

# Lebanon Pilgrim Package (8 days – 7 nights) // 3 nights Byblos & 4 nights Beirut

# Day 1: Beirut - Byblos

Meet & assist at the airport by our representative. Transfer to the hotel in Byblos. Check in. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 2: Byblos - Annaya - Kfifane - Jrebta - Byblos

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to visit Byblos. Visit St John the Baptist church and explore the old sougs (markets) & the medieval ramparts.

Then proceed to Annaya, the village's landmarks and main attractions are the Saint Maron Annaya Monastery and the sanctuary of Saint Charbel. In the afternoon, proceed to the Monastery of Saint Cyprien and Justinian in Kfifane village near Batroun. Proceed to visit the Convent of St. Joseph at Jrebta – Batroun (The blessed Rafka). Return to Byblos. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel in Byblos.

## Day 3: Byblos - Deir el Nourieh - Balamand - Cedars - Qadisha - Byblos

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to visit Saydet el Nourieh or Our Lady of Light in Chekka. Then visit the Balamand Monastery; after that proceed to mountains to visit the Cedars forest. Then to the Qadischa Valley. Among the notable monasteries located in the valley are the Monastery of Mar Antonios Qozhaya, & the Monastery of Qannoubine.

Return to Byblos. Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Byblos.

## Day 4: Byblos - Deir el Nourieh - Jeita - Harissa - Bkerke - Beirut

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Jounieh to visit "Our Lady of Lebanon" in Harissa with its panoramic view over Jounieh Bay; Then visit the residence of the Maronite Patriarch "Bkerke". We then stop to visit the fabulous Jeita Grotto with its magical natural beauty.

Proceed to Beirut Hotel for check-in. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5: Beirut - Beiteddine - Deir el Qamar - Beirut

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the capital of Beirut. Have a photo stop at Pigeon Rock and take the Corniche to reach the Downtown. Have a walk around "La Place de l'Etoile" and Clock Tower. Visit the Cathedral of St. George. Visit as well St Louis Capuchin Church. Departure to the Chouf Region, to visit the Beiteddine Palace. On the way back, stop at Deir el Qamar. Visit "Our Lady of the Hill" church (Saydet et talleh). Return to Beirut. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 6: Beirut – Baalbeck – Ksara – Taanayel – Beirut

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Beqaa valley. Visit Baalbeck, know as the Heliopolis, one of the largest sanctuaries in the Roman Empire. Then continue to Ksara Winery; after that continue to visit Deir Taanayel with a short walking to the lake of Taanayel. Return to Beirut. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.

# Day 7: Beirut - Qana - Tyre - Maghdouche - Sidon - Beirut

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the South region. Visit the village of Qana, then continue to Tyre, an UNESCO world heritage site with its nice inner streets and hippodrome from Roman times. In the afternoon, visit Maghdouche, the town of the big statue of the Holy Maria. On the way, we visit Sidon Castle and souks before return to Beirut. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.

#### **Day 8: Beirut (departure)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport for Departure.