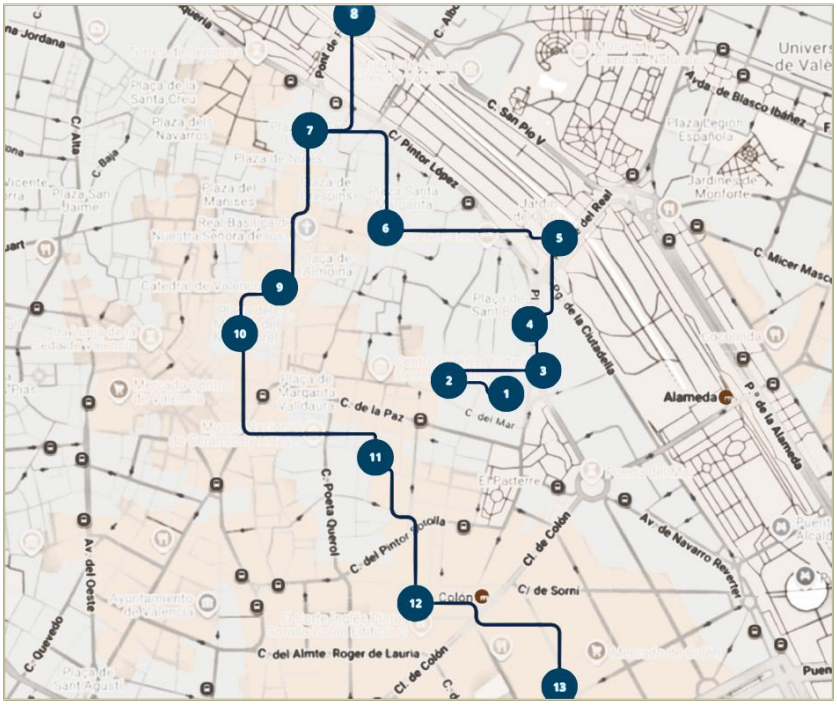
3. CONVENT OF PREACHERS, CHAPEL AND CELL OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER

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



On 11 April 1239, King James I granted the Dominicans this place to build their convent (popularly known today as the General Captaincy). Remains from the saint's days include the stunning gothic main cloister and the chapter house, a magnificent, vaulted room that dates back to the early 14th century and in which Saint Vincent took the Dominican habit on 5 February 1367. He was linked to this convent at various moments of his life until he finally left València in 1413.

One of the side chapels of the long-lost convent temple is the current chapel of Saint Vincent Ferrer, now the church of Saint Dominic or military parish church. Built in 1460, the apse was generously extended in the second half of the 18th century; most of its rich ornamentation dates from this period according to a project by José Puchol, with paintings by José Vergara and two large canvases by Vicente Salvador y Gómez. The chapel is open to visitors during times of worship.

The outside space on Ximénez de Sandoval Street, next to the former Túria river bed, is where Saint Vincent had his cell, now a chapel in view of the many devout visitors. After being destroyed in a serious of ill-fated events, it was rebuilt in 1815 and 1955, with the base covered in 18th century Valencian tiles from the refectory and other places in the convent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address: 22 Tetuan Square.

ACCESSIBILITY

Access: pedestrian street, no steps.

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

PHOTOS