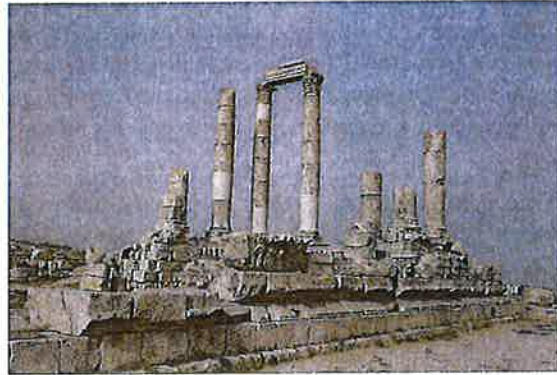


# Amman Citadel



*Amman Citadel ruins*



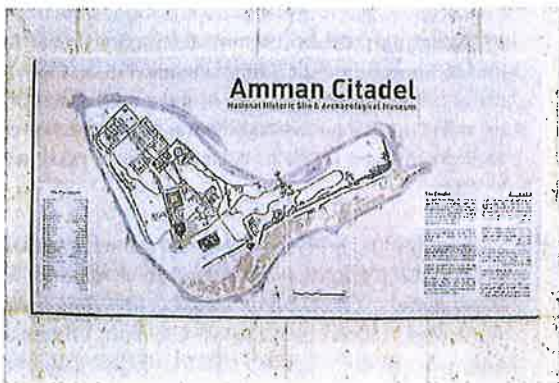
*Temple of Hercules*



*Umayyad Palace*



*Hand of Hercules*



*Site map*



*Umayyad water cistern*

Coordinates: 31°57'17"N 35°56'03"E / 31.9547°N 35.9343°E The **Amman Citadel** is a historical site at the center of downtown Amman, Jordan. Known in Arabic as *Jabal al-Qal'a*, (القلعة الحصينة), the L-shaped hill

is one of the seven *jabals* that originally made up Amman. Evidence of occupation since the pottery Neolithic period<sup>[1]</sup> has been found. It was inhabited by different peoples and cultures until the time of the Umayyads, af-