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*(BIC): Cultural Heritage Site.
**(SICTED): Integral Spanish Tourism Quality System for Destinations.

<p>1 Saint Dominic's Diocesan School (BIC)*</p>   <p>C/ Adolfo Clavarana, 51. Tel.: 965 30 02 40</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. No visits from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Group visits until 1:00 PM. Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>ADMISSION PRICE: € 2. Retirees, students, and teachers (with proof) € 1. Groups of more than 15 people: € 1. Groups of more than 25 people: € 0.50.</p> <p><i>A former Dominican convent and university from the sixteenth century. Known as the "Escorial of the Spanish Levante Region," this is the largest national monument of the Valencian Community.</i></p>	<p>2 Miguel Hernández House-Museum (SICTED)**</p>   <p>C/ Miguel Hernández, 73. Tel.: 965 30 63 27</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION.</p> <p><i>House where one of the best Spanish poets of the twentieth century lived: Miguel Hernández. Today, it sits in wait of visitors, inviting them to enter and to experience—once inside—the poetic atmosphere that pervades all of its nooks and crannies.</i></p>	<p>3 Holy Week Museum (SICTED)**</p>   <p>Plaza de la Merced, 1. Tel.: 966 74 40 89</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes. Closed on holidays—check with the museum. Group reservations 966 74 40 89</p> <p>ADMISSION PRICE: € 2. Groups of more than 20 people: € 1.50. Students FREE.</p> <p><i>The museum houses the majority of the processional thrones and sculptures that are part of the Holy Week processions at Orihuela, declared a Festival of International Tourist Interest.</i></p>	<p>4 Cathedral of the Savior and Saint Mary (BIC)*</p>   <p>C/ Mayor de Ramón y Cajal, Unnumbered. Tel.: 966 74 36 27</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Friday from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>ADMISSION PRICE: € 2. Reservations: 966 74 36 27. Children under 7 years and individuals with disabilities: FREE.</p> <p><i>This is one of the smallest Gothic cathedrals of Spain. It has been the historic seat of the Diocese of Orihuela-Alicante from its creation in the sixteenth century until now. On the outside, noteworthy are its bell tower and the three doorways that give access to the temple.</i></p>	<p>5 Episcopal Palace (BIC)* Museum of Sacred Art (SICTED)**</p>   <p>C/ Mayor de Ramón y Cajal, Unnumbered. Tel.: 966 74 36 27</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Monday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays closed. Group visits upon reservation. Holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>ADMISSION PRICE: € 4. Reservations: 966 74 36 27. 50% discount for retirees and students. 25% discount for school students and groups of 25 people or more. Children under 7 years and individuals with disabilities: FREE.</p> <p><i>The museum inside the Episcopal Palace houses one of the most important pieces of Valencia's Cultural Heritage: "The Temptation of St. Thomas" by the painter Diego Velázquez, amongst other works.</i></p>	<p>6 St. Michael's Diocesan Seminary</p>   <p>Explanada San Miguel, 1. Tel.: 965 30 01 40</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Pre-arranged visits.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION (GROUPS OF 25 PEOPLE MAX).</p> <p><i>Queen Isabella II once said during her stay in Orihuela in 1862 that this was "Europe's greatest balcony."</i></p>	<p>7 Museum of the Wall (SICTED)**</p>   <p>C/ del Río, Unnumbered. Tel.: 965 30 46 98</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION (GROUPS OF 25 PEOPLE MAX).</p> <p><i>Located in the basement of the Casa del Paso building, on the Las Salesas Campus of the Miguel Hernández University, this museum's more than 2,200 square meters transport those who delve into its depths to the city's Islamic past.</i></p>
