



Almassora

Almassora is located in the southwest of the province of Castelló. The Greenwich Meridian passes through its municipal area, the exact point of which is marked on the beach promenade by a beautiful monument.

It is a typical Mediterranean town, with a very active urban nucleus, a powerful and consolidated industry, as well as interesting rural and natural spaces.

The municipal term sits around the Millars River. The last stretch of the river, the mouth or better known as Les Goles, marks the geography of this town. Our Mediterranean weather, with hot summers and mild winters, gastronomy, culture, as well as the exclusive local nature, make Almassora an enviable place to visit, live and enjoy.



Heritage. The Torrelló del Boverot is an archaeological settlement right next to the Millars, bordering the municipality of Onda. The different excavations have yielded endless archaeological remains, which can be seen in the municipal museum. It conserves three types of Iberian walls, a central Iberian street and, next to it, the houses of that time, and a whole urban framework that overlaps, layer by layer, until reaching the Middle Bronze Age, around 1200 BC. Visit the site by appointment (964 56 13 28).

► Torrelló Museum

The **Torrelló Museum** consists of two rooms, in which you can see around 170 archaeological pieces, some of them unique in their kind. The most prominent are: the carnelian scarab, which has become the museum's logo, the Iberian mask and the children's burials. Also, it has a section dedicated to sunken ships or wrecks, which are located on our beaches and where abundant amphorae for transporting wine, beer or garum have been rescued.

Schedule: By appointment
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Web: www.torrello.museum.almassora.es
Instagram: [museo_torrello_almassora](https://www.instagram.com/museo_torrello_almassora)
Facebook: Museu del Torrelló
Twitter: @museu_torrello
Location: C/ Sant Vicent, 47



► Parish Museum

The **Parish Museum** is located in the Nativitat parish. It has a wide and varied catalog, considered one of the most important in the province. The collection covers a long period of time from the 15th century to the present. Among the most significant pieces we find a reliquary from the 15th century, a monstrance and a processional cross from the 17th century of the patron Saint Quitèria, the carving of the recumbent Christ or the embroidery of the Corpus Christi pallium from the 18th century.

Schedule: By appointment
Phone: 964 56 00 01
Location: Plaça de l'Edamients, 1



► Joguet Museum

Joguet Museum is made up of more than 1,200 pieces from different centuries, from the beginning of the 19th century to the 80s of the 20th century.

Among the most representative pieces are cardboard toys from the late 1800s and early 1900s such as dolls, horses, kitchenettes or a violin from 1890. Also in tinplate like two German soldiers, unique in Spain, or an electric micro-cinema projector to 125v. Other toys with history that can be seen in the **Joguet Museum** are the Spanish lead soldiers from the Rif war, model trains of different scales, dolls such as Cayetana, promoted by the Duchess of Alba, or Güendolina, who was the first doll designed and manufactured by Famosa.



It is worth highlighting a collection of paintings painted by well-known local painters always under the watchword of the game or the toy.

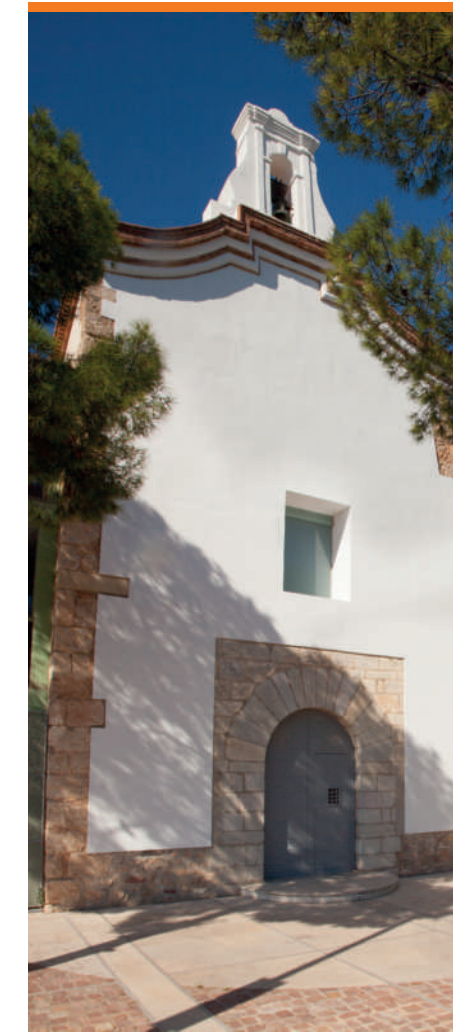
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Facebook: Museu del Joguet d'Almassora
Instagram: [museu.deljoguet.almassora](https://www.instagram.com/museu.deljoguet.almassora)
Location: Espai Mercat, Plaça d'Espanya, 1

► Hermitages

The main hermitage is **Santa Quitèria**, dating from the 14th century. Located 4 km. from the town, on the left bank of the Millars, on a small slope.

Next to it, there is one of the three Gothic bridges built in the 13th century, which communicates with the neighboring town of Vila-real.

Other hermitages of the municipal term are those of Sant Josep, from 1912; Sant Joan Baptista, from 1900; Sant Antoni, from the 18th century; and the Roser del Mar, from 1993, more modern.



