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ROMAN MOSAICS ACROSS THE EMPIRE

At the J. Paul Getty Museum, Getty Villa
March 30–September 12, 2016

LECTURES

Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee

Excavations in the ancient village of Huqoq in Israel's Galilee have brought to light the remains of a monumental 5th-century Roman synagogue paved with stunning and unique mosaics, including depictions of the biblical hero Samson. In this illustrated presentation, excavation director Jodi Magness describes these exciting finds, including new discoveries made last summer. Event is free, but ticket required.

Sunday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.
Getty Villa, Auditorium

Roman Mosaics: Evolution, Imagery, and Regional Characteristics

Mosaics first appear in the Greek world during the Hellenistic Age, yet it was under the Romans that they became ubiquitous across the Mediterranean world and beyond. Archaeologist Demetrios Michaelides examines the development of mosaics as an art form, its spread throughout the Roman Empire, and its contribution to our understanding of the ancient world. Event is free, but ticket required.

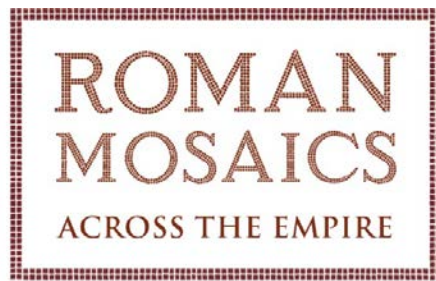
Thursday, June 16, 7:30 p.m.
Getty Villa, Auditorium

HANDLING SESSION

How were mosaics created from pieces of stone and glass? Learn how these intricate architectural decorations were made in this multisensory handling session. Touch tools and materials similar to those used by ancient mosaicists, including tesserae, slaked lime, marble dust, and nippers. This is a free, drop-in program.

Thursdays and Fridays, March 31 through September 9; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Getty Villa, Reading Room





CULINARY WORKSHOP

Across the Roman Empire

Join educator and chef Nancy DeLucia Real for a culinary exploration of the ancient Roman provinces. Tour the exhibition *Roman Mosaics Across the Empire*, then prepare a class meal inspired by historic ingredients from ancient Syria, Tunisia (Carthage), France (Gaul), and Rome. Course fee \$95. Complimentary parking. Tickets available beginning April 11.

Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13; 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Getty Villa

TOURS

Curator's Gallery Tours

The curator of the exhibition *Roman Mosaics Across the Empire* leads a one-hour tour of elaborate mosaic floors from Italy and its provinces in Gaul, North Africa, and ancient Syria. Sign-up begins 15 minutes before the talk at the Tour Meeting Place.

Thursdays, April 28, May 19, June 2; 2:00 p.m.



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