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Wallpaper* City Guide Beirut



Synopsis

Part of 'Wallpaper City Guide' series that suggests where to stay, eat, and drink, this guide to Beirut features various areas and landmark buildings in an 'architour', as well as looking at the design centres and the popular shops to buy items unique to the Lebanese capital.

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I will disclose this: I have never been to Beirut. I do, however, own a copy of this guide. This guide gave me a glimpse into a beautiful war torn city. The guide gave me a glimpse into what was once a

sophisticated modern city with a real vision. It nows lays in a slumber, partly crumbled by wars, still dynamic by those who dare to venture, and anxious and uncertain about its future. The soul of the city is reflected through its architecture. I can not say whether or not the recommendations are any good, but I can say that the hotels and boutiques did look sumptuous. This is a good book to add to a collection.

It's small and concise, good overview but no depth. Good for a weekend guide if you don't want historical facts

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