

# Central Navarre: Olite and District

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## Must-visits

### Olite/Erriberi <sup>C2</sup>

Although the **Royal Palace** is the number one reason to visit Olite, it's equally true that there could be no better setting for the palace to shine

in than this charming old town. It's a tapestry of robust ancestral homes with imposing coats of arms on their facades, Roman walls, Gothic arcades and beautiful churches.



### Ujué/Uxue <sup>B3</sup>

Narrow cobbled streets lined with stone houses, the **church-cum-fortress** of Santa María de Ujué at the top of the hill and amazing views of both the Ribera region and the Pyrenees.



### Valdorba <sup>B3</sup>

Home to valuable treasures of rural Romanesque religious and civil architecture.



### Artajona <sup>B2</sup>

**El Cerco de Artajona** is an 11<sup>th</sup> century fortification. Visiting the church and climbing up to see the inverted roof is a very interesting experience.



### Puente la Reina/ Gares <sup>A1</sup>

Typical Way of St James linear village with a remarkable **Romanesque bridge**.



### Santa María de Eunate <sup>A1</sup>

This **octagonal church** on the Way of St James is considered a Romanesque gem.

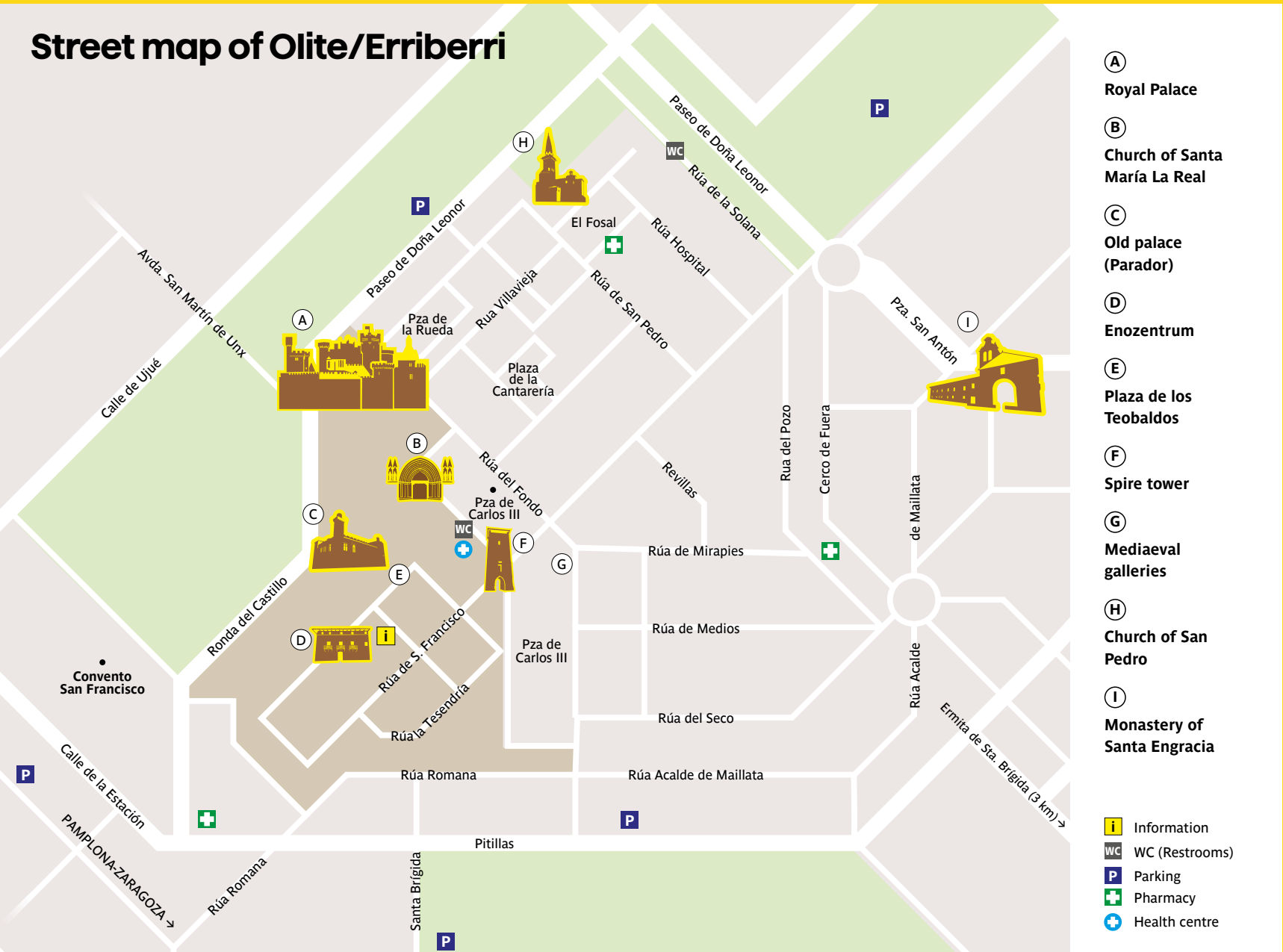


### Monastery of Santa María la Real de la Oliva <sup>C4</sup>

With a noteworthy Cistercian church, Gothic cloister and chapter house.



