

THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE BEQAA



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ABOUT DAREB EL NAJAH

SUMMARY AND CONSOLIDATION OF SYNERGIES

THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE BEQAA booklet is the product of *Dareb El Najah* initiative that was implemented over a period of 13 months (October 2019 - November 2020) under the Livelihoods and Inclusive Finance Expansion (LIFE) project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The objective of this booklet is to provide travel enthusiasts with a tool to explore and experience the best of the Beqaa while promoting a number of *Dareb El Najah* participants' related businesses and startups.

Dareb El Najah is a Quasi-Hub initiative formed of three partners that worked in synergy in one concentrated area of Central Beqaa targeting the un-deserved population with the objective of improving their small businesses and creating new job opportunities.

The three partners are as follow:

Entrepreunial Development Foundation (EDF),

Michel Daher Social Foundation (MDSF),

and the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Zahle and the Beqaa (CCIAZ)

Dareb El Najah initiative consisted of 8 activities that were carefully molded to respond to the challenges faced by micro and small businesses in Central Bekaa. These activities were delivered in close coordination with local governing municipalities to 400 MSMEs from Central Beqaa with the objective of building the capacities of business owners and helping them improve their management skills, gain a better market exposure, increase their knowledge about financial services, and adopt advanced food safety practices.

OBJECTIVES

-  Sustain small scale businesses (Startups or existing)
-  Boost local economy by accelerating business cycles
-  Improve synergy between NGOs and stakeholders for a higher impact
-  Stimulate economic growth and creating jobs for a better social stability
-  Raise awareness to support initiatives through financial inclusion

ABOUT USAID/LEBANON LIFE PROJECT

The USAID/Lebanon LIFE project will strengthen livelihoods, advance the microfinance community, and expand inclusive finance, in order to improve economic opportunities for under-served entrepreneurs and recipients of microfinance services. The program will provide grants to microfinance institutions and local/international NGOs to provide business development services (BDS), vocational training, and direct livelihood grants/loans to Lebanese micro/small enterprises and entrepreneurs over the five-year life of the program.

ABOUT EDF

The Entrepreneurial Development Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that promotes Lebanese entrepreneurship among the less privileged in Lebanon's rural areas and needy neighborhoods of big cities.

Our mission is to assist in the improvement of the country's overall socio-economic well-being by providing our beneficiaries with entrepreneurial training and business loans.

Our training emphasizes capacity building, to include: pricing, marketing, accounting, finance, customer service, ethical dealings, vocational training, agricultural training including cattle farm, olive mills, chicken farm and services including shops, paint contractors and related.

Our lending scheme is designed to provide financial support for startups and to enable small businesses to grow in order to positively impact the beneficiaries' respective communities.

ABOUT MDSF

Established in 2014, Michel Daher Social Foundation aims to create an enabling environment where each individual achieves his highest potential and to reduce rural migration to urban areas or abroad.

Michel Daher Social Foundation achieves its goals through its Health Care Centers that ensure a healthy community, Economic Development Department that works on developing individuals and enterprises, Social Service Department that provides assistance and support to the underprivileged to preserve their dignity and finally its Community Development Department that aims to reverse cultural and environmental degradation.

ABOUT CCIАЗ

Created in 1939 at the agreement and request of a group of merchants and industrialists.

The CCIАЗ represents in general the interests of the commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors in Lebanon, provides information, proposals and projects aiming at the development of the Lebanese economy to government departments and affiliated members, facilitates contacts between members and local authorities and foreign embassies, resolves disputes among members by means of reconciliation or arbitration, delivers certificates of origin, validates bills and documents as well as the signatures of registered members, and provides information about the dates and venues of international exhibitions.

DAREB EL NAJAH PARTICIPANTS & BUSINESSES

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ABLAH | | | |
| NAME | BUSINESS SECTOR | BUSINESS NAME | SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS |
| Amani Zein El Dine | Mouneh / Sweets | Cookie Doughie | cookie.doughie/cookie.doughie |
| Nicolas Abou Zaidan | Web Development | Digital Circle | - |
| Katia Massaad Abou Zeidane | Mouneh | Mantoujat Em Elie | mantoujat_em_elie/منتوجات-إم-إيلي |
| AIN KFARZABAD | | | |
| NAME | BUSINESS SECTOR | BUSINESS NAME | SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS |
| Amal Remi | Hair Dressing From Home | - | - |
| Fatima Abi Abbas | Photography | Fati Photography | fati_photography |
| Hanan El Sahily | Collecting Roses & Herbs | Soatak Fi Tabia | soatak_fitabia/fitabia |
| Islam Sahli | Mouneh | - | - |
| Kamel Sahli | Beekeeping | - | - |
| Kawthar Sahli | Mouneh | - | - |
| Khawla Abi Abbas | Mouneh | Mounet Set El Beit | مونت-سيت-البيت |
| Michael Sarkis | Physiotherapy | Go Well Physiotherapy Clinic | go_well_physiotherapy_clinic |
| Silvana Sarkis | Mouneh | - | - |
| Zeinab Salman | Farm Business | Dairy Products | zizozeien2000 |
| ALI EL NAHRI | | | |
| NAME | BUSINESS SECTOR | BUSINESS NAME | SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS |
| Florence Mkahal | Restaurant | Kaser AL Khachab | kaser.al.khachab/kaserelkhachab |
| Ghalia Haidar Ahmad | Used Cloth Shop-Outlet | - | - |
| Jaafar Mazbough | Mouneh | - | - |
| Khaled Baydoun | Construction Business | - | - |
| Khoulood Choker | Mouneh | - | - |
| Mohamad Al Bitar | Plumbing | - | - |
| Samar Akil | Hair Salon | Salon Samar | - |
| Woudyan Abbas Mazbough | Hair Salon & Makeup | - | - |
| Zeinab Fouani | Handcraft | Artistic Painter Zeinab Fouani | Artistic-painter-zeinab-fouani |
| ANJAR | | | |
| NAME | BUSINESS SECTOR | BUSINESS NAME | SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS |
| Maysaa Al Haffar | Handcraft | Rimaysaa | Rimaysaa |
| Agnouni Manjian | Plumbing | - | - |
| Andon Tchaparian | Jewellery | - | - |
| Ara Chaparian | Agriculture | - | - |
| Ara Tumberian | Beekeeping | The Local Hive | the-local-hive |

