LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE

The Phoenician settlement at Caleta is located on a small peninsula between the dos Caldas' beach and the Beni Cross Hill, in other words, on the southern coast of the island. On the east side, the remains of a stone wall can be seen, while on the west side there is a small jetty which is quite protected from the wind. In that area, a little cape called Punta del socco, is situated.

In the area, which is currently a nature reserve, there is a series of small, low buildings which are some 500 years old. Between the various buildings there are a few offshoots of apple trees, which are in season in the summer months.

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ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMIC SETTLEMENT OF THE SITE

The site was part of the Phoenician economic system, with a network of colonies scattered across the Mediterranean. Like most Phoenician settlements in this area, Caleta was located on a promontory or elevated area, which provided a defensive advantage and a vantage point for trade and commerce.

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HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

The site is an outstanding example of Phoenician culture, which is evident in the remains of the settlement and in the artifacts found within it. The site is a testament to the skill and ingenuity of the Phoenicians, who were known for their advanced knowledge of navigation and trade.

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THE ETHNOGRAPHIC AND NATURAL SETTING

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THE INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

The research aimed to study the rural settlement of Ibiza in the 1st millennium B.C. and the 1st millennium A.D. A complex investigation strategy was used to understand the settlement's history and function.

THE THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

The research was based on a combination of archaeological and historical sources, as well as on the analysis of the settlement's environment and culture.

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