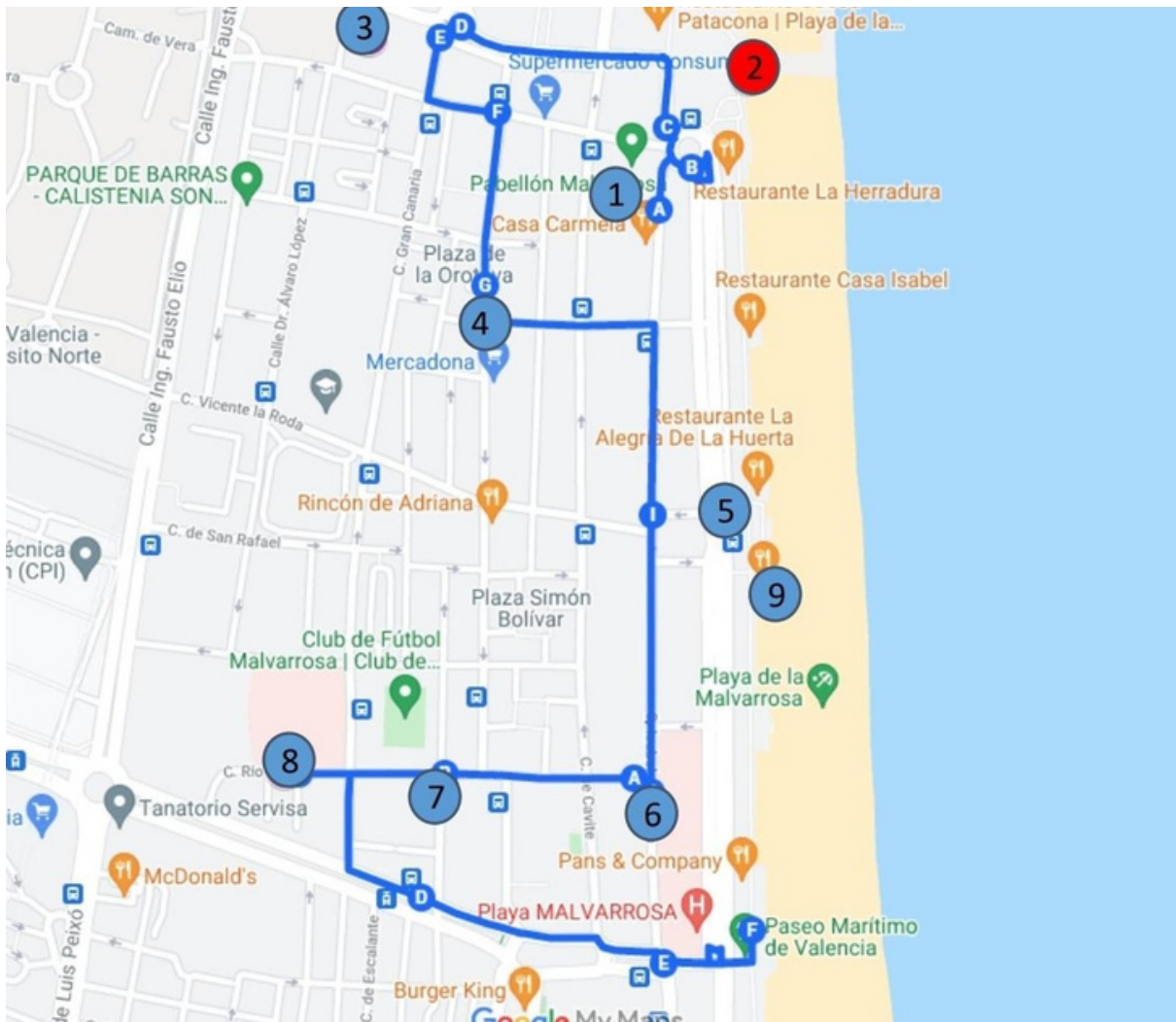


## 2. Acequia de Vera



Acequia de Vera indicates the boundary between the Coastal Towns of Valencia and the town of Alboraya.

**La Malvarrosa was a marshy land** or a great “swamp” until the 18th century. Irrigation ditches and roads demarcate the physical division of the neighbourhoods of the Coastal Towns. **La Malvarrosa’s borders are between the Acequia de Vera and the Acequia de la Cadena, in Avenida de los Naranjos.**

**Vera’s parent canal is the Mestalla canal.** Over its course, Mestalla is subdivided into several arms, or secondary canals. First, the **Brazo de Rambla**, which in turn deviates through the **Brazo de Escamarda**, next to the Camino de Vera, and which at the Polytechnic University heads towards the sea.

**La Acequia de la Cadena**, which comes from the same **Brazo de Rambla**, is diverted into the **Brazo del Arquet** by the old San Juan de Dios asylum and the Funeral home. The **Cadena tram stop and calle Sequia de la Cadena** next to the Hospital de la Malvarrosa are named after it.

An acequia is a hydraulic **works channel**, or **dam-weir** in the riverbed, which **carry the water to the irrigated land** or store it.

The **streams** take the water to the **secondary canals**, which is administered in shifts.

The **overflows** prevent an excessive flow rate from destroying them: The **filters** retain any impurities.

Today, the large irrigated area has been reduced because of reforms to Valencia's urban planning.

**Under the city**, part of this great network of canals is still operational.

## General information

**Address:** Calle Isabel de Villena, 36, 46011

Located in a **flat, obstacle-free area with homogeneous paving**.

### Parking

One space is reserved for people with reduced mobility at Calle Isabel de Villena, 177, with an area of more than 230 x 460cm. It has horizontal and vertical signage, it is located less than 10 m from the accessible route to the Acequia de Vera.

### Mobility

The mouth of the Acequia de Vera is located on a ramp with a width of more than 900 cm and more than 900 cm long, with a 5.6% incline.

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The mouth of the Acequia de Vera is located on a free passage ramp with a width of more than 900 cm and more than 900 cm long, with a 5.6% incline. No tactile-visual signage at the start and end of the ramp.