ANJAR

NAME

Aram Kenderjian
Asadour Tosonian
Azadouhi Domanian
Berj Tumberian
Boghos Chaparian
Dikran Bakalian
Dikran Toumberian
Hagop Jabaryan
Harayer Tchaberian
Harotian Jabaryan
Hathirabet Majeryan
Haytoug Tcheurekjian
Hikazon Kawarkian
Hovnan Keshishian
Jean Banboukian
Joseph Istanbulian
Kirob Berjian
Krikor Karabet Sakaian
Madleine Nersesian
Manoshag Jabaryan
Marie Boudourian
Missak Bakalian
Sevan Giragos Khoshian
Shaghig Manajian Doudaklian
Trasdamad Bahllawanian
Varouj Bakalian
Vartouhe Baltajian

BAR ELIAS

NAME

Alaa Ibrahim
Ali Abdel Rahim
Barakat Bwarshi
Bassima Hayek
Bilal Al Hamrawy
Ebtissam Kaddoura
Ghada Amer
Ghada Hamad
Hala Chafic Beyrouty

BUSINESS SECTOR

Carpentry
Farmer
Handcraft
Agriculture
Organic Farmer
Electricity & Plumbing
Essential Oils
Tufting chairs and wood crafts
Photography
Dental Lab
Electricity Home Repairing
Fridge Repairing & Spare Parts
Electricity Home Repairing
Printing Lab/ Surveillance cameras
Eco Tourism
Carpentry
Car Mechanic Garage
Painting Artist
Mouneh
Agriculture
Catering
Blacksmith
Catering
Catering
Photography
Vermiculture
Makeup

BUSINESS SECTOR

Blacksmith
Fresh Juice
Aluminum Shop
Pastry
Snack
Mouneh
Mouneh
Raw Chicken Shop
Grocery

BUSINESS NAME

Printshop Anjar
-
Tatriz
Berj Tumberian Walnut
-
-
-
-
Jacques Studios
king
-
Koharco Refrigeration Service
-
Keshishian Ink
Anjar Village
-
kjb Electromechanic
Koko Garabet
Beit L Mouneh
-
Mousa Dagh Maro Tcheurekjian
-
La Bella Cakes & Cookies
Bakery Shaghig
Anjar Photographer Group
Organic Fertilizer ainjar
Beyond Beauty By Rosa

BUSINESS NAME

Alaa Ibrahim for blacksmithing and brick pledging
Loz W Moz
Bwarshi Barakat
-
Snack Bilal
Ibtisam Kitchen
Anamel Al Dahabeya
Chicken El Raha
Healthy Food Store

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

printshopanjar
-
-
-
-
-
jacquesstudios
-
-
koharco
-
keshishianink
anjarvillage
-
-
kokogarabet
بيتالمونه
-
mousadagh.marotcheurekjian
-
la_bella_cakes_and_cookies
bakery-shaghig
-
organicfertilizerainjar
BBRosa

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

alaaibrahim2015
Lozwmoz
BKB.86/bwarshi_66
-
snackbilal
مطبخة ايتسار
-
raha.taan
Healthy-Food-Store

BAR ELIAS

NAME

Hanaa Alsayed
Khaled Shehab
Kouther Safieh
Majeda Al Bawarshi
Mariam Dally
Noura Dairki
Ola Almajthoub
Sami Al Bakkawi
Wassim Al Houshaimi

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Grocery
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Chocolate Decoration
Butchery
Delivery Service

BUSINESS NAME

Beit El Mouneh
-
Mouneh El Dayaa - Bar Elias
Mounet Em Ali
Beit El Mouneh
Mouneh Manzeleye
Yasmine Souvenir
-
On Time Delivery

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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[مونة الصبغة - بيت الياس](#)
[majedaalbawarshi.71](#)
[بيت المونة](#)
[مونة منزلية](#)
[Yasmine.Souvenirs](#)
-
[On-Time-Delivery](#)
[Hello-baby-](#)

DEIR EL GHAZAL

NAME

Georges Jrajjiri
Maha Jrajjiri
Miled Faraj
Yolla Faraj

BUSINESS SECTOR

Beekeeping
Mouneh
Beekeeping
Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

Asal Al Jabal
Maha Mouneh
Asal Ghazal
-

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[asalboujrej](#)
[mahajrajjiri](#)
-
-

FERZOL

NAME

Aida Abdo
Anthoine Chehade
Edward Ghassan
Elie Mhanna
Georges Msaed
Georges Nehme
Georgio Msaed
Hadi Ghassan
Joelle Haikal
Joseph Abou Zeid
Josephine Abou Najem
Joumana Farah
Marianne Sidnawi
Michel Chehade
Nadine Trad

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Dairy Products
Plumber
Beekeeping & Agriculture
Beekeeping
Kids Entertainment
Building Materials/ Tools Shop
Catering
Cake Factory
Car Mechanic Garage
Mouneh
Clothes Shop
Event planning
Catering- Lebanese Bread
Bakery

BUSINESS NAME

-
Chechade Dairy Products
-
-
-
Un Petit Beaucoup
Msaed Shop For Trade
Ready To Order
Joelle's Cake
-
Josephine's kitchen
Senzy Style
Un petit Beaucoup
Chehade Catering
Forn El Sadaka

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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-
-
[unpetit.beaucoup/unpetitbeaucoup](#)
[محلات مساعد النخارية](#)
[R2O.Zahle/ready2orderbar](#)
[joellescake/joelles_cake](#)
-
[josephinemhannacuisine/josephinemhanna](#)
[senzstyle/joumananasallah](#)
[unpetit.beaucoup/unpetitbeaucoup](#)
[Chehade-catering](#)
[Sadaka.bakery/sadaka.bakery](#)

