The ancient city of Hippos, one of the Decapolis, was erected upon the plateau of Sussita Mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee which stretches west of it. The Hippos dig offers an exciting opportunity in one of the most dramatic sceneries in the region. The team will lodge 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:
- The Byzantine burnt church
- The Roman-period theater
- The western decumanus maximus and cardo

Cost
The Hippos 2022 field school will extend for 3 weeks, between July 3rd - 21st 2022.

- One week participation (minimum) - Cost for full Room and Board: $790
- Three weeks (full season) - participation - Cost for full Room and Board: $2,150

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.

Field Experience, Workshops, Lectures and Guided Tours
Wake-up call 04:10 AM
Work begins at the site 05:00 AM
Breakfast at the site 08:30 AM
Back to work 09:00 AM
End of field work 12:00 PM
Lunch at the Kibbutz dinning room 13:15 PM
Rest and leisure 14:00 PM
Varied afternoon program oriented activities: 16:00-18:00 PM
- Pottery workshops
- Lab workshops, small finds reading and sorting: animal bones, metals, glass, coins, fresco and other artifacts.

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
- Ancient Military Architecture
- Photography in the Field
- The Decapolis

Dinner at the Kibbutz 18:30 PM