

New Interactive eBook Unveils the World's First Jewish Ghetto

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SUMMARY

As Israel prepares to mark the annual Holocaust memorial day, a new eBook brings to light the origins of Jewish segregation in Europe, unveiling the remarkable, yet little known stories behind the Venetian Ghetto, the world's first Jewish ghetto, dating back 500 years.

The World Jewish Heritage Fund announces the release of its *Special Edition* eBook, 'A Journey Through the Venetian Ghetto'. This unique interactive travel guide highlights Venice's ghetto on its 500 years commemoration, honoring its historical importance as the first Jewish ghetto to have ever existed.

Unveiling the stories behind the walls of the ghetto, the eBook brings about an unexplored side of one of the world's most famous cities; It is a digital gateway to numerous profound origins of modern Jewish cultural heritage. Consisting of intriguing anecdotes, historic sites of great importance to Jewish heritage, special commemoration events, ethnic eateries, walking trails and more, *A Journey Through the Venetian Ghetto* uncovers many long-awaited hidden gems.

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Established in 1516, the Venetian ghetto is credited with coining the term 'ghetto,' derived from the local dialect; It is the place where Jewish seclusion re-entered the modern world, planting the seeds to some of the most significant milestones in the history of the Jewish people.

Much like all other WJH digital products, this eBook sets out to promote an innovative sustainable approach to preserving Jewish cultural heritage worldwide by promoting digital tourism, while using leading-edge technologies. Combining curated content, along with high resolution multimedia and interactive features, the eBook offers a vital and unique Jewish cultural experience, whether a virtual or a live one.

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The eBook is published in correlation with the official Venice Ghetto 500 Years Commemoration events and is now *available for FREE download* (see links).



RELEVANT LINKS

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 **Venice Ghetto 500 Official Website**
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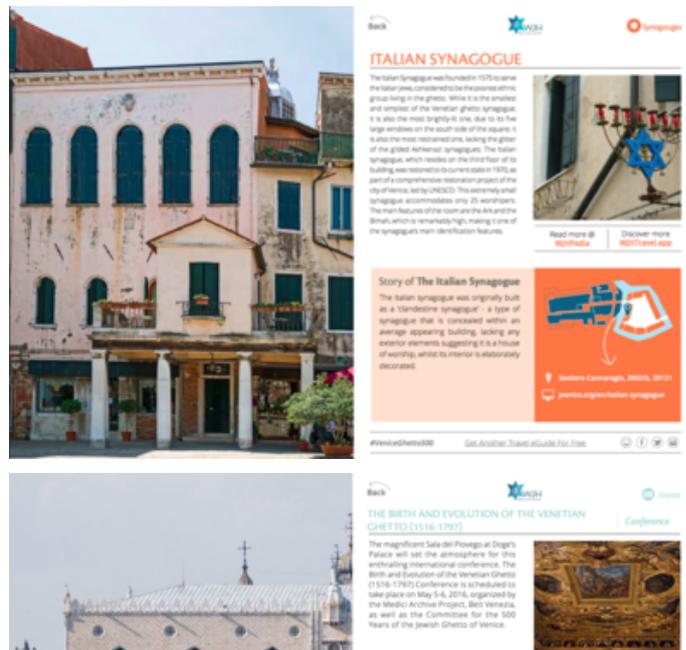
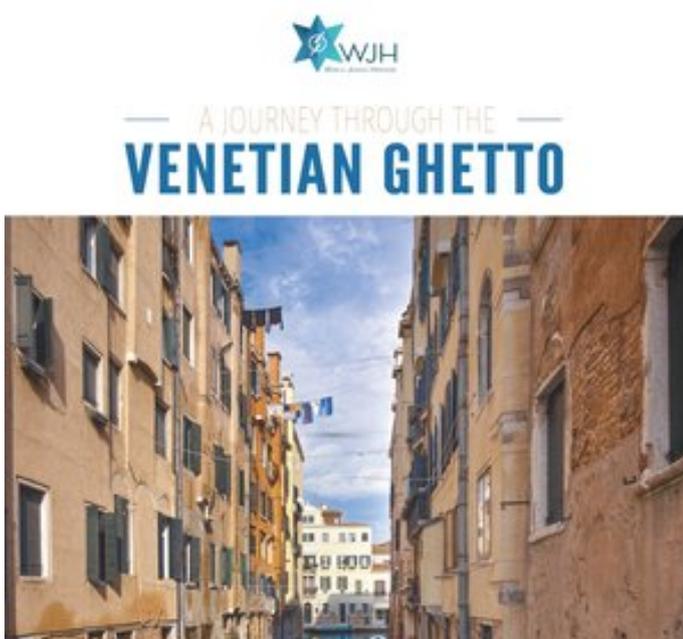
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Story of The Venetian Ghetto
It is the Senate of the Venetian Republic who is responsible for the establishment of the world's very first ghetto. The Venice Ghetto. It was on March 29, 1516 that this urban perimeter defined home for Jews mainly from northeastern regions of Europe, who were restricted by rules of separation and socioeconomic marginalization. A few decades later these horrible restrictions were also imposed upon Venetian Jews originally from the Balkan Peninsula and the Levant.

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