

BOLEA

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Find the lost treasure of Al-Muqtadir: 50,000 gold coins that never reached their destination. From Ramiro I to Juana Enriquez, all the Aragonese kings and queens have tried to find the treasure. But is it real or just a legend?

The route runs through Sos del Rey Católico, Uncastillo, Bolea, Loarre, Huesca, Barbastro and Alquézar. You can follow this route on foot, by bike, on horseback or by doing it in several different stages. In each of the stages, you have other great treasures to discover: Romanesque, medieval architecture, magnificent buildings and wonderful memories.

The treasure is in one of the towns, or perhaps in all of them. We've left clues to help you to find it. Remember, all the clues and hints are in the Geocaching app. Turn on your GPS and begin the search!

THE HISTORY OF THE TREASURE

Finally, the town of Barbastro falls! Al Muqtadir and his followers thought we would never take it back. Us! A handful of mountain folk, without the riches of Denia or Valencia - yet we have snatched it back from you.

A glorious campaign. God protect all those who have helped us: Ramiro I for taking this city from the infidel. All have been great companions. From my brother-in-law the Count of Urgell to the Bishop of Vic, the Baron of Lower Normandy, the Count of Poitiers and the Duke of Aquitaine. All Christians against the Muslims. But in the final accounting, damn our luck, there has been a treasure that we have not found - the sacks of 50,000 gold coins that the Lord of Zaragoza had to pay to the Lord of Lérida for his protection. We had sent a dozen men to guard the gold on its journey. I know that they entered Barbastro and that, except for one of the men guarding the sacks, all have died.

Where can those sacks be? One of the guards was carrying a document. But they are just unconnected words, gibberish. They name several cities: Barbastro, Alquézar, Bolea, Loarre, Huesca, Uncastillo and Sos.

I must recover the booty. In Barbastro there was plenty, but we had to share it between all of us. But with those 50,000 coins, I can build a house and make my lineage great. For Aragon! I must find the treasure.

BOLEA

Bolea is a place to enjoy the slow life. Take it easy! It is the ideal place to eat, rest and unwind. This place has plenty of history, from its foundation in the 9th century until today it has treasured secrets, art, shields and a great way of life.

Remember to bring paper and pen. When you have them all you will have the key to unlock the location of the treasure. You must enter it here: www.prepirineoclandestino.prepyr365.com/Bolea

THE HISTORY OF THE TREASURE: MARÍA DE LUNA

The history of Barbastro's treasure had almost been lost in time. For nearly a century, no one looked for it. Since Sancha de Aragón, no queen had searched, because they believed that Dona Sancha had found it and that with the money she had founded the Monastery of Sigüenza. But then María de Luna arrived: The Great María de Luna. María and Martín el Humano had not thought about reigning. But a stroke of luck changed their lives, and suddenly they were the King and Queen of Aragon.

When it happened, Martin was in Sicily and Maria had to stop the Count of Foix and the widow of the former king, Violante de Bar, who, under the pretext of being pregnant, aimed to remain on the throne. Maria, who was a great strategist, saw that first of all she needed money to be able to conquer, defend what she had conquered, and then reign in peace. Then she remembered the legend of Petronila. The story mentioned two locations that her husband had given her as a dowry: Bolea and Loarre.

What if Queen Sancha had not found the treasure? Their lands were included in the manuscript and it was only a question of solving some clues. Maria, who was incredibly intelligent - (it was not for nothing they nicknamed her "the Great") - decided to look for the treasure.

ROUTES AND CLUES

When you have all the clues, go to www.prepirineoclandestino.prepyr365.com/Bolea



MAIN STREET

The Monreal Family, Lords who took up Arms.

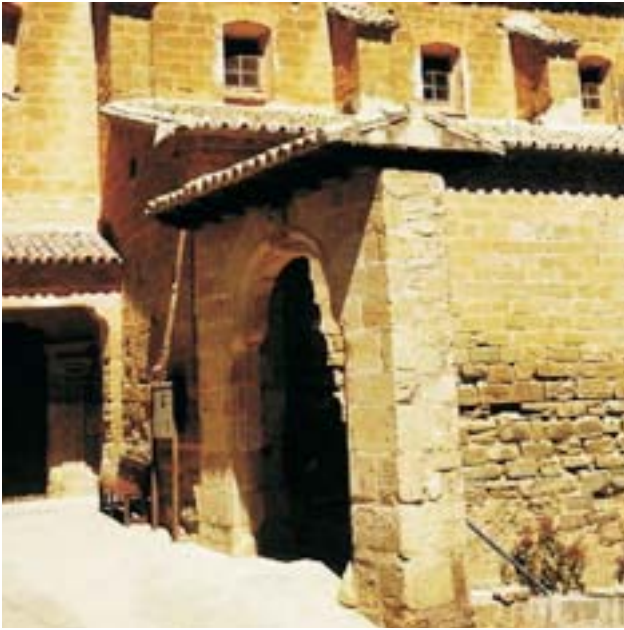
One of the most profusely decorated shields is that of the Lords of Monreal. Locate it and count the number of flowers hanging from its garlands.



MAIN SQUARE

The best of Bolea

In Bolea on the Sunday closest to June 13, they celebrate San Antonio, and it is a feast day. A big fair is held for one of Bolea's flagship products. Do you know what it is? Add up the letters of the word in the plural.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE

If I cannot see it, I do not believe it

The monumental arch that is attached to the Church has seen a thousand adventures. It is the entrance arch of the monastery of the Trinity of Bolea. When the monastery was abandoned, it was transformed into the entrance door of a noble house of Bolea. And now it is here, next to the church. Of what religious order was the convent of the Trinity? Add up the letters. On the panel you have a clue.



FOUNTAIN

Arab baths

There is documentation in which we are told that at the Fountain of Bolea there used to be Muslim baths. Hygiene is fundamental in the Koranic religion. There are two ways to wash: the "wudú" frees the body from minor impurities and "gusl" cleanses the body of major impurities, for example after having sexual relations. Muslims have to wash before prayer. How many times are they called to prayer a day? That will be your clue.



CALLE HERRERÍAS

The Lost Hisn

Bolea in the tenth century was a fortified Andalusian square with a castle (Hisn) that served as a refuge for the rural population of a strip of frontier that acted as a forward defence for Huesca. It was one of the last places to fall during the Reconquest, and the castle of Bolea acted as a Muslim counterbalance to the Christian castle of Loarre. The castle was remodelled. Do you know into what? It is in the highest part of the town. It is the main building. Add the letters until you have only one number.

WHERE IS THE TREASURE?

Remember that the results of the clues are numeric keys that must be in the same sequence as the route that we give here.
When you unlock it, you will find the treasure.



COLLEGIATE OF SANTA MARÍA LA MAYOR

A lot of art in just a few meters.

The main altarpiece is extraordinary, but do not be blinded by just this one! In the Collegiate you will find ten more chapels. Two of them are to the sides of the main altar. Look at the San Sebastian chapel - all the sculptures have the same face; Is it the sculptor himself who is depicted? How many sculptures are there? That will be your clue.



TREASURE

The treasure really exists. And it is waiting for you to find it. For the game to continue, sign on the signature sheets and if you want, you can swap the contents of the treasure. But do not take it or the game will end. Enter the password at:

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