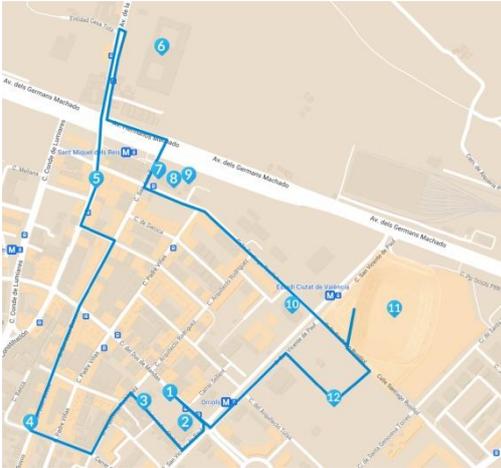


5. Roman Cemetery of Orriols



It is a rural necropolis on a mound that was in use from the 2nd to 4th centuries AD, between San Juan Bosco street and Avenida de la Constitución, which is identified with the course of the Via Augusta or Roman road, where burials were performed according to the rituals of cremation and mostly inhumation.

The funerary complex is reckoned to extend over a surface area of almost 3000 m² and encompasses the excavations in San Juan Bosco street, No. 64, No. 85, No. 94, and those in Avenida de la Constitución, No. 262, No. 260, and No. 264.

In 1960, a Roman funerary monument appeared with 3 burials while a building was being built at Avenida de la Constitución, No. 260.

The S.I.A.M., (València Municipal Archaeology Service), declared the archaeological protection zone in 1988.

In 1995, excavations were conducted where ruins of the Roman necropolis were found with tombs, funerary buildings and grave burials.

The discovery of the Camí del Molí del Frares Mausoleum at Avenida de la Constitución No. 264, the old road in Barcelona, stands out.

Its name refers to the proximity of the road that led to the San Miguel de los Reyes mil, 100 m to the north.

It is a rectangular mausoleum that measures 4.40 m long by 3.80 m wide, where burials were performed by inhumation in lead tombs at a depth of 1.80 m, where human remains and trousseau were found.

How to get there on foot?

From San Juan Bosco street, No. 39 head north, cross Reig Genovés street and continue for about 270 m along San Juan Bosco street At Duque de Mandas street, turn left and walk for about 60 m to Avenida de la Constitución.

In Avenida de la Constitución, turn right and head north for about 200 m as up to No. 264.