



Information for the English-speaking Jewish tourist in Warsaw:

General Information

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Target audience: The English-speaking Jewish tourist who has a connection to the official Jewish Kehilla (in English: Community; in Polish: Gmina) in Warsaw.

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Internet site of the Jewish community of Warsaw: <http://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en>

Area code for Poland, when calling from outside Poland: +48 for all calls (both landlines and mobile phones)

Communication: It is easy and relatively inexpensive to purchase a local SIM card (about 5 zloty) and load it with fifty or so zloty. This may be done in most stores or stands in the center of town, enabling you to make phone calls in Poland, surf the internet (depending on the package you choose), and receive phone calls from other countries. We recommend that you ask the salesman to do the installation on the spot, to avoid delay.

Currency of Poland: the zloty, or PLN.

To call a cab: Grosik Taxi, 226464646, 1.8 zloty per kilometer. Eko Taxi, 226442222, 1.4 zloty per kilometer.

Approximate cost of a cab from the Chopin airport to Warsaw's city center: 30-40 zloty, and takes 20-35 minutes. The price for Kilometer is written on the right window of the passenger next to the driver, and it is usually between 1.80 and 2.40. You can take "Uber" taxi as well.

Public transportation: Warsaw features the ZTM Public Transport Authority system that includes buses, trams, the metro and local trains. The following tickets are available: 24-hour passes (15 zloty) or one ticket (3.40 zloty), single-fare transfer ticket (4,40) or time tickets, for example 20min (3,40). 50% discount for schoolchildren, students, people who reached 70th year of age. More info : <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?c=142&l=2>.

It is recommended to purchase tickets in advance, since you cannot purchase them on the spot in many of the busses/trams etc, and in some you can pay only with polish coins. If you are caught without a ticket by an inspector, you will be heavily fined and also cause a chilul Hashem.

Note that most of the tourist sites are in the center of Warsaw called 'Strefa 1' (Zone 1), with the prices listed above. Warsaw suburbs are in Zone 2 where transportation prices are higher.

Tickets may be purchased: at the airport, most of the kiosks, and in the Metro store. Note that on Saