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Heritage Interpretation facilities for Cultural Tourism in Burgas

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Burgas is mostly popular as seaside destination, but it has great potential in developing cultural and historical tourism. Burgas Municipality strives to recreate the cultural heritage in an innovative way in order to be attractive, accessible and understandable for people from all ages.



Saint Anastasia Island



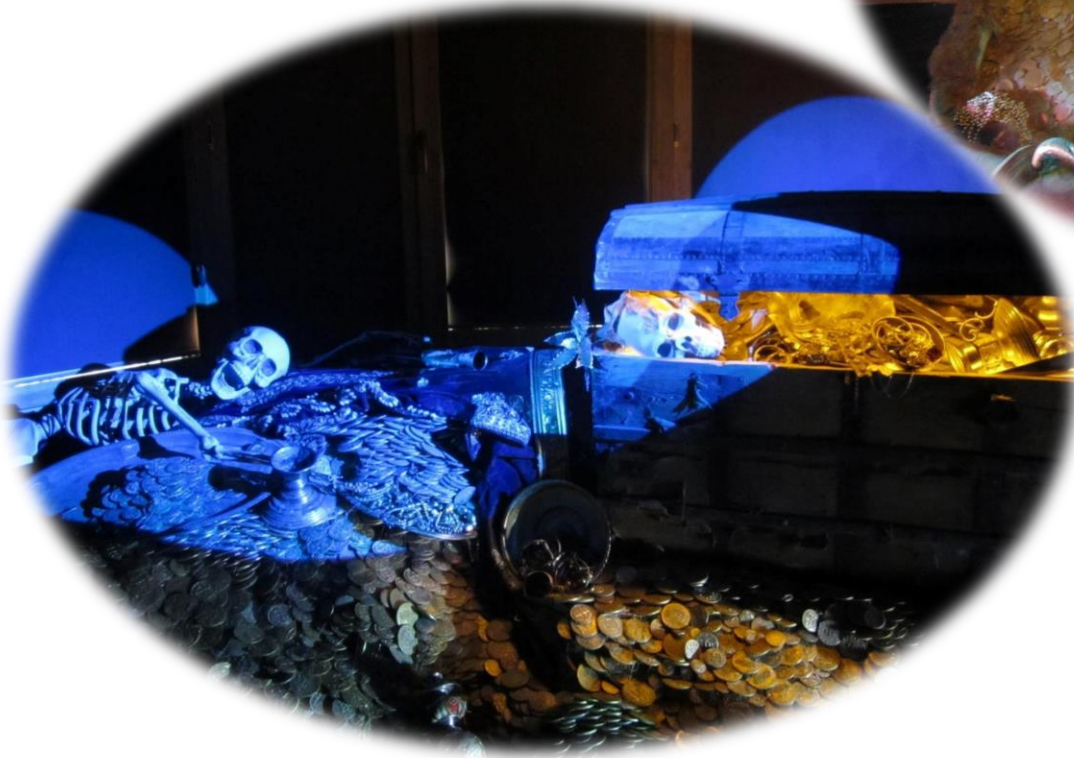


Through the years the monastery buildings were reconstructed many times. Today one of them is turned into museum which is successful combination of exhibits with innovative methods for visualization.



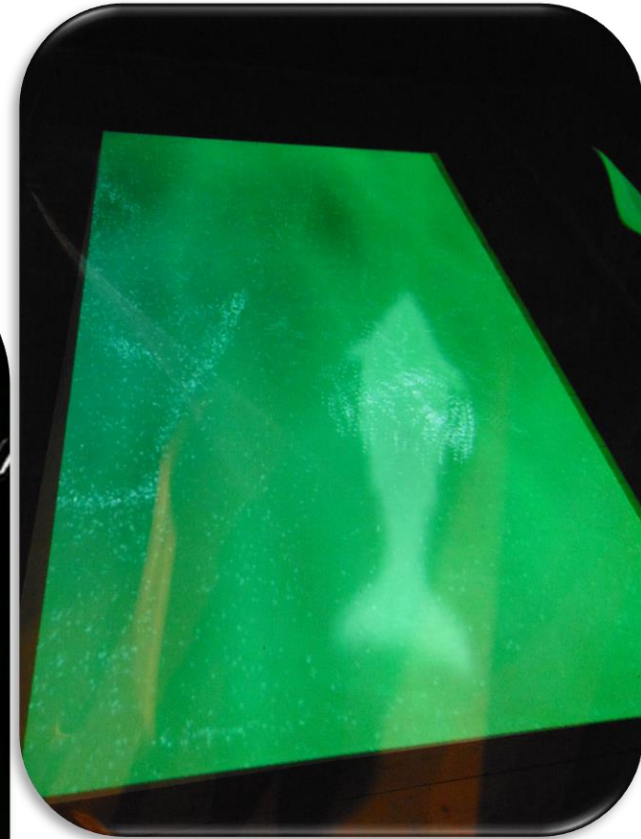
The Treasury room

The first room carries us into the remotest past and the legends about pirate attacks come to life.

