

Tours around DHIAFEE Cottage inns

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WADA Guesthouses

Village location:	Deir El-Ahmar
Casa:	Baalbek
Accommodation style:	Guesthouses (Family House reception, shared WC)
Access roads:	Beirut - Chtaura - Baalbek - Deir El-Ahmar Beirut - Cedars - Aainata - Deir El-Ahmar
Highlights in the village:	Traditional houses and churches Provisions and food process units Qasr El-Banat, Roman temple remains Tobacco agriculture
Highlights around:	Baalbek Roman temples Archeological site (UNESCO) Laat Column, archeological remains Ouyoun Ourghosh, water sources and restaurants El-Yammoune, Nature reserve Nabaa El Arbaain, water source of Yammoune lake and restaurants
Program:	1 day / 1 night Day 1: Arrival at Deir El-Ahmar village Check in, dinner and overnight at one of the houses Day 2: Breakfast at Guesthouse, check out Hiking at El-Yammoune Nature reserve and discover local biodiversity with park ranger Picnic Lunch can be taken from Deir El-Ahmar Back to Beirut 2 days / 1 night Day 1: Visit Baalbeck archeological UNESCO site Lunch at Hotel Palmyra restaurant (or at Ras El-Ain restaurant – Baalbeck)

Visit Deir El-Ahmar village: traditional houses, St Joseph church, some archeological remains.

Participation in seasonal agricultural activities depending on the season: Tobacco leaf picking, fruit picking, food and provisions process with the women of the village.

Day 2: Breakfast at Guesthouse, check out

Hiking at El-Yammoune Nature reserve and discover local biodiversity with park ranger

Back to Beirut

Prices:

1 day 1 night for 2 to 6 persons = 160\$ per person

1 day 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 100\$ per person

1 day 1 night for groups above 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 85 \$ per person

2 days / 1night for 2 to 6 persons: 185\$ per person

2 days / 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 150\$ per person

2 days / 1 night for 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 105\$ per person

Prices include: Tour companion, local guides, local lunches, H/B accommodation at WADA guesthouses, activities, Insurance, and entrances fees.

Prices do not include: Transportation, alcohol drinks, personal purchases.

Dana Hotel

Village location:	Ebel Es-Saqi
Casa:	Marjaayoun
Accommodation style:	Hotel (swimming pool, restaurant . . .)
Access roads:	Beirut - Nabatiyyeh - Marjaayoun - Ebel-es-Saqi Beirut - Chtaura - Hasbaiya - Ebel Es-Saqi
Highlights in the village:	Hima Ebel Es-Saqi, Protected area Beit El-Fallah, Peasant house museum Traditional houses Lebanon Mountain Trail (LMT26a)
Highlights around:	Souk El-Khan, Ottoman caravanserai archeological site El-Hebbariye Roman temple remains Chehabi citadel – Hasbaiya

Khalwat El-Biyada, high Druze religious place
El-Hasbani river sacred water source and restaurants
Marjaayoun traditional houses
El-Khiyam prison
World War II underground museum (destroyed after July 06 war)
Nabaa Ed-Dardara water source restaurant
Rashaiya El-Fokhar picturesque village and pottery craftsman
Chateau de Beaufort, Crusaders citadel
Chebaa Water Mills Museum

Lebanon Mountain Trail (LMT 26a, LMT26b, LMT25a, LMT25b)

Program:

1 day / 1 night

Day 1: Arrival at Dana hotel, Ebel Es-Saqi

Check in, dinner and overnight at Hotel

Day 2: Breakfast at Hotel, check out

Visit Beit El-Fallah, peasant house

Museum; Walk at Hima Ebel Es-Saqi, Bird Watching activity in spring and autumn, during migration periods early in the morning)

Lunch at local house in the village or at one of the Hasbani river restaurants

Visit the sacred water source of the Hasbani river, main affluent of the Jordan River

Visit the El-Khiyam prison and the World War II museum, both sites were destroyed after the July 06 war

Back to Beirut

2 days / 1 night

Day 1: Visit the Chateau de Beaufort, 13th c. Crusaders Citadel

Visit the Bawwabet Fatme border line gate, visit El-Khiyam Prison and the WWII Museum

Lunch at Nabaa Ed-Dardara water source restaurant

Check in at Dana Hotel

Dinner and overnight at Hotel

Day 2: Breakfast at Hotel, Check out

Visit Beit El-Fallah, peasant house Museum; Walk in Hima Ebel Es-Saqi, Bird Watching activity in spring and autumn or participation in Olive picking activity in November, during olive oil period.

Or walk on the LMT26 or 25 sections.

Visit Souk el-Khan, Ottoman Caravanserai archeological site;
Lunch at a local house in Ebel Es-Saqi
Walk in the village with local guide: traditional houses, churches,
Druze mausoleum, UN memorials . . .
Back to Beirut

Prices:

1 day 1 night for 2 to 6 persons = 175\$ per person
1 day 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 125\$ per person
1 day 1 night for groups above 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 95 \$ per person
2 days / 1 night for 2 to 6 persons: 200\$ per person
2 days / 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 160\$ per person
2 days / 1 night for 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 120\$ per person

Prices include: Tour companion, local guides, local lunches, H/B accommodation at Dana Hotel, activities, insurance, and entrance fees.

