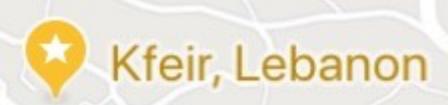


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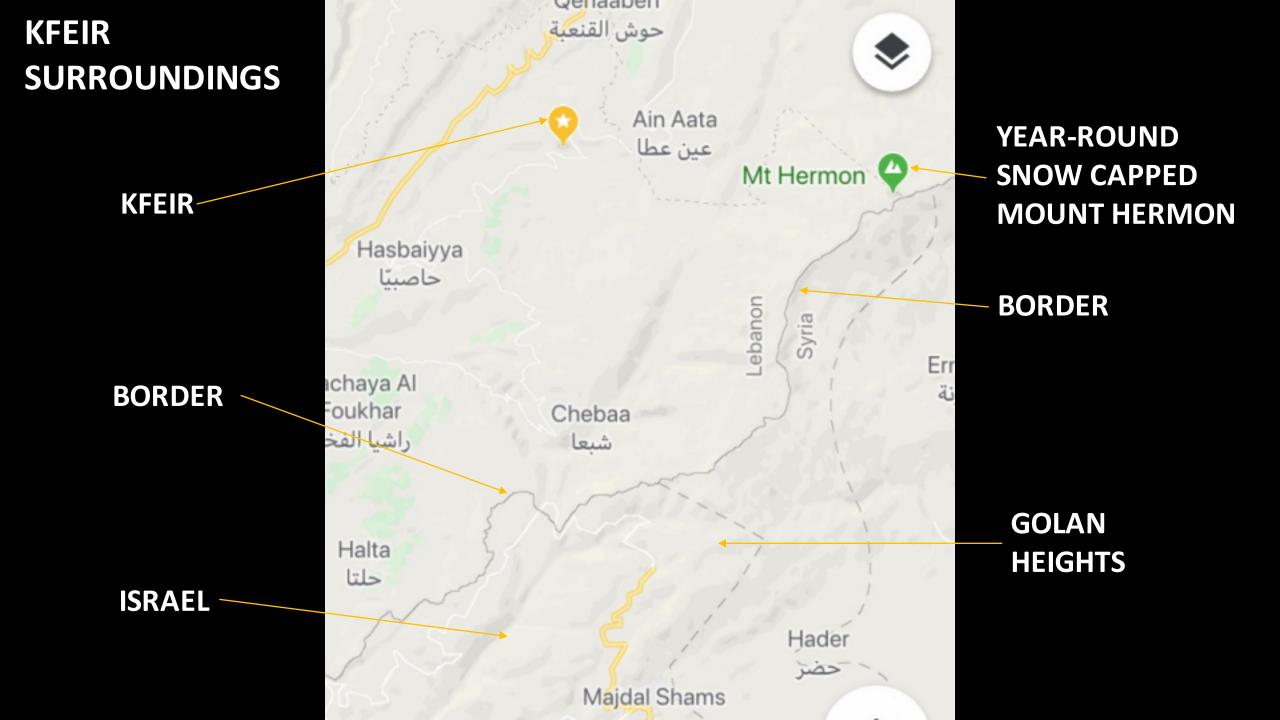
El Kfeir, Al Janub, Hasbaya, Nabatieh Governorate, South Lebanon



#### ...but not in the surrounding areas:

- Road to Kfeir leads to Israeli border (10 miles or so)
- Military check points throughout must stop at the post, show passport and get authorization to enter the way to Kfeir
- Border with Syria nearby refugees (total in Lebanon about 33% of the current population)
- Golan Heights in Israel is nearby
- Mount Heremoun / Hermon nearby (area under UN peace forces control)
   LET'S FORGET ALL THIS AND FOCUS IN THE BEAUTY OF OUR ANCESTERS' VILLAGE





## KFEIR'S LANDSCAPE























## KFEIR'S HOUSES















# AN ANCIENT TECHNIQUE TO BUILD ROOF AND CEILING IN HOUSES CAN BE SEEN IN KFEIR.

**NOT IN USE ANY MORE** 



A WOODEN
STRUCTURE IS BUILT
FROM LOCAL TREES.







