

JOIN US AT THE DIG!

2025

Excavation Season

HIPPOS (SUSSITA)

EXCAVATIONS



The ancient city of Hippus, one of the Decapolis, is located upon the plateau of Sussita Mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee.

The Hippus dig offers an exciting opportunity of uncovering an ancient city in one of the most dramatic sceneries in the region.

The team lodges in the beautiful kibbutz Ein-Gev on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

During the upcoming season we plan on excavating the following areas in addition to conservation work:

- A Roman period *cardo* and *insulae* around it
- The Roman-period theater at the Saddle Compound
- The city's cathedral

The Hippus 2025 field work will extend for three weeks:
July 13th – July 31st 2025.

1. One weeks participation

(minimum) – cost for full room and board: **\$825**

2. Three weeks (full season)

participation – cost for full room and board: **\$2,250**

During weekends (Fri-Sat) the participants choose whether to stay at the kibbutz (costs included) and rest, or travel in the region on their own.



The Hippus (Sussita) Excavations Project is affiliated with the [University of Haifa](#) and partners with [ASOR](#) and [GPIA](#)

Field Experience, Workshops, Lectures and Guided Tours

Wake-up	04:20 AM
Work begins at the site	05:00 AM
Breakfast at the site	08:30 AM
Back to work	09:00 AM
End of field work	12:00 PM
Lunch at the kibbutz dining hall	13:00 PM
Rest and leisure	14:00 PM
Afternoon field work related activities:	16:00-18:00 PM
› Pottery cleaning and identification, washing and sorting of animal bones, metals, glass, coins, fresco and other artifacts.	
› Tours to nearby ancient and cultural sites.	
Lectures	
A variety of lectures will be delivered by the staff and visiting scholars. Some of the topics:	
› Roman-Byzantine architecture	
› Urban planning in ancient times	
› Decapolis	
› Photography in the field	
› Photogrammetry	
Dinner	18:30 PM



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