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It has immense archaeological, historical, and architectural value that makes it a jaw-dropping tourist attraction.

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The Royal Tombs which are large mausoleums with impressive facades carved into rock are a major attraction in Petra. The site even houses a sophisticated ancient observatory that exhibits the excellent advanced astronomical knowledge possessed by the Maya people. The Rights Holder for media is the person or group credited.

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Modern scientists have deduced that for the gardens to survive they would have had to be irrigated using a system consisting of a pump, waterwheel and cisterns to carry water from the Euphrates many feet into the air.

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The building burned on July 21, 356 B.

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According to legend, the sculptor Phidias asked Zeus for a sign of his approval after finishing the statue; soon after, the temple was struck by lightning. Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, the 1989 Hollywood adventure movie was filmed in Petra.

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