



NATURE

URBAN WALK IN NABLUS

# DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S NATURE

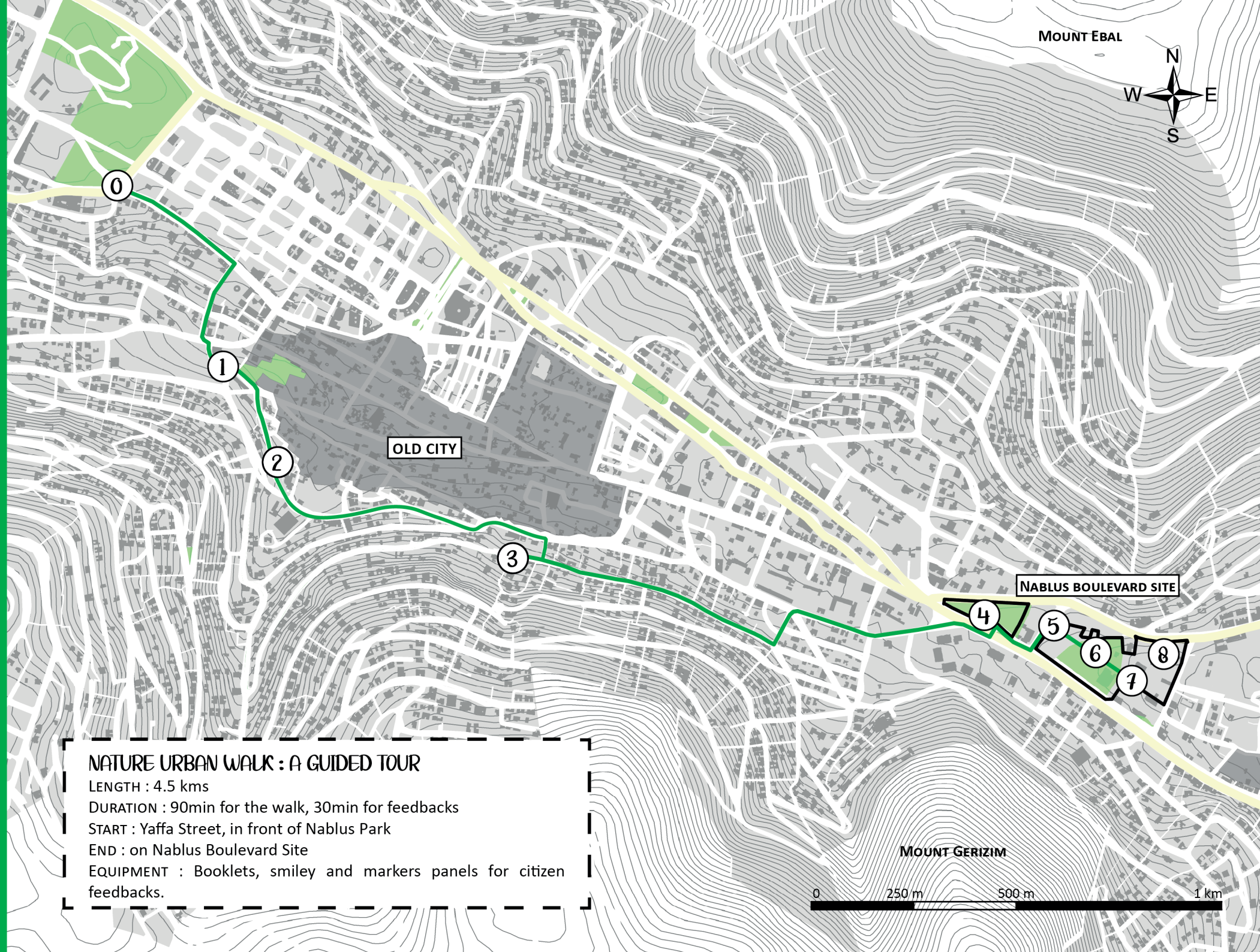
In the course of time, each city develops itself around five interacting thematic : **BUILDING HERITAGE**, **MOBILITY**, **NATURE**, **TRADITION** and **WATER**.

Today, in partnership between the city of Lille-France and Nablus-Palestine, the municipality of Nablus introduces you to the Nablus Boulevard project, which aims to improve the Eastern part of the city through the revival of an urban wasteland. For this project, your participation is needed ! This booklet invites you to follow a specific urban walk around one of the of the thematic city in order to take part in the understanding of the project and get involved.

This walk allows a grasp of the specificities of Nablus in terms of nature, in particular its capacity to adapt to climatic conditions, its former establishment and today's urban planning. Did you know that the establishment of Nablus was inherent to its natural characteristics ? What do you think of the landscape given by the view from Sama Park ? Do you know that the Old City has an architectural design adaptive to hot summers ? Is there enough green space in Nablus ?

The walk will show that natural aspects that are nowadays visible in the city are linked to other urban thematic : **TRADITIONS**, **WATER**, **BUILDING HERITAGE** and **MOBILITY**.

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## NATURE URBAN WALK : A GUIDED TOUR

LENGTH : 4.5 kms

DURATION : 90min for the walk, 30min for feedbacks

START : Yaffa Street, in front of Nablus Park

END : on Nablus Boulevard Site

EQUIPMENT : Booklets, smiley and markers panels for citizen feedbacks.

0 250 m 500 m 1 km

Welcome to the **guided tour** of **NATURE**.

**Ask yourself** : how did the city adapt to its natural characteristics ? How are the natural layouts today in Nablus ? What kind of trees and climate are specific to the city ? How does architectural design reinforce climate adaptation ? How does the Nablus Boulevard's project take into account the questions raised before ?

This walk is **scalable** : you are invited to observe each stop together with the **guide**. For each stop you are invited to **OBSERVE, FEEL** and **ANALYZE** it.

**Answer the questions and feel free to explore the territory and give your opinion !** This walk will be accompanied by a **feedback phase** on Nablus Boulevard Site.

① At *Yaffa Street*, between Jamal Abd An Naser Park (A) and City Stadium (B) : two famous places known for families, activities and well-being.

② Cemetery : this place shows the importance of green arrangements also when there are few of them. Why there is vegetation in this place ?

*Ras Al Ain Street*



③ By the old city. The design of the old city is built around a narrow network of alleys, small streets, squares and bridges.

*Al-Basha Street*



③ Panoramic view of Nablus : Understand that its landscape is due to the planning of the city around mount Gerizi and mount Ebal. This topography explains the establishment of the city.

*Keshika Street*



- ④ Reading Park : It shows the vision of Nablus Boulevard which aims to develop and provide more green layouts. Namely thanks to the presence of water around !

*Al Shahid Mtawaa Street*



- ⑤ The Childhood centre : it aims to give a safe feeling and island of freshness as well.

*Al Shahid Mtawaa Street*



- ⑥ The future pedestrian underpass of the Nablus Boulevard site. It aims to wander safety in this area while enjoying the trees surrounding.

*Electricity Station Street*



- ⑦ Greenhouses and trees surrounding Nablus Boulevard site. Nablus aims to grow local trees by this greenhouse activity which is already existing.

*Inside the Nablus Boulevard Site*



- ⑧ In the centre of Nablus Boulevard site, finish of this urban walk about **NATURE**, in the front of the future Project House.

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For example, you can make a building analysis. You choose a building linked to the characteristics of the walk. Why is it interesting for you ?



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