9. ESTRELLA PUPPET THEATRE

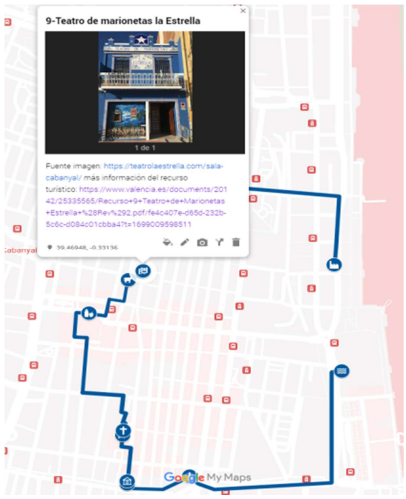
TOURIST ROUTE AROUND CABANYAL-EL CANYAMELAR-CAP DE FRANÇA

GENERAL MAP OF THE ROUTE



SITUATION OF THE TOURIST RESOURCE





Despite being a small, cosy and familiar theatre, it is the oldest puppet theatre in the Iberian Peninsula. At the entrance there is a puppet museum with the characters of its performances. The puppet theatre company La Estrella has been dedicated for more than 30 years to children's audiences with a stable programme in its theatres in Valencia and in national and international tours and festivals.

The artists of the group La Estrella have collaborated as puppeteers, scriptwriters and actors in several television programmes, some as popular as "Sesame Street".

It was inaugurated in April 1995, being the first theatre dedicated to puppets in the city of Valencia. Over the years, its hall and corridors have been converted into a puppet museum that houses displays of handcrafted pieces and characters from the company's productions.

PICTURES





Photos 1 and 2: Interior of the theatre. Source: www.teatrolaestrella.com