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 Largo Elio Toaff, 9a, Fondi (LT)

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The Museum is located in the heart of the Jewish district in Fondi, on the north-east quadrant of the city's topography in Roman years .


The Museum offers the visitors a charming journey of the past, through the history and culture of a Jewish community that settled in northern Lazio during the Middle Ages, they left an unforgettable mark on the territory and in Fondi.

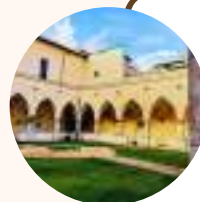
VISIT ALSO




CAETANI PALACE


 Corso Appio Claudio,
5, Fondi (LT)

 500m





CLOISTER OF S. DOMINIC


 Largo Luigi Fortunato
Fondi (LT)

 300m


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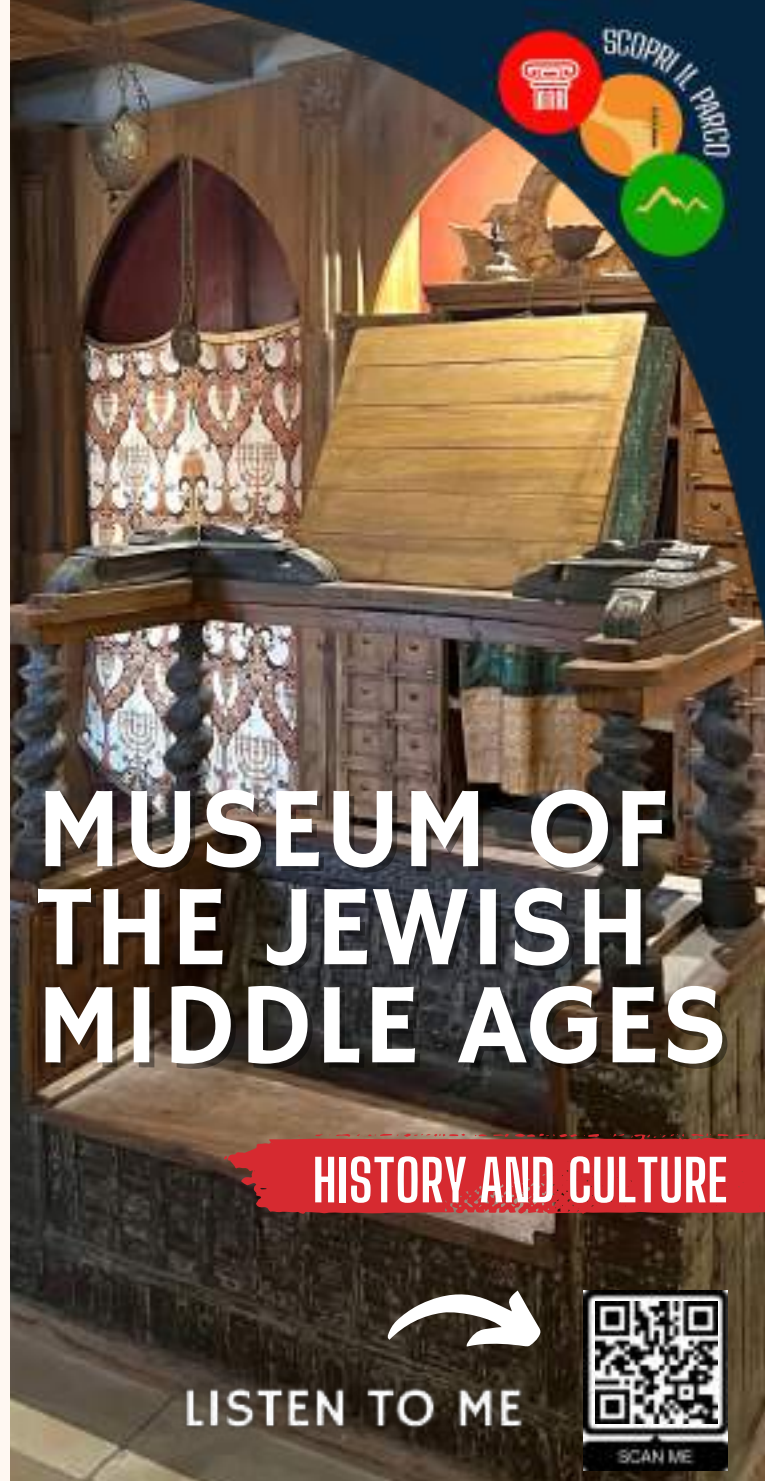
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MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH MIDDLE AGES

HISTORY AND CULTURE

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EVIDENCE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S PRESENCE IN FONDI

There are news of the evidence of the jewish community's existence from a letter by the Angevin chancellery of the 1280, in which it is recorded for their use of the state's property goods, the annual deposit, from Jews, of the tenth of the remainder.

Other testimonies are the treasure coupons dating back between 1475 and 1476 that detect jewish presence in the census for tax purposes. Also, in 1876 has been found in Fondi, from the famous historian Theodore Mommsen, a latin inscription (V-VI century) in which appears the Menorah, the seven branched candelabra, engraved in Hebrew characters the word Shalom that means "peace".

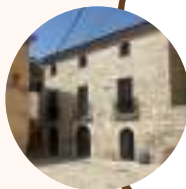


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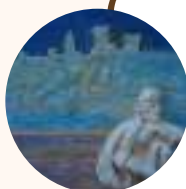
PORTAL

On the entrance's portal to the palace of the museum is carved the image of a cedar plant, symbol also found in a synagogue in Albania.



SPIRITS' HOUSE

The museum has been realised on an uninhabited house for years, that local rumors described it as haunted that's why it's called "spirits' house".



TALE OF GREGORIO MAGNO

Precious document for the museum that testifies the bond between Jews and Christians already in the VI century A.D in Fondi.



THE MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH MIDDLE AGES

The jewish museum inaugurated by the Natural Park of Ausoni's mountains and lake of Fondi is part of the acquired sites of the Lazio region and belonged probably to the ancient synagogue, it collects and values the memory and the testimonies of the jewish community that lived in the city between XI and XVI century. The jewish museum nowadays represents an ulterior element of interest for the territory and a center to support activities for studies and historical research on the field.



The museum is a promoting center of didactic and cultural activities.