



## DAMASCUS MARATHON 2024

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PROGRAM
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



Beirut to Aleppo. We meet in Beverly Hotel in the lobby at 6:00am and take the bus to the border between Lebanon and Syria. The transfer takes around 2 hours depending on the traffic. The visa and other border procedures shouldn't take longer than 1 hour. Our first stop in Syria will be Krak des Chevaliers, and then we will proceed to Al Wadi Winery for wine testing and lunch. After lunch we will continue for another 4 hours to Aleppo. After check-in in the hotel the dinner is planned at 8pm. Overnight in Aleppo.



Aleppo City Tour. After breakfast we will spend the whole day visiting the most important tourist attractions and sites of Aleppo. The dinner is planed at 7pm. Overnight in Aleppo.



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Palmyra & Homs. The breakfast will be provided in boxes as we leave at 6:00am. We leave first for Palmyra to visit The temple of Bel, The theatre and the big colonnade and the Tombs including: tombs towers, tombs dug tombs temples or individual tombs. Lunch in boxes will be served on the way. Then we continue to Homs where we visit Holy Belt Church and Khaled Ibn Alwalid Mosque. We return to Damascus for dinner between 7:30pm. And the dinner is planned at 8:00pm. Overnight in Damascus.



Damascus City Tour. After breakfast we start the City Tour: The National Museum, Souk Al-Hamidiye, The Umayyad Mosque, El-Azem Palace, Saint Ananian Church. For lunch falafel sandwiches will be served. Then free time to explore old town bazaar for shopping. Around 6:00pm we come back to the hotel. The dinner in planned for 8:00pm and will be followed by a short briefing regarding the following day and also BIB number distribution (for those who didn't collect their BIBs in Beirut). Overnight in Damascus.



Damascus Marathon. The breakfast starts at 5:00am. At 6:30am we start the warm-up outside Dama Rose Hotel. The marathon, half marathon & 10k start by the hotel at 7:00am. Because of different finishing times, all runners come back to the hotel on their own and have free time until dinner. Non runners can help as volunteers or do any activities in Damascus. The Gala dinner with officials is planned at 6:30pm. Please remember about casual dress code. Overnight in Damascus.



Damascus to Beirut. Breakfast starts at 6:00am. At 8:00am we leave first for Maaloula and then to Sednaya. After visiting both attracitions we continue in the direction of Lebanese border. We should reach Beirut between 4:00pm - 5:00pm. The tour ends when we reach Beverly Hotel in Beirut.

Damascus Marathon 2024 (6D/5N Package Runner) is 1370EUR per person based on twin sharing. Damascus Marathon 2024 (6D/5N Package Non-runner) is 1270EUR per person based on twin sharing.



## Included in the price:

- Transfer Beirut Damascus Beirut by private bus
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- A bottle of water per person each day
- Security clearance & Departure tax
- Marathon entry and medal (Package Runner only)
- Accommodation (2 nights Aleppo, 3 nights Damascus)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch box and dinner)
- Private bus and guide during all trips
- Tips for tour guides



## Not included in the price:

- Flights to and from Beirut
- Insurance for Syria (we recommend IATI)
- Personal expenses not mentioned in the program
- Visa Fees (check travel info on marathon website)
- Extra meals and drinks

Single supplement is 400EUR per person per trip