

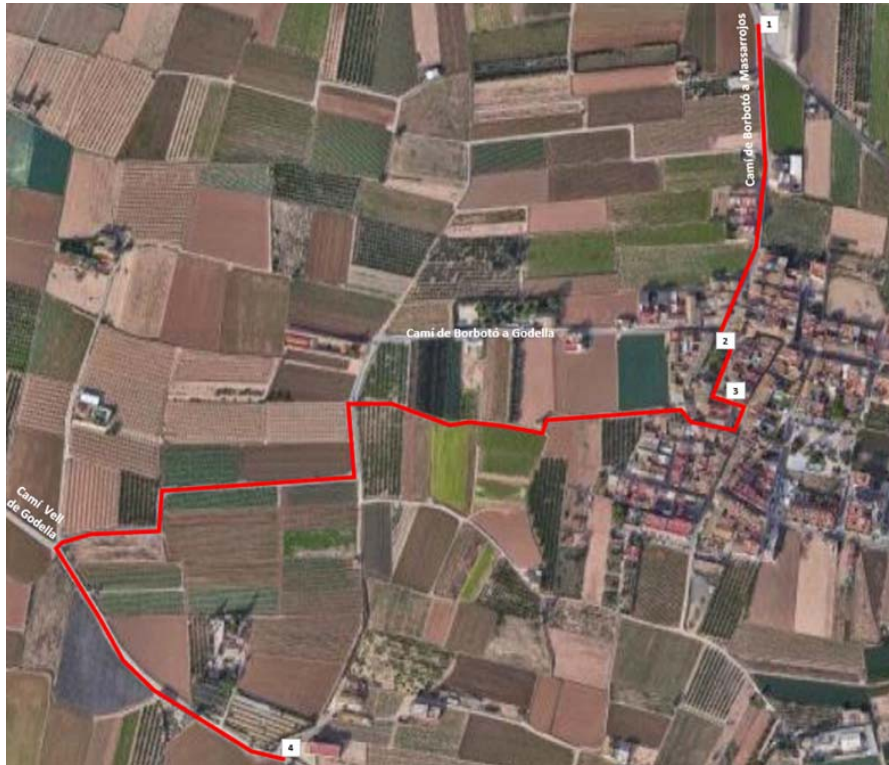


1. THE PILOTA TRINQUET

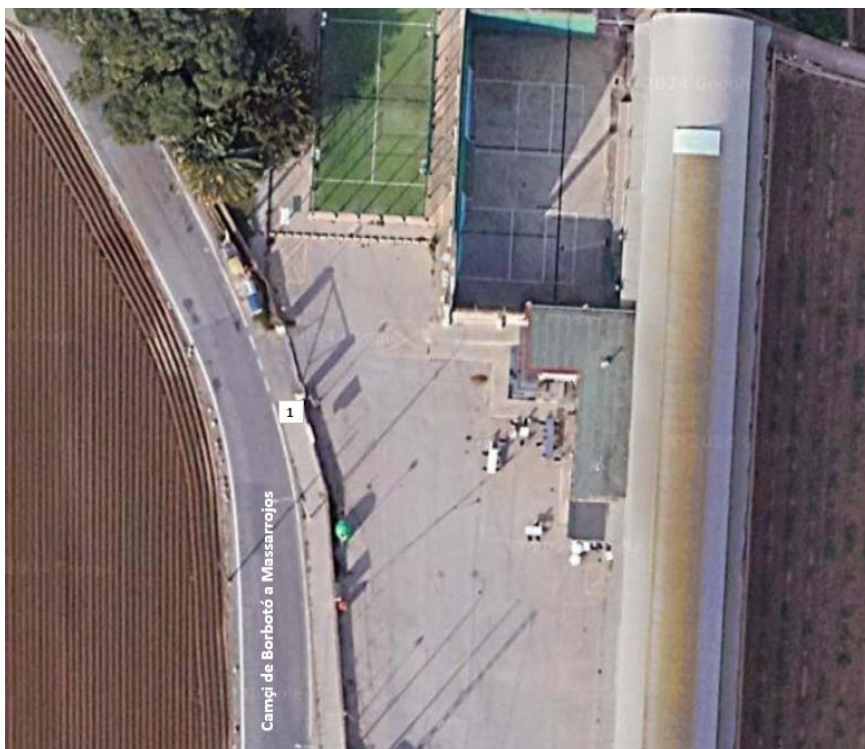
TOURIST ROUTE THROUGH NORTHERN VILLAGES - BORBOTÓ



GENERAL MAP OF THE ROUTE



LOCATION OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION



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HISTORY

Pilota valenciana is a traditional sport in the Valencian Community. Between the 14th and early 20th centuries, pilota valenciana was highly popular despite attempts by authorities to restrict it. Social changes and the advent of new technologies in the 20th century led to a decline in interest until the sport began to professionalize in the 1970s. It is now promoted by administrations and recognized as a Cultural Heritage of Interest in the Valencian Community.

Borbotó has a strong tradition and attachment to this sport, producing many talented players and having various facilities and organizations for its practice and promotion.

The game generally involves two teams hitting a ball with their hands and aiming to score in the opponent's court.

There are numerous variations of the game, each with its own rules for scoring and court structure. The most well-known variant today is "escala i corda," played in a facility called a "trinquet," along with other modalities.

A "trinquet" is a rectangular fronton with a unique feature: a staircase on one side that is part of the playing area, allowing spectators to sit and watch the game.

The Borbotó trinquet was built in 1993, designed by architect Luis Hernández. It has hosted numerous tournaments over the years, becoming a significant recreational center for residents of various towns and villages in the huerta (**photos 1, 2, and 3**).

Together with the Pelayo trinquet in the city of València, these are the two main locations within the municipality where this ancient sport is practiced.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address: Camí de Borbotó a Massarrojos, 33

Schedule:

Monday: 17:00 h – 21:30 h

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:00 h – 14:00 h, 17:00 h – 21:30 h

Sunday: 8:00 h – 14:00 h

ACCESIBILITY

Parking: The center has free public parking available.

Access: Sidewalk from the urban nucleus to the trinquet, with sidewalks measuring 0.90 and 1.80 meters wide. It has a ramp for access to the facility.





FOTO 1. Borbotó's Pilota Valenciana Trinquet



FOTO 2. Valencian Pilota match at Borbotó's Trinquet. Photo: Arxiu Museu de la Pilota





FOTO 3. Painting dedicated to Valencian Pilota, located on the side facade of the former Town Hall of Borbotó (corner of Doctor Constantino Gómez Street with Moreral Square)