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Galata Mevlevi Lodge Museum



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Galata Mevlevi Lodge Museum Visiting Hours

Summer Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Closed	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00	19:00

Winter Time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Closed	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Closed	17:00	17:00	17:00	17:00	17:00	17:00

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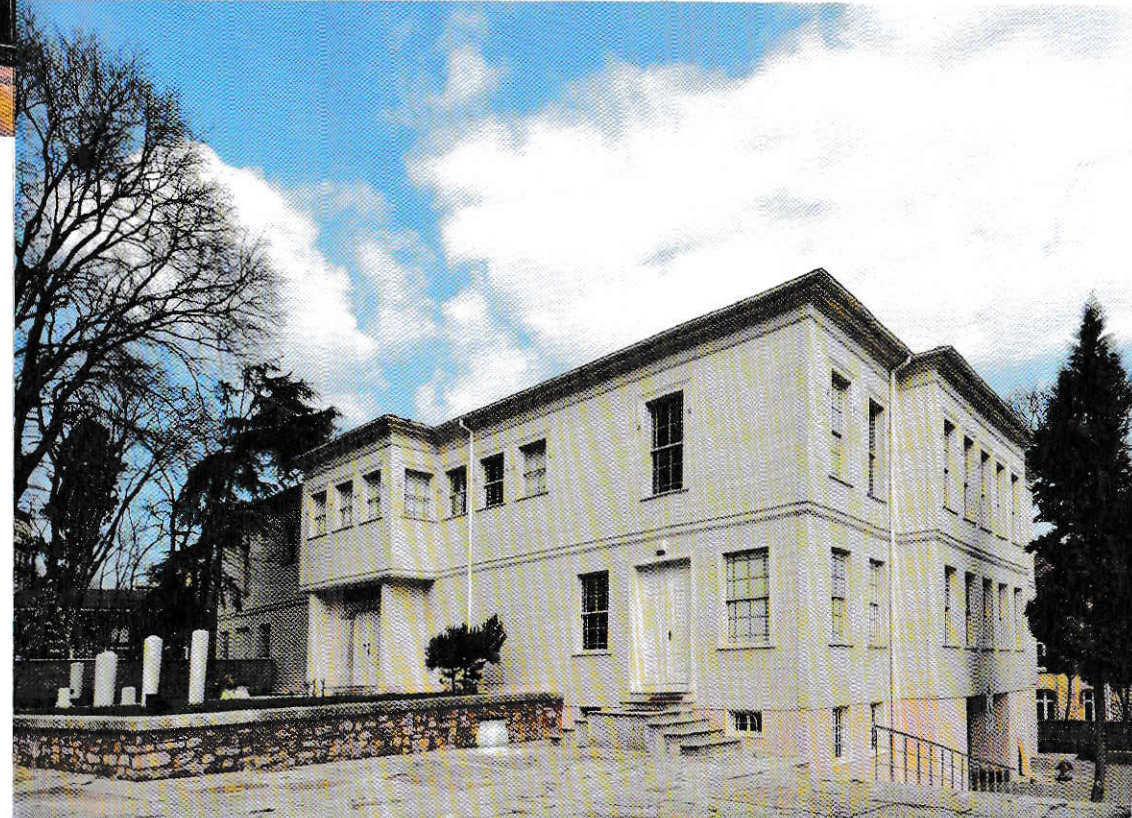
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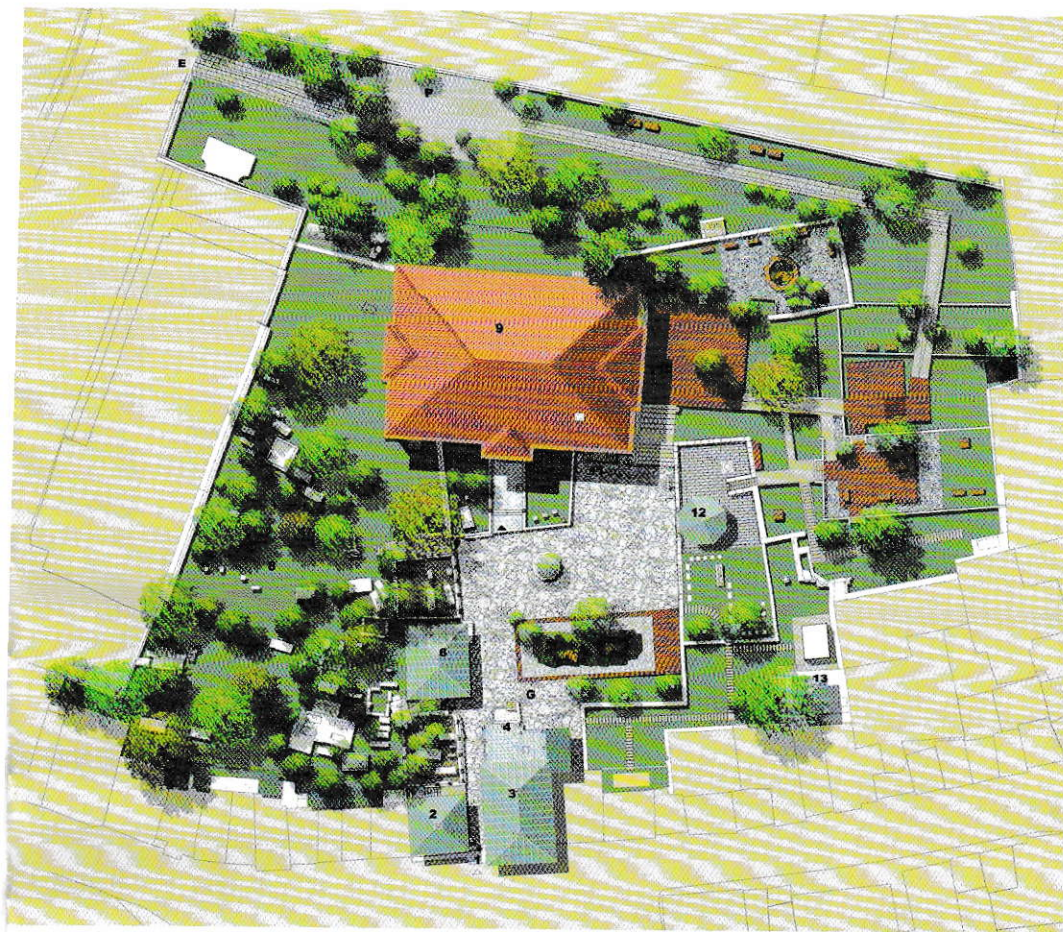


