

TOWARDS DAR NOUR - CHABTINE

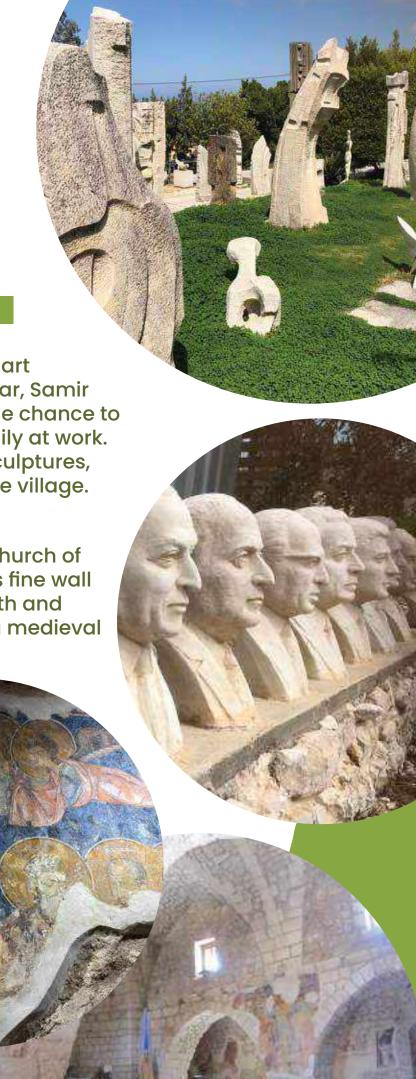
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MODERN AND MEDIEVAL ART

In Rachana you can visit many art workshops as the one of Anashar, Samir and Nabil Basbous and have the chance to see an artist from Basbous family at work. Visit the open air museum of sculptures, the Symposium in the end of the village.

The small historical medieval church of Mar Saba is noted mainly for its fine wall paintings dating from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Mar Mema medieval church is also to be visited.

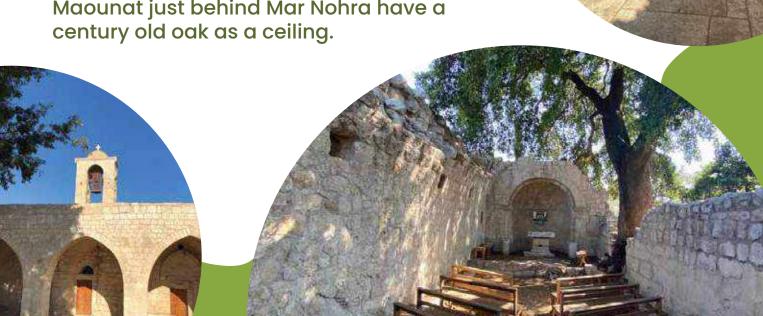


SMAR JBEIL WORTH THE VISIT!

Smar Jbeil is known as one of the oldest Lebanese villages. It contains many remains dating back to the Canaanites and Phoenicians, such as catacombs, sarcophagi, mills, wells....

The village, and especially the fortress, is built on a rocky cliff overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

Its churches are historical and miraculous. Mar Nohra is a Lebanese Saint, the patron saint of the eyes and the sense of sight. The blessed water in the church and at his well in front of the fortress is renowned for its miraculous virtues for healing the eye problems. The old church of Saydet El Maounat just behind Mar Nohra have a century old oak as a ceiling.







BENEDICTIONS -GRACES & MIRACLES

THE SAINT'S ROUTE

The Saints Route project aim to link villages in Batroun and Byblos governorates, to link Batroun, Edde, Jran, Derya, Douk, Mayfouq, and Annaya, going through the saint's sanctuaries of Charbel, Rafqa and Hardini.







Here are some of the exciting hikes you can plan around Dar Nour:

FROM THE EASIEST TO THE HARDEST...

MINI HIKES IN CHABTINE

village will invite you to explore **the old monastery of SS Serge and Bacchu**s, go to an area called **Bawali'** or enjoy green hills overlooking the area.



GO EAST TO BCHAALEH

and explore well blazed and organised trails in the area. Trained local guides are available.

GO NORTH TO NAHR EL JOZ

area, beautiful trails by the river are to be explored in Kfarhelda, Beit Chlala up to Tannourine Tahta.



GO SOUTH EAST TO GHALBOUN & BEJJEH

where a very active hiking club is organising hikes in the area, Droub Ghalboun.

















