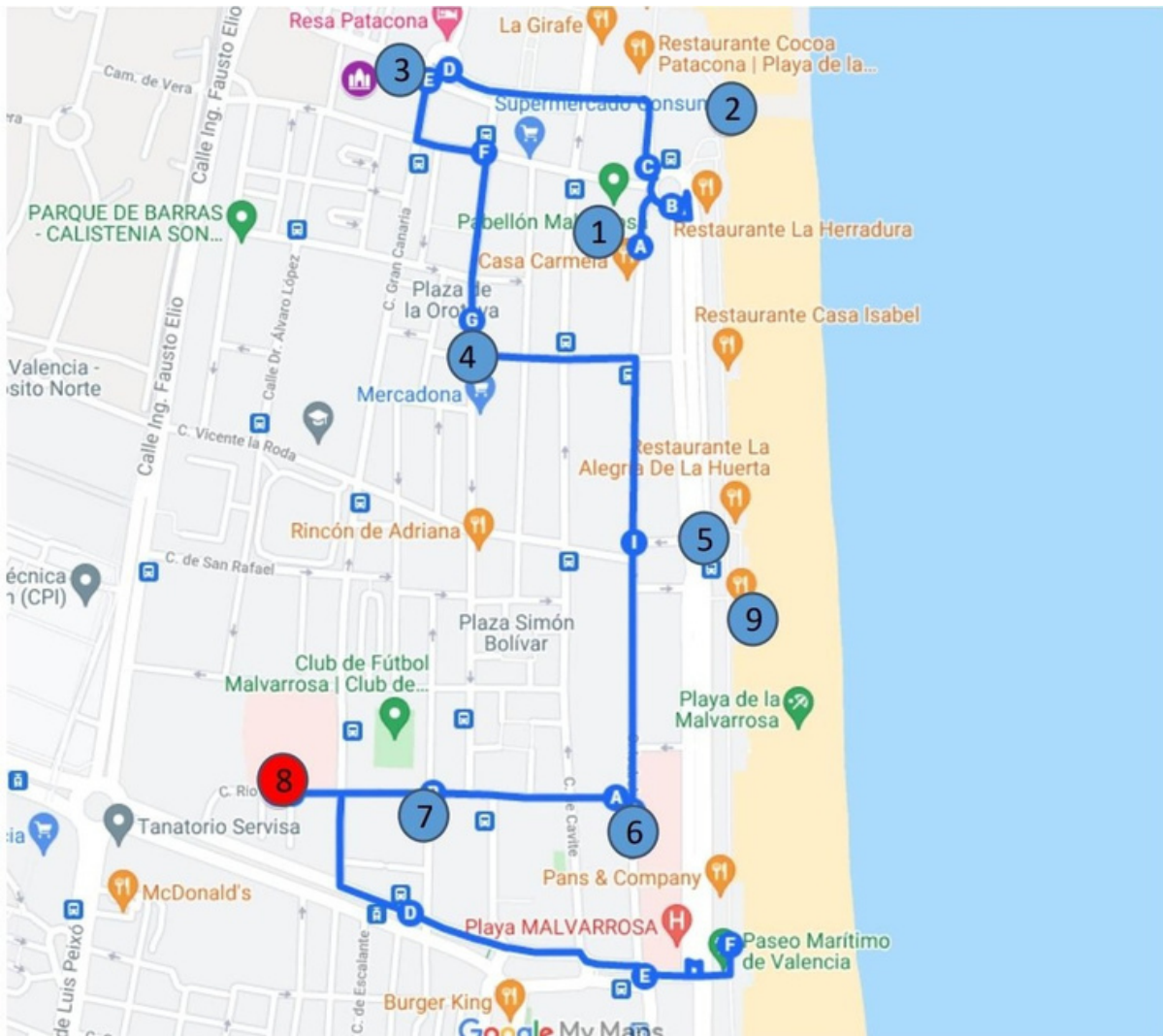


8. The San Juan de Dios Asylum



On the initiative of the Order, and with the help of donations and collaborations from Valencians, in **1907 the architect Francisco Mora Belengué**, making use of an earlier, now obsolete building, planned an Asylum Hospital for **orphaned children and those suffering bone diseases, tuberculosis or deformities**.

It is open-plan, symmetrical, oriented towards the South **and has wide galleries and terraces, to enjoy the benefits of the sun and the sea breeze**.

It's in a modernist style. Built with exposed brick and ceramic elements from Manises in green and blue.

The façade bears the image of **San Juan de Dios carrying a sick child**, and two San Juan and San Rafael tiles.

Inside there is an open courtyard bounded by arches.

In 1991, the unique building was sold to a private medical company. The old San Juan de Dios asylum was the **Hospital de Valencia al Mar** until 2020.

General information

Address: C/ Río Tajo, nº 1, 46011, Valencia

It is located in a **flat pedestrianised area, which is obstacle-free and has homogeneous paving**. Its pavements have more than 120 cm of free passage width and dropped kerbs.

An information sign at the entrance area with texts at heights of 80-190 cm. It has text with medium-sized lettering and chromatic contrast. Information available through QR reader.

Parking

There is a parking area approximately 20 m from the entrance, with non-homogenous compacted earth paving, with no spaces reserved for people with reduced mobility. There is an accessible route to the Asylum.