

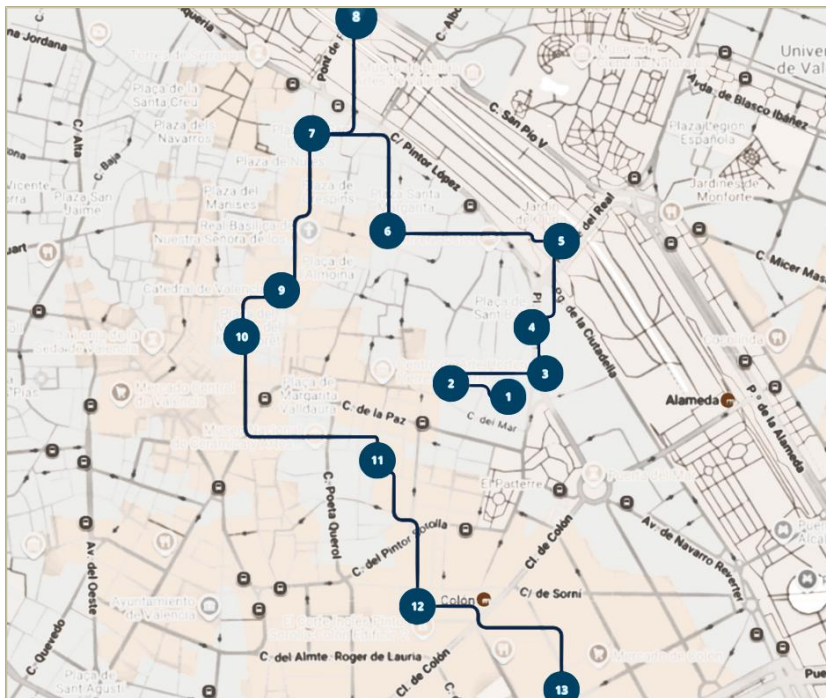
# 1. BIRTHPLACE OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER (EL *POUET*)



## SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROUTE

### GENERAL ROUTE PLAN

1. Birthplace *El pouet*
2. Ceramic Altarpiece La Mar Street
3. Convent of Preachers
4. Statue of Saint Vincent Ferrer in Tetuan Square
5. Statue of Saint Vincent Ferrer on Pont del Real
6. Parish Church of Sant Esteve
7. Dormitories
8. Santa Mònica Square
9. Cathedral, chapel and throne
10. Miracle del Mocadoret Square
11. Church of Corpus Christi
12. Colegio Imperial Niños Huérfanos
13. Basilica of Saint Vincent Ferrer



Saint Vincent Ferrer was born here in 1350. The current building was reconstructed in 1950 in the style of some of València's old palaces. The stunning Valencian ceramic altarpieces in the courtyard on entering from El Pouet de San Vicent Street show some scenes from Saint Vincent's life. They were installed from 1755. On the back wall you can see a wide stone fountain with four taps spouting water. To the right of this fountain is a door leading to a semi-basement that houses the *pouet* (small well) of the family home. To the left, a door leading to a small chapel where legend says that the saint was born. There you can see an altarpiece that frames a beautiful large painting by renowned Valencian artist Vicente López, a disciple of Goya, which he painted in 1808 to represent the birth of Saint Vincent.

Finally, you pass into the neogothic octagonal church with an altarpiece framing a stunning, life-size image of the Dominican friar carved in wood in an elegant neobaroque style by Vicente Rodilla. To the left of the altar, the pulpit is by Francisco Hurtado and is a replica of the wooden throne used by *pare Vicent* when preaching at the cathedral. It was all inaugurated and blessed on 30 January 1955 on the 500th anniversary of the saint's canonisation.

In 2015, the Chapter of Sworn Knights of Saint Vincent Ferrer donated a 2 cm bone fragment relic of the saint, which came from the city of Vannes, where his remains lie. This relic can be

found in the Chapel of the Nativity, in an ornate gold reliquary inside a Neogothic urn, in the wooden altarpiece that presides over the altar.

In La Mar Street, on the protrusion on the wall dividing this birthplace from the stately home of the Baron of Vallvert, is an 18th century-style tile altarpiece with a traditional iconographic representation of Saint Vincent: dressed in a Dominican habit, preaching and with his characteristic phrase "*TIMETE DEUM ET DATE ILLI HONOREM...*" (*Fear God and give Him glory...*, Revelation 14:7).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Address:** El Pouet de Sant Vicent Street.

## ACCESSIBILITY

**Access:** pedestrian street, no steps.

**Parking:** PMR at 51 La Mar Street.

## PHOTOS

