

IS destroys Roman amphitheatre in Palmyra

The Islamic State group has destroyed parts of the Roman amphitheatre in Syria's ancient city of Palmyra. IS recaptured the archaeological site in December, nine months after it was expelled in a government offensive

Amphitheatre: Facade of second-century building ruined

Site pictured in Mar 2016



Tadmur (Palmyra)

Approximate extent of ancient city

TADMUR (PALMYRA)

Diocletian's wall

Amphitheatre

Grand Colonnade

Baths of Diocletian

Valley of the Tombs

500m

0.3 miles

Tetrapylon:
Group of four pillared gates destroyed along with amphitheatre



Temple of Baalshamin
Destroyed



Arch of Triumph
Destroyed



Temple of Bel
Destroyed