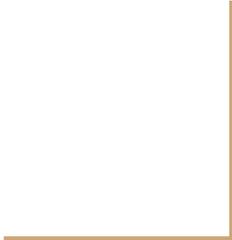




# CALLE LARIOS

## 18-19th Centuries

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# DEFINITION

- **Who created it?** It was built in the XIX century by the Larios family when Pedro Larios, a reeder from La Rioja moved to Málaga.
- **What is it?** It is a large avenue where the main clothing brands stores are located.
- **Reasons why it was built?** The need of a large avenue that communicated the Port of Malaga with the urban area led to the creation of Calle Larios.



# LOCATION

- It starts from the Plaza de la Constitución to the Parque de la Alameda.
- Before the Calle del Marqués de Larios was inaugurated, Malaga already had a Calle Larios, although without the noble title in front of it.
- A large pedestrian promenade where apart from the many fashionable shops, we also find bars, ice cream parlors, restaurants, terraces and a fabulous atmosphere.



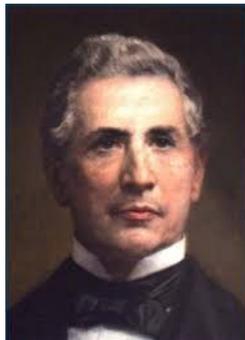
# CHRONOLOGY

- 1880, a corporation was formed to fund the construction of the street, the Larios family purchased the majority of the shares.
- 1887, the street was named after Manuel Domingo Larios y Larios.
- 1931, the street was renamed as Calle 14 de abril as the second republic was proclaimed.
- 1937, the street name was changed to the original one.
- 2002, it became a pedestrian street.

# HISTORICAL CHARACTERS ATTACHED TO THE SITE

-**Pedro Larios y Manuel Domingo Larios**: they are father and son. They are the founders of Calle Larios and the promoters of textile and economic development in the city of Malaga.

-**María Rojas**: she lives on calle Larios. She is the only person in Malaga who can say it. A privileged witness to the rise, fall and resurgence of the street since the 60s, she is the only stable neighbor of the historic street.



# CURRENT USES

- Nowadays, Calle Larios is the most representative street of Málaga.
- It has a huge impact in the tourism industry of the city.
- It is one of the most commercial streets.
- It also hosts many cultural festivities as Semana Santa, the fair, the carnival.
- It has also become a popular place to take pictures.
- It is great for going on a walk with friends and family.
- Something singular about Calle Larios is the Christmas light decoration that is installed each year.



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