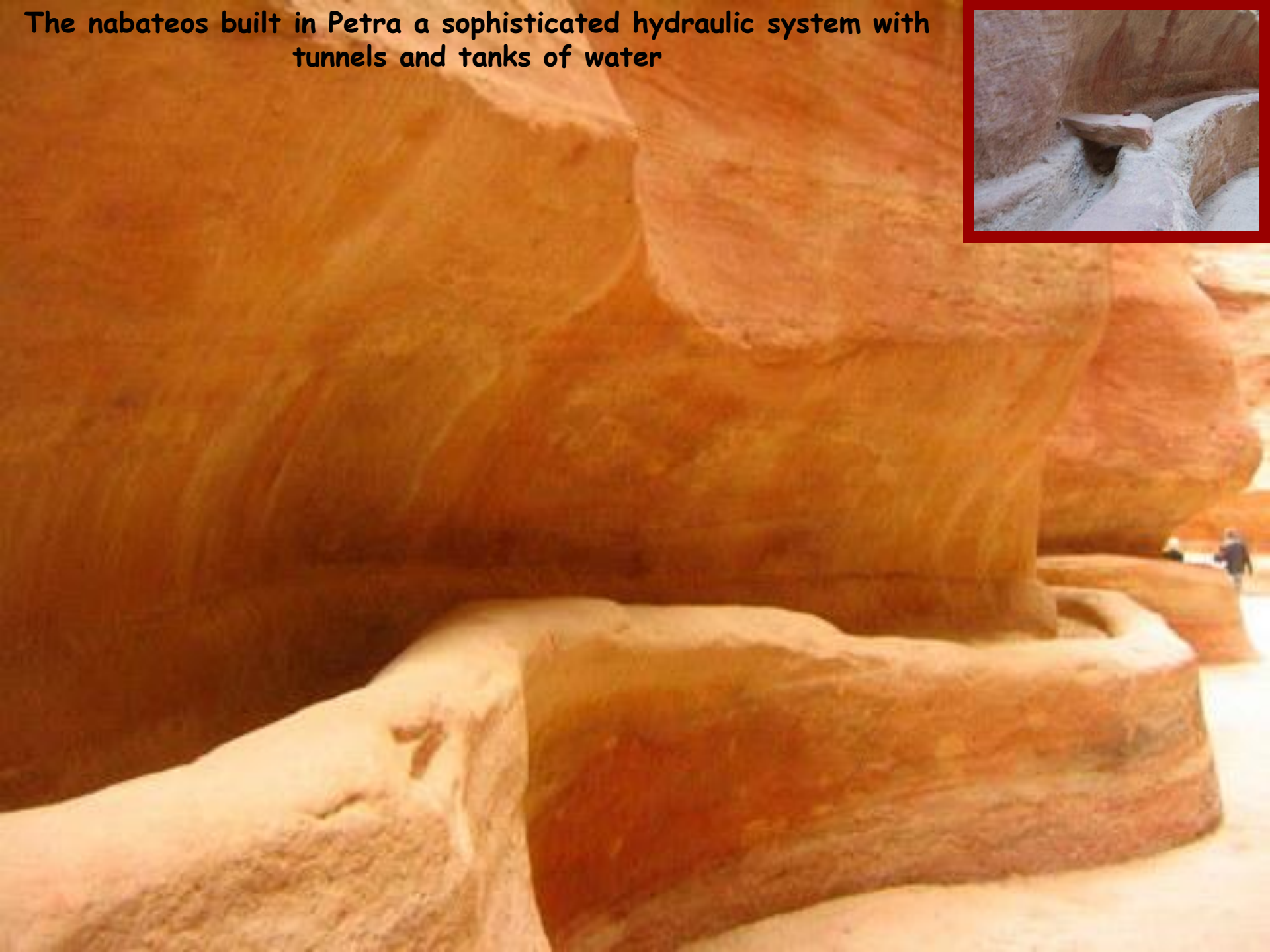




Or these formations to remove the breath, found in the walls of some mountains.



