

THE JEWISH QUARTERS

# Caceres



## The Old Jewish Quarter and the New Jewish Quarter

In 1474, the Aljama (or Jewish population) of Cáceres was among the top five of Castile, and at that time, there were about 130 Jewish families who were mainly engaged in handicrafts, commerce, and finance.





visit the two Jewish Quarters

## The Old Jewish Quarter

It is located in the southeast of the walled enclosure and consists of narrow streets with whitewashed houses of one or two stories on very irregular terrain. The hermitage of San Antonio was built over the old synagogue.



## The New Jewish Quarter

In 1478, the Jews from Cáceres were forced to live outside the wall and are transferred to the New Jewish Quarter, occupying the streets of Paneras, de la Cruz, Rios Verdes and Plaza de la Concepción, near the Plaza Mayor. They are located around the Palacio de la Isla, built on the place occupied by the former Jewish synagogue.