



## Itinerary

**Discover Lebanon...from the majestic Temples of Baalbek to the predominant ruins of Byblos...**



### Day 1 – Beirut

Arrivals at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport. Our airport representative will be on hand to meet and welcome you. Transfer to hotel in Beirut. Gathering at the lobby around 9.00PM for dinner (fee not included).



### Day 2 - Touring the City that Never Dies

Morning free

Afternoon visit of Lebanon's capital and most vibrant city – Beirut. With its million-plus inhabitants, it won't take long until you feel the city's pulse and inviting energy. Known as both the Paris of the East, and the city that would not die, the Lebanese capital is an exciting Middle Eastern Metropolis. This excursion will last approximately 4 hours and will include Roman Ruins, Mosques and Churches as well as the recently rebuilt Down Town which was at the heart of the fighting during the Civil War.

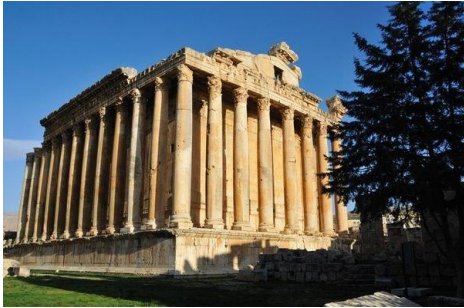
Early evening – Dinner (fee not included).

Overnight: Beirut





### **Day 3 When in Baalbek, Do as the Romans Do**



Early Morning. Breakfast at hotel.

Depart to visit the amazing Roman ruins of Baalbek.

Located in the Bekaa valley, Baalbek makes up one of the largest and best-preserved corpus of Roman architecture ever found. In the Jupiter Temple, six of the fifty-four giant columns that originally surrounded the sanctuary still survive. On our way we will pass by the Ksara cellars.

Built during the Roman period and covered by sand for centuries, these Cellars were found by Jesuits by mistake in 1898 (they were hunting down a fox that was eating their chickens). Ksara is now home of to a world famous winery.

Lunch is served at the winery.

Sightseeing along road back to Beirut which is through the Bekaa Valley and then over the Mountains back to Beirut for the overnight.

### **Day 4 - The Phoenix Rises Again...in Byblos**



Gathering at 10 in the lobby.

On the way, we will stop by the beautiful underground caverns of Jeita - Come explore this amazing subterranean lake that is now one of the finalist contenders for the new 7Natural Wonders of the World! Most info: [www.jeitagrotto.com](http://www.jeitagrotto.com)

After Jeita, we will proceed to Byblos - According to Phoenician tradition the city was founded by the god El, making Byblos one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. It was in Byblos where the first linear alphabet, ancestor of all modern alphabets was invented. The sarcophagus of Byblos' king Ahiram, now in the national museum, bears the oldest known Phoenician inscription. Byblos was also the centre of the Adonis cult, the god of vegetation who dies in the winter and is renewed each spring.

After the sunset along the coast, we will head back to Beirut.



**Day 5 - The Shouf area: Turkish  
Delight Atop Mount Lebanon**



Breakfast at the hotel, followed by the hotel check out.

This morning we drive up the Lebanese mountains to visit the picturesque village of Deir El Qamar, and it's neighboring Beiteddine Palace. The palace was built in the 19th century by Emir Bechir el Chehabi II (1788 -1840) in the Shouf region. Considered as one of the Arab world's architectural jewels, Beiteddine was home to the Ruler of Mount Lebanon during the Ottoman Empire, and currently serves as the Presidential Summer Place.

Direct transfer to Beirut - Rafic Hariri International Airport for your departure.

**(Make sure to have a late afternoon flight or even better an evening flight)**

**All reservations should be done by sending us the reservation form filled along with the deposit needed.**

**1200\$ for a single room or 900\$ for a double in a shared room**

**The Package includes**

- Accommodation in a 3 stars hotel
- Breakfasts served by the hotels
- Tours including transportation & excursions
- Guiding services and assistance during all the stay



### **Package fee exclude**

- Airfares (international flights)
- Meals & Beverages, except the breakfasts and the meals mentioned above
- Room upgrading fee Visas (free to most nationalities to Lebanon) & exist taxes
- Extra nights if required.
- Entrance fees to archeological sites & museums
- Expenses of personal nature
- Insurance if required
- Tips for guides & drivers

### **Registration process**

The Reservation form should be sent to us the soonest, followed by the participation fee. The following amount should be wired either via Western union / money Gram or a bank transfer 30 days from day of booking.

### **Needful details**

#### **For a Bank Account transfer**

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0012 0800 40398001 Swift Code: CLIBLBBX

#### **For a western union or Money Gram transfer**

FULL NAME: BERTHO MAKSO PHONE  
NUMBER: +961.3.004572 NATIONAL ID  
NUMBER: 000032284720 ADDRESS: BEIRUT –  
LEBANON



**Participation Information**  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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Full Name

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Current Title

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Email

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Phone Number

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Address

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City

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Country of Stay

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Date of Birth

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Transfer swift code (bank or Western union code)

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Flight details