

The Bones of Our Past

Nabataenas tombs

Nabateans, was a name giving to people who inhabited southern of modern Jordan nowadays before two thousand years, mostly at the 1st BC to the end of the 1st century AD. their kingdom develop very fast and getting very wealthy, and get huge from the northern of Saudi Arabia nowadays to Bosra al-Sham in south of Syria, and from the eastern Iraq borders to eastern Egyptian borders.

controlling the ancient trade roads was the main reason of their wealth, which in other hand bring them troubles (kind of what's happened to the Inka civilization (Machu Picchu) long time ago!).

Nabateans management capital city was Petra city (RAQMU in Arabic), and with their lifestyle developing from Bedouins who they travel the desert to business dealers, many of their knowledge in lifestyle changes including their own funerals (but in away mixed of what they know before, when they were desert dreamers and what they learn from other civilizations around them during the business dealings).

Nabataeans where in love with rocks, and their favourite habit was making holes at the solid rocks with or without reason!

with over 800 monuments in Petra site which mostly tombs, Nabataeans choice the group or family as a way to bury their body's. and as a believer of life after death, they usually add an extra room to include needs for next life as well as used for the friends and family memorial visits.

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