

04 nights / 05 days
itinerary

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Lebanon Pilgrim Package

Day 01: Arrival to Beirut Airport.

Meet and assist by our representative at the airport.
Transfer to the chosen hotel for check in.
Proceed to visit Beirut city visiting the newly reconstructed city center, the many churches & mosques, the Roman ruins, the Grand Serail & the Roman baths gardens.
Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.



Day 02: Breakfast at the hotel.

Gather at the lobby, meet our Guide, and visit of Harissa our Lady of Lebanon being one of the most important shrines in the world honoring the Virgin Mary. In Harissa you will take a ride by cable car down towards Jounieh's city, overlooking its spectacular Bay View.

Proceed to Anaya, a Lebanese village, located in Jbeil district, around 55km from Beirut. In Anaya, stands *Saint Maron* monastery, where Charbel, a Lebanese Maronite monk and priest spent his late Life until he died in. During his life, Charbel obtained a wide reputation for holiness and he has been canonized by the Catholic Church. Many Christians pray to God through the intercession of Saint Charbel, for healing. He was declared saint on 9 October 1977.

After Anaya, proceed to Lehfed, the birth place of Brother Stephan Nehme, a Lebanese Maronite monk, recognized Venerable on Dec 2007 & blessed on the altar of the Lord on June 2010. Nehmé worked to alleviate people's pain during World war one through the distribution of food to those suffering from famine and was known for an intense devotion to the Mother of God. He worked in the fields of his convent and other monasteries and also worked in construction for a brief period - he became well known and other monasteries sought him to live with them for his spiritual insight and work ethic.

Return back to the coast & visit Byblos old city, one of the oldest in the world, offering a beautiful combination of cultural, religious & archeological sites. We will discover St John- Marcos church, the Crusader Castle, the old souk, the ancient port, the Roman, Phoenician and Byzantine highlights as well as many more as Byblos is an open air Museum!

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.



Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel.

Gather at the lobby, meet our guide and visit Jrabta, to visit the monastery of st Joseph where Sainte Rafqa, the Lebanese Maronite nun was declared a Sainte by Pope John Paul II on June 10, 2001.

05 minutes from Jrebta, we reach Kfifan, area, the place where St Naamatallah al Hardini a Lebanese monk, priest and scholar of the Maronite Church lived & died. St Naamtallah was declared a saint by the Catholic Church on 16 May 2004.

After Kfifan we will visit Batroun the Old city, you can see the Phoenician's wall and St's Stephen Church on the old port of the city.

Last stop will be at Our Lady of light monastery, the story of Our Lady of Light shrine and monastery is celebrated throughout Lebanon, a country where Christianity has existed since Jesus first evangelized in Tyre and Sidon, and therefore, Lebanon is often considered part of the "Holy Land" Some of the first Christian communities were set up in Lebanon during the time of the apostles.

The shrine is a popular Christian pilgrimage site in Lebanon, and tourists and pilgrims alike enjoy the beautiful view of the bay from a top historic Cape.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.



Day 04: Breakfast at the hotel.

Gather at the lobby, Meet our Guide, Head to visit St Anthony monastery in the heart of the holy Qadisha Valley .Being on of the oldest monasteries of the saint valley, several hermitages are attached to it and at a certain period (probably the 12th Century AD), it has been the Seat of the Maronite Patriarch. In 1584, the first printing press of the Middle East was installed in this monastery.

Continue to visit the monastery of St Simon in Ayto, located in Zgharta District, at an elevation of 900-1300 m above sea level.

Proceed to visit Ehden, a mountain town located 1500m above sea level, a famous Summer resort and touristic center, dating back into the BC period, the village hosts around 23 places of Christian worship, including Churches the Famous Saydet Ehden, monasteries, convents and shrines.

Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.



Day 05: Breakfast at the hotel. Free time at leisure, check out. Transfer from chosen hotel to Airport.



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