

**AMELEB HERITAGE FOUNDATION, INC.
CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased that you are applying for a scholarship from the Ameleb Heritage Foundation! This scholarship will pay for airfare and ground package costs for a cultural trip to Lebanon in summer 2019 to learn about the Syrian-Lebanese culture and heritage. The exact amount of the scholarship award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awardees will be expected to pay for all other incidental costs, estimated at approximately \$1,000.

For Cultural Scholarship consideration:

1. You must have an affiliation with the Syrian/Lebanese Christian heritage.
2. You must be between 21 and 35 years of age to qualify.
3. You must have a current passport to be eligible.
4. You must be able to travel June 9-18, 2019.
5. The scholarship will require double occupancy arrangements for the trip.
6. You will be required to share about your experience at a future Ameleb Club meeting.

CHECKLIST:

_____ Submit a completed application with signature

_____ Provide a Recommendation Letter from an Ameleb Heritage Foundation member

_____ Provide a photo at least 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" with your name written on the back

Mail to:

Bruce Mery, President

Ameleb Heritage Foundation

5804 Babcock Rd., #337

San Antonio, TX 78229

Or, email to: AmelebHFINC@gmail.com

For questions, please contact Alba De Leon, Ameleb Heritage Foundation Scholarship Director at adeleon@alamo.edu

P L E A S E N O T E:

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2018 VIA ANY
SECURE MAIL OF YOUR CHOICE**

***You must have a current passport in order to be eligible for this trip**



THE NATIONAL FEDERATION IS PLEASED TO CARRY ON THE LEGACY, PERSISTENCE, AND VISION OF OUR PREDECESSORS AS OUTLINED IN OUR BYLAWS BY SPONSORING OUR SECOND TRIP TO OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND: LEBANON, JORDAN, AND THE HOLYLAND

June 9-18 (Lebanon) ; June 18-26 (Jordan/Holy Land)

LEBANON

Day 1- June 9, 2019- *Depart USA—(Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, New York & Los Angeles)*

Day 2- June 10, 2019- *Arrive Beirut- transfer by air-conditioned bus to Le Bristol (5 stars)*

Day 3- June 11, 2019- *Beiteddine Palace, Deir El Qamar & downtown Beirut*

Day 4- June 12, 2018- *Baalbeck, Zahle, Ksara winery, Beirut Beer tour*

Day 5- June 13, 2018- *Sidon, Tyre, Cana and South Lebanon*

Day 6- June 14, 2018- **FREE DAY** *(Optional tours available)*

Day 7- June 15, 2018- *Tripoli, Qadisha Valley, Cedars of Lebanon, Gibran Museum*

Day 8- June 16, 2018- *Jeita Grotto, Harissa by Cable car, Byblos*

Day 9- June 17, 2018- **FREE DAY-** *Enjoy Beach, Visit Family; Farewell Party at Bu Melhem Restaurant*

Day 10- June 18, 2018- *Transfer to Airport (Destination: USA or Amman, Jordan)*

Rate includes:

- 8 Nights' accommodation at Le Bristol Hotel (5*) with Breakfast.
- Lunches on tour days includes all entrance fees to the sites. Soft drinks are included.
- A Farewell dinner with music, with open bar. Tips are included.

*Does not include alcoholic beverages or personal expenses.

Optional Trip to continue *at your own expense:*

JORDAN and the HOLY LAND

Day 10- June 18- *Tour Amman, the Roman Theatre, Jerash, and Ajloun*

Day 11- June 19- *Madaba, Mount Nebo (Moses), Kerak Castle, and transfer to Petra (the "Red City" famously showcased in the movie Raiders of the Lost Ark)*

Day 12- June 20- *full day in Petra, transfer to Dead Sea; overnight at Dead Sea*

Day 13- June 21- *Free LEISURE DAY at the Dead Sea- float in the salt water, have a mud massage/ enjoy the spa, relax and take in the beauty and serenity of the area*

Day 14- June 22- *Transfer to the Allenby border (bridge Borders), visit Nazareth, Qana (possible site of the first miracle of turning water into wine; see Cana, Lebanon above), continue to Tiberias (sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes)*

Day 15- June 23- *Full day at the Sea of Galilee (go on the "Jesus boat" and eat fish from the Sea of Galilee) and then transfer via Jericho to Jerusalem*

Day 16- June 24- *Full day tour of Bethlehem and Jerusalem*

Day 17- June 25- *Visit Ein Karem (birthplace of John the Baptist) and Jerusalem's modern city*

Day 18- June 26- *Transfer back to Amman Airport after breakfast to fly to the USA*

Rate includes:

- 8 Nights' accommodation at (4*) with Breakfast.
- Diner on tour days includes all entrance fees to the sites. Soft drinks are included.
- All visa fees to Jordan and crossing borders and entrance fees.
- All Tips.

