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Welcome to Lebanon
An old nation rich in natural beauty

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IT ALL STARTS WITH marHaba

Lebanon is famous for its exquisite beauty, diversity, glamour, European flavor, and hospitable people. Its rich culture and history have placed it on the “must see” list of every world traveler.

Lebanese cities are among the most famous names in ancient history and majestic ruins still stand today as a testimony to the greatness of people who lived in this land.

The nature of Lebanon makes it the only country in the Arab world that embraces four seasons yearly.

No matter what the season, there is always something special to enjoy. In the winter season, ski resorts offer tourists slopes that are comparable to even the best resorts in Europe.

In the summer, international festivals all over the country – in Baalbek, Byblos, Beiteddine, Batroun, and Jounieh – bring together Lebanese and foreign artists to perform in stunning archaeological and historical sites.



Lancaster Hotels

Set in Beirut, Lancaster Eden Bay offers beachfront accommodation 3.9 km from Pigeon Rock, Rawcheh and offers various facilities, such as a bar, a shared lounge and a private beach area. Among the facilities at this property are a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free WiFi throughout the property.

The property features an outdoor pool, indoor pool, fitness centre and restaurant.

Kempinski Summerland Resort

Located in Beirut, the 5-star Kempinski Summerland Hotel & Resort offers a labyrinth of pools, including the legendary Summerland "Cascade Waterfall" and an indoor pool. The resort features free WiFi throughout the property.

All 153 rooms at the Kempinski Summerland are air conditioned and equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. Some rooms have a seating area for your convenience. Certain rooms include views of the sea or pool.



Alberg Hotel

An exceptional Relais & Chateaux property, the Hotel Alberg is a boutique luxury hotel in the center of Beirut. The Alberg is the only deluxe boutique hotel in Beirut, preserving the Lebanese style and soul. The Alberg is a world in-between two worlds.

The emblematic address of a multifaceted country, at the crossroads of the Orient and the West.

Sofitel Beirut Le Gabriel

Ideally located in the center of the financial district of the capital, walking distance to shopping facilities, restaurants, cinemas and 10 min from the airport. The hotel Sofitel Le Gabriel in Beirut brings you a distinctive blend of French Style and Lebanese hospitality. Our 75 elegant rooms include 8 deluxes suites and a presidential suite.

The restaurant offers sumptuous international cuisine.



Four Seasons Beirut

Welcome to Four Seasons Hotel Beirut. Unabashedly modern, Four Seasons soars skyward above city and sea at the edge of the Mediterranean. From stylish comforts to the see-and-be-seen rooftop terrace, where guests can swim high in the sky or celebrate till sunrise, it brings the best in the world to Beirut.

With its deft, friendly, genuine personal service, this much-anticipated landmark experience immerses you in Beirut's rich sophistication in a way never before possible.



Intercontinental Hotels

The InterContinental Phoenicia Beirut is ideally located in the most prestigious district of Beirut, and on the fringe of the city center 'Solidere'. The hotel is a landmark in Lebanon and in the Middle East. It is overlooking the Mediterranean sea and only few minutes away from Beirut International Airport.



Le Royal Beirut

The Royal Hotels & Resorts - Beirut is perched on a hilltop overlooking the Mediterranean sea, 15 kilometers from downtown and the airport.

The property is close to the magnificent Jeita Grotto, nominated one of the 7 wonders, Casino du Liban, the historic city and souks of Byblos, ski resorts and upscale shopping districts.



Grand Hills

Surrounded by lush gardens and incomparable panoramas, Grand Hills, a Luxury Collection Hotel and Spa, is nestled in a picturesque pedestrian village amid pine-forested hills. The hotel is an idyllic getaway from bustling Beirut, particularly during hot summer months. With sweeping views of the mountains or the Mediterranean Sea, 164 elegantly appointed rooms and suites feature unique international themes. Exquisitely crafted, the Royal Residence has been named the world's largest suite by Guinness World Records.





Saifi Suites

Saifi Suites is a 4 star Boutique hotel that offers you an exceptional and trendy lifestyle. Only 10 minutes away from Beirut International Airport (around 7 km), our is a distinctive hotel in the heart of posh Downtown Beirut. From this prestigious location in the center of the city, it is the ideal place to explore all that Beirut has to offer from cafes, restaurants, and high-end shopping in downtown to the vibrant nightlife in Gemmayze and the capital's major commercial centers.

Louis V Hotel Beirut

Situated in Beirut, 11 km from Gemayzeh Street (Rue Gouraud), Louis V Hotel Beirut features accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, a fitness centre and a bar. Among the facilities at this property are valet parking and a tour desk, along with free WiFi throughout the property. The accommodation provides room service, a concierge service and currency exchange for guests.



Radisson Blu Hotels

Radisson Blu Hotel, Beirut Verdun is a 5-star hotel located in Dunes Shopping center across from the ABC Mall Verdun. The Hotel features 127 luxurious rooms and suites. All rooms are furnished with neutral colours and equipped with flat-screen TV, minibar, tea-and-coffee-making facilities and free WiFi. The Cook House, an all-day dining restaurant located on the first floor offers both a la carte and buffet dining options, with a variety of international cuisines. 24-hour room service is also available.



Crowne Plaza Hotel Beirut

The Luxurious five star hotel located in the heart of Beirut overlooking the Mediterranean Sea has been a pioneer for more than 13 years. The hotel operating 198 rooms equipped with the very latest technology is just 10 minutes away from the Beirut International Airport and just 5 minutes away from the newly rebuilt downtown. Our dedication and commitment is always oriented to be the best out there.