FERZOL

NAME

Pierre Haikal
Rima Msaed
Rita Mrad
Zoya Battikh

BUSINESS SECTOR

Cake Factory
Chocolate Shop
Natural Products
Kids Entertainment

BUSINESS NAME

Joelle's CaKe
Eliot Chocolat
Ritam Natural Handmade Soap
Un petit Beaucoup

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[PandP777](#)
[eliotchocolate](#)
[Ritam-natural-handmade-soap](#)
[unpetit.beaucoup/unpetitbeaucoup](#)

JDITA

NAME

Georgette Hannouch
Georgette El Rayess
Ghada Kikano
Hanan Akl
Tanious Khazaka
Fayez Khazaka

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Electric Installation
BeeKeeping

BUSINESS NAME

Georgette Hannouche
La Laine D'amour
-
Mounet El Dayaa
-
Mamlaket L Nahel-Jdita

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[hannouchegeorgette](#)
[La-Laine-Damour](#)
-
[مونة-الصيغة](#)
-
[beeskingdom.jdita](#)

QAA EL RIM

NAME

Greta Tannoury
Gretta Mazraani
Hala Kadamani
Hiam Tannoury
Jihane Abou Asali
Mountaha Tannoury
Nahami Rizk
Najat Ghrayeb Tannoury
Nassif Riachy
Rami Murr
Zahia Riachy

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Mouneh
Dairy Products
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Mouneh
Bakery
Cherries Agriculture
Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

Qaa El Rim Coop For Food Processing
-
Alban Afia 2
Qaa El Rim Coop For Food Processing
-
Qaa El Rim Coop For Food Processing
Qaa El Rim Coop For Food Processing
-
Riachy Bakery
Cherry-Sh
Qaa El Rim Coop For Food Processing

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[تعاونية قاع الريم للتصنيع الغذائي](#)
-
[البنان العافية 2](#)
[تعاونية قاع الريم للتصنيع الغذائي](#)
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[تعاونية قاع الريم للتصنيع الغذائي](#)
[تعاونية قاع الريم للتصنيع الغذائي](#)
-
[Riachy-Bakery-](#)
[bekaacherry/bekaacherry](#)
[تعاونية قاع الريم للتصنيع الغذائي](#)

KFAR ZABAD

NAME

Mireille Zoughaib
Adel Khatib
Elias Bou Faysal
Strida Freiha

BUSINESS SECTOR

Organic Cosmetics/Skinfood Hair Food
Plastic Factory
Beekeeping
Blacksmith

BUSINESS NAME

Skin Food Hair Food by The Charmi
Ghadir Plast
Gar
Forms Furniture Design

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[skinfoodhairfoodbythecharmi/skinfoodhairfood](#)
-
[Gar.bees2/grgar9](#)
[Formsfurnituredesign](#)

MAJDAL AANJAR

NAME

Aiisha Khatib
Amani Hammoud
Eitidal Mdalali

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Hair Dressing Salon
Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

-
Salon Amani For Women
-

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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MAJDAL AANJAR

| NAME | BUSINESS SECTOR | BUSINESS NAME | SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ekhlis Hamzi | Mouneh | - | - |
| Elham Yassine | Mouneh/Handcraft | - | - |
| Enaam Al Khatib | Mouneh | Mounet Beit El Kell | مونة بيت الكيل |
| Entisar Ibrahim Abed El Rahman | Mouneh/Handcraft | - | - |
| Fatima Abed El Khalek | Mouneh/Handcraft | - | - |
| Hanadi Janoun | Mouneh | Mouneh Beiteye | - |
| Hatem Hammoud | Mouneh | Shebaa Trade for supplies, grains, and chicken | شعبة التجارة الموزون والحبوب والاعلاف وجميع انواع الدجاج |
| Hiam Hammoud | Handcraft | Hand Made | - |
| Insaf Yassine | Clothes Shop | Moon Light | abdckharoub7 |
| Ismael Mohammed Khatib | Detergents Factory | Extra Like | Extra-Like |
| Jamil Hamed | Detergents Factory | - | - |
| Khadija Ahmad Saleh | Mouneh | Al Malak Al Abyad | - |
| Khadija Jalloul | Mouneh | - | - |
| Khaled Al Azrak | Hair Dressing Salon | - | - |
| Mariam Abdel Rahman | Hair Dressing | Salon Sousou | - |
| Mira Ajaj | Souvenirs & Design | Grand Royal | Souvenir grawn royal |
| Mona Abou Faysal Hammoud (Abou Haykal) | Mouneh | - | - |
| Nada Abdel Rahman | Hair Dressing Salon & Makeup | Salon Nada & Mariam | - |
| Nahla Yassine | Mouneh | Beit L Mouneh L Arabe | - |
| Omar Tana | Hair Dressing Salon | Salon Omar For Men | صالون عمر للرجال |
| Omar Yassine | Aluminum Shop | - | - |
| Rana Yassine | Clothes Shop | Sells Women's Cloth | Selina's world |
| Randa Abdel Khalek | Hair Dressing Salon | Salon RouRou | - |
| Raya Sawan | Mouneh | Mounet EL Beit | مونة البيت |
| Rdeye Joumaa | Mouneh | Mouneh Bekaaiya | مونة بقايعه |
| Roukaya Yassine | Mouneh | - | - |
| Sahira Yassine | Mouneh | - | - |
| Saria Yammine | Frozen Foods Catering | Coxinha | - |
| Sawsah Abdel Fattah | Mouneh | - | - |
| Siham Mahmoud | Mouneh | Alam Siham for Mouneh | - |
| Wafaa Yassine | Makeup | - | - |
| Yousra Younis Al Khawajah | Mouneh | Yousra Al Khawajah | يسرى الخواجه |
| Youssef Mansour | Mouneh | - | - |
| Zeinab Ali Alkarout | Mouneh | Mouneh Al Manzeleyeh | - |
| Maysaa Yassin | Cloth Shop from Home | - | - |
| Hoda Tana | Women Salon | Salon Eman Tana | Salon-Eman-Tana/salonemantana |

MEKSEH

NAME

Abed L Hafeez Chatila
Abdallah Chatila
Mohamad L Mais
Rima Bechelany
Soha Dgheidy

BUSINESS SECTOR

Car Rent
Shisha Shop
Food supplements for Restaurants
Aluminum Shop
Food supplements for Restaurants

