



HOME 6 WORKS

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GUEST KIT

Ashkal Alwan welcomes you to Home Works 6.

We hope you find this guest kit handy for your trip, in it you will find:

- Useful Phone Numbers
- Hotel Information
- Public Transportation Tips
- Phone and Internet information
- Bookstores
- Forum Venues
- Restaurants and Bars
- Shuttle Schedule

Enjoy your stay!

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 Home Works 6 Event Reservations (Tania) | +961 70 841580

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any information you need during Home Works 6.

For press, please contact Reem Akl | +961 76 532196, reem@ashkalalwan.org

Emergency Numbers

Police | 112
 Ambulance (Red Cross) | 140
 Doctors on Duty | +961 (0) 3 497730
 American University Hospital (Hamra) | +961 (0) 1 350000
 Pharmacy Wardiyeh (Hamra, open 24/7) | +961 (0) 1 737944 / +961 (0) 3 900737

Hotels

Hotel Mayflower
 Yafet Street, Hamra
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 340680 / 961 (0) 1 342112
 mayflo@dm.net.lb

Golden Tulip Hotel De Ville Beirut
 75 Sodeco Street, Beirut 116-5049
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 637777
 reservations@goldentuliphoteldeville.com

Alexandre Hotel
 Ashrafieh, Adib Ishak Street
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 200240

Le Gray Hotel
 Martyrs Square, Beirut Central District
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 971111
 www.campbellgrayhotels.com

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Albergo Hotel
 137 Abdel Wahab El Inglizi Street, Aschrafieh, Beirut
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 339797
 www.albergoibeirut.com

Port View Hotel
 Gemmayze, Gouraud Street, Facing Electricity of Lebanon
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 567500

Saifi Urban Gardens
 Pasteur Street - Behind "Coral" gas station and "Loge", Gemmayze
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 562509
 hello@saifigardens.com | http://saifigardens.com/
 Simple private rooms, suites and dorm beds available for short and long term stays. All rooms include Lebanese breakfast and wifi internet access.
Note: All room bookings are processed through the website; please do not call or email to book a room.

Cavalier Hotel
 Abdel Baki Street, Hamra
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 353001

Napoleon Hotel
 62 North Yafet Street, Hamra
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 340013

Plaza Hotel
 Hamra Street
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 755777

Ramada Hotel
 Downtown
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 990299

Le Commodore
 Commodore Street, Hamra
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 734734

Crowne Plaza Hotel
 Main Hamra Street
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 754755

Marble Tower
 Makdisi Street, Hamra
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 346260
 www.marbletowerhotel.com

Casa d'Or
 Jeanne d'Arc Street, Hamra, 113-5151
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 746400
 www.casadorhotel.com

Villa Clara
 Khenchara Street, Mar Mikhael
 Tel: +961 70 995739 / +961 (0) 1 566898

Palm Beach Hotel
 Ain El Mreisse, P.O.Box 11-8488
 Tel: +961 (0) 1 372000 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 369109
 info@palmbeachbeirut.com
 www.palmbeachbeirut.com

35 Rooms

Hamra, Baalbeck Street, 2030-0035

Tel: +961 (0) 1 345676 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 345674 | Mob: +961 70 444 688
www.35rooms.com

Lavender Home (Furnished Apartments)

Hamra

Tel: 961 (0) 1 751251 | +961 (0) 1 751351

Fax: +961 (0) 1 751451 | Mob: +961 70 417555

info@lavenderhome-lb.com

www.lavenderhome-lb.com

Mozart Hotel

Sadat Street Intersection, Hamra

Tel: +961 (0) 1 345757 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 345758

info@mozarthotelb.com

Markazia Monroe Suites

Syria Street, Beirut Central District

Info@markaziamonroesuites.com

Tel: +961 (0) 1 991200 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 991211

www.markaziamonroesuites.com

Embassy Hotel

Makdessi Street, facing LibanPost, Hamra, 2034-3503

Tel: +961 (0) 1 340814 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 340815 | Mob: +961 (0) 3 242281

info@embassyhotellebanon.com

reservations@embassyhotellebanon.com

www.embassyhotellebanon.com

Radisson Blu Martinez Hotel

Ain El Mreisse, PO Box 11-1267

Tel: + 961 (0) 1 368111 | Fax: +961 (0) 1 370333

info.beirut@radissonblu.com

www.radissonblu.com/hotel-beirut

Currency exchange

There are many exchange offices on Hamra Street and in Mar Mikhael and Gemmayze; look out for the Western Union signs, where you can change money.

The exchange rate is fixed at 1,500 Lebanese Pounds for US\$1.

Lebanese pounds ("lira") and US dollars are used interchangeably in the country.

