

May 14 thru May 22 POLAND 2025



A Unique People-Centered Journey Through Poland

Join Members of the Clergy Cabinet of Friends of Jewish Renewal in Poland in the clergy and congregational visit to Poland this May 14 thru May 22, 2025 (May 13th travel day). The program starts with a welcome dinner on May 14th, followed by an overnight stay in Warsaw.

Our tour concludes with a festive send-off in Warsaw on May 22nd, followed by departures or trip extensions. Throughout the trip, expert guides and engaging discussions will provide insightful context, personal connections, and a profound understanding of Jewish past, present, and future.

This Poland experience invites the group to gain a view of Poland's historic significance, its memorial importance, as well as its contemporary Jewish communities. Our journey will speak to the challenge of Progressive Jewish values as we meet with leaders in Poland.

Rabbi Haim Beliak, Executive Director of Friends of Jewish Renewal in Poland, along with Chair Rabbi David Oler and Vice-Chair Rabbi Alan Iser of the **Rabbi Michael A. Signer Clergy Cabinet** of Friends of Jewish Renewal in Poland, invite you to join a meaningful, people-centered intellectual and spiritual journey. Dr Dominika Zakrzewska (Poland), as well as local experts, will be our professional guides, alongside other members of the Clergy Cabinet.

Hotel accommodations in centrally located three-star hotels with daily breakfast as follows:

Warsaw: check in May 14, one night Lodz: check in May 15, one night Krakow: check in May 16, two nights Lublin: check in May 18, two nights Warsaw: check in May 20, two nights

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LAND AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: \$3,400 for double occupancy / \$3,900 for single occupancy

(International flights not included.)

Price for check or bank draft; credit card will have additional transaction fee

THE PRICE LISTED ON THE RESERVATION FORM INCLUDES:

Ground costs, meals (all breakfasts, all lunches, 5 dinners), tips, entrance fees, coordination, & administrative fees.

All transportation, except transfers to and from the airport.

Travel requirements and restrictions powered by Sherpa: https://www.joinsherpa.com/lifecycle

Customized Extensions: Additional trips or genealogical research can be arranged upon request. Please submit individual trip requests by March 31 to Dominika Zakrzewska (<u>zakrzewska.dominika@wp.pl</u>).





You may also send a check by mail.

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Not included: International flights and travel insurance.

Covid 19 testing is required

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Our journey begins and concludes in Warsaw. Warsaw offers a profound exploration of Jewish history and renewal. Walk through the former ghetto area, witness the powerful memorials, and visit the POLIN Museum for an in-depth look at a thousand years of Jewish life in Poland. Meet members of Warsaw's Progressive Jewish community, engaging in discussions about contemporary Jewish identity and renewal.

In Łódź, uncover the stories of resilience as you visit the Jewish Cemetery, Radegast Station, and the Litzmannstadt Ghetto area. Explore the city's architectural gems, including the Poznański Palace, and stroll along the famous Piotrkowska Street.

Kraków's rich Jewish heritage comes alive in the historic Kazimierz district. Walk through centuries-old synagogues, visit the Old Jewish Cemetery, and engage in a joyous Shabbat with the vibrant Progressive Jewish community. We will enjoy Shabbat dinner at the Jewish Community Center (JCC). Experience a meaningful Shabbat with the Progressive Jewish Community, sharing in traditions that bridge the past and present.

A stop in Lublin offers a glimpse into a historic center of Jewish learning, home to the renowned Yeshivat Chachmei Lublin. Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Grodzka Gate-NN Theatre, preserving the city's Jewish heritage. The visit also includes Majdanek, one of the best-preserved Holocaust memorial sites, offering a powerful moment of reflection.

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