Rate does not include:

- Alcoholic drinks.
- All personal expenses.

Airfare can be booked through **Royal Wings Travel (303)337-1234** or through your travel agency. Pricing for airfare will vary depending on the day that you book and from where you fly out. Prices range from \$1,100 - \$1400 per person. Payment for airfare should be made directly to Royal Wings Travel (or the travel agency of your choice). Recommended Trip Insurance can be purchased from Royal Wings Travel Agency at a reasonable cost.

Rates for GROUND PACKAGES ONLY

(Flight is paid separately)

Rates are for members of the Southern and Midwest Federations

*****non-Federation members, add \$100 to each package *****

Lebanon	June 9-18, 2019	\$1,280 double occupancy	\$1,840 single occupancy
Holy land	June 18-25, 2019	\$1,430 double occupancy	\$1,880 single occupancy
Both trips	June 9-25, 2019	\$2,770 double occupancy	\$3,720 single occupancy

Payment for the Ground Package:

50% deposit due by December 1, 2018

50% payment balances due by March 1, 2019

(Deposits are nonrefundable)

Checks for the ground package should be made out to: National Federation of SLAC. Please write "2019 Trip" in the memo section. Mail checks for the ground package to:

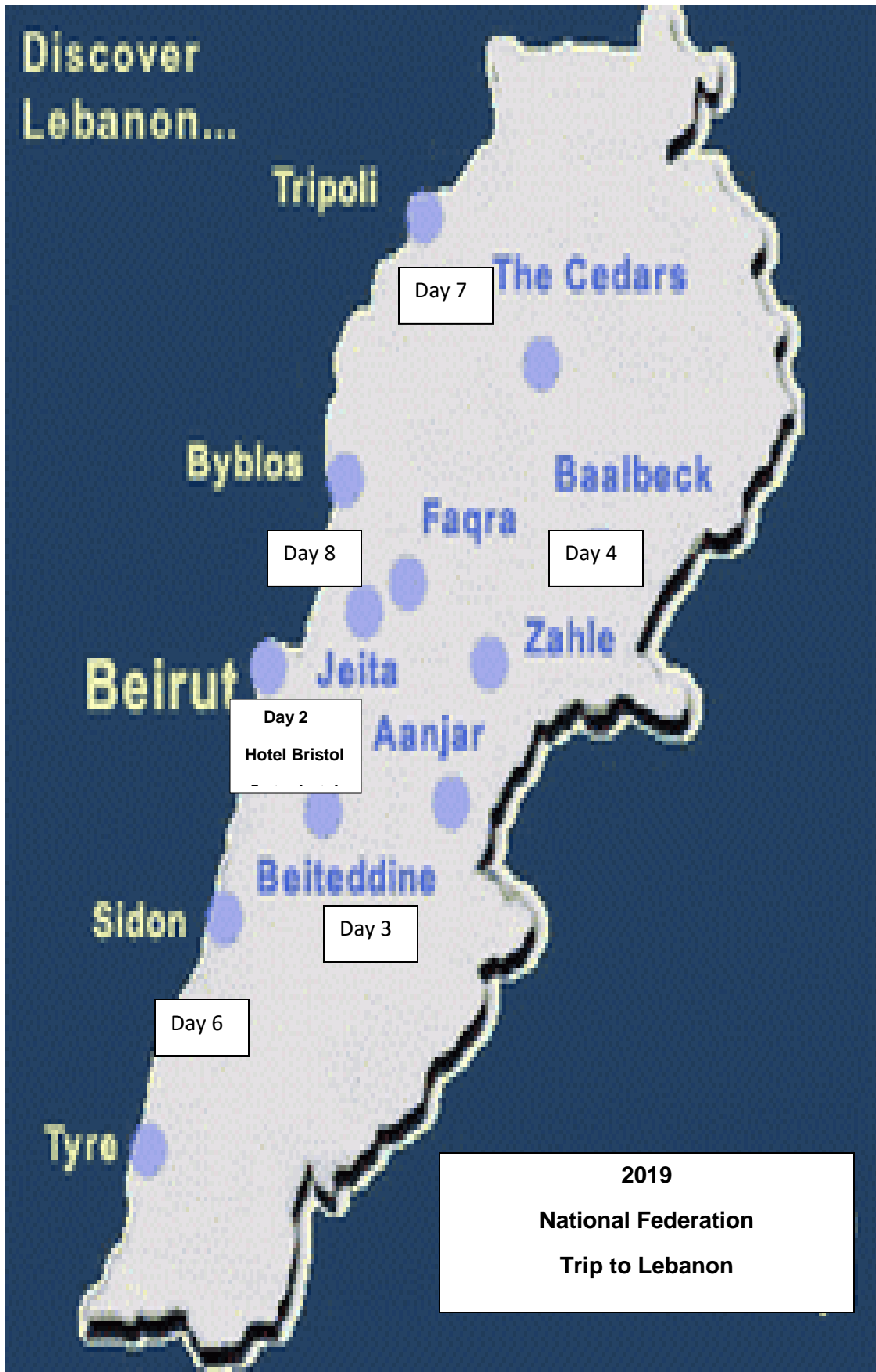
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For more information contact:

