JOIN US AT THE DIG!

2024 Excavation Season
HIPPOS (SUSSITA) EXCAVATIONS

The ancient city of Hippos, one of the Decapolis, is located upon the plateau of Sussita Mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee. The Hippos dig offers an exciting opportunity of uncovering an ancient city in one of the most dramatic sceneries in the region. The team lodges in the beautiful kibbutz Ein-Gev on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

During the upcoming season we plan on excavating the following areas in addition to conservation work:
- The Roman-period theater at the Saddle Compound
- A Roman period cardo and insulae around it

The Hippos 2024 field work will extend for four weeks: July 7th – August 1st 2024.
1. Two weeks participation (minimum) – cost for full room and board: $1,650
2. Four weeks (full season) participation – cost for full room and board: $3,000
3. Full season with 8 semester credit units thorough CFS (https://www.fieldsciences.org) – cost including full room and board: $4,600

During weekends (Fri-Sat) the participants choose whether to stay at the kibbutz (costs included) and rest, or travel in the region on their own.

The Hippos (Sussita) Excavations Project is affiliated with the University of Haifa and partners with CFS, ASOR and GPIA

Field Experience, Workshops, Lectures and Guided Tours

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<td>Wake-up</td>
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<td>05:00 AM</td>
<td>Work begins at the site</td>
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<td>Breakfast at the site</td>
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<td>Back to work</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
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- Pottery cleaning and identification, washing and sorting of animal bones, metals, glass, coins, fresco and other artifacts.
- Tours to nearby ancient and cultural sites.

Lectures
A variety of lectures will be delivered by the staff and visiting scholars. Some of the topics:
- Roman-Byzantine architecture
- Urban planning in ancient times
- Decapolis
- Photography in the field
- Photogrammetry

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