**STONE CYLINDERS WERE USED TO ROLL** DIRT OVER ROOF, TO **PROVIDE FOR** THERMAL ISOLATION

SOME OF KFEIR'S HOUSES DISPLAY A BRAZILIAN FLAG – IT'S SOCCER WORLD CUP TIME. ALSO SEEN ARGENTINA'S AND GERMANY'S FLAGS. KFEIR KEEPS STRONG TIES WITH BRAZIL. MOST KFEIRIAN FAMILIES HAVE RELATIVES THERE. NOT UNCOMMON TO FIND SOMEONE THAT SPEAKS PORTUGUESE THERE.









ARGENTINA'S AND GERMANY'S FLAGS.

### INTERESTING PLACES IN KFEIR





TRADITIONAL POTABLE
WATER FOUNTAIN
CRISTALINE MINERAL WATER
FROM MOUNTAINS READILY
AVAILABLE
IN USE NOWADAYS!



### A GROCERY STORE, QUITE BASIC



WHAT DO THEY GROW IN KFEIR?

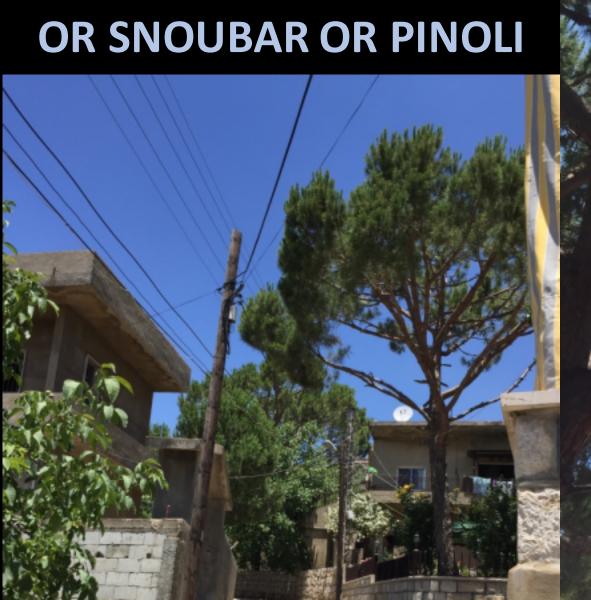
VERY MEDITERRANEAN... LIKE SOUTHERN

EUROPE – PROVENCE, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL...

OR CALIFORNIA!

NOTICE THAT IT REMINDS OF THE LEBANESE COOKING WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO!

