

5th season of archaeological investigations at Case Bastione (Villarosa - Sicily)



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2015 training excavation

Join Arkeos for the 5th season of excavation at Case Bastione!

Session 1: 22 March - 4 April

Session 2: 5 April - 18 April

Register by 28 February

Session 3: 5 July - 18 July

Session 4: 19 July - 1 August

Register by 15 June

Fees:

€ 600 - Sessions 1 & 2*

€ 350 - Sessions 3 & 4

included: excavation training, educational materials, meals, accomodation, local transport.

not included: travel costs, personal equipment, optional activities, insurance.

*Accommodation for sessions 1 & 2 is provided in rented apartments with 2 or 3 beds per room. Sessions 3 & 4 participants will be accommodated in a dormitory at the local primary school.

Max. 12 participants per session
nb a minimum of 8 participants is required for the session to go ahead
Certificates will be provided.

Payments

Fees to be paid within two weeks of the start of the chosen session by bank transfer (details on application).

**For further information and to register see www.arkeos.eu/#!field-schools/cpuk
Or contact Paolo at casebastione2015@gmail.com or Mob: +39 333-8464284**

The site

Case Bastione, located in the valley of the river Morello, is a large settlement dating from the Final Neolithic (4th mill. BC) to the Bronze Age (2nd mill. BC). In previous seasons a production area dating back to the Final Copper Age (2700-2300 BC) was investigated. Finds included some of the oldest metal smelting furnaces known in Sicily, along with some huts dating to the Early Bronze Age (2300-1600 BC), containing a rich collection of vases and tools.

Site based activities

Stratigraphic excavation and recording of archaeological deposits, survey, planning, use of 3D laser scanning, ortho-photo-methodology (mapping, digital surface modelling) and UAV (drone)

In the lab

Processing, cataloguing and graphic documentation of finds, data management (database, GIS, digitization of site plans, etc.).

Optional activities

Participants will attend a series of lectures given by leading archaeologists and experts on issues related to the methodological and practical aspects of the archaeology of Sicily.

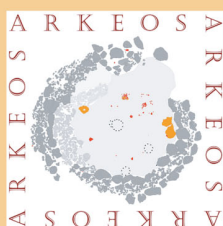
Visits to major museums and archaeological sites in the province of Enna and Sicily can be also arranged on request for the weekend.



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