

# Syria fighting leaves ancient Aleppo in flames

Heavy fighting in the historic city of Aleppo has devastated the UNESCO world heritage site where a blaze triggered by gunfire has raged through the medieval souk. Five of Syria's six world heritage sites have been damaged in 18 months of conflict

*View of Citadel from Bab Antakya*



**Bab Antakya gate:**  
Heavy fighting at entrance to Old City

