

New York University-Columbia University Program in Egypt  
Excavations at Amheida  
2010

Tue	Dec 29	Ellen Morris and student group travel New York-Cairo
Wed	Dec 30	Group arrives Cairo
Thu	Dec 31	In Cairo; errands
Fri	Jan 1	Group travels Cairo-Dakhla
Sat	Jan 2	Seminar: Introduction to the oasis, the Dakhleh Oasis Project, & deep prehistory
Sun	Jan 3	Seminar: Early inhabitants: the Masara and Bashendi cultures
Mon	Jan 4	Field trip around the western portion of the oasis to get the lay of land + Deir Abu Matta, and Amheida
Tue	Jan 5	Seminar: The first colonial encounter: the Old Kingdom and the Sheikh Muftah
Wed	Jan 6	Seminar: Ein Gazareen and the Old Kingdom watchposts (plus a field trip to Ein Gazareen and Amheida)
Thu	Jan 7	Seminar: Ain Aseel: Temples, Tombs, and Palaces
Fri	Jan 8	Day field trip: Ain Aseel (Olaf Kaper) + Teneida
Sat	Jan 9	Seminar: Escape from the state: the First Intermediate Period to the Second Intermediate Period
Sun	Jan 10	Seminar: Renewed pacification & economic exploitation: the New Kingdom
Mon	Jan 11	Seminar: Increased interest: late Pharaonic Egypt, the Persians, & the Ptolemies
Tue	Jan 12	Seminar: The Romans in Egypt and the oases
Wed	Jan 13	Seminar: Kellis & its cemeteries
Thu	Jan 14	Seminar: End of one era, the beginning of another ( <i>FT to Kellis</i> )

Fri	Jan 15	Field trip to Mut (Colin Hope)
Sat	Jan 16	Field trip to Kharga I: Museum, Hibis, Nadura, Bagawat, Deir Mustafa Kashef
Sun	Jan 17	Field trip to Kharga II: South Kharga: Ghueita, Qasr Zayyan, Dush, Ain Manawir
Mon	Jan 18	Field Trip to Kharga III: North Kharga: Beleida, Ain Labakha
Tue	Jan 19	Seminar: Amheida overview Excavation team travels Cairo-Dakhla
Wed	Jan 20	Seminar: Amheida: Egyptian, Greek, and Roman dimensions (Roger Bagnall) Excavation preparations
Thu	Jan 21	Intensive ceramics & meetings with the archaeologists Site setup
Fri	Jan 22	Field Trip: Roman farmhouses, El Muzawakka, Deir el-Haggar, and Amheida (+ Olaf Kaper)
Sat	Jan 23	Excavation starts
Sun	Jan 24	Excavation
Mon	Jan 25	Excavation
Tue	Jan 26	Excavation
Wed	Jan 27	Excavation
Thu	Jan 28	Excavation
Fri	Jan 29	Day off
Sat	Jan 30	Excavation
Sun	Jan 31	Excavation
Mon	Feb 1	Excavation
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Thu	Feb 18	Excavation
Fri	Feb 19	Data entry and wrap-up
Sat	Feb 20	Data entry and wrap-up
Sun	Feb 21	Data entry and wrap-up
Mon	Feb 22	Excavation team travels Dakhla-Cairo Students prepare for valley course, pack library
Tue	Feb 23	Student group travels Dakhla-Luxor; orientation meeting; night in Luxor
Wed	Feb 24	Travel Luxor-Aswan; visit <b>El Kab</b> and <b>Gebel Silsilla</b> (if possible); night in Aswan

Thu	Feb 25	Seminar; Nubian Museum; night in Aswan
Fri	Feb 26	<b>Qubbet el-Hawa; Elephantine; St. Simeon;</b> night in Aswan
Sat	Feb 27	<b>Philae; Kalabsha; Beit El-Wali;</b> night in Aswan
Sun	Feb 28	<b>Abu Simbel</b> (optional); afternoon: board boat & visit <b>Kom Ombo;</b> night on boat
Mon	Mar 1	On boat, visit <b>Edfu;</b> night on boat.
Tue	Mar 2	<b>Karnak &amp; Luxor Temples;</b> night in Luxor
Wed	Mar 3	Seminar; Luxor Museum (optional); night in Luxor
Thu	Mar 4	<b>Deir el Medina; Valley of the Nobles;</b> night in Luxor
Fri	Mar 5	<b>Medinet Habu; Deir el-Bahari;</b> night in Luxor
Sat	Mar 6	<b>Dendera; Abydos;</b> night in Sohag
Sun	Mar 7	<b>Meir; Beni Hasan;</b> night in Minya
Mon	Mar 8	<b>Amarna; Hermopolis; Tuna el-Gebel;</b> night in Minya
Tue	Mar 9	<b>White &amp; Red Monasteries;</b> night in Minya
Wed	Mar 10	<b>Tenis/Akoris; Gebel al-Tayr;</b> travel to Cairo; night in Cairo
Thu	Mar 11	Day off; night in Cairo
Fri	Mar 12	<b>Fayyum trip: Karanis; Narmouthis;</b> night in Cairo
Sat	Mar 13	<b>Saqqara;</b> night in Cairo
Sun	Mar 14	<b>Egyptian Museum;</b> Intro to Cairo & Alexandria with William Lyster; night in Cairo
Mon	Mar 15	<b>Roman fortress of Babylon; Coptic churches; Ben Ezra Synagogue; Mosque of ‘Amr; Coptic Museum</b> (optional); night in Cairo
Tue	Mar 16	<b>Islamic Cairo—Gayer-Anderson; Ibn Tulun; Sultan Hasan; Citadel;</b> night in Cairo
Wed	Mar 17	<b>Bayn al-Qasryn;</b> night in Cairo

Thu	Mar 18	<b>Kom el-Dikka; National Museum;</b> night in Alexandria
Fri	Mar 19	<b>Kom el-Shugafa; Serapeum; Library Museum;</b> night in Alexandria
Sat	Mar 20	<b>Marea; Abu Mina; Huwarriya;</b> night in Alexandria
Sun	Mar 21	<b>Mustafa Pasha &amp; Chatby tombs; Syrian Monastery in the Wadi al-Natrun;</b> night in Cairo
Mon	Mar 22	<b>Giza</b> (optional); night in Cairo
Tue	Mar 23	Travel Cairo-New York (or to other destination)