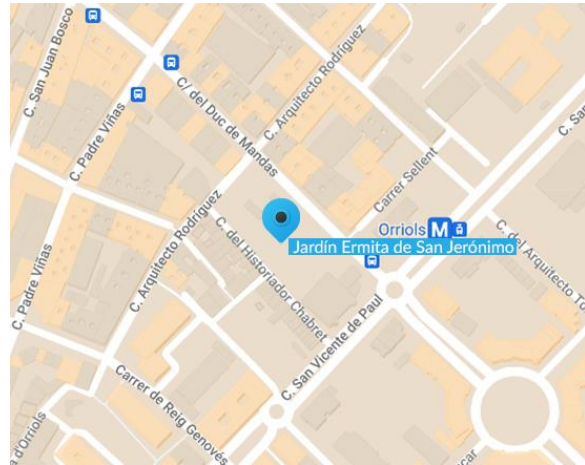
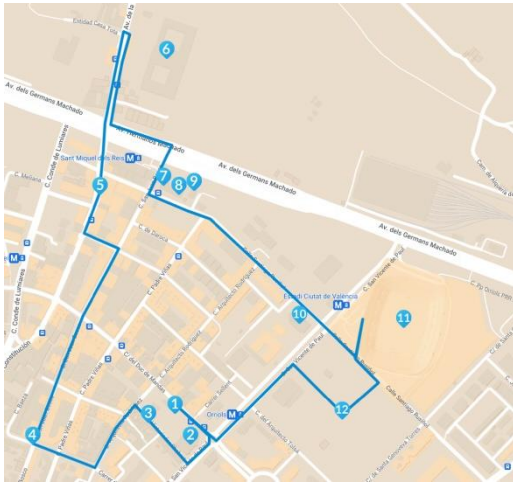


## 1. San Jeronimo hermitage garden



In 2018, after a design process with citizen participation, the esplanade known as “el descampado de la ermita” (“the hermitage’s open field”) was converted into a town square, a landscaped accessible area with an amphitheatre, which enhances this historic place and regenerates the public space covering some 4000 m<sup>2</sup>, turning it into a meeting point for locals where recreational and cultural activities are held, organised by the neighbourhood’s associations.

In the plot’s central area the historic hermitage of 1848 stands out, on a concrete base that surrounds it and an access platform with vegetation typical of the orchard’s hermitages.

The origin of this hermitage can be traced to 1498 when the monks of San Jerónimo de Cotalba (St Jerome of Cotalba) monastery took possession of the old village of Rascaña declaring St Jerome their patron saint and founding San Miguel de los Reyes monastery.

When it was abandoned in 1848 the residents of Orriols built a hermitage to venerate the image of the saint in “el rincón de las barracas” (“the farmhouses site”), an area of small houses and vegetable gardens.

Worship at the hermitage ceased during the Civil War and the space was used for various purposes, such as housing, carpentry, storage and as a school.

Father Hilarino Valladares recovered interest in the hermitage located and embedded within the old town of Orriols, when he demolished the houses in Duque de Mandas street, and in 1998 Jose Antonio Rodriguez built a hermitage identical to the existing one, albeit with a different orientation, and pastoral work resumed.

For the maintenance of the chapel was also important the intervention of the clavarios of San Jerónimo and the Association of neighbors of the Orriols-Rascanya neighborhood.

The Garden of San Jerónimo Hermitage is next to Historiador Chabret street, where the town hall and a small prison once stood, and where the premises of the clavarios de San Jerónimo are located and whose façade bears a ceramic panel with the coat of arms of Orriols.

## Accessibility

### General information

**Address:** Sant Vicent de Paül street, 46019 València.

Located on a street with a slight 1.6% incline, free of obstacles, with homogeneous paving.

Garden on the side of the parish church with access from Arquitecto Rodríguez street, del Duque de Mandas street and del Historiador Chabret street.

### Parking

Reserved space in Arquitecto Rodríguez street, No. 34. With vertical and horizontal signage. More than 500 cm long and more than 200 cm wide. The route is accessible until you reach the parish church with dips on the pavements.

Reserved space in Duque de Mandas street, No. 23. With vertical and horizontal signage. More than 500 cm long and more than 200 cm wide. It has an accessible route with dips on the pavements as far as the parish church.

Two reserved spaces in No. 81 Res Urb square, in del Arquitecto Tolsà street, s/n, next to the Salut Arquitecto Tolsà Health Centre. With vertical and horizontal signage. 600 cm long x 200 cm wide. It has an accessible route with dips on the pavements as far as the parish church.

### Access

The park can be accessed via a slope free route from Historiador Chabret street.

From Duque de Mandas street via a ramp that is more than 10 m long, more than 200 cm wide free of passage, with a 1.9% incline. Also through a single flight staircase and 6 steps with a 20 cm riser and a 37 cm tread.

No handrails, and it has a protective skirting board on both sides.

From Arquitecto Rodríguez street, it has 3 entrances, two ramps and a staircase.

A ramp with a 3.6% incline, more than 600 cm long and more than 200 cm of free passage width. No handrails, a protective skirting board on both sides and with homogeneous, non slip flooring.

The other ramp has a 6.9% incline; it is 145 cm long and more than 300 cm wide.

No handrails, with a protective skirting board on both sides.

The single-flight staircase with 6 steps with an 18 cm riser and a 28 cm tread.

No handrails, with a protective skirting board on both sides and no tactile visual signage.

### **Hermitage**

The Hermitage is in the middle of the park and has various entrances.

It can be accessed by an accessible route from Arquitecto Rodríguez street.

It can also be accessed by means of four step staircases with a 32-40 cm tread and 17 cm riser. No protective skirting board on either side. No handrails and no tactile visual signage.

Access to the Hermitage through a gate preceded by a 12.5 cm dip with a double-leaf door, 80 cm per leaf.

### **Mobility indoors**

The park has areas of cobbled, tarmacked paving a central gravel area.

Passage areas are more than 150 cm wide without occasional narrowings. Occasional slopes with a 3.4% incline.

The park has furniture to rest.

It has various children's play areas.

There is an unmarked moat at the right of the Hermitage.

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### **Mobility indoors**

There are trees with tree grilles scattered throughout the park that may obstruct your path.

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There are information panels showing information about services and itineraries.