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BAYT AL-AQQAD

A HOUSE IN DAMASCUS

In the middle of the Old City of Damascus lies Bayt al-Aqqad, the house which the Syrian Government in 1997 placed at the disposal of the Danish Institute.

The oldest parts of the house go back to the 15th century. During the following centuries the changing styles of building marked the house. As a result of a comprehensive restoration Bayt al-Aqqad today stands as a fine example of Islamic urban architecture.

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