

Track 9. THE CHAPEL OF SAN RAMÓN NONATO.

We are in front of the Chapel of San Ramón Nonato, in the neighborhood with the same name. It is a simple construction from the 18th century. Constructed in masonry, with blocks of slate stone in the angles of the corners and in some elements of the main façade, upon which stands the bell gable. The dome is covered with varnished blue Arabic tiles.

Inside we can perceive the structure of the square central floor or room crowned by an interior semi-circular cupola, and a sacristy to the right. The adornments used are: adjoining pilasters, rounded arches, cornices, entablatures, smooth walls with decorative plaster elements in the style of late baroque.

Due to the simplicity of the chapel, very little is known about its historical evolution, or about the architect that designed it. We only know that the work was finished in 1763.

This chapel is opened each year on the day of San Ramón (August 31st), when the neighbors unite to celebrate it.

About the neighborhood we can say that it was the Moorish quarter, the outskirts of town. It was originally assigned to the expelled Muslim population, becoming the Moorish quarter, and was later called Raval.

The Plaza of San Ramón, where we are standing, is a crossing of ancient roads. On one hand, facing the Chapel, to the right we have the street called el Camino de la Sierra, which crosses the mountains, and leads to a nearby town, Borriol.

Continuing clockwise, we have Carreró Street.

The next street is called “Cami Nou”, a stoned path that encircles the town, and from which we can enjoy beautiful views and sunsets.

Then we have Portalet Street, which connects this neighborhood with the Castle and the Parish Church of the Assumption.

And finally the street to the left of the main façade of the Chapel is San Ramón Street, previously “the path of the beasts”, which connects with two other streets, Basilio Street and Palma Street. If we continue down San Ramón Street, we will end up on the Fuente Street, and the Plaza de la Fuente, starting point and end of this audio guide.

This is the end of the Chapel of San Ramón Nonato. You can proceed to point 10 QR, farewell and other places of interest.