

# SYRIA SUMMER TOUR 2023

**DESTINATION:**

Damascus, Homs,  
Marmarita, Tartous,  
Bosra & more!

**TOUR DATES:**  
10th August 2023  
to  
17th August 2023

**DAY 1: BEIRUT**

Today, you'll meet the tour leader and tour members, and we'll have a pre-tour meeting about the do's and don'ts in Syria, and we'll answer any questions you might have.



**DAY 2: DAMASCUS**

We'll cross the border early in the morning and spend the whole day in Syria's ancient capital, visiting the main historical sites of the city, before checking in to our boutique hotel.



**DAY 3: SAYDNAYA, MAALLOULA AND KRAK DES CHEVALIERS**

We'll leave Damascus and head north, visiting the Christian towns of Saydnaya and Maaloula, where locals still speak the language of Jesus. Then, we'll drive to the ancient crusader castle of Krak Des Chevaliers before heading to a nearby hotel.



**DAY 4: MARMARITA CARNIVAL**

Today, we will experience one of the Middle East's weirdest carnivals in the town of Marmarita. It will be a day of dancing, taking funny photos and drinking! Definitely something unique in Syria and a highlight of the tour.



**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.

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## DAY 5: SAFITA, TARTOUS, ARWAD

We'll head West today, to the Syrian coast, climbing the ancient tower of Safita on the way. Then, upon arrival in Tartous, we will take a boat to Arwad island, the only inhabited island in the country. We'll then return to Tartous, where we'll spend the evening relaxing in the city.



## DAY 6: MAR MUSA MONASTERY, DAMASCUS

Today, we will return to Damascus, stopping by the monastery of Mar Musa on the way, which we will have to walk up to a mountain to get to, as it is perched on a cliff face. It is one of the most beautiful Christian sites in Syria. Then, we will return to Damascus city.



## DAY 7: BOSRA AL SHAM

We will leave Damascus in the early morning and head to the south of Syria, specifically to the town of Bosra Al Sham, which is home to the best preserved Roman amphitheatre in the world, as well as impressive Islamic ruins. After a day trip here, we'll return to Damascus.



## DAY 8: DEPARTURE

We'll spend the morning in Damascus shopping for souvenirs and strolling through the old city, before departing to Beirut at around 2pm. The tour finishes and we say our sad goodbyes to everyone!



# TOUR PRICE: 1400 USD PER PERSON

(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 -Flights - Lunch & Dinner

**\*\*NOTE: Tour extensions are possible. Please ask us if you have any queries\*\***