BUSINESS NAME

Rama Rent Car
Shisha Style shop
Ahla
Daniel Bechelany Aluminium
Ahla

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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[danielbechelany/bechelanyaluminium](https://www.facebook.com/danielbechelany/bechelanyaluminium)
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MRAYJAT

NAME

Nizar Masry

BUSINESS SECTOR

Catering

BUSINESS NAME

Pesto Catering

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[Nizarfood/pesto_catering_](https://www.facebook.com/Nizarfood/pesto_catering_)

NIHA

NAME

Jihad Makhoul Rmeily
Nicolas Maalouf
Pierre Jihad Rmeily

BUSINESS SECTOR

Linen Store
Roses & Herbs Distelling
Linen Store

BUSINESS NAME

P&P
Les Temples
P&P

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[PandP777](https://www.facebook.com/PandP777)
[maalou05/domaine_maalouf](https://www.facebook.com/maalou05/domaine_maalouf)
[PandP777](https://www.facebook.com/PandP777)

QOB ELIAS

NAME

Mohamad L Hajj
Abdo Baaklini
Aida Sawan
Ali Saloum
Amal Abou Merhe
Chaghaf L Khatib
Diana Baalbaki
Elham Arabeya
Elias Zoughieb
Hasan Merhi
Heyam Alaa Eddine
Heyam Badr
Jilnar Badr
Kamala Ahelou Mrouky
Maha Darwich
Majeda Awada
Mariam El Amoury
Marie Ghannam
Mona Al Dalank
Mona El Sayah

BUSINESS SECTOR

Electric Installation
Snack
Mouneh
Electronics Repairing
Roastery & Coffee Factory
Hair Dressing From Home
Catering
Mouneh
Roses & Herbs Distelling
Sweets
Catering & Mouneh
Manufacturing Industrial Machines
Manufacturing Industrial Machines
Dress Maker
Mouneh
Mouneh
Hair Dressing Salon
Mouneh
Mouneh
Roses & Herbs Distelling

BUSINESS NAME

-
Snack ABDOOOO
Mounit Aida
Salloum Electronic Dr
Joud Coffee
-
Meals on Wheels
-
-
-
Heyam Meals
Elias Bader Inventions
Elias Bader Inventions
Camilia's Haute Couture
Bekaa Mouneh - Qob Elias
Caramella
-
Baladi Ya Baladi
Tabkha Taybe W 7abet Misk
Al Naim

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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[AidaMounit](https://www.facebook.com/AidaMounit)
[Salloum-Electronic-Dr-coffeejoud/coffeejoud](https://www.facebook.com/Salloum-Electronic-Dr-coffeejoud/coffeejoud)
[Mealsonwheelsbekaa](https://www.facebook.com/Mealsonwheelsbekaa)
-
[The wine industry](https://www.facebook.com/The.wine.industry)
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[Heyam-meals](https://www.facebook.com/Heyam-meals)
-
[ehb.machinery](https://www.facebook.com/ehb.machinery)
[camilamansourfashion](https://www.facebook.com/camilamansourfashion)
[مونةالبنغاقفبالباس](https://www.facebook.com/مونةالبنغاقفبالباس)
[Caramella](https://www.facebook.com/Caramella)
-
[baladiyabaladi.11](https://www.facebook.com/baladiyabaladi.11)
[MonaDalank1](https://www.facebook.com/MonaDalank1)
[ArakAlNaim/arakalnaim](https://www.facebook.com/ArakAlNaim/arakalnaim)

QOB ELIAS

NAME

Mouna Abed L Mawla
Nada Kyame
Nancy Saliba
Randa Maalouf
Rawya Serhan
Safeya Issa
Theres Badr
Tony Badr

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Handcraft
Handmade soap
Tailoring
Hair Dressing Salon
Mouneh
Handmade Cotton Works
Handmade Cotton Works

BUSINESS NAME

-
Artisanat by Nada Kyame
Bombsoap
Couture Randa
Rawya Beauty Salon
-
Souf By Teta
Souf By Teta

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

-
[Artisanat-by-Nada-Kyame](#)
[Bombsoap](#)
[Couture-Randa/andamaaloufcouture](#)
-
[SoUf-By-TeTa](#)
[SoUf-By-TeTa](#)

QOUSAYA

NAME

Dalia Abou Rjeili Keedy
Rita Kaadi

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

Mounet Em Najib
Rita's Sweets

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

[Mounet Em Najib](#)
[Ritas-Sweets](#)

RAIIT

NAME

Samir Abou Trad

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

-

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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RAYAK

NAME

Ali Akil
Ali Boustany
Angela Sweidan
Bouchra Abbas
Fatima L Mhamad
Jossette Abdo
Safaa Hallak
Zeinab Akil

BUSINESS SECTOR

Home Painting
Beekeeping/ Agriculture
Beauty Salon
Handcraft
Handcraft Crochet
Beauty Salon
Online Shop
Photography Studio

BUSINESS NAME

-
-
Salon Angyi
Panda's Balloons
Fatima Korde
Salon Angyi
Online Shop
Queen Photography

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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-
[Salon-Angyi](#)
[Pandas-balloons/pandasballoons](#)
[fatima.korde.71/fatima_crochetlb](#)
[Salon-Angyi](#)
[Alawfaronline/alawfaroline](#)
[queenphotography](#)

SAADNAYEL

NAME

Ali Hamad
Fatima Adib Deny
Mohamad Abou Nassif
Mohamad Salloum
Mourjana Badr Arafat
Mahmoud El Choum
Amany Kassem Chhimi

BUSINESS SECTOR

Aluminum Shop
Bakery
Fresh Juice Shop
Cellular Phone Shop
Social Services
Butcher/restaurant
Bakery

BUSINESS NAME

Ali Hamad Shop
Forn El Dayaa
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BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Mouneh

BUSINESS NAME

-
Sultan Chicken

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TAALABAYA

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BUSINESS SECTOR

Tile Polishing
Bakery
Whole Sale Grains & Food Products
Carpentry
Beauty Salon
Catering
Sweets-Brazilian
Grocery / Mouneh
Lingerie shop
Grocery
Photography

BUSINESS NAME

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Pain De Matin
GTH Trading
Maachelany For Carpentry
Madona's Institutue
-
Mimos Doces Finos
Farrouj Muhieddine
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Physiotherapy

