

2022 JCI LEBANON NATIONAL CONVENTION GUIDEBOOK

JCI RISING MINDS

JCI Lebanon
11th National
Convention

NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022
THE SOLIDARITY DIRECTORY, BADARO
BEIRUT, LEBANON



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**MESSAGE FROM
2022 JCI LEBANON
PRESIDENT**

**JESSICA
AL HABER**

JCI Lebanon would like to welcome you to our beautiful country. There are many things we have planned for you and many activities you can do and this guidebook is here to assist you.

In the midst of an on-going, social-economic & political crises, JCI Lebanon rises to the occasion in providing opportunities for our members and Lebanese community.

Our National Convention is tailored to address our community under the RISE initiative. It is a networking opportunity for different community stakeholders. We are also hosting our 2022 General Assembly in presence of 2022 JCI World President Argenis Angulo, our guest of honor, as he will be on official visit to Lebanon during this period.

We are looking forward to host you and share our years of success and way forward with you.

See you soon!

Sincerely,
Jessica Al Haber
2022 JCI Lebanon President

MEET THE ORGANIZERS



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(3) 2022 JCI Lebanon VP for Partnerships and Strategy Marie-Jose Raffoul

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(8) JCI Beirut Potential Member Cynthia Zgheib

(9) 2022 JCI Zahle VP Raceel Al Khatib

(10) 2022 NCYEP Project Director Omar Yehia

Date: November 12-13, 2022

Location: The Solidarity Directory, Badaro

Following the ongoing economic crisis that the country is facing, Rising Minds aims to help businesses and young professionals get back on their feet with the right skills building, exposure and networking tools; all while providing tangible and sustainable solutions to the Lebanese society.

Rising Minds is a two-day event in partnership with **The Solidarity Directory**, falling under **JCI RISE initiative** and includes the following:

- **Panel discussions, workshops and individual talks** with experts
- **Meditation, yoga and the arts**
- **Exhibition** space for NCYEP businesses, partners, and local JCI organizations
- 2022 JCI Lebanon **General Assembly (JCI members only)**



DAY 1 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 12, 2022
THE SOLIDARITY DISTRICT
BADARO, BEIRUT
open to public

- 10:00 - 11:00** Opening Ceremony & Speeches
- 11:00 - 12:00** Panel Discussion: Workforce Empowerment
- 12:00 - 12:30** Coffee Break
- 12:30 - 13:30** Design Thinking Workshop
- 13:30 - 14:30** Lunch Break
- 14:30 - 15:15** Women Empowerment Speaker Intervention
- 15:15 - 16:00** Performing Arts & Testimonials
- 16:30 - 19:00** JCI Lebanon General Assembly
(JCI Members Only)

DAY 2 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 13, 2022
THE SOLIDARITY DISTRICT
BADARO, BEIRUT
open to public

09:00 - 10:00 Mindfulness Meditation

10:00 - 11:30 Open Panel Discussion: Mental Health & Well Being

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 Duty Time



DUTY TIME

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF THE
HUMAN DUTIES FOR LEADERS

**2022 JCI PRESIDENT
ARGENIS ANGULO**

13:00- 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00 Meta-Innovation

15:00 - 16:00 Circular Economy: Solidarity Based Economic Network

16:30 - 21:00 JCI Lebanon General Assembly (JCI Members Only) + Award Ceremony & Reception

SATURDAY

November 12

16:30 - 19:00

- OPENING EXERCISES
- CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS
- ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 2022 JCI LEBANON ACHIEVEMENT REPORT
- 100% EFFICIENCY REPORT
- JCI LEBANON PARTERSHIP REPORT
- 2022 JCI LEBANON NATIONAL PROGRAMS REPORT
- 2022 JCI LEBANON SOCIAL MEDIA & CREATIVE DESIGN COMMITTEE REPORT
- 2022 REPORTS OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
- 2023-2027 JCI STRATEGIC PLAN
- 2023 JCI PLAN OF ACTION
- 2023 JCI LEBANON PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PRESENTATION
- 2023 JCI LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED ACTION PLAN
- 2022 JCI LEBANON FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT
- 2022 JCI LEBANON APPOINTEE REPORT
- 2022 INTERNATIONAL JCI EVENTS REPORT
- 2022 JCI LEBANON AWARD CEREMONY
- 2022 NCYEP CEREMONY
- 2022 NTOYP CEREMONY
- 2023 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 2023 JCI LEBANON BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 2023 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION
- CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS
- ADJOURNMENT

