



NCJC - Rockland Holocaust Museum - Auschwitz Jewish Center Poland Journey Wednesday 22 May 2024 - Tuesday 28 May 2024

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Arrival

Warsaw Chopin Airport

Warsaw Jewish Cemetery

Visit the life of the Jewish people pre-war through the Jewish Cemetery of Warsaw. The cemetery allows us to understand the richness and diversity of life prewar

Warsaw Ghetto

A walking tour of the area of the Warsaw Ghetto, the Umschlagplatz monument, Ghetto Uprising monument and Miła 18.



Overnight in Warsaw

Thursday 23 May 2024

Treblinka

The site of the infamous Nazi death camp - one of three camps under Operation Reinhard - operational from the summer of 1942 until autumn 1943, in which close to 900,000 Jews were murdered.

Lublin

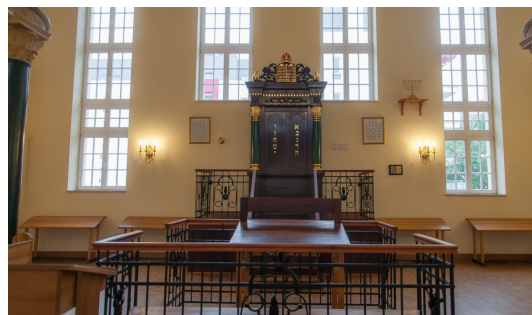
Lublin is the ninth-largest city in Poland with a very important Jewish history.

Grodzka Gate - NN Theatre

Founded by local enthusiasts in 1990 the Grodzka Gate NN Theatre Centre runs a range of activities and programmes drawing on the symbolic and historical significance of its residence, the Grodzka Gate, also known as the Jewish Gate. The Gate used to be a passage from the Christian to the Jewish part of the city, a meeting place of various cultures, traditions and religions.

Yeshivat Chachmei Lublin

Jews lived in Lublin since the 14th Century and it was one of the most important Jewish communities in Poland. Before the war, Yeshivat Chachmei Lublin was the most famous Yeshiva in Poland, if not the world. It was led by the dynamic Rabbi and member of the Polish Parliament – Rabbi Meir Shapiro.



Overnight in Lublin

Friday 24 May 2024

Majdanek

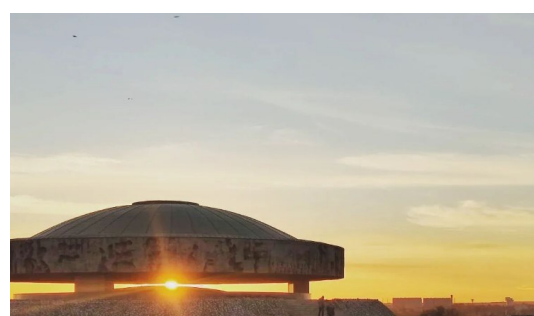
The infamous Majdanek concentration camp was located three kilometres from the centre of Lublin and was in operation from October 1941 until July 1944.

Tarnow

Before the war, about 25,000 Jews lived in Tarnów, comprising about half of the town's population. By the end of the war the overwhelming majority of Tarnów Jews had been murdered by the Germans.

Shabbat in Krakow

We will enjoy the special Shabbat atmosphere in the historic Jewish area of Krakow. We will pray in some of the gorgeous ancient synagogues and walk the streets that were once teeming with Jews from all walks of life.



Overnight in Krakow

Saturday 25 May 2024

Tefilla

Kiddush

Kazimierz

The Jewish quarter in Kraków, known as Kazimierz, comprises the most intact and significant collection of Jewish buildings in Central Europe today, including seven remaining synagogues. It was home to Krakow's Jews for hundreds of years and was one of the most important Jewish communities in Europe.

Shabbat Lunch

Krakow Ghetto

Over the bridge from Kazimierz is the former WWII ghetto situated in the Podgórze area of the city where traces of the ghetto wall can still be found.

