

## Nahmanides Institute for Jewish Studies

Documentation and research centre with the objective of strengthening the knowledge of the Jewish world, to exchange or seek for information, with a specialized library open to the public.

The Institute offers a wide range of formative and cultural activities: lectures, book presentations, round tables, courses, seminars and others.

### Opening hours

**September 16<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**(except Christmas and Easter holidays)**

Wednesday and Thursday from 2 pm to 6 pm

Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm

Closed on Monday, Tuesday, Sunday and public holidays

### Christmas, Easter holidays and

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm

Wednesday from 2 pm to 6 pm

Closed on Monday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, and from August 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Museum of Jewish History

### Opening hours

**September to June**

Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm

Monday, Sunday and public holidays from 10 am to 2 pm

January 5<sup>th</sup>, December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm

### July and August

Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm

Monday, Sunday and public holidays from 10 am to 2 pm

Closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, and December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>



## Bonastruc ça Porta Centre

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# Call de Girona

## Medieval Jewish quarter



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CALL DE GIRONA



## Welcome to the Jewish quarter of Girona

The Bonastruc ça Porta Centre is located right in the heart of the old Jewish quarter, where the last known synagogue of the city was located. It houses the Museum of Jewish History and the Nahmanides Institute for Jewish Studies.

## Museum of Jewish History

The history of the Girona's Jewish community begins in very ancient times, with the arrival of 25 Jewish families at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Three centuries later, a quarter already existed, the *Call*, in which the Jewish population lived. The neighborhood had been thriving along periods of splendor and was the birthplace of an outstanding school of thought headed by the eminent Moses ben Nahman. However, it ended up being a marginal space throughout the 15<sup>th</sup> century. In 1492, the order of expulsion of the Jewish people from the Crowns of Aragon and Castile was the beginning of a new era marked by conversion or exile.

More than 500 years later, the Museum of Jewish History has regained its history and disseminates the memory of the *Call*. It includes archaeological remains of the Jewish quarter and objects related to the daily life in Middle Ages.

## Practical information

Entry and exit by the reception (ground floor)  
Recommended duration of the visit: 1 hour  
Free entrance the first Sunday of every month

Temporary exhibition (free admission) at the ground floor

### Accessibility

Lift available  
Adapted toilet  
Easy-to-Read materials

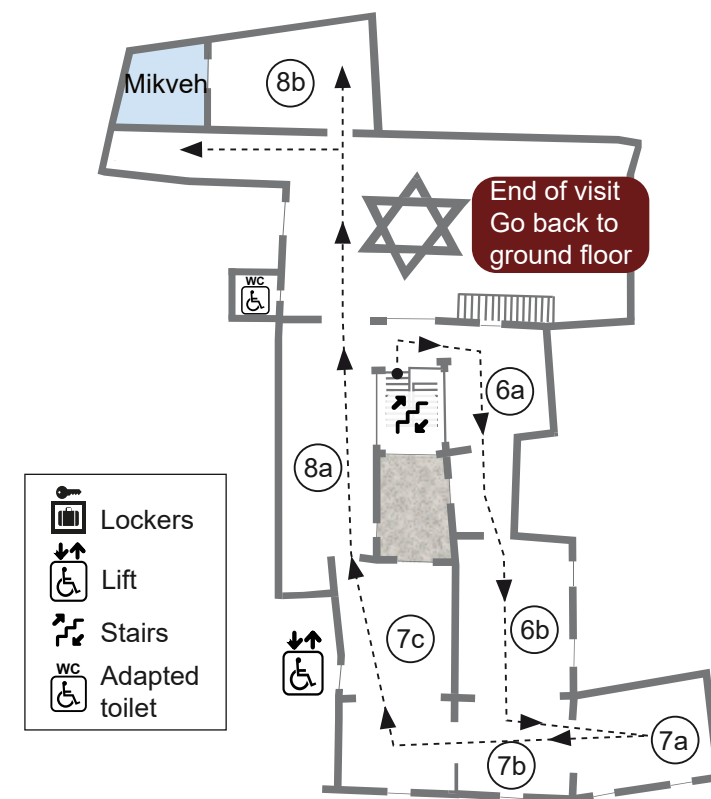
More information at the reception desk



1<sup>st</sup> floor



2<sup>nd</sup> floor



## Thematic areas

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ① The origins                 | ⑤ The cemetery            |
| ② Neighbourhood and community | ⑥ Culture and occupations |
| ③ Family                      | ⑦ Living as a minority    |
| ④ The synagogue               | ⑧ The material heritage   |

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