**My story started in 1491.
So many hearts have ripened
here in God's cause...**

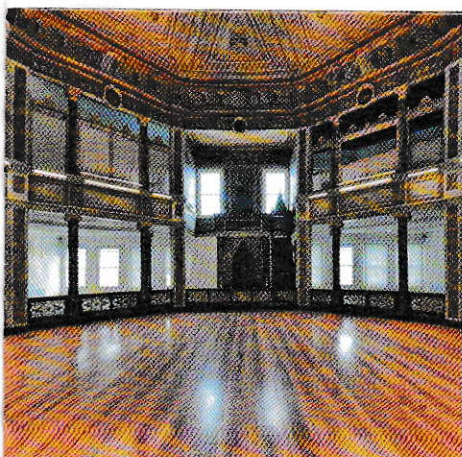


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- ① Entrance
- ② Tomb of Halet Efendi
- ③ Library of Halet Efendi
- ④ Fountain
- ⑤ Cistern
- ⑥ Tomb of Sheikh Galip
- ⑦ Entrance of Hamusan (Graveyard)
- ⑧ Graveyard (Hamusan)
- ⑨ Sema House - Museum Collection
- ⑩ Museum Entrance
- ⑪ Management
- ⑫ Fountain of Adile Sultan
- ⑬ Laundry
- E Parking Lot Entrance
- P Parking Lot
- G Security - Ticket Office



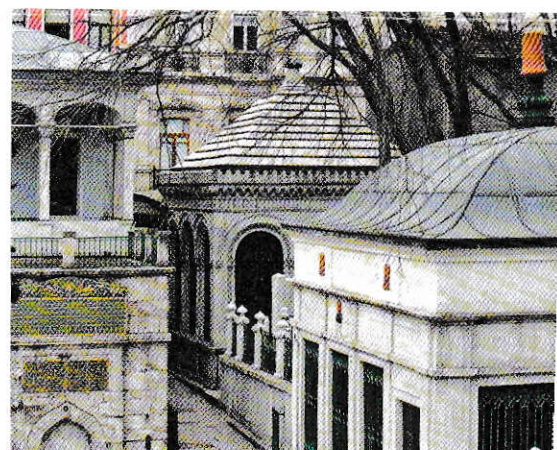
⑨ Sema Area (Sema House ground floor)

There is an epitaph above the gateway about the renovation done during the reign of Sultan Abdulmejid I. Passing through the gateway, you are faced with the Sema area covered with walnut floor. The mihrap (prayer niche) and minber (pulpit) are found at the back of the Sema area. There is a calligraphy panel, reading "Ya Hazrat-e Mawlana," penned by Yesarizade Mustafa İzzet, before the Mitrib Mahfil (lodge) facing the Sema area.



⑨ Lodges (Sema House upstairs)

The lodges (mahfil) and back rooms facing the Sema area from three sides except the prayer niche (mihrap) direction are used to exhibit other works from the Museum collections. In the lodges can be found the Marbling Exhibition by Mustafa Düzgünman, the Calligraphy Exhibition, the Hilye-i Şerif (Sublime Characteristics of Prophet Muhammad) Sheets Exhibition, the Çelebi Lodge, the Royal Lodge and the Ottoman Army Band and Musical Instruments Exhibition.



