



The Maronite Academy Initiative,  
7<sup>th</sup> annual session  
In Honor of the Late  
**RAMEZ G. CHAGOURY**

**Summer Educational Program 2019 in Lebanon**  
**August 3 till August 18**



"My parents are from Lebanon but I have never been there. I want to connect with my parents' home country..."

## Saturday 08/03/2019 (Arrival)

### Sunday 08/04/2019 (Introduction and Orientation)

09:30	Breakfast
10:00	Introduction and Orientation – Mrs. Rose Choueiry + Fr. Fady Kmeid + Mrs. Hiam Boustani
11:00	<b>Mass USEK</b>
12:30	Lunch – USEK
	<b>Free afternoon &amp; Evening</b>

### Monday 08/05/2019 (Conferences + St. Ilige - Lehfed - St. Charbel – Annaya)

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15	Welcome USEK - Father Dr. Talal El Hachem - President
09:40	Welcome Maronite Foundation - Mr. Charles Hage (President)
<b>Lebanese Politicians</b>	
10:00 - 10:30	H.E Mr. Neemat Frem
10:30 - 11:00	H.E Mr. Alain Aoun
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:45	H.E Mr. Tony Frangieh
12:15 - 12:45	H.E Mr. Ziad Hawat
12:45 - 13:15	H.E Mr. Pierre Bou Assi
13:15 - 13:45	H.E Mr. Nadim Gemayel
14:00	Lunch - USEK
15:30	Our Lady of Ilige - Brother Estephan Nehme (Lehfed)
18:00	Annaya (Prayers & Procession)
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Free Time</b>

### Tuesday 08/06/2019 (Baabda – Beirut: Museums, Churches & Souks)

08:00	Breakfast
08:30	Departure
11:15	Meeting with the President – Baabda
12:30	National Museum or Meeting with H.E Mr. Gebran Bassil
14:00	Lunch (Downtown)
15:30	Mim Museum
17:00	Beirut churches
19.00	Beirut Souks
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Cinema Abraj – On the Footsteps of Christ</b>

**Wednesday 08/07/2019 (Conferences + St. Rafka - St. Hardini - Batroun)**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15	Conference - Mr. Maroun Shammass
10:00	Conference - Mr. Marcel Ghanem
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45	Conference – Mr. Gilbert Ghostine (Leadership)
12:00 - 12:45	Conference – Dr. Alain Biffani
13:00	Lunch - USEK
14:30	Kfifan St. Hardini
15:30	Wine Tasting Adyar
17:30	Jrebta St. Rafka
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Free Evening - Olen Woods Jrebta</b>

**Thursday 08/08/2019 (St Anthony Kozhaya - Ehden – Diman - Cedars)**

07:00	Breakfast
07:30	Departure
09:00	Monastery of St Anthony the Great Kozhaya
12:00	Lunch in Ehden hosted by Mr. Karim Kabche
15:00	Cedars
17:30	Meeting with the Maronite Patriarch in Diman
18:00	Mass in Diman
19:00	Dinner in Diman
<b>21:30</b>	<b>Free Evening - Kaslik</b>

**Friday 08/09/2019 (Harissa – Jeita Grotto)**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15	Conference – Dr. Elie Elias
10:00	Conference – Fr. Fadi Kmeid (Islam)
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Conference - Mr. Jacques Sarraf
12:30	Lunch – USEK
14:30	Jeita Grotto
17:30	Harissa
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Free Evening - Kaslik</b>

**Saturday 08/10/2019 (Conferences)**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15	Conference - Mgr. Boulos Rouhana (Maronite Identity)
10:00	Conference – Mr. Jacques Kallasi (Christians in the Middle East)
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Conference - Mrs. Josephine El Ghoul (Workshop – Tele Lumiere)
12:00	Lunch - USEK
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Free Weekend</b>

**Sunday 08/11/2019**

<b>Free Day</b>	<b>Villages &amp; Families</b>
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**Monday 08/12/2019 (Bekaa – Zahle - Ksara – Baalbeck)**

07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure
09:00	Our Lady of Zahlé
10:00	St Charbel Church + Coffee break at USEK-Zahlé ( <b>Mass</b> )
12:00	Ksara winery
13:00	Lunch Ksara
15:00	Baalbeck
17:30	Zahle
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Free Evening - Kaslik</b>

**Tuesday 08/13/2019 (Conferences + Beach - Edde Sands + Byblos)**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15	Conference – Mrs. Hiam Boustani – Lebanese Citizenship
10:00 - 10:45	Conference – Mr. Antoine Wakim
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45	Conference – Dr. Boutros Labaki (History of the Immigration)
12:30	Lunch - USEK
13:30	Beach – Edde Sands
	<b>Free Evening - Byblos</b>

**Wednesday 08/14/2019 (Chouf- Jezzine - Maghdouché)**

07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure
09:30	Deir El Kamar
11:00	Beit El Din
13:30	Lunch Jezzine (La Maison de la Forêt, hosted by H.E Mr. Amal Abou Zeid)
15:30	Factory of knives
17:00	Our Lady of Maghdouché
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Free Evening - Kaslik</b>

**Thursday 08/15/2019 (Qadicha Valley – Saydet El Nourieh - Batroun)**

06:00	Breakfast – In the Bus
07:00	Departure to Qadicha Valley
12:00	<b>Mass</b>
13:30	Lunch in the Valley
16:30	Saydet El Nourieh - Chekka
18:00	Batroun
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Free Evening in Batroun</b>

**Friday 08/16/2016 (Graduation – Gala Dinner)**

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Prayer
09:15 - 09:25	Presentation – جذور لبنان
09:25 - 10:00	Dr. Daniel Assade - Alumni
10:00 - 11:00	Evaluation - Fr. Fadi Kmeid & Mrs. Hiam Boustani
11:00	Free Time
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Graduation &amp; Gala Dinner</b>

**Saturday 08/17/2019: Saida – Tyr (Pilgrimage: On the Footsteps of Christ)**

09:00	Breakfast
09:30	Departure to Saida
11:00	Saida Castle
13:30	Lunch in Saida
15:00	Tyr – Maronite Church & Castle
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Free Evening - Kaslik</b>

**Sunday 08/18/2019: Free Time / Visit Villages & Families / Departure.**