The Middle East

The Middle East is included between the is of the Méditerranée and the borders between the "Iranthe Pakistan and Afghanistan. This area is a space of multicultural or cotoientles Persian cultures, Turkish, Arabic, Kurdish and Jewish. The main languages are the Iranian', Arabic, Turkish and Hebrew. The countries that make up the Middle East are the Bahrein, Egypt, Iran, the "Irak Israël, the Jordanie, Kuwait, the Liban, Oman, the Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrie, the Émirats arabes unis, the Yémen and the Palestinian territories of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The main tourist sites of the Middle East are in Egypte (the Pyramids of Egypt in Giza, Le Caire, Louxor, the Sphynx, Alexandrie, Assouan, the Red Sea, Quoseir, Hurghada, the Sinai), Jordan (Petra, the Hashemite Kingdom and the desert of the Wadi Rum, Amman...), Lebanon (Beirut, the plain of Beeka, Byblos, Baalbeck, the region of the Cèfres, Saida, Tire,...), Syria (Damas, Valley of the Euphrates, Tartous, Alep, Palmyra,...), the Israel (Jerusalem, Eilat, Red Sea, Negev...), Abu Dhabi,...

Border crossings complicated in the Middle East

Tormented region by incessant political problems, it is not always easy to move freely throughout the Middle East, and in some cases, it is even simply impossible! The main concerns occur in relation with the Israeli border. Several border countries such as <u>Liban</u> for example will refuse your passage to the border if your passport is the Israeli buffer... To remedy this, be sure to ask the customs officers in Israel to stamp a flying sheet that slips in his passport, and not directly to a page of the passport!

The problem therefore arises for out of .<u>Israël</u>In the other direction, the best point of passage to enter in the Hebrew State remains to make the detour by the Jordan. In most cases, prepare you in any way to a long interrogation at the border post of Israel, a session that can be lengthy during 6 hours!

Middle East: a fabulous world

The Middle East, between the Eastern Mediterranean and the borders of the Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan, is a fascinating world. In this area, alongside various cultures: Persia, Turkish, Arabic, Kurdish and Jewish. The Middle East, the country of the Thousand and One Nights, promises a magical stay and very informative. Discover the Middle East:

Historical wealth, cultural and archaeological sites are to discover in the Middle East. Exceptional sites including the Rock museum in the open air of <u>Goreme</u> And the natural reserve of the Chouf occupying 5% of Lebanese territory.

The Middle East, by its tourism, leaves the prejudices of side and moves in favor of some worldly. The nocturnal ambiance in its cities has nothing to envy to those of the largest cities of the world. Many are the addresses where you can go to spend a beautiful evening. Bars as Bebek bar and clubs, including the famous Reina, to Istanbul, are particularly appreciated.

Gastronomy:

The culinary specialities of the Middle East are very fragrant, among them, the famous fritters of mussels, lemidyie tava or even the famous Turkish Pizza, the lahmacun.

Events:

Istanbul welcomes every year the Grand Prix of Formula 1, Rendez-vous of lovers of automobile sport.

Good to know before you go to the Middle East:

The Arab world is the theater of many conflicts relentless. Of this fact, it is extremely difficult to circulate from one country to another because it must be very careful to formalities for which the authorities are intractable. It is advisable to ask the customs, especially if you have chosen to visit Israel, to deliver to you a sheet buffered flying instead to do so directly in the passport because several border countries such as Lebanon will refuse your passage to the border if your passport is Israeli stamp.

Circuits and routes in the Middle East

Region tormented often politically, the Middle East remains all the same A Purpose of stay appreciated by tourists. In stay organized, you can discover a region at the crossroads of different cultures which made its wealth, you can also discover a wealth of history and archaeological, and enjoy exceptional natural sites. If you are traveling alone, it is better to avoid certain regions of the Middle East and well you inquire about the situation and the customs of the countries you visit. You can organize a circuit between different countries but the still fill you well on the border areas and customs (including with Israel is at the heart of the Christian cultures, Muslim and Jewish..., you will discover there, particularly in Jerusalem, a cultural wealth out of the common. Fill you well on the situation of the different regions prior to travel there. The Syrie is a fascinating country, come

discover <u>Damas</u>, take advantage of the desert, travel in the Euphrates valley. Syria also will delight lovers of archeology. The <u>Jordanie</u> is a paradise for lovers of desert and of archeology. Lose yourself in the Jordanian desert and discover the famous sites of Jerash, Petra or the Omayyad castles. The <u>Liban</u> is also a fascinating country, if the political situation allows you can discover the natural, historic and archaeological sites of the country. In a any other style, for holidays jet-set in contemporary cities outputs of the Desert you can come and discover <u>Dubai</u>, <u>Oman Abu Dhabi</u> or , or , or other United Arab Emirates. The sites to visit are missing but the amateurs of luxury hotels will be served. On the contrary, to discover a culture to share and realize your dreams of the discovery of a distant East, let you attempt by the <u>Yémen</u>, but ask you well on the level of security of the regions that you cross.