

# SANTA SUSANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT

June 2—July 6 2024

**Western Iberia Archaeology seeks applicants for its tenth season of fieldwork at the Roman villa of Santa Susana in the central Alentejo region of Portugal.**



This site of Santa Susana holds a villa complex important to our understanding of the transformation of the Roman West and modern post-depositional processes in the *pars urbana*. Preliminary work at the site suggests a rich but complicated artifact assemblage dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> cent. C.E. through the 6<sup>th</sup> cent. C.E. In our tenth season, aerial photography, intensive surface survey, and open area excavation paired with GPR and magnetometry will aid in understanding the villa's occupational nature and the modern intrusions that problematize our access to the Roman period.

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Field school students will receive instruction in surveying techniques and aerial photography, artifact processing, archaeological excavation, and the recording of exposed areas and features. No prior archaeological experience is necessary. Beginners from all walks of life are welcome!

Participants may attend for 2, 3, or 5 week sessions. Tuition is \$1200 for 2 weeks, \$1800 for 3 weeks, or \$2800 for 5 weeks and includes room, board, and transportation within Portugal. Discounted tuition is available for returning students.

**CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL**