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 Roman Theater
- The Roman Sanctuary
- The Byzantine burnt church

Cost and Credits
The Hippos 2019 field school will extend for a month, between 30th June and 25th July 2019. The program will be divided into two sessions, each of two weeks.

**Session 1: June 30th - July 11th**
- Session 1 or 2 (2 weeks each)-
  - Cost for full Room and Board: $1400
  - Tuition Fee for 2 Credits: $200
- Session 1 and 2 (4 weeks)-
  - Cost for full Room and Board: $2500
  - Tuition Fee for 4 Credits: $200
  (10% discount on the total sum for those registering and paying the registration fee or full participation fee until the 31st of January 2019.)

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.

Archaeology Field School by The University of Haifa International School in Collaboration with Hippos-Sussita Excavation Project

**Field Experience, Workshops, Lectures and Guided Tours**

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<td>Wake-up call</td>
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<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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<td>animal bones, metals, glass, coins, fresco and other artifacts.</td>
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**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

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