4 Days Beirut Short Break Vacation

Price Starting From: \$480

4 Days

Beirut

Lebanon

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Everday

You will start and end in Beirut! With the Explore 4 Days Beirut Short Break Vacation, you get a 4-day tour package that takes you on a tour of Beirut, Lebanon, and Byblos. The Beirut Mini Break Tour includes hotel accommodations, an expert tour guide, meals, transportation, and more.

Beirut is one of the best cities in Lebanon and is currently the capital of Lebanon. It contains ancient and natural monuments. Don't miss this great opportunity to visit Beirut

Overview Inclusion

- Accommodation for 3 nights in a central 4-star boutique hotel
- English-speaking guide for all tours
- Breakfasts 3 at the hotel
- Entrance fees to the sites visited in the itinerary
- Sightseeing tours as detailed in the itinerary
- Air-conditioned car/bus/minibus/shuttle
- 24-hour arrival and departure airport shuttle service
- All transportation and transfers in air-conditioned vehicles

Exclusion

- International flights are not included
- Travel Insurance
- Other activities and services not included
- International flights
- Visa fees (free visa available on arrival for most nationalities)
- Optional tours
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary (lunches and dinners)
- Drinks, snacks, and other personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Any other items not mentioned above

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Beirut and transfer to your hotel

You will be met at the airport by your guide who will escort you to your hotel in the city and help you settle in. You have a free day to explore the city at your leisure or you can get some rest if you have a long flight.

Overnight: Beirut hotel.

Extras: Single room supplement, extra day in Beirut - pre-trip

Day 2 Beirut, Geita Cave, Byblos, Jbeil, Harissa by cable car

Your Beirut tour officially begins today. We start our tour by visiting the limestone caves of Jeita Grotto which stretches for more than 9 kilometers. The Jeita caves are home to the largest and most beautiful collections of stalactites and stalagmites in the world. After spending some time meditating at Jeita Grotto, we make our way to Byblos, one of the 20 oldest cities in the world. Jbeil has been continuously inhabited since its founding in 5,000 B.C.

We then head to Harissa, a mountain village that hosts one of Lebanon's most important pilgrimage sites - the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. We'll explore the village via cable car, enjoying stunning views of the city and its bay. Later today we will enjoy a tour of the capital Beirut, where we will admire its beautiful architecture and modern high-rise buildings. We will also explore downtown Beirut and visit the Corniche, the Cave of the Pigeons, and the Beirut Souks.

Overnight: Beirut Hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 is a free day. (Optional tours)

You have the entire day at your disposal to explore Beirut on your own today or you can try these optional tours below: Optional Tour 1: Visit Baroque Cedars - Deir el-Qamar - Beiteddine Palace. We start with a trip to the Barouk Cedars Nature Reserve located in the Chouf region of Lebanon. Barouk Cedars is located on the slopes of Mount Barouk. The Barouk Cedars Nature Reserve is an important area for birding and ecotourism. In fact, the reserve is home to about 32 species of wild mammals, 200 species of birds, and 500 species of plants.

Next, we head to the village of Deir el-Qamar, which was once the capital of Lebanon during the 17th century, before visiting the Beiteddine Palace, built in the 19th century by Prince Bashir Chehabi around a former Druze hermitage. The Beiteddine Palace took over 30 years to build and is today considered one of the greatest surviving achievements of Lebanese architecture. Optional Tour 2: Baalbek - Ksara Caves - Anjar. This optional tour begins with a visit to Baalbek, also known as Heliopolis or the "City of the Sun" by the ancient Greeks and Romans. Baalbek is one of the best-preserved temple complexes in the Middle East, where the monument has remained intact during wars, earthquakes, and more.

Next, we visit the Ksara Caves, which date back to Roman times. Your guide will take you on a tour of the caves and the winery here that produces some of Lebanon's finest wines. Finally, we'll visit Anjar, an important Umayyad site in Lebanon founded in the 8th century by Caliph Al-Walid ibn Abd al-Malik. Anjar is believed to have once been an imperial seat because of its palaces, baths, and mosques. It also has the remains of 600 shops, indicating that the purpose of this settlement was primarily commercial.

Accommodation: Hotel Beirut.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 4 Free time, transfer to the airport

You have free time to explore Beirut on your own today. You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight home.

Overnight: Not available.

Meals: Breakfast.

Extras: Additional day in Beirut - after the tour