



# 4. DOS LLOMETES QUARRY

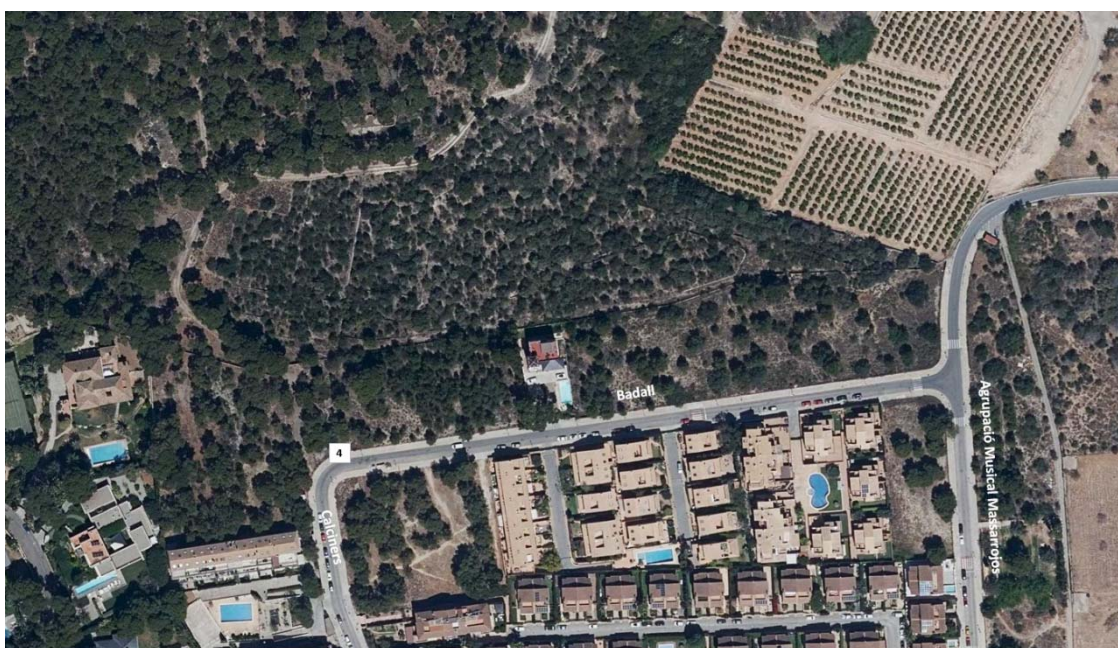
TOURIST ROUTE THROUGH NORTHERN VILLAGES - MASSARROJOS

 **TURISMO DE BARRIOS**

GENERAL MAP OF THE ROUTE



LOCATION OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION



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## HISTORY

The Massarrojos area has maintained a strong tradition of stonemasons (pedrapiquers) throughout its history, evident in its craftsmanship, stone work, and specific vocabulary and expressions related to stone. This tradition dates back to ancient Roman times when materials were extracted from what is now a modernist garden, used to construct buildings in early Valentia and continuing throughout the city's history. The site is located near Mas de la Creu.

Even today, in the central part of the area, traces of quarrying can be seen where blocks were extracted manually without the use of drills, indicating activity from the medieval or Roman era. There are two more faces, forming a valley filled with quarry remains, flakes... upon which a path related to a garden or modernist walkway was executed when the lands were acquired by D. Miguel Manglano y Plasencia, Baron de Vallvert.

On the west side, we can see more traces of extraction, this time with drilling, indicating that its age must be prior to the 1920s when the quarries were integrated into the garden.

The stone extracted from these historic quarries was used to build Valencia's main monuments, such as the Lonja, the Cathedral, historic bridges, and San Miguel de los Reyes.

It was declared a Site of Local Relevance in 2015 in the "Catalogue of Protected Assets and Spaces" of the General Urban Plan of the city of València.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Address:** End of Badall and Calciners streets.

## ACCESSIBILITY

**Parking:** There is no nearby parking at the point of interest.

**Access:** Route to the point of interest via accessible sidewalks and rural paths.





**PHOTO 1.** Quarry location. Aerial photograph from SIGESPA, year 2007."



**PHOTO 2.** Quarry extraction face (*Catálogo de bienes y espacios protegidos PGOU València*)



**PHOTO 3.** Les Dos Llometes Quarry (photo: 19Tarrestnom65, Wikipedia)





**PHOTO 4.** Les Dos Llometes Quarry (photo: 19Tarrestnom65, Wikipedia)





**PHOTO 5.** Les Dos Lloletes Quarry (photo: 19Tarrestnom65, Wikipedia)