BUSINESS NAME

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BUSINESS SECTOR

Internet Provider
Mouneh
Farm Business
Carpentry
Sweets
Mouneh
Catering-Sweets
Car Spare Parts
Car Mechanic Garage
Potato Chips
Perfume Shop
Organic Eggs
Bakery
Car Upholstery
Catering

BUSINESS NAME

Digicom Technology
Home Made
-
Gallery Diverto
Désirée Stephane
-
Mounet Beit Jeddi
Abou Tanous
VW Service
Papa Del Elio
Parfumerie Rainbow
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Joe Mallo
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Maria Hitti
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Mia Aoun
Michel Jabbour
Michel Malek
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BUSINESS SECTOR

Interior Design
Snack & Butchery
Pub / Restaurant
Catering & Pastry
Hair Dressing Salon
Sweets
Mouneh
Beauty Products
Hair Dressing Salon
BB Apartments
Mouneh& Catering
Coffee Factory
Makeup
Carpentry/Sculpturing
Cable TV
Hair Dressing Salon
Carpentry
Construction Business
Mouneh
Chocolate Shop
NGO
NGO
Makeup
Event Planner
Tailoring
Private Lesson Center
BB Apartments
Sushi Catering
Catering
Car Paints
Ice Cream
Car Mechanic Garage
Handcrafts (For Blind)
Turkish Bath
NA
Shoe Fixer - Cobbler

BUSINESS NAME

Green Shift Leb
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Old Bar
Khalaf Catering
Best Cut Zahle
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Matbakh Toll W Douk
Skin Jems
Salon Ghalia
Auberge Braidy
La Mouneh Kit
Café Al Ahram
Institute Rita
Bricolage-by Jihad
Mallo Net
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-
Mounet Beit Em Tony
Caramel
Saint Vincent De Paul
Saint Vincent De Paul
Lourda Machaalany Salon
Celebrea Events
Clothes Tailoring
Tricademy
Berdawni Appartments
Authentic Sushi House
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BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Mouneh
Restaurant
Mouneh
Cheese Factory
Perfume shop
Carpentry
Restaurant
Arabian Sweets
Mouneh
Car Mechanic Garage
Private Lesson Center
BB Apartments
Sweets
Mouneh
Roses & Herbs Distilling
Wood Handcrafting
Hydroponics
Bee keeping/Carpetner
Bakery
Catering
Kids Nursery
Bakery
Mouneh
Online Shop
Catering
Carpenter

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Snack
Mouneh
Electricity Power
3D Printing
Snack
Ticketing

BUSINESS NAME

Nada Home Made Food & Desserts
Nada's Kitchen
Rollz & Joyz Restaurant
-
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Scent
Old Wood
Restaurant Masaad
-
Mantoujatouna Cheghel Dayatouna
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Tricademy
Studio Zahle for Rent
Salwa Hanna
Mounet Em Fadi
Garden Herbal Tea
Juzur
Hydro Greens
Chamoun and Joucky
Dekkan 3ajin
Royal Bite
Royaume Des Anges
Saliba Bakery
Mounet Zeina
Fiore
Richan Catering
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BUSINESS NAME

Homemade Jam Lebanon
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Mouneh
Restaurant

BUSINESS NAME

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BUSINESS SECTOR

Handcraft
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Photography
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BUSINESS NAME

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Paul Chahine
Ramza Youssef
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BUSINESS SECTOR

Seafood Catering
Handcraft
Hair Dressing Salon
Chocolate Shop
Hair Dressing & Makeup
Mouneh
Grocery
Mouneh
Plumbing

BUSINESS NAME

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Salon Hanan
Miella Chocolaterie
Institut May
Mantoujat Najat
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Sargon Work

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Sarah Zreik
Slieman Hermous
Takla Nassif
Zolika Skaff
Anthoine Ethel

BUSINESS SECTOR

Coffee Shop
Hair Dressing Salon
Hair Dressing Salon & Makeup
Restaurant
Butchery
Mouneh
Handcraft
Mouneh
Handcraft
Plumbing
Handcraft
Porcelaine Painting
Snack

BUSINESS NAME

Drift Cafe
Salon Look Style
-
Gio Gio Pizzeria
Green land
Josephine's kitchen
Nouna Cest Moi
Mounet Emmy
Saraz Shop
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Main D'or
Le Poulet Snack

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BUSINESS SECTOR

Bakery
Sweets
Snack
Roses & Herbs Distilling
Balloons For Events
Heating
Mosaique
Cookies
Catering
Handcraft
Roses & Herbs Distilling
Hair Dressing Salon & Makup
Handcraft
Grocery
Dairy Products

BUSINESS SECTOR

Mouneh
Whole Sale Grains
Dairy Products
Handcraft
Beekeeping

BUSINESS NAME

Bakery Khalaf
Barbarita Sweets
Snack Sadaka
About L Mich
Confetti Balloons
Cheminee Mhanna
ART By Joumana
Mookies by Maria
Sadakaz Catering
Nat Broderie
Cave About Hanna
Sabaya Hair Beauty Lounge
Kam Khachabe
Mini Market Elie Shopp
Fromabon

BUSINESS NAME

Mounet Al Wadi
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Lebanon, the home for beauty and paradise for travelers, holds in its heart a piece of heaven called Beqaa. The place where the adventure starts and never ends.

The spectacular landmark of Beqaa Valley paints its perfect picture with colorful plains planted with the sweetest fruit trees, the juiciest vineyards, and the fresh vegetables harvested by the farmers from the valley's fertile soil.

In every corner of the Beqaa, history lies hidden within its ruins, reflected by its architecture, expressed through its art, and narrated by the welcoming locals.

The place where taste buds are awakened by the delightful flavors that are embedded within every dish, preserved in the mouneh, savored in the dairy products, and sipped through every glass of wine and Araq.

If you are a travel enthusiast or an adventure seeker, hop in the car and enjoy an unforgettable journey in the Beqaa. Talk to locals, listen to their stories, taste the food, walk the trails, find the hidden gems, reminisce the history, and embrace the beauty of the Beqaa.



