

## FESTIVAL



**Baalbeck International Festival**  
([www.baalbeck.org.lb](http://www.baalbeck.org.lb))

**THE BAALBECK INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IS THE OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS CULTURAL EVENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH A HISTORY EXCEEDING SIX DECADES.**

It was acknowledged that the glory of the Roman temples surrounding the festival would be a unique setting and would have an important cultural, touristic and socio-economic impact on Lebanon and the city of Baalbeck, and because of that, the infrastructure of this Lebanese region has been developed to facilitate the access to Baalbeck. The festival became a beacon in promoting culture and tourism in Lebanon.



**Beiteddine Festival**  
([www.beiteddine.org](http://www.beiteddine.org))

The Beiteddine Festival is one of the leading festivals in the Middle East. It takes place in a large and magnificent 200-year old Palace in the Chouf Mountains, in Lebanon. The Palace is a jewel of Lebanese architecture with its many courtyards, monumental gates, elegant arcades and leveled galleries.

Each year, in the months of July and August, the Festival presents outstanding performances by world famous stars and Lebanese artists.



**Byblos International Festival**  
([www.byblosfestival.org](http://www.byblosfestival.org))

The Byblos International Festival is a Lebanese festival held in Byblos, believed to be the first Phoenician city, founded around 5000 BC. The festival is the biggest in Lebanon, and attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world.



**Al Bustan**  
([www.albustanfestival.com](http://www.albustanfestival.com))

It has established in Lebanon a unique and unprecedented tradition of a music season in winter.

The Al Bustan Festival takes place primarily at the Emile Bustani Auditorium (483 seats), and also at the Crystal Garden glass conservatory at Al Bustan in Beyt Meri.

The Festival takes special care in presenting each year a rich and homogeneous programme focused around a special theme, celebrating the culture of a country or a city, or exploring a special subject. The Festival likes to be daring in its choice of artists, works and performances. The Festival also includes opera, orchestral concerts, choral concerts, dance, marionettes and theatre.



**Deir Al Qamar**  
(<https://www.facebook.com/deirelqamar/>)

The Deir Al Qamar Festival is an attraction in a town of the Chouf mountains, only minutes from Beiteddine.



**Zouk Mikhael**  
(<https://www.zoukmikaelfestival.org/>)

The festival, held in the charming Lebanese town of Zouk Mikhael, attracts guests from all over the country and abroad.

Zouk Mikhael is 10 minutes away from Beirut, perched on a hill of Kesrouwan overlooking the Mediterranean.

“Its roman styled amphitheatre with a capacity of 2500, built for major events, hosts the festival.”

The venue is complete with cafeterias and public facilities. Several large car parks with shuttles for transportation to and from the amphitheatre ensure convenient access.