



“INTO THAT NIGHT”

A REFLECTIVE HOLOCAUST STUDIES PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & GERMANY

16TH NOVEMBER –
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As we mark 80 years since the end of World War Two, I invite you to join me on a different sort of pilgrimage – to the major sites of the Sho'ah (Holocaust), the Nazis' war against the Jews.

Visiting those locations whose names will forever be associated with the greatest of evils – places like Chel'mno, Majdanek, Bełżec, and Auschwitz – we will explore the social, political, and theological conditions of early-20th century Europe that enabled the Nazis' genocide of the Jews to be carried out. The tour will also include visits to some of Poland's most historic synagogues, as well as to Wannsee – the Berlin mansion where in January 1942 the details of the 'Final Solution' were settled. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to honour the victims of the Holocaust, not only by visiting the places of their deaths, but by learning about what made it all possible, and about how we can do our part to promise 'Never Again!'

The tour will be led by Professor Mark Lindsay – a theologian at Trinity College Theological School – who has been writing and teaching about the Holocaust for nearly 30 years. It can be taken as either a stand-alone and non-assessable study tour, or as a fully assessable unit for credit.

ATTEND AN INFO SESSION (in person or Zoom)

Topic: 'Into That Night' - information evening
Time: Nov 11, 2024 07:00 PM Australia/Melbourne

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98138807292>

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NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Professor Mark Lindsay, Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE.](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of \$750 is due by 25 November 2024 (unless sold out prior)
3. The final balance payment will be due by mid September 2025.



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DAY 1 SUN 16TH NOV 2025

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Sydney today on our Emirates flight bound for Dubai and then Warsaw

DAY 2 MON 17TH NOV 2025

WARSAW

You will arrive into Warsaw today and be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 3 TUES 18TH NOV 2025

WARSAW

Our tour begins with a stroll along the Royal Route in Warsaw's Old Town, meticulously restored after World War II. Highlights include the statues of General Charles de Gaulle and Nicolaus Copernicus, old churches, Noble Palaces, Warsaw University, and the Presidential Palace. At the peak of our walk, we'll encounter the Statue of Sigismund Vasa the Third and the Royal Castle. Next, we visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, explore the Market Square with the symbol of Warsaw, "Sirenka," and enjoy a panoramic view of the Vistula River and the new city. Passing through Warsaw Barbican and Nowy Swiat (New World) street, our tour concludes at the memorial of the Warsaw Uprising. Explore Jewish Warsaw's rich history on this day tour, beginning at Grzybowski Square, a former market with numerous Jewish shops. Proceed to Prozna Street, the sole surviving prewar Jewish Street, and visit the **Nozyk Synagogue**. Discover the site of Dr. Janusz Korczak's former orphanage before paying respects at the vast **Jewish Cemetery on Okopowa Street**.

DAY 4 WED 19TH NOV 2025

LODZ

A Jewish heritage tour to Łódź offers a poignant and immersive journey through a city with a rich and complex Jewish history. Once home to a vibrant Jewish community, Łódź's Jewish heritage is vividly illustrated through sites like the **Jewish Cemetery**, one of the largest in Europe, and the Radegast Station, which serves as a solemn memorial to the Jews deported to death camps during the Holocaust. Visitors can explore the revitalized Jewish Quarter, including the beautifully restored Synagogue Reicher and the **Izrael Poznański Palace**, which reflects the grandeur of pre-war Jewish life. The tour also highlights contemporary efforts to preserve and celebrate Jewish culture, providing a powerful narrative of resilience, memory, and ongoing cultural renewal.

DAY 5 THURS 20TH NOV 2025

CHELMO, BYDGOSZCZ

The tour includes visits to the remains of the **death camp**, including the mass graves and the memorial site, which offer a solemn reflection on the atrocities committed there. Educational exhibits and preserved artifacts provide insight into the lives of the victims and the brutal efficiency of the camp's operation.

In addition to its profound Jewish heritage, Chełmno boasts other attractions that showcase its rich cultural tapestry. Visitors can explore the charming medieval Old Town, with its well-preserved Gothic and Renaissance architecture. The Church of the Assumption, a stunning example of Baroque design, and the picturesque Market Square offer a glimpse into the town's historical significance.

A tour of Bydgoszcz offers a rich blend of general and Jewish heritage, revealing a city steeped in history and cultural diversity. Visitors can explore the beautifully restored Old Town, with its charming market square, Gothic churches, and the picturesque Mill Island, which showcases the city's industrial past and scenic waterways.

The Jewish heritage of Bydgoszcz is poignantly represented through sites like the Jewish Cemetery, which dates back to the 19th century, and the memorials commemorating the Jewish community that thrived here before the Holocaust.

Walking tour highlight the architectural beauty of synagogues and former Jewish homes, providing a comprehensive view of Bydgoszcz's diverse heritage.

DAY 6 FRI 21ST NOV 2025

BYDGOSZCZ, SZCZECIN, BERLIN

Today we have a longer drive to Berlin and an enroute stop to Visit Szczecin.

