

Pardes 2025 Sunday 19 January 2025 - Thursday 23 January 2025

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# **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.

## Polin - The Museum of the History of Polish Jews

The Museum's Core Exhibition immerses visitors in the world of Polish Jews, from their arrival in Polin as traveling merchants in medieval times until today. Each of the eight galleries presents a different chapter of the story of Polish Jews, enabling visitors to come into intimate contact with those who lived that story through images, artifacts, first-person accounts and interactive multimedia.

# **Nozyk Synagogue**

The Nozyk Synagogue is the only functioning pre-war synagogue in Warsaw and is home to the current Jewish community.







Overnight in Warsaw

# **JOURNEY TO POLAND**

# J»RODTS

# Monday 20 January 2025

## **Tykocin**

A small town with a Jewish presence since the early 16th Century. We will see the Jewish life that existed, and will follow in the footsteps of the Jewish population's tragic end.

## Lopuchowa forest

## **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.

#### 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

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# Tuesday 21 January 2025

#### **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.

## 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.

# Lezajsk (Lizensk)

The grave of R' Elimelech of Leżajsk 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.

#### 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.











Overnight in Lancut



# J»RODTS

# Wednesday 22 January 2025

## **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.

#### **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.

## **Zbylitowska Gora**

A site of mass murder of the Jews from Tarnów.

#### **Krakow Old Town**

The historic central district of Kraków, it is one of the most famous old districts in Poland today and was the centre of Poland's political life from 1038. The highlight is the Rynek or the town's main square, the largest medieval town square of any European city.

## **Jewish Community Centre of Krakow - JCC Krakow**









Overnight in Krakow





# Thursday 23 January 2025

#### 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".

#### **Auschwitz Jewish Center**

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.











## **Quote for Pardes 2025**

# January 2025

Please find below your quote based on the draft itinerary.

## The following is included in the cost:

- Entrance to all Sites
- Meals
- Hotels
- Transportation
- Local Logistical Coordinator (Pilot)
- JRoots Guidebook
- Audio Headset Guiding System
- \$100 JRoots subsidy to students

Paying participants	Price per participant
15 - 19	\$1890
20+	\$1595
Single Supplement	\$200

## This quote is valid until 11/10/24

# The following is NOT included:

- Flights
- Travel and Medical Insurance
- Personal Extras

Please note that no particular hotels can be booked or confirmed until we receive confirmation from the client. Changes to the itinerary will result in changes to the price quoted. Should there be significant changes in the currency market then the price is subject to change.

No flights should be booked without confirming them with JRoots.

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