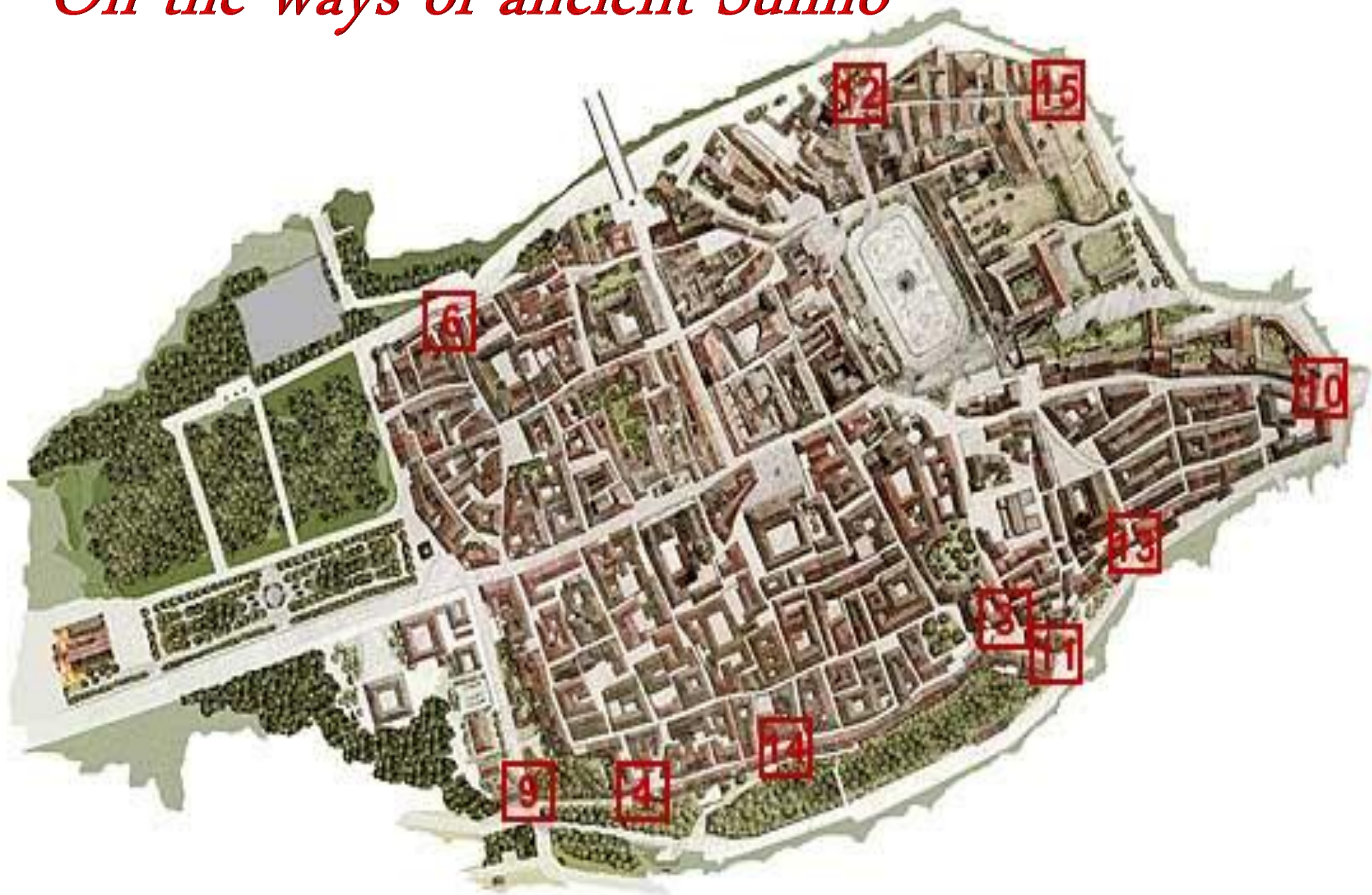


# *On the ways of ancient Sulmo*



# Sulmona

**There are nowadays, still visible,  
monumental ruins of Roman  
Sulmona...**

# OVIDIO'S HOUSE

We don't know the building date: according to tradition it's built on the ruins of the Ovidio's mansion, really a temple dedicated to Juppiter.



# Bonomini Gate

**Today the gates of the eldest town walls are the same as the Roman town walls.**



**‘Bonomini Gate’: it was used as a gate until the second postwar period.**

# Romana Gate



**'Romana gate': it was built in the XV century. Located between the old and the new enclosure, on north of Sulmona, 'Romana gate' still shows the damages of the earthquake that in 1706 destroyed a large part of the town. At the side of this gate there are some very well preserved ruins of this wall.**

# Sant'Antonio Gate



**'Sant'Antonio gate': it conserves only the original entry arc. The near Carmine church, anciently dedicated to this saint gave the gate its name.**

## *St. Maria della Tomba Gate*



It is the most recent gate and it's located behind the homonymous church. Inside there is a baroque affresco.

## *Pacentrana Gate*



It's the most eastern city gate and actually, its real name in the past was 'Porta orientale' (=eastern gate). The current name was the way in which that town residents used to call it since the road to Pacentro starts from this gate.

# **St. Gaetano Church**

**Under its ruins there are traces of a huge building dating back to the I –II century A.D.. Inside there are seven rooms, whose floors are mosaics with patterned decorations.**



# Domus di Arianna



**‘Domus di Arianna’:** a finding become museum constituted by various interiors with pavement mosaics, ruins of dividing walls in *opus reticulatum* and fragments of wall paintings.