

## Beit She'an



### Where Rome rules and empires collided

Beit She'an has been a crossroads of civilizations for thousands of years, from the Canaanites to the Romans. Its well-preserved Roman-Byzantine ruins include a theater, bathhouses, and colonnaded streets. According to the Bible, here the Philistines displayed the bodies of King Saul and his sons on the walls of after defeating them in battle (1 Samuel 31).

Beit She'an was part of the Decapolis, a league of ten cities that thrived during the Roman era. Walk through the ancient amphitheater and imagine its bustling Roman audience. Today it's a quiet town. Visit the site.