



GOLAN HEIGHTS FROM JERUSALEM Full-Day

Golan Heights, Katzrin, Mount Bental and more. From € 121.35

Guaranteed departures on Sundays and Wednesdays throughout the year.

Free cancellation up to 48 hours before departure.

What is included in this Tour

- Pick up and drop off from/to your hotel or the closest point (Jerusalem area)
- Transport by luxury A/C bus
- Official English-speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to the archeological sites visited

Not included Tour + & Optionals

- + Lunch
- + Tips and personal expenses
- + Reserve the same tour starting in Tel Aviv <u>here</u>





Itinerary Golan heights from jerusalem



In the morning, starting at **05:40 AM**, you will be picked up at your hotel or nearest point, and you will begin the excursion to **Golan Heights**.

The tour begins as we leave Tel-Aviv traveling north on the coastal road along the Mediterranean Sea. You will turn inland and travel through the plain of Armageddon, as mentioned in Revelations.

From here you can see the **Megiddo** site, an ancient biblical city. When you reach the southernmost point of the Sea of Galilee, you will stop to look down on the sea from above and take in the gorgeous pastoral vista.

The panoramic view that lies before you has **the Kinneret** (Sea of Galilee) in the foreground and the undulating Golan Heights forming a dramatic backdrop.

You will cross the Jordan River at the foot of the Golan Heights and begin your ascent passing through **Hamat Gade**, a popular spa destination, just as it was for the Romans almost 2000 years ago. You will continue through the lush green countryside until you reach the **Shalom Observatory**.

From here you will have a stunning view looking back at the Sea of Galilee beneath you. It is easy to understand the strategic importance of the Heights as you see the Israeli city of **Tiberius** in the distance on the edge of the Sea of Galilee.

You will travel on to **Katzrin** where excavations have uncovered a village from the **Mishnah** and **Talmud** periods. The village has been partially restored, and you can see the archaeological findings which include a synagogue, houses, and an oil press. Here you can also see evidence of former volcanic activity in the Golan Heights as black basalt rock forms part of the landscape.

Katzrin is sometimes called the Capital of the Golan. As far back as the Middle Bronze Age this location has been occupied, and later the Romans, Mamluks, Ottomans and even the French have ruled this picturesque city. You will continue to **Mount Bental** to see what remains of Syrian fortifications. The Syrian bunkers, bases, and trenches were captured by the Israelis in the Six-Day War of 1967.

From here you can see how close Syria is, as you look down on the Syrian city of Quneitra just beyond the Canadian UN forces which have protected this peaceful border since the cease-fire in 1974.

After this amazing day full of history and beautiful landscapes, you will return to your Hotel in Jerusalem or the nearest point.

Greca Tip: Don't miss the opportunity of taking panoramic photos from the Golan Heights, the result is incredible.



What other travelers say about us



Excellent Personal Service

I went on a tour of Delphi and Meteora with GRECA VIAJES and my experience was exceptional. The tour took place according to plan, very punctual, our guide Maria was in charge of making the trip very pleasant with her stories and anecdotes about Greece and especially all the information she gave us about the sites themselves, highly recommended.

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