

## CHRONOLOGY

| GENERAL  | CATALONIA   | GIRONA  |
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| <b>70:</b> Destruction of Jerusalem. Mediterranean Diaspora                                  |   |   |
| <b>476:</b> Defeat of the West Roman Empire  |   |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> C.: Anti- jewish Visigothic laws                            | 5 <sup>th</sup> -6t <sup>h</sup> C.: Hebrew inscriptions in Tarragona and Tortosa |   |
| <b>622:</b> Hegira or escape of Mahoma from Mecca to Medina                                  |   |   |
| <b>711:</b> Muslim conquest of the Iberian peninsula   | <b>877:</b> Judacot, jewish, an emissary at the Barcelona's court                 | <b>889-890:</b> 25 Jewish families are established near the cathedral by the count Dela                                   |
| s. 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> : Golden Age of the<br>Andalusian Judaism               | 985: Almanzor attacks Barcelona, death of jewish families                         | <ul><li>963: Notice of Jewish homes and properties</li><li>988: The first synagogue placed nearby the cathedral</li></ul> |
| <b>1091:</b> 1st Crusade. Massacre in the european Jewish quarters                           |   | 1047: First signature in Hebrew (Rahel, a Jewish woman)   |
| c.1135: Moshe ben Maimon,<br>known as Maimonides or<br>Rambam, is born in Cordova            | 1166: Benjamin of Tudela passes by Barcelona and Girona                           | 1160: First document that mentions the Jewish quarter   |
| ramount, is both in Cordova  |   | <b>1194:</b> Moshe ben Nahman, known as Nahmanides or Ramban, is born   |
| <b>1215:</b> IV Council of Lateran, establishes that the Jews have to wear distinctive signs | 1213-1283: Golden Age of the<br>Catalan Judaism                                   | <b>1204:</b> The Montjuïc's Jewish graveyard is documented  |
| wear distilletive signs  | <b>1235:</b> Rabbi Salomon ben Adret is born in Barcelona                         | 12th-13th: Kabbalah Cercle in<br>Girona, "the Mother city of Israel"  |

| <ul> <li>1290: Expulsion of Jewish communities from England</li> <li>1306: Expulsion of Jewish communities from France</li> <li>1320: The Pastoreaux Crusade. The jewish quarters are under</li> </ul>                      | 1263: Disputation of Barcelona   | 1279: Astruch Ravaia, a Jew from Girona, is royal mayor of Catalonia  |
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| <ul> <li>1322: New expulsion of the Jewish communities from France</li> <li>1348: The Black Plague Epidemic.</li> <li>The Jewish communities are accused of poisoining waters</li> <li>1360: Synagogue of Samuel</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>1336: Peter the Cerimonious has many Jewish doctors in his court</li> <li>1348: The Jewish quarters of Barcelona and Morvedre are under attack</li> <li>1373: The Catalan Atlas, masterpiece of the Majorcan Jews Cresques</li> </ul> | 1331: The Jewish quarter is attacked  |
| Haleví, royal treasurer, in Toledo  1391: First attacks to the Jewish neighbourhoods in the Iberian peninsula   | 1391: Riots against the Jewish quarters and end of the Barcelona's Jewish community  1413-14: Disputation of Tortosa.  Massive conversions   | <ul> <li>1391: Great riot in the Jewish quarter</li> <li>1411: Sermon of Vicenç Ferrer, to force the conversion of the Jews</li> <li>1415: The great synagogue is closed</li> </ul> |
| <b>1432:</b> Assembly of Jewish aljamas in Valladolid, recovery of the Jewish life in Castile   |  | <ul><li>1435: The third and last synagogue is founded</li><li>1442: Ordinances of prohibition adressed to the Jewish population</li></ul>   |
| <b>1478:</b> Tomas de Torquemada, the First Great Inquisitor  | <ul><li>1479: Fernando and Isabel, the Catholic Kings. Union between the crowns of Catalonia-Aragon and Castile.</li><li>1484: The Inquisition in Catalonia</li></ul>  | 1448: Order of confinement of the Jewish families in the reduced Jewish quarter  1490-91: The Inquisition settles in Girona   |
| 1492: Discovery of America. Conquest of Granada. Edict of expulsion of the Jews from the Hispanic kingdoms  | <b>1492:</b> Expulsion of the Jews from Catalonia  | 1492: Expulsion of the Jews from Girona   |