Public Transportation/Taxis

Beirut has a shared cab system known as "service". The cost per person is 2,000 L.P. The "service" has set trajectories and will drop you off near your location, but not exactly at your exact destination point (main thoroughfares, no side-streets). If you want to be dropped off at an exact location, you should indicate to the driver that you want a "taxi"; the average taxi fare for a trip in Beirut is 10,000 L.P.

There is a high likelihood taxis will ask for more if the ride is long; ask the hotel front desk to call a cab for you.

Jopi Taxi | +961 (0) 1 563340 or +961 76 450658 (recommended by Ashkal Alwan)

Charlie Taxi | +961 (0) 1 285710

Allo Taxi | You can dial 1213 from any fixed or cellular line.

Travel by land in Lebanon

Charles Helou Station (Land travel station to North Lebanon): +961 (0) 1 567245/6

Cola Bus station (Land travel station to South Lebanon: not marked by any sign or building; in order to travel south, just indicate to the cab driver that you wish to get to Cola.)

Airport Information: +961 (0) 1 628000 or 150 (from Lebanon)

Phone

It's easy to buy a pay-as-you-go phone SIM card from most corner shops or from Beirut International Airport; look out for the ALFA or MTC Touch signs. You can buy a line with ALFA or MTC Touch for around \$30. Meanwhile, you can purchase international and mobile (pre-paid) phone cards at any multi-media store.

Bookstores:

- **Librairie Antoine:** Hamra Street; Sassine Square
www.antoineonline.com
- **Librairie Orientale:** Downtown Beirut
www.librairieorientale.com.lb
- **Librairie Al-Bourj:** Downtown Beirut, facing Le Gray Hotel, behind Annahar Building | Tel: +961 (0) 1 973797
- **RectoVerso Art Bookstore:** 121 Monnot Street
www.rectoverso.library.com
- **Papercup Bookstore:** Agopian building, Pharaon Street, Mar Mikhael | Open Mon - Fri: 10am-8pm Sat: 10am-7pm | Tel: +961 (0) 1 443083 | info@papercupstore.com | www.papercupstore.com
- **Plan BEY:** Halfway between a gallery and a bookshop, Plan BEY collaborates closely with artists to create, publish and manufacture products in limited quantities, and sell them mainly in its boutique. Mar Mikhael, Armenia Street, Geara building | Tel: +961 (0) 1 444110 | contact@plan-bey.com | www.plan-bey.com

Forum venues

Home Workspace (Ashkal Alwan)

Jisr El Wati, Street 90, Building 110, 1st Floor

Near Souk al Ahad, pink building next to Beirut Art Center, facing Garage IMPEX, 1st Floor.

Tel: +961 (0) 1 423879

The **Meeting Point/ Café-bar** for Home Works 6 is in the multi-purpose room at Home Workspace

Beirut Art Center

Jisr El Wati, Off Corniche an Nahr. Building 13, Street 97, Zone 66 Adlieh

Tel: +961 (0) 1 397 018

Artheum

Next to Art Lounge, intersection of Corniche an Nahr and Mar Mikhael, River Bridge, Karantina

Tel: +961 71 781 783 / +961 78 901 313

98weeks research/ project space

Armenia Street, Jisr El Hadid (end of Mar Mikhael main street, opposite Spoiler Center)

Tel: +961 76 672 600

Metropolis Empire Sofil

Sofil Centre, Charles Malek Avenue, Ashrafieh

Tel: +961 (0) 1 328 806/ +961 (0) 1 204080

Madina Theatre

Hamra Main Street, next to Kababji

Tel: +961 (0) 1 753010/ +961 (0) 1 753011

Babel Theatre

Cairo Street, Hamra, near American University Hospital

Tel: +961 (0) 1 744 033

Restaurants/Pubs/Bars:

Gemmayze/ Mar Mikhael Neighborhood

Gemmayze: A street lined with bars and restaurants, mostly open at night, but some restaurants offer lunch fares

