



## Beirut City Break

3 Nights

10 January – 22 May 2020



### Summary

With this tour, you will enjoy the visit of the main cultural sites in Lebanon: A unique and unforgettable experience

### Overview

**Dates:** 17 January – 22 May 2020

**Interest:** Couple – Family – Friends

**Level of Comfort:** 5/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers :** 2

### Wild Discovery Advantages

A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays

Experienced and knowledgeable staff

High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction

Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head office at any moment

Attention to details that make the difference

### Information about the destination

**Currency:** USD

**Language:** French - English

**Transportation:** Private or shared transfers

**Dialing Code:** 961

**Recommended vaccines:** None

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### **Day 1: Beirut (Arrival)**

Meet & greet at Beirut Rafic El Hariri international airport by our driver. Transfer to the hotel in Beirut. Check in & overnight.

### **Day 2: Baalbeck & Beirut**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Bekaa Valley and visit of Baalbeck Temples, Lebanon's greatest Roman treasure, counted among the wonders of the ancient world. The largest and most noble Roman temples ever built, they are also among the best preserved.

Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, return to the capital Beirut, home of the first law school in the world, dating back to the Phoenician Era. Have a photo stop at Pigeon Rock and take the Corniche to reach the Downtown, home to several Roman ruins sites that have been uncovered and preserved, several notable mosques and churches, and the National Parliament Building. Visit of the St. George Cathedral and St. Louis Capuchin Church, Mohammad Al-Amin & Al-Omari Grand Mosques and the ruins of the extensive Roman Bath complex. Have a walk around "La Place de l'Etoile" – Nejme, Clock Tower, Martyrs' square and Beirut Dome. Return to the hotel in Beirut & Overnight.

### **Day 3: Sidon – Beiteddine – Deir El Qamar**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the capital of the South, Sidon. Visit of Castle of the Sea located in the city's northern harbor, it was erected in the early 13th Century by the crusading Knights of St. John of the Hospital of Jerusalem. Visit of Khan as-Sabun & Khan el-Franj. Proceed to the Chouf. Visit of Beiteddine Palace, built at the beginning of the 19th century, by Emir Bechir Chehab II. A perfect example of classic Lebanese architecture of the time, it has decorated ceilings, colorful marble mosaic floors, luxurious Turkish Baths and harem suites, in a setting of beautifully groomed gardens. It was declared a historic monument in 1934.

Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit of Deir el Qamar, famous for its palaces which display the ancient Lebanese style in architecture. This town is known as the Capital of Emirs. The most important site in Deir El Qamar is Saydet El Talle (Our Lady of the Hill), a Maronite Church that goes back to the 15th century. Return to the hotel in Beirut & Overnight.

### **Day 4: Byblos – Beirut (Departure)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Departure to visit Byblos, the oldest continuously inhabited town built upon multiple layers of ruins. Modern scholars believe the site of Byblos dates back at least 7,000 years (5,000-4,000 BC). The city's current name is taken from the Greek word for "papyrus" (paper). Byblos was not only a major trading center and producer of papyrus, but is also famous for being the city where Phoenician scholars created the world's first alphabet. Byblos has extensive archaeological ruins which have been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The ruins range from Stone Age huts to a Roman theater to a Persian fortress and an impressive Crusader castle & the Roman amphitheater. Visit of Saint John the Baptist church and explore the old souks (markets) & the medieval ramparts.

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.

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#### Prices Include

3-night accommodation at 4\* standard hotel  
Meals: daily breakfast  
Sightseeing Tours as described including tours and entrance fees  
Transfers in regular cars  
Services of our accompanying guide (Arabic/French/English Speaking) during the visits

#### Prices Exclude

International flights  
Visa fees  
Optional Tours  
Travel insurance  
All other expenses

#### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Double
4* hotels	755

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package. Rates are not guaranteed. Should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants.

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