

Things we'd buy

— Talking shop

There's a bagful of opportunities to spend big while in Beirut. The abounding creative scene mixed with that unabashed Lebanese entrepreneurial spirit means there's always an interesting collaboration or social project producing tempting goods, whether it be a calligraphy book published by Plan Bey or embroidered dolls inspired by the stories of refugees.

Then there's a cohort of venerated brands – including Liwan, Nada Debs and Senteurs d'Orient – that weave Lebanese craftwork and aesthetics into contemporary clothing, homeware and soaps. And let's not forget a few tasty treats for the larder, so the flavours of Lebanon can linger long after you leave.

01 Embroidered doll by The Ana Collection
theanacollection.org

02 Natural beeswax candles from Zawal
+961 (0)1 444 110

03 Senteurs d'Orient soaps from Artisan du Liban et d'Orient
+961 (0)1 875 416

04 Backgammon board from Artisanat Chehab
+961 3 561 451

05 Yellow copper coffee set by Orient 499
orient499.com

06 Lebanese film postcards from Plan Bey
plan-bey.com

07 Château Ksara Blanc de Blancs from Score Market
+961 (0)1 344 411

08 Arak Touma from Score Market +961 (0)1 344 411

09 Rose water from Tawlet
soukeltayeb.com/tawlet

10 Baal carafe from Zawal
+961 (0)1 444 110

11 Coffee cups from Takkoush Verdun Street

12 Wooden boards and mother-of-pearl coasters by Nada Debs
nadadebs.com

13 Baklava from Amal Bohsali
abohsali.com.lb

14 Crackers and fig jam from Goodies
goodies.com.lb

15 Zaatar herb mix from Tawlet
soukeltayeb.com/tawlet

16 Chiselled brass trays by Liwan
liwanlifestyle.com

17 Fragrances and candles by Ideo Parfumeurs
ideoparfumeurs.com

18 Johnny Farah satchel from IF Boutique
+961 (0)1 570 244

19 Hamsa and evil eye talismans by Orient 499
orient499.com

20 Men's slippers and women's sandals by Liwan
liwanlifestyle.com

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