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Summer is sizzling and the city of contrasts is as vibrant and sensual as ever, buzzing throughout its tight-knit neighbourhood with lights & music, night feasts and daytime delights. Here's our **seasonal selection** of places and events.

Beirut Art Fair / Beirut Design Fair

Discovery and rediscovery are the pillars of art & design in Beirut. The international fair is hosting 51 art galleries from 23 countries! Come and discover talents in the contemporary & modern art scene and be sure to keep an eye out for Beirut's stars by [392Rmeil393](#), [Maison Tarazi](#), [Galerie Tanit](#), [Artspace Hamra](#) and [Joy Mardini Design Gallery](#).
[Beil](#), [Beirut Waterfront](#).
Sep. 21st - 24th (3.30 - 9.30pm)



Lazy by the Pool

As part of Lazy Lung's acoustic tour across Beirut, enjoy a concert by the rooftop pool. The full band will be performing their latest record "Swim The Tide" as well as staple tunes from "Strange Places" and "Sailor's Delight" - telling musical stories from the streets, bars & bedrooms of Beirut.
[Pool d'Etat](#), [Hamra Urban Gardens](#).
Sep. 22nd (9pm - 1am)



**Sculptures &
Works on Paper**

History, Adaptation & Mutation

As part of the Beirut Art Fair, [Masion Tarazi](#)'s Camille Tarazi will join a panel of architects and designers to discuss the impact and evolution of artistry and how to develop an ancestral craftsmanship with today's ever evolving visions and techniques. It will be followed by the book signing of Camille's "Vitrine de l'Orient". [Biel, Beirut Waterfront](#).
Sep. 22nd (7pm)



On display is a selection of artwork from the last two decades of Mona Saudi's oeuvre (1995-2017). Her lavish materials – pink limestone, jade, marble – are (not coincidentally) sourced from places across the Middle East, and sometimes beyond, to where she journeyed. Follow her footsteps through her wonderful exhibition.

[Saleh Barakat Gallery, Clemenceau](#). **Until Oct. 28th**



Beer Festival

The people of Beirut are more than ever expressing their love for a good brew. Come to Beirut's beer fest and indulge in local and international beers, as well as exquisite street food. All alongside beer related activities and a selection of live bands and DJs. [Beirut Hippodrome, Mathaf](#). **Until Sep. 23**



From House of Zejd to Home

Innovation mixed with tradition is coming to life, as you can have the best olive oil products in town delivered to your doorstep. Choose from a gourmet selection of Zejd products, and get them delivered to you from the comfort of your house or workplace. Simply download the "[Eddress](#)" application.
[House of Zejd, Achrafieh](#).

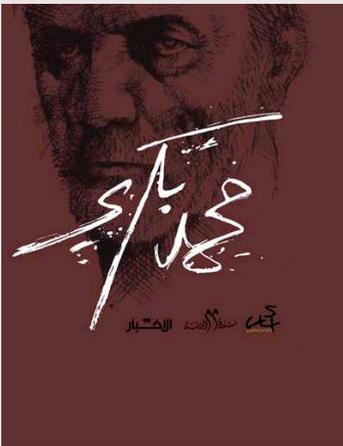




Palestinian Week

A series of [events](#) will be taking place in the presence of the acclaimed Palestinian actor and director, Mohammad Bakri. The program includes film screenings and poetry sessions at Dar el Nimer and Al Mandina Theatre. The week will be followed by a theatre play called "[36 Abbas St. Haifa](#)" until Oct. 11th at [Dar el Nimer, Clemenceau](#).

Sep. 23rd - 29th



Happiness & a dash of Nostalgia

With a family history of three generations comes a bookshop in the heart of Tareek al Jdideh that has been renovated into a cultural space. Halabi Bookshop is a trilingual bookshop, with old, used and new books. Our latest discovery aims to spread the culture of reading among youth and sustain a space for everyone to read and meet like-minded people.

[Halabi Bookshop, Tareek al Jdideh](#).



Sacred Catastrophe

As the iconic Beit Beirut opens its doors to the public for the first time. Witness an exhibition, of paintings by Zena el Khalil, that aims to transform Beirut into a "city of light". The space will also house a 40-day public performance, as well as publications, lectures and workshops targeting art and peacemaking. [Beit Beirut, Sodeco](#).

Until October 27th



Mini Wine Fest

Cantina Sociale is a wonderful space for daily unwinding as you treat yourself to affordable, high-quality, wine and food. Come and celebrate your love for Cantina and Lebanese wines. Ticket 10\$, includes wine, cheese and nibbles.

