

Local Communities Role in developing Tourism in Petra

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Abstract

Local Communities Role in developing Tourism in Petra the purpose of this study is to highlight the reality of local communities and their role in developing the tourism in Petra through focusing on developing the economic and human tourism, dealing with the topic of developing the role of local communities in Petra and explaining how to promote this role in developing the region - instead of neglecting it as observed nowadays.

this study attempts to link between the local situation and the available natural and human input in Petra region, which can be utilized to achieve the ideal situation - compared with the role of local community in developing the region .total of (376) questionnaires were distributed among a member of local communities in Petra, (320) of them were returned back, the results shown that there are differences with statistical significance.

This indicates that there is a difference in the role of individuals of the local community in development in Petra and this is related to the educational level, the job it-self and the level of earnings.

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