

### Available Sightseeing & Theme Nights

Ref.	Tour	Meal	Per Person in US\$
<b>Full Day Tours</b>			
SSFD01	Full day Beirut, Beiteddine Palace, and Deir el Kamar	Yes	75
SSFD02	Full day Beiteddine Palace, Moussa Castle and Deir El Kamar	Yes	75
SSFD03	Full day Dog river, Jeita grotto, Harissa by cable car and Byblos	Yes	80
SSFD04	Full day Tripoli, Batroun and Byblos	Yes	75
SSFD05	Full day Tyr, Sidon and Eshmoun temple	Yes	75
SSFD06	Full day Baalbeck, Ksara winery caves and Anjar	Yes	75
SSFD07	Full day Gibran museum in Bcharre, Qadisha valley & the Cedars	Yes	75
SSFD08	Full day Tripoli, Gibran museum in Bcharre & the Cedars	Yes	75
SSFD09	Full day Pilgrim: Kfifan, Jrebta and Annaya	Yes	60
<b>Half Day Tours</b>			
SSHD10	Half day Beirut city tour including the National museum	No	35
SSHD11	Half day Jeita grotto and Byblos	No	65
<b>Night and Theme Tours</b>			
SSTN12	Beirut City Tour by Night and Rawcheh	No	35
SSTN13	Night at Gemmayzeh and St. Nicholas Stairs	No	35
SSTN14	Night to Harissa by cable car	No	35
SSTN15	Night at Sidon with Dinner	Yes	110
SSTN16	Visit to Taanayel Farms and dinner in the typical village	Yes	110

Rates Include:

- Transportation in modern and air-conditioned private vehicles
- Qualified English / French / Arabic speaking Guide
- Qualified uniformed driver
- Entrance fees to the visited sites
- Meals as indicated

**More details are available on the below pages.**

**For booking, please send your request by e-mail to : [hr2011@supreme-lb.com](mailto:hr2011@supreme-lb.com)**

**Tour Code: SS01**

## **Full day Beirut, Beiteddine Palace, Moussa Castle & Deir el Kamar**

***Duration:* approximately 8 hours**



The day starts with discovering **Beirut** the vibrant capital of Lebanon, considered once the Switzerland of the Middle East. During the recent reconstruction works archaeological excavations discovered vestiges of different epochs: Phoenician, Persian, Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad. Today Beirut is a thriving cosmopolitan capital with plenty of stylish, trendy and modern places to go. Visit of Beirut National Meuseum, Down Town and Rawsheh



Drive to the Chouf Mountains to visit **Deir El Kamar** translates literally as “monastery of the moon”; The *Midan* or fountain square is the focal point of the town where the majority of historic buildings are grouped around it: the Serail, Fakhreddine mosque and palace, the silk khan, Baz palace and the church of Saydet et-Tallé. Proceed to visit **Moussa castle**, fairy tale construction housing traditional scenery.

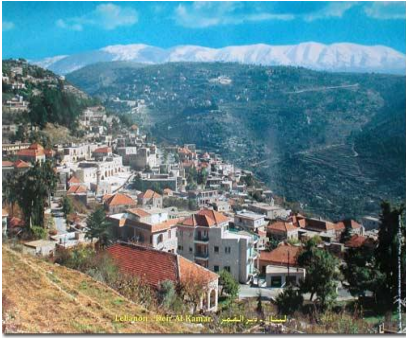


Continue to **Beiteddine** Palace built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century over a period of 30 years by Emir Bechir II Chehabi around a former Druze hermitage. Today the palace is considered as the great surviving achievement of the Lebanese architecture with a mix of Arab and Italian style.

**Tour Code: SS02**

## **Full day Beiteddine Palace, Moussa castle & Deir El Kamar**

*Duration: approximately 7 hours*



Drive to the Chouf Mountains to visit **Deir El Kamar** translates literally as “monastery of the moon”; this charming village was chosen by Fakherddine as the capital of Lebanon in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The Midan or fountain square is the focal point of the town where the majority of historic buildings are grouped around it: the Serail, Fakhreddine mosque and palace, the silk khan, Baz palace and the church of Saydet et-Tallé.



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**Tour Code: SS03**

## **Full day Dog river, Jeita grotto, Harissa by cable car and Byblos**

*Duration: approximately 8 hours*



The day starts with a short stop at the **Dog River** or Nahr El Kalb, where 17 commemorative inscriptions resumed the history of Lebanon's invaders.



Continue to visit **Jeita grotto**, its upper and lower galleries contain one of the world's largest and beautiful collections of stalactites and stalagmites.



Proceed to **Harissa** by cable car and admire from the top of the Basilica the most beautiful bay in the Middle East: the bay of Jounieh.



In the afternoon we discover **Byblos** the world's oldest continually inhabited city; nowadays its charming Phoenician harbor and the rich archaeological and historical heritage make of Byblos the most enchanting place to visit in Lebanon

**Tour Code: SS04**

## **Full day Tripoli, Batroun and Byblos**

***Duration: approximately 9 hours***



The day starts with the visit of **Tripoli** or Trablous (in Arabic) 85 km from Beirut. Tripoli has two main parts: the port area of Al Mina and the old city on the landside dates from the Mameluk epochs. It is a maze of narrow, alleyways, colorful souks, hammams, khans, mosques and Madrassa all dominated by the crusader castle.



