

The Exhibition

ShUM on the Rhine

From the Middle Ages to Modernity



Jewish
Museum
Worms
Rashi-House

The exhibition "ShUM on the Rhine - from the Middle Ages to Modernity" takes you on a journey through time to the heyday of the Jewish communities in the ShUM-Cities of Speyer, Worms and Mainz. Pass through a gateway into history. Learn more about the beginnings of the Jewish communities in Speyer, Worms and Mainz, which are among the oldest in Northern, Central and Eastern Europe (Ashkenaz). It was here, between the 10th and 13th century, that the foundations of Ashkenazi Judaism were laid and collective legal statutes were agreed upon. Here, trend-setting ensembles, monuments and cemeteries were created that influenced the culture and identity of Ashkenazi Judaism for centuries.

Immerse yourself in the history and rituals of the ShUM communities, meet wise men and women and adore the unique and extraordinary sites. ShUM was innovative and is still fascinating today. Go on a journey and discover!

The occasion for the exhibition is the application for the enlisting of the ShUM Sites of Speyer, Worms and Mainz as UNESCO World Heritage that was handed over to UNESCO by the State of Rhineland-Palatinate in January 2020.

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Opening hours

Nov-March: Tue-Sun 10-12:30 | 1:30-4:30

Apr-Oct: Tue-Sun 10-12:30 | 1:30-5:00

Mondays closed.

Further Information

<https://www.worms.de/juedisches-museum-EN>

<https://gdke.rlp.de>

<https://schumstaedte.de/en/>

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