

CENTRO DE INTERPRETACIÓN DEL BURGO DE SANTIUSTE



RED DE PATRIMONIO HISTÓRICO DE ALCALÁ

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Alcalá de Henares is a complex and very original kind of European city. It is characterized by moving the town through the centuries, using in each period the most adapted place to the historical moment. This is a long history of about 5000 years, and Burgo de Santiuste is a phase, the Christian-Medieval, Modern and Contemporary one, and also the urban origin for Alcalá Heritage City.

Alcalá de Henares urban Medieval development began in Westgothic Late Antiquity, in the town called Campo Laudable, around the modern church Catedral – Magistral. Islamic Alcalá moved to a neighbouring hill, where they build a new border fortress called Qal'at



"Replación" pottery. 13th century.



Al-Mamún islamic coin, 11th century.



Top. Medieval Main Street virtual model in 15th century.
Bottom. Medieval Main Street in 15th century.

Abd al-Salam. King Alfonso VII and Toledo Bishop Bernardo de Sedirac conquered the place for Castilla Christian Kingdom, between 1086 and 1118. Then begin Burgo de Santiuste development, in the same place of ancient Campo Laudable: urban sites and buildings of this time are just the Walls, the Episcopal Fortress, the San Justo Church (today Catedral-Magistral), the Main Street and the three towns, Christian, Muslim and Jew. In 1485 the town armature is just the same than today.

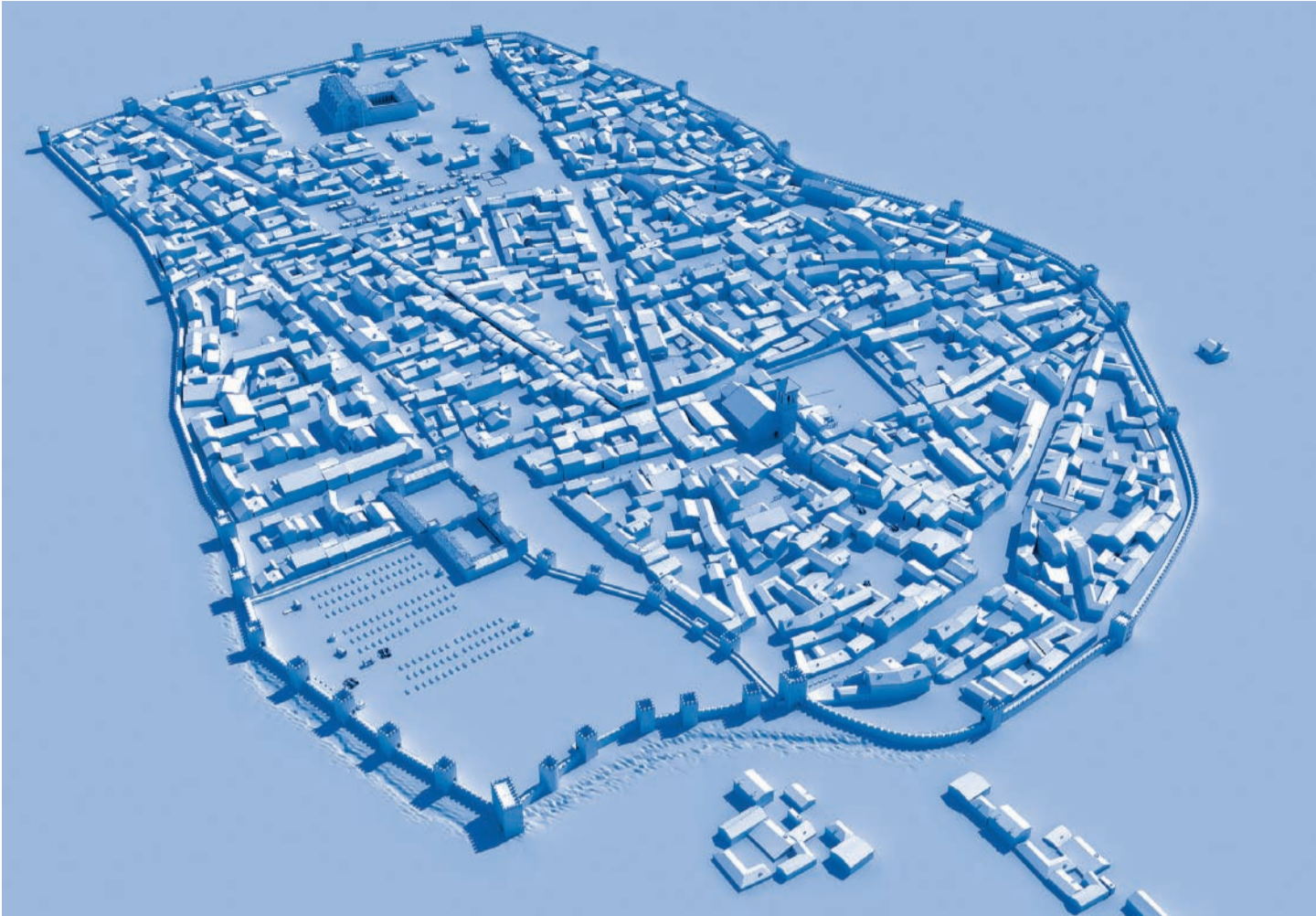
Town live was developed around some important buildings and sites. But we know also some important document for ruling town and people everyday live: for example, Fuero Viejo, Fuero Nuevo and the Constituciones. The end of Middle Ages and the begin

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Alcalá de Henares 1485. Virtual model.

of Modern one is represented by two wonderful sculptures of San Lucas and San Nicolas, dated in 16th century.



Escultura de San Lucas, siglo XVI.



Burgos Gate, 13th century.



Alcalá de Henares "Fuero Viejo". 1235.

You can also make visits to the City Walls, San Lucas Square, Roman City of Complutum Forum, Roman Casa de Hippolytus and y Santa María Tower.



ADRESS

C/ Cardenal Sandoval y Rojas nº3. Alcalá de Henares.
 Local buses: L5 ● (Calle Andrés Savorit and Calle Demetrio Ducas).
 Coming from Madrid:
 - Suburban Train: C2 y C7 ● lines, Alcalá de Henares station.
 - Coach lines: 223 ● (Madrid, Avenida de América, Alcalá de Henares former Puerta de Madrid next to petrol station)

FEE 1€.

Free entrance for all visitors under 10 and over 65.
 Reduced fee of 2€ when visiting three sites: Casa de Hippolytus, Complutum Roman Forum, Centro de Interpretación del Burgo de Santiuste and Santa María Tower.

ACCESSIBILITY



TIMETABLE

Summer (May to September): from 10'00 a.m. to 14'00 p.m. and from 17'00 p.m. to 20'00 p.m.
 Winter (October to April): from 10'00 a.m. to 14'00 p.m. and from 16'00 p.m. to 19'00 p.m.
 Closed on Mondays.