[Cantina Sociale, Near Sassine Square](#). **Sep. 30th (7 - 9pm)**



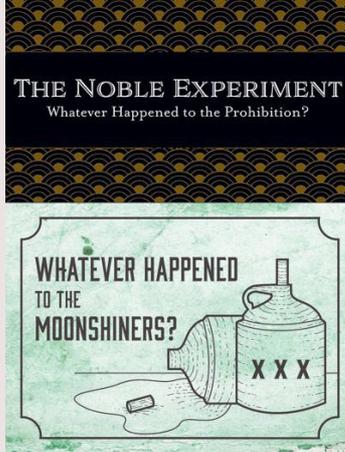


The Noble Experiment

The exhibition will unveil a collection of objects that reflect the secret indulgences of the prohibition.

Celebrating the “heroes” of the underground, the Bootleggers, the Rumrunners and the Moonshiners. Best of all, feel the authentic touch as [The Malt Gallery](#) is there to provide you with some 'giggle juice' of gin or whiskey. [Joy Mardini Design Gallery, Gemmayzeh.](#)

Sep. 22nd (6 - 11pm) - Nov. 18th



Haven for Yoga

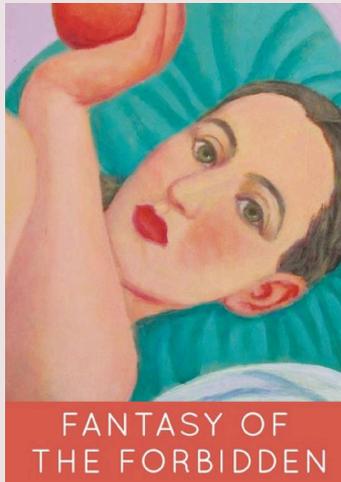
Step behind the blue door of Beirut's safe space for artists to join a weekly yoga sessions with Jean Ghabro. Jean is a certified instructor in Hatha yoga, meditation and yoga therapy, among other forms of yoga. The session will teach you about the human body; its limitations, and how to go beyond the physical state, connecting with the true self.



Fantasy of the Forbidden

Do not miss this exhibition by Iraqi artist, Faisal Laibi, renowned for his multi-figure paintings depicting traditional scenes that delve into social and political issues with humor and a classic, minimalistic style. In his most recent collection,

Laibi creates erotic works that explore the idea of pleasure and secrecy with a playfulness and eye for feminine wiles. [Artspace Hamra, Hamra.](#) **Until Sep. 28th**



Friday Night Oldies

Barëo, with its warm and homey atmosphere is a great place to transition from a long week of work to a weekend of fun and relaxation. Every Friday, get ready to be greeted by live music of oldies and tunes from around the world as you dine on international cuisine

[Haven for Artists, Mar Miknael.](#)

Every Friday (6.30pm)



with fine wine. [Barão, Badaro.](#)

Every Friday Night



German Film Festival

The 4th edition of the German Film Week 2017 will present seven contemporary, internationally acclaimed German-language movies. This year's Hommage section will pay tribute to German actress and singer Marlene Dietrich. Check out full schedule organized by the Goethe Institute [here](#). [Metropolis Cinema, Sofil.](#) **Sep. 21st - Oct. 1st**



Nada Debs at London Design

Our wonderful Beirut-based designer Nada Debs will be joining a panel of experts for the London Design Festival, Victoria & Albert Museum, alongside Rona Meyuchas-Koblenz & Rami Tareef and chaired by Suzanne Trocmé, Editor at Large for Wallpaper*, to explore how the region's craft, heritage, daily life and industrial reality affect the work and lives of its designers. [Nada Debs, Saifi Village.](#) **Sep. 22nd (2.30pm)**



Dodo les Bobos

Raising a kid is all about nature and nurture and ensuring you provide them the best possible environment.

Badaro Open Street Day

Check out the special contemporary design furniture and accessories for children at this hidden treasure we recently uncovered in Monot! It brings together the latest designs for kids, the finest products and brands, with each piece chosen according to strict safety and quality criteria. [Dodo les Bobos, Monot Street.](#)



Get ready for a weekend filled with fun, music, laughter, tasty food, and amazing drinks as Badaro turns into a street fest. Whether young or old, come celebrate life with the neighbourhood! We recommend you ask [Pub 27](#) to mix you up a fantastic ice tea. [Badaro Street. Sep. 30th - Oct. 1st \(11am - 11pm\)](#)



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