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SHAFT AND UNDERGROUND GALLERY

This underground gallery, with its associated shaft, is the result of mining operations in Roman times and is currently used as a water mine for irrigation.

This structure is around 103 meters long, 66.5 meters of which is excavated in rock, with the initial section covered by slabs of slate.

This gallery was excavated with a pick and is around 80cm wide and 1.80m high, with small holes dug into the walls to place lucernas (light), spaced 1 to 2m apart, and around 1.20m from the ground.



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Photo: Underground gallery