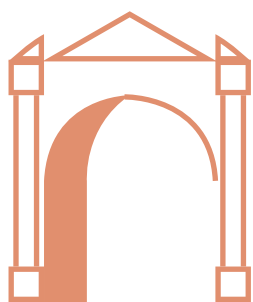


# All Around TYRE



Tyre... does this Name sound familiar to you? I may say Yes!  
Can't you remember the seagulls singing along the long, white and sandy beach?  
Or maybe you found yourself entering the old ruins at the very end. Strolling  
around, embracing the whole (Hi) story behind these walls... you may have  
forgotten it. But the immutable inhabitants will not fail to remind you and  
perhaps, offer you a tasty fish plate filled with Lebanese hospitality. They will not  
forget to wish you a very warm

**- WELCOME TO TYRE! -**



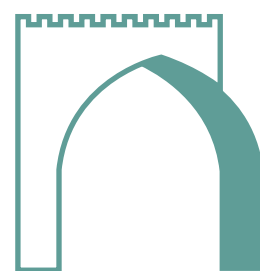
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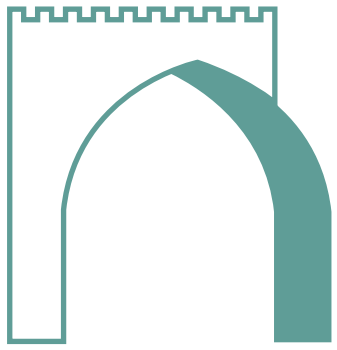
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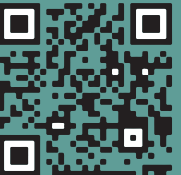
**Spiritual**



Qana

## Saint Joseph Church

Ancient stones from which you derive greatness when you step foot in the place, icons covering the church's ceiling to add spiritual beauty to those seeking it. The Church of St. Joseph of the Catholic community is located in the Christian quarter of the village. The church is said to have been built on the ruins of an old church in the year 1907 and was dedicated to St. Joseph on the Sunday following Christmas, which coincides with the feast of this saint in the Catholic community.



Contact name: Municipality  
Phone number: 045 430 -07  
Visit duration: 30 min  
Accessibility: By foot or by car  
Best season to visit: All year long  
Distance from Tyre: 26 min (13 km)  
Remarks: Needs highlight



Al Ajran



In Qana you can spot Al. Ajran (water stone pots), where Jesus Christ had performed his first miracle in the wedding as requested by his mother Saint Mary, where he turned water into wine. You can live an interesting experience by visiting this place because it's surrounded by local houses where you get the chance to observe the site and meet the lovely people of Qana who will tell you about the divinity of this place and the miracle that happened in it.

- Contact name: Municipality
- Phone number: 045 430 -07
- Visit duration: 20 min
- Accessibility: By foot or by car
- Best season to visit: Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Distance from Tyre: 26 min (13 km)
- Remarks: Needs management
- URL: <http://www.qanamunicipality.org/>

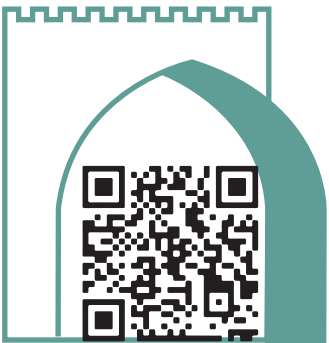


# The Holy Grotto

Many studies prove that Jesus took shelter in this Holy cave before he performed his very first miracle during a wedding ceremony in Qana, where he turned water into wine as requested by his mother Saint Mary. Walking around you will pass by massive carved rocks displaying Qana’s wedding. You will find carved on the rock’s shapes representing Qana’s bride, Jesus and his disciples at the last supper, and Saint Mary. Right along the carved stone path you will reach the cave below that oversees a panoramic view of the sacred Ashour Valley where Jesus walked. This holy place immerses you in a spiritual dimension far away from our modern life’s materiality.



- Contact name: Municipality
- Phone number: 045 430 -07
- Visit duration: 30 min
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: All seasons
- Distance from Tyre: 26 min (13 km)
- Remarks: Needs management



## Chama’a



# Prophet Shamoun

The prophet Shamoun or Shimon al-Safa is a maqam and mosque located near to the castle of Chama'a that welcomes Muslim visitors from all over the world seeking peace and warmth.