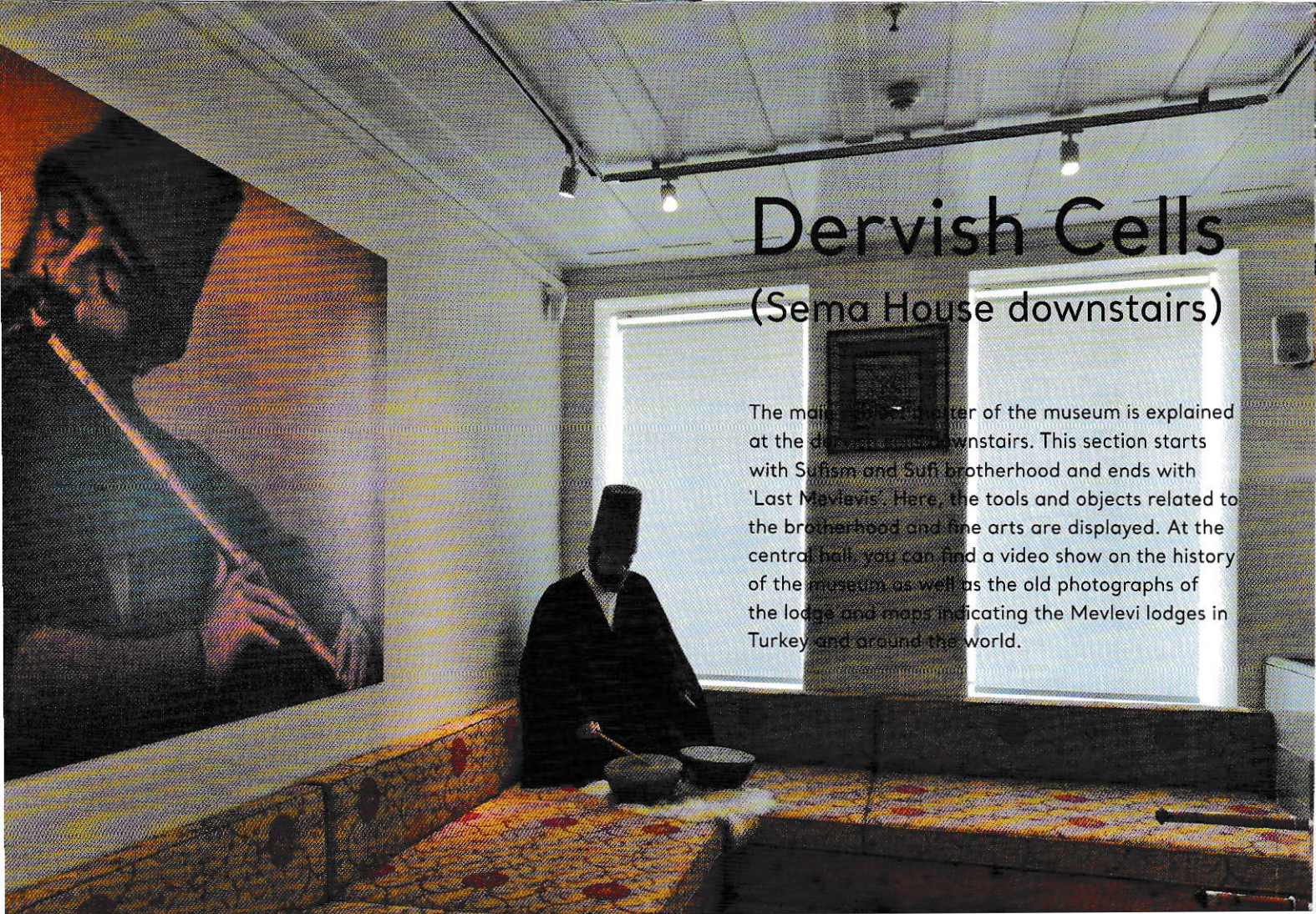
⑥ Tomb of Sheikh Galip (İsmail Ankaravi)

③ Tomb of Halet Efendi (Kudretullah Dede)

The Tomb of Sheikh Galip is a rectangular tomb, with a lead-covered roof, built in 1819. İsmail Ankaravi (d. 1731), İsa Dede (d. 1771), Selim Dede (d. 1777), Galip Dede (d. 1799) and Mehmed Ruhi Dede (d. 1810) were buried in the tomb. The Tomb of Halet Efendi was built in 1872. Halet Efendi (tombstone), Kudretullah Dede, Ataulah Dede, Ubeydullah Dede and Emine Hanım were buried in the tomb.



With its historical Main Door, Galata Mevlevi Lodge awaits you at one end of İstiklal Street of Beyoğlu, and to the left at the beginning of Galip Dede Street. This lodge would be referred to as Galata or Kulekapısı Mevlevi Lodge or Galip Dede Tekke, during the Ottoman era. It was established in 1491 and represents the most important Ottoman works in Beyoğlu along with Galata Palace School. In 1975, it was opened to visitors as Divan Literature Museum before it was reorganized as Galata Mevlevi Lodge Museum in 2011.



Dervish Cells (Sema House downstairs)

The main story of the history of the museum is explained at the downstairs. This section starts with Sufism and Sufi brotherhood and ends with 'Last Mevlevi'. Here, the tools and objects related to the brotherhood and fine arts are displayed. At the central hall, you can find a video show on the history of the museum as well as the old photographs of the lodge and maps indicating the Mevlevi lodges in Turkey and around the world.