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**BEIRUT MARATHON**  
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# **ROAD CLOSURES AND WAY-FINDING DOCUMENT**

SUNDAY 10 November 2019

*Please read this document carefully*





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## **BLOM BANK BEIRUT MARATHON 2019**

The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the BLOM BANK BEIRUT MARATHON will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 and will require road closure & parking allocations in certain areas around Beirut.

This document provides details about the road closure which are also available on our website [beirutmarathon.org](http://beirutmarathon.org)

Our 'Road Closure' signs will be up on the streets that are affected by the event, 30 days prior to race day to warn people about the restrictions on that day.

Lebanese Army, Internal Security Forces, Municipalities' Police, Beirut Marathon Association staff & Volunteers will all be present on the streets to guide traffic on Race Day to assist motorists & in case of any emergencies.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding, while we organize the biggest sports event Lebanon witnesses on that Sunday.

For any enquiries & emergencies, you can always call our OPERATIONS ROOM to be guided & assisted at any given time. The Operations Room will be active from 01<sup>st</sup> October till 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

HOT LINE NUMBER: **1720**.





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## START AREA

**Street**

Mir Majid Arslan Street

**Landmark**

From Seaside Arena Entrance till  
Zeitounay Bay

Road Closure Starts

10 November 2019 | 03:00 AM

Road Closure Opens

10 November 2019 | 12:00 PM







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## **DOWN TOWN - PASTEUR STREET - MAR MIKHAEL**

### **Street(s)**

Park Avenue - Mir Majid Arslan Street | Mina El Hosn | General Francois El Hagg Avenue | Waygand Street | Bab Idriss | Omar Daouk Street | Riad Al Solh Street | Al Mir Bachir Street | Pasteur Street | Armenia Street | Charles El Helou Avenue | Georges Haddad Street

### **Landmark(s)**

Karagola Bldg - Palm Beach Hotel - Zaytouna Bay | Beirut Souks | An-Nahar Bldg | Elie Saab Headquarters | Beit El Wasat Entrance | Ministry of Telecommunications | Riad Al Solh Square | Wild Discovery | Electricite Du Liban | Train Station Mar Mikhael | MTC Touch | Beit El Kataeb Intersection

Road Closure Starts

10 November 2019 - 06:00 AM

Road Closure Opens

10 November 2019 - 01:00 PM





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## **EL CORNICHE - AL MANARA - HAMRA - CLEMENCEAU**

### **Street(s)**

Ibn Sina Street - Ain El Mreisseh - Paris Avenue - Charles De Gaule Avenue - Najib Ardati - Al Tannoukhiyin Street - Jean Kennedy Street - Sidani Street - Sourati Street - Cairo Street - Hamra Street - Roma Street - Makdessi Street - Clemenceau Street

### **Landmark(s)**

Phoenicia Hotel - McDonalds - Manara - Al Riyadi Sporting Club - Karakas - Versay Hotel - Jamal AbdelNasser Statue towards ESA - AUB Medical Gate - Spinneys - AUB Alumni Club - Golden Tulip Hotel - Wardieh Station - CMC - BankMed Intersection

Road Closure Starts  
Road Closure Opens

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10 November 2019 - 12:30 PM







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## **CORNICHE PIERRE EL GEMAYEL - FURN EL CHEBBAK**

### **Street(s)**

Corniche El Nahr (Corniche Pierre El Gemyal)  
Jisr Al-Watti - Service Road Parallel to Emile Lahoud Avenue

### **Landmark(s)**

Peugeot - Ministry of Energy and Water -  
Souk Al Ahad - FIAT Bridge - BIEL

Road Closure Starts  
Road Closure Opens

10 November 2019 - 06:00 AM  
10 November 2019 - 01:30 PM









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## SEASIDE ROAD DBAYEH

### Street(s)

Sea Side Road from Beirut River to Canadian Embassy

### Landmark(s)

Vanlian Gallery - Volvo Showroom -  
Medco Station - Aishti

Road Closure Starts 10 November 2019 - 06:00 AM  
Road Closure Opens 10 November 2019 - 10:30 AM







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## ZALKA - JAL EL DIB - ANTELIAS

**Street(s)**

Old Tripoli / Beirut Road - Nahr el Mot

**Landmark(s)**

Square Café – Souk Zalka & Jal El Dib - Mar Elias Church

Road Closure Starts 10 November 2019 - 06:00 AM  
Road Closure Opens 10 November 2019 - 11:30 AM





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## FINISH AREA

### Street(s)

Martyrs' Square

### Landmark(s)

From Mohamad Al Amine Mosque  
Intersection till Le Gray Hotel  
Intersection

Road Closure Starts

09 November 2019 - 06:00 AM

Road Closure Opens

10 November 2019 - 06:00 PM









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## RESIDENTS' INFORMATION

The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the BLOM BANK BEIRUT MARATHON will welcome 50,000 runners on that Sunday, and their runs will start as off 06:20 AM on the streets of Greater Beirut.

