



1. THE CLOCK-KEEPER'S HOUSE

HOLY GRAIL URBAN ROUTE

GENERAL ROUTE PLAN

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The Clock-keeper's House: where time tells a story

The Holy Grail Visitor's Centre will be a museum space designed to provide an immersive, educational experience about the history and symbolism of the Holy Grail relic kept at the Cathedral. You will be able to find it in the historical Clock-keeper's House and the recently-built adjacent building.

La Casa del Relojero gets its name as it was the home of the clock-keepers entrusted with maintaining the public clock on the El Micalet tower as per an agreement signed between the Cathedral and the city of València in 1418. The town was responsible for its installation and maintenance, and for paying two men who took daily turns to ring the hours, day and night.

The original house stood at number 1 El Micalet Street. On the 1704 map by Tomás Vicent Tosca, you can see an arch between the house and the bell tower, giving access to the clock.

Refurbishment work on El Micalet Street in the 18th century demolished the original house, building a new one in the current location, used for the same purpose. Recently restored, the property preserves the typical home-workshop structure: the ground floor was originally used

as a clock-keeper's workshop and the upper floors for housing.

The project included the construction of an archway to house a new clock in the centre, topped by a figure of Cronus and a plaque dedicated to Charles IV dated 1797; that project never came to fruition.

