Excavate Khirbet Safra

A biblical city in Jordan

June 4 to June 30, 2023

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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ALL ARE WELCOME TO APPLY

DUE DATES:

February 1
Security Form, photo, and passport

March 1
Application packet and $500.00 deposit

May 1
Remaining balance due

Plan to arrive the Friday before

Optional one week tour of Egypt, Mt. Sinai following the dig
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 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

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