



## MUSEUM OF MOSACIS





## **Significance of the asset:**

The Museum of Mosaics signifies the majesty and privilege the Romans had during 3-4 century AD. Situated near the Ancient city Marcianopolis the museum exhibits unique pieces of art and decorations people could do upon the explicit rulers' instruction and their whims.

Story telling of the Greek and Roman Gods and their life inevitable proves the domestic life of the residents. The different exhibited mosaics lead to the history and antiquity of a Gorgon Medusa – sit to protect the owners from evil and to petrify the wicked with their fearsome appearance and freezing look; the love story of Satyr and the nymph Antiope; the abduction of Ganymede and the Eagle; the local livelihood and the Panovian Volutes.

The Museum of Mosaics is unique of its kind in Bulgaria as the ruins and remains of the Roman Empire prove the strategic location of Marcianopolis in this region near a big river with a miraculous quality and near the enormous sea (beyond the boundaries' of the present Black Sea).

The Museum of Mosaics in Devnya is listed as no10 among the 100 tourist sites in Bulgaria.

**Location:** Devnya

**Country:** Bulgaria

**Region:** Varna

**Geographic location** 43.225458, 27.584749