

BUTTERFLY TRAIL SAYDOUN - QATTIN

TRAIL ATTRACTIONS

- / Ancient Olive Press
- / Abandoned Stone Houses of Qattine Village
- / Hidab Viewpoint

PLACES TO VISIT

- / Saydet Al Najat Church
- / Saydoun Tobacco Plantation
- / Saydoun Cedar Forest
- / Pinea Campus

USEFUL CONTACTS

- Municipality of Saydoun: **+961 (0)3 394981**
- Municipality of Rimat: **+961 (0)3 771188**
- Municipality of Hidab: **+961 (0)7 805226**
- Municipality of Snaya: **+961 (0)3 368394**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- Red Cross: **140**
- Civil Defense: **125**
- Police: **112**

CONTACT INFO

For more information or to book a guide, contact the Jezzine Region Tourism Office: **+961 (0)7 780 563**
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This walk leads from the village of **Saydoun** towards the beautiful Qattine valley and an ancient olive press along the mountain roads passing through several villages. A large variety of butterflies roam freely here feasting on the abundant wildflowers. The journey begins at the **Saydet Al Najat Church** which features colorful stained glass windows. Walk ca. 1 km along an asphalt road passing through the village of **Rimat**.



When the road splits take a right, passing the **Mar Takla Church**, continue right on a dirt track, the valley of Chammiss to your left, towards the abandoned stone houses of Qattine village. When the road splits, walk down the track to the valley to view an ancient olive press, passing through a beautiful meadow blanketed with wildflowers.



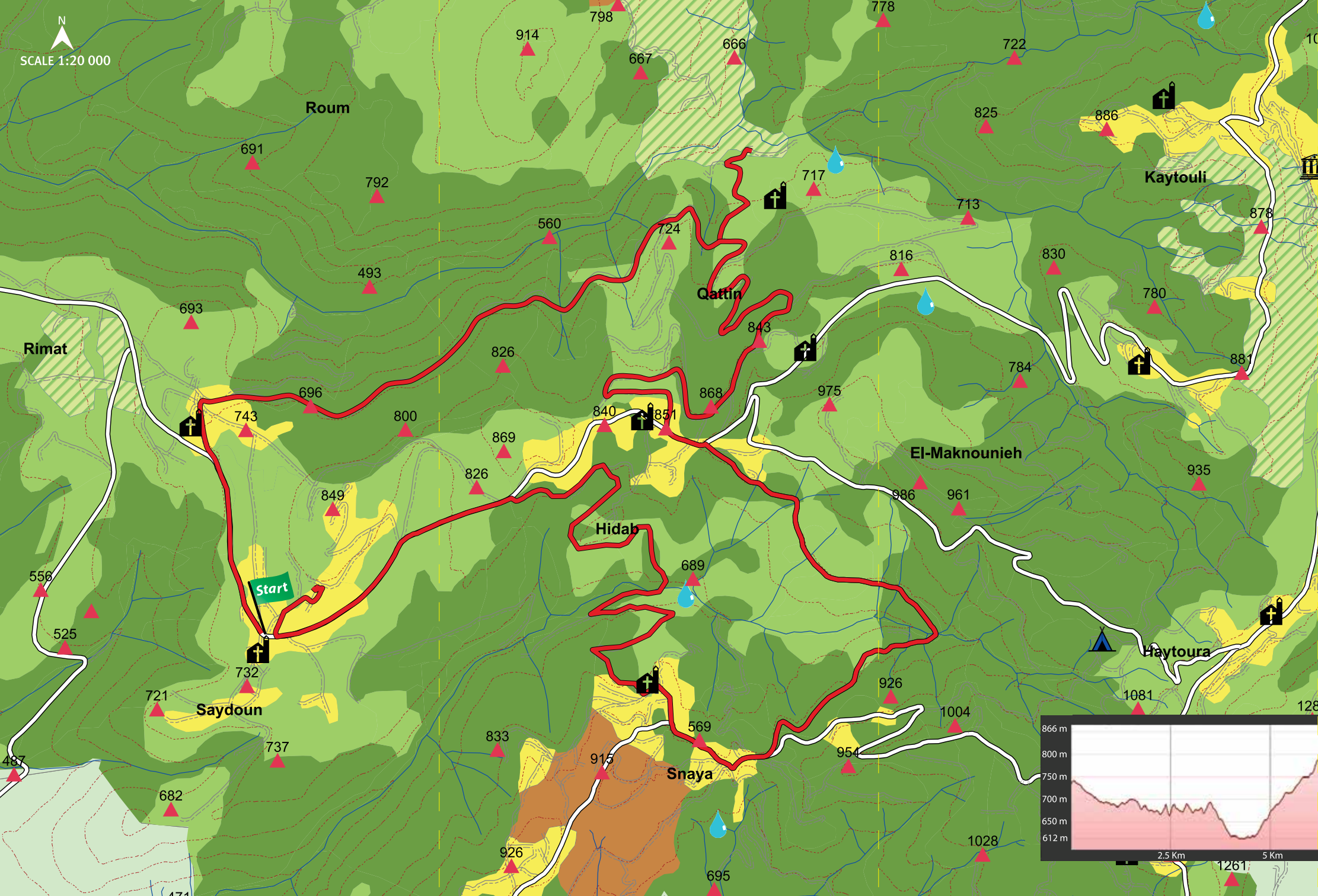
Option 1 - Head back up to the dirt track and walk left eastbound, then continue north east and take a right on an asphalt road. Then walk south along a gravel road, pass a chicken farm and rabbit breed to reach a concrete road, then go left to reach the village of Hidab. Take a break under the shade of an old oak tree to take in the breathtaking views all the way to the port town of Tyre. Walk through the village and look out for the rooftops covered with pines laid out for drying. Head down to the river of **Snaya**, past enormous walnut trees, onto a gravel road. Continue northeast through trees to reach a stone irrigation pool, head down to the river and cross over to a challenging steep trail through olive groves to reach a dirt track. Take a right up the hill to reach an asphalt road. Take a left turn and continue walking to reach the village of **Saydoun** to view tobacco plantations and observe local drying techniques.



Option 2 - Head to **Kaytoui** on **The Lagoon Trail**

Option 3 - Head to **Roum** on **The Vine Trail**

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MAP LEGEND

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| | Church | | Saida Jezzine Highway |
| | Mosque | | Walking Trail |
| | Police Station | | Major Roads |
| | Civil Defence | | Minor Roads |
| | Hospital | | Elevation Contours |
| | Hotel | | Streams |
| | Historic Monuments | | Urban Areas |
| | Serail | | Coniferous Forests |
| | Spot Heights | | Broadleaved Forests |
| | Water Springs | | Olive Fruit Trees |
| | Trail Marker | | Vineyards |

* Trail Markers are located along the trail for Guidance

TRAIL TERRAIN

Elevation Minimum: 612 m
 Elevation Maximum: 866 m
 Elevation Average: 749 m
 Total Distance: 16.2 Km
 Maximum Slope: 34.2% - 33.8%
 Average Slope: 8.6%, - 8.1%