Proceed to **Batroun** a small coastal town mentioned in the tablets of Tell al-Amarna as a dependency of the king of Byblos. Today the remains of a Phoenician harbor are visible at the small fishing port. And its two churches of St Stephano and St Georges.



Continue to **Byblos (Jbeil)** the world's oldest continually inhabited city, archaeologists believe that the site has been occupied for 7 millennia's and probably more. Nowadays its charming Phoenician harbor and its rich archaeological and historical heritage make of Byblos the most enchanting place to visit in Lebanon. The visit includes: the Crusader castle, the Roman theater, the ruins, the Phoenician harbor, the Church of Saint John Marc and stroll in the old souks.

**Tour Code: SS05**

## **Full day Tyr, Sidon and Eshmoun temple**

*Duration: approximately 9 hours*



Full day in South Lebanon, the visit starts in **Tyre** 85 km from Beirut, is the greatest of the Phoenician city-states, its golden age came during the reign of Hiram, the most famous Tyrian kings who cultivated close ties with the Hebrew kings Solomon and David and contribute on the construction of the temple of Solomon by sending cedars wood and skilled workers. Today UNESCO lists Tyre as world heritage site.



Drive back to **Sidon** or Saida, one of the most important Phoenician city-state, its wealth came from the murex trade and glass manufacture, which was the best in the world at the time. Today Saida is a rapidly-growing town, the administrative and commercial capital of the south, where you can have a stroll in the old souks and visit the Crusader Sea castle, Khan El Franj, the Great mosque and many other interested places such as **Eshmoun**, 2 km from Saida, the temple of the Phoenician healing God.

**Tour Code: SS06**

## **Full day Baalbeck, Ksara winery caves, Anjar**

*Duration: approximately 9 hours*



Drive to **Baalbeck** through the fertile Bekaa valley. Called Heliopolis or “the City of the Sun” by the Greeks and Romans, who dedicate the main temple to Jupiter the god of the sun and two other temples to Venus and Mercure, Jupiter’s partners in the triad of god. This site is the best preserved of any temple complex in the Middle East. It’s building still largely intact and survived wars, earthquakes and ravages of the time. Baalbeck is undoubtedly one of the great places of a visit to Lebanon.



Proceed to **Ksara** caves dated from the Roman period. The Jesuits enlarge the domain in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Today a guide can show you the winery and the caves, where you can taste Lebanon’s finest wine.



Continue to visit **Anjar** the only significant Umayyad site in Lebanon, founded in the 8<sup>th</sup> century by the Caliph Walid after a Roman city-plan. Its palaces, baths and mosques make us believe that it was an Imperial residence, when the 600 shops strongly indicates that the exact purpose of the settlement is primarily commercial especially with its location.

Tour Code: **SS07**

## Full day Gibran museum in Bcharre, the Cedars & Qadisha valley

*Duration: approximately 9 hours*



Drive to the North to visit **Bcharre** famous as the birthplace of Khalil Gibran, Lebanon's most celebrated literary figure, author of "*The Prophet*". The picturesque museum of Khalil Gibran with excellent views out over the Qadisha valley contains hundreds of his paintings and manuscript.



From Bcharre the road takes you up to the **Cedars**, the Ski resort and the small grove of trees, which stand at an altitude of 2000m. Today a few of the original groves are the remnant of an extensive forest which once covered the Mount-Lebanon range. The Lebanese Cedars (Cedrus Libani) the most famous Cedars species, mentioned in the Old Testament is the country's national symbol.



In the afternoon visit the **Qadisha Valley** also known as the Holy valley where the early Maronite community established itself. The valley, classified, as world heritage site by UNESCO, is steep-sided with springs, waterfalls and dotted with ancient monasteries and churches all that makes it an ideal place for trekking.



**Tour Code: SS08**

## **Full day Tripoli, Gibran museum in Bcharre & the Cedars**

***Duration: approximately 9 hours***



Departure to Tripoli the capital of North Lebanon; Visit of the city: the Souk, Khan el Saboun, St Gilles fortress.



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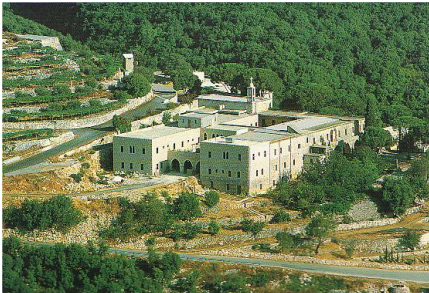
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## **Full day Pilgrim: Kfifan, Jrebta and Annaya**

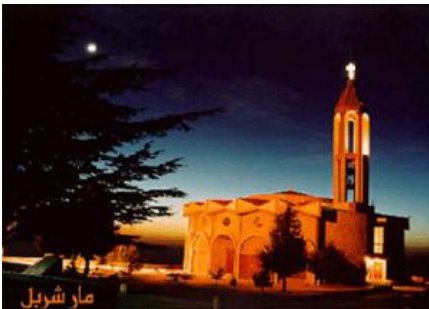
*Duration: approximately 9 hours*



The day starts with the visit **Kfifane**, a pilgrimage site where the Blessed Neemtallah Kassab Al Hardini is buried in the monastery of Saint Cyprien and Justinian.