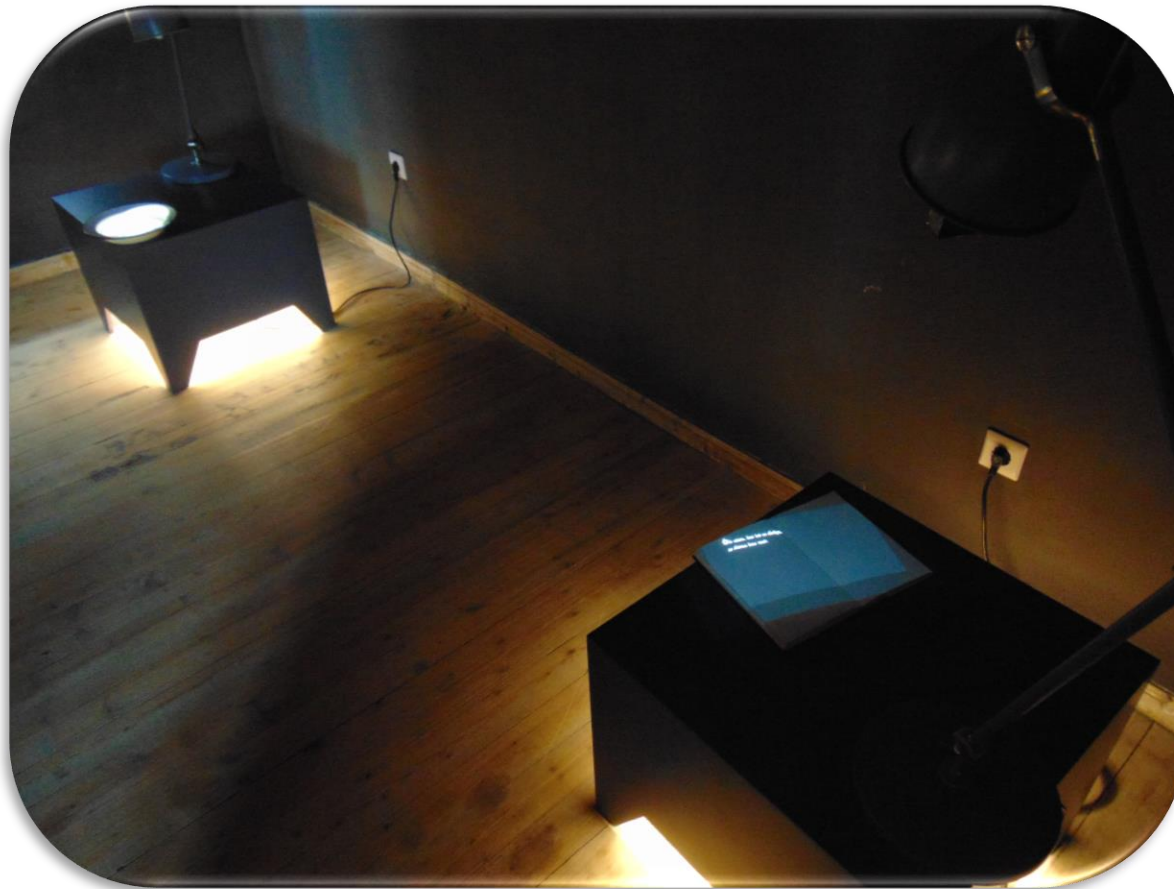


“Ecamos”

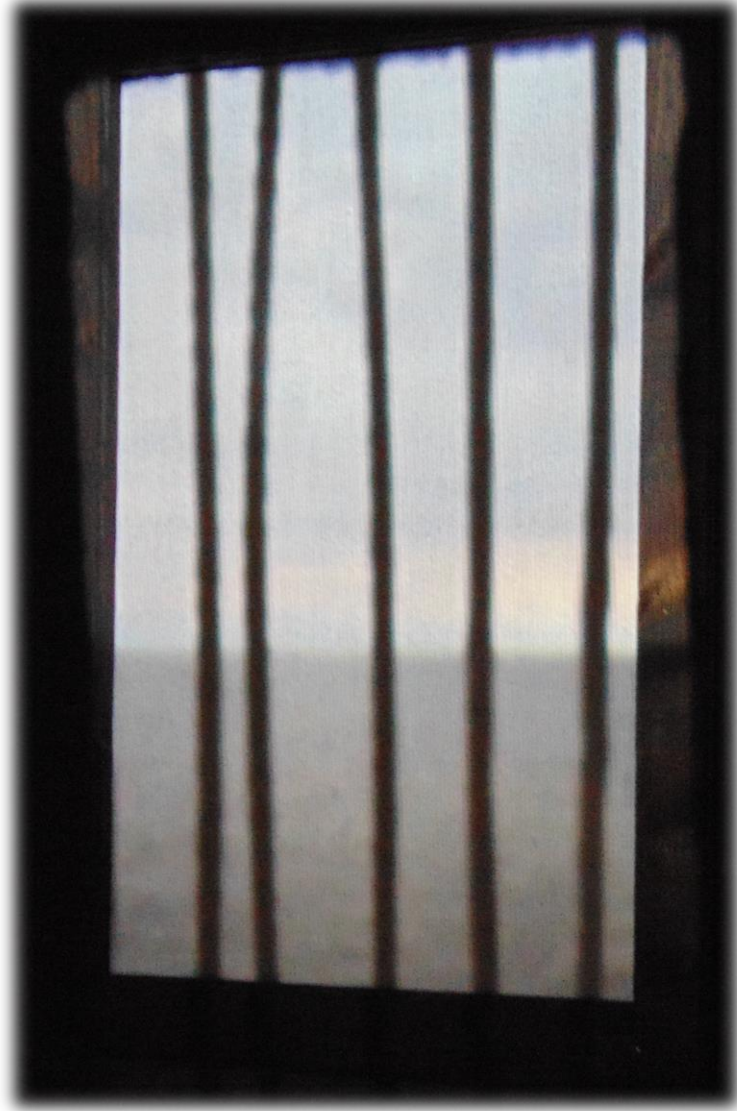
One of the most famous Bulgarian poets from Burgas called the luminescent effect of the plankton "ecamos".



