The Roman Fortress Pulpon Field School is a real hands-on experience in excavation and laboratory at a unique Roman site in the heart of Spain. It is a deep immersion in field archaeology, Roman history and Spanish culture, where the students will contribute to this research that aims to piece together part of the history of the Roman culture in the Iberian Peninsula. While working as field crew along professional archaeologists they will be learning the methods and techniques of an archaeological excavation.

The Roman fortress is a colossal building visible from satellite images and one of the largest preserved in Spain from Roman times. It is roughly the size of a soccer field and would have been bigger in its times than the forum of Segóbriga or the amphitheater of Tarraco, the capital of the main Roman province of Hispania. With its four towers in the corners, it has no parallels, and this makes of Pulpon, a most interesting archaeological site.
Dionisio Urbina Ph.D.

Dr. Urbina is the co-director of the archaeological site of Pulpon. He has a long experience in Roman archaeology from the center of Spain. He is a 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 archaeology over 500 students from around the world. At the same time, she has directed archaeological excavations and research, currently co-directing Roman Fortress of Pulpon.

EXCURSIONS

World Heritage Towns and Roman sites
- Toledo declared World Heritage City. It is a very unique place, known as the city of the three cultures: Christian, Jewish and Muslim
- Cuenca with the Hanging Houses and the Archaeological Museum, where a large collection of Roman Pulpon material is exhibited.
- An afternoon Canyoning in Jucar river cliffs
- The Roman City of Segóbriga: “caput celtiberiae”
- The lapis specularis mines in Huete and Garcinarro
- Ucles, the headquarters of the medieval military order of the Santiago Knights.

Seminars and workshops
- Stratigraphy and archaeological record
- The Roman Hispania: An introduction
- Archeology in Roman Fortress Pulpon 2014/23
- The great building: Photogrammetry and 3D reconstruction
- The roman lapis specularis mines in Spain
- Roman pottery

Accommodation

We will be staying in Jardín de San Bartolomé, a beautiful traditional house located in the centre of the village, next to the church. A 5 minute walk from our headquarters you will find the village swimming pool, a place to enjoy every day after working at the site.