- Visit duration: 30 min
- Accessibility: By foot or by car
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Distance from Tyre: 28 min (17 km)
- Remarks: Needs Highlight





## Deir Kanoun

### Deir Kanoun Olive Festival

Have you ever wanted something without ever having enough?

“Deir Kanoun” will leave you asking for more with its yearly Olive festival that celebrates the love of the breathtaking Olive trees. You will immerse your senses in the olive’s intense aromas as you slowly become one with nature’s unspoken words, while helping local farmers carefully pick the God-sent fruits.

You will continue your dream-like journey with a tasty traditional Lebanese lunch or “Ghada’ Karawi” surrounded by authentic villagers who will teach soap making from scratch.

Deir Kanoun will take you to watch plays and concerts under the moonlight and leave you mesmerized while watching the clear sky.

And who knows? Maybe you’ll get to see one shooting star (or two).



- Contact name: Loubna Ezzeddine
- Phone number: 03 241 959
- Accessibility: By foot
- Opening hours: 9am-9pm
- Best season to visit: Autumn
- Distance from Tyre: 19mins (12 km)



## Tyre

### Tyre Sea

Having a place to resort to when you need some peace and quiet is important. You are absolutely lucky to have a place you can never get tired of. The Tyre Sea is blessed with pure crystal-clear water. With every glance at the sea at any time you will witness a natural colorful portrait with different color shades especially during the night when the moonlight reflects on the surface of the water. You can visit al jamal zone, and al kharab to enjoy every part of Tyre’s Sea and to practice many activities such as swimming, diving, kayaking...etc.



- Visit duration: 1 hour
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Remarks: Pure and clean





## Birak Ras El Ein

In addition to being the main source of water supply in Tyre, since the Phoenicians, it also has a very unique and beautiful natural view. On one side it is surrounded with farms and on the other it has a sea view. Moreover, it has crystal clear water that gives a nice reflection of the trees surrounding it, making this place more unique and attractive. It's a vibrant place that encourages you to practice different hobbies such as walking, reading, or drawing.

- Visit duration: 1 hour
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Remarks: Needs management
- Link: [shorturl.at/altLW](http://shorturl.at/altLW)



## Tyre Nature Reserve

The Tyre Nature Reserve is the most attractive, calm and beautiful sandy beach in Lebanon. What is interesting about the natural reserve is the existence of flora and fauna. Also it is an important nesting site for birds and turtles. The reserve is divided into many zones one of which includes the public beach abounds with beach cabins offering tables, seats, food and drinks. In addition, there is an agricultural and archaeological zone.

- Visit duration: Half a day
- Accessibility: By foot or by car
- Best season to visit: Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Remarks: Activate bird watching
- URL: <http://lnnk.in/hoct>







## Culinary



### Sandwich Mahfouz

The one who eats at Mahfouz is lucky “

This is the slogan you read once you step in front of Mahfouz, the place that has been a running family business for over 50 years.

You are very lucky to eat at one of the oldest places and enjoy the taste of their special sandwiches, and don't miss the famous Fatayel.

Contact name: Mahfouz

Phone number: 740131 -07

Visit duration: 40 min

Accessibility: By foot

Best season to visit: All year long



## Culinary



### Deir Qanoun Ras EL Ein

When you want to observe the calming nature, you have to visit the breathtaking Deir Qanoun Ras Alain, a village in Tyre Caza, it combines both the green orchards and the blue fresh water.

While being there you can't miss eating the most delicious bread "Millet ALSameed" which is prepared by women cooperatives in Deir Qanoun, it's a healthy bread made from wheat and olive oil.

Taste this delicious bread and appreciate the women who kept this part of tradition alive till this day.

Visit duration: 2 hours

Accessibility: By car

Best season to visit: All year long

Distance from Tyre: 15 min (12.5 km)



## Culinary



### Qana Cooperative for artisanal and agriculture

Are you looking to get a taste of that rich authentic Lebanese cuisine? Qana's Cooperative is your destination. From the aromatic, sharp perfume of roasting meat to the clear, refreshing notes of earthy za'atar and the combination of spices that lift the food to another dimension. You can grab the "Kaak b Za'tar" or "Kebbit la'tin" and many other homemade-ready to take- food. You will be thrilled to see women taking initiative and creating artisanal toys. You will easily lose track of time, while they teach you how to make unique crochet as well.