Prices do not include: Transportation, alcohol drinks, personal purchases.

Ghanem Guesthouse

Village location:	Bkessine
Casa:	Jezzine
Accommodation style:	Family house
Beds Capacity:	4 + 2 extra beds
Access roads:	Beirut - Saida - Bkessine Beirut - Damour - Niha Esh-Shouf - Jezzine - Bkessine
Highlights in the village:	Pine forest Pine grinding house St Takla church and summer festival Traditional houses
Highlights around:	Jezzine town traditional houses, waterfalls and restaurants Jezzine Cutlery craft house Karam Winery at El-Qattine village Deir El-Qattine Monastery Shouf Cedars Biosphere Reserve, Niha Es-Shouf entrance Shqif Tayroun historical caves En-Nabi Ayyoub, Prophet Job Mausoleum at Niha Esh-Shouf

Lebanon Mountain Trail (LMT 21, LMT 22)

Program:

1 day / 1 night

Day 1: Arrival at Ghanem guesthouse – Bkessine, check in
Dinner and overnight at Ghanem guesthouse

Day 2:

Breakfast at guesthouse, check out

Walking tour in the Pine Forest

Traditional typical Lunch at the guesthouse

Village tour: churches, traditional houses, pine grinding house and learn the process of grinding pine grain to extract pine kernels.

Back to Beirut

2 days / 1 night

Day 1: Visit Jezzine town: Saydet El-Maabour with panorama over Wady Jezzine valley; walk in the town, traditional houses and municipality historical building;

Lunch at one of the renowned Jezzine restaurants;

Visit typical cutlery craft house;

Arrival to Bkessine

Dinner and overnight at Ghanem guesthouse

Day 2: Breakfast at guesthouse, Check out

Walking tour in the Pine Forest

Traditional typical Lunch at the guesthouse

Village tour: churches, traditional houses, pine grinding house and learn the process of grinding pine grain to extract pine kernels.

Back to Beirut

Prices:

1 day 1 night for 2 to 6 persons = 160\$ per person

2 days / 1night for 2 to 6 persons: 185\$ per person

Prices include: Tour companion, Local guides, local lunches, H/B accommodation, activities, and insurance and entrance fees.

Prices do not include: Transportation, alcohol drinks, personal purchases.

Camping Les Colombes

Village location:	Aamshit
Casa:	Jbeil
Accommodation style:	Camping and Bangalows
Access roads:	Beirut - Jbeil - Aamshit
Highlights in the village:	Historical house of 19thc French Archeologist Ernest Renan Memorial of Henriette Renan, sister of Ernest Renan Historical Churches and bishopric Traditional houses and palaces Palm leaves craft house
Highlights around :	Jbeil, Byblos archeological UNESCO site and historical city Historical bridge at Nahr Ibrahim coastal village Fossil fishes at Haqel village Saydet Elige, Historical Maronite church and Icons at Mayfouq village Old Olive trees at Bchaale village Mar Charbel, typical church with frescos at Maad Historical churches with frescos in Edde village Frescos of the church of Bahdaydat village Bentael Pine forest Nature reserve
Program:	1 day / 1 night Day 1: Arrival at Camping Les Colombes, Aamshit Swimming in the clear water of the rocky beach Dinner in one of the Old Aamshit fishermen port restaurants and overnight in the camp Day 2: Breakfast at Camping Aamshit town tour: churches, the house of archeologist Ernest Renan during his archeological studies in the 19 th century, and the memorial where his sister Henriette is buried after sickness Lunch (traditional Mankoushe) at Fern Es-Sabaya traditional bakery Visit traditional weaving crafts house with palm leaves (abundant in Aamshit) and learn how to make a hat Back to Beirut

2 days / 1 night

Day 1: Visit Jbeil historical centre and archeological site

Have lunch at one of the renowned restaurants at Jbeil

Visit historical churches at Maad and Aabeidet

Back to Aamshit for camping

Dinner in restaurants at Old Fishermen port and overnight in the camp

Day 2: Breakfast at Fern Es Sabaya

Swimming day at the clear water of the rocky beach

Back to Beirut

Prices:

1 day 1 night for 2 to 6 persons = 145\$ per person

1 day 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 100\$ per person

1 day 1 night for groups above 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 80 \$ per person

2 days / 1night for 2 to 6 persons: 185\$ per person

2 days / 1 night for 7 to 15 persons = 145\$ per person

2 days / 1 night for 15 persons (or 16 and above) = 100\$ per person

Prices include: RM tour companion, local guides, local lunches, H/B accommodation at the camp in tents, activities, insurance, and entrances fees.

Prices do not include: Transportation, alcohol drinks, personal purchases.