

# COAL MINE TRAIL KAYTOULI

## TRAIL ATTRACTIONS

- / Ancient Mill
- / Abandoned Stone Houses
- / Coal Mines

## PLACES TO VISIT

- / St Michael and St George Church Kaytouli
- / Karam Winery
- / St Peter and Paul Monastery

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Municipality of Kaytouli: **+961 (0)7 805100**  
 Karam Winery: **+961 (0)3 373703**  
 St. Peter and Paul Monastery: **+961 (0)7 805048**

## 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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 Main Square, Jezzine, South Lebanon, Lebanon



This trail leads through incredible nature with breathtaking views to discover hidden historic sites. It begins at **Kaytouli** village square. From the water fountain near **St Michael Church**, dating back to 1890, walk to the St George Church and take in the panoramic view from the courtyard. Then head down to the municipality building and take a right turn until you reach an olive grove. Walk through and take the trail on the right down towards a forest through scrubs until you reach a clearing, head right through olive trees, then downwards north through bushes, staying right towards a stone water basin. Continue along the trail to pine trees and take in the impressive view of the deep valley and **Homsieh** village.



Then head down ca. 400m, staying right on the cliff trail – look out for the striking pink flowers of the rare Dilb bush. Take a right turn into the wild towards a stream and an abandoned coal mine dating back to the 1940's. Go back on the trail, head down towards the **Mar Gerages** stream, passing through a jungle of brilliant green Kateaa Wasel, a fauna unique to this region - stop to take a drink from the refreshing ice-cold spring. A chorus of birds will accompany your hike back down, then take a left towards a gravel track past dramatic rock formations - look out for a sphinx shaped rock. At the end of the track go left into the dense forest towards the **El Zarka** stream. Cross to reach the scenic **Al Wata** valley, blanketed with wildflowers and home to grazing goats and sheep, to view an ancient mill and abandoned stone houses on the opposite hill. A beautiful spot to take a break on the grass under the shade of olive trees.

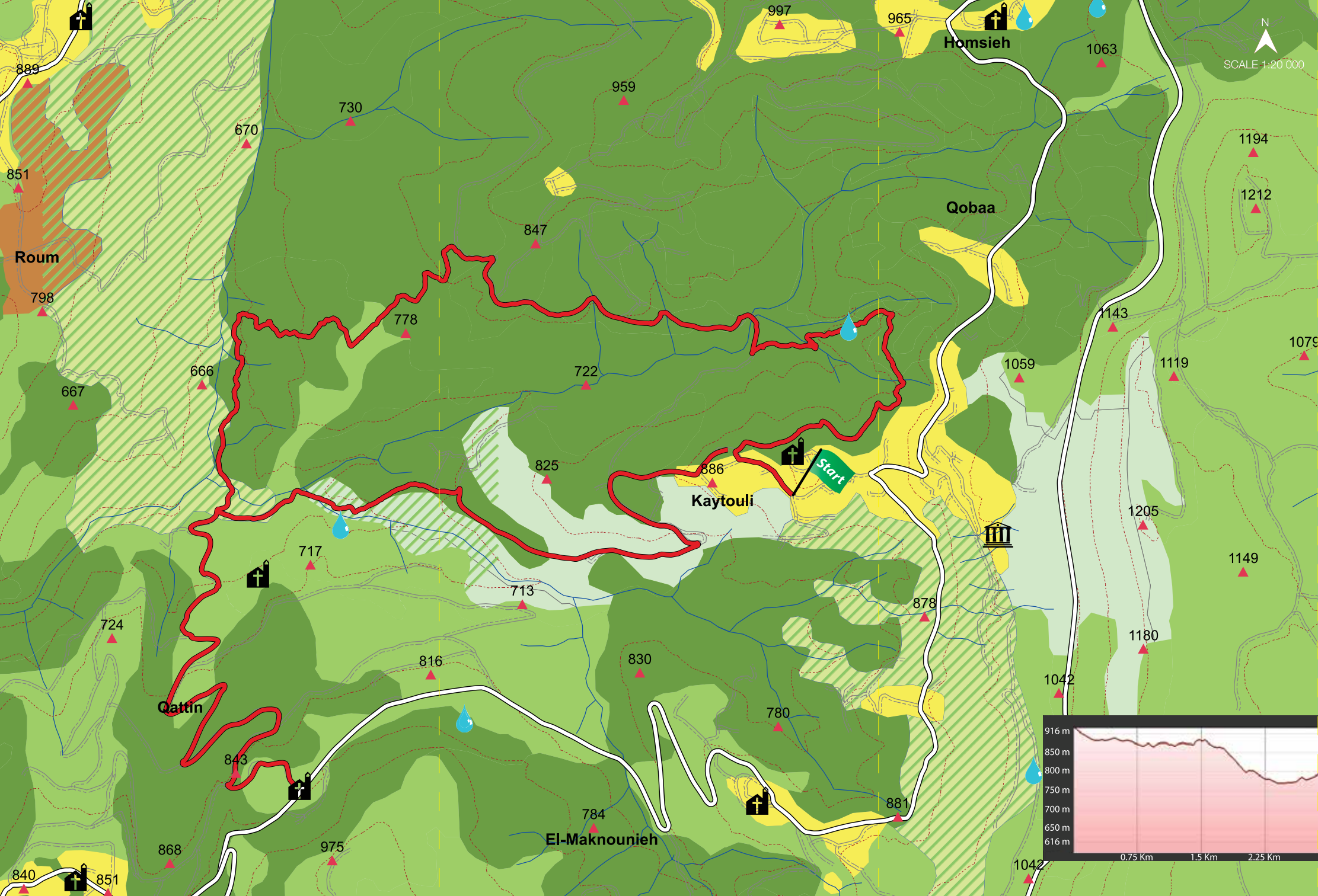


**Option 1 - The Wine Trail:** From here, take the agriculture road upwards until it divides. This part of the trail is lined with wild orchids in spring. Take a left turn to the Karam winery (wine tasting and lunch on appointment). Take a right turn towards St. Peter and Paul monastery where you can purchase delicious preserves. Then, head on to the **El-Maknounieh – Hidab** main road, your final destination.



**Option 2 - The Kaytouli Lagoon Trail:** From here, head west to the station of the **El Zarka** stream. Cool off in the lagoon next to an enormous leafy maple tree. Continue west following the stream towards a beautiful water cascade. Pass over a meadow, in spring a vision of pink and yellow, towards a farm. Take the track road, past abandoned stone houses set against a breathtaking view, back to the village of **Kaytouli**.

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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

\*Option 2  
 Elevation Minimum: 616 m  
 Elevation Maximum: 916 m  
 Elevation Average: 776 m  
 Total Distance: 7.56 Km  
 Maximum Slope: 27.5%, -28.5%  
 Average Slope: 10.1%, -11.9%

