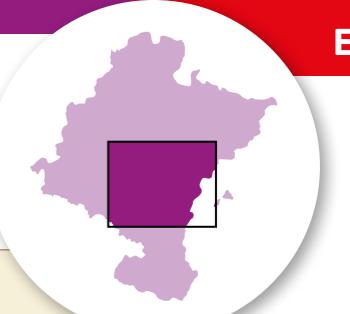


# Navarre's Central Zone: Olite and district



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## Olite

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**i** Tourist Information Point  
(open all year round)

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(open during season)

**\*** What to see

**W** Way of St James

Irati Rail Trail

Museum-Interpretation Centre

Gorge

Bathing area

Viewpoint

Adventure park

MTB area

Trails

Family Trails

Regulated car park

Recharge electric car

Winery

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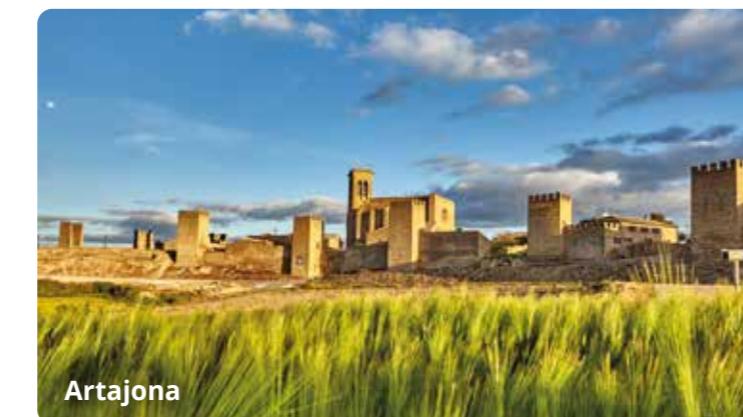
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The map illustrates the central zone of Navarre, focusing on the Olite district. Key features include:

- Numbered Points of Interest:** 1 through 20, marked with orange stars and icons.
- Rivers and Embalses:** Irati, Salazar, Aragón, Ebro, Emb. de Mairaga, Emb. del Ferial, Balsa de Artajona, Laguna de Pitillas.
- Highways:** AP-15, NA-110, NA-115, NA-128, NA-234, A-21, NA-510, NA-524, NA-530, NA-5310, NA-5330, NA-5340, NA-5410, NA-127, NA-132, NA-178, NA-179, NA-2100, NA-2101, NA-2102.
- Tourism Infrastructure:** Tourist Information Offices (Olite, Muruzábal, Tafalla, Olite/Erriberri, Artajona, Garinoain, Olóriz, Iracheta, Sangüesa/Zangoza, Olcoz, Berbinzana, Pitillas, Santacara, Carcastillo, Rada, Olite/Erriberri, Olcoz, Olite, Santa María de Eunate).
- Natural and Cultural Landmarks:** Sierra de Alaitz, Sierra de Izco, Sierra de Tabar, Sierra de Ujué, Sierra de San Pedro, Sierra de Peña, Bardenas Reales, Monasterio de Leyre, Monasterio de La Oliva.
- Activities and Amenities:** Irati Rail Trail, Museum-Interpretation Centres, Gorges, Bathing areas, Viewpoints, Adventure parks, MTB areas, Trails, Family Trails, Regulated car parks, Recharge electric car stations, Wineries.

# Olite and surrounding area

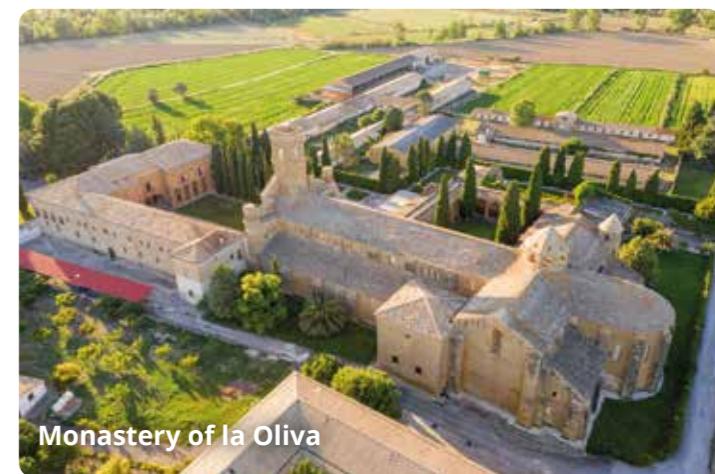
The Central Zone is jam-packed with places which have had great importance in the history of the old Kingdom of Navarre and retain the mark of their mediaeval origins: villages, towns and constructions built for defensive purposes which maintain their fortifications, robust Romanesque and Gothic churches, palaces and emblazoned houses.



