Excavate KHIRBET SAFRA
A biblical city in Jordan
May 28 to July 9, 2021

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

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

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https://andrewsarchaeology.org/fieldwork/khirbet-safra/
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