Schindler's Factory

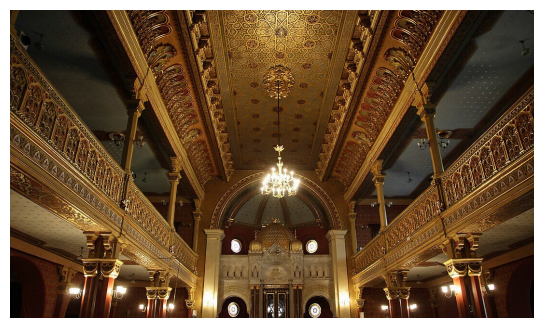
The original enamelware factory acquired by German industrialist Oskar Schindler during WWII. It eventually became the place in which he saved over 1000 Jews and was made famous by Steven Spielberg's 'Schindler's List'. Schindler was awarded Yad Vashem's award of Righteous Among the Nations in 1993.

Shabbat Ends and Havdalla

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Plaszow

The area of Płaszów was home to one of Krakow's Jewish cemeteries before the war. The cemetery was destroyed to make way for the Płaszów Labour camp under the command of the infamous Amon Goeth. Today, standing in the same place as the ruins of the camp is a memorial to the founder of the Beis Yaacov Girls' School network, Sarah Schenirer.

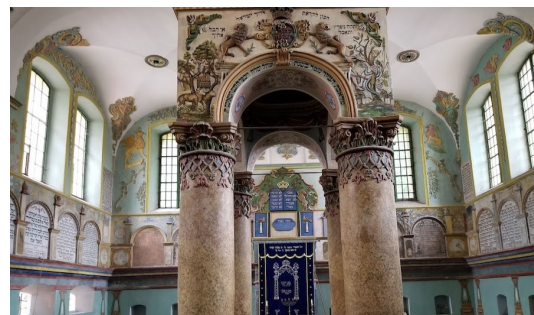


Overnight in Krakow

Sunday 26 May 2024

Lancut Synagogue

The town of Łańcut was central to the development of Chassidut in Poland. The synagogue from 1761 has been stunningly restored with wall decorations from 18th and 19th centuries.



Markowa

A small town close to Łańcut in which we can tell the remarkable story of those who put their lives at risk to save the lives of Jews during the Holocaust.



Lezajsk (Lizensk)

The grave of R' Elimelech of Lezajsk attracts pilgrims from around the world making the surviving cemetery one of the largest sites of Jewish pilgrimage in Poland and still an important Chassidic center.

Zbylitowska Góra

A site of mass murder of the Jews from Tarnów.



Overnight in Krakow

Monday 27 May 2024

Oswiecim (Auschwitz) Jewish Centre

The Chevra Lomdei Mishnayot synagogue is the only surviving Jewish house of prayer in Oświęcim of almost 30 that existed before the war. Built circa 1913, the Nazis devastated its interior and used the building as a munitions warehouse. After World War II, Jewish survivors in Oświęcim once again used it as a synagogue. It is now home to the Auschwitz Jewish Center.

Auschwitz- Birkenau

The largest of Nazi Germany's concentration camps and extermination camps operational during World War II, the camp took its German name from the name of the Polish town of Oświęcim in which it is located. Most victims were killed in Auschwitz II's gas chambers using Zyklon B; other deaths were caused by systematic starvation, forced labour, lack of disease control, individual executions and purported "medical experiments".



Overnight in Lodz

Tuesday 28 May 2024

The Lodz Ghetto

The Lodz Ghetto was the longest existing ghetto in Nazi Europe. It was known as a productive ghetto due to its factories producing uniforms and other items for the German army. More than 210,000 Jews passed through the ghetto which was finally liquidated in the summer of 1944. The Radegast Train Station served as the departure point to the death camps in Chełmno and Auschwitz.

Lodz Jewish Cemetery

The Jewish Cemetery of Lodz is one of the largest Jewish cemeteries in Europe. The tombstones tell the story of prewar Lodz and the nature of the Jewish community. The area of the Ghetto-Field is home to thousands of individual burial plots of those who perished within the Lodz Ghetto.

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