

Our heritage expeditions provide unique opportunities to document abandoned medieval settlements and churches and their frescoes in Bulgaria and Serbia and on the island of Chios, Greece. Participants learn field survey, assessment, and photographic techniques while contributing to the documentation and preservation efforts for these sites.

Medieval Heritage Expeditions



Our conservation workshops teach participants how to handle, conserve, and document authentic monuments and artifacts while helping local institutions preserve their rich architectural heritage and collections. Our 2026 workshops cover ancient Greek pottery, Roman and Late Roman Greek pottery, as well as historical metal, paper, and textiles.

Conservation Field Schools



Uncover the Past, Create Memories for the Future!

- Explore Unique Sites and Gain Hands-On Experience: Journey to fascinating archaeological sites around the Balkans, each with its own rich history waiting to be uncovered.
- Expert Guidance: Learn from experienced archaeologists and other experts who will guide you through the process, sharing their knowledge and passion for the past.
- Connect and Build Friendships: Forge lasting connections with fellow adventurers who share your enthusiasm for uncovering the mysteries of the past.



Balkan Heritage archaeological field schools are taught by international experts at ongoing excavation sites in several Balkan countries. Participants learn modern excavation techniques, document unique "hands-on" experiences, and gain a two or four-week survey.

Archaeological Excavations



Our Archaeological Field Schools Include:

- Birth of Europe – Excavations at the Neolithic site of Amzabegovo
- Tell Yunatsite: Europe's First Civilization, Bulgaria
- Greeks and Thracians at Emporion Pitsiros, Bulgaria
- Archaeology of Apollonia Pontica, Bulgaria
- Stobi: Capital of Macedonia Secunda, Republic of North Macedonia
- Underwater Archaeology, Bulgaria and Malta



We Offer Specialized Courses in:

- Photogrammetry
- Physicochemical Analysis of Metal and Ceramic Objects
- Zooarchaeology



Balkan Heritage Foundation, a Bulgarian non-profit cultural organization, that offers practical education in the archaeology and history of Southeastern Europe and Mediterranean as well as in the documentation and conservation of historical monuments and artifacts. Since 2008, more than 2000 students from around the world have attended our field schools in Bulgaria, the Republic of North Macedonia, Greece, and Montenegro.

Balkan Heritage Field School



Field School Program 2026



Immerse yourself in the **unique culture** of the Balkans!



Balkan Heritage Field School

in Archaeology & Conservation 2026



Join our programs and get hands-on experience in Archaeology, Conservation and Heritage Preservation in Bulgaria, the Republic of North Macedonia, Greece, and Malta!

Earn academic credits through the following institutions:



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