Hilton Hotels

Hilton Beirut Downtown has a restaurant, seasonal outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and bar in Beirut. Boasting family rooms, this property also provides guests with a sun terrace. The accommodation features a 24-hour front desk, room service and currency exchange for guests.

The rooms are fitted with air conditioning, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a kettle, a bath or shower, a hairdryer and a desk. At the hotel rooms have a wardrobe and a private bathroom.



Staybridge Suites Hotel, an IHG Hotel

Boasting unsurpassed panoramic views of Beirut, Staybridge Suites® Beirut is a sleek, modern extended-stay hotel with an ideal location and cool design perfect for all travelers. Enjoy the warm, residential feeling of our stunning spacious studios, one or two bedroom suites that are designed to connect you with the city of Beirut. We also connect you to home as all rooms feature fully equipped kitchenette, a well designed work-space, 32" LCD TVs, pillow-top mattresses as well high-speed Internet access.

O Monot Boutique Hotel

O Monot Luxury Boutique Hotel is a delightful independent boutique property brought up-to-theminute with a sensational renovation that has resulted in 41 superbly styled rooms and suites. Set in the elegant and fashionable area of Saifi, this chic property also has gourmet restaurant and stunning city views from its rooftop, where the pool and terrace bar ensure this the perfect place to relax. It is located in Rue Monot, Saifi area, Beirut.



Royal Tulip Achrafieh

Located in the Heart of Beirut, Royal Tulip Achrafieh is a Full Service 5 Star Hotel, it features Free WiFi in the entire Hotel, a Fitness Center and offering a seasonal Outdoor Swimming Pool and a Roof Top Lounge.

Rooms & Suites are Fitted with Contemporary Furniture, a Range of upgraded Amenities, Flat-screen TV with Satellite channels. Some rooms feature a seating area for your convenience.

REGIONS



BEIRUT THE CAPITAL

Known as the Paris of the Middle East, Beirut exudes the same old city charm as the French capital. Well known for fine Lebanese food, it is a place where years of history have been showcased.

From the large ruins of ancient Rome to Ksara wine, there is a lot Beirut is known for along with a long list of places to visit in Beirut.

Some of the best areas to stay in Beirut include Downtown Beirut, Beirut Central District, Hamra in West Beirut, Achrafieh in the east, and Raouché. Beirut is considered to be the most expensive city in the Middle East and the cost of living here is high.

Beirut is one of the most beautiful cities in the Middle Eastern world. Located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, all the places to visit in Beirut city share history and character with some of the most exotic cities in the world – Italy, Morocco, Egypt, and Greece. Needless to say, Beirut tourism has flourished in the past decades.

The wide avenues and boulevards built by French colonial rulers match the glorious mosque complexes that were built by the Ottomans and the Mamluks, and the ancient ruins of Roman temples and bathhouse top it all.



BEKAA VALLEY

Rich and fascinating, the plain of the Bekaa Valley lies between the Western mountainous chain of Lebanon and the Eastern parallel chain.

Inevitable pathway between North Syria and Palestine, it was formerly a main road frequented by both caravans and invaders. Today, the plain of the Bekaa is considered as the widest agricultural area in Lebanon, being also scattered with farms, villages, fields and wines which cover the plain with a multicolored carpet. The roads are often cut by tractors grazing sheep and goats on the roadside. Keep always a camera in hands because amazing sights await you all the way round.

At an average altitude of 1000 meters, the climate of the Bekaa is dry in the hot days of summer but pleasantly cool in the evenings. In winter, most of the days are cold through often sunny.

The Bekaa is renowned for its numerous archaeological sites including the great temples of Baalbeck. But people also visit the area for its famous delicious restaurants.

SOUTH LEBANON

South Lebanon covers a region stretching from the Awwali River in the north to Naqoura in the south, and from the Mediterranean Sea in the west to the Syrian-Lebanese borders in the east. Its natural relief is varied and includes a coastal strip, hills and a mountainous area.

The coastal strip follows a fairly regular route that rises from sea level to an altitude of 150m. interspersed with capes and bays, near which small habitats were formed in antiquity. As they developed, some of the latter formed urban centers rightly considered as the most important centers of civilization on the Levantine coast.

The hilly region is at an altitude of between 100 and 1000m and covers most of the land of South Lebanon. The nahr al Qasmiyah (Litani) which runs there feeds water many lands planted with olive trees, apple trees, almond trees, pines and oaks. On the banks of the river, the cities and towns of Bint Jbayl and Marjeyoun cazas are distributed to the south and south-east, Nabatiyah and Jezzin and some villages of Sidon to the north.