- **Seza:** Spicy meats at a stylish Armenian Bistro. Patriarch Arida Street, next to the Spoiler Centre, Mar Mikhael | Tel: +961 (0) 1 570711/ +961 (0) 3 251257 | Opening hours Tues-Sun, 12pm-4pm and 8pm-12am
- **Em Nazih:** Offers an exquisite Lebanese cuisine in a cozy and friendly atmosphere. They offer an indoor space, as well as an outdoor terrace to enjoy the sunshine and the food at very reasonable rates. Gemmayze, Rue Pasteur between Coral gas station and Loge restaurant | Tel: +961 (0) 1 562509/ +961 (0) 3 080379
- **Snack Asterix:** If you're craving a chicken sandwich the Lebanese way, this is the snack for you! Mar Mikhael main street
- **Mayrig:** Traditional Armenian dishes. Pasteur Street, Gemmayze | Tel: +961 (0) 1 572121
- **Urbanista:** A café with wifi access and an outdoor seating area. Yanni Bldg, Gouraud Street, Gemmayze | Tel: +961 (0) 1 567811 | Opening hours daily 8am-12am
- **Radio Beirut:** This radio café and bar serves as a platform for local and regional artists to showcase their skills live on an online radio station. Mar Mikhael, Nahr Street | www.radiobeirut.net
- **Anise:** Feel at home in this lovely Mar Mikhael haunt offering cocktails and tasty bar snacks. Alexander Fleming Street | Mar Mikhael | Tel: +961 70 977926 | Opening hours daily 6pm-1:30am
- **Demo:** Demo is a bar-café that features live music and performances and the frantic bar action of your everyday pub. Lebnan Street, Gemmayze | Tel: +961 (0) 3 958504
- **Torino:** One of the coolest, smallest bars in Beirut. Gouraud Street Gemmayze | Tel: +961 (0) 3 611010
- **Frosty Palace:** Burgers and desserts in a cute, intimate setting. Pharaoh Street, Mar Mikhael | Tel: +961 (0) 1 449595 | Opening hours Mon-Sat 11am-11pm
- **Dictateur:** A cozy restaurant and cocktail bar. The venue has a snug garden and indoor space. 30 Badawi Street, Mar Mikhael | Tel: +961 (0) 3 251512 | Opening hours Mon-Fri 5pm-late; Sat-Sun 12noon-late

Ashrafieh Neighborhood

Monnot Street in the Theatre neighborhood in Ashrafieh. A street lined with bars and restaurants, mostly open at night, but some restaurants offer lunch fares

- **Café Sho:** Serves Asian cuisine with a unique menu. 304 Monnot Street, Ashrafieh
- **Time Out:** A charming Lebanese house located on the same street as Monnot Theatre; this makes a great hangout place after 5pm. Tel: +961 (0) 1 323084
- **Mayass:** Armenian-Lebanese mezze and main dishes. Monnot, Trabaud Street | Tel: +961 (0) 1 215046
- **Abdel Wahab:** Traditional Lebanese cuisine. 51 Abdel Wahab el Inglizi Street, Monnot | Tel: +961 (0) 1 200550

Bourj Hammoud Neighborhood

- **Onno:** Something of a local legend, Onno's small upstairs dining room is host to some of the best Armenian food in Beirut. Aghagabios Street, Bourj Hammoud, facing Life Center/ Church | Tel: +961 (0) 3 801476
- **Varouj:** Tucked away in the busy back streets of Bourj Hammoud, Varouj offers a large selection of traditional Armenian food in his small family restaurant. Tel: +961 (0) 3 882933

Downtown Neighborhood

- **Balima:** Friendly boutique café serving French snacks. Saifi Village, Downtown | Tel: +961 (0) 1 985295

Hamra Neighborhood

- **Regusto:** Restaurant/ Pub, Armenian and other foods. Hamra Square, Floor 1, next to Starbucks on Hamra Street | Opening hours 9am-2am
- **Bardo:** Restaurant/ Pub, fusion Mediterranean-Asian food, free wifi. Mexico Street, next to Haigazian University and Trad Hospital, off Clémenceau Street | Tel: +961 (0) 1 752320 | Opening hours 9:30am till after midnight
- **Café Younes:** Open-air café with free wifi, open all day until early evening. Off Hamra Street next to Orient Watches
- **Lux:** A great restaurant in the Port area of Beirut. Fayyad Bldg, Jamarik Street, Port of Beirut | Tel: +961 (0) 1 444311 | Opening hours Mon-Sat 12:30pm-4pm, Sun 7:30pm-11pm
- **Casablanca:** Located in Ain El Mreisse, fusion Mediterranean-Asian organic food, great brunches. Open for lunch and dinner, closed on Mondays
- **Kababji:** the 1st is located in Hamra main street beside Al Madina Theatre, and the 2nd is located in Sassine Square. It serves all kinds of meat and delicious Lebanese mezze
- **Malek el Batata:** Perfect for small bites, with french fry sandwiches as its specialty. Hamra Main Street
- **Barbar:** 24/7 Lebanese fast food. Spears Street
- **Sporting Club:** Private beach club with several pools, café and restaurant. Entry costs around \$20 - \$25. Near Al-Manara Stadium, Raouché | Tel: +961 (0) 1 742481
- **Dar Bistro & Books:** A calm restaurant and café, tucked away behind Hamra. Roma Street, next to Inter Design Building | Tel: +961 (0) 1 373348/ +961 76 158429 | Opening hours Mon-Sat 10am-11pm
- **Bread Republic:** An artisan bakery and eatery. Hamra Main Street facing Audi Bank in the narrow alley next to Radio Shack, Nehme Yafet Street | Tel: +961 (0) 1 739040 | Opening hours daily 7:30am-11pm
- **Blue Note:** Blue Note: Piano Bar, Jazz Club. Makhoul Street | Tel: +961 (0) 1 743857 | Open for lunch and dinner

Please find enclosed the shuttle schedule for Home Works 6.