



ROMAN FORTRESS PULPON

July 30 - August 18



- Location: Carrascosa del Campo, Spain.
- Period: Roman.
- Duration: 3 weeks.
- Accommodation: Hotel double room.
- Program includes: Excavation of a Roman site • Methods and techniques of archaeological excavation/working with stratigraphy • Study of roman pottery • Collecting, cleaning, classifying artifacts.

"I Really could not have hoped for a more wonderful introduction to both archaeology and Spain itself! I enjoyed every moment, from swimming in the pool to taking the wheel barrow to our excursions to other towns."

- Celeste McIlwaine, UK, 2014



Roman Fortress Pulpon Field School offers a hands-on experience in excavation and laboratory at a Roman archaeological site in central Spain. Pulpon is a most interesting Roman settlement placed between the Roman cities of Segóbriga and Ercávica (Cuenca). One of the largest structures among Roman remains in Spain, makes this site unique. The original function of this building remains not clear still, it could have served as a military garrison, as a horreum or as a place where to transform lapis specularis, the first crystal known to be used in windows which brought economic prosperity to the region in the time of Augustus.

From the first day you will be part of the on going research project of Roman Fortress Pulpon. You will have a complete immersion in the archaeological process, from laws, regulations and the different methods in surveying, to the techniques of an archaeological excavation. You will use tools, of course, but also work with stratigraphy, record sheets and keep your excavation journal. Collecting, cleaning and classifying different artifacts will be part of your daily work as well as drawing structures and archaeological materials. You will be introduced in the study of roman pottery and will find out how to get from inventories and storage in a museum, to exhibitions.





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Dionisio Urbina, Ph.D.

Dr. Urbina is the co-director of the archaeological site of Pulpon. He has a long experience in Roman archeology from the center of Spain. He is professional archaeologist, cultural resources management, researcher, master and university teacher from 1990.

Catalina Urquijo, M.A.

Mrs Urquijo founded the first Archaeological Field School in Spain in 1998. Since then she has taught the practice of archeology over 500 students from around the world. At the same time she has directed archaeological excavations and research, currently codirecting Roman Fortress of Pulpon.



Excursions

Even though you will be immerse in Spanish daily life, it will be during the excursions where you will really get to meet different aspects of Spanish culture. We'll visit world heritage cities as Toledo, the city of the three cultures: muslim, christian and jewish or Cuenca and its archaeological museum, the Roman city of Segóbriga, cultural, administrative and miner center of a wide area in the heart of Spain, the monastery of Uclés, headquarters of the medieval Order of the Knights of Santiago and a Roman mine of *lapis specularis*.



Fees

US\$1,830 per session, include:

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

Fees DO NOT include airfare



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