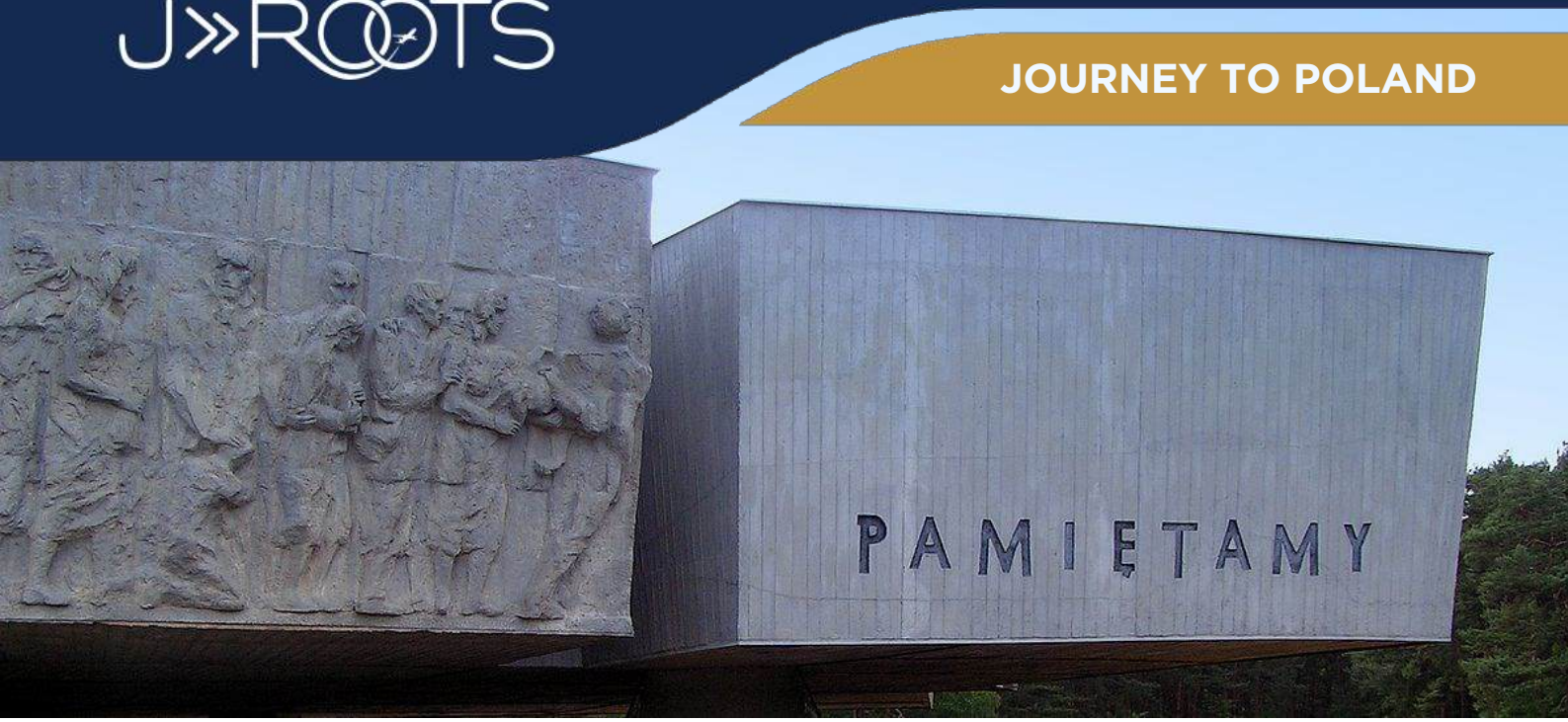


Living Legacy Poland
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Chelmno

Chelmno was the first death camp of the Nazi's Final Solution which was operational in Autumn 1941 before the famous Wannsee Conference.



Lodz Ghetto

We will visit The Lodz Ghetto and Radegast. Lodz was the longest existing ghetto in Nazi Europe. It was known as a productive ghetto due to its factories producing uniforms and other items for the German army. More than 210,000 Jews passed through the ghetto which was finally liquidated in the summer of 1944.



Overnight in Double Tree Hotel Lodz

Tuesday 26 May 2026

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



Nozyk Synagogue

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

Warsaw Ghetto

A walking tour of the area of the Warsaw Ghetto, the Umschlagplatz monument, Ghetto Uprising monument and Miła 18.



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.







Overnight in Focus Premium Hotel / Ibis Styles Hotel Lublin

Wednesday 27 May 2026

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.



Izbica

A vibrant town that was over 95% Jewish before the war, home to the Izbice Rebbe disciple of Reb Simcha Bunim of Pshischa. The Jews of Izbice were transported to Sobibor and a transit ghetto was set up in the town for Jews from across the country.

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.







Overnight in Bristol Hotel Rzeszow

Thursday 28 May 2026

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.



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.

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.



Overnight in Qubus Hotel Krakow

Friday 29 May 2026

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".



Shabbat in Krakow

We will enjoy the special Shabbat atmosphere in the historic Jewish area of Krakow. We will pray in some of the gorgeous ancient synagogues and walk the streets that were once teeming with Jews from all walks of life.





Overnight in Qubus Hotel Krakow

Saturday 30 May 2026

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 orginal 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 Speilberg's 'Schindler's List'. Schindler was awarded Yad Vashem's award of Righteous Among the Nations in 1993.





Overnight in Qubus Hotel Krakow

Sunday 31 May 2026

Bendin (Bedzin)

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

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