

# RESPECTING THE HERITAGE PLACE DURING YOUR VISIT

To protect Old Dongola, we should all show respect when visiting it. We can all help to protect this important heritage place and pass it on for future generations. The following aspects are especially important for your safety and the safety of the heritage.

Climbing, stepping on or leaning on buildings, walls and floors at Old Dongola can cause permanent damage to the structures and is dangerous to you.



Writing on the walls permanently  
hurts the heritage of Old Dongola  
(Photo T. Fushiya)

Wall paintings are extremely fragile, so avoid touching or leaning on the surfaces. Writing or scratching on walls makes them ugly and do not help in preserving the heritage place.

Floors of the upper stories of the Mosque are very unstable and can easily collapse. Stay on the walkway for your safety.

When you visit the Muslim cemetery, pay attention where you walk. The burials are marked with a pair of stone slabs or metal plates, and some are also covered with white and black pebbles.

Buildings in the so-called Abandoned Village are still owned by local families. Respect these private spaces and the objects preserved in them.

Each piece of relics contains information (even a pottery sherd!), so it is important to leave them where they are.

No plans to visit yet? You can start from learning about Old Dongola and its history to understand the importance of the place.



Visit Old Dongola and learn more about this important heritage  
(Photo M. Reklajtis)