CASTELLON ALTO. THE BEGINNING OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN GALERA (GRANADA)

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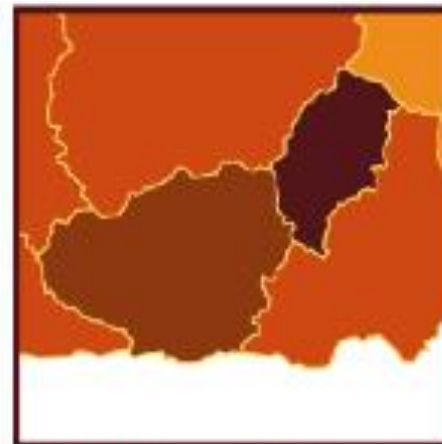# GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

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- Galera is located in Altiplano de Granada, to the north of the region.

- 1.200 habitants.

- Galera is ubicated far away from large population centers, equidistant between the cities of Murcia and Granada (150 Kms).

ANDALUCÍA

LA PROVINCIA DE GRANADA

EL ALTIPLANO DE GRANADA

LA COMARCA DE HUÉSCAR

GALERA

THE HERITAGE WEALTH OF GALERA

The heritage wealth of Galera

Galera has more than 50 archaeological catalogued sites.

Actually 3 of them are open to the general public…

The heritage wealth of Galera

1. THE MUSEUM OF GALERA

- 2001: Opened to the public.

- Galera's heritage is assembled around this museum.

- There we'll find archaeologic and ethnographic sections.

- It preserves and exhibits the mummified remains of the grave 121 of the site of Castellón, 4,000 years old.

The heritage wealth of Galera

2. TÚTUGI NECROPOLIS

- First dig was made in 1918.

- Construction began in the 5th century BC.

- It contains more than 130 family graves.

- In the grave 20 appeared the Goddess of Galera.

- It opens to the public in 2007.
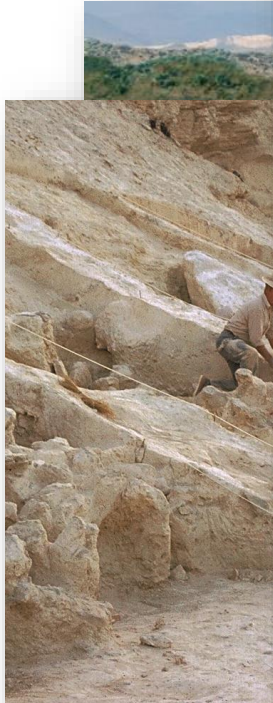
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And, finally, our most prominent site …

CASTELLÓN ALTO

Castellón Alto site

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With the initial investigations distributed in several spaces and houses have been rebuilt.

THE CONTRIBUTION OF CASTELLÓN ALTO TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

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The visitors profile of Castellón Alto matches with people valuing modern high cultural foundations for new demanding sorting alternatives of the area related to sustainable tourism linked to the candidature for UNESCO Geopark, which includes most of the North of the provice of Granada and in which Castellón Alto constitutes one of the main landmarks.

PROYECTO
GEOPARQUE
del Cuaternario
VALLES del NORTE de
GRANADA

TALLER DE ESPA...

...s visitantes Castellón Alto

The economic impact of Castellón Alto

Besides, it has confirmed the employment generation capacities linked to the heritage such as a workshop of archaeological reproductions or a company of educational activities.

In this actual globalized world, the development of sustainable tourism in rural areas means one of the few future opportunities we have.

The archaeological heritage, as a wealth hard to relocate, must always be one of this development bases.

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Thank you!

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