

Together let us build the **Terra Sancta Museum:**

By opening to the public a modern museum center, the Franciscans of the Custody wish to enhance the artistic, archaeological and cultural heritage preserved during the eight centuries they have been in these lands looking after the Places where Jesus lived:



• **to inform** the whole world about the history of the Christian presence in the Holy Land and to strengthen the awareness of our roots;

• **to support** the economic and cultural development of the local communities and promote opportunities for encounters with different cultures and religions.

your **NAME** in **HISTORY**

Get inside history by supporting this project with a **donation in memory** of a loved one, in gratitude for a grace received, to link the name of your family, business or institution to the *Terra Sancta Museum* and to the Holy City of Jerusalem.

You will receive a letter of remembrance from the Holy Land, your name will be inscribed in the **register** of Friends of the Holy Land, given at the end of every year to the Custos and you will be remembered in the daily prayers at the Holy Places.



With contributions of more than 5,000 euros, your name will be engraved on a **stone** that will be put on *Terra Sancta Museum's* paths and your name will be forever linked to the Holy City of Jerusalem.



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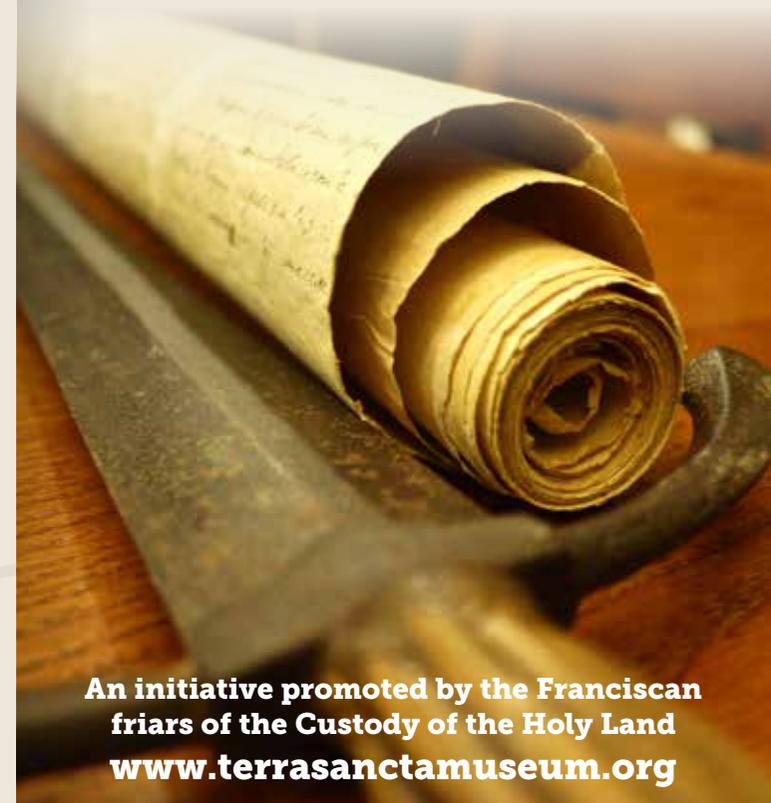
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A UNIQUE PROJECT FOR REDISCOVERING THE CHRISTIAN ROOTS

"Think back on the days of old, reflect on the years of age upon age. Ask your father and he will inform you, ask your elders and they will tell you".

Deut 32:7



An initiative promoted by the Franciscan
friars of the Custody of the Holy Land
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HELP US TO BUILD THE WORLD'S FIRST MUSEUM ON THE ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

The year 2014 saw the completion of the design phase for the Terra Sancta Museum, which will shortly become a reality in the heart of the Old City of Jerusalem, once the necessary funds are obtained. The project is being promoted by the Custody of the Holy Land, directed by Association pro Terra Sancta in collaboration with the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum.



There will be a permanent exhibition and a dynamic cultural center desired by the Custody of the Holy Land, to encourage opportunities for encounters through the discovery of the history of this extraordinary land, in which the fates of many people living together in the holy places of the three great monotheistic religions have been mysteriously intertwined.

The museum will emerge within the ancient walls of Jerusalem, in two areas made available by the Custody of the Holy Land.

Flagellation's Monastery

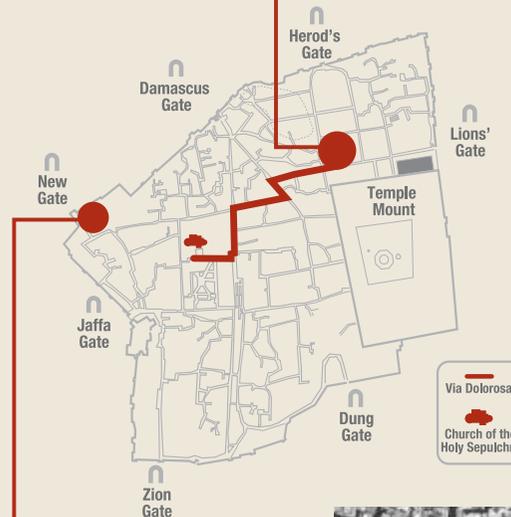


Archaeological Museum

Traces of Christ and the Gospel Sites

Multimedia Museum

Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre: from Herod to the present day



History Museum

The Franciscan Custody in the Holy Land



St. Saviour's Monastery

THE CHOSEN LAND

In this strip of land lying between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean coast, the divine plans intersected with the history of humanity; an apparently insignificant territory, in which God seems to have arranged a special rendezvous with men.



The Terra Sancta Museum, through its exhibition of archaeological finds and works of extraordinary historical-artistic importance, preserved by the Franciscan friars of the Custody during nearly eight centuries of history, will offer a cultural excursion within Jerusalem. In the future the museum will be extended to other sites in the Holy Land.

Today, more than ever, it is of critical importance to inform the whole world about the history of the Christian presence in the Holy Land, in order to foster a better understanding of our roots and to carry a message of peace to the world.