MRAYJAT AND BOUAREJ

Start your journey of an unforgettable experience as you enter the gate to the Beqaa Valley from Mrayjat.

The very first village you pass through offers nature lovers the escape they need to hike along the abandoned railways where the French architecture and its creativity are mirrored. Stop by the local restaurants that you see on your left as you pass by, only to taste an authentic breakfast from the various *mouneh* and dairy products, made with love by the women of Mrayjat.

As you start your adventure, your curiosity and excitement will reach a new threshold with the teasers offered from the unique panoramic views, portraying a mosaic of earthy colors of the Beqaa valley from Bouarej village.



JDITA AND MEKSEH

The village vibe echoes as you enter Jdita, where visitors are welcomed with the *I love Jdita* sign.

With the natural keen pure air that enters your lungs, you will no longer worry about asthma when you're in Jdita, the place that has been and still is a revival for its visitors.



In Jdita, you will taste a labneh sandwich like no other, mixed with the freshly picked tomatoes and cucumbers from the surrounding agricultural lands, or you can treat your taste buds with the delightful *Karishi* made from the fresh farm milk, served with love along with the heavenly voice of Fairuz playing in the background.

Tour through the bronze age with a wine tasting experience in the oldest winery, where Frenchman François-Eugène Brun laid the foundation stone in 1868. While there, you will learn the secret of this winery from the youngest of the three generations of winemakers, which they founded on the wine cellars remains, and you will be able to taste their passion in their wine.

Spoil yourself with a visit to the luxurious hotels in Jdita, where you would enjoy modernity with a mixture of the beautiful oak trees and the splendid nature around you.

Your next stop, Mekseh, also offers you a luxurious stay with a modern spot, where you can treat yourself with a comfortable night stay after a long day by the pool.



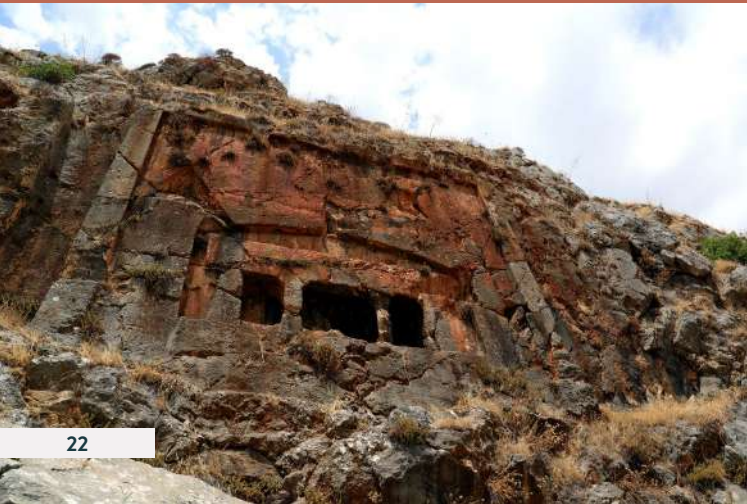
QOB ELIAS

The ideal place to visit an invigorating market for fruits and vegetables, archeological sites, and ecotourism is your next stop, Qob Elias.

Unravel the historical sites with a visit to the Roman altar of Haydara” to see an astonishing face carved over a cliff.

Make sure to check the Fakhreddine fortress to observe the remains of a 12th-century castle overlooking the beautiful plains of Beqaa.

The history of the village continues to be carved within its heritage houses that you are welcomed to visit in the old souk, where you will also see the medieval architecture portrayed by a historic mosque and the tomb of Prophet Elijah.



Relish your tour with an exceptional hike on the trails overlooking the unique landmarks where you can also enjoy harvesting activities and cycling.

Your trip will not be complete if you leave without tasting the heavenly spinach *manqoushe* from one of the delightful and fresh bakeries that have been a normal stop for travelers and locals for many years.





CHTOURA

Just when you see the fertile plain of Beqaa valley, you would have reached the charming village of Chtoura.

This busy city has been and still is a link that connects the Beqaa with its surrounding, welcoming visitors from Beirut, Syria, Jordan, and the eastern cities of the Beqaa.

TAANAYEL

This lovely village is a slice of paradise, known for its abundant farms, beautiful scenery and vineyards. There are several alleys of trees all over this place, ducks wandering a tranquil lake, and wine-growing fields.

You start your day in Taanayel with a delightful breakfast, freshly and specially cooked for you, where eggs are taken directly from the farms, cheese, and the famous labneh produced from the farm cows and sheep.



In Taanayel, you will find the ideal traditional Lebanese restaurant specifically designed to welcome travelers from all around the world.

The architecture of the place symbolizes the old Lebanese way of building with clay bricks giving you a sense of the cultural heritage of the region while promoting sustainable eco-tourism in the Beqaa. Afterward, you can embrace your love of nature by riding a bike or taking a stroll in the woods and enjoy the flora and fauna of indigenous people.

Indulge with serenity as you spend your time by the Taanayel Lake, where a magnificent view is guaranteed along with the peace of mind needed. Make sure to tour the vineyards of the wineries there, where you will be served a superb wine tasting tour.

End your visit with a tour through the 19th century art collection at Emile Hannouche museum where you will explore the Lebanese paintings telling you the story of art evolution through the time.



ZAHLE

As you reach a region filled with beautiful landscapes, interesting places to explore, and tasty food, you would have reached the spectacular Zahle, the Beqaa Governorate's capital.

Food and nature lovers, the Bride of Beqaa is the place to go for beautiful scenery and delicious food.

Start your day with the delightful *manqoushe* from local bakeries, along with special bread with thyme and olives, leaving you with a splendid taste. But in Zahle, one breakfast is not enough, as you stumble across another local bakery dating back to 1949, you will taste the most delightful milk cookies and oblation bread, melting in your mouth.



Zahle locals, the inventors of the Lebanese *Mezza* will not let you leave without giving you a taste of it. You will find yourself attracted to a promenade, located alongside the Berdawni river, filled with restaurants and cafes, serving you the ultimate Lebanese lunch while enjoying the freshness of the river.

