

Amman Constructional and Historical Development

(From Establishment up the Twentieth Century)

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Abstract

Throughout its history that goes back to more than five millennia ,Amman was ruled over by several political regimes (the Greeks, the Romans and the Muslims), leaving behind them a lot of historical sites and ruins.

At the turn of the twentieth century Amman was a small town of a 2km² area and five thousand inhabitants .After being the Hashemites' capital in 1921, the city has been witnessing an accelerated constructional expansion because of coercive emigration from Palestine , Lebanon , Kuwait, and Iraq, besides voluntary immigrations from different parts of the kingdom.

Therefore, this study traces and analyzes the stages of Amman's historical and constructional development through the historical approach by reviewing a lot of references, maps, aerial and images and pictures of the city.

The study has come up with important findings and significant recommendations that can help the city's planners and decision- makers to improve the population's life quality. The study includes a lot of figures and illustrative diagrams that clarify its message and realize its objectives.

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