



WALKING TOURS THROUGH CUBELLES



We encourage you to take a stroll through Cubelles and discover its numerous culturally and historically relevant sites and buildings. We therefore suggest 4 urban routes through which to discover Cubelles and its heritage.



Ajuntament de Cubelles

ROUTE 1

Old quarter route



Historic centre

Walk through the old quarter

Sites of interest:

- 1 Cubelles Castle
- 2 Plaça de la Vila
- 3 Town Fair Mural
- 4 Fountain on Carrer Major, Lion Fountain
- 5 Santa Maria de Cubelles Church
- 6 Plaça de la Font
- 7 Saint Anthony of Padua Hermitage
- 8 Can Travé
- 9 The Aliança
- 10 Permanent Exhibition on the Clown Charlie Rivel / Cubelles Municipal Tourist Information Office

A circular route that starts at the main gate of the **Cubelles Castle**, which first appeared in records in 1041 and was built atop an ancient Roman villa. At present, both the ground floor and second floor, the *piano nobile* where the living quarters were located, are open to visitors.

This building currently houses the Permanent Exhibition on the Clown Charlie Rivel and the Cubelles Municipal Tourist Information Office.

The route leads us down Carrer del Doctor Juncà and across Carrer Major, where we come to **Plaça de la Vila**, the town's main square, site of the Town Hall and the house where the clown Charlie Rivel was born in 1896, formerly a café.

Behind Plaça de la Vila is one of Cubelles' murals: the **Town Fair Mural**.

If we continue down Carrer Major and, while facing the church, turn right, we come to the **fountain on Carrer Major**, the Lion Fountain, which informs us that drinking water was first supplied to the town thanks to funds from *americano* Joan Pedro i Roig, a Catalan immigrant to the Americas who returned having made his fortune. At the top of Carrer Major we see the Baroque **Santa Maria Parish Church**, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, the town's patron saint. Some of its characteristic features include its pink, bossed stone façade and the bell tower, which combines both octagonal and square shapes.

After exiting the church and turning right, we walk past a monument called "Genius and Brute Strength", by Anselm Cabús. From here, Carrer Colom takes us through Cubelles' historic centre to **Plaça de la Font**, site of another of the water fountains funded by *americano* Joan Pedro i Roig.

If we walk down Carrer Sant Antoni, we soon reach the **Saint Anthony of Padua Hermitage**, a single-nave chapel built in 1694 by Marià Gassó, which is now privately owned. Opposite the hermitage we can see the building known as **Can Travé**, a classical-style structure that once housed a library of classical mythology and cabinet of natural history, both of which were kept by Frederic Travé. Of particular note is the property's immense garden, currently owned by the Town Council.

From here, the route leads us back down Carrer Sant Antoni until we once again find ourselves in Plaça de la Font. Here we find the **Aliança**, a building which was founded in 1914 by another wealthy *americano*, Pere Escardó, and represents the legacy of the *americanos*. It currently belongs to the local entity Societat Recreativa l'Aliança.

From here, we take Carrer Àngel Guimerà, climb the steps and head to the castle, where we can visit the Permanent Exhibition on the Clown Charlie Rivel, a famous clown who was born in the town of Cubelles in 1896. The exhibition contains part of Rivel's professional and personal legacy and includes two documentaries, one on his performances and another with biographical information. The walk ends at the **Tourist Information Office and the Permanent Exhibition on the Clown Charlie Rivel**.