Continue your trip around Zahle and uncover its history that lies in the ancient churches from St. Elias Al-Saviour Church, Church of St. George, and the St. Michael Church, full of drawings telling you the historical stories that the ancestries have left behind.

Stop by the house of the venerable Father Bechara Mrad to sneak a peek at his religious and humble journey, then pass by the famous Lady of Zahle, to relish the spectacular view from the top of the hill over the splendid Beqaa Governorate.

Make sure not to miss out on Noah's Tomb in Karak that has been around since the 10th century.

Learn about the history and literature of Zahle, the city of poets, through its public library only to observe the fascinating work of art done by our ancestors.

While wandering in Zahle, you will not only enjoy the sight of the vineyards, but you will also be rewarded by their ancient taste as you visit the popular winery.

The ever known winery will treat you with a wide variety of wine and tour you through their famous vineyards, where you will be left with a tasteful mark of beauty.





Feel the time being frozen in the picturesque lake splendid with earthly beauty of its own. Listen to the chorus of the birds singing as you relax next to the magical and teardrop-silver lake.

Get your yoga mattress ready, breathe in the fresh air and release all the stress, connect with your inner self, and regain your peace.

Before you end your adventure, pass by the local stores and enjoy a taste of this tranquil paradise savored through its organic honey jars.

The following village, Hazertah, reflects a beautiful destination which is ideally visited during winter, making it the fairy tale village. Step into a winter wonderland where you will see a white blanket of snow covering the trees, ground, and houses. Feel the peace as you walk into this magical place, enjoy the calmness, and awaken your inner child.

QAA EL-RIM AND HAZERTAH

Just when you thought you have seen it all, your breath would be taken again as you reach the mesmerizing Qaa El-Rim.

Discover the beauty of Qaa El-Rim with a hike or a bicycle ride over the hiking trail overlooking the beautiful scenery of Beqaa region, along with the panoramic view all the way from Sannine mountain to the Bride of Beqaa, Zahle.

Spend a day full of incredible experiences and adventures on the King's Rock. Here, you can enjoy a stroll through the beautiful scenery, endeavor the balance boards, and explore three distinct rappelling routes.



SAADNAYEL, TAALABAYA AND BAR ELIAS

The journey of a thousand railways continues when you pass by Saadnayel. Take a stop at the railway station and snap a few pictures with the French-style architecture.



Hop on the train ruins and take an imaginary ride to your next destination Taalabaya. While there, make sure to do some local shopping at the Tuesday market next to the town's mosque.

Your next stop will be the center of Beqaa valley, the second largest town, Bar Elias. Throughout your visit, you will enjoy your experience with cultural tourism with your visit to the heritage museum of Salim Araji. Your interest will peak as you look at the remarkable antique stone instruments from hand millstones to mortars and rollers.

The beautiful nature destination overlooking thousands of forest trees is the perfect place to go and enjoy a wide variety of activities. You can start off by a hike in the midst of the evergreen forest, surrounded by splendid trees reaching the sky, and reconnect with harmony to mother nature, then stop by the Chamsine River for an outstanding scenery coupled with the fun of canoe and calm rafting.



FERZOL

As you enter Ferzol, you find yourself in the heart of Beqaa, surrounded by the agricultural lands filled with all sorts of crops from fruits and vegetables. Only to find yourself in front of yet another breathtaking land filled with vines blooming through the dry air of this fascinating agriculture plain in Lebanon.



These colorful plains not only present the beauty of the village but also constitute the working place for women. As you approach the hardworking women picking what the prosperous land has given them, you will hear all about the famous local products made from traditional recipes, which include fermented fruit juice, apple juice, stuffed eggplants, hummus, baba ghannouj, and more.



As you continue to explore the village, you will hear about the famous Habis cave in Ferzol that was a hideout during Roman eras. Wander through the valley to reach the historic cave providing you with just the right amount of shade to sit back, relax, and enjoy an outstanding landscape overlooking the Beqaa valley and Wadi El-Habis. Challenge yourself and climb to reach the top of the valley, where you will be rewarded with a picture of a perfect landscape.

Just when you think you are ready to leave, you will find yourself in the midst of a fruits and vegetable market, eating the freshly picked products from farmers all over Beqaa valley.



ABLAH, NABI AYLA, AND NIHA

The ancient feel strikes you as you enter Ablah village, reflected from the architecture of the aged buildings and mature almond and cherry trees that the villagers have long taken care of.

If you feel like reconnecting with the earth and its prosperity, a visit to Nabi Ayla will nourish your soul and feed your satisfaction.

First, you will be welcomed upon your arrival by Maqam el Nabi Ayla, a popular pilgrimage site for both Muslims and Christians.

Your connection to earth deepens as you admire the villagers' passion towards their lands, and if you're lucky to visit in May, you are welcomed to participate in the cherry-picking season.



For the outdoor enthusiasts, you are welcomed to explore the beauty of Nabi Ayla with its green countryside and plantation that makes the village a great place.

As you continue, you will find a village settling in a small canyon, and it's the famous Niha the home of the Roman temples.

There, you can enjoy a hike along the canyon overlooking the outstanding scenery of the green mountains meeting and the endless evergreen plains providing with the calm and serenity you need.

As you reach the first temple, you will discover the history of the Romans carved through their magnificent architecture, only to learn more about their goddesses while reading their inscriptions on the stone.



TERBOL

While entering Terbol, one is surrounded by the ever terrestrial, ripe, and purple vineyards.

The fascination for this primeval village starts with the sight of small gardens found next to each village house and the agricultural lands planted with potatoes, parsley for the famous Lebanese Tabouli, wheat, and many others.

You will get an overwhelming sense of the classical and ancient village vibe continuing with the view of farmers with their sheep and cows in the beautiful green field.

If you seek to connect with yourself, this is the place to come to meditate, pray, and enjoy the inner peace along with the ultimate connection to Mother Nature, while also enjoying a hiking trail leading to the Terbol cave.

As you are exploring the village, make sure to stop by the local markets to try the available local products, where you will definitely be welcomed to a traditional cup of coffee served with freshly picked fruits and vegetables from their lands and gardens.



