

# DISCOVER LEBANON

BY TRAVEL STORY



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# WHY TRAVEL STORY?



## **YOUR TRAVEL CONSULTANT MUST BE AS TRUSTWORTHY AS YOUR BANKER!**

Understanding your need and searching extensively to reach your expectation is a tough responsibility that can be understood and handled only by professionals and highly experienced team members!

### **For that purpose, we have chosen to be:**

- A highly qualified team with at least 10 years of experience each
- A team with diverse expertise to cover the different needs that we cater for
- Ready to cover your business trips but also your most sophisticated yet simple leisure trips
- Dedicated and available 24/7 for a hassle-free trip and delivery of last-minute wishes
- Selective to meet the highest standards in the market
- Competitive as far as online rates



## OUR SERVICES

- Airline tickets
- Hotel bookings
- Tours & excursion with multilingual guides chosen to fit client profile
- Airport transfers
- Car rental
- Cars with drivers
- Tailor made experiences
- Private yacht and jets
- Travel insurance
- 24/7 emergency assistance
- Conferences and Team building events by advising searching and selecting the right speakers, coaches and leaders
- Management meetings
- Incentive trips

## OUR CONCIERGE SERVICES

- Concerts
- Festivals
- Shopping
- Gifts for special occasions
- Children's activities and care
- Wellness services
- Restaurant and club booking
- VIP Services and assistance
- Money Transfer services
- Event Planning
- Baby Sitting
- Personal shopper
- Sporting Events
- Galleries and Exhibitions
- Fashion Shows
- Award Ceremonies

# LEBANON MAP



# TOURIST ATTRACTION



## BAALBEK

Known as the City of Sun (Heliopolis), an ancient Roman temple that dates to 3rd millennium BC, it takes its name from the god Baal. With an impeccable architecture and stonework that have endured both the rage of nature and humans, it is the home of the oldest and most preserved Roman temples.

Distance from Beirut: Baalbek 89.3 km



## ANJAR

An ancient palace city built during the Umayyads period in the 8th century, divided into four quarters, was built on the remains of several civilizations that came before it such as the Greco-Roman and Byzantine. It had several Roman baths, residential areas as well as a very famous commercial center

Distance from Beirut: Anjar 82 km



## ZAHLE

Located about 55 kilometers east of Beirut, the Greek Catholic town of Zahle, locally known as Arousat al-Beqaa (Bride of the Beqaa), is the capital of the Beqaa region. With the Berdawni River running through its center, Zahle is famous for its outdoor eating and nearby wineries. The city is centered around Brazil Street and home to many shops, cafés and some good examples of Ottoman and late 19th-century architecture.



## **JEITA - HARISSA - JBEIL**

### **JEITA GROTTTO**

Cave of Jeita is a compound of crystallized caves and galleries: The action of water in limestone has created a cathedral in the shape of vaults full of different sizes, colors and different shapes and majestic curtains.

### **HARISSA**

Harissa is an important pilgrimage site in Lebanon. From Jounieh, we go up in cableway. An immense statue of Mary, called "Our Lady of Lebanon".

### **JBEIL**

Named Byblos by the Greeks, because it is Gebal that the papyrus was imported into Greece.

Tourist Attractions to visit:

The Souk of Byblos

The Church of Saint Jean-Marc

The Crusaders' Castle

Distance from Beirut: Jeita 20 KM - Harissa 27 KM - Jbeil 37 KM



## **SIDON AND TYRE**

### **SIDON**

Sidon is of immense antiquity, but few remains of the ancient city have survived the ravages of time and man.

### **TYRE**

Tyre is an ancient Phoenician town and legendary birthplace of Europa and Dido (Elissa). Today it is the fourth largest city in Lebanon and is home to one of the country's main ports.

Distance from Beirut: Sidon 44 KM - Tyre 82 KM



### **BATROUN**

Situated about 55 kilometers north of Beirut, the charming coastal Maronite town of Batroun is most attractive in summer, being highly popular for its beach clubs, water sports, and nightlife. The traditional Ottoman houses and cobble-stoned streets of the old town and Phoenician fishing port provide a pleasant environment for a stroll along its historical sites or to enjoy a lunch or dinner.



## **CHOUF - DEIR EL QAMAR - BEITEDDINE**

### **DEIR EL QAMAR**

The name means “The Convent of the moon “ before it was “Dar Al Qamar“ which meant “The Abode of the Moon “, for there was a Roman temple devoted to the moon, at the site of the present convent and church Saidt El Talle.

### **THE CHOUF CEDARS - NATURE RESERVE**

It extends over the hills of the Barouk Mountain and covers a range of 550 km<sup>2</sup>, or about 5.3% of the area of Lebanon. The reserve includes the cedar forests of Lebanon from Barouk, Maaser el Chouf and Ain Zhalta. 30 – 45 min

### **BEITEDDINE**

Beiteddine is one of the must-see sites in Lebanon. There stands an elegant Moorish palace, worthy of the Thousand and One Nights

Distance from Beirut: Deir El Qamar 38 KM -  
Beiteddine 41 KM





## **DOWNTOWN, MUSEUMS, PIGEON CAVES AND BEIRUT SOUKS**

Pedestrian visit to the city Centre of Beirut discovering Place de l'Étoile and Martyrs' Square, the ancient Roman bath, the Mohamed Al-Amin Mosque, and the St George Cathedral.

# MUSEUMS



**THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY TASTE, FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HISTORY AND TO THOSE WHO LOVE NATURE, WE CATER TO ALL.**

## **NATIONAL MUSEUM**

From precious stones and painting that date back to the Phoenicians. Not just that but there are several treasures that will walk you through the history and culture of Lebanon.



