



AT A GLANCE

AL-DAHRIEH IN NUMBERS

22 km

south of Hebron

655 m

above sea level

50,000

residents

121,000

dunums of land

3rd

largest community in the
Hebron Governorate

972

buildings of historical
architectural value



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OUR VISION

*Excellence in services, advanced performance
and openness to society.*

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WHY A PARTNERSHIP?

- Develop tourism with a visitor information centre and a digital platform
- Preserve our cultural heritage
- Protect biodiversity through an open nature reserve
- Exchange, open up to the world and contribute to peace



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AL-DAHRIEH

**THE SOUTHERN GATEWAY OF THE
WEST BANK**

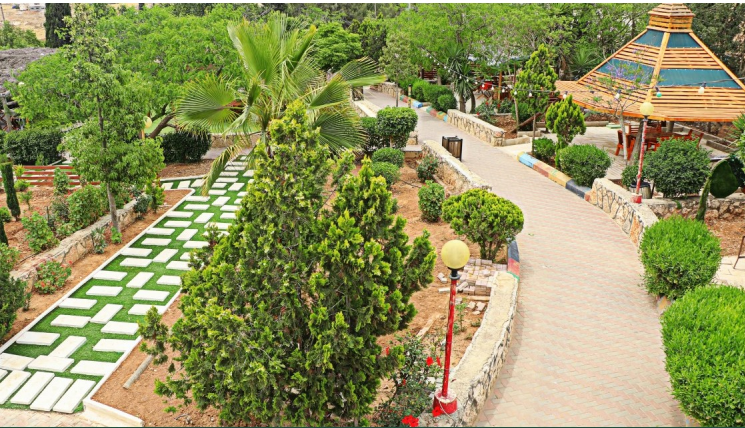
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WELCOME

A TOWN BUILT ON HISTORY

Al-Dahrieh lies in the far south of the West Bank, 22 km south of Hebron and 655 metres above sea level. Home to around 50,000 people, it is the third-largest community in the Hebron Governorate.

The town stands on the site of the ancient Canaanite city of Goshen and takes its name from Sultan al-Zahir Baybars, who fortified it for its strategic position.



FROM WASTE STATION TO PARK

Municipal Park & Amusement Park

Once a waste transfer station far from the houses, the site became a health hazard as the town grew. The municipality closed it and turned its 30 dunums into a park and amusement park.

HERITAGE

A LIVING OLD TOWN

The old town and its surroundings hold 972 structures of historical architectural significance, about 2.5% of all such buildings in Palestine. The municipality documents this Ottoman-era stone architecture, restores it and brings it back into community use.



The old town from above

- ◆ **130-year-old livestock market**, part of a trading centre that has long served the Negev region.
- ◆ **Byzantine church of Anad**, a rare find uncovered in recent years.
- ◆ **ISNAD Community Education Center**, with courses in languages, media and arts and an interactive children's library.

THE MUNICIPALITY AT WORK

RESILIENCE THROUGH SERVICE

About half of Al-Dahrieh's land is classified as Area C, which limits planning and growth. The municipality answers by improving services and strengthening the town's self-reliance.

- 01 Digital services**
Municipal transactions online
- 02 Water**
Own wells and rainwater harvesting
- 03 Solar energy**
Clean power, lower costs
- 04 Heritage**
Restoring historic buildings
- 05 Greening**
Trees, parks and emergency jobs