A tour of Szczecin reveals a captivating blend of general and Jewish heritage, showcasing the city's multifaceted history and vibrant cultural landscape. Situated near the Baltic Sea, Szczecin's general attractions include the majestic

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Pomeranian Dukes' Castle, offering panoramic views and a glimpse into the region's ducal history, and the beautiful Chrobry Embankment, perfect for a scenic stroll along the Oder River.

The Jewish heritage of Szczecin is poignantly reflected in the Jewish Cemetery, one of the oldest in Poland, and the synagogue memorial marking the site of the once-thriving Jewish community decimated during the Holocaust.

DAY 7 SAT 22ND NOV 2025

BERLIN

Embark on a compelling tour of Berlin, delving into its Jewish heritage and World War II history. Begin at the iconic Brandenburg Gate, symbolizing both division and reunification. Explore the poignant Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, a vast field of concrete slabs that serves as a somber reminder of the Holocaust. Visit the nearby **Reichstag building**, witness to Germany's tumultuous history, and then proceed to the Topography of Terror Documentation Center to understand the Nazi regime's atrocities. Journey to the **Jewish Museum**, an architectural masterpiece, to explore the diverse history of Jewish life in Germany. Continue to the Hackesche Höfe, an area with a thriving Jewish community before World War II, and visit the New Synagogue, a symbol of resilience. Conclude your tour at Grunewald Station, the site from which many Jews were deported during the war. This comprehensive tour offers a profound understanding of Berlin's Jewish heritage and its connection to the events of World War II.

DAY 8 SUN 23RD NOV 2025

BERLIN, WANNSEE, WROCLAW

A thought-provoking tour to Potsdam and Wannsee, exploring the historical and cultural significance of these sites. Begin your journey in Potsdam, home to the stunning **Sanssouci Palace and Gardens**. Roam through the opulent halls of Sanssouci Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and stroll in the meticulously landscaped gardens, soaking in the beauty of this former summer residence of Frederick the Great.

Transition to Wannsee, where you will encounter the **Wannsee Villa**, infamous for hosting the Wannsee Conference in 1942. Gain insights into the sinister plans devised by the Nazis for the "Final Solution to the Jewish Question." The Wannsee Conference played a pivotal role in the Holocaust, making this villa a solemn historical site. Afternoon drive to Wroclaw.

DAY 9 MON 24TH NOV 2025

WROCLAW

Tour of Wroclaw, starting in the lively Market Square with its vibrant colors and Gothic architecture. Explore the Old Town Hall, Wroclaw Cathedral, and the historic Wroclaw University. Transition into the city's Jewish heritage by visiting the beautifully restored **White Stork Synagogue** and the poignant Jewish Cemetery, delving into the rich history of Wroclaw's Jewish community. Pay respects at the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes and explore the Jewish Culture Museum to deepen your understanding of the city's diverse historical and cultural tapestry. Conclude your tour at the UNESCO-listed **Centennial Hall**, rounding off a day filled with architectural marvels, poignant memorials, and a profound exploration of Wroclaw's Jewish legacy.

DAY 10 MON 24TH NOV 2025

AUSCHWITZ, KRAKOWI

Morning drive to **Auschwitz (Oswiecim)**. Visit of Auschwitz concentration camp museum, which became a symbol of the Holocaust and Genocide due to its geographical location and the scale of the tragedy. Continue to Birkenau extermination camp, which was built as extension of the Auschwitz camp. Finish the visit at the memorial built next to the ruins of crematoriums.

DAY 11 TUES 25TH NOV 2025

KRAKOW

Tour of Old Krakow will begin from the statue of Grunwald Battle and continue through Barbacan and the St. Florian gate to Florianska street - this is the way used by Polish Kings to cross the city on special events. Shortly we will approach "Rynek Glowny" - the Central Market with a beautiful St. Mary Basilica and Sukenicy - trading rows. Next we will turn to one of the side narrow streets to see one of the oldest universities in Europe, among its famous students were M. Kopernicus and K. Wotyla.

Visit the **Residence of the Kings of Poland** - the renaissance Royal Castle at Wawel Hill.

Visit Kazimierz - former Jewish district, starting from Sheroka street and square and the famous **Rema Synagogue**

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and the **old Jewish cemetery** containing graves from 15th hundreds. The Old Synagogue, built just next to the old Kazimierz city walls. The High Synagogue and the study house next to it. The new market square and Ester Street. The Tempele Synagogue and JCC building.

