

## LEBANON PACKAGE 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

*The rates below are quoted in US \$ per person.*

HOTEL NAME	LOW SEASON (from 01 Jan till end of May)		HIGH SEASON (from 01 June till 15 September)	
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE
MOZART 3*	1084	883	1199	941
MARBLE TOWER 3*	1030	856	1122	921
GEMS HOTEL 4*	1199	960	1276	998
LANCASTER SUITES 4*	1430	1095	1723	1249
MOVENPICK RESORT 5*	2108	1480	2701	1780

**The above rates include the following:**

- ✓ Private round trip transfer (APT-HTL-APT)
- ✓ 7 night accommodation in chosen hotel
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Half Day Beirut City Tour
- ✓ 4 shared Tours including Lunch
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Guide Services
- ✓ Transportation

**The above rates exclude the following:**

- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Optional Tours

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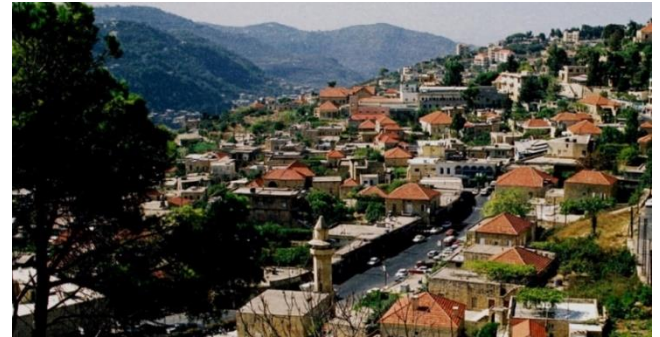
## Day 1: Meet & Assist at Airport & Transfer to the hotel

### Day 2: Beirut Downtown, Raouche, Deir el Qamar & Beiteddine

We kick off with a visit to the Beirut National Museum, where we go back in time and discover the history of the region then head to Downtown Beirut- which includes contemporary high-rises, as well as Parisian-style buildings constructed in the old tradition with beautiful wrought iron work – blends well with the old. Visit the ruins of the Roman Baths near the Grand Serail, the Parliament building, martyrs' square, Al-Omari Mosque, and St. Georges Cathedral.



Later take a walk along the Corniche and discover the beauty of the Raouche Rock. Heading off to Shouf, Deir El-Qamar, signifying Monastery of the Moon, is a small and charming Christian town located in a



serene environment just one hour away from Beirut, where you will visit the Kayssarieh Notre



Dame Church, Fakheredine Mosque and Marie Baz Museum.

Continue to visit Beiteddine situated about 45 kilometers from Beirut and four kilometers from Deir el-Qamar, Beiteddine, once the center of power of Lebanon, is home to the best and most spectacular example of early

19th-century Lebanese architecture: Beiteddine Palace.

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## Day 3: Byblos – Jeita– Harissa



Our day starts with the famous Jeita grottos; considered among the most important natural tourism features of Lebanon for its magnificent sceneries.

After that you can proceed to Harissa, Lebanon Lady, where the statue of the Virgin dominates a sanctuary (a chapel in the pedestal). A panoramic view is guaranteed at the top of the statue. Lunch will be enjoyed in a Lebanese restaurant in Jounieh.



The tour ends with a visit to one of the most important archeological sites in the area, considered the longest continually inhabited city in the world: Byblos. Here you will enjoy walking through its castle, souks, cathedral port, restaurants etc...Lunch can be enjoyed at Byblos Sur Mer.

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## Day 4: Baalbeck – Anjar & Ksara

Baalbeck, located in the Bekaa valley 85 kilometers away from Beirut. It makes up the



largest and best preserved corpus of roman architecture left around. The acropolis occupies the top of an artificial hill built up of different layers of habitation.

Its temples, dedicated to Jupiter, Bacchus and Venus, were constructed between the first and the third

centuries A.D.

in the “Jupiter temple” six of the 54 giant columns that originally surrounded the sanctuary survived till today. The temple has an impressive podium and a vast rectangular courtyard where sacrifices were carried out. The sanctuary is reached through a propylaea (monumental entrance) and hexagonal forecourt.

The town of Baalbeck has major remains from Islamic times including the grand Mosque, built by the Ommayyads with material borrowed from ancient monuments, and another mosque built in Mamluke times near the spring of Ras El-Ain.

After that a visit to the city of Anjar which was founded by Caliph Walid I at the beginning of the 8th century. The ruins reveal a very regular



layout, reminiscent of the palace-cities of ancient times, and are a unique testimony to city planning under the Umayyad's.

Later during the day you will proceed to Ksara, the home of the country's' oldest winery founded in 1857 by Jesuit Fathers. The wines are made with the highest standards with state of the art equipment, they also reflect the terroir of the Lebanon's historic Bekaa Valley, an area that has been making wine for over 2,000 years

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## Day 5: Tyre, Sidon & Maghdouche

Our tour starts at Sidon where we visit the Sea Castle, Khan El Franj and Soap museum.

Then visit Tyre, second largest city in the south of Lebanon with its purest shores. Then continue to the old island of Tyre, to see the roman bathes theatres and the old port. From the Mamluke and Ottoman periods we have the Great Mosque, built on



the foundations of a Crusader building and the Khan 'el - Franj" built by Fakheredine II. Today the town 41 Kilometers from Beirut, has grown into a thriving commercial and business center serving the entire region.



After that we continue to Maghdouche, its most famous landmark is the tower of Our Lady of Mantara, which is a Marian shrine built (May 16, 1963) [5], above the cave that is believed to have been the resting place of the Virgin Mary as she waited for Jesus while he preached in Sidon.



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## Day 6: Cedars, Bcharre



The Cedars, a forest that has a unique assemblage of conifers, deciduous and evergreen broadleaf trees in an isolated phytoclimatic region with a highly varied topography. Located just eight kilometers from Bcharre, the Cedars is one of Lebanon's most beautiful nature reserves and home to the oldest cedar forest.

Enjoy the view of the thousands year old Cedars grown at an elevation of 1800 meters.



Continue to Bcharre which is the birthplace of the famous poet, painter and sculptor Gibran Khalil Gibran who now has a museum in the town to honor his work. In his home you will discover his art and his personal belongings, his private library, and his manuscripts.

Day 7: After Breakfast, Free At Leisure,

Day 8: After Breakfast, Check out from Hotel, Transfer to Airport

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