

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS INCLUDING 2 X HALF DAYS CONFERENCE

DAY 1: Arrival, Meet & Assist at Airport & Transfer to Hotel

- Early morning arrival to Beirut International Airport. Group transfer by coaches
Duration: 20 to 30 min. to 5* Deluxe hotel
- Express Check in at a private welcome desk at the hotel.
- Dinner at the hotel

DAY 2: Half Day Conference – On the Phoenician’s way – Part 1



- Buffet Breakfast at the hotel.
- From 09H00 to 13H00 Conference
With registration desk. Style of the conference & stage set-up will be done as per final requirements.
Some hostesses will be available at the registration & event desk.
- 13H00: Departure by coach for Lunch & the Rally Paper – Part 1.
Departure by coach to the north, driving along the coast to reach first the Bay of Jounieh, followed by Phoenician City of Byblos.
- 13H30: Stop in a typical Lebanese house facing the sea in the beautiful Bay of Jounieh.
A Lebanese lunch including mezze & fish will be served. Animation & set-up to be advised.
- 15H00: Departure to Byblos for the first part of the Rally Paper.
- 15H45: Upon arrival, participants will be split into 10 teams & will go for a Treasure hunt in Byblos. Each team will have the name of a Phoenician City & one Chief who will lead the team during 2 days.
- A small beach party will be held around the fire, with drinks, nuts, music, 2 dancers, etc. for half an hour.
- Return to the hotel by coach.
- 19H30: Arrival at hotel & time to rest & freshen up.
- 21H00: Departure to the Old souk of Zouk (30 min. from hotel) for dinner in typical Lebanese restaurant with Narguille (water pipe) & enjoying a show with Lebanese singer, musicians & a belly dancer.
- Return to hotel & overnight in Beirut.

DAY 3: On the Phoenician's way – Parts II & III



- After breakfast, departure to the South, driving along the coast, to reach first Sidon, followed later by the Phoenician city of Tyre.
- 08H30: Departure by coach to Sidon – Rally paper part II
 - Optional: Participants can go by minibus with a driver – 1 minibus per team.
- 09H30: Upon arrival, each team will set out on a rally paper in Sidon.
 - The Rally paper will include different themes related to the Phoenicians in Sidon
- 13H30: Arrival to Tyre where will begin the last part of the Rally paper – Part III
- 15H00: Departure (by boat or by coach – to be reconfirmed) to the 1st archaeological site of Tyre
- 16H00: Departure by coach to the 2nd archaeological site of Tyre.
 - The Rally paper continues.
- 20H00: Arrival at hotel. Time to rest & freshen up
- **21H15: Gala Dinner**
 - Sursock Palace or Residence of Sursock
 - Option A: Gardens of the Sursock Garden
 - Option B: Residence of Sursock
 - For both options, each table will have the name of a Phoenician King. A typical Lebanese dinner can be arranged with DJ animation, singers, belly dancer or Lebanese folkloric dancers, etc.
 - o The reward to the first, second & third winner teams will be distributed (gifts can be related or not to Phoenicians – to be discussed according to budget)
- Return to hotel & overnight.
- Participants will find in their room some Phoenician Figurines of Byblos

DAY 4: Half Day Conference, Beirut Downtown & Transfer to Airport



- Buffet breakfast at hotel.
- Conference:
With registration desk. Style of the conference & stage set-up will be done as per final requirements.
Some hostesses will be available at the registration & event desk.
- After the coffee break, check out from the hotel & departure for lunch or for transfer to Airport.
 - Departure to Beirut for a quick lunch in a Lebanese restaurant with arcades overlooking the sea, including mezzes, fish & mixed grills. After lunch, walk in downtown area passing by the archaeological excavation & ending at the Roman bath, where waiters who will be wearing Roman dresses will offer drinks & fruits.
 - Departure to Airport or time free in downtown for shopping & relaxing.
- Transfer to Airport.