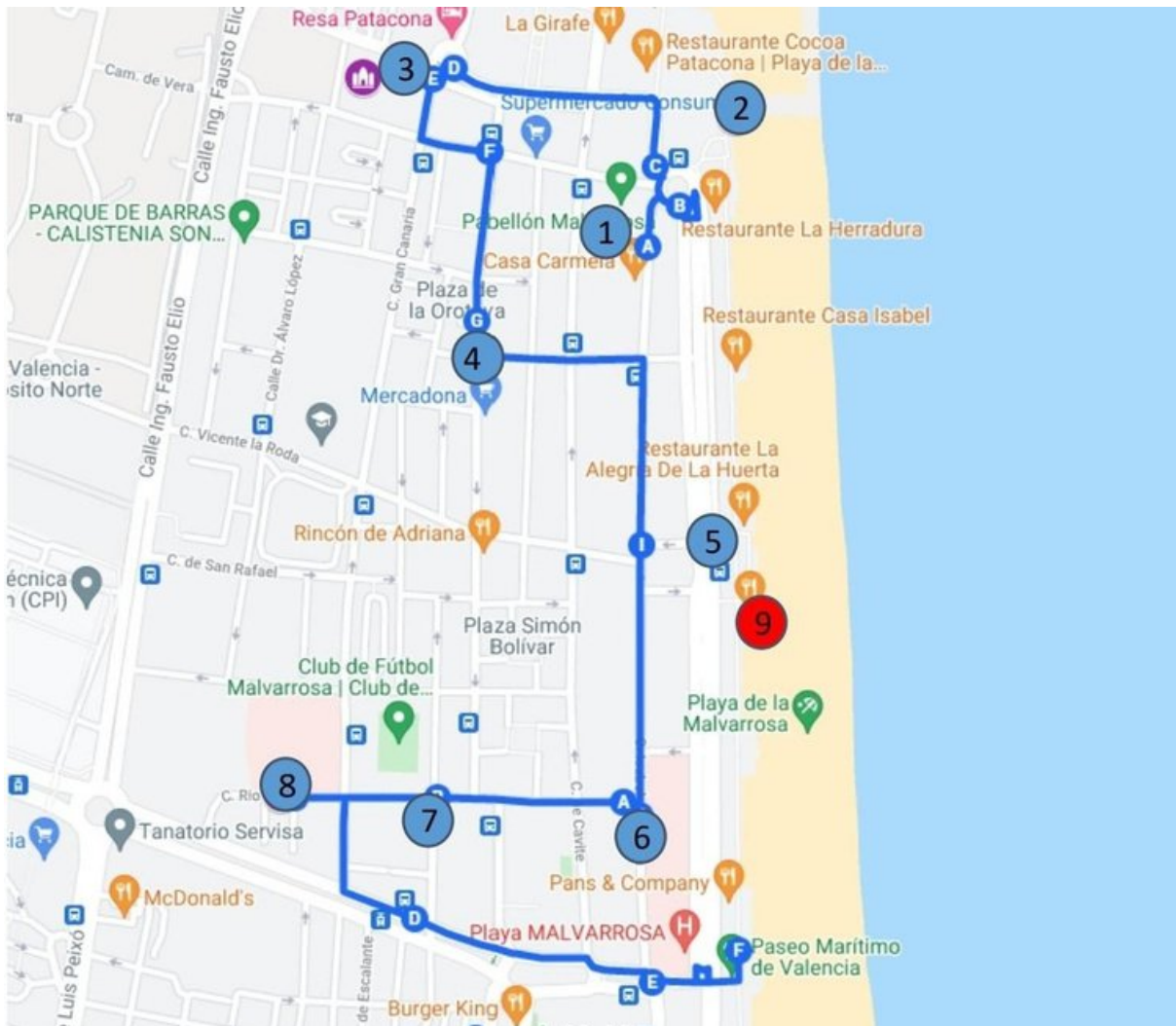


9. La Malvarrosa Beach



It is the most famous and well-known of all the beaches in Valencia and has served as an inspiration to great artists, becoming a main nucleus of the neighborhood. In the past it was covered by a famous tram, now modernised, which Manuel Vicent turned into a totem for a famous novel.

