



## 5. STATUE OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER ON PONT DEL REAL

### 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



Construction began on the Pont del Real in 1595 and was completed three years later to mark the marriage between Phillip III and Queen Margaret. It was built with materials, stones and even headstones with inscriptions from the nearby Convent of Preachers. Two *casalicios* (structures housing a statue) dedicated to the two Saint Vincents –Martyr and Ferrer– adorn the bridge. The current statues replaced the old 17th-century versions in 1946, which disappeared during the Civil War. The statue of Saint Vincent Ferrer was by Ignacio Pinazo.

Under the *casilicio* (structure housing a statue) of Saint Vincent Ferrer we can find two tombstones. The top one states:

“The Senate and People of València (SPQV), this bridge was completed on 18 February in the year of Our Lord 1599 in honour and grace of Phillip III, King of Spain and the Indies, when he came to València to marry Margaret of Austria. Dimas Pardo being the first juror of the gentlemen; Cristóbal de la Torre, canon of Valencia, worker for the ecclesiastical branch of the new construction of walls and fences. Francisco March, first juror of the citizens, worker for the royal branch; Pedro Luis Salvador, worker for the military branch; Pedro Luis Almunia,

gentleman; Miguel Casanova; Marcos Ruiz de la Barcena; Tomás Torrubio, citizens, jurors; Jaime Bertrán, rational worker citizen.”

The lower tombstone under the *casilicio* of Saint Vincent Ferrer reads:

#### DEO OPTIMO MAXIMO

“To the Illustrious and Excellent Brother Juan Tomás de Rocaberti, Archbishop of Valencia. To he who carefully rescued the image of Saint Vincent Ferrer exposed to the elements from the cruel harshness of the weather, this monument is dedicated as a sign of gratitude. Year 1682. Isidro Palavicino being Minister of the Military branch; Isidoro Zapata, Canon; Francisco Lloris de la Torreta, Canon; Santiago Nicolau de Omaicimus, Deputy Minister; Juan del Olmo for the Military branch; Francisco Martínez de la Raga, Military Minister; José Escola y Climent, Civil Minister; José Barberá, Canon; Juan Antonio del Mor, Canon; Juan Peris Perdiguer and Baltasar Giner, Civil Ministers; Alejo Llobregat; Francisco Llorens; Onofre Esquerdo; José Llop. Year 1682.”

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Address:** Pont del Real.

#### ACCESSIBILITY

**Access:** accessible area with ramps and dropped curbs.

**Parking:** parking spaces for people with reduced mobility at 8 Sant Donís Street, 1 La Ciutadella Promenade and 6 Ximénez de Sandoval Street.



PHOTOS