Unravel the preserved history within the Terbol Museum, where you will be fascinated by the house style which is constructed of sole, clay, marl-coated and whitewashed bricks, and a roof consists of a wooden beam with ribs and clay tamped. As you tour the museum, you will find a wide variety of old tools, traditionally used by Lebanese farmers, while learning all about it from the poet Nehmeh Saghbini, master of many of the devices.

AANJAR

Get your sunscreen and hats ready, the city of sun, Aanjar, is waiting for you. Aanjar makes a perfect place to enjoy breakfast in nature. The locals would not let you leave without trying the delicious eggs mixed with the famous Armenian *soujouk*.

As you wander through the village, an irresistible delicious smell from the small bakeries in Aanjar, fills the air around you. The temptation leads you to the inside only to try the famous Lebanese *manqoushe* along with an Armenian one mixed with their enchanting spices.

The beautiful scenery of Aanjar fulfills your heart with ultimate joy as you see the erosion of waterfalls falling against the rocky ledge. Rich in clean water surroundings, locals use their lakes to raise their own fish during the winter, only to get the most delightful and fresh fish plates served at the famous numerous Aanjar restaurants. Satisfy your taste buds with a feast of traditional dishes from the Beqaa mixed with a touch of Armenian heritage.



If you are looking for some souvenirs to take away with you, the product of women talent in Aanjar and their open-heartedness is presented in the Armenian artisans, where 200 women volunteer to make the most fascinating handicrafts, the profit of which is used to help the less fortunate locals.

For travel enthusiasts, you can experience the Roman history that Aanjar carries through a visit to the historical ruins of the Umayyad City. Constructed at the start of the Islamist period, you will be able to see the reflection on the evolution of the construction technicians, architectural and decorative elements that can be seen in the different monuments from the Proto-Byzantine culture to the development of Islamic Art.

MAJDAL AANJAR

Your glimpse of Roman history continues with your visit to “The Castle” in Majdal Aanjar overlooking beautiful scenery where the plains meet the mountains and the mountains meet the sky. There’s a hill that you can see from afar and if you dare drive your car through the little alleys in the town on either side of the border with the Syrian border and the Beqaa valley on the other, you can enjoy a beautiful view.



KFAR ZABAD AND AIN KFAR ZABAD

The next village, Kfar Zabad, resembles a mixture of ancient villages presented by the architecture of its houses while ensuring self-sustainability through its local businesses.

The atmosphere of Kfar Zabad provides you with the perfect opportunity to meet people and connect with the surrounding. As you wander through the tiny yet anciently beautiful roads, you will be invited to try the famous “Tout” (mulberry) drinks made specially and by all the love of the housewives in the village.

The never-ending breathtaking evergreen plain is a special feature for Kfar Zabad and the perfect place to enjoy your time while blending with nature.

The plains of Kfar Zabad offer you a variety of unique activities. There, you’ll feel the connection to the land with the view of a field filled with farmers planting and harvesting.

Relax your eyes with a picture-perfect bird watching scenery and relish yourself with activities from hiking on long trails to enjoying a bike ride or even a donkey ride.

Roaming through the village, you will find mosques and old churches portraying the ancient architecture with the 900 years old church.

Yet, more awaits you with the discovery of the caves connecting it to the next village Ain Kfar Zabad famous for its water resources. This discovery overwhelmed the locals with pride and joy as the monstrously ancient cave offers unique features from various shapes and forms will leave a mark on you. The beauty of this mysterious cave resembles the famous Jeita Grotto, with the hope that it will become the next touristic destination to look forward to visiting.

QOUSAYA, DEIR EL GHAZAL, AND RAITT

Tired of the car ride and feel like stretching your legs? The next three villages Qousaya, Deir El Ghazel, and Raitt provide the perfect spot for refreshment. Enjoy a walk through the small alleys of the villages where you will be surrounded by buildings and churches aging back to hundreds and hundreds of years. If you feel like treating yourself with some famous Lebanese Arak or some locally made products make sure to shop some of the local “mouneh” made by the women of the village. If you are up for camping, get your tent ready, find yourself a green spot in the peripheries of these villages, sit back, and embrace the view.



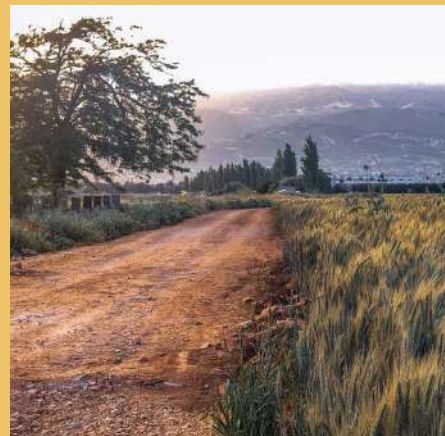
RAYAK, ALI EL NAHRI, AND MASA

Rayak village is found between two of the most important tourist cities in Lebanon, Zahle, and Baalbek, in the middle of the Beqaa Valley. A list of activities awaits you once you decide to visit this town which beautifully portrays Lebanon's rich history.

Start your day by visiting the military aircraft museum to see a variety of military airplanes while observing the military airport. This will allow you an inside look at the secret world of the army. You will leave believing that you are a General fighting a great war.

Like every warrior, you will need a rich meal. Indulge in a savory lunch at a nearby restaurant that offers a delicious Lebanese menu. The locals will describe it as a landmark, due to its history. Knowing that it once served the dedicated workers of the Middle East's biggest train station seventy years ago, will give you chills.

Wander through the abandoned train station, the rusted locomotives, and the deserted factories. It can only be described as the exploration of a giant time capsule buried years ago.



Nature lovers can admire the work of nature around and inside the old ruined cabins where trees grew tall out of broken windows and small birds built their homes inside decayed metal boxes adding a romantic yet melancholic touch. Capture these memories with movie-like pictures in the rustic station and soldiers' room, portraying the ancient French architecture at the time.

Get on your bike and cycle your way through the agricultural roads of Ali El Nahri, and if it happens to be the golden hour, you are lucky to experience the fields turn to gold as the sunrises say goodbye.

End your journey with one last stop at the mountainous village of Masa. This semi-touristic village, famous for the Litani river that cuts through the lush agricultural fields, offers you one last chance to enjoy the remarkable scenery of the Bekaa.



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