<p>8 Parochial Church of Saints Justa and Rufina (BIC)*</p>   <p>C/ Santa Justa, Unnumbered. Tel.: 965 30 06 22</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The church is staffed by volunteers; thus, its hours may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>The church has the most beautiful tower of the city (in Gothic style and with great slenderness), which shows one of Spain's oldest clocks (fourteenth century).</i></p>	<p>9 Saint Justa's Air Raid Shelter</p>   <p>C/ Triana, Unnumbered. Tel.: 965 30 46 45 / 965 30 27 47</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Pre-arranged visits.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>The air raid shelter is one of the last Civil War shelters built in the city. Its construction was arranged during the City Council meeting of April 28, 1938.</i></p>	<p>10 Regional Archaeological Museum of Orihuela (SICTED)**</p>   <p>C/ Hospital, 3. Tel.: 966 74 31 54</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>This museum is the heir to the Museum of Antiquities of Saint Dominic's School (Museo de Antigüedades del Colegio de Santo Domingo) and still houses some of its collections. It has been a regional museum since 1970 and amongst its pieces we can find the processional float entitled "La Cruz de los Labradores" ("The Workers' Cross" - 1695)</i></p>	<p>11 Museum of the Reconquista (SICTED)**</p>   <p>C/ Francisco Dfe, 32-34. Tel.: 686 75 40 27</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sundays and holidays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In summer, the schedule may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>Discover different aspects related with the Fiestas de la Reconquista de Moros y Cristianos (Moors and Christians Reconquista Festival), declared a festival of National Tourist Interest.</i></p>	<p>12 Parochial Church of Saint James (BIC)*</p>   <p>Plaza de Santiago, 2. Tel.: 965 30 13 60</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The church is staffed by volunteers; thus, its hours may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>This is a church with a single nave and chapels between buttresses. The early Gothic work has changed a lot thanks to the renovations and additions done between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries. In its interior, noteworthy are the Renaissance sanctuary in the shape of an arch of triumph and the chapel dedicated to the work entitled "La Sagrada Familia" ("The Sacred Family" 1765-1766) by Salzillo.</i></p>	<p>13 Sanctuary of Our Lady of Monserrate (BIC)*</p>   <p>C/ Santiago, 10. Tel.: 995 30 13 60</p> <p>VISITING HOURS: Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The church is staffed by volunteers; thus, its hours may be subject to changes.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p> <p><i>The story goes that this Sanctuary was built atop the former Goth Parish of St. Julian when the image of the Virgin was discovered once the city had been reconquered. The original hermitage or church is not the one dating prior to the fifteenth century, and it supposedly occupies the place of the current transept and the "Hallazgo" ("Revelation") Chapel.</i></p>	<p>14 The Murals of San Isidro</p>   <p>San Isidro Neighborhood.</p> <p><i>These murals are part of an important cultural legacy in memory of the poet from Orihuela, Miguel Hernández. They represent an "Urban Museum" – a true artistic/cultural route through the city. They are in remembrance of the event held in 1976, "Tribute from the People of Spain to Miguel Hernández" that brought together numerous poets, writers, and musicians to cover the façades of these streets with art and poetry.</i></p>



