

# Sign 2. Overview

Tall Hisban's history has been greatly influenced by the fact that its summit, at 885 meters, towers above the surrounding landscape. This lofty location has made Tall Hisban a favored location for the projection of power and prestige by rulers and other elites for over three thousand years.



Mamluk garrison and regional capital 14th Cent. AD

Ayyubid center for study of Islamic law 12th and 13th Cent. AD

Abbasid military post AD 8th-10th Century

Umayyad town AD 661-750

Byzantine ecclesiastical center AD 324-661

Roman acropolis town 63BC – AD 324

Hellenistic fortress 332-63 BC

Ammonite administrative center 900–500 BC

Early Iron Age palace garden 1000-900 BC

Traditional Amorite Stronghold