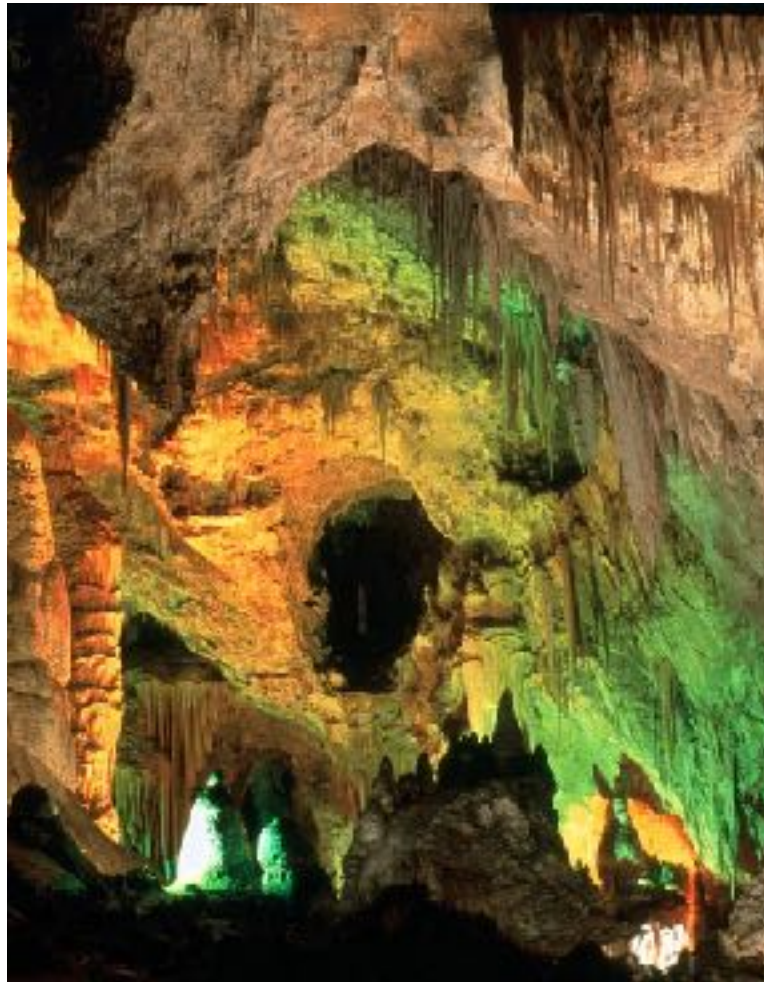
MOUNT LEBANON

The Western range of the Lebanon mountains constitutes the spine of the country to which it gave its name, that is Lebanon.

For a long time, inhabitants of the coastal cities and areas had been accustomed to avoid the heat and humidity of summer, in order to enjoy the cool and dry climate of Mount Lebanon.

Mount Lebanon is both an appealing and varied area, the visitor therein would find out attractive and spectacular landscapes, beside traditional villages encompasses by history, and places of worship belonging to all the religious communities in Lebanon, along with pleasant summer and winter resorts, in addition to delicious restaurants.

The appeals of summer resorts were added, fifty years ago, by various activities related to winter sports. In the course of time, the snow-covered slopes of some high mountainous localities have turned into ski resorts offering the required facilities for this kind of sports. Today Mount Lebanon holds almost all the ski resorts in the country.



NORTH LEBANON

In Northern Lebanon, each season bears its own private charm. The fresh air of its summer days along with its clear sky in fall, provide this basically-mountainous area with a unique appeal. Even in winter, your visit might acquire a special taste, where during this season, the snow covering the heights in white enables visitors to practice skiing. At the same time, your eyes will keep on watching wonderfully the bright green color of plains and plateau.

Meanwhile, if you have the possibility to choose your preferred season, then try to travel through Northern Lebanon at the beginning of spring, before the total melting of snows. It is at that moment that you will enjoy smelling the perfume of flourishing almond trees, and watching the vast fields of cyclamen and red poppy, while hearing the murmur of mountain streams stuffed with water rushing down at the sea.

Northern Lebanon includes the districts of Akkar, Tripoli, Zgharta, Bcharrey, Koura and Batroun. These areas can be visited from Beirut or Tripoli.

CITIES



BEIRUT

Lebanon's capital city Beirut is a vibrant, stylish metropolis with all the fun, fashion, and flair that a city lover could look for.

Beirut is the largest city in Lebanon and is also one of the oldest cities in the world, having been inhabited as early as 3000 BC. Several ancient civilizations have left their mark on the city, and legend has it that Beirut was destroyed and rebuilt seven times throughout its history, hence why it is nicknamed "the phoenix" after the mythical bird that rises from the ashes and regenerates itself.

Like all regions in Lebanon, Beirut enjoys a Mediterranean climate with 300 sunny days a year.



BYBLOS

It is one of the oldest cities in the world. It is also one of the rare sites that have continuously been inhabited since their foundation excavations show that it dates back to the 6th millennium B.C. Its ancient inhabitants did not call it Byblos, but rather "Jubla" and later "Jebal". Around 1200B.C. the Greeks named it Byblos or "Papyrus", because it traded in this product.

Byblos (Jbeil in Arabic) is today a very charming city distinguished for its gorgeous ancient harbor, seaside fish restaurants, ancient souks, and charming residential neighborhoods, which date back to the Middle Ages, as well as an absolutely enormous wealth of historic sites and ruins

BAALBEK

At an ancient cross-road connecting the coast with the Syrian interior and North Syria with North Palestine, Baalbek lays with its huge temples considered among the wonders of the Ancient world. Baalbek overlooks the Bekaa Plain and is a witness of an imperial project that embodies the Roman determination, wealth and power.

Earthquakes, wars and raids left their traces on these temples throughout the ages. As a result, they were destroyed and rebuilt in the middle Ages. Thanks to the efforts of archeologists and Lebanese, French and German architects, this site lost nothing of its beauty and glory.





BEITEDDINE

Beiteddine is 850 meters above the sea level. In it there is Beiteddine Palace, which was built by Emir Bechir el Chehabi II (who ruled Mount Lebanon for more than half a century). This palace is the best example of 19th century Lebanese architecture; it was built over a thirty year period of time.

In order to reach Beiteddine, one has to pass through Deir el Qamar and Mousa Castle, and a 6 kilometer drive on the main road.

