

THE THREE CULTURES OF



Cáceres



Three religions, one city



Musulmanes

For centuries, the Islamic presence was instrumental for the evolution of Cáceres.



Christians

On 23 April 1229, Alfonso IX definitively incorporated Cáceres into the Christian Kingdom of León.



Jews

From the 13th century until 1492, there was a significant Jewish community in Cáceres.

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At the end of the Middle Ages in Cáceres, people of the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religions lived together in perfect harmony.



the temples of the 3 religions



Synagogues

The hermitages of San Antonio and de la Cruz, integrated into the Palacio de la Isla, were originally Jewish synagogues.



Mosques

There must have been Islamic temples, the locations of which are still unclear. Some archaeologists propose that one could have been near the Islamic cistern of the Museum of Cáceres.



Churches

For centuries, there were four collations of Cáceres, each with its own church: Santiago, San Juan, San Mateo, and Santa María, the current co-cathedral.