## Street map of Olite/Erriberri



## Gastronomy

Known as the 'Navarra wine capital', Olite is the headquarters of the Navarra Wine Regulatory Council, the Navarra Wine Station (EVENA) and the Brotherhood of Navarra Wine. The good reputation of the wines made in the Olite area is well deserved, and not just that of the local whites, rosés, young reds, crianzas, reservas and gran reservas, but also its well-known muscatels, which are also produced under the Navarra Designation of Origin. This district is on the **Navarra Wine Route**.

You just have to try the local **red beans**, **migas** (shepherds' breadcrumbs) from Ujué and the wild mushrooms found in the area, not to mention the **truffles** unearthed in the forests of La Valdorba. The lands of the Central Zone are so generous that nobody can eat and drink everything fresh, so lots of fruit and vegetables have to be canned or preserved in jars, such as the well-known Navarrese asparagus. They don't lose any of their rich nutritional properties as a result. Don't miss the **garrapiñadas** (caramelized almonds) from Ujué and the **pine nut toffees** from Tafalla.



## Festivals and traditions

### Tafalla fairs

IN TAFALLA In February and October.

### Pilgrimage to Ujué

IN UJUÉ Sundays after 25 April.

### Rosé Wine Day

IN SAN MARTÍN DE UNX June.

### Roman Festival

IN ANDELOS June.

### Encounters with History

IN ARTAJONA Festival of Local Tourist Interest. July.

### Olite Theatre Festival

IN OLITE Second fortnight in July.

### Rural world festival

IN MIRANDA DE ARGA July.

### Wild cow country festival

IN LARRAGA July.

### Tafalla Festival

IN TAFALLA From 14 to 20 August.

### Medieval Festival

IN OLITE August.

### Wine Harvest Festival

IN OLITE September.

### Migas (shepherds' breadcrumbs) day

IN UJUÉ September.

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### Olite/Erriberri

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## Websites of interest / 🌐

Ruta del vino [www.rutadelvinodenavarra.com](http://www.rutadelvinodenavarra.com)  
La Valdorba [www.valdorba.org](http://www.valdorba.org)  
Navarra Media [www.navarramedia.es](http://www.navarramedia.es)  
Espacio BTT [www.btt.navarramedia.es](http://www.btt.navarramedia.es)  
Zona Media, a pie <https://apie.navarramedia.es/>  
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## WHAT TO SEE

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**Tafalla**  
Churches of Santa María and San Pedro, and the Palace of Los Mencos.
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**Olite/Erriberri**  
The Royal Palace, Old Palace (Parador Nacional –heritage hotel), Church of Santa María la Real, Tower of El Chapitel, Church of San Pedro, Enozentrum Olite/Erriberri.
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**San Martín de Unx**  
Mediaeval village, Church of San Martín de Tours and Romanesque crypt, Church of Nuestra Señora del Pópolo.
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**Ujué/Uxue**  
Mediaeval village included in the list of 'Most beautiful villages in Spain', Church-fortress of Santa María la Real.
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**Pitillas**  
Bird observatory and wetland.
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**Santacara**  
Roman site of Cara.
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**Carcastillo**  
Monastery of Santa María la Real de la Oliva.
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**Rada**  
Walled enclosure of Rada.
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**Artajona**  
Cerco de Artajona walled enclosure, Church-fortress of San Saturnino, Portillo de Enériz and Mina de Farangortea dolmens.
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**Berbinzana**  
Museum and Iron Age archaeological site of Las Eretas.
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**Mendigorría**  
Museum and Roman archaeological site of Andelos.
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**Olcoz**  
Mediaeval tower of Olcoz.
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**Muruzábal**  
Church octogonal of Santa María de Eunate.
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**Puente la Reina/Gares**  
Mediaeval Way of St James village, churches of El Crucifijo and Santiago, Romanesque bridge.
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**Olóriz**  
Chapel of San Pedro ad Vincula in Echano.
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**Orísoain**  
Church of San Martín de Tours and Romanesque crypt, Experiences of Yesteryear eco-museum.
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**Garínoain**  
Church of Santo Cristo de Cataláin.
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**Iratxeta**  
Granary.
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**Olleta**  
Church of La Asunción.



## Amenities

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| Tourist Information Office | Tourist Information Point<br>(OPEN DURING SEASON) | Exhibition Center | Way of St James      | Irati Rail Trail | Trails                 | Starlight      |
|                            |   |                   |                      |                  |                        |                |
| Gorge                      | Adventure park                                    | Bathing area      | Mountain Bike Centre | Castle           | Monastery              | Church         |
|                            |   |                   |                      |                  |                        |                |
| Tower                      | Granary   | Viewpoint         | Regulated car park   | Winery           | Archaeological remains | Bridge remains |