Since the middle Ages, Lebanon has been divided up into fiefs governed by emirs and sheikhs who assumed authority through heredity.

DEIR EL-QAMAR

It is an old town hemmed in an urban frame that maintained the architectural prosperities of the 17th and 18th centuries. This pattern continues until you reach Beiteddine.

In the old beautiful streets, gardens blossoming with roses and jasmine attract one's sight, besides the outdoor stone benches that belong to the houses, and which are filled with vines dangling in front of the houses, the flower beds and the houses and narrow streets.

All of this makes out of the town a scenic place.



JOUNIEH

Kesrouan

It is both, a coastal and mountainous region north of Beirut. It can be reached by means of a highway. It is distinguished for its historic sites and for its location and beautiful natural scenery.

Jounieh

Between Beirut and Byblos is the coastal town of Jounieh, which has a spectacular bay with mountains rising just behind it.

Jounieh is known for its seaside resorts and cafes, restaurants and bustling nightlife, as well as its old stone souk, ferry port, and gondola lift (Le Téléphérique), which takes passengers up the mountain to the shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa.

HERMEL

At a hill overlooking the region, there is a tower 26 meters high which is seen from several kilometers away. It was renovated in the early 1930s. Its facades are ornamented with hunting scenes. Most probably it is the burial place of a Syrian prince from North Beqaa in the 1st century, who died in a hunting trip. Its base is made of 3 black basalt steps.

On top of the tower, there is a pyramid-shaped dome. The front part is decorated with the statue of a boar hit by three arrows, and attacked by three watchdogs; above which there is a huge cylinder surrounded with ropes or tiny rolls. Most probably the drawings were ornamented with calligraphy that is not used today.



NABATIEH

If you go from Sidon towards the south or more exactly towards Nabatieh, which is 23 kilometers far from Sidon, Arnun is seven kilometers ahead. There, upon a hill you reach Beaufort Castle or the Castle of Shqif Arnun. It is 710m high.

It overlooks the district of the Litani Valley. According to Ghelyoon of Tyre, the fortress was built by the Crusaders. Other scholars say that it dates back to a previous period, either the Roman or the Byzantine. The Arabs renovated and expanded it. The Crusaders added pillars to it so it became the most important citadel in Lebanon. The king of Jerusalem, Fulk (Foulques d'Anjou), took it from the ruler of Sidon in 1138.

SIDON

Sidon (or Saidoon) is a vital commercial and administrative center, it has a fascinating and unique history. One of the most powerful Phoenician city states, it made a name for itself the world over with its expert glass manufacturing and the invention of purple dye, which has ever since been synonymous with royalty.

Sidon has been inhabited since at least 4,000 BC, and Homer wrote about it in the 8th century BC, noting how skilled was the glass production there.

As with most ancient city-states in the region, Sidon has seen quite a number of conquests in its time.





TYRE

Tyre, the Phoenician city, was the queen of the seas. It was built on an island, and became well known to the people who lived around the Mediterranean Sea for its wealth and prosperity. It was famous for its industry of purple-dyed textiles, thus attracting the great conquerors in ancient times.

Among them we mention the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander the Great.

It was founded at the outset of the 3rd millennium B.C. It originally consisted of the mainland settlement and a few islands that lay offshore. It enjoyed its golden age only during the first millennium B.C.

TRIPOLI

Tripoli is known as the capital of the North and it is Lebanon's second largest city with a population of more than 500,000. It has many landmarks.

Around forty historical sites which date back to the 14th century: Qalaat St. Gilles; 12 mosques that date back to the Mamluk and Ottoman eras; 12 theological schools; khans or caravanserai; baths (Hammams).

Its "souks" and khans are crowded with people of various trades. You see the tailors, jewellers, perfumers, tanners and soap-makers working in a charming lively atmosphere.



ZAHLEH

Zahleh rests on the side of Sannin Mountain, reaching the BeKaa Plain. It is 945 meters high. In winter, the surrounding mountains are covered with snow, while in summer the climate is cold and dry.

The city center stretches at the banks of el-Berdawni River, and the town lies at the eastern bank. At the northern side lays Wadi el-Arayish, which is known for its open air restaurants and cafés along the side of the waterway. The inhabitants of Zahleh are proud of their town being named "the Town of Wine and Poetry". In it more than fifty poets, thinkers and literary figures were born in the twentieth century; and from it the best kinds of wine and arack are produced.



