

**Photos of Syria by the Lesson Author, Barbara Martin**



Damascus



Umayyad Mosque, Damascus



School Girl on Outing (Note that she is not a soldier, but this is her school uniform. Also note the posters of former Syrian Leader Assad and the new leader, his son.)



Secondary school children on an outing to Assad's hometown (now the location of his shrine). Many Syrians make pilgrimages to the shrine.



Young girls on a summer trip to the country.



Syrian countryside.



Krak des Chevaliers Crusader Castle



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Ancient Roman City of Palmyra.



In AD 2 Apamea was a flourishing city of 500,000. Now, it is one of Syria's tourist sites. It is said that Mark Antony visited Apamea with Cleopatra.



Mosque of Sitt Rugaya (Iranian Pilgrimage Mosque), Damascus



"West meets Mideast". "Katie" on the left is from New York, who spent a couple days traveling with the author's group.



Stopping for tea, served by a woman and her tatoood mother.



Vendor in Damascas.

