

Museo-Laboratorio della Civiltà Contadina
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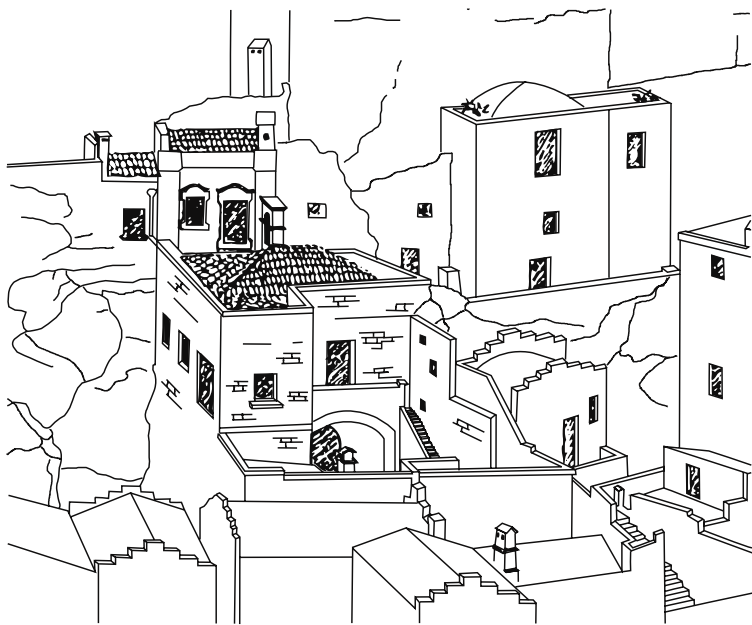
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A restored XVI century building with court located in via San Giovanni Vecchio 60 (Sasso Barisano) is the home of the 500 m² large **Museo Laboratorio della Civiltà Contadina** (Museum-Workshop of the Peasant Culture).

The exhibition rooms are dedicated to the ancient trades related to the work in the fields but also to all the other handicraft activities carried on in the ancient quarters of Matera: sieve-maker, tanner, shepherd, basket-maker, *cavamonti*, shoe-shiner, barber, cabinet-maker, *mastro d'ascia*, blacksmith, tailor,

weaving equipment. Other rooms are dedicated to daily-life places — such as the public wine cellar and the typical house — and themes related to the South-Italy history such as brigandage, childhood condition and water-harvesting.



conciapiatti, potter, knife-grinder, saddler, coppersmith, cobbler, peasant, *scalpellino*. Also, various every-day tools are exposed: farm tools, equipment for storage and processing of wheat,



The Museo-Laboratorio aims to be a dynamic structure among the tourism products of Matera and a reference for the development of the culture of the past through exhibition and educational activities.

