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TO APPLY**

**DUE DATES:**

**February 1**

Security Form, photo,  
and passport

**March 1**

Application packet  
and \$500.00 deposit

**May 1**

Remaining balance due

*Explore the Hashemite  
Kingdom of Jordan while  
visiting famous sites  
including Petra, Jerash, the  
Dead Sea, the Jordan River,  
Aqaba, and the Red Sea*

*Uncover an Old Testament  
City dating to the Period of  
the Judges and early  
Davidic Monarchy*

**Khirbet Safra Excavation**

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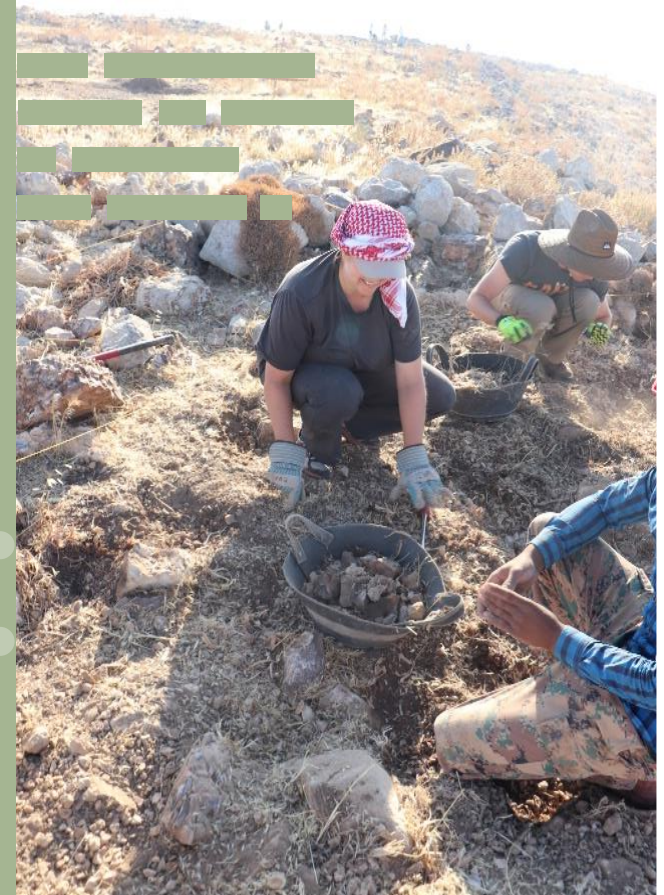
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# Excavate **KHIRBET SAFRA**

*A biblical city in Jordan*

May 8 to June 10, 2022



Khirbet Safra is located 17 km southwest of Madaba overlooking the Dead Sea and the road which connects Madaba to the Ma'in Hot Springs and the Dead Sea. The site was established during the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 664** Pentateuch  
**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

- Volunteers:
  - Half Season \$2100 (weekend tours extra)
  - Full Season \$4200 (weekend tours included)
  - Airfare NOT included
- AU Students: Depends on the academic program; contact [pgregor@andrews.edu](mailto:pgregor@andrews.edu) and [snash@andrews.edu](mailto:snash@andrews.edu)