SUNDAY

November 13

16:30 - 19:00

2 Day Pass - Locals/Non-JCI Members

November 12-13,2022

Registration fee: **300,000 LBP**

**inclusive of lunch*

2 Day Pass - International JCI Members

November 12-13,2022

Registration fee: **60 USD**

**inclusive of lunch*

[CLICK HERE TO BE REDIRECTED TO ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

<https://bit.ly/2022JCILEBNATCON>

PAYMENT



Locals

The payment of 300,000 LBP can be made in cash at any Whish Money Kiosk or transferred from your Whish Money account to JCI Lebanon Account - Subaccount Rising Minds

International JCI Members

Scan or click on QR code to be redirected to the Whish Money payment portal

* 5% SERVICE CHARGES APPLIED



NOTE: Registration is NOT valid without a valid payment of registration fee (deadline for payment: November 11, 2022)

Arrival/Departure

Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport

Upon arrival to the Airport, you can connect to the free Wi-Fi service. International guests will be greeted at the airport upon arrival.

Taxis will be arranged ahead of time by JCI Lebanon and there will be someone waiting for you with a name card at the arrivals section.

Cost of transportation from/to airport - hotel will be covered by the attendee and will be around 11-15 USD depending on the size/capacity of the car.

The hotel is located 10 km away from the airport and should take around 15 minutes to arrive (if no traffic)

Syrian Borders (Masnaa')

If you are entering/exiting Lebanon through the borders via Syria ... please ensure you have all the necessary paperwork/IDs... etc

Visas

Visa On Arrival (VOA) - free of charge

To get a VOA you need **a phone number, proof of accommodation, a return flight ticket (non-refundable), and your passport.**

If you are arriving from one of the following countries,,: Algeria, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, Iraq, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen; you can get a VOA only if you have a **reservation in a 3 to 5-star hotel and at least US\$ 2,000 in cash, in addition to the regular requirements.**

Please ask the Lebanese Embassy/Consulate in your respective countries about conditions of entry prior to registration. Kindly note if you have an Israeli visa or stamp on your passport, you will be denied entry.

Internal Transportation

Locals:

Locals are responsible of covering their own transportation expenses throughout the whole convention.

International JCI Members:

All transportation from/to hotel and The Solidarity Directory in Badaro, and from/to dinners will be covered by JCI Lebanon.

Any other private transportation or items purchased for personal use will be covered by the attendee.

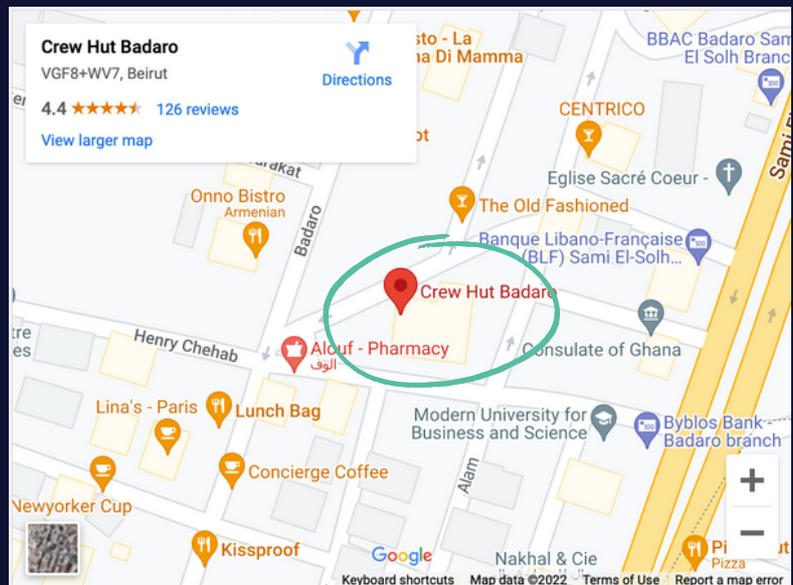
Location: The Solidarity Directory, Badaro

The Solidarity Directory is located in the same building as the Crew Hut in Badaro on the 1st floor - across from The Old Fashioned bar.

