

Petra: Ancient World of Wonder

Lecture Topics

For millennia, Petra was inhabited by various peoples, but it is best known for the engineering and architectural wonders of the Nabateans in the last few centuries BC into the first two centuries AD. With the help of several world-class scholars, this year's Archaeology Discovery Weekend will focus on the importance of Petra as one of the new Seven Wonders of the World; the archaeology of the famous, carved-sandstone city; and their incredible infrastructure; as well as on the crucial and delicate nature of preserving its past; the aspects of life and death in Petra; and a keynote presentation by the Director General of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan.

Schedule

Saturday, November 16

Illustrated presentations and discussions, displays, CNEA as "Little Jordan" Reception, and more!

Sunday, November 17

Illustrated presentations and discussions, Kids Dig, displays, hands-on activities, and more!

Locations

In Person and Online

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Photograph: Al-Khazneh (The Treasury) peaks through the end of the Siq

In Memoriam — C. Fred Cornforth (1959-2024)

We proudly dedicate this Archaeology Discovery Weekend to C. Fred Cornforth, a long-time friend, archaeophile, and generous supporter of CNEA. We are all in his debt for his eternal optimism and can-do spirit, his commitment to excellence, his life-long legacy of love for and support of others for the greater good.