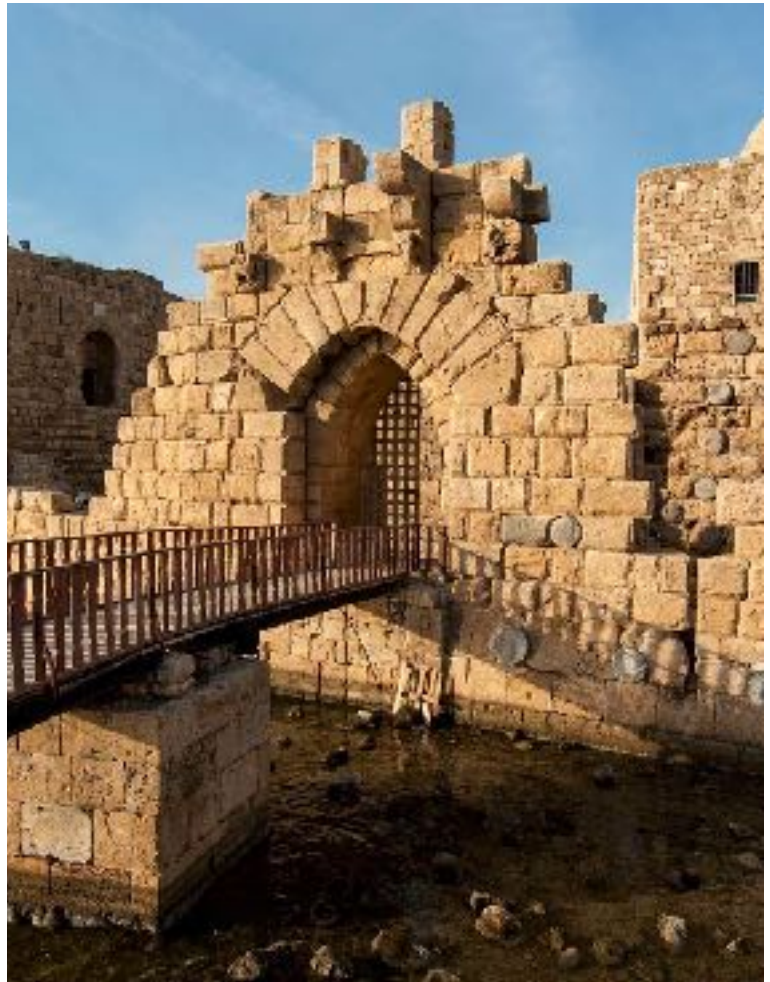


THEMATICS

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CULTURAL TOURISM

Despite its small size (10,452 KM²), Lebanon is extremely rich in culture. Renowned sites such as Roman temple Baalbek and the extraordinary Jeita Grottos are only a snippet of the cultural wonders to be discovered throughout the country.



RELIGIOUS TOURISM

Lebanon is an ancient land that has been at the heart of the growth of two of the world's major religions, Christianity and Islam. For centuries, diverse religious traditions have shared this land, creating a rich mosaic of religious beliefs and a unique multicultural society.

Many times throughout its history, Lebanon has served as a place of refuge and spiritual retreat, and the modern religious pilgrim will discover this same sense of sanctuary in the beauty of the country's holy places and natural terrain.

Whatever your own spiritual background, a pilgrimage to Lebanon will allow you to experience a fascinating meld of religious heritage and traditions.



GASTRONOMY

Lebanon may be one of the smallest countries in the world but its cuisine has certainly made a name for itself. Wholesome, fresh, colorful and delicious, the Lebanese cuisine is a great opportunity to discover new flavors.

The Mediterranean basin has always been the center of commercial, cultural, intellectual and also culinary exchanges. Throughout the centuries, Lebanon took inspiration in the savoir-faire of those countries and created its very own culinary heritage known today.

The Lebanese gastronomy is built on the image of its people: Cosmopolitan and international.

NATURE & ADVENTURE

The blue sky and warm waters of the Mediterranean, the fresh air and rugged mountain peaks, and the pleasant chill of snowmelt-fed rivers make Lebanon a perfect destination for those who enjoy nature and the outdoors.

From a leisurely afternoon of snorkeling or diving on the coast to a multiple-day trek through ancient cedar forests and mountains, the compactness of the country makes it possible to explore much of Lebanon's natural beauty and the cultural diversity in a single trip.

In this country of rich biodiversity, nature-lovers will enjoy watching endangered loggerhead and green turtles come to shore for breeding along the southern coast, or going on guided nature walks in the north in search of tiny orchids, medicinal plants, and colorful wildflowers.

With a rich variety of terrain, adventure-lovers will find every outdoor sport under the sun. In summer, many seaside and mountain resorts offer the perennial favorites, such as swimming, water-skiing, tennis, golf, and parasailing.



SKI RESORTS

Mountains are an ideal place for a relaxing and peaceful retreat. The Lebanese mountains in particular offer a friendly and unique atmosphere for skiing and snow activities during winter.

The Cedars, Kfardebian, Laklouk and Zaarour are the top four destinations that come to mind when we think of white summits. Let's take a closer look at each one and see what to do there!



SEASIDE & BEACHES

With 225km of Mediterranean coastline extending the entire length of the country from north to south, you'll find plenty of sun and sand in Lebanon.

Beach season in Lebanon stretches from April to October, with sunny, dry weather and warm temperatures (20-32°C / 68-90°F) for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports. However, even in the winter season you will find plenty of activities to take advantage of along Lebanon's scenic shore.

The coastline in Lebanon alternates from sandy to rocky beaches, offering an interesting variety of terrain and seaside activities. Along the coast north of Beirut, the mountains descend sharply to the Mediterranean Sea, offering spectacular vistas of rocky coastline and colorful sunsets over the water.

In the south, fragrant and colorful citrus groves and banana trees line the coast, giving way to some of the country's best-preserved and remote sandy beaches.



WEDDINGS & HONEYMOON

Finding a soulmate and getting married to that special person is a very important moment in life and everything has to be perfect for this special day.

In Lebanon, weddings are sacred and people pull out all the stops to make this unique event an unforgettable day. Y

ou will therefore be in good hands with the Lebanese wedding professionals who are used to putting together the most unique and amazing ceremonies.



