

## Pre-Ride 2013: Go North!

Join us for 2 incredible "warm up" days of biking around the Sea of Galilee and see the NAVEL OF THE WORLD (Mt. Tabor)!"

Join us on October 27th and 28th to bike in the North of Israel.

Pick up from Ben Gurion on October 26<sup>th</sup> with transportation to Kibbutz Maagan on the southern shores of the Galilee and back to the Jerusalem Hotel on Monday night, October 28th to start the Israel ride.

While in the North, we are staying at the beautiful Kibbutz Maagan and spending one day in the Golan, the "birthplace" to some of the best Israeli wines, and then Tiberias and Mt. Tabor!

Day 1-<http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/196393498>

Day 2-<http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/196395650>

We have space for 1-2 more riders for a 2 day tour prior to the official Israel ride. Day 1 is Maagan on the Galilee to the Golan with 70 beautiful miles and about 3,800 feet of climbing. This explores the Golan and the western shores of the Sea of Galilee. The big climbs are only 3.8 and 3.4%. Day 2 from Maagan to Mt. Tabor explores the eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee through Tiberius to the monestary on top of Mt. Tabor. This is a 55 mile ride with 4,900 feet of climbing. Mt Tabor has significance to Jews and Christians, notably a fortress for Josephus against the Romans during the first Jewish Revolt and for Christians who have identified a rock atop Mt. Tabor as the place of the Transfiguration of Christ.

All transportation from Ben Gurion with bikes, 2 nights accommodation at the hotel at Kibbutz Maagan, which includes breakfast, a guide/ride leader for both days of riding, and transportation with our bikes back to Jerusalem are included. The total price for all transfers, guide and hotel is \$607/person.

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