Here we can see the authentic life of the monks represented through icons, books, and letters.



Prison cell



Sounds, video and pictures recreate the prison period from the history of Saint Anastasia, when the island was called Bolshevik.



Saint Anastasia

This part of the museum is dedicated to the saint, whose name the Island bears today.



“Plus Ultra” (*From Latin: “Henceforth”*)

This is an inscription on Spanish coins from the 17th century.





Aquae Calidae





It is an ancient city on the territory of Burgas, in the area of present days Mineral springs

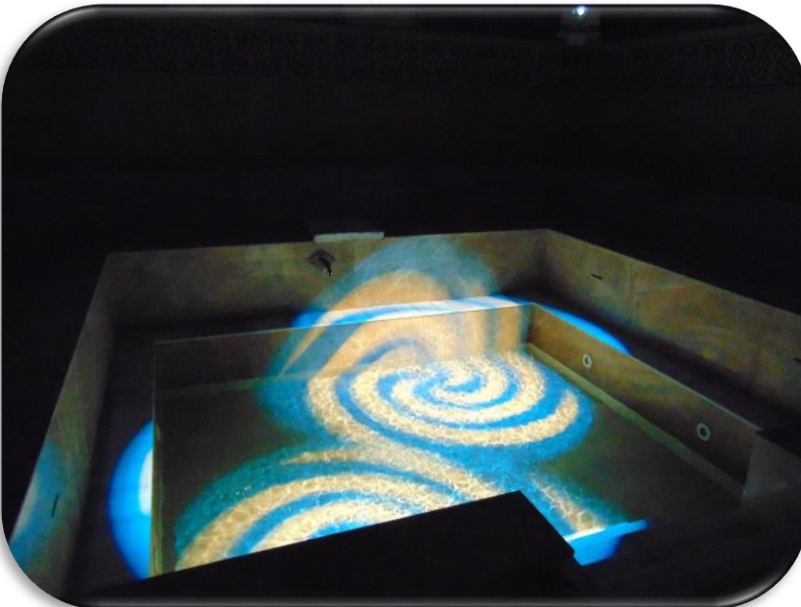
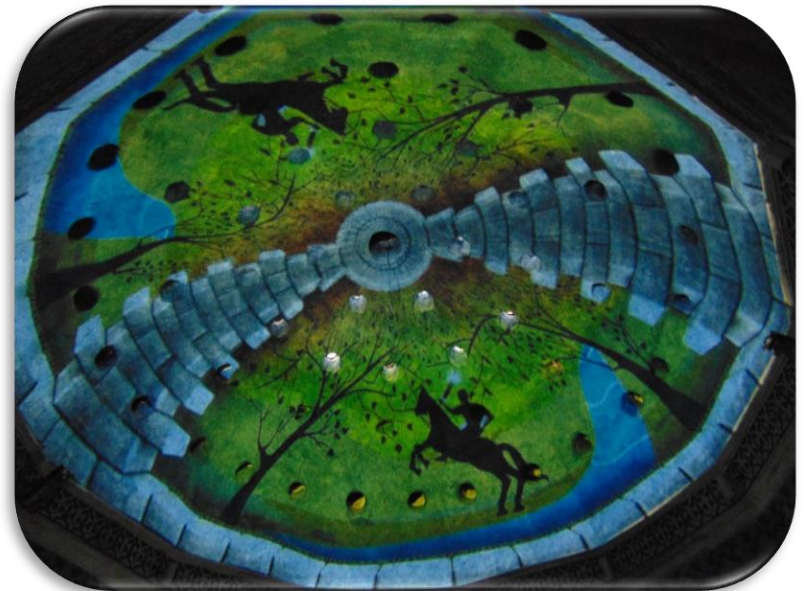


Part of nowadays tourist complex is the restored bath of Suleiman the Magnificent, turned into a modern museum.





3D mapping



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With the following trailer hope you will feel for a minute the story of Aquae Calidae.





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Thank you!



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