

FALLING IN LOVE WITH LEBANON 04 NIGHTS - 05 DAYS

Day 01 – MEET AND GREET AT AIRPORT – BEIRUT CITY TOUR

Meet and Assist on arrival at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport by our local representative and Transfer to the Hotel.

PM: Beirut City Tour

Start with Beirut National Museum.

- Lunch at “La Paillote” in Ain El Mraysseh.

- Visit Beirut Down Town for a tour around Beirut’s Central District reveals that this is a city completely at ease balancing its deep, multi-layered past with a present that is decidedly modern. Here, on the coast of the Mediterranean, an endearing patchwork of architectural and cultural landmarks from periods of Phoenician, Roman, Crusader, Ottoman, Byzantine and French rule have laid the groundwork for the swell of luxurious and artfully alluring attractions emerging within the destination today (including Roman Bath ruins, Amir mosque, St George's cathedral, Zaytouna Bay and the busy streets...)

- Then move to Raouché to admire the Pigeon Rocks (Photo Stop), a stunning set of rocks welcome you to the city of Beirut. Pigeons’ Rock (also known as the Rock of Raouché) is located at Beirut’s western-most tip, the two huge rock formations stand like gigantic sentinels to the city

Day 02 – JEITA GROTTO, BYBLOS THEN HARISSA (BY CABLE CAR)

-Visit Jeita to discover Jeita Grotto, the pearl of nature in Lebanon that was nominated as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The Jeita caves are solutional karsts caves which have formed over millions of years due to the dissolution of limestone. Geologically, the caves provide a tunnel or escape route for the underground river, which is the principal source of Nahr El Kalb.

- Our next stop is to discover Byblos, one of the “oldest continuously inhabited city”, excavations show that it dates back to the 6th millennium B.C. the origin of our contemporary alphabet was discovered in Byblos with the most ancient Phoenician inscription carved on the sarcophagus of Ahiaram. Explore the old souks, the Fossils Museum, the wax museum and the archaeological site as well as the beautiful fisherman’s seaport.

- Lunch time at Sitte Rosa in Kaslik.

- After lunch, we reach Harissa, Our Lady of Lebanon, by cable-car and enjoy the magical view of Jounieh Bay.

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Day 03 – BAROUK CEDARS, BEITEDDINE, DEIR EL AMAR AND MOUSSA CASTLE

- Explore the Shouf Cedars Reserve in Barouk.
- Then visit Beiteddine Palace and discover its sumptuous rooms, its baths, its superimposed galleries and its patios where the splashing of the water of the fountains will attract your ear.
- Move to Deir El Qamar and have lunch at Country Gate Restaurant.
- After lunch, visit the village of Deir El Qamar and its surroundings (the Martyrs' Statue, the Kayssarieh, Notre Dame Church, Mosque of Emir Fakhr Eddine)
- Then go to "Moussa Castle" and discover the beautiful story of one man's courage, faith, patience and hard work to turn a dream into reality. Moussa was obsessed with the architecture of the middle ages and he dreamed of building a castle with his own hands. The castle has a museum inside, which displays an impressive collection of weapons and artifacts showing life of the Lebanese in the past.



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Day 04 – BAALBECK, ANJAR AND KSARA

Visit the age-old ruins at Baalbek, a stunning complex of Roman temples and buildings that made up the Roman city of Heliopolis and that took two hundred years to be built. The most famous are the Temple of Jupiter Heliopolitanus which was never fully completed, only six of the lofty columns remain and the Temple of Bacchus which is well preserved except for its roof, it is surrounded by 42 columns. Outside the acropolis stands the circular temple of Venus and the remains of a fourth temple dedicated to Mercury is close by.

- After Baalbek, a visit of the 8th century Umayyad ruins at Anjar. It is a rectangular town, protected by walls. Each wall has an impressive gate which is protected by towers. Nowadays, it is the only walled city remaining in Lebanon.

- Lunch at Al Shames Restaurant in Anjar or at Al Arabi in Zahle near the Berdawni River.

- After lunch, the tour will end at Ksara Caves, the only natural cave in Lebanon, a series of ancient caverns that is used as wine cellars by Lebanon's oldest winery - Chateau Ksara. You will enjoy your time with the winery and cave cellars tour and taste some delicious wines before your return to Beirut.



Day 05 – DROP OFF TO Airport

After Breakfast free day at leisure till the transfer from hotel to Rafic Hariri International Airport.

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985.00	1005.00	1110.00	1125.00

For BB bases: prices excludes lunches

For HB bases: prices includes 4 lunches during the tours

Rates per person in USD & including:

- ✓ 4 nights (hotel centrally located) on B&B
- ✓ Round trip transfers APT/HTL/APT
- ✓ Half day Beirut (including entrance fees & guide)
- ✓ Full day Jeita Grotto, Byblos & Harissa (including entrance fees & guide)
- ✓ Full day Barouk, Beiteddine, Deir El Qamar & Moussa Castle (including entrance fees & guide)
- ✓ Full day Baalbek, Anjar & Chateau Ksara (including entrance fees & guide)
- ✓ Transportation in a car with driver
- ✓ 2 small bottles of water per person per day.

Terms and Conditions of Booking:

- ✓ Down payment 50% is required at time of booking with copy passport, otherwise no booking can be processed.
- ✓ Full payment should be settled before departure on issuing vouchers and delivering the package.
- ✓ Fees are applicable on Cancellation or Modification after reservation.
- ✓ Any other special request or hotels will be offered on Tailor made.

Please note that :

- ✓ Above rates are per person in US dollar
- ✓ **Schedule of tours are subject to change or cancel before departure, according to weather conditions**

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