



**ALL ARE WELCOME
TO APPLY**

DUE DATES:

February 1

Security Form, photo,
and passport

March 1

Application packet
and \$500.00 deposit

May 8

Remaining balance due

*Explore the Hashemite
Kingdom of Jordan and
uncover an Old Testament
City dating to the Period of
the Judges and early
Davidic Monarchy*

Khirbet Safra Excavation

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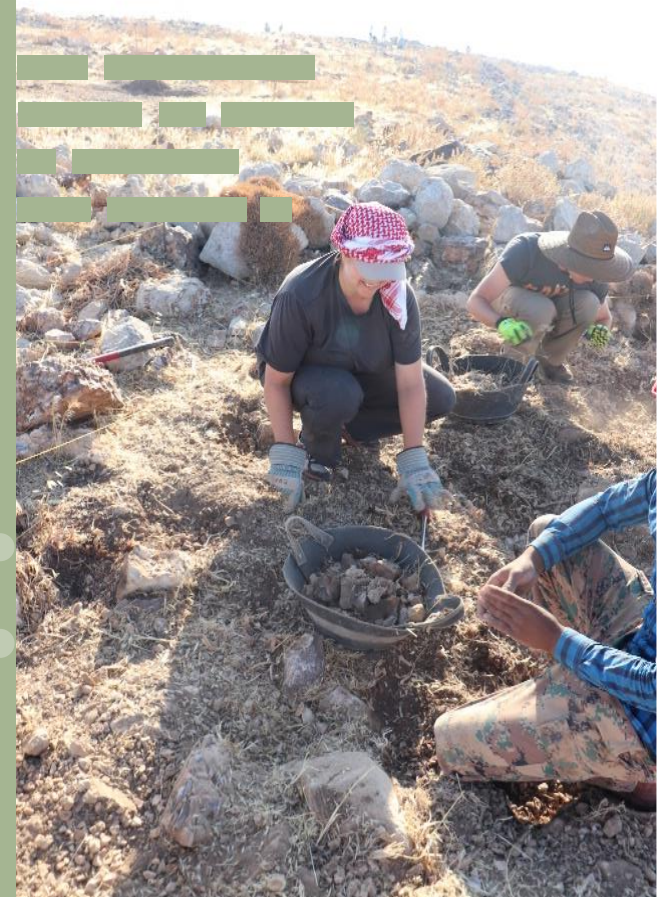
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خریبه صفر

Excavate **KHIRBET SAFRA**

A biblical city in Jordan

May 28 to July 9, 2021



Khirbet Safra is located 17 km southwest of Madaba overlooking the Dead Sea and the road which connects Madaba to Main Hot Springs and the Dead Sea. The site was established during the 13th century BC, covering 2.6 acres. The city was fortified with a double wall (casemate wall system) and was destroyed by fire two centuries later. The site was occupied again in the 11th century BC. This settlement continued until the mid-ninth century BC when it was destroyed. From that time on, it seems that the site was abandoned until the early Byzantine period when a farmstead was established on its western side. The house might have been in use for several centuries after which the site was completely abandoned and never settled again.



Khirbet Safra offers stunning views of the Dead Sea and the Judean Wilderness, as well as Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Qumran and other biblical sites.

COURSES OFFERED

ANEA/OTST 510 Arch. & Bible
OTST 639 Studies in OT Exegesis
OTST 620 OT Theology

ANEA/OTST 630 Arch. Fieldwork
ANEA/OTST 830 Advanced Arch. Fieldwork

ANEA/OTST 810 Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology

Or take Independent Studies/Directed readings courses

COST

(Includes weekend tours; airfare NOT included)

- Volunteers:
 - 1-3 Weeks \$2100
 - 4-6 Weeks \$4200
- AU Students: Depends on the academic program; contact pgregor@andrews.edu and snash@andrews.edu

