

BEITEDDINE PALACE



Located 45 km south east of Beirut , the Magnificent palace of **Beiteddine** (House of faith) is a pure specimen of national architecture of early XIX th century. The great Emir Bechir Chehab, tutor of Mount Lebanon, built it for over thirty years.

Sumptuous residence of the princes, the palace presents both elements of Islamic architecture and Venetian gothic-renascent architecture. This match of style is visible in the gracious arcades and the façades, in the wooden works, the ceilings, and the mosaic parterres. The visitor will be struck with the generosity and originality of the decorative ornaments.