

Holidays and Traditions in Wallachia Registered by the Foreign Travellers in the Middle Age

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Abstract

From the richness of the registrations and mentions of the foreign travellers who wandered through Wallachia in the Middle Age, those referring to the religious ceremonies of the most important holidays as Christmas, Epiphany or Easter, are the amplest. In equal extent, the travellers are impressed and describe, we might say often in detail, the customs and the religious practices related to birth, marriage and funerals.

These considerations of the foreign travellers are added to the other documentary sources that are necessary for a closer knowledge of the cult history and of the religious ceremony of the Romanian society from the Middle Age.