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# **The Syrian Arab Republic - A Place As Fascinating As It Is Old**

There is something about being an incredibly historical place that can easily overwhelm someone. Walking the streets where people walked millenia ago is really out of this world. Syria is one of the oldest places in the world, with its capital, Damascus, regarded as possibly the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Located in Western Asia, Syria borders Isreal, Iraq, Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon, and the Mediterranean Sea. If you are thinking of traveling to Syria or any other country in the near future, be sure you have a passport. If you currently have a [damaged passport](#), you can go online to get it replaced.

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There are four UNESCO World Heritage Sites located in Syria. One of these sites, as you can imagine, is Damascus. The Walls and Gates of Damascus are one of the most historical things to see in Damascus. The Ommayad Mosque is another place to see. Built in 705 B.C., it still serves today as one of the most grand mosques in all of the world. Located next to the Ommayad Mosque is The Azem Palace, which is an example of homes in Damascus. The plain outside holds an incredibly intricate inside fit for royalty.

Bosra is another UNESCO site. Many years ago it used to be a huge thriving city that had a population of over 80,000 people. When you visit this place you will want to check out the second century Roman theatre as well as the ruins of various churches, mosques, and monuments that are scattered throughout the city. Al-Omari is a mosque that you should consider visiting because it is one of the oldest mosques in the world.

You may also want to visit Palmyra. This city was built in an oasis and served as a middle point for people traveling through the desert to stop and recuperate but now lays in ruins. However, there are many fun things to see in this city such as Ba'al which is a temple that is highly regarded as one of the most religious buildings in the world.

Yet another World Heritage Site is Aleppo which competes with Damascus for being one of the world's oldest cities. Since this city is still full of people and continues to thrive, there is much to do. There are plenty of famous Hammans to explore in Aleppo, including Hammam Yalbugha, Hammam Al-Nahhaseen and Hammam Bab Al-Ahmar. If you would like to escape the hustle and bustle of the city, your best bet is to check out The Public Park of Aleppo. This is the largest park in Syria and there is a beautiful river that flows through it. A great place for a picnic!

With so much history running through its veins, Syria is a wonderful place to visit. Just keep in mind that when you are traveling internationally you will need a passport. If you would like a stress free and fast method of attaining services like [expedited passport renewal](#) or passport replacement then online is your best option.

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