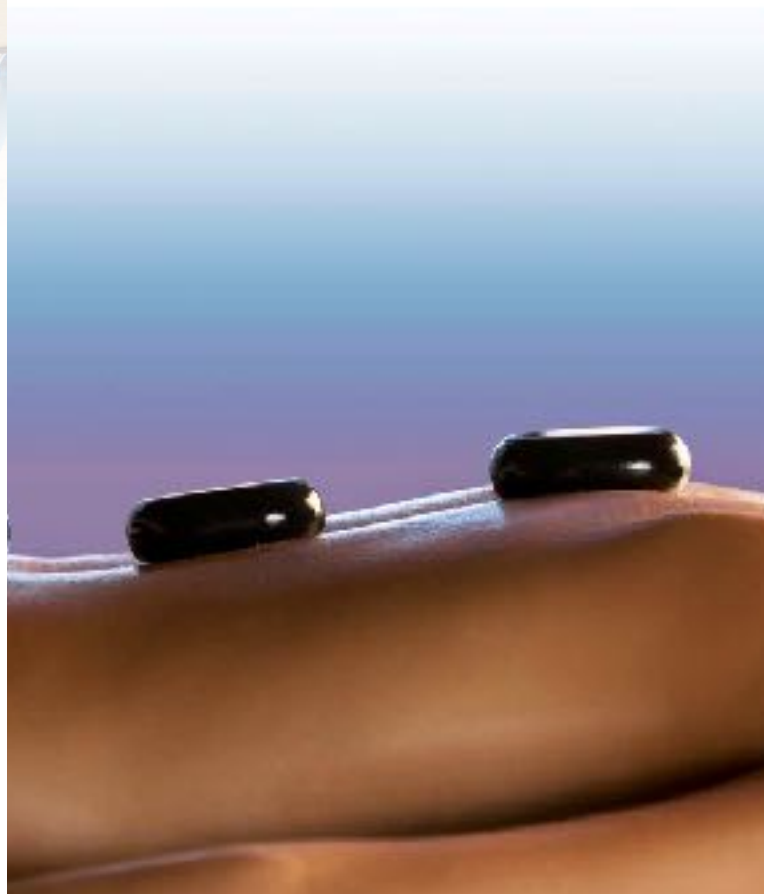
WELLNESS TOURISM

We all need to treat ourselves sometimes and what better way of doing so than by having a relaxing and invigorating break?

Lebanon certainly has what it takes to be the perfect wellness gateway.

With fantastic hotels providing state-of-the-art spa facilities and offering the latest trends in treatments combined with the savoir-faire and warmth of the Lebanese people, you're in for a treat!

Choose the hills of the Lebanese mountains, the soothing sea-views of our coastal hotels or stay right in the heart of the city and let the relaxation begin!



MEDICAL TOURISM

Travelling outside your country to receive high standards of healthcare at affordable prices is what we call “Medical Tourism”. This is a growing trend.

The capital of Lebanon, Beirut, is where the majority of Lebanon’s medical infrastructure is found. Most of the 11,500 doctors working at 177 hospitals and clinics across the country are Board Certified and trained internationally.

With costs significantly lower than in most developed countries and plenty of highly-skilled surgeons and physicians, health care in Lebanon is an attractive prospect.

People from all over the world come to Lebanon for General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, E.N.T Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Bariatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Dentistry, Fertility, Obstetrics & Gynecology



NIGHTLIFE

Come and be part of the unique cultural vibe that is the Beirut night scene. The city’s winding nooks and crannies come alive at night with music and energy spilling onto the pedestrian neighborhoods and streets, blending into one big cosmopolitan celebration. Beirut Waterfront, Hamra, Mar Mikhael, Gemmayze, Achrafieh and Badaro welcome you in their casual bars, urban lounges, and trendy clubs for a memorable night out on the town.

Whether it’s a chill, laid-back mood you’re in or a more chic and lively atmosphere you’re looking for, Beirut has it all in store for you.

And the revelry is not restricted to Beirut; our love for merriment and joie de vivre will overwhelm your senses whether you travel north or south. Be sure to check out at least one sizzling summer beach party or beach bar. The infectious vibrant energy will surely keep you coming back for more.



SHOPPING

The past 20 years have seen a retail revolution in Lebanon. Beirut remains the country's shopping hub with many boutiques and shopping centers in the city center.

There are also plenty of shopping opportunities outside of the capital.



CASINOS

The most famous Casino in the Middle East, the Casino du Liban boasts a rich and prestigious history.

Many prominent public personalities have visited the casino over the years; among them the late King Hussein of Lebanon, the Shah of Iran Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, Prince Albert of Monaco, Aristotle Onassis, Omar Sharif, Elizabeth Talyor, and many others. The casino also hosted the Miss Europe pageant for six years.

The theater has hosted a wide variety of performances, including local plays, international ballets, operas, Broadway productions, French comedies, jazz concerts and many others.



