

# VINE TRAIL ROUM

## TRAIL ATTRACTIONS

- / Ancient Grape Mill
- / Old Stone Basin
- / Qattine River
- / Abandoned Stone Houses
- / Ancient Olive Press

## PLACES TO VISIT

- / St George Church
- / Nabi Yacoub Mosque

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Municipality of Roum: +961 (0)7 810027

## 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 trail leads through vineyards, olive groves and pines, crossing rivers to discover hidden antiquities in the wilderness of the valley. Begin your day with a tour of **Roum** village square visiting the **St George Church** and then the **Nabi Yacoub Mosque** - take in the panoramic view of the surrounding villages. Then visit the ancient grape press and basin, as well as the massive olive tree, rumored to date back a millennium. Head 1 km out of the village to the telephone building, just before you reach it take the track road on the left and walk until it splits.



Take right path to enter the Dagon forest, passing **Rihane** bushes - the berries are unique to this region and used to make liquor. View an ancient stone basin on the right and continue through soaring pines until the track splits, stay right, and head down until the track ends, in spring it is surrounded by a glorious array of wild lavender, pink anemones and cyclamen. Take a left turn into the dense forest to reach a clearing, head down to the valley taking in the breathtaking views. Cross a stream, head down the rocky hill, then back over the stream to take the trail on the left side to head up the cliff through bushes.



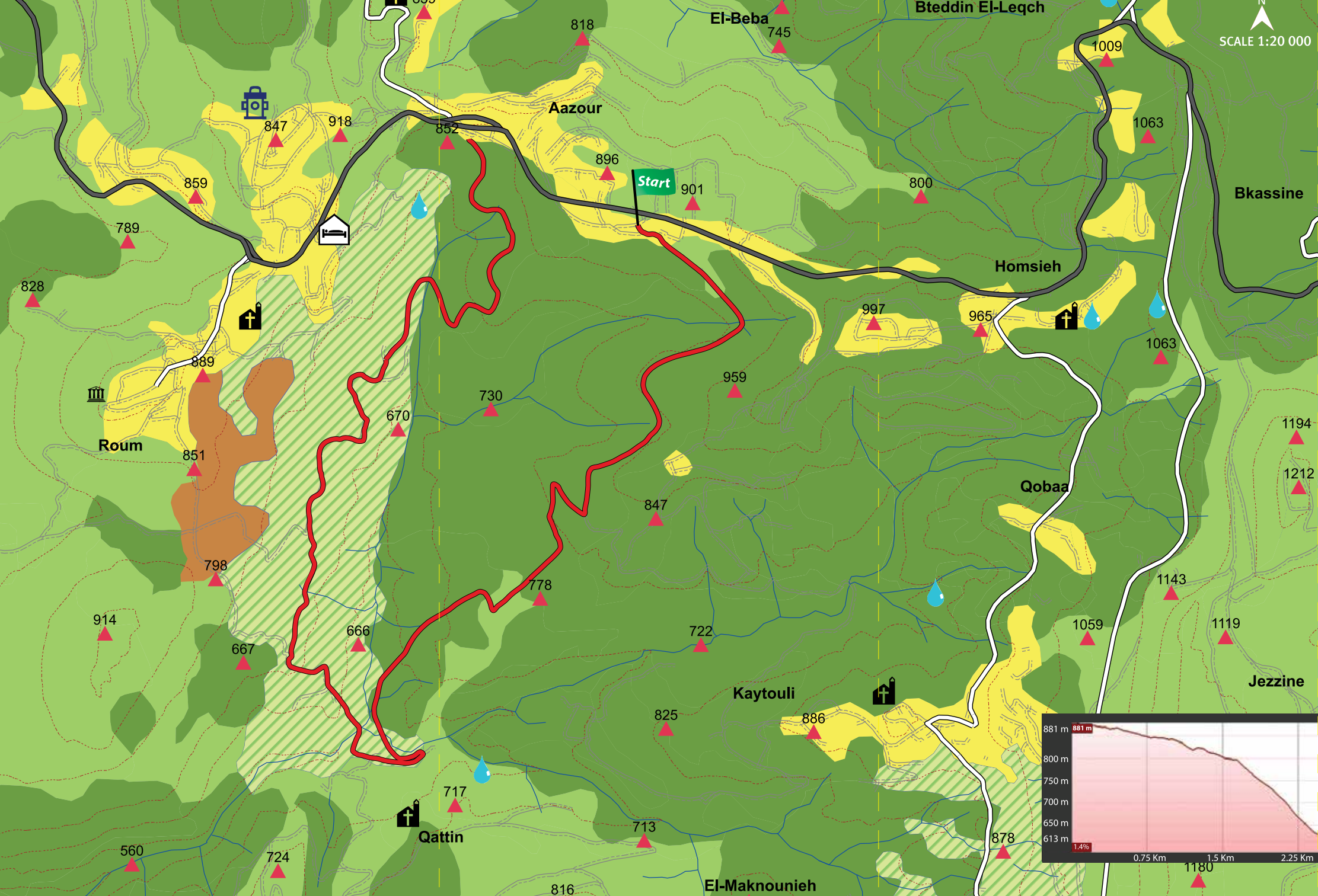
The trail leads down past oaks and a rock cave to reach the **Qattine River**. Cross over to reach the meadow, a beautiful grassy spot to take a rest. Head right to view an ancient olive press. Head back to the river and cross over, take the left turn to get back on the stony trail heading up to join a track road. Take in the incredible view of the **Qattine Valley** and the abandoned stone houses dotted on the hillside. The track road continues up, past vines and olives then go off to take a trail on the right into the bushes, passing through olive groves, take a right turn then a sharp left down a trodden path used by farmers.



When the path splits turn left, then right at the next divide, then an easy climb over a stone wall to continue on a stony trail. Reach a clearing which offers a scenic view of the village of **Roum**. Head up towards the **Solomon** restaurant, your final destination and a good spot for a bite to eat after this wonderful hike.

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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: 613 m  
 Elevation Maximum: 881 m  
 Elevation Average: 756 m  
 Total Distance: 6.27 Km  
 Maximum Slope: 31.8%, -29.3%  
 Average Slope: 10.4%, -10.2%