Artajona



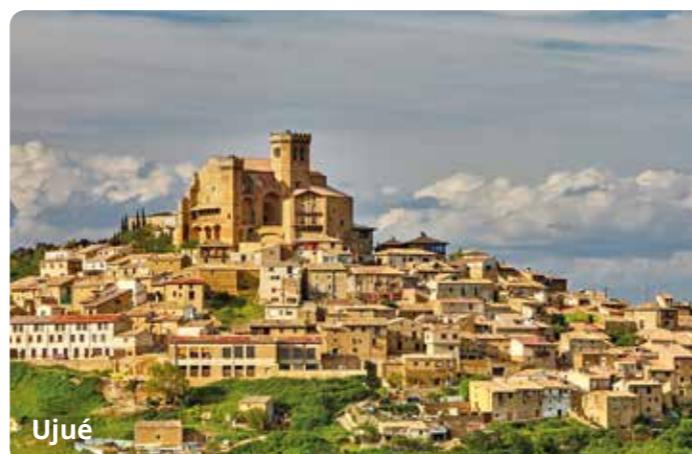
Pitillas wetland



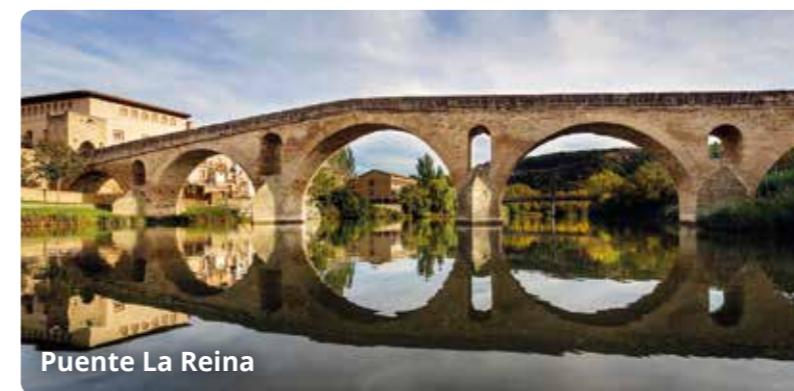
Monastery of la Oliva

## What to see

1. **Tafalla:** churches of Santa María and San Pedro, and the Palace of Los Mencos.
2. **Olite:** 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.
3. **San Martín de Unx:** mediaeval village, Church of San Martín de Tours and Romanesque crypt, Church of Nuestra Señora del Pópolo.
4. **Ujué:** mediaeval village included in the list of 'Most beautiful villages in Spain', Church-fortress of Santa María la Real.
5. **Pitillas:** bird observatory and wetland.
6. **Santacara:** Roman site of Cara.
7. **Carcastillo:** Monastery of Santa María la Real de la Oliva.
8. **Rada:** walled enclosure of Rada.
9. **Artajona:** Cerco de Artajona walled enclosure, Church-fortress of San Saturnino, Portillo de Enériz and Mina de Farangortea dolmens.
10. **Berbinzana:** museum and Iron Age archaeological site of Las Eretas.



11. **Mendigorría:** museum and Roman archaeological site of Andelos.
12. **Olcoz:** mediaeval tower of Olcoz.
13. **Muruzábal:** Church octogonal of Santa María de Eunate.
14. **Puente La Reina:** mediaeval pilgrims' town, churches of El Crucifijo and Santiago, Romanesque bridge.
15. **Sierra del Perdón:** monument to the Way of St James.



Puente La Reina



Sierra del Perdón

## La Valdorba

The area between Pamplona and Tafalla is known as La Valdorba, and it is home to both religious and civil buildings which are true gems of rural Romanesque architecture.

16. **Olóriz:** Chapel of San Pedro ad Vincula de Echano.
17. **Orisoain:** Church of San Martín de Tours and Romanesque crypt, 'Experiences of Yesteryear' eco-museum.
18. **Garínoain:** Church of Santo Cristo de Catalán.
19. **Iracheta:** granary.
20. **Olleta:** Church of La Asunción.



Iracheta

## Festivals and traditions



Encounters with History in Artajona



Wine Harvest Festival

Pilgrimage to Ujué, Sundays after 25 April.

Rosé Wine Day in San Martín de Unx, June.

Roman Festival of Andelos, June.

Encounters with History in Artajona, July. Festival of Local Tourist Interest.

Olite Theatre Festival, second fortnight in July.

Tafalla Festival, from 14 to 20 August.

Medieval Festival in Olite, August.

Wine Harvest Festival in Olite, September.

Tafalla fairs in February and October.

## 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**.



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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 *garrafiñas* (caramelised almonds) from Ujué and the pine nut toffees from Tafalla.

## Websites of interest

[www.rutadelvinodenavarra.com](http://www.rutadelvinodenavarra.com)

[www.valdorba.org](http://www.valdorba.org)

[www.navarramedia.es](http://www.navarramedia.es)

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Garínoain

## Essential trails in Navarre



## Street map of Olite

