

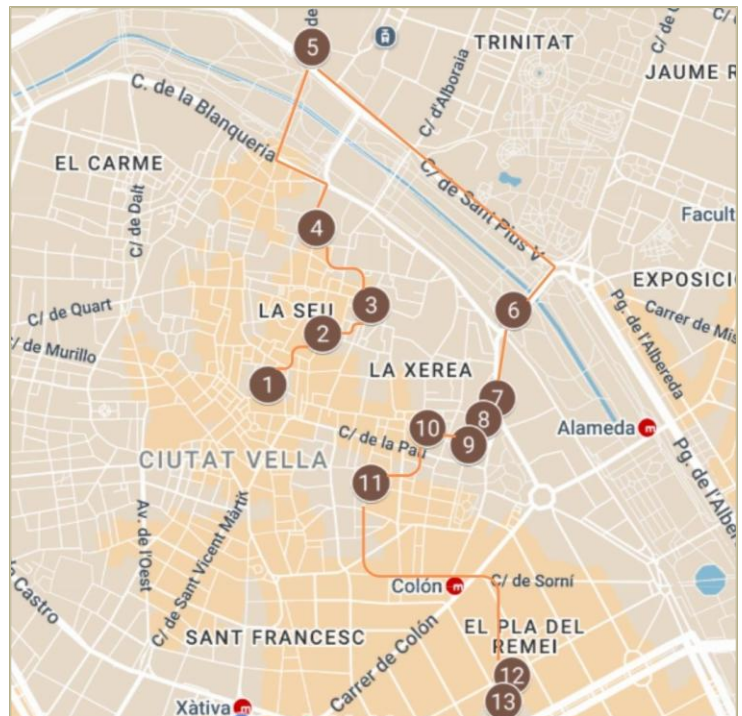
9. BIRTHPLACE OF SAINT VINCENT FERRER (EL *POUET*)



SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROUTE

GENERAL ROUTE PLAN

1. Miracle del Mocadoret Square
2. Cathedral, chapel and throne
3. Parish Church of Saint Stephen
4. Dormitories
5. Santa Mónica Square
6. Statue of Saint Vincent Ferrer on Pont del Real
7. Convent of Preachers
8. Statue of Saint Vincent Ferrer in Tetuan Square
9. Birthplace El *pouet*
10. Tiles of 37 La Mar Street
11. Church of Corpus Christi
12. Basilica of Saint Vincent Ferrer
13. Saint Vincent Ferrer Dominican School



Saint Vincent Ferrer was born here in 1350. The current building was constructed in 1950 in the style of some of València's old palaces. The stunning Valencian tilework 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 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: no parking spaces reserved for people with reduced mobility.

