

SYRIA DAY OF THE CROSS TOUR 2023

DESTINATION:
Damascus, Maaloula,
Palmyra, Homs, Golan
Heights & more!

TOUR DATES:
9th September 2023
to
15th September 2023

arguably the best Syria itinerary!

**TOUR PRICE: 1400 USD
PER PERSON**

DAY 1: DAMASCUS

We'll meet at a predisclosed hotel in Beirut, and then we'll be transported by cars to Damascus. We'll spend the whole day in Syria's ancient capital, visiting the main historical sites of the city, including the Umayyad Mosque, Khan Asad Pasha etc. We will also visit some fun art galleries and go for some drinks in the nightlife district of Bab Sharqi in the evening.



DAY 2: HOMS, KRAK DES CHEVALIERS

We'll leave Damascus and head north, visiting the city of Homs, an ancient church, and Khalid Ibn Al Waleed Mosque. Then, we'll drive to the ancient crusader castle of Krak Des Chevaliers before returning to Homs city to spend the night, or having a village homestay experience.



DAY 3: PALMYRA, HAMA

Today, we will visit one of Syria's most magnificent historical sites, the city of Palmyra, which is located in the desert. We'll then drive to Hama, where we'll spend the night in a boutique hotel.



NOTES:

We will try to arrange a homestay either in a village nearby Krak Des Chevaliers (Rabah), or in Homs, if possible. Otherwise, a good quality hotel will be provided.

TRAVELLING THE UNKNOWN

DAY 4: ALEPPO

In the morning, we'll visit the famous ancient waterwheels of Hama before driving north to Aleppo. Here, we'll visit the citadel, old markets, and we'll introduce you to one of the coolest social groups in the city.



DAY 5: MAALOULA DAY OF THE CROSS

Today will be a trip highlight! We'll drive back south to Maaloula where one of Syria's best festivals will be taking place. [Click here](#) to know what to expect. We'll climb to the top of the mountain where many fires will be lit, before returning to the village centre to dance and drink. In Maaloula, the language of Jesus (Aramaic) is still spoken. Overnight Maaloula or Damascus.



DAY 6: BOSRA AL SHAM

We'll depart in the morning to the South of Syria, to the ancient ruins of Bosra, which some claim to be more impressive than Palmyra. Then, we will eat traditional lunch known as Mleihi. We'll then return to Damascus and have free time in the evening, before going out for drinks at night to celebrate our final night in Syria.



DAY 7: GOLAN HEIGHTS -> BEIRUT

In the morning, we'll head to Quneitra, the deserted capital of the Golan Heights, before going right up to the border to see a view of Majdal Shams, which is occupied by Israel. Then, you'll drive to the border with Lebanon and the tour will finish upon arrival in Beirut.



(250 USD Single Supplement for those that do not wish to share a room)

INCLUDED: -Accommodation - Visa Approval -Tour Guides -Entry Fees -Breakfast -Transportation

EXCLUDED: -Visa Fee - Lunch & Dinner

****NOTE: Tour price for US citizens may be higher****