



### Project Inspire Long Island 6 Days Journey to Poland Tuesday 4 March 2025 - Sunday 9 March 2025

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#### Arrive Warsaw 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 Lublin

Wednesday 5 March 2025

### **Yeshivat Chachmei Lublin**

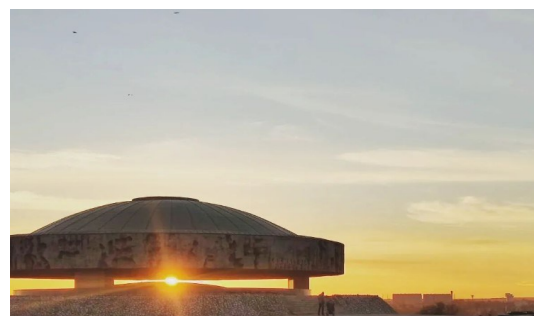
Jews lived in Lublin since the 14th Century and it was one of the most important Jewish communities in Poland. Before the war, Yeshivat Chachmei Lublin was the most famous Yeshiva in Poland, if not the world. It was led by the dynamic Rabbi and member of the Polish Parliament – Rabbi Meir Shapiro.

### **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 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.



Overnight in Krakow

Thursday 6 March 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".



Overnight in Krakow

Friday 7 March 2025

### **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.

### **Free Time in Krakow**

Explore parts of the amazing city of Krakow on your own

### **Shabbat in Krakow**

### **Kabbalat Shabbat in one of Kraków's old Synagogues**

### **Shabbat Dinner**



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Saturday 8 March 2025

### 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

### Shabbat Ends and Havdalla

### Krakow Ghetto

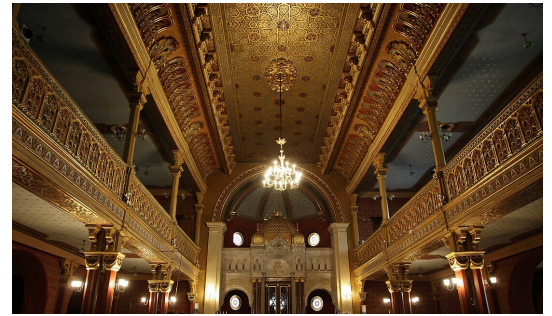
Over the bridge from Kazimierz is the former WWII ghetto situated in the Podgórze area of the city where traces of the ghetto wall can still be found.

### 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.

### 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.



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**Bendin (Bedzin)**

At the turn of the twentieth century over 60% of Bendin was Jewish. We will explore the final remnants of the community including the Mizrachi Shul and the Great Synagogue as well as addressing the ghetto and the Bendin Uprising.

**John Paul II Krakow-Balice International Airport**

