

Gamla



The Masada of the North

Gamla's dramatic cliffs were the site of a desperate battle during the Jewish Revolt in 67 CE. Today, it's also a sanctuary for wildlife. Thousands of Jewish defenders chose death over surrender to Roman forces, a tragedy similar to Masada. Gamla is home to one of the oldest known synagogues in Israel. Take a guided hike to the ancient ruins and spot soaring griffon vultures.