

PEDRALVILLA

ROUTE



OLOCAU
TOURISM
OFFICE



(+34) 672 794 404
olocau@tourisminfo.net
Calle de San José, 28.
Casa de la Senyoria
46169 Olocau (Valencia)
@turismeolocau
www.turismeolocau.es



CAJALDAD TURÍSTICA



AJUNTAMENT
DE LA VILA
D'OLOCAU

Àrea de Cultura
VALENCIA
DIPUTACIÓ DE

VALENCIA
TURISME

MUSEU DE
PREHISTÒRIA
VALENCIA



Visitor
Rights and
Obligations



VEGETATION AND GEOLOGY

This is an ideal route to observe the landscape differences offered by a municipality where natural forests converge with traditional cultivated fields.

In the first stretch, we will encounter a rugged landscape that runs along the course of the **Barranc de Carraxet**, where we will find Mediterranean flora in all its splendor, with species such as Phillyrea (*Phyllirea angustifolia*), oleander (*Nerium oleander*), Mediterranean dwarf palm (*Chamaerops humilis*), and the ubiquitous Aleppo pine (*Pinus halepensis*).

After passing the Carraxet dam, the partida of **Campillo** begins, and the surroundings change areas with the highest production in Olocau. Throughout the entire journey to the **Pedralvilla** housing development, we will see carob trees, almond trees, and olive trees, which, with their mountain variety, produce one of the finest olive oils, essential to Mediterranean cuisine and culture.

It is recommended to do this route at the end of winter, during the almond trees' flowering season, as this landscape is a spectacle for the eyes. It is an ideal route to traverse through Mediterranean forests and crops.



ETHNOLOGY AND HERITAGE

This circular route starts at the **Casa de la Senyoria** and leads to the **Pedralvilla** housing development. Taking the street **San Felix** southwards, you leave the town through the **Barranc del Carraxet**, known in this stretch as **Barranc de Olocau**, between the southern part of **Peña d'Alí Maimó** and the reddish cliffs of **Sella**. This first part of the route coincides with the old Valencia road, which followed the edge of the ravine and connected the Olocau Valley with the towns of **l'Horta Nord**.

We continue following the signposts that will lead us through this shaded area of lush nature until we reach the **Carraxet** dam, built in 1988 to prevent floods from destroying the lower lands. The old Valencia road, which is no longer in use due to the construction of the new road towards **Liria**, was cut off.

Once past the dam, we reach the cultivated lands of **Pla de Sanxis and Campillo**, where the route forks. At this **major link**, we will take the right path, heading west. The rest of the route goes through terraced olive and carob fields, some of them centuries-old, where we discover the agricultural richness that Olocau has always had. We will also pass by several housing developments such as **La Loma and Pedralvilla**, where this route ends at the sports center.

To return to Olocau, we will walk about 500 m in the opposite direction on the same path, and at the junction we have already passed on the way, we will take the right path, heading east, which will lead us to the **Campillo** fork. Then, once again, we will follow the old Valencia road until we reach the urban area of Olocau.