SMALL PINE TREE
PRODUCES PINE NUTS
OR SNOUBAR OR PINOLI















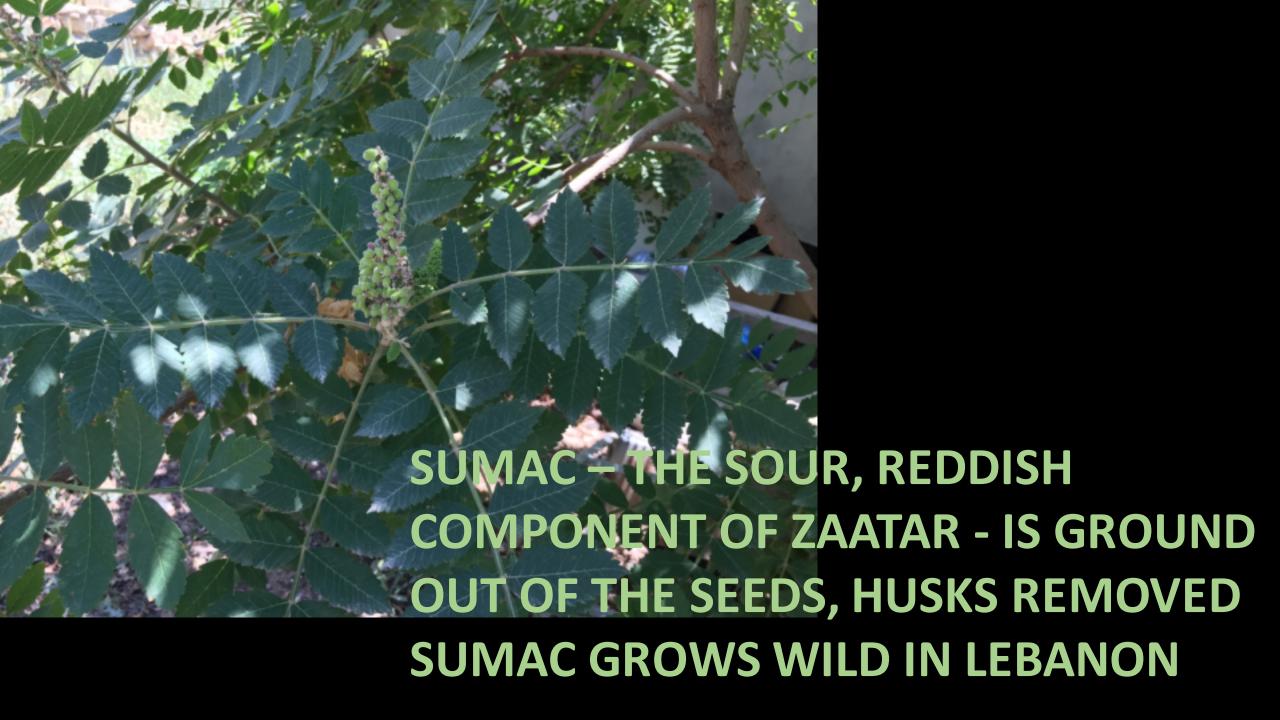


# WALNUTS FOR BAKLAWA OR MAKDOUS





#### **FIGS**





POMEGRANITES –
DELICIOUS FRUIT
INDISPENSABLE IN
THE FATTOUSH

A KIBBEH MORTAR -**OUR GRANDMOTHERS MADE** KIBBEH ON A MORTAR AND **PESTLE LIKE THIS OUR MOTHERS MADE IT ON** A MANUAL GRINDER WE USE AN ELECTRICAL **GRINDER OR FOOD PROCESSOR** LET'S TEACH OUR CHILDREN AND KEEP THE TRADITION!





**NOT TOO FAR FROM** KFEIR, A MODERN **BAKERY PRODUCES KOUBZ IN AN AUTOMATIC OVEN** WITH A CONVEYOR **BELT** 

IN KFEIR, AN OLD **SAJ OVEN -**THIN DOUGH **IS BAKED ON TOP** (A KITTEN **SNEAKING OUT** OF IT)



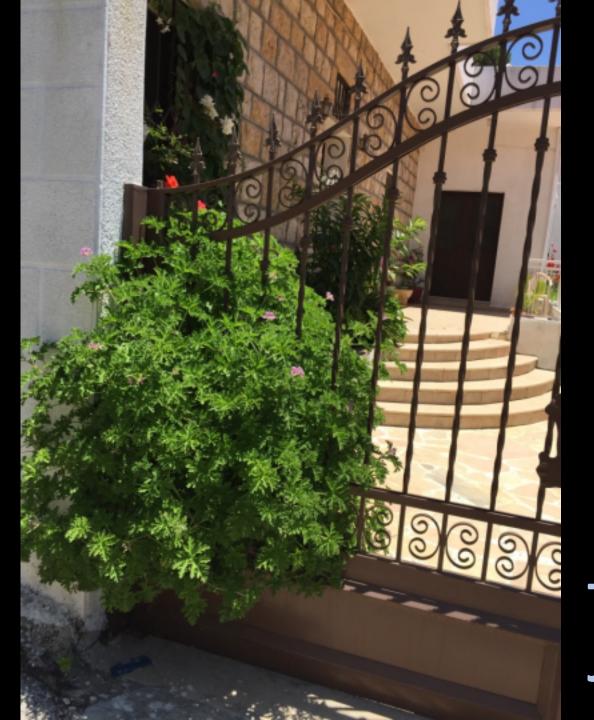


#### A FEW MORE VIEWS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL KFEIR ...





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