

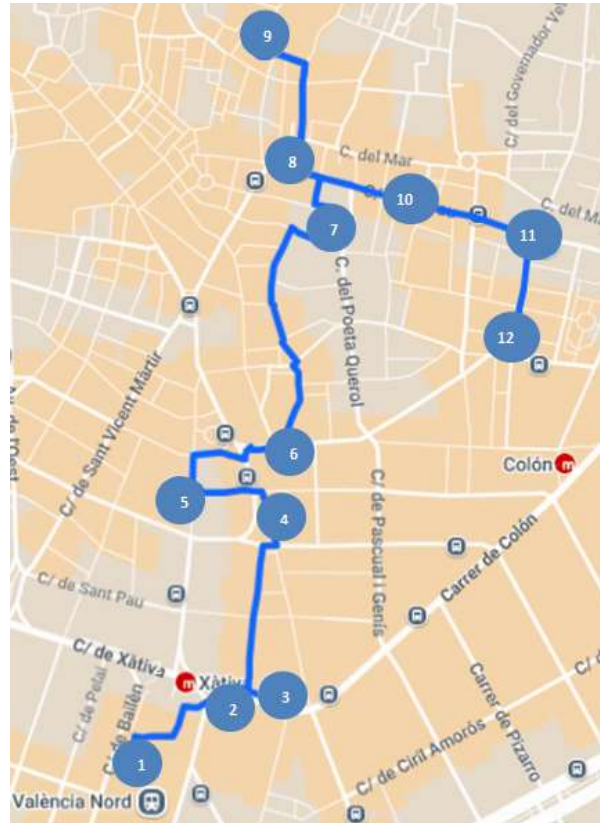


5. AYUNTAMIENTO DE VALÈNCIA

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



València was capital of the Republic in 1937, and the City Hall and nearby buildings held political decision-making meetings. Hemingway walked the streets while València resisted Franco's bombings. The chronicler witnessed the bombings, which reinforced his commitment to the Republican side. In his chronicles (it was said that he charged ten dollars per word) he described how the attacks impacted civilians.

During the Civil War, the city hall held sessions of the General Parliament of the Republic, sharing the space with the country's legislative power. This converted the building into a symbol of Republican power during one of the most critical moments of the conflict.

In 1937, a shell directly impacted the building and, even though the bomb did not explode, it penetrated several floors. An air raid shelter was built in the City Hall basement. Following its restoration, it can be visited as part of the Municipal History Museum.

After Franco's victory in 1939, the building suffered structural damage and the regime used it as the headquarters for the local government during the dictatorship. With the arrival of democracy in 1978, it underwent an institutional and symbolic transformation, opening up to the public.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address: 1 L'Ajuntament Square.



ACCESSIBILITY

Access: Accessible via ramps and no steps.

Parking: Spots reserved for PRM at 25 L'Ajuntament Square and 47 Sant Vicent Màrtir Street.

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