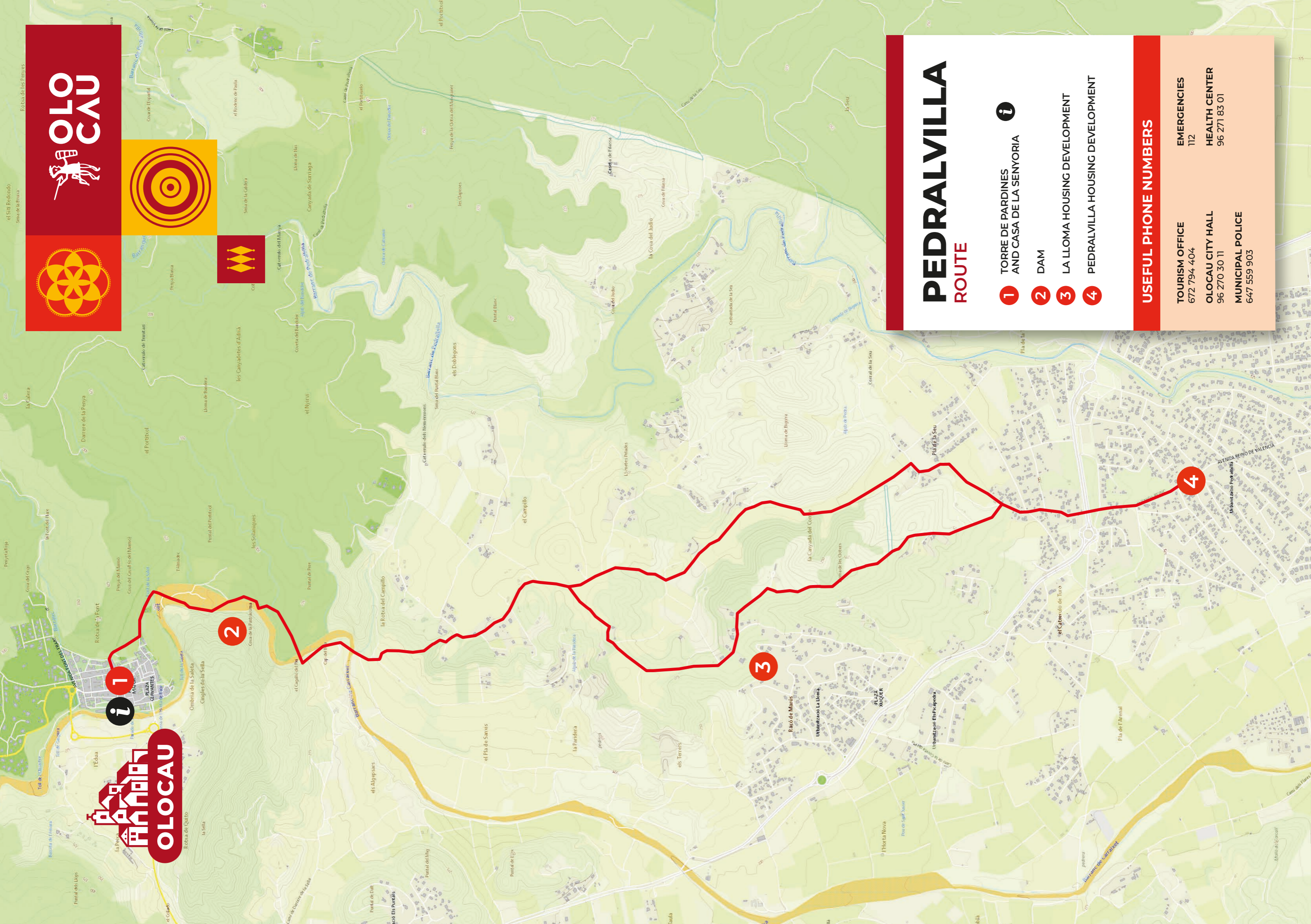
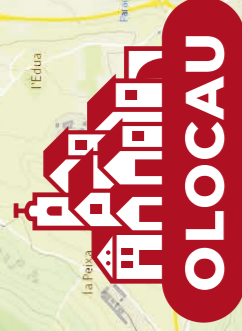


- Type: On foot
- Length: 12 km.
- Difficulty: Low
- Elevation: 100 m.
- Time: 3 h.



SPECIFICATIONS





PEDRALVILLA

ROUTE

- 1** **i** TORRE DE PARDINES AND CASA DE LA SENYORIA
- 2** DAM
- 3** LA LLOMA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
- 4** PEDRALVILLA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

TOURISM OFFICE
672 794 404

OLOCAU CITY HALL
96 270 30 11

MUNICIPAL POLICE
647 559 903

EMERGENCIES
112

HEALTH CENTER
96 271 83 01