



POLLENTIA HIGH SCHOOL

June 30 - July 25



Location: Alcudia, Balearic islands, Spain
Period: Roman
Duration : 4 weeks
Accommodation: double room in apartment
Program: Excavation of the Roman Forum
• Conservation of Artifacts • Seminars on Roman Life in the Balearic Islands
• Excursions to Prehistoric and Medieval Sites

“Pollentia is one of the few archaeological programs where as a high school student you can take part in all aspects of the excavation process, from digging to categorizing artifacts to drawing and reconstructing pottery. And the counselors and the excavation leaders genuinely care about making sure you have the absolute best time every day for the duration of the trip.”

- Chris Rendón, Palos Verdes High School (California)



The ArchaeoSpain program at Pollentia has been specifically designed to expose high school students to the challenges and rewards of archaeology, and to give them the opportunity to participate in the on going research project and excavation of a Roman Forum. Participants of ArchaeoSpain High School will join the dig of the ancient Roman city of Pollentia, located on the Mediterranean island of Mallorca. ArchaeoSpain crew participate in all aspects of the project, including excavation, artifact conservation, mapping, drawing, recording and photography.

The goal for 2019 is to continue the excavation of the Forum. Participants at this site will contribute to the research of the introduction and development of the Roman culture across the Mediterranean and specifically in the Balearic Islands. ArchaeoSpain will also make time to experience Spain away from the shovels and picks by relaxing on the island's beaches, sitting at a café, or touring several nearby prehistoric and medieval sites of interest. The work, due to the summer heat and the physical nature of the excavation, will be demanding. Those that wish to join should be in reasonable physical condition and in good health.





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Excursions

Our group will work at the site from Monday to Friday and on weekends will go on excursions, including to places like:

Alcudia is also one of the most beautiful areas of Mallorca and we will have a chance to enjoy its charming beaches and landscapes.

We will visit the city of Palma and its old town, Cathedral and Jewish quarter. The Megalithic complex of Son Fornés , Capdepera Castle, the Megalithic Necropolis of Son Real, Cap Formentor and other small towns and points of interest.



Fees

US\$4,870, include:

- Full Room and Board
- Seminars and workshops
- Excursions and other activities
- Medical insurance
- Airport transportation on first/last days of program
- Application fee
- Administrative costs

Fees DO NOT include airfare



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