CÁDIZ ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE ROUTE INSIDE THE OLD TOWN OF CÁDIZ

The old town of the city of Cádiz, which is not the case in many other cities, is home to individuals with reduced mobility to a great extent. One of the many existing options offered by the Municipal Tourism Delegation is this first wheelchair accessible route through the Old Town. This route will take visitors to some of the most beautiful and picturesque places in Cádiz, including La Caleta Beach, the La Viría District, the Genovés Park or the Central Market. Apart from discovering some of the city’s magnificent enclaves, which are also ideal spots to enjoy the rich and varied cuisine, famous throughout Spain.

ESTIMATED TIME: 1 H.

Setting off from the Tourist Welcome Centre, make your way along the streets known as Calle Cristóbal Colón and Calle San Francisco to the Plaza de San Francisco square. Special mention should be made of the Canalejas car park, just under the Tourist Office and with a wheelchair accessible exit to the avenue where the office is located.

Take Calle del Tinte to the Plaza de Mina square, where you can visit the Cádiz Provincial Museum, with wheelchair access through the main door. Then carry on to Plaza de San Antonio square, along Calle San José and Calle Ancha, which is home to many interesting shops.

Continuing along the wheelchair-friendly section up Calle Zaragoza and Calle Cervantes, you will come to Plaza del Menilidero, a square that, apart from traditionally being a venue for Carnival, is historically important as it was one of the places where the first Spanish Constitution was enacted on 19 March 1812.

As you go up Calle González Tablas, you will come to the entrance to Genovés Park, a botanical garden and one of the most important green areas in the city’s Old Town. At the end of the park, you will go on to the Avenida Dr. Gómez Ulla, and then continue along that avenue until you reach La Caleta Beach, one of the most beautiful spots of Cádiz and which is often surfs about in the Carnival ballads.

The entrance to the Santa Catalina Castle, a 17th century fort that is currently home to a wide range of exhibitions, and to the La Caleta Tourist Office, is within a stone’s throw along the promenade.

Take Calle Ángel, a street leading off opposite the former La Palma Spa, which will plunge you into the Carnival and gourmet centre of the La Viría District, Calle Virgen de la Palma, and at the end of that street you will come to the church of the same name, a building dating back to the mid-16th century.

Continue along the Oriente de la Misericordia, José Cubiles and Hermán Ignacio streets to Plaza del Tío de la Izda, a square which is another key pot in the culinary heritage of Cádiz and its carnival. Leave the square along Calle Pastora, and then go along Calle Rosa and Calle María Arteaga to Plaza la Cruz Verde.

Take Callejón Cardoso and go up calle Libertad to the Cadiz Central Market, where, apart from the top quality fresh produce sold there, its Gourmet Corner is worth a mention and where the most traditional Cádiz cuisine is side-by-side international dishes and the most cutting-edge flavours.

Just a few metres away is Plaza Topela, which is better known as Flower Square, as it is brimming with colourful stalls selling flowers and plants. Carry on along Calle Compañía to Plaza de la Catedral, with the impressive view of Cádiz Cathedral looming up over the square. The cathedral was designed by the architect Vaíente Acero in 1722 and completed in the first half of the 19th century.

From there, go down calle Pelota to Plaza San Juan de Dios, one of the city’s best known squares as it is home to the City Hall. Cross the square to go down calle Nueva to Calle Cristóbal Colón that will take you back to the Tourist Welcome Centre, the starting point of your route.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE ROUTE INSIDE THE OLD TOWN

1. Tourist Welcome Centre
2. Church of San Francisco
3. Cádiz Museum
4. Church of San Antonio
5. Genovés Park
6. Santa Catalina Castle
7. La Palma Spa
8. Former Hospicio
9. Church of Our Lady of La Palma
10. Central Market
11. Post Office
12. Cádiz Cathedral
13. City Hall

PLACES OF CULINARY INTEREST ALONG THE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE ROUTE INSIDE THE OLD TOWN

A. Santa María District Zone
B. El Pópulo District Zone
C. San Juan de Dios Zone
D. Cañadaleta - San Agustín Zone
E. Cathedral Zone
F. Gourmet Market and Surroundings Zone
G. Flower Square Zone
H. La Viría District and La Caleta Beach Zone
I. El Menilidero and Fais Theatre Zone
J. Central Market Zone
K. Plaza de Mina (Square) Zone

The accessibility refers exclusively to the proposed route, there may be some establishment that is not accessible. For further information, please ask at the Municipal Tourist Office.