Contact Name: Majida Boutros

Phone number: 712315-71

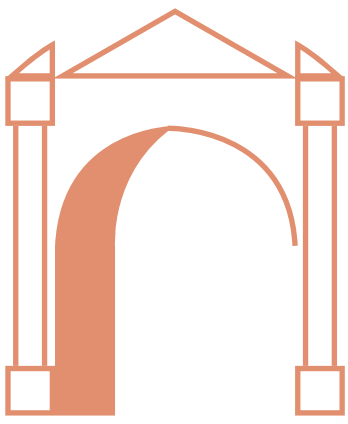
Accessibility: By foot and by car

Best season to visit: All year long

Opening hours: Upon request

Visit duration: 1h

Distance from Tyr: 24 min (13.0 km)



## Tyre

- Contact name: CLAC
- Phone number: 07-251010
- Visit duration: 1 Hour
- Opening hour: Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 7pm / Friday from 9am to 12pm
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Distance from Tyre: 26 min (13 km)
- Remarks: Needs highlight



## CLAC

While walking in the old allies of Tyre you will find the first public library in the city. CLAC, which is located in the historical building “Beit Davod”, that reflects the authentic identity of the library where you can get lost between novels and poems. CLAC is a place to admire the architectural beauty and roam among different genres and storylines.



## Al Hara

One of the oldest inhabited cities in the world. It has a historical paved passageway perfect for pedestrians. Allows you to experience up close the daily lifestyle of the locals and to witness the rich transgenerational social mix. While walking, you can enjoy the tasty smell of the traditional local food and end your walk with a sunset drink on the shore.

- Visit duration: 1:30 mins
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: All seasons
- Remarks: Suitable for small groups







The Tyre port or the Sidonian port as it was called, is where you can find the real identity of Tyre. It is a place where you can forget all about your concerns and just breath the fresh air from the sea, and rest in a cafe to enjoy the scene of fishermen repairing their nets, cleaning their boats and trying to get the best fish out of the sea. In the old port you'll feel the Phoenician spirit, who were once there on their ships leaving the port laden with the finest purple and pottery with the bless of the lady of the seas.



- Visit duration: 40 min
- Accessibility: By foot and by car
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Remarks: Visitors could watch fishermen in work plus they can work with them



Peeking through the columned ruins of the Crusader Cathedral in Tyre is the house of Al Mamlouk family that was constructed in the 19th century. One step in the recently renovated house is a leap to another era. The authentic architecture narrates the story of Tyre and its people throughout time.

- Visit duration: 15 mins
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: All Year Long







## Ruins of Tyre-Necropolis

While you're strolling through Tyre you will stumble upon the incredible integration of the Authentic Roman, Byzantine and Phoenician ruins located in Tyre, divided into three parts:

### Part 1:

This part is specialized with the uncommon decoration that includes neighborhoods, streets made of the mosaic, remains of the southern Phoenician port or the Egyptian port that still exists around the beach.

### Part 2:

On the west side of the first part which is 5 minutes away. Furthermore, it has remains of the Crusader Cathedral of Tyre and they used roman columns to build it.

### Part 3:

This part is 30 minutes away on the east of the two other parts, it consists of one main road that connects the city with the eastern suburbs. The street was made in the roman era and it was renovated in the Byzantine era.

- Contact Name: Dr. Ali Badawi
- Phone number: 03- 655 905
- Visit duration: 2 Hours
- Accessibility: By foot
- Best season to visit: Summer, Autumn and Spring



## Barbour Boat Workshop

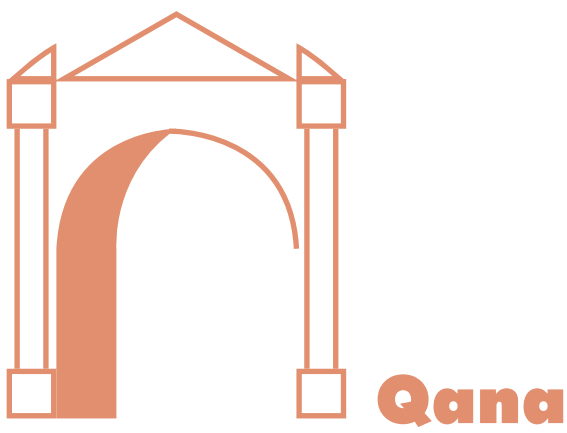
The Barbour brothers are today the last boat-builders in Tyre, it's a craft they have learned from their father and grandfather. Their firm belief in wanting to continue their business, in full respect of tradition, made them use the old building techniques and use simple traditional tools for the construction of boats.