MUSEUMS

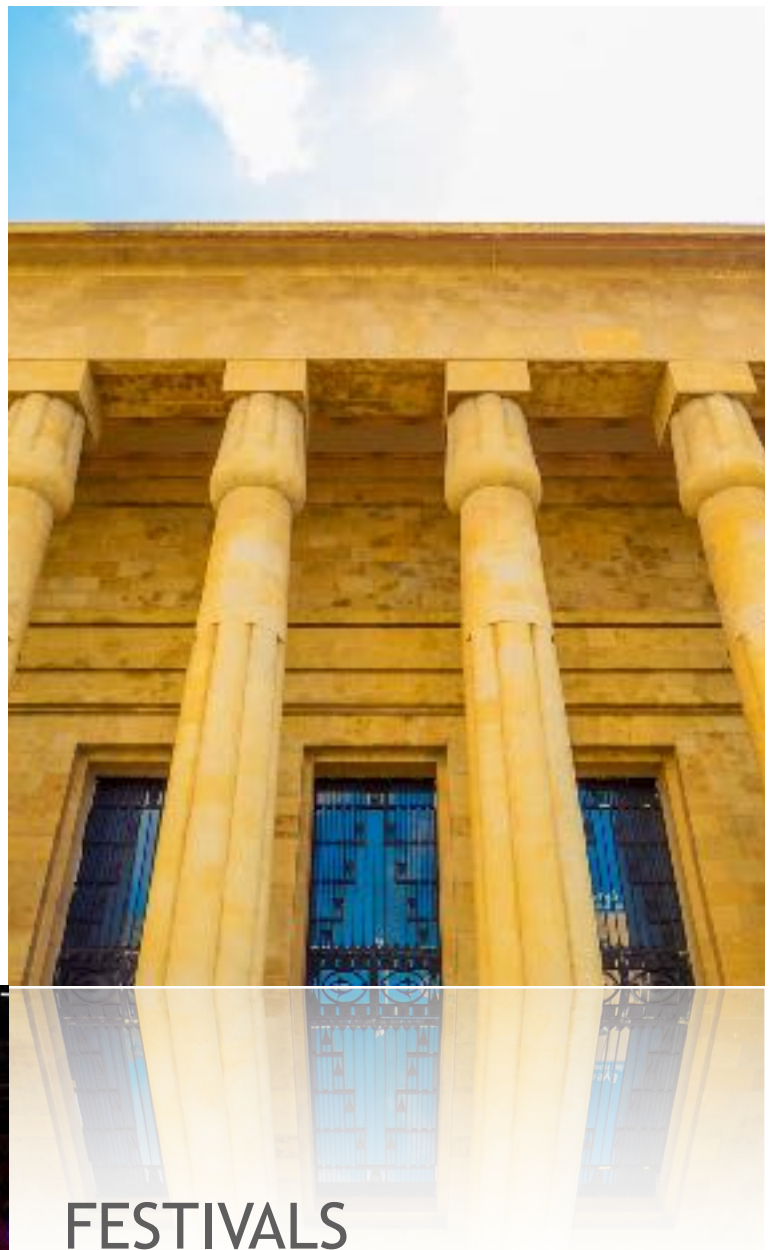
The Lebanese cultural heritage combines the ruins of temples, castles and streets, statues, monuments, sarcophagus, funeral steles, thrones, inscriptions, mosaics, as well as relics including of tools, offerings, jewelry, utensils, armory and coins...

All that in addition to modern artworks of sculpture, paintings, music and more.

Based on this cultural and architectural richness found in Lebanon and accumulated throughout the ages, Lebanese museums were established in order to preserve this distinguished heritage and to also make it accessible to the public.

Today, Lebanon has many public and private museums spread all over the country and some are found inside archeological sites (Beiteddine, Baalbek, Byblos etc.), or inside monasteries and religious shrines.

Besides, there are private museums named after some Lebanese craftsmen, artists, writers and intellectuals that took Lebanon to a higher standard.



