

## Monte Bernorio



On a plateau hill, which formed a perfect defensive location, you can see the settlement of one of the most important fortified cities of the Vellicos community, part of the people of the Cantabrian Celtic culture. The **Monte Bernorio** site has an impressive defensive system, with very complex fortifications. Several areas of ritual use and necropolis have also been located.

Located in **Pomar de Valdivia** (Palencia), it is one of the most extensive Iron Age sites in the entire Iberian Peninsula and Europe. The first occupation of which there are remains dates from the Chalcolithic (between 3000-2000 BC). The occupation of the nucleus of **Monte Bernorio** would extend continuously from the 9th / 8th century BC. until the 1st century BC, the time of the Roman conquest. The culture of these peoples was peasant and warrior type, with a highly specialized economy of agriculture and livestock adapted to the mountain territory they occupied.

Declared an **Asset of Cultural Interest BIC. Archaeological zone** since 1992

### Historical Data

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**Architecture:** Archaeology site

**Construction:** Neolithic fortified settlement

**Historical Period:** Iron Age

### Address

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**Website:** <https://www.jcyl.es/jcyl/patrimoniocultural/GuiaLugaresArqueologicos/palencia/10palencia/index.html>

### More information

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