The various races will pass through various municipalities such as: Beirut, Burj Hammoud, Jdeideh-Sad El Bauchrieh, Zalka, Jal El Dib, Antelias, Furn El Chebbak and many other internal streets and neighborhoods.

Shops and businesses located on the race course can stay open, cheer on the runners and show their support. However, we highly recommend that you plan your day ahead of time, so your business is not affected by the race road closure timings.

If the race course passes through your home address, show your support by cheering them on and removing any vehicles that may obstruct their run. Please remove your cars parked on the side of the street from Saturday - 09 November 2019 - starting 09:00 PM till Sunday - 10 November 2019 - 01:00 PM.

**Runners & Para-Athletes are vulnerable to parked cars and moving vehicles.**

**For more info about our Road Closure, Way Finding, Maps and Race Info, please check our website [beirutmarathon.org](http://beirutmarathon.org).**







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## HOW TO GET TO

### Hospitals

In case of a medical emergency, please follow the below directions to get to any of the below hospitals that intersect with the race course;

You can always contact our HOTLINE Number at **1720** for directions.

Hospital	Directions
<b>AUBMC</b>	<p><b>STREETS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach Badr Demachkiyi Street</li><li>• You go towards Emile Edde &amp; Sadat Street Intersection Turn right on Emile Edde Street towards SHEIKHA Restaurant</li><li>• Turn Left against Traffic on Cairo Street crossing Hamra, Makdissi &amp; Sidani Street to reach AUBMC</li></ul> <p><b>LANDMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach Old Saudi Embassy Bldg</li><li>• Go towards Sahab Bldg reaching LAU Intersection</li><li>• Turn Right towards Kabboushiyi Bakery / Sheikha Restaurant</li><li>• Turn left against Traffic to reach Rossa Café crossing Hamra, Makdissi &amp; Sidani Street to reach AUBMC</li></ul>





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Hospital	Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Najjar Hospital</b></li><li>○ <b>Bakhaazi Hospital</b></li><li>○ <b>AUBMC Hospital</b></li><li>○ <b>CMC - Clemenceau Medical Hospital</b></li><li>○ <b>Fouad Khoury Hospital</b></li></ul>	<p><b>STREETS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach Fakherddine Street next to Phoenicia Hotel</li><li>• Stay right &amp; go all the way up to reach Omar Daouk Intersection</li><li>• Turn right on John Kennedy street</li><li>• Go straight and go left on Nicolas Rebeiz Street passing by ESA Business School</li><li>• Turn left before BBAC Building to reach <b>CMC</b> Emergency Entrance and parking</li><li>• Turn left around the BBAC Bldg &amp; take the 1<sup>st</sup> right to reach <b>Bakhaazi Hospital</b></li><li>• You can keep going straight after Bakhaazi Hospital on Roma Street &amp; take your 1<sup>st</sup> right to reach <b>Najjar Hospital</b></li><li>• If you wish to reach <b>AUBMC</b> and <b>Khoury Hospital</b>, turn left around the BBAC Bldg &amp; then take right on Maamari Street to reach your destination</li></ul> <p><b>LANDMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay right after Phoenicia Hotel reaching Omar Daouk Intersection</li><li>• Turn right then left on Tal'et Jounblat</li><li>• Reach BBAC building. Turn left then right to reach <b>Bakhaazi Hospital, Najjar Hospital, AUBMC and Khoury Hospital</b></li><li>• Turn left before BBAC Building to reach <b>CMC</b> Emergency Entrance and parking</li></ul>







