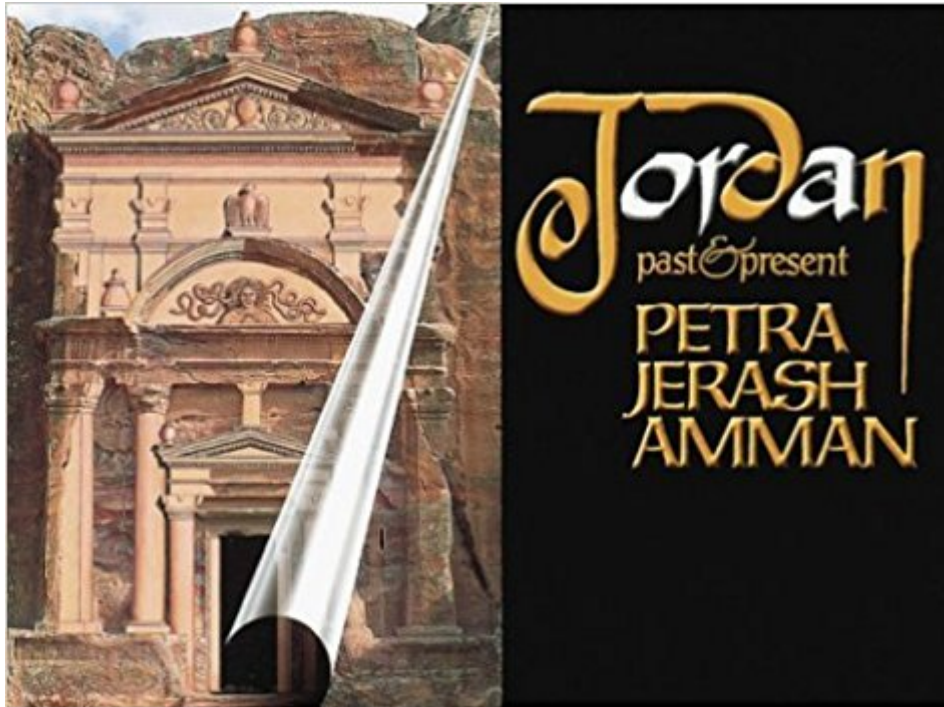




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I bought this sort of guidebook for tourist for some before and after pictures and wasn't disappointed. I just wish it had been more comprehensive. Ah, the pitfalls of shopping online for books. . . .

I purchased this book before I traveled to Jordan. It gave me some background information on what I would be seeing. I assumed this book would be widely available in Jordan but I never saw it. I wished I would have brought it with me on my trip to see the sketch drawings against the current ruins. The drawings really added to my understanding of the ruins and structures.

I'm so glad I had this book with me when I visited Jordan. The transparencies really helped bring Petra and especially Jerash to life.

Jordan: Past and Present: Petra, Jerash, Amman is an easily handled (i.e. not huge) spiral-bound book of wonderful photos and clear overlays which compare and contrast the 'now' and the 'then' of these ancient sites. The views are stunning. There is also wonderful, informative text. A must for any traveler to Jordan, or an interested armchair traveler.

The copy of the book I received appears to be an older addition of the printing.

A friend had this book so we bought one too. Loved the overlays.

This is a nice memento to have after a visit to Jordan. Not the best construction or printing, but fun to lift the pages to see before and after images. Available in Jordan for an inflated price. Save your money and get it there.

Loved this book as a quick guide. The overlays added to the visual effect. I actually carried this with me on a hike through Petra and was able to identify several locations by the photos.

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