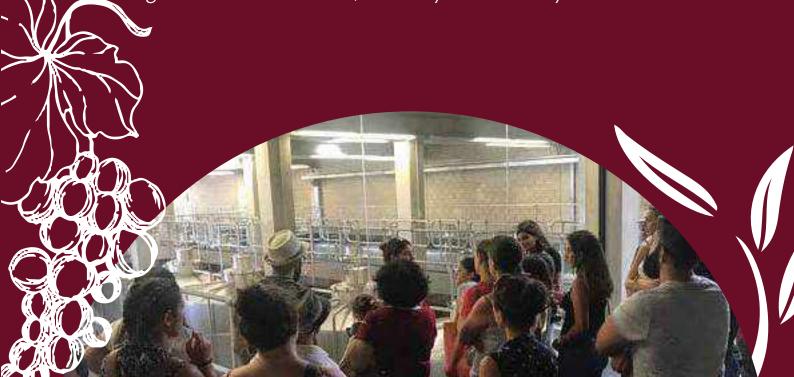


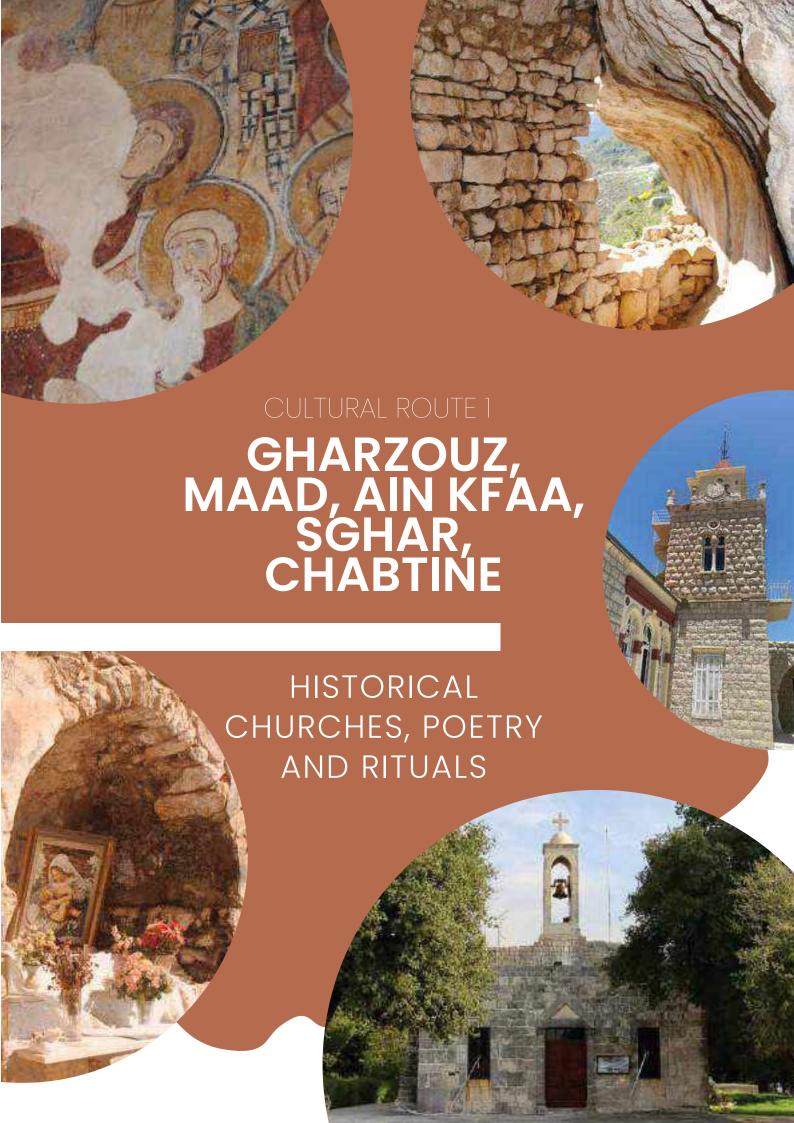


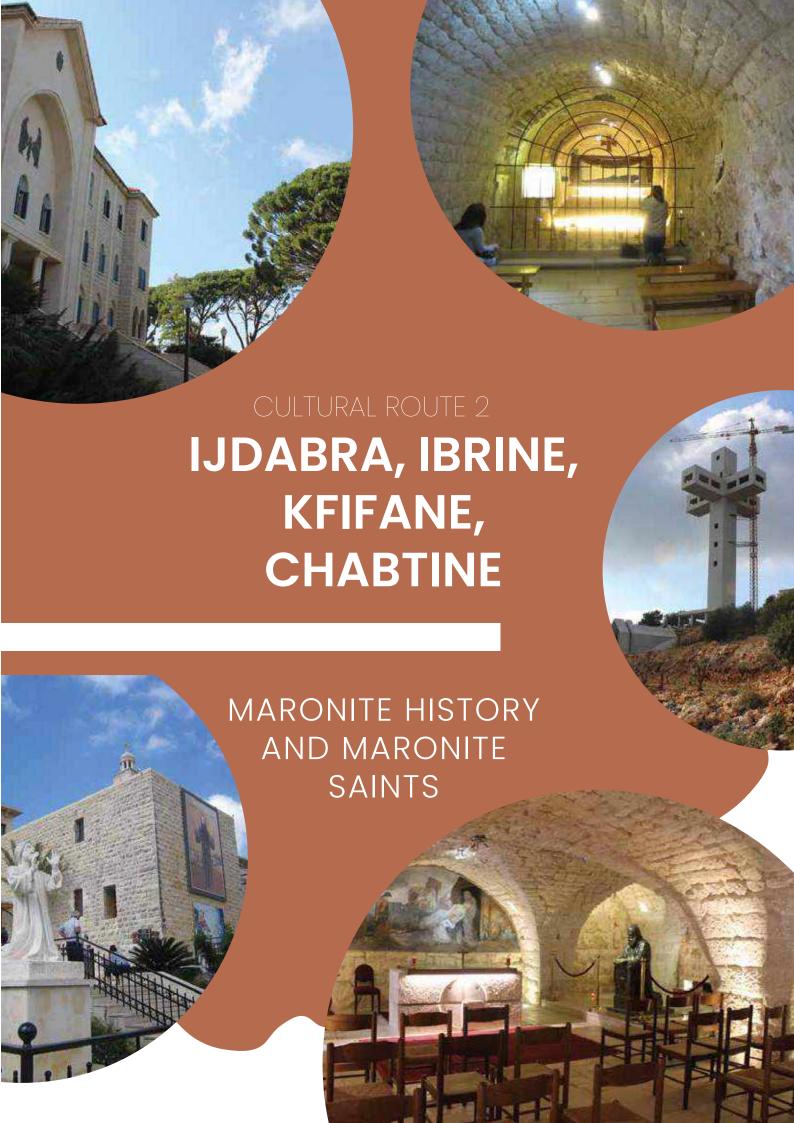
ABOUT 8 WINERIES TO DISCOVER AROUND

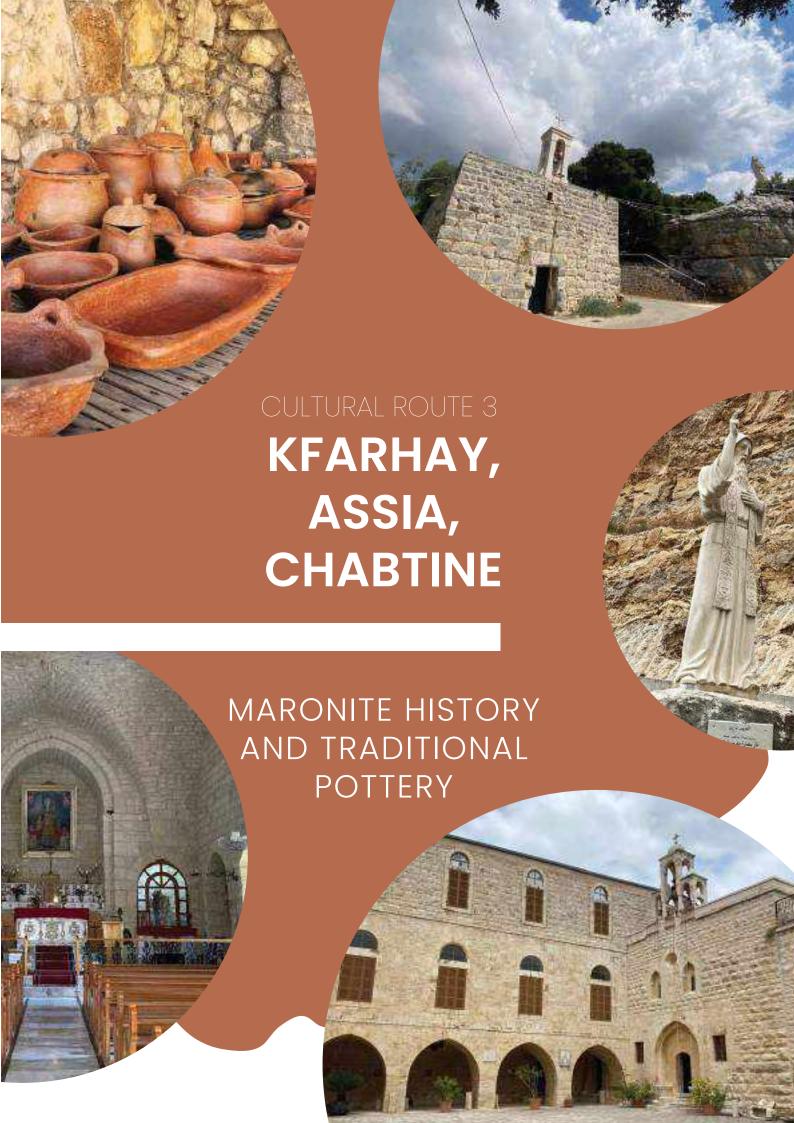
Batroun has it own wine route "La Route des Vins du Nord". The route and wineries include Atibaia, Coteaux de Botrys, Clos de Phoenix, IXSIR Winery, Aurora Winery, Domains Najm, Chateau Sanctus and Batroun Mountains.

