

## Location & History

It is the highest inhabited town in Lebanon and the Middle East with an altitude of 1800m

According to the study of “Memory of European Houses” institution, Bekaakafra history goes back to 2000 years.

The denomination is a s Syriac word composed of Bekaa, which means land, and kafra which means fertility and goodness. Consequently, Bekaakafra means the fertile land.

It is worth to mention that the European experts of this institution discovered in Bekaakafra archeological unknown traces of the Crusades and Roman times. They also discovered, in the agricultural lake of the town, traces of cedars petrified wood going back to approximately 2500 years.