



09.00 - 11.30: Φ **HIK**

HIKING LA MAISON DE LA FORET BKASSINE TRAIL

This adventurous trail passes through the wilderness of the Bkassine forest – expect breathtaking views of the Niha Fortress, the impressive Jezzine cliffs and waterfall as well as an exploration of the 18th century watermill and the charming village of Bkassine. This trail will take you on a journey across the valley of Jezzine and Aazibeh waterfalls, the cliff which marks the border between the Shouf and Jezzine regions, the village of Aaray and the Monastery of Bhannine.

11.00 - 12.30:

BKASSINE SQUARE AND MAR TAKLA CHURCH

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13:00 - 15.00:

LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT OF YOUR CHOICE

Kindly check our list of restaurants

15:30 - 17.00:

SAYDET EL MAABOUR – SOUK EL SEDD – JEZZINE CULTERY

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17.30 – 18.15: **Φ VISIT THE B. BALADI COOP**

Stop by the Azour B. Baladi COOP for a taste of locally grown honey and fresh eggs. Designed to support the inhabitants of surrounding villages, the COOP provides a wide array of assortments of winter provisions, prepared and brought in by local farmers.

18.30: **• DEPARTURE**