Click on the nearby locations below to be redirected on google maps:

[Crew Hut Badaro](#)

[The Old Fashioned Bar](#)



The Royal Tulip Achrafieh, Beirut

Alfred Naccache Street Achrafieh
5516 Beirut, Lebanon
1 km from the city center

The 5-star Royal Tulip Achrafieh Hotel aims to provide elegant facilities, highly personalized services and comfort for the business and leisure visitor. The hotel is located in the heart of bustling Beirut, a few minutes from shopping, entertainment and commercial areas.

It is part of the Golden tulip International Hotel Chain.



Services and Amenities include:

- Gym
- Spa
- Conference/Meeting rooms
- Restaurant, Lobby and Rooftop Bar

Discounted Nightly Rates:

*Rates include breakfast

- Single Room USD 70 + 11% VAT
- Double Room USD 85 + 11% VAT

[CLICK HERE TO BE REDIRECTED TO THE HOTEL'S WEBSITE](#)

NOTE: Kindly specify the room you would like to book in the registration form and we will reserve it and send you a confirmation e-mail with reservation details. Payment for the hotel room can be made in person at check-in/check-out

Telecommunications



Lebanon has two telecommunications service providers: Alfa and MTC Touch

You can purchase a Lebanese mobile phone line with a data package at the kiosks section in Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport arrival area. You can also find mobile shops near the headquarter hotel.

Recommended:

- Alfa prepaid line: **Alfa365** for \$5 includes 2GB - 30 min calls and 100 SMS (local and international) Bundle valid for 7 days
- MTC Touch prepaid line: **Visitor Line** for \$13 includes 10 GB - 100 min calls and 100 SMS (local and international) - Bundle valid for 14 days

Emergency Numbers

- Police: 112
- Lebanese Red Cross: 140
- Fire Department: 175
- General Security: 1717
- Civil Defense: 125
- Lebanese Army: 1701

Via Whatsapp or call

- 2022 JCI Lebanon President Jessica Al Haber: +961 71 335 025
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Miscellaneous



Internet

You'll generally find WiFi anywhere easily. In case you want to have an internet connection at all times, you could opt for this option with Sodetel.



Convenience Stores and Pharmacies

Due to power cuts, you may not easily find what you might need anytime and anywhere. Pharmacies, supermarkets and shops stay open late usually. You can find some that are open 24/7 with delivery options.



Weather

Current weather (November) is fairly cold with temperatures ranging from 11 to 24 degrees Celsius with a possibility of rain showers. We highly recommend bringing hats, boots, light jackets, an umbrella and any other apparel to keep warm!



Tipping and Gratuity

10% of total bill



Time Zone

Eastern European Standard Time - Beirut (GMT+2) or Eastern European Summer Time (EEST) (UTC+03:00) during the summer



Language

The local language is Arabic. Additionally, most people speak English and French. If you feel like checking out basic Lebanese Arabic sentences, this might help you out: https://wikitravel.org/en/Lebanese_Arabic_phrasebook



Electricity

In Lebanon, we use type C electricity sockets. Pack a plug adapter in case you need one.



Currency & Credit Cards

Currency

LBP and USD are both accepted in Lebanon. We currently have a highly fluctuating currency and the common practice is to exchange USD for LBP at the black market rate at money exchange shops.

Credit Cards and ATMS

Most places **DO NOT** take credit cards. Due to the current economic situation, most ATMs are currently not dispensing USD currency or dispensing LBP currency at a lower rate than the black market. You can bring a credit card as a back-up but we do not recommend relying on it.

