



Aleppo

Facts & Figures

Population: 2,300,000
Foundation: 6000 BC
Climate: Mild winters, hot summers
GMT Offset: GMT +2 hours



Aleppo (Halab in Arabic), once the capital of Syria, is today Syria's second city with over two million inhabitants. Located in the north of Syria, not far from the Turkish border and the sea, Aleppo enjoys a unique history and is surrounded by a splendid natural and agricultural landscape. Having been a commercial city in Roman times, Aleppo today retains the air of a lively and vibrant bazaar city.

The old city, belonging to the list of UNESCO's World Heritage sites, is an impressive maze of streets. The most splendid landmarks around the citadel, besides the bazaars, are the old baths (hammam), the khan (former ware- and guesthouses for the merchants) and the numerous religious and cultural centres. Many old Arabic and Armenian houses are redesigned nowadays, and are home to hotels, piano bars, pubs and restaurants.

Being surrounded by olive, nut and fruit orchards, Aleppo is famous for its cuisine. The city has a wide selection of wonderful dishes, such as kabab, kibbeh, dolma, hummus, foul halabi, and za'atar halabi. Here you can enjoy your food hot and spicy!

Courses

AMBergh Education together with the leading Language Institute in Aleppo offer Arabic language courses for students of all abilities, ages and backgrounds. Individual

courses in Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Arabic are available all year around, starting any Sunday. Group courses are available for pre-arranged groups. All courses focus on developing your communication skills.

The Language Institute is comparatively small and has a familiar atmosphere, enabling teachers and staff members to provide students with individual attention. Outside of class you will be able to mix with Syrian students studying other languages.

Individual courses

Individual and specialised lessons can be tailored to meet your needs and wishes. Taking an individual course gives you excellent opportunities to steer the pace and content of your lessons. The tutors are very good in adapting lessons to meet the needs of their students. One-to-one tuition guarantees fast progress and focuses on developing those language skills which are important to you.

Group courses

Tailored group courses in Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial Arabic can be organised for pre-arranged groups any time of the year. Courses for mini groups (2-3 persons) as well as larger groups can be arranged. Please contact us to discuss the content and framework you have in mind.

Combined group courses in Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Arabic are available at different times of the year. Please contact us if you want to join a group course. We will let you know the availability of a suitable course at your level.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation in a student room, in an apartment or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved one day prior to the start of your course until the day following the end of your course. Additional nights of accommodation before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

Excursions

In addition to the courses, you are offered field trips and excursions to enhance the experience of learning Arabic and the Syrian culture. Payments for excursions are normally made locally.

- The Church of Saint Simeon Stylites
- The Dead Cities
- National Museum of Aleppo
- Hammam Yalbugha
- Bimaristan Arghan
- Great Mosque of Aleppo
- Al-Firdaws Madrasa
- Aleppo soap market
- The Citadel of Aleppo