In 2003, at the International Exhibition held in Portugal, their mastery was recognized and appreciated with the award of the 3rd prize as one of the best boats present.

- Contact name: Mike+Elias Barbour
- Phone number: 03- 483 126 / 71- 154 865
- Visit duration: 30 min
- Accessibility: By foot and by car
- Best season to visit: Summer, Autumn and Spring



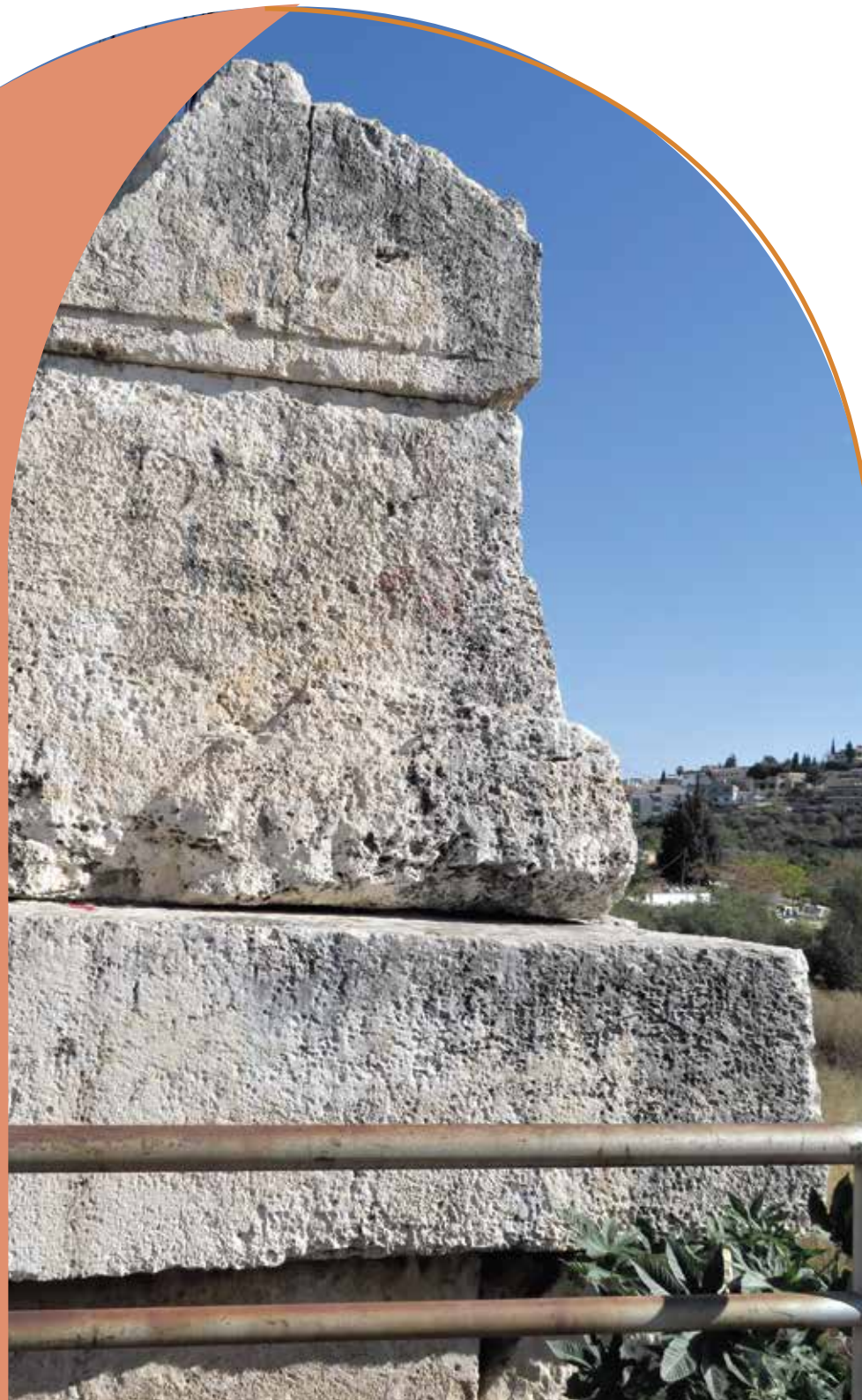




## Hiram Tomb

On your way to Qana you witness history on one side and modern life on the other. The monumental tomb of the Phoenician King Hiram who reigned Tyre in the tenth century BC around (980 to 947 BC), and who is credited with building King Solomon's temple in Jerusalem, is found on the sideway of Qana's main road.