DAY 12 WED 26TH NOV 2025

LANCUT, LEZAJSK, ZAMOSC

A tour to Łańcut, a charming town in southeastern Poland, is a journey into the opulent past of Polish aristocracy and Jewish heritage. The centerpiece of any visit is the magnificent **Łańcut Castle**, a stunning baroque residence renowned for its richly decorated interiors, extensive art collections, and beautiful surrounding gardens and parklands. The castle complex includes a remarkable carriage museum, showcasing an impressive array of historical carriages. Equally significant is the **Łańcut Synagogue**, one of the most beautiful and best-preserved synagogues in Poland, featuring exquisite interior decorations and a poignant exhibition on Jewish life and culture in the region. Visit Leżajsk, a small town in southeastern Poland, offers a fascinating glimpse into its rich cultural and religious history. The town is best known for the Leżajsk Basilica, a stunning Baroque church that houses one of the most famous pipe organs in Europe, attracting music enthusiasts from around the world for its concerts. Equally significant is the annual pilgrimage to the ohel (mausoleum) of Rabbi Elimelech of Lizhensk, a revered Hasidic leader whose burial site draws thousands of Jewish pilgrims, particularly around the anniversary of his death. Late arrival to Zamosc.

DAY 13 THURSDAY 27TH NOV 2025

ZAMOSC, BELZEC, LUBLIN

Zamość, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in southeastern Poland, reveals a meticulously preserved Renaissance town renowned for its unique blend of Italian and Central European architectural styles. Founded in the late 16th century by Jan Zamoyski, the town's symmetrical layout and vibrant buildings reflect the vision of its Italian architect, Bernardo Morando. Key attractions include the majestic Great Market Square, surrounded by colorful arcaded houses, and the imposing Town Hall with its striking staircase. The **Zamość Synagogue**, one of the best-preserved Renaissance synagogues in Poland, offers a deep dive into the town's Jewish heritage, featuring exhibitions on Jewish life and history. The town's fortifications, museums, and the Zamoyski Palace further enrich the cultural experience.

Bełżec Extermination Camp Museum and Memorial, a stark and powerful site commemorating the lives of over 500,000 Jews murdered during the Holocaust. The museum provides a deeply moving educational experience through its exhibits and memorial structures, ensuring that the horrors of the past are remembered and learned from. From Bełżec, the tour continues to Lublin, a city rich in cultural and historical significance.

DAY 14 FRIDAY 28TH NOV 2025

LUBLIN, MAJDANEK

We will pass by the Lublin Castle – former residence of the Polish Kings where the famous union between Lithuania and Poland was signed in 1569. Continue to the old city through the Grodzka Gate also known as the Jewish Gate. The "Grodzka Gate – NN Theatre" – cultural center and museum of local history and culture. It is also a unique theatre, run by young people. We continue walking in the Old city, full of narrow streets and old houses and their history marked by the little plagues. We will visit one of the most iconic Jewish schools – Yeshivat Lublin. After that we continue to the memorial site at the former **Majdanek Concentration Camp**.

DAY 15 SAT 29TH NOV

KAZIEMERZ DOLNY, WARSAW

Kazimierz Dolny, a picturesque town in Poland, boasts a rich Jewish heritage that can be explored through various significant sites and activities. A key point of interest is the former **synagogue**, now a cultural center and gallery showcasing Jewish history and culture. The Jewish cemetery, features well-preserved matzevot with Hebrew inscriptions, offering a poignant reflection on the town's long-standing Jewish presence. The former Jewish quarter, with its historical homes and shops, provides insight into the daily life of the Jewish community before World War II. Late afternoon arrival to Warsaw.

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DAY 16 SUN 30TH NOV 2025

WARSAW

Delve into the tragic history of the Warsaw Ghetto, starting at the remnants of the Ghetto wall and proceeding to the "Bridge of Sighs." Drive to the Umschlagplatz, the old railway station where over 300,000 Jews were sent to Treblinka. Reflect on Holocaust commemoration. Walk the Memorial Route of Jewish Martyrdom and Struggle, passing 22 memorial stones honoring resistance fighters, including Mordechai Anielewicz. Conclude the walk at the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes by Nathan Rapoport. Opposite the monument, find the sophisticated **Museum of the History of Polish Jews**, "POLIN", opened in 2014. With an interactive collection spanning a thousand years of Jewish history in Poland, it covers 4000 m² across eight galleries, featuring exhibits and stories curated by over 120 scholars.

DAY 17 MON DEC 1ST 2025

DEPARTURE

Transfer to Warsaw airport for our departure flight home.

DAY 18 TUES DEC 2ND 2025

ARRIVE HOME

Arrive back to Australia today.

PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Return estimated economy class airfares to/from Melbourne with Emirates Airlines into and out of Warsaw
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 15 nights in local mainly 4* hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- City taxes
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Headsets

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

CONFIRMED HOTELS (or similar):

16-18 Nov	2 nts	Radisson Blu Sobieski	Warsaw
18-19 Nov	1 nt	Lodz QUBUS HOTEL	Lódz
19-20 Nov	1 nt	Szczecin Radisson Blu Hotel	Szczecin
20-22 Nov	2 nts	Ku'Damm 101 Hotel	Berlin
22-24 Nov	2 nts	Wroclaw Puro	Wroclaw
24-26 Nov	2 nts	Mercure Kraków Old Town	Krakow
26-27 Nov	1 nt	Hotel Renesans ***	Zamosc
27-29 Nov	2 nts	Lublin IBB Grand	Lublin
29 Nov - 01 Dec	2 nts	Radisson Blu Sobieski	Warsaw

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