

## Lebanon Mega-7

### Day 1: Arrival

Arrival to Lebanon, meet and assist at the airport then transfer to the hotel for overnight.

### Day 2: Byblos, Jeita and Harissa

We start by visiting Byblos: the beautiful Phoenician city considered the longest continually inhabited city in the world with its castle, souks, cathedral, port, restaurants, sandy beaches and cafés, etc... We then proceed to the famous Jeita grottos with their fabulous sceneries (nominated to be one of the 7 world nature beauties) and ends in Harissa (one way cable-car) with a panoramic view of Jounieh bay.

### Day 3: Baalbek, Anjar and Ksara

Departure to visit the Bekaa Valley: the first stop is at Baalbeck: the big stone, Temples of Jupiter, Bacchus and Venus, then move to Ksara: wine tasting and visit of the caves. The last visit is Anjar: Omayyad's' Town.

### Day 4: Beirut, Beiteddine and Deir El Kamar

We will visit the capital of Lebanon and the heart of the Middle East. We start with the National Museum, and then a walking tour in the city center with its nice buildings and streets. We then proceed to Deir El Kamar, a typical Lebanese village and after to Beiteddine, the Palace of Emir Bechir (1788 - 1840) with its rich history and nice museum.

### Day 5: Cedars, Becharreh and Kozhaya

This day we will go north of Lebanon. Our tour starts by visiting the Cedars of Lebanon (2000 m. altitude), mentioned several times in the Bible. In Becharreh, we visit Gibran Museum, the international poet of Lebanese origin. In the afternoon we visit the convent of St Anthony of Kozhaya, one of the numerous convents of the Holy Valley but the only one renovated and with easy access.

### Day 6: Sidon, Tyre and Maghdouche

This day we will go south of Lebanon, starting by visiting the Sea Castle, Khan El Franj and Soap museum in Sidon then the Necropolis and Sea site of Tyre, we then visit the Maghdouche where Holy Virgin Mary used to wait for Jesus while he was preaching in Sidon.

### Day 7: Tripoli and Batroun

Our Tour starts by visiting Tripoli, north of Beirut and the 2<sup>nd</sup> capital of Lebanon with its Castle, mosques, markets and khans, then we head back south to visit the Nabu Museum & then, the tour ends with the visit of our Lady of Nourieh Monastery, and finally to Batroun city and taste its famous fresh Lemonade.

### Day 8: Departure

Transfer to the airport for departure

### The package includes:

- Accommodation for 07 nights at the hotel including breakfast
- Meet and assist at the airport upon arrival
- Round Trip airport transfers.
- 06 full day tours including transportation, guide and entrance fees.
- Government taxes

### The package excludes:

- Airline ticket
- Lunches during the tour.
- Tips to the guide and Driver.

### Languages:

English, French, Arabic, Turkish,  
Spanish, German, Portuguese.