

SYRIA

Syria, officially the Syrian Arab Republic, is a country in Western Asia, bordering Lebanon and the Mediterranean Sea to the west, Turkey to the north, Iraq to the east, Jordan to the south, and Israel to the southwest. It is a country of fertile plains, high mountains and deserts, including the majority Arab population. Over 8,000 years of history and the legacy of ancient empires, has evolved a culture that is rich in the influences of both the Arab and Mediterranean worlds. Syria is a cradle of both Islam and Christianity where all communities live together in harmony. Damascus was the first capital of the first Islamic State. Syrian pound is used as means of currency.

In Syria, music and the visual arts combine with theatre, storytelling and poetry as a showcase of a unique culture. Modern music performances in Roman amphitheatres and modern concert halls, as well as a vibrant cinema, ensure a full range of cultural delights throughout the year. The Syrian Desert is a combination of true desert and steppe extending over a vast area, the wild and beautiful wilderness is home to herds of wild camels, gazelles and alive with wild flowers every springtime. Tourists experiencing the setting sun over the desert horizon, say it creates a sensation of travelling back before the ubiquitous mobiles and television.

Despite the threats of civil war, if one is willing to risk just to see the beauty of this country, it would surely be worth it all. If you do not want to miss the opportunity to find some good things about this place, then stop by and enjoy the historical sites waiting for you. Stop by the magnificent Archetypal Crusader castle or visit Apamea and witness how the huge earthquake has changed the entire location, making it more captivating. These are so many nice views and good experiences that Syria could offer.