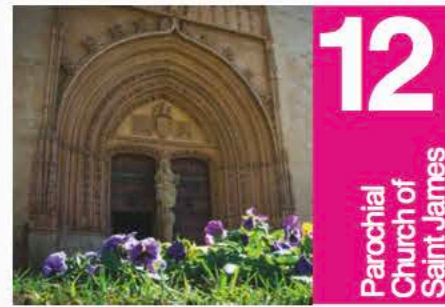
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The Murals of San Isidro



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Sanctuary of Our Lady of Monserrate



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Parochial Church of Saint James



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Museum of the Reconquista



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Regional Archaeological Museum of Orihuela



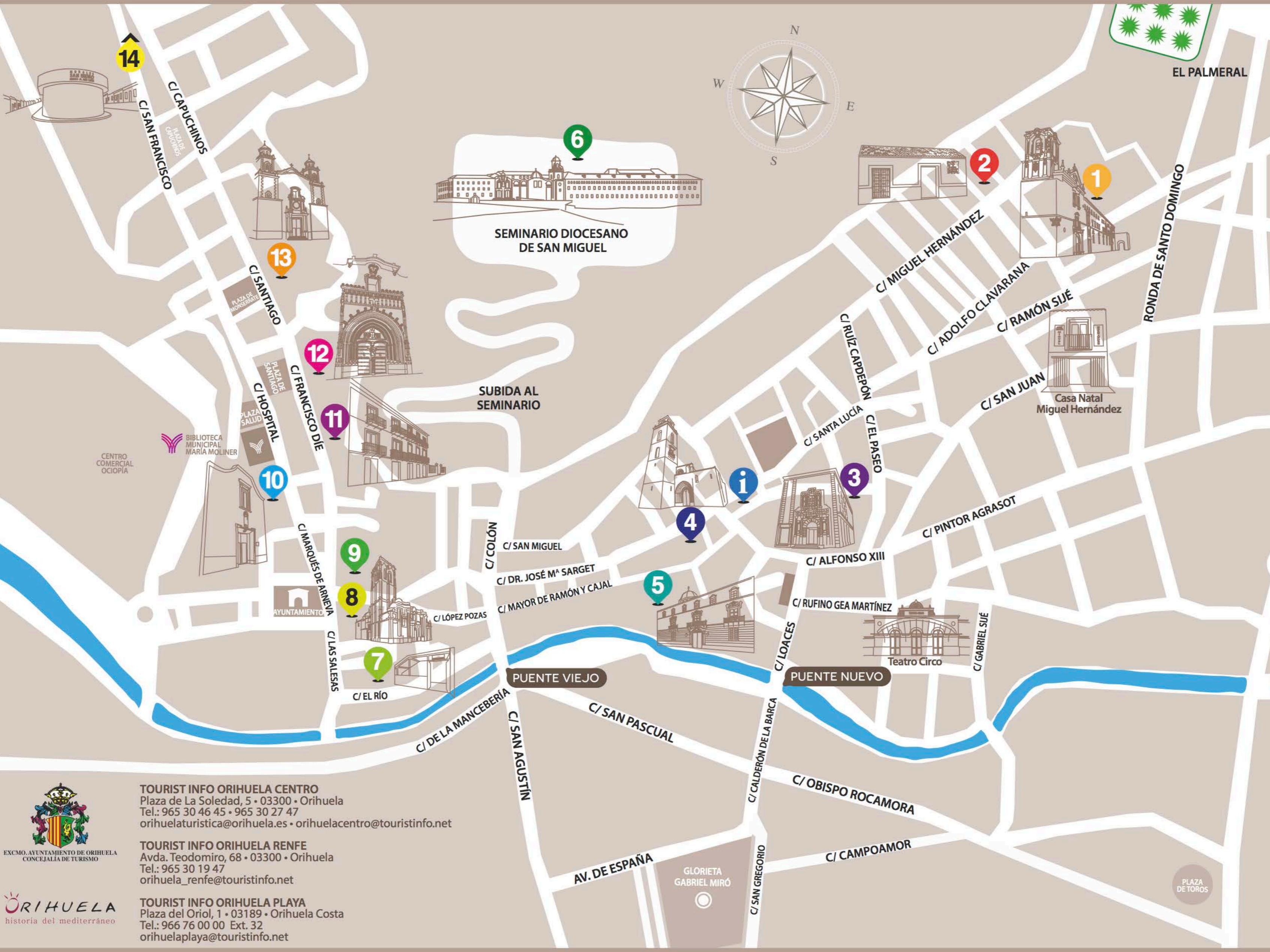
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Saint Justia's Air Raid Shelter



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Parochial Church of Saints Justia and Rufina



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Saint Dominio's Diocesan School



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Miguel Hernández House



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Holy Week Museum



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Cathedral of the Savior and Saint Mary



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Episcopal Palace



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St. Michael's Diocesan Seminary



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Museum of the Wall



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