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<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Directions</b>
<b>Hopital Des Soeurs Du Rosaire (HADDAD), Gemmayze</b>	<b>STREETS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach Georges Haddad Avenue</li><li>• At intersection and before the tunnel take right on Gouraud St.</li><li>• Turn left to reach your destination</li></ul> <b>LANDMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach SNA Bldg. then take George Haddad Avenue</li><li>• At Paul Intersection turn to reach Arab Image Foundation</li><li>• Turn left to reach your destination</li></ul>
<b>Abou Jaoude Hospital</b>	<b>STREETS &amp; LANDMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facing the coast, exit Matn Express Highway next to AROPE Insurance S.A.L</li><li>• Pass by Al Sheikh Super Market, Saint Georges Church - Zalka to reach Jal El Dib Municipality</li><li>• Turn left to Sayidat Al Bchara Church, then take another left to reach your destination</li></ul>
<b>Al Arz Hospital</b>	<b>STREETS &amp; LANDMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facing the coast, exit Matn Express Highway next to AROPE Insurance S.A.L.</li><li>• Pass by Al Sheikh Super Market</li><li>• Turn left and pass by Le Carrefour to reach your destination</li></ul>





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<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Directions</b>
<b>Saint Joseph Hospital, Dora</b>	<p><b>STREETS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reach service road of Jounieh-Beirut Highway after Doura roundabout</li><li>• Take your right then left to reach Pierre Gemayel St.</li><li>• Turn right to reach your destination</li></ul> <p><b>LANDMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At Doura roundabout, take the service road of the coastal highway</li><li>• Before Al-Mawared Bank, take your right</li><li>• Before reaching Tele Lumiere, take your left to reach your destination</li></ul>







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## Churches

Church	Area	Direction
<b>Saint Georges Orthodox Church</b>	Place De L'Etoile - Beb Idriss	<p><b>North &amp; Bekaa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Karantina, reach immigrants' statue</li> <li>• Turn right under Charles Helou Bridge until you reach port intersection</li> <li>• Keep going straight to Fosch intersection, then turn left to reach Weggand Street</li> <li>• Park your car behind the church (preferably after 8:00 am)</li> </ul> <p><b>Beirut:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach Bourj Al Ghazal intersection</li> <li>• Turn towards Paul intersection then straight to reach port intersection</li> <li>• Turn left to reach Fosch Street</li> <li>• Also, turn left to reach Weggand Street</li> <li>• Park your car behind the church (preferably after 8:00 am)</li> </ul>
<b>Saint Georges Maronite Cathedral</b>		<p><b>North &amp; Bekaa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Karantina, reach immigrants statue</li> <li>• Turn right under Charles Helou Bridge until you reach port intersection</li> <li>• Turn left to reach Bourj Al Ghazal</li> <li>• Go straight under the tunnel then take the right before reaching Fouad Chehab Bridge towards Bechara Al Khoury Street</li> <li>• Before Martyrs' Square Intersection make a U-turn to reach the parking next to Azarieh Building</li> <li>• Cross the road to reach the Church</li> </ul> <p><b>Beirut:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach Bourj Al Ghazal intersection</li> <li>• Make a U-TURN on your left, then take the far right to reach Bechara Al Khoury street towards Martyrs' Square</li> <li>• Before reaching Martyrs' Square Intersection make a U-turn to reach the parking next to Azarieh Building</li> <li>• Cross the road to reach the Church</li> </ul>





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## Airport

### Coming from Beqaa

Head towards Hazmieh Highway, go through the Sayyad Tunnel towards Dahye Bridge and go all the way straight to the Airport Road.

### Coming from North

Arrive to Forum De Beyrouth, take right just before Forum De Beyrouth / Emile Lahoud Highway and head all the way to Hazmieh Highway, arrive to Sayyad Tunnel & head to Dahye Highway then go all the way straight to the Airport Road.

### Coming from South

Roads are open all the way to the airport.

### Travelers Located Inside the Greater Beirut Area

- **Hamra / Clemenceau / Raouche / Verdun / Corniche El Mazraa / Salim Slem / Cola** – Travelers coming from Verdun and Spears should reach Bourj Al Murr intersection where roads are open all the way to Airport Road through the Salim Salam and COLA Bridge.
- **Down Town Area / Saifi / Kantari- Ashrafieh / Sassine / Geitawi** – Head to Bourj Al Ghazal Intersection where roads are open all the way to Airport Road through the Salim Salam and COLA Bridge.
- **Minet Al Hosn Area and Bab Idriss**  
Reach Phoenicia Intersection, then Suleiman Franghieh Tunnel where roads are open all the way to Airport Road through the Salim Salam and COLA Bridge.

