

KELEMANTIA 2026

Archaeological Summer School at the UNESCO World Heritage Site

Programme

Venue: Roman Military Fort at Iža, Slovakia (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Dates: 6th July – 15th July 2026

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Team introduction, Introduction to the site, Safety guidelines for archaeological fieldwork; Fieldwork	Introduction to Working with Archaeological Finds and Documentation of Finds for Research Purposes	Free Programme
Day 2	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Fieldwork; Work with the finds	Excursion to the Kelemantia Museum of Roman and Ethnographic History
Day 3	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Lecture & Workshop <i>Why Theory Matters: a "playful" introduction to Archaeological Thought</i> with Elena Paralovo (CUNI)	Reflection
Day 4	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Fieldwork; Work with the finds	Lecture and experience sharing <i>Statistical Analysis in Archaeology - An Introduction to Basic Methods</i> by Peter Demján (ARUP)
Day 5	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Work with the finds	How to present cultural heritage to the public – new ideas how to present the UNESCO site to the local community.
Day 6	Free Programme	TEAM Work	TEAM Work

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Day 7	Free Programme	Exploring the city of Komárno (voluntary)	Joint evening
Day 8	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Fieldwork; Work with the finds	Team presentations and discussion
Day 9	Fieldwork at the UNESCO World Heritage Site	Fieldwork; <i>How to preserve finds from a wet environment</i> - workshop with Petra Dragonidesová (ARUB)	Lecture & Workshop <i>Remote Sensing Methods in Archaeology: From Declassified Spy Photos to LIDAR Scanning of the Landscape.</i> with Tibor Lieskovský (STU)
Day 10	Excursion to the excavation in the legionary camp Brigetio - lecture about the Roman presence in the area (held by D. Bartus and his team ELTE), Azaum and Komárom	Workshop in Roman Lapidarium in Komárno led by Lucia Nováková (TRUNI)	The End :)

Project partners:

- Institute of Archaeology SAS, Nitra, Slovakia
- Danube Region Museum, Komárno, Slovakia
- The Municipality of Iža, Iža, Slovakia
- Institute for the Classical Archaeology at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czechia
- Department of Archaeology and Museology at Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia
- Department of Ancient Archaeology, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

The event schedule is subject to change depending on current weather conditions. The start time for the field research will be updated daily.

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