

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
4 NIGHTS / 5 DAYS INCLUDING 1 X HALF DAY CONFERENCE

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

- Arrival to Beirut International Airport.
- Vent Nouveau team will be at the arrival terminal and other team will be wearing typical Lebanese dresses &/or a typical red hat (Tarbouch) will be waiting outside the terminal with the coaches & will be offered some Arak (Lebanese typical alcoholic drink) & Lebanese nuts to be the participants. On board of the coaches, an oriental music will be played for a few min. followed by a welcome speech by an assistance/guide.
- Individual or group transfer by private car or coaches (Duration 15 to 25 min.) to selected hotels.
- Express Check in at a private welcome desk at the hotel.
 - In case of individual arrival, a welcome drink will be offered to the participants.
 - In case of group arrival, a welcome cocktail will be held in a private hall.
- Welcome packs, provided by the client & welcome letter will be distributed in the rooms prior to check in.
- In the evening, 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 2: On the Phoenician's way – Full Day Excursions to the South



- Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- Departure for full day excursion to the South, driving along the coast, to reach first Sidon, followed later by the Phoenician city of Tyre.
- Visit the Sea Castle in Sidon dating from the Crusader period and the old Mamluk souk; Visit the soap museum then the "Khan El Franj" caravanserai.
- From Sidon, continue to Tyre. Visit the largest Roman sites in the region, the "Imperial City" on the semi-island, then the Byzantine-Roman necropolis in the Arc de Triomphe.
- On the way back to Beirut, visit the Phoenician temple dedicated to the healing god "Echmoun", built by King Sidon Echmounazar II.
- Return to the hotel & time to rest & freshen up.
- Dinner at the hotel

DAY 3: Half Day Conference – On the Phoenician's (Treasure Hunt)



- 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 4: On the Roman's way – Gala Dinner



- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Departure for full day excursion at the Bekaa area to discover the Roman archaeological site of Baalbeck.
- A picture of the group will be taken in front of the Jupiter temple & it will be distributed next day to all participants.
- Surprise to be confirmed: A welcome drink will be offered to participants upon their arrival to Bacchus temple.
- Return to Zahle, in the heart of the Bekaa for lunch.
- After lunch, visit the natural caves of Chateau Ksara with Wine tasting.
- Return to Beirut & time to rest & freshen up.
- Departure for Gala Dinner:
Option 1: Madaloun –The Gala dinner could be held in the restaurant / Nightclub
Option 2: Sursock Palace or Residence of Sursock
- Return to hotel & overnight.

DAY 5: Beirut Downtown & Transfer to Airport



- Buffet Breakfast at hotel.
- After breakfast, check out from the hotel & departure to Beirut City Center. 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 a Lebanese restaurant with Arcades, overlooking the sea in Beirut for a quick lunch including mezzes, fish & mixed grill.
- After lunch, transfer to Airport, assistance for check in & departure.