

**JRC POLAND 2019**  
**Dec 24-31st**

**DAY 0: Tuesday, Dec 24**

Flight from NY leaves early evening.

**DAY 1: Wednesday, Dec 25**

Arrival in Warsaw midday. Visit POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews to get an overview of the past 1,000 years of Jewish life in Poland. Dinner at hotel. Stay over in Warsaw.

**DAY 2: Thursday, Dec 26**

Visit the Nozyk Synagogue, the last remaining shul in Warsaw.

Visit the site of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising including the Milai 18 bunker, the Rappaport monument and the Umschlagplatz where the ghetto Jews were transported to Treblinka. Continue to the Okopowa cemetery with over 250,000 graves including those of many famous historic figures. Drive to Lodz and tour the Radegast train depot. Dinner and travel to Krakow.

Stay over in Krakow

**DAY 3: Friday, Dec 27**

Tour the Square of Empty Chairs and Pod Orlem pharmacy. See the ghetto wall remnants and Schindler's factory where so many Jews were sheltered. Go to the infamous Plaszow concentration camp and have an opportunity to say a prayer at the site of the massacre. Visit the grave of Sara Schnierer, an early pioneer of Jewish women's education and the cemetery of the Rema. Get ready for a special Shabbat in Krakow. Lively Kabbalat Shabbat followed by delicious Shabbat meal. Optional late evening walk to the Wavel castle. Stay over in Krakow.

**DAY 4: Shabbat, Dec 28**

Optional late wake up, or Shacharit in the Rema Synagogue. Shabbat lunch and tour of Jewish quarter including the Izaak Synagogue, the Temple Synagogue and others. Third meal followed by havdalah. Drive to the children's grave outside the city of Zbylitowska Gora. Saturday night chill, Stay over in Krakow

**DAY 5: Sunday, Dec 29**

Tour the horrific concentration camp Auschwitz I & Birkenau and participate in a memorial ceremony at the crematorium. Travel to Lancut and see the magnificent synagogue. Travel to Lizensk and take the opportunity to reflect at the grave of the famous Rebbi Reb Elimelech. Continue on to Lublin.

Stay over in Lublin

**DAY 6: Monday, Dec 30**

Visit the Majdanek concentration camp and then see the greatest yeshiva in all of Poland, Chachmei Lublin. Breakout time for reflections on the trip, then back to Warsaw for goodbye banquet.

Stay over in Warsaw

**DAY 7: Monday, Dec 31**

Flight home