Its breadth, the fine golden sand and its easy access from all over the city make it one of the favourite beaches of Valencians and tourists alike.

It also has a wide range of outdoor activities, with fitness classes, crossfit, a marked channel for surfing, paddle surfing, windsurfing, canoeing, diving and beach volleyball.

The promenade is an ideal place to enjoy Valencian cuisine and to see la Malvarrosa's plants.

General information

Length: 1800 m

Type of sand: Fine and golden

Coordinates: 39°28'45"N 0°19'23"O / 39.479166666667, -0.32305555555556

The beaches are publicly accessible and operate according to an open schedule. The recommended bathing times depend on the opening of the health, first aid and rescue posts, whose hours are generally between 10.00 and 20.00, from June to September.

The beaches are located in a natural setting, with flat, pedestrian access, and homogeneous paving along the entire promenade. Both are fine sand beaches.

The beach has a bathroom assistance programme for people with proven disabilities. Any user who wants to use the assisted bathing service should call 96 354 23 23 to make an appointment. Groups should make an appointment by calling the Red Cross number: 96 367 73 75.

Timetable of the Assisting Bathing Programme for the Disabled: July and August from 11.00 to 19.00 (minimum service from 15.00 to 19.00). The schedule may vary according to season.

There is contrasting signage with approved pictograms showing information about spaces and itineraries.

It is located in **flat pedestrianised area, which is obstacle-free and has homogeneous paving.**

Parking

Six places reserved for people with reduced mobility: two spaces in c/José Ballester Gozalvo, opposite Hospital la Malvarrosa, in calle José Ballester Gozalvo opposite the Casa Isabel restaurant, and two spaces in c/José Ballester Gozalvo, next to the roundabout. They all have vertical and horizontal signage, at a distance of 80-100 metres to the beach. With an accessible itinerary and no slope, it has homogeneous paving as far as the beach.

Access

To access the beach, there are three adapted walkways, each of which is 2.40 m wide, and two single-lane walkways, each 1.20 m wide.

Mobility

The promenade has a free passage width of 1027 m. And it is 1000 m long. The sandy area is approximately 100 m wide and 1000 m long.

It has a health post located between the Ripoll and Medusa restaurants (seasonal module)

It has a signposted accessible point in the sand level with the health post. It has:

- A wooden walkway to the accessible point.
- A bathing assistance service for the disabled on the beach during the bathing season (the opening dates are on the beach's signs). It is free and has monitors to assist with bathing.
- It has a 25 m² changing room unit and a wooden surface area of 62 m². It is active during the bathing season, it is free and has monitors to help with bathing. It has adapted showers and footbaths, a changing room, a standing hoist, a wheelchair, two amphibious chairs, fourteen amphibious crutches, 21 units of flotation material, three authorised parasols, a rope, nun buoys and a line of buoys.
- Reserved and demarcated area exclusively for people with disabilities, with a wooden platform, awnings, shades and material for social use.

A healthy park located in the garden areas next to the La Malvarrosa beach health post.

Adapted benches around the health post and the accessible point.

An adapted fountain on the Dolphin sculpture esplanade.

Access to kiosk and hammock services next to the accessible point.

Accessible library located on the southern side of the Casa Isabel Restaurant.

A lost children point is located opposite the post.

Toilets

Three adapted toilets are available, one of them next to the Health Post.

Parking

There are specific places reserved for people with visual impairments. Ten accesses to the beach from the parking area, without a slope.

Access

There is tactile-visual pavement on the Paseo Marítimo indicating an accessible route to the beach.

Access to the beach from the promenade with no slope, through three wooden walkways with blue-coloured bands to contrast with the surrounding sand.

Mobility

The beach has a signposted accessible point in the sand level with the health post. It is equipped with a string of nun buoys to give easier access to the bathing.

Information in braille in the library, at the health post and the accessible point, about the services and characteristics of the beach. Sound information through the megaphone about the condition of the state and characteristics of the beach.

Access to kiosk and hammock services next to the accessible point.

A lost children point is located opposite the post.

Mobility

There are information panels with information about services and itineraries.