If any shops are taking credit cards, be assured there will be a % service charge due to the situation.

We **recommend** you bring **cash in USD** and **exchange in Beirut** as you will get the best exchange rates (black market rates) at money exchange shops on the street rather than at banks/Sayrafa or in your countries.

You can keep up to date with the currency rates (black market and Sayrafa) on this link:

<https://lirate.org/#pills-sayrafa>

COVID 19

Lebanon is currently not a high-risk area for COVID 19.

We recommend having your vaccine done before travel.

As from 28 September 2022, all Covid-19 health restrictions measures have been removed.

Kindly double-check travel requirements with your airline incase.

CHOLERA DISEASE OUTBREAK

Lebanon is currently going through a Cholera outbreak that has just started a few weeks ago in early October.

We recommend the following Five Basic Cholera Prevention Steps by the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/cholera/preventionsteps.html>

You can stay updated here: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news/item/2022-DON416>

BEIRUT CITY.

Nicknamed "the Paris of the Middle East" thanks to its French influences, vibrant cultural and intellectual life, Beirut is one of the oldest cities in the world having been inhabited for more than 5000 years. One million-plus people currently inhabit the capital that is situated on a peninsula extended westward into the Mediterranean Sea.

It is known for its inexhaustible nightlife, its temperate climate, and its rich cultural and historical offerings.

EAT.

Lebanon boasts one of the most exciting dining scenes in the region ranging from authentic Lebanese/Mediterranean cuisine to various international cuisines. Every corner in Beirut has something special to offer and takes you on a different culinary journey. We LOVE food!

Start your day with our breakfast favorites such as manoushe and knefe. Leave some space for our street food icons such as shawarma and falafel. Don't forget to stop and try our various mezza dishes and grilled platters suitable for sharing among family and friends. Finally, top it off with our delicious Lebanese desserts.

***For those following a special diet, paleo/vegetarian/pescatarian/vegan, you will most generally find something to make you happy!

DRINK & SOCIALIZE.

Beirut is well-known for its vibrant nightlife scene and is considered to be one of the best in the world.

Find hidden gems around the city and country by hitting these popular areas:

MAIN ATTRACTIONS BEIRUT CITY

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BEIRUT CITY
**RAOUCHE - PIGEON
 ROCKS**



BEIRUT CITY
CORNICHE



BEIRUT CITY
BEIRUT PINE FOREST



BEIRUT CITY
**LEBANESE NATIONAL
 MUSEUM**



BEIRUT CITY
**MIM MINERAL
 MUSEUM OF USJ**



BEIRUT CITY
**ARCHEOLOGICAL
 MUSEUM OF AUB**



BEIRUT CITY
**MUSEUM OF LEBANESE
 PREHISTORY**



BEIRUT CITY
BEIRUT ART CENTER



BEIRUT CITY
BEIT BEIRUT



BEIRUT CITY
**ABC ACHRAFIEH
 MALL**



BEIRUT CITY
SAIFI VILLAGE



BEIRUT CITY
GEMMAYZE



BEIRUT CITY
MAR MIKHAEL



BEIRUT CITY
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BEIRUT CITY
BADARO



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**OUR LADY OF
 LEBANON - HARISSA**



SAIDA/SIDON
SIDON SEA CASTLE



TYRE
**TYRE WORLD
 HERITAGE SITE**



JEITA
JEITA GROTTA



TRIPOLI
TRIPOLI CITY



CEDARS -BSHARRI
CEDARS OF GOD



NORTH LEBANON
**QANNOUBINE
 VALLEY**



DEIR EL QAMAR
BEITEDDINE PALACE



BEQAA
BAALBEK



SHOUF
**SHOUF BIOSPHERE
 RESERVE**



NORTH LEBANON
ANFEH BEACH



TANNOURINE
**TANNOURINE CEDAR
 RESERVE**



ZAHLE
**CHATEAU KSARA
 WINERY**



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