

Archeological site of La Corona - El Pesadero



The first occupation of the settlement occurs between the 7th and 5th centuries B.C. A small 2.5 hectare village occupies the Pesadero plain, protected by natural elements and by a stone and adobe wall. Inside are alleys with irregular layout with cabins built with adobe and mud walls. They have a circular plan and conical thatched roofs. Inside appears a continuous bench attached to the wall and a hearth in the center.

Other constructions were small altars, arranged next to the houses, for offerings and cults. The economy of its inhabitants was based on cereal agriculture and a livestock with cows, sheep, horses and pigs. The diet was completed with hunting and fishing.

From S.IV BC, the town grows reaching the Cerro de La Corona. Rectangular-plan houses were built and distributed on perpendicular streets and patios. Specialized neighborhoods for crafts and metallurgy activities arise, in addition to areas dedicated to landfills and its inhabitants begin to use the lathe for the manufacture of ceramic vessels. The town was abandoned between the middle of the 2nd and 1st century BC, probably due to the pressure exerted by Rome during the conquest and Romanization of the territory.

In the 1st century there was a new occupation on the plain of El Pesadero, it is a pottery installation made up of six buildings around a central paved courtyard. In the workshop, construction materials were produced and stored: bricks, tiles.

In the year 148 A.D. This enclave was definitively abandoned, the deposit gradually progressing to the present day.

Historical Data

Architecture: Archaeology site

Construction: Town

Historical Period: Pre-Roman

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Timetables and Prices

Tickets Free

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Archaeological Hall

Archaeological Hall of the Corona and El Pesadero

The archaeological classroom of the La Corona / El Pesadero site has a main room of 112 m2 and an annex area, completely fenced, of 150 m2.

It is distributed in two main areas; In the interior room, after the reception and information space, a wide view of the site is offered by means of graphic information, going through the successive occupations of the town, and emphasizing both the historical synthesis and the thematic aspects of each stage. All these elements are articulated around a central model that represents the plan of the archaeological excavation and the different moments of habitation of the site.

In the exterior space, which is accessed from the room, there are different constructions that reproduce the environments that happened during the life of the settlement. On the one hand, a house and a small altar from the occupation of the First Iron Age are recreated, later continuing with the reconstruction of much of the Roman pottery complex, with a building structured in three rooms, where the process followed can be analyzed in the manufacture of construction materials. The tour ends with the two ovens exhumed in this pottery, the entire itinerary being assisted with additional information arranged on simple posters.

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