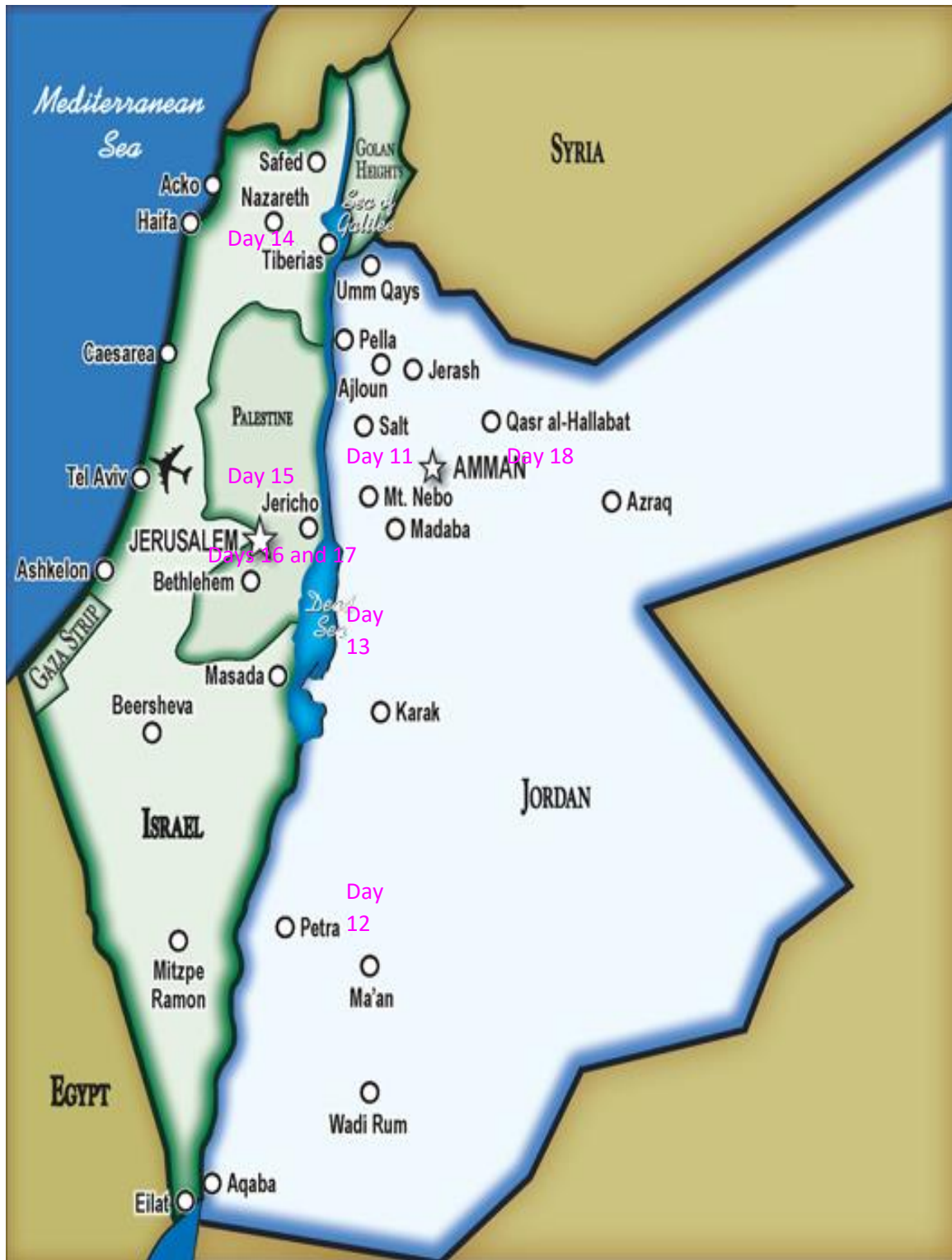
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Trip to Lebanon



2019 Optional Holy Land Trip- Jordan, Palestine, Israel