

Church of St. John the Baptist (1734-1751) stands out for its dome covered with lustre ware tiles. It has also a wide decoration of ceramics in the style of the 20th century.



6 The chapel of St. Anthony. Built using the foundations of the chapel of an earlier church (1370).



The Manises Museum of Ceramics (MCM). Located in an 18th century house. This museum houses an exhibition displaying ceramics produced in Manises from the 14th century up to the present.



4 House of Culture (1923). Neo-Gothic building (former Carmelite Convent) surrounded by the garden 'The Boscany', decorated with ceramic panels. It hosts the exhibition Hall 'Potter José Gimeno Martínez'.

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'Els Filtres' park. The history of the region of Valencia by means of ceramic murals.



8 La Cerámica Valenciana de José Gimeno (José Gimeno's Valencian ceramics). Workshop from the beginning of the 20th century with a museographic collection of his pieces.

'Els Filtres' exhibition hall. It houses temporary exhibitions



AVEC-GREMIO. Head office of the Valencian association of ceramics, which houses an exhibition, workshop-school and a store.

The old façade of the Francisco Valdecabres factory (1900-1910). One of the biggest pottery factories in the first half of the 20th century.



The façade of the local market 'Els Filtres' (1974). With ceramic tiles representing customs and traditions related to the markets of the 18th century.

The old ceramics school (1916-1925). Neoclassical building. It hosted the first local ceramics school.



10 The 'El Arte' building (1922). It stands out for the decoration on its façade, in two different styles. It houses the MUMAF (Museum of photography of Manises - Carlos Sanchis, 2011)

Blasco Ibañez Avenue, here one can find: A monument devoted to Manises' potters and especially to Gimeno Martínez (1969). Ceramic murals, which describe the ceramics manufacturing process and the life and works of the famous Valencian writer, Vicente Blasco Ibañez (2000). Cross with ceramic encrustations (1973).



'Els Arcs' aqueduct (Asset of cultural interest). Under its arches we can find stalactites. It is considered to have a Roman origin.

Modern Manises has its origins in a Muslim hamlet, which was the gift of King Jaime I to Artal de Luna after the conquest of Valencia in 1238.

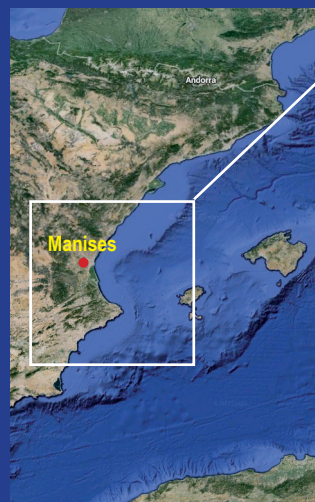
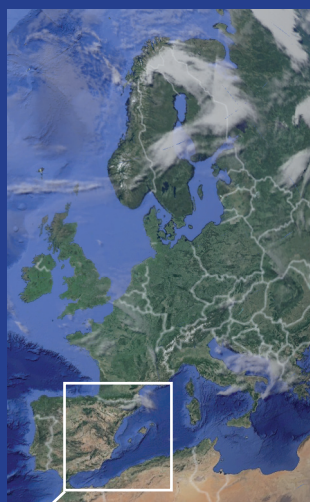
However, not long afterwards, on December 3rd 1304, this land became part of the estate of the Boil, who particularly promoted ceramic crafts.

This activity has made Manises internationally famous for more than 700 years.

Of all its ceramics activities, Manises is particularly renowned for its golden and blue ceramics of the 14th and 15th centuries and the production of polychromatic earthenware and ceramic tiles during the 19th and for its 20th century modernist pottery.

Location

The municipality is located within the metropolitan area of Valencia, 8 km away from the capital. It belongs to the region of 'L'Horta', defined in the north by the Turia river, which separates it from the town of Paterna, and it is bordered to the east by the town of Quart de Poblet and to the west by Riba-roja del Túria.



Communications

Airport:

Valencia International Airport is located in our town. In its Terminals, there are different car rental companies and a taxi service.

Subway and Bus: The underground lines 3 and 5 and regular bus services connect the town and the airport with the capital and surrounding towns.

Car: Manises is linked to the rest of the province by the A3 motorway and the V30 bypass.

Festivities

Ceramics acquire special importance during the celebrations in honour of the Holy Saints Justa and Rufina.

'Ceramics Festival' (the weekend before July 18th)

'Cavalcade of Ceramics' (July 18th)

Both of these were declared Festivities of Regional Tourist Interest.

Shopping

In Manises you can discover shops specialising in ceramics and pottery craftsmen who offer the possibility of visiting their workshops and of buying or ordering articles in different ceramic styles.

Experiment with ceramics

Some workshops offer the opportunity to try your hand at ceramics.

To visit the workshops please contact the Tourist Info Manises.

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