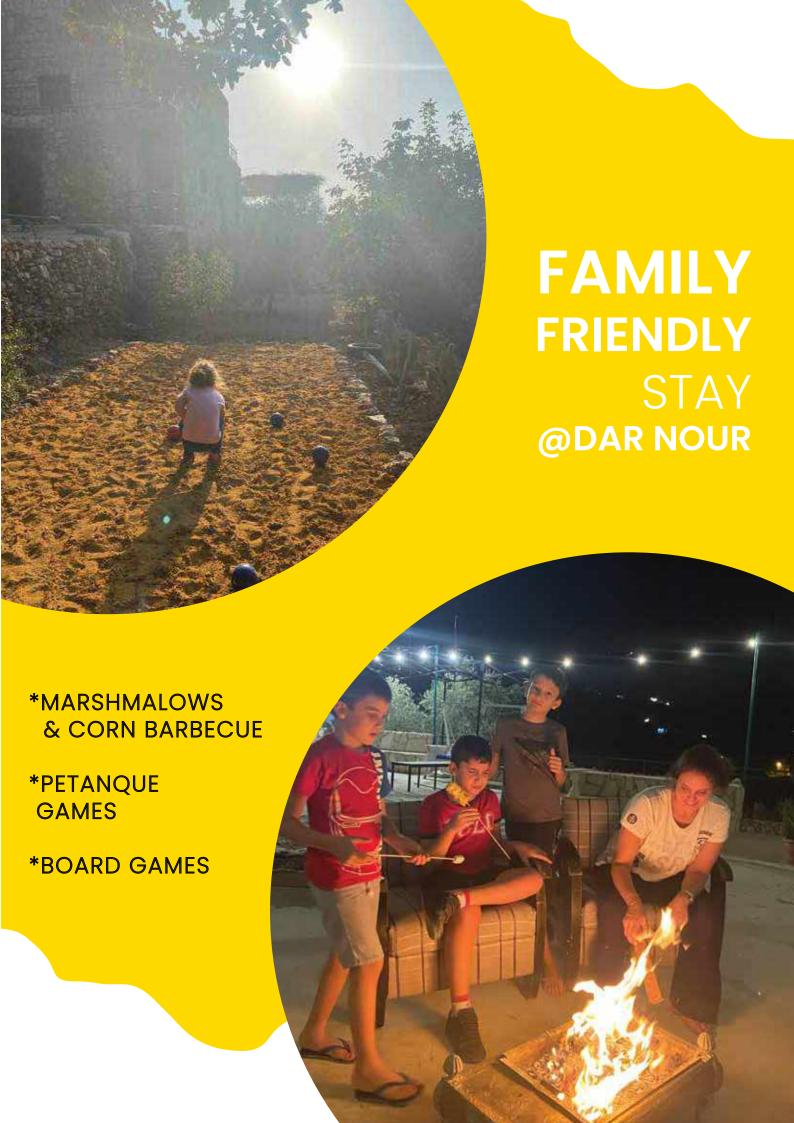
Visits of wineries and wine tasting experiences can be organised for few hours, half day or a full day.





















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