

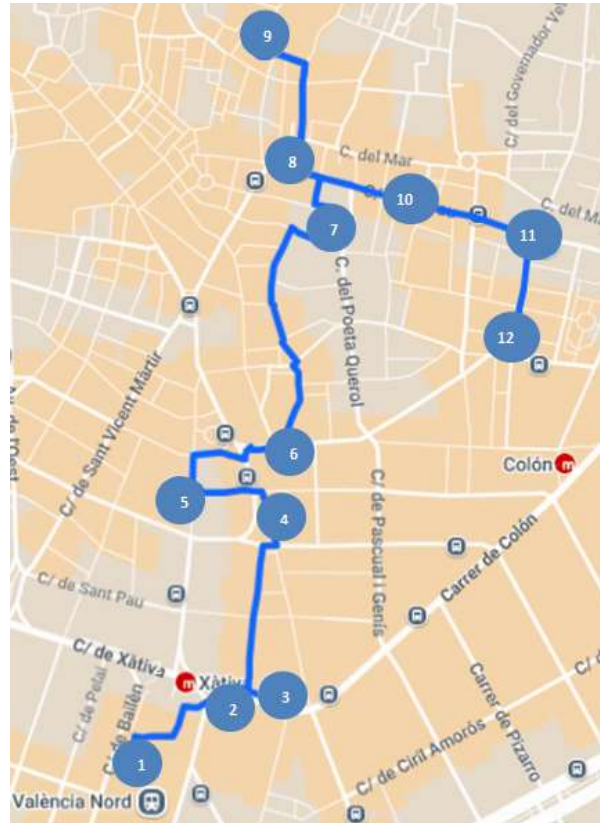


11. HOTEL VINCCI

ERNEST HEMINGWAY TOURIST ROUTE

GENERAL ROUTE PLAN

1. Estació del Nord
2. Plaça de Bous
3. Hotel Metropol
4. Edificio de Correos
5. Ajuntament de València
6. Hotel Reina Victoria
7. Hotel Inglés
8. Café El Siglo
9. El Micalet
10. Café Ideal
11. Hotel Vincci Palace
12. Hotel Royal



A hub during the Civil War, on La Pau Street stood the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republican Government.

On the ground floor of the Ministry of the Republic, which Hemingway visited to collect permission to travel to the front in Madrid and move around Spain, was the Alianza de Intelectuales café, which the journalist visited almost daily between 1936 and 1939 to speak with other journalists, authors and to write his chronicles about how the war was developing. From there, he also sent his chronicles for the American newspapers he worked for as a war correspondent. At that time, Hemingway was aligned with the Alianza de Intelectuales Antifascistas para la Defensa de la Cultura, which led him to meet Rafael Alberti and María Teresa León, who he pays tribute to in *For Whom the Bell Tolls* (1940). We must not forget that the capital of the Republic was transferred to València, so many city buildings became provisional headquarters for State institutions.

The building that faces three streets —La Pau, Bonaire (to the side) and El Verger (to the back)— was known as the House of the Wise or *Casal dels Sabuts* as it was frequented by intellectuals. After the war, the basement was used for printing by the Delegación del Sindicato de Agua, Gas y Electricidad.

It was refurbished in 2007 to preserve its heritage value. The traditional façade and main staircase were maintained.



Another two cafés were found on the same street, Ideal Room and El Siglo, both meeting points for journalists and intellectuals in the then capital of the 2nd Republic.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address: 42 La Pau Street.

ACCESSIBILITY

Access: Accessible via ramps and no steps.

Parking: Spots reserved for PRM at 28 Les Avellanes Street.

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