- Accessibility: By car
- Best season to visit: Summer, Autumn and Spring
- Visit duration: 10 min
- Distance from Tyr: 16 mins (9.6 km)



## Qana First Massacre April 18, 1996

A touching scene accompanied by feelings of sadness as soon as you enter the tombs of the martyrs in Qana. On April 18, 1996, it was engraved in the memory of every Lebanese, and it is one of the largest and most horrific massacres committed by the Israeli occupation throughout its history. They targeted and bombed the Fijian command center of the United Nations, and Israeli named it: "Operation Grapes of Wrath". The Massacre resulted in 106 martyrs including firefighters, women, children, and elderly. There is a memorial that can be visited with the names of all the victims who died in the horrendous attack.

Castle. It's a place to explore the history of the civilizations that passed through.



- Visit duration: 30 mins
- Accessibility: By car
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Distance from Tyre: 26 min (13 km)





**Chama'a**

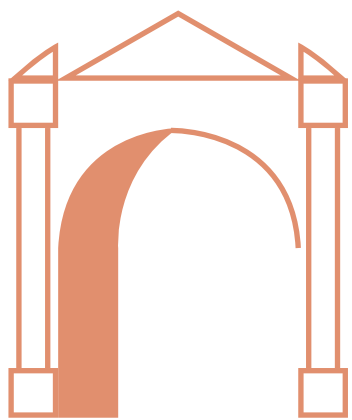
## Chama'a castle

In between the 11th and 12th century A.D, rose Chama'a castle which is part of a series of defensive crusader fortresses built. The fortress preserves today's several defensive towers and walls, storage rooms, a necropolis, bathrooms and olive presses. Right next to the ancient fortress lies a shrine that is attributed by local tradition to the prophet Shamoun.

- Visit duration: 2 hours
- Accessibility: By foot and by car
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Distance from Tyre: 27 min (18.6 km)







## Al Abbasiyeh

## Al Abbasiyeh's cultural heritage

It was considered part of "Balateros" during the Phoenician era. This was confirmed by the antiquities found there and the Roman road for carriages that connected Tyre to Baniyas in Syria... Also, tombs and monuments dating back to the Phoenician, Greek, Roman and Byzantine eras were detected.



## Der Kifa

## Der kifa Castle

Within the walls of the Deirkifa castle you will find history integrated with the beauty of the surrounding villages. Derkifa Castle, is the master of the archaeological sites located between the hills of Jabal Amel in southern Lebanon. It is the largest castle found in the south in terms of area, and the oldest.

It is said that Jesus stayed there, and it is one of the Crusader castles built on the remains of a Phoenician fortress, located northwest of Deir Kifa, near the Lebanese city of Tyre. It is historically called Maroun Castle. It's a place to explore the history of the civilizations that passed through.



- Phone number: 07- 385 545
- Visit duration: 2 hours
- Accessibility: By car
- Best season to visit: All year long
- Distance from Tyr: 27min (22km)



## Transportation & Travel

As more of us sit stuck in traffic, worrying about the rising cost of gas and our effects on global warming, the question of how we travel is becoming an increasingly important concern- for our pocketbooks, and for the planet.

### **ECO-TIP:** Check Your Tires

Keeping your tires properly inflated can save you gallons in car fuel purchases and avoid hundreds of pounds of carbon dioxide greenhouse gas emission every year.

### **ECO-TIP: How to Travel Responsibly**

- 1-** Travel in small, low-impact groups.
- 2-** Stay on walking trails.
- 3-** Pack it in, pack it out; assure proper disposal of human waste.
- 4-** Don't buy products made from endangered animals or plants.
- 5-** Become aware of and contribute to projects benefiting local environments and communities.

## Take Action

Commit to biking to work at least a few days a week.  
Explore alternative automobile designs and fuels for greener driving.  
Take the bus more often.  
Consider buying a hybrid or greener car for your next car purchase.  
Keep your car well maintained to maximize your fuel efficiency.  
Support eco-friendly destinations on your next trip.  
Consider an eco-volunteer vacation for your next trip.

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