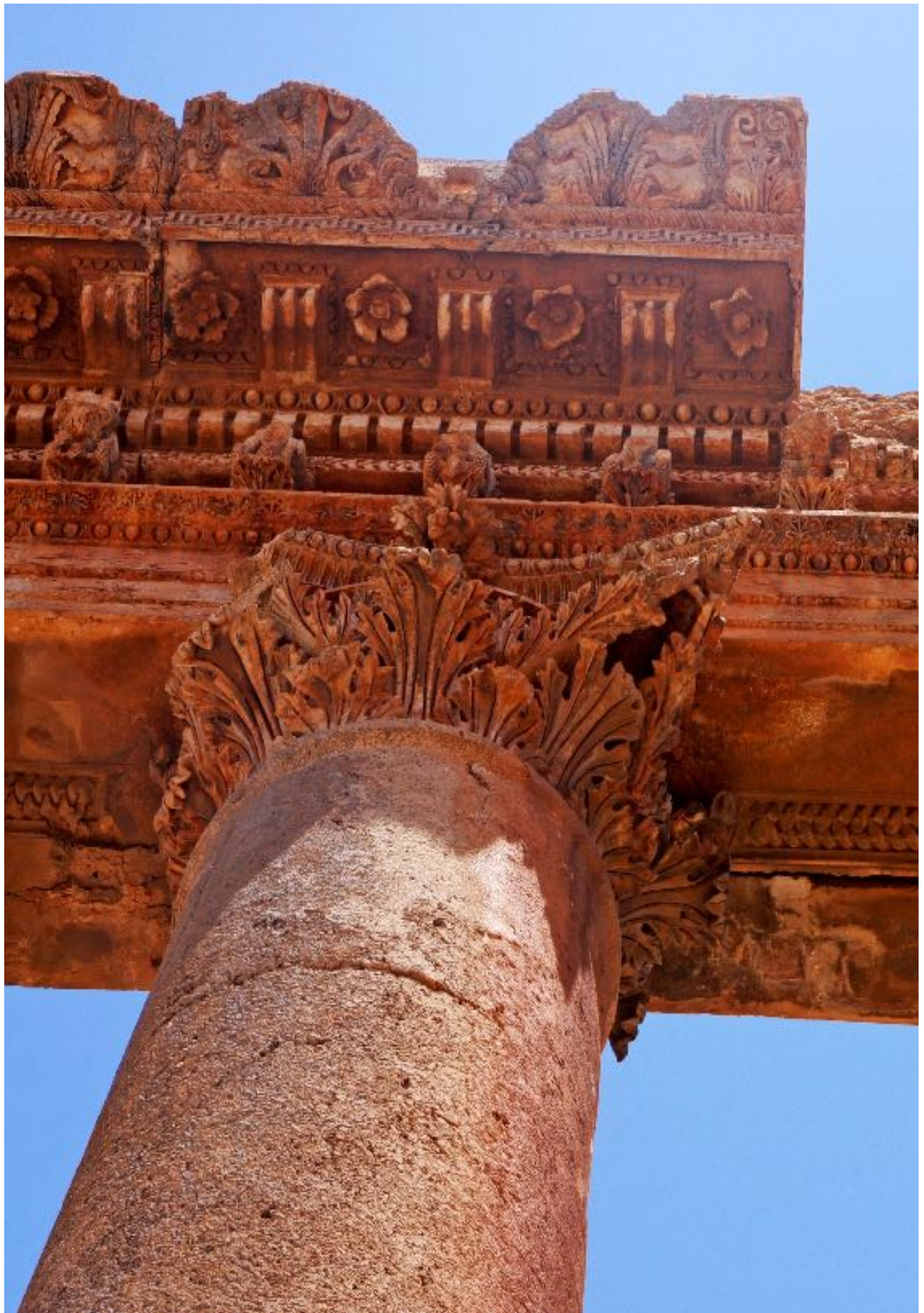
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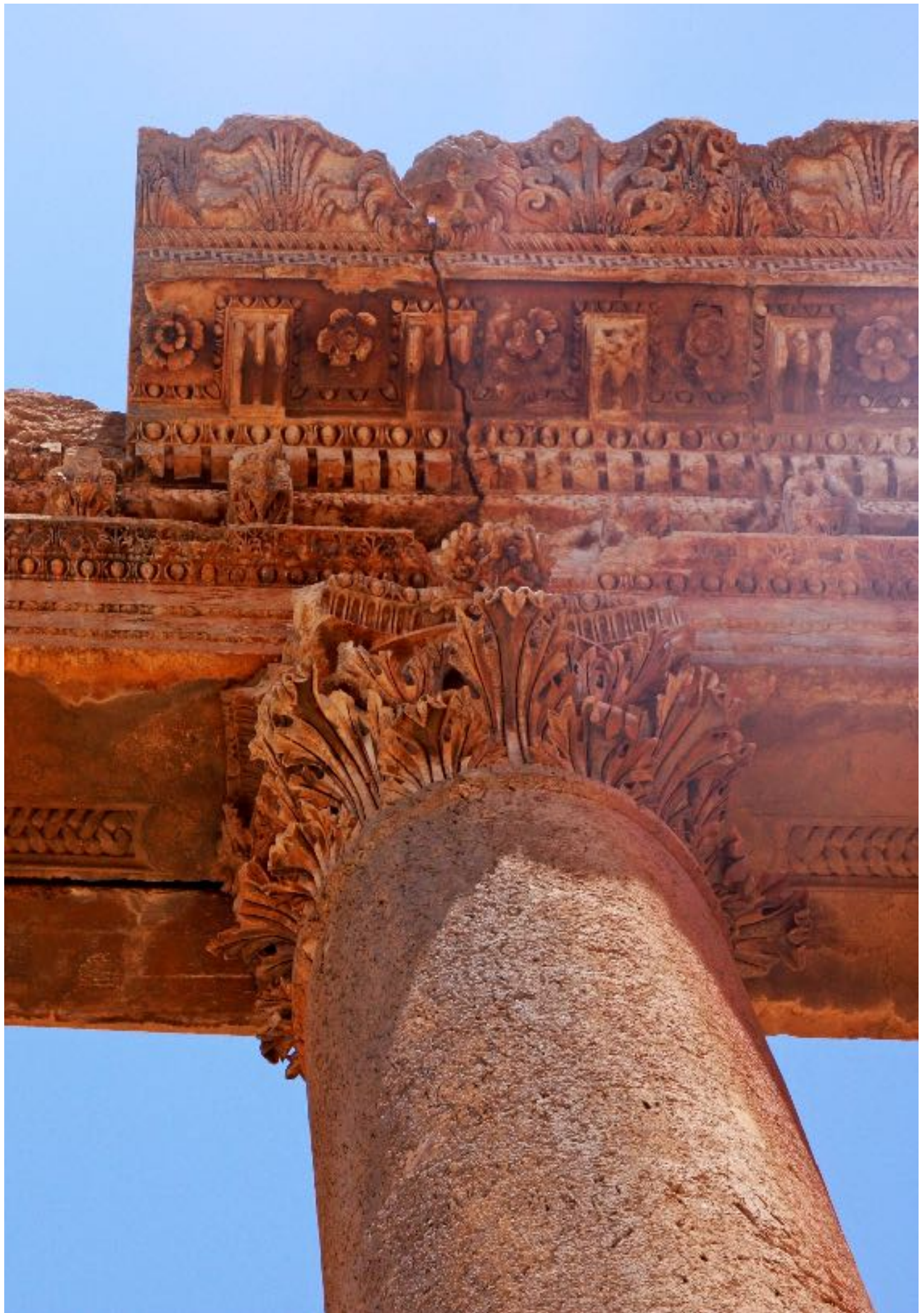
Summer in Lebanon is all about festivals and exciting events.

The country hosts each year, between July and August, multiple high-quality festivals headlining big Lebanese and international names, and events that take our cities to a higher level of excitement and cheerfulness.

These festivals, which are organized with the support of the Ministry of Tourism, usually take place at the major archaeological and historical sites in Lebanon, like Beiteddine, Byblos, Cedars, Baalbeck and the likes, but also in the heart of Beirut in its Forum and Hippodrome.







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