

## RAMAT-RAHEL 2010 EXCAVATION SCHEDULE

The following is the tentative schedule for the upcoming 2010 Ramat Rahel Archaeological Project. The 2009 excavation season in Ramat Rahel was very successful, and contributed a lot for our understanding of the history of the site and for the history of the land! However, some questions remained with no answers, we left some areas where we didn't finish the excavations and while processing the data, we felt that in some points we need some more clarifications. Therefore we have decided to go back to the site *for a short and concentrated season*, in order to do some *final excavations before concluding the whole project*. *During this last excavation season of 2010 we will enjoy everyday fieldwork for two weeks* Digging starting very early in the cool morning light. Afternoons will include further digging at the site combined with pottery washing, academic lectures and weekly summary tours in the site led by the area supervisors, scholars and the directors. Evenings will be filled with very special social, cultural and academic activities according to the progress of the actual fieldwork. The schedule is planned to bring the participants together to experience and share the vast wonders of Jerusalem.

**SUNDAY, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

### Registration and Introduction tours and Meetings

TIME		LOCATION
15:30	Registration for all team members.	Hotel's Reception
17:00	Introduction tour at the site with Omer	Site
19:00	Dinner	Hotel Dining Room
20:00	Meeting of all participants  Welcome and introduction by Prof. Oded Lipschits and Prof. Manfred Oeming  First Academic Lecture: Prof. Oded Lipschits - <i>Ramat Rahel as a Judahite Administrative Center under the Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule</i>  Working areas and weekly schedule by Omer Sergi  Safety Instructions by Dr. Yuval Gadot and Area Supervisors  Questions and Answers	Hotel Classroom

## WEEKDAY TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE

**Monday, 16 Aug. 2010**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Rap Session

**Tuesday, Aug. 17th**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-13:30	<u>Pottery wash</u>
13:30-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Tour at Jerusalem
20:30	Dinner at the Hotel

**Wednesday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 2010**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working !
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
19:00	Text Reading at the Site
20:00	Dinner

### Thursday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working !
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<i>Shower</i> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Rap Session

### Friday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-17:30	<i>Shower</i> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
17:30	Coffee and Cake at the site
18:00	Summary tour at the site
19:00	Text Reading at the Site: "Kabbalat Shabbath" {welcoming the Sabbath}
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Academic Lecture: Prof. Manfred Oeming
21:30	Pub

### Saturday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:00	Academic Lecture: Dr. Yuval Gadot- The Archaeology of Ramat Rahel in its Early Days.
12:30	Lunch
16:00	Working at some of the areas at the site and pottery wash
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Summary Party with PPT Presentations

### Sunday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working !
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Rap Session

### Monday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Rap Session

### Tuesday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Tour at Jerusalem
20:30	Dinner at the Hotel

### Wednesday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
12:00	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00	Pottery Wash at the Site
14:00-16:00	Shower, Lunch and Rest
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Theater Play: German Israeli Special Production

### Thursday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-15:45	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
16:00	Coffee and Cake at the site
16:15-19:00	Pottery wash and working in some of the areas
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Rap Session

### Friday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Wake-up
05:15-05:30	Coffee and cakes
05:35	Walk to designated work areas with equipment
05:45	Working!
09:00	Breakfast at the Site
11:30	Short Break at the Site ("Fruit Break")
13:00	Finish digging
13:00-17:30	<u>Shower</u> then Lunch at the hotel restaurant, <b>rest.</b>
17:30	Coffee and Cake at the site
18:00	Summary tour at the site
19:00	Academic Lecture: Benjamin Arubas- The Late Periods in Ramat Rahel
20:00	Dinner
21:00	Summary Party and PPT presentations

### Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY
05:00	Photographing the Site
07:00-13:00	Closing the Dig!