

Port: Beirut, Lebanon

Location: Beirut is the capital and primary port of the Lebanon, situated between Nahr Beirut and Ras Beirut, 3.5nm W.

General overview: The port itself covers an area of 61ha, half of which is a Free Zone area. There are 4 basins divided into 16 quays, with new deepwater container berths in operation. The port has facilities for handling most types of vessels including general cargo, containers, bulk carriers and tankers. Principal exports include cereals, fruit, vegetables, wool, cement and other manufactured goods. Imports include industrial and manufactured goods, timber, iron and petroleum products.

Traffic figures: Approx 2,100 vessels, 8,300,000t of cargo, 1,117,000TEU and 6,400 passengers handled annually.

Max size: Beirut Harbour: Draught 13.0m. Dora terminal CBM: LOA 200m, draught 11.6m. Amchit Port CBM: LOA 200m, draught 14.0m. Jieh Port: EDL CBM: Max 80,000DWT, draught 15.0m, BCM 140m. Largest vessel handled: "Ypatianna", 96,875DWT, LOA 265m, 12.9m draught.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Dock 2	6	300	8.00	Breakbulk
	7	341	8.50	
Dock 3	8	220	13.00	Breakbulk, Ro-Ro
	9	350	10.50	
	10	450	10.50	
Dock 4	11	350	10.50	Breakbulk, Ro-Ro
	12	242	13.00	
	13	300	11.00	
	14	450	11.00	
	15	280	11.00	