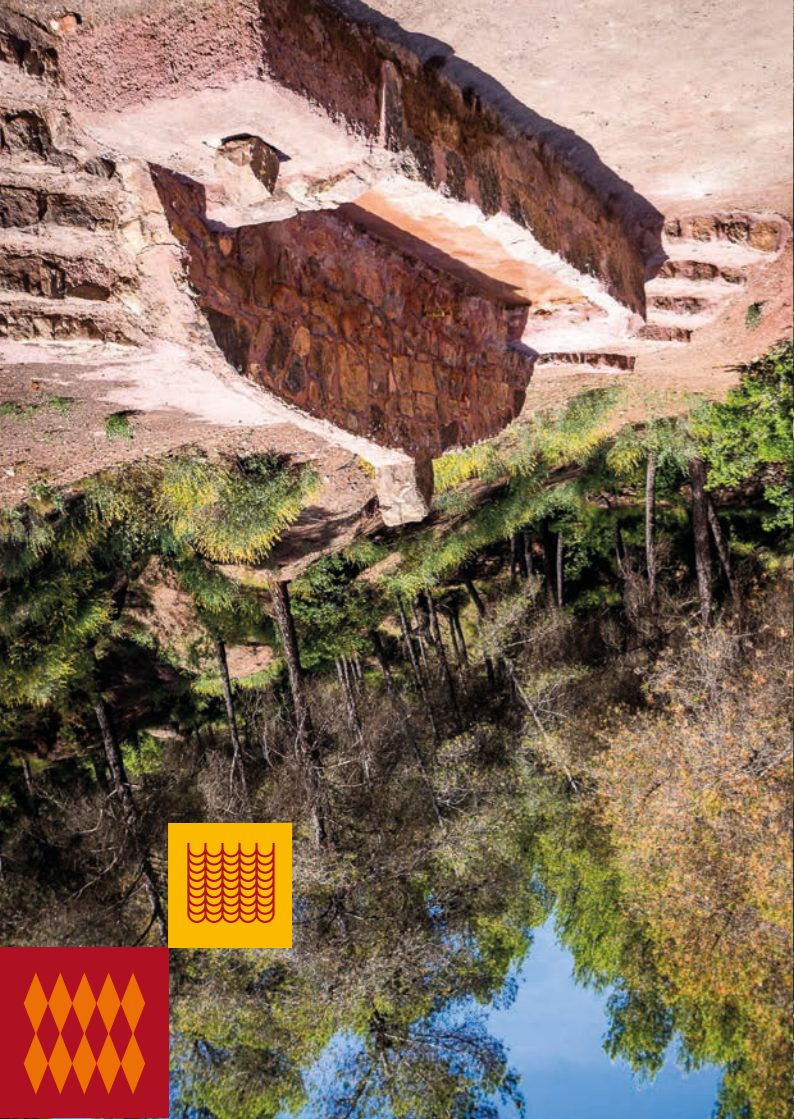
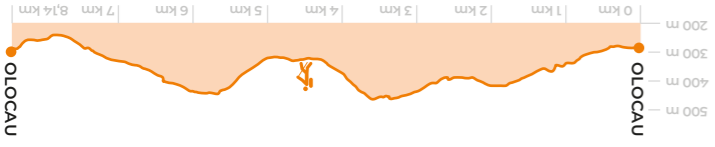




SPECIFICATIONS

-  On foot 3,3 km.
-  Difficulty: Low
-  Elevation: 42 m.
-  Time: 1 h.



VEGETATION AND GEOLOGY

This route runs around the town of Olocau, always within the *Sierra Calderona* Natural Park. It is an easy route that showcases some of the most beautiful fountains and areas surrounding the municipality.

Along the way, we will see the reddish cliffs that are characteristic of *Calderona*, such as *Penyeta Roja* and the omnipresent *Penya d'All Maimó*, which we will get a close look at when we approach *Font de la Penya* or *de la Salut*.

If we choose the alternative path that starts on *Les Piteres* Street to go to *Font del Fraie* (dotted on the map), we will enjoy a shady Aleppo pine forest (*Pinus halepensis*) with a multitude of Mediterranean species, some adapted to humidity like oleander (*Nerium oleander*) or asparagus (*Smilax aspera*), and others more common like mastic trees (*Pistacia lentiscus*), junipers (*Juniperus communis*), capers (*Capparis spinosa*), and the European fan palm (*Chamaerops humilis*), the only native palm highly appreciated for its palm fronds used for making brooms.

valley, between steep mountains and wide ancient carob trees, it has a circular stone bench and a ceramic altarpiece dedicated to *San Diego*. The place showcases the grace of the 18th-century constructions inspired by the Enlightenment thought in which the nobles of Fenollet participated.

Descending along the forest track, we will come across *Fuente la Cava*, a fountain that in the past had a high mineral salt content and was of great interest to the herds of goats and sheep in Olocau. After this fountain, we will reach *'Arquet*, the remains of a possibly Roman arch, although the arch that is currently observed is a restoration from the 18th century. This place also has picnic areas and fountains to freshen up.

The route continues and takes us to *Parc de la Carrasca*, which takes its name from an old fountain in Olocau that is no longer in use and is located several kilometers from the town center. It is a pleasant resting area with benches, fountains, and children's areas. We will return to the town center through *Calle Mayor*, which highlights some of the old facades with large wooden doors, stone corner guards, and some ceramic altarpieces of saints from the 18th century, until we reach the town hall square where the *Church of Ntra. Sra. del Rosario* is located.

ETHNOLOGY AND HERITAGE

Designed to explore the charms of the old town of Olocau and its immediate surroundings, the Fountains Route passes through the most emblematic places of the Villa of Olocau. Starting the route at *El Castell*, the name given to *La Casa de la Senyoria* (18th century) and the *Torre de Pardines* (13th century), it invites us to first visit *Font de la Salut* or *de la Penya*. This fountain is dedicated to the *Mare de deu de la Salut* de *Xirivella* and was restored in 1952. Until the 1990s, many residents of Valencia used to fill jugs at this fountain for its renal benefits. To access it, you have to walk a small, flat path that has been adapted for people with motor and visual disabilities, with explanatory panels written in Braille along the way, Olocau. There are picnic tables around the fountain where you can have a small picnic.

After retracing our steps and following the dotted path, we will reach *Font del Fraie*, built in the late 18th century by Count *Didac de Fenollet* i *Valterra de Bienes* for his evening walks. Located in the middle of a



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- 1 CASA DE LA SENYORIA AND TORRE DE PARDINES 
- 2 FOUNTAIN OF SALUD **FUENTE DE LA SALUD**
- 3 FOUNTAIN DEL FRARE **FUENTE DEL FRARE**
- 4 FOUNTAIN OF LA CAVA **FUENTE DE LA CAVA**
- 5 L'ARQUET
- 6 FOUNTAIN OF L'ARQUET **FUENTE DE L'ARQUET**
- 7 FOUNTAIN OF LA CARRASCA **FUENTE DE LA CARRASCA**
- 8 CHURCH OF NTRA. SRA. DEL ROSARIO

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