Then visit of **Jrebta**, some distance from Kfifane, a modest place of pilgrimage thanks to Sainte Rafqa, who is buried here in the Monastery of Saint Joseph.



Proceed to **Annaya** in the amount of Byblos, to visit the monastery and the hermitage of St. Charbel the most famous Lebanese Saint who lived here in austerity for 23 years until his death.

**Tour Code: SS10**

## **Half day Beirut city tour including the National museum**

*Duration: approximately 3 hours*

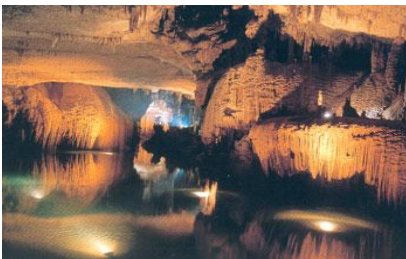


City tour of **Beirut** the vibrant capital of Lebanon, considered once the Switzerland of the Middle East. During the civil war the city lost its glorious reputation, in 1991 with the cease-fire the Lebanese launched a 25 years reconstruction plan and still working so hard to recapture Beirut's glorious age. During the reconstruction works archaeological excavations discovered vestiges of different epochs: Phoenician, Persian, Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad. Today Beirut is a thriving cosmopolitan capital with plenty of stylish, trendy and modern places to go.

**Tour Code: SS11**

## **Half day Jeita Grotto and Byblos**

*Duration: approximately 5 hours*



Visit **Jeita grotto**, its upper and lower galleries contain one of the world's largest and beautiful collections of stalactites and stalagmites.



Continue to **Byblos** known over the world as "the world's oldest continually inhabited city", archaeologists believe that the site has been occupied for 7 millennia's and probably more. The visit includes: the Phoenician harbor, the archaeological site, the crusader castle, the church of St John-Marc and stroll in the old souks.

**Tour Code : SSTN12**

**Beirut City Tour by Night with Raoucheh**



Wandering with tour guide at the Corniche, watching the sunset at Pigeon Rocks, then go to visit the Down Town of Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, where Life has returned. The former "**Pearl of the Middle East**" is once again an exquisite experience.

Known to be the commercial and busiest city in **Lebanon**, **Beirut** also has several [night clubs](#), restaurants and other entertaining places. Not to mention the famous market at the Martyr's Place known as Souk el Barghout , where hundreds of tourists pass by and enjoy a delightful meal , or even a cup of coffee at the enjoyable outdoor cafes available, and enjoy the sights of by passers walking and mixing in with the Lebanese public.

Free time for participants to have dinner, drinks at their convenience, then gathering at Place de L'Etoile square at 12 midnight to return to their hotels.

**Tour Code : SSTN13**

**Night at Gemmayzeh with St. Nicholas Stairs**



Gemmayzeh is Beirut's artistic Bohemian quarter, an old district full of narrow streets and beautiful historic buildings from the French era. It is well known for its trendy bars and pubs, cafes, restaurants and lounges; a perfect chill out place to have a drink "with soul" and watch the night go by. There is no night clubs. Rue Gouraud in Gemmayzeh has the highest concentration of night venues, particularly at the side closest to Downtown Beirut. This area is old and historic, and was designed well before the invention of automobiles.

Participants may wander with a tour guide in Gemmayzeh street, where they will see also Saint Nicolas Stairs or Daraj El Fan in Arabic, which welcomes artistic events regularly.

Gathering at 12 midnight to return to their hotels

**Tour Code : SSTN14**

**Night to Harissa By Cable Car**



On the heights (more than 600 m) an immense immaculate statue overlooks the bay of Jounieh. Erected at the end of the 19th Century, the statue of the Virgin dominates a sanctuary (a chapel in the pedestal). A panoramic view is guaranteed at the top of the statue. A cable car links the coast to the Belvedere, where participants will go up by it, accompanied with a tour guide, and then return to their hotel. But before, they will stop for a light dinner on their own in one of the local restaurant in the region.

**Tour Code : SSTN15**

**Night at Sidon with dinner**



Sidon was one of the most important [Phoenician](#) cities, and may have been the oldest. There are many landmarks to visit. Our focus will be on the following:

- Sidon Sea Castle
- Debbane Palace
- Historical Catholic Church
- Historical Roman Orthodox Church
- Old Souk
- Khan el Franj

Then you will have dinner, and head back to Beirut.

**Tour Code : SSTN16** | **Visit to Taanayel Farms and dinner in the typical village**



Visit Taanayel farms, have a night stroll, and learn about farming and cheese making. Then have dinner in a typical Lebanese village, built the way it used to be decades ago. You will see old shacks, bungalows and khans, that take you back a hundred years back. It is a truly unique experience.