

DIVING IN LEBANON

Lebanon is located in the birthplace of civilisation. Traders since antiquity have plied the waters of this eastern Mediterranean haven; therefore it's not surprising that ship wrecks both ancient and modern adorn the seabed by the dozen.

Lebanon's rocky coastline and underwater terrain make it a unique destination for snorkelling and diving. A 600m deep underwater valley runs from Beirut to the Bay of Jounié, creating interesting rocky gorges and underwater cliffs and drop-offs for divers to explore. Another popular diving area is at Chekka (near Tripoli), which offers some of the best marine landscapes and flora and fauna off the Lebanese coast.

Exploring the underwater ruins near Jbeil (Byblos), Saida (Sidon), and Sour (Tyre) is another popular activity for divers and snorkelers. There are also several world-class shipwreck sites, including "le Souffleur" (a French submarine from World War II) near Khaldé, for underwater exploration.

Alternatively, if you're interested in sharks then visit Shark Point - particularly during August and September when the water is quite warm. Shark Point features small tooth sand tiger sharks.

About Lebanon: A Heaven on Earth!

Landscapes that change with the seasons, but are always bathed in the warm sun. The daylight rising over Lebanon brings endless opportunities of fun, beach, nature and outdoor activities. You'll never know what to choose. Whatever it will be, an unforgettable time awaits you under the shiny Lebanese sun.