

# *Beiteddine-Deir El Qamar-Mussa Castle*

## *Al Chouf Cedar*

### Beiteddine:

Beit ed-Dine is a small Lebanese town in the Chouf District, approx. 50 km southeast of Beirut and near the town of Deir el-Qamar from which it is separated by a steep valley. The town is famous for its magnificent Beiteddine Palace which hosts the Beiteddine Festival every summer.



## Deir El Qamar:

It is a village in south-central Lebanon, five kilometers outside of Beiteddine, consisting of stone houses with red-tiled roofs.



## Moussa Castle:

It was built single-handedly by Moussa Abdel Karim Al-Maamari (born in July 27, 1931), a Lebanese visionary. It is the work of his life. He needed 60 years (21900 days and 394200 hours) of work.



## *Beiteddine – Mussa Castle*

### *Baakline ( Shallalat Al Zarka) Ain W Zein Grotto*

Baakleen is a city located in Mount Lebanon, Chouf District, 45 kilometers southeast of Beirut. Altitude 850 – 920 meters high, population is 17,000, area 14 square km, number of homes 2,870. Bordering Towns: Deir El Kamar, Beit Eddine, Aynbal, Deir Dourit, Symkanieh, and Jahlieh.



## Shallalat Al Zarka

Located in an amazing Baakline river, El Chouf



## AIN WAZEIN GROTTO

The Grotto is located in Ain Wazein on an altitude of 1040 meters above sea level. It is 54 km from Beirut, and 9 km away from Beit-Eddine, center of the Shouf district. The Grotto that extends for 426 meters (till now) lies on Ain Wazein-Batloun road, near the northern end of Ain Wazein. The grotto was discovered in 2003. The preparation process lasted three years thanks to personal efforts.

