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Why Beirut?

When looking for a new place to teach/live, Beirut was not on my radar. In fact, it was one of those countries that I didn't even give a second thought; it was just a big 'no'.

Going to the career fair, I met Don Bergman, the president of The International College of Beirut, and realized an interview wouldn't hurt. He spoke of the city with such passion; I knew I needed to find out more. I put out an all call on Facebook to my international buddies, and every one of them that had worked in this city couldn't say enough about it. "The community looks out for you. They love foreigners. And there is so much to do!" I had other job offers, but my instinct, despite the absolute 'no' I had before, was a big yes.

Both myself, as a single woman, and my coupled friends are having a blast in this city. There is so much to do, whether you love to run, rock climb, ski, hike, go to wine/beer festivals, swim in the sea, do yoga, take dance lessons, shop, cook... the list goes on. The Lebanese will love you, so don't be surprised to make friends, be invited to many dinners and get stopped and asked to take a coffee with the local store owners.

I have finally convinced my parents to come and visit and honestly, they are nervous. I can't wait for them to understand that there is no fear involved. I know they are going to love the community, my friends, the food, the sea, the weather, this life.

Take the interview, and consider Beirut as an exciting option.

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