## **MIM MUSEUM (INNOVATION AND SPORT CAMPUS USJ)**

Considered as the world's most paramount private collection. It exhibits more than 2,000 minerals.



## **SURSOCK MUSEUM**

From modern to contemporary, this museum is a space for artists, local and international, to showcase their work.



### **GIBRAN MUSEUM**

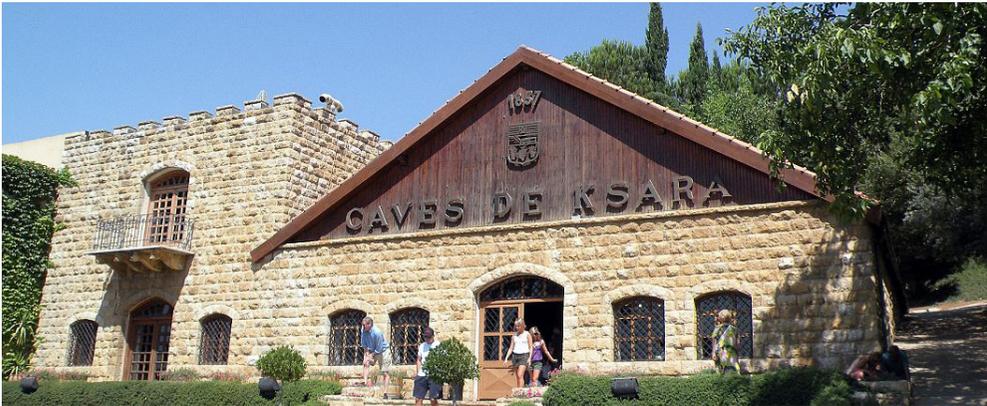
A mix of art, history and culture. The house of the famous author turned into a museum where you can see several painting of his and some hand written notes about his published and unpublished work.



### **RACHANA OPEN AIR MUSEUM**

Rachana is well known for being an open air museum for the sculptures of the Basbous Brothers - Michel, Alfred & Youssef. This aspect gives the village an educational and cultural identity. The village was named as "The World's Capital for Open Air Sculpting" by the UNESCO in 1994.

# WINERIES



**ENJOY THE SOME OF THE BEST WINES THAT LEBANON HAS TO OFFER. GET THE CHANCE TO WITNESS HOW THIS DELICACY IS PRODUCED!**

Endless vineyards planted with love and passion. Harvested in due time and crafted to perfection.

Our local wine will take you on journey beyond this world where you will never want to leave.

- CHÂTEAU KSARA
- CHÂTEAU KEFRAYA
- CHÂTEAU ST THOMAS
- IXSIR



## OUTDOOR SPORTS

Explore Lebanon in a whole different way, from the breathtaking nature to the beautiful white slopes.

- Ammiq Wetland
- Balou Balaa & Douma
- Wadi Qanoubin
- Jezzine
- Bkesin
- Kornet el sawda
- Mount Hermon( Jabal el Sheikh)
- Faraya
- Mzaar/Kfardebien
- Zaarour
- Sailing and Yachting

Get the chance to Fly over Lebanon with one or two of your friends and see Lebanon from a bird's view point!

## SHOPPING & LUXURY FASHION

- ABC
- Aishti Seaside
- City Center
- Elie Saab Boutique - Downtown
- Zuhair Murad Boutique – Downtown
- Georges Hobeika
- Reem Acra
- Tony Ward
- Le Mall
- City Mall

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES BY INVITATION

- Play with Lebanese Football Academy
- Mafia game (organized privately at the hotel)
- Cooking classes in Gemayzeh
- Hiking in Tannourine, Yahchouch, Chouwen, Shabrouh, and many more...
- Batroun by bike
- Beirut by bike
- ATV and Buggy rides
- Jet Ski

## RESTAURANTS SUGGESTION

- Bar Du Port (pub/resto)
- La Parilla ( Fine Dining)
- Centrale (International cuisine)
- Mhanna (Traditional Lebanese)
- Mayrig (Armenian Lebanese Cuisine)
- Batchig (Armenian Lebanese Cuisine)
- Sultan Ibrahim (Traditional Lebanese Fish)
- Music Hall (special music shows)
- Em Sherif (Authentic Oriental cuisine)
- Merchak Aal Baher (Seafood)
- AMAR (Seaside, Café, or Harissa)
- Fidar Beach Club (Seafood)
- Jammal Batroun (Seafood)

## NIGHTLIFE SUGGESTION

- Mandaloun Night Club
- Music Hall
- Caprice
- Capitol
- Iris
- Spine
- Arch
- Fabrck
- Ferdinand

# OUR TEAM



## MARIE HARFOUCHE | FOUNDER & CEO

15 years of experience in leisure and lifestyle travel management. Leading a team of more than 200 employees in a big tour operator in Lebanon before managing a luxury concierge entity for a leading group in the banking and finance sector. Skilled in strategic business development, detection of business opportunities and development of structured entities in tourism.



## MARIA COUSSA | DIRECTOR OF SALES

20 years of experience in luxury travel and holiday experience around the world.



## CHRISTINE EL HADDAD | HEAD OF CORPORATE & TICKETING DEPARTMENT

14 years of experience in corporate travel services.



## ALINE SADAKA | SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

28 Years of experience in accounting and finance.



## RACHELLE ZAHRAN | GRAPHIC ARTIST

12 Years of experience in Graphic Design

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