► La Vila

The passage of Romans, Muslims and the Christian reconquest of the noble Pere Cornell, subject of Jaume I, culminated with the founding of the Christian town which, in 1245, together with the castle lands, the Vilamoncarro farmhouse, dry land and orchard, are donated to the bishop of Tortosa.

The **Almassora Vila** is of Christian foundation from the 13th century, built around two main axes, the carrer de Sant Vicent or Major and the carrer de Sant Joaquin or d'Amunt, crossed by narrow and perpendicular streets that in turn form a squared plan, characteristic of nuclei born after the conquest of Jaume I.

In the **Vila** we can find remains of the wall, also known as the Murada, the porches of the Plaça Major, the house of l'Oficialat and the parish of the Nativitat.

Over the years and after constant growth, the population has been expanding throughout the Vila, creating the new area of Almassora. In these streets we can find architecture from the 19th and 20th centuries, in which the house of Dr. Castell stands out, the old Valencia Bank or the building of the Sant Josep Agricultural Union.



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Nature. The traditional name of the coastal area is the Sea. In the Sea, there are three beaches, Benafeli, Pla de la Torre and Les Goles. La Mar is a quiet residential area, where sports and leisure activities are organized every summer that coincide with the relocation of the neighborhood to spend the holidays.

► The Millars

The **Millars** is the most important riverbed in the province of Castelló, it begins in the Sierra de Gúdar (Teruel) and flows into the Mediterranean Sea between the municipalities of Almassora and Borriana.

The Millars Mouth Protected Landscape has an area of 424 hectares that cover the last 16 kilometers of river, a unique space that combines educational, recreational and playful, always compatible with the conservation of the natural space.

An ornithological paradise in which more than 200 different species of birds gather throughout the year or following the pace set by the seasons. The proximity of the sea also favors the visit of seabirds to the interior of the river. The different areas of the river mouth allow the coexistence of the most diverse species of fauna and flora.



► Green Way

Tour designed for walkers, cyclists and horsemen. It is made up of two sections, between the beach and the urban area (5.9 km) and between the urban area and the Santa Quitèria area (2 km), linked together by a peri-urban route of 1.6 km, being the total distance of 9.5 km.

In the final part of the route of the greenway is the place of Santa Quitèria, a resting place next to the Millars where there are important hydraulic constructions, among which l'Assut and the Pantanet stand out.



► Gastronomy

Almassora has a great variety of quality local **gastronomic product**. Cheeses, their liqueurs, honey or oranges are, among others, kilometer 0 foods that characterize our municipality. Products that can be purchased at the Mercat, local shops or tasted in our restaurants.

During the year different activities related to gastronomy are carried out. These include Les Jornades de l'Arròs i la Taronja and the Ruta de the Tapa i el Vi.



► The Matxada

The festival in honor of Sant Antoni, declared a Festival of Provincial Tourist Interest, is celebrated on the third weekend of January. The acts that it includes are: the blessing of the animals, the delivery of the traditional blessed moneta upon arrival at the house of the clavarios, the distribution to the assistants of the popular porrat and the lighting of a monumental bonfire that is surrounded by the horsemen.



► Sant Joan

The night of June 24 is known as the most magical night of the year, in which tradition indicates that the wishes of those who wet their feet in the sea are fulfilled.

Along its beaches many bonfires are lit and different gastronomic, musical and pyrotechnic activities are carried out that open the summer solstice.



Parties. There are many and varied festive celebrations in our town. Throughout the year there are different attractive cultural activities for all kinds of tastes.

► Holy Week

Holy Week is a deeply rooted religious festival in the municipality whose origin dates back to the 15th century. It has been declared a Festival of Provincial Tourist Interest, organized by the Central Board of Holy Week.

It begins with the Pregó, which is followed by different processions and sacramental acts, among which the following stand out:

- **Washing of the feet.**
- **The break of the hour.** It has become, in its own right, the most massive act of the Holy Setmana d'Almassora at midnight on Holy Thursday.
- **The sermon of the descent.** It has a unique peculiarity in the province of Castelló, such as the articulated Christ with his arms so that he can be uncreated and later placed in the holy sepulcher with his arms folded.
- **The procession of the holy burial.**
- **Resurrection Sunday.** Encounter of the images of the Risen One and the Virgin.



► Festivities of Santa Quitèria

Almassora celebrates in May one of its two patron saint festivals, also declared a Festival of Provincial Tourist Interest. The big day is May 22, in which the 22 boilers are cooked with rice and chicken as the main ingredients and distributed among the attendees in fang cassocks. The week before this, the pilgrimage takes place, in which the image of the saint is carried in procession from the hermitage of Santa Quitèria to the municipality.

During this week a wide cultural program is offered, full of festive, religious and bullfighting events where you can enjoy various concerts for all types of public, a pleasant afternoon of bous al carrer and games for the little ones, among many other activities.



► Roser Festivities

The second patron saint festivities of our town are celebrated on the first Sunday in October. In them, the pa i porta stands out, where more than 5,000 people gather for dinner in a massive event enlivened by a musical performance. Other religious, cultural, children's activities and concerts make up the festive program during this week, in which once again music, clubs and bulls fill our streets with festivities and color.

► Fira de Sant Andreu

The last weekend of November, Almassora plunges into medieval times with activities for both adults and children.

La Vila is full of craft offer stalls, where visitors can buy products of all kinds, discover medieval crafts and participate in their workshops.



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