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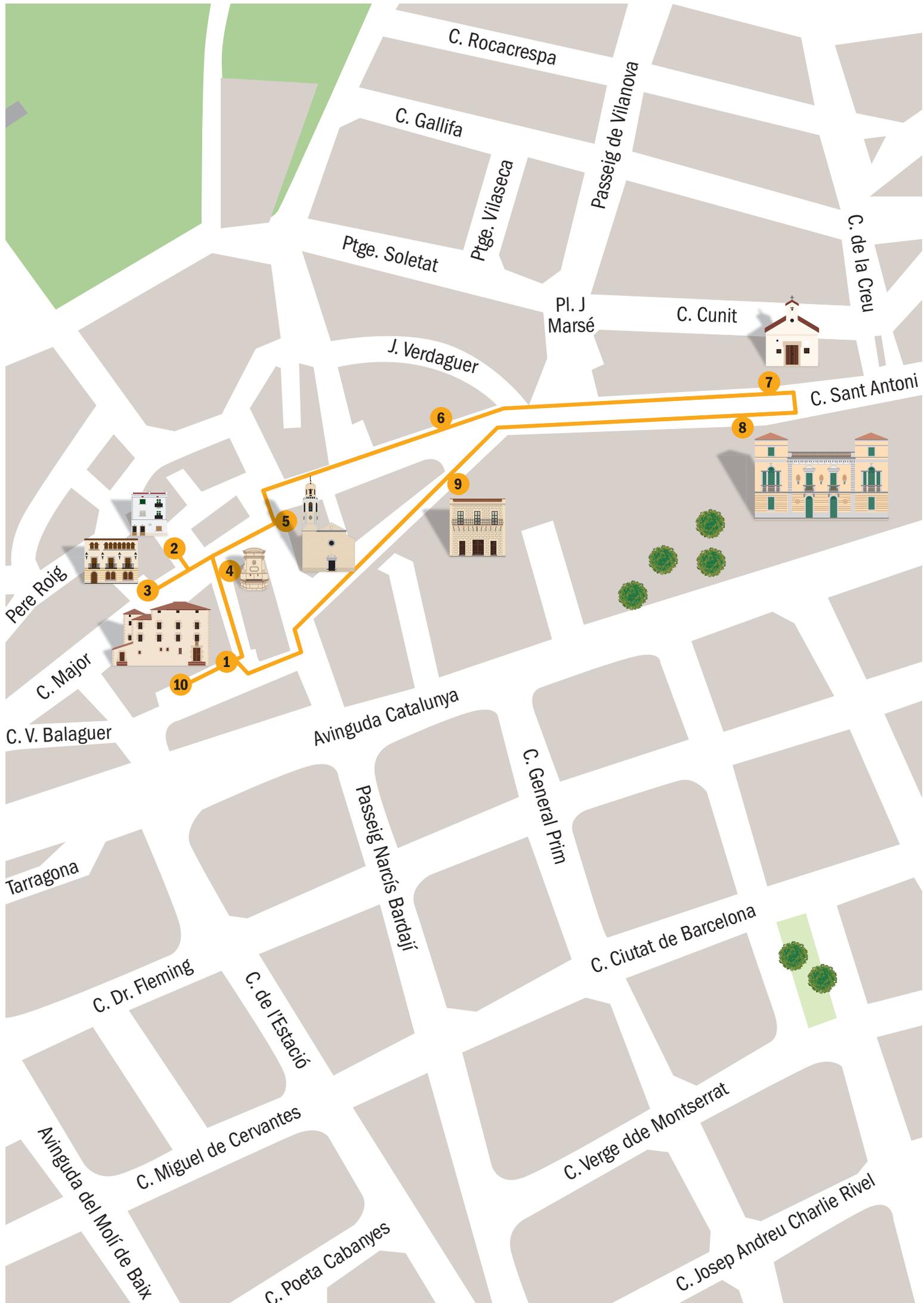


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More information: www.cubelles.cat



C. Rocacrespa

C. Gallifa

Passeig de Vilanova

Ptge. Soletat

Ptge. Vilaseca

Pl. J Marsé

C. Cunit

C. de la Creu

J. Verdaguer

C. Sant Antoni

Pere Roig

C. Major

C. V. Balaguer

Avinguda Catalunya

C. General Prim

Tarragona

Passeig Narcís Bardají

C. Ciutat de Barcelona

C. Dr. Fleming

C. de l'Estació

Avinguda del Molí de Baix

C. Miguel de Cervantes

C. Poeta Cabanyes

C. Verge dde Montserrat

C. Josep Andreu Charlie Rivel

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