

Journey to Baghdad
from Europe

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Our Journey to Bagdad by Mossoul
from Deir el Zoor.

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My wife being still unwell + weak I preferred to go to Bagdad from here by Mossoul as we will have only eight days only with the caravan to this last place - from there we will have to go by Kulek to Bagdad. It was very hard for me to decide the Muletier to come by this way as he is engaged from Aleppo to Bagdad direct, anyhow I induced him to undertake this route by giving him a £ extra.

The Archbishop Menseigneur Rahmani Fouad also to Mossoul thus we decided to accompany him. The hour of our departure was announced for noon, therefore we hastily packed our luggage + other things and at 12 exactly we left the house of Mr. Bezaki Dinko (who is coming with us) + we went on foot to the other side of Deir - crossed the small bridge + went again further on + now there is again another crossing of a small embouchement of the Euphrates, but this fearful