

## ARABIC-LANGUAGE-COURSE2



#### Tour Title:

Arabic Language Course

#### **Tour Subtitle:**

Beginner (Level 1)
Guaranteed departure

#### **Tour Date:**

#### 2. January 2022 to 16. March 2022

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Price

Tour Price

Tour Price 240 €

Reduced Price

Reduced Price <sup>220 €</sup>

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## What should you expect?

Learning Arabic was never easier! Online access to our digital classes through Alsharq REISE allows learning your favorite language from the comfort of your home. We meet once a week to take a closer look at Arabic together, learn about the language's history, alphabet, and guide you smoothly to reading, writing, and speaking one of the most poetic languages known.

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In this course, we will be covering the whole spectrum of linguistic skills you require to set up a solid base for a smooth Arabic learning journey. With the help of the Arabic booklet - designed by your teacher, we will jump between saying hi and introducing ourselves, asking for directions, to learning about the Arabic Alphabet, glimpsing into the beautiful art of Arabic calligraphy, and writing simple vocabs. We will learn, throughout our course, how to form useful sentences using basic grammar skills to talk about your daily routine. We'll have fun learning using in-class activities, videos, and songs (learning love vocabs through songs is a heartwarming addition!)

### What are the learning objectives?

At the end of this ten-class course, you will be able to carry out a short conversation, discussing your daily routine, asking questions about other people, read simple Arabic text, and enjoy writing with delightful calligraphy. To be

more specific, you will:

- Read and write the Arabic Alphabet;
- Pronounce Arabic words using Levantine dialect;
- Express yourself with useful, grammatically-correct, sentences and question;
- · Greet, farewell and introduce yourself
- Ask for directions and prices;
- Develop effective listening skills to Arabic content;

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#### Why Levantine?

Learning a language is always about engaging with the community and getting a true sense of what that language represents to locals, and how they interact on a daily basis. That's why we chose for our course the Levantine dialect, one of the six main varieties of colloquial Arabic spoken across the Arab world, as it is the main vernacular spoken in Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Jordan. Compared to the Modern Standard Arabic (MSA), used more formally, Levantine dialect is easier to pronounce and understand, widely spoken, and more accessible, being adopted by most of the art and cultural movements in the Arab world.

#### Information about the course

By booking this language course, you are choosing a 10-week group language course, which will take place digitally once a week. It starts on Wednesday, January 12th 2022, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Then there are 9 more sessions, every Wednesday at the same time:

19.01. / 26.01. / 02.02. / 09.02. / 16.02. / 23.02. / 02.03. / 09.03. / 16.03. from 6:30 PM to 08:00 PM (every Wednesday)

The course officially ends on March 16th, 2022 with a small final test. If you pass the test and participate regularly, you will receive a certificate of participation from us.

Participation in the course takes place via Zoom, a digital meeting system. We recommend downloading the app, but you can also dial in via your browser. You will receive the dial-in data after booking as part of a detailed preparatory email.

We have planned a free information event for you, where Lilas will prepare a short introduction to the Arabic Beginner Course and answer any questions you might have regarding the course. On Wednesday, January 5th 2022, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. if you are interested, register here: https://www.alsharq-reise.de/de/node/3784

#### Overview

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START:	12.01.2022
FINISH:	16.03.2022
DURATION:	1.5h / Every Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Berlin time)
TOUR LANGUAGE:	English / Arabic

#### Info Box:

The course package consists of 10 weekly sessions of 1.5 hours each. A good hour of follow-up work, vocabulary and homework is required per week for good learning success.

Program

#### **Digital Program:**

Watch this video from Lilas, who will be accompanying this course, for more information about the language course:

#### Language Guide



Lilas

Lilas is a certified Syrian Arabic teacher who lives in Cyprus. She has over eight years of experience in teaching, with focus on working with learning difficulties. Lilas is professionally trained in curriculum preparation, designing educational tools, and a certified TESOL practitioner. Her most recent focus is teaching specialized Arabic on political and conflict-related topics for practitioners and journalists.

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