The nabateos built in Petra a sophisticated hydraulic system with tunnels and tanks of water



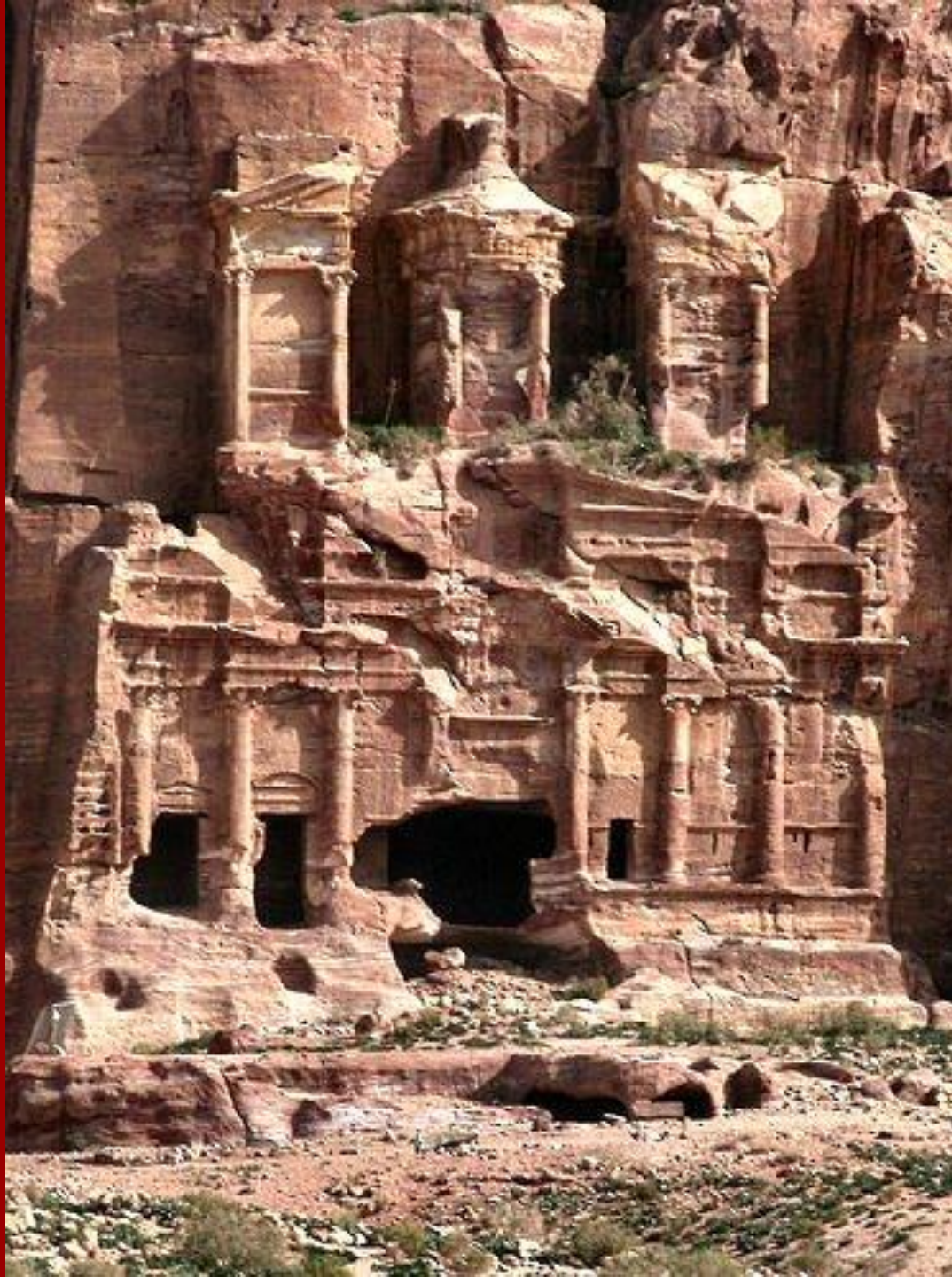




This theater, in Greek-Roman style, had capacity for 4.000 spectators.



In the year 551 a second great earthquake destroyed almost all the city, and Petra never was inhabited.





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