

PORTO AND THE JEWS

Long route - 2 km – From the Terreiro da Sé (Cathedral) to Campo Mártires da Pátria (Field of Martyrs for Country). A chronological route, which permits a greater understanding of the city of Oporto and its evolution, linked to the history of Oporto Jews.

Short route – 1.5 km – From Campo Mártires da Pátria (Martyrs for Country Field) to the River Bank. A sloping route from which it is possible to view the principle points of interest relating to the history of Jews in Oporto.

POINTS OF INTEREST

1 – Rua de Sant'Ana (Sant'ana Street)

In the heart of the old Jewish Quarter. It was the location of the first synagogue, for which there are documented records.

2 – Rua dos Mercadores (Merchants Street)

Jews began to live and trade beyond the limits of the Old Jewish Quarter.

3 – Praça da Ribeira (River Bank Square)

The business centre for more affluent Jews.

4 – Rua do Comércio do Porto (Oporto Commerce Street)

The location of the second synagogue for which records exist.

5 – Largo de S. Domingos (S. Domingos Square)

Jewish commerce shops and stalls existed in this area.

6 – Rua/Escadas da Vitória (Victory Street/steps)

Location where it is thought that the Synagogue of the Jewish Quarter of Olival (Olive Grove) stood.

7 – Passeio das Virtudes (Path of Virtues)

With a view over the “Jewish Mount” where the Monchique synagogue once stood, and over the Garden of Virtues, where there was once a Jewish cemetery.

8 – Rua de S. Miguel (St. Michael Street)

Situated in the heart of the old Jewish Quarter of Olival (Olive Grove). At nr. 9 of this street, there was a synagogue, that functioned in secret after the Expulsion Edict.

9 – Rua de S. Bento da Vitória (Victory Street)

Plaque memorializing the Edict of Expulsion of the Jews (and indeed of Judaism) from Portugal.

10 – Campo Mártires da Pátria (Martyrs for Country Field)

Former Olive Grove. Two Auto-de-Fé took place here during the Inquisition.

11 – Bandeirinha (Little Flag)

Street, steps and court yard of the Jewish Mount of the old Jewish Quarter of Monchique.

12 - Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue

Center of the Jewish Community of Oporto. Located at 340, Guerra Junqueiro Street (600 meters from Casa da Música)