

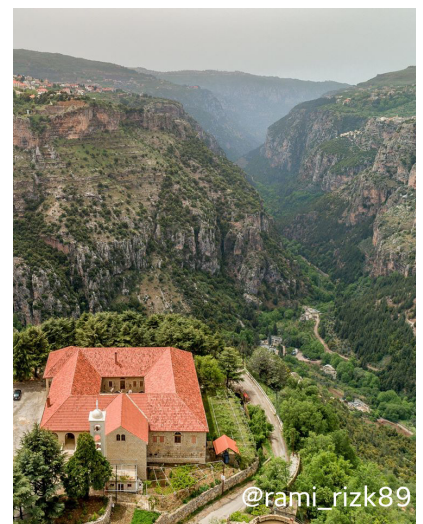


NEO-TRAVELERS OF A SUMMER IN LEBANON

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It's not by chance that you ended up here ! You are receiving this newsletter because at some point you shared with us your interest for Lebanon, organized a trip there or helped Neosafari through one of its steps. Don't worry, Neosafari will only send you one newsletter per quarter to make you discover an essence of each season at the country of the cedars.

Click on the links in **blue** for direct access to our highlighted good addresses. No, we're not advertising but simply sharing with you some good catches we tested!



WEATHER FORECAST

Sunglasses and sunscreen are the watchwords !

Lebanon has a mediterranean climate : it's very warm along the coast (up to 37°C) and pretty cool in the mountains (as low as 20°C).

Its tiny surface, 10 452 km², allows you to drive from coastline to mountain in just 20 mins !



RATHER COAST-FAN...

Summer rhymes with beach and sand between our toes !



Lebanon has 225 km of shoreline : between the fine sands of Tyre, the rocky beaches of Anfeh and the pebbles of Batroun, you will be spoilt for choice for your beach days.



Visit the traditional soap factories of Tripoli, wander around the old souk of Byblos, take a stroll in Sidon's citadel, inherited from the Crusaders...

THE MUST-SEES

... OR MOUNTAIN DWELLER ?



... and as Lebanon pleases everybody, escape to the mountains if it's freshness you seek !



Enjoy the views of the holy valley of Qadisha or the wilderness of Akkar, you'll find there breathtaking landscapes.



Stay in charming local guesthouses ! Do not miss the vibes of old towns like Ehden, Douma, Faraya or Maasser el-Chouf.



FOR THE TRUE FOODIES



Eat a traditional ice-cream at **Hanna Mitri's**, an ice-cream parlour in one of Achrafieh's tiny alleys (good luck finding it) : pistachio, « achta », rose, blackberry, and many other local flavours!
Ktir tayyib / It's very tasty !



Drink an orange blossom lemonade in Batroun's souk or enjoy a « jellab » (date syrup) in Tripoli.
Keskoun / Cheers !



Enjoy a feast of many mezzes at **Em Nazih** (Gemmayzeh) or specialties of our regions in one of **Tawlet** restaurants.
Sahtein / Enjoy your meal !



FOR A FESTIVE TOUCH

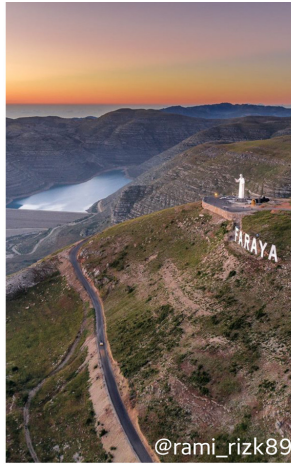
Our historical sites are beyond introduction by now! But did you know that these sites host musical and cultural festivals at specific times of the year?

The famous ruins of Baalbek (July-August), Byblos Citadel (July-August), Ehden and the Cedars of God (June-July), Beiteddine palace (July-August), and many others receive this year local icons such as Ziad el Rahbani, Marcel Khalifeh, or international performances like Marc Lavoine, G.Verdy orchestra and Jain.

A real 2 in 1 benefit since you get to enjoy these festivals in a surreal surrounding ! check out the full **program** of these annual festivals !



Don't forget to taste our seasonal fruit specialties: fresh figs, blackberry juice, pomegranate, ...



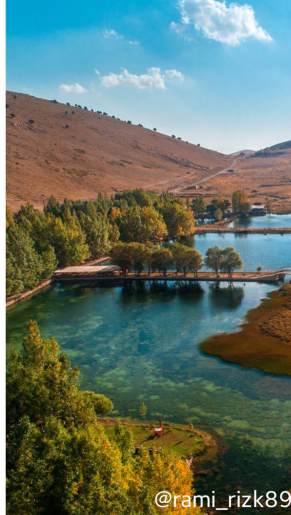
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Feel like packing already?
We've got news: A **group trip** (all details in link) to Lebanon is waiting for you in May 2020, organized in collaboration with *Les Maisons du Voyage*.

Need more info or have a trip in mind? please share it with us **here** !

Yalla, menchoufkoun !
(See you soon)

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