

Immerse yourself in the history of one of the most important archaeological sites of the province of Alicante:
the Roman Villa in l'Albir.

The visit begins in a small exhibition room where some of the items found at the site are on display—objects that show us aspects of daily life for a noble family living in a rural settlement during the last centuries of the Roman period (4th and 5th centuries AD).

The tour continues with a visit to the archaeological remains of the villa, such as the baths, the large dining room, the courtyard and the wine cellar.



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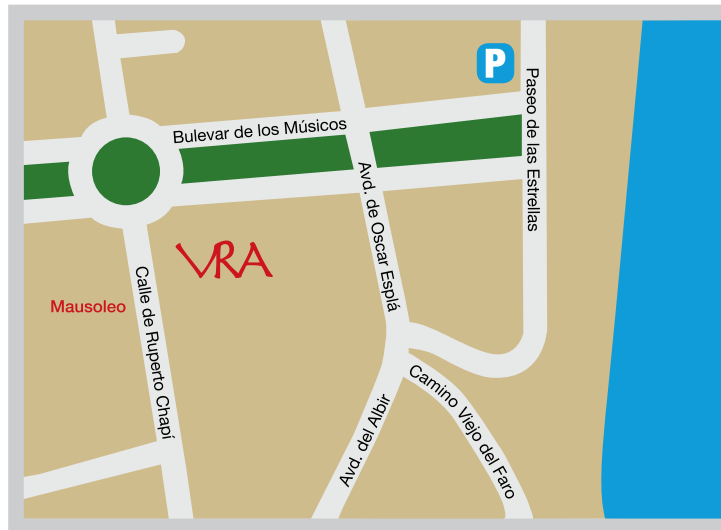
Opening hours

WINTER

- Tuesday to Friday:
10:00 – 13:00h
- Saturday, Sunday and holidays:
10:00 – 14:00h
- Closed on Mondays

SUMMER: JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

- Tuesday to Saturday:
10:00 – 12:00h and from
19:00 – 22:00h
- Sunday and Monday: closed



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Open Air Museum
Roman Villa of l'Albir, l'Alfàs del Pi



The settlement was occupied between the 2nd and 5th centuries AD and was originally a winery. From the 4th century onward, it was transformed into a luxurious residence, as the baths were expanded and a large dining room was built for banquets and receptions. The villa was the center of a small village composed of more modest rural homes, dedicated to agriculture and fishing, with a pier and an extensive necropolis whose remains are exhibited at MARQ (Alicante Archaeological Museum).



Heritage protection and dissemination are two fundamental principles guiding the work being carried out at the Roman villa of l'Albir.



The museum offers technological resources to provide you with an immersive and innovative experience. During the visit, you can watch a 360° short film with virtual reality headsets that recreate the bathing ritual and convivium of the family who owned the villa. Additionally, with the VRA360 augmented reality app, you can visualize on your mobile phone or tablet what the original space occupied by the cella vinaria (the wine cellar used in the 2nd and 3rd centuries AD) looked like.

In 2008, the Town Council of l'Alfàs del Pi, in collaboration with the University of Alicante, resumed archaeological work to recover one of the most significant sites in the province of Alicante. This commitment to the municipality's archaeological heritage resulted in its recognition, on behalf of the Generalitat Valenciana, as the first open air museum in the Valencian Community, inaugurated in March 2011.



The museum organizes educational activities such as talks, guided tours, family workshops, open to all days, and historical reenactment events.



The visit ends at the mausoleum, a funerary building that contained the burials of an important family, possibly the owners of the villa.