

# Jerash

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- Located about a forty-five minute's drive north of Amman, Jordan, Jerash lies in a remote, quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead,
  - Jerash was a city of the Decapolis, and the only one of that powerful league through whose streets and monuments people can wander and see them as they were in its heyday, untouched except by the hand of time
  - Jerash is one of the most complete examples of a provincial Roman city to be seen anywhere.
  - To this day, its colonnaded streets, baths, theaters, plazas and arches remain in exceptional condition. Within the remaining city walls, archaeologists have found the ruins of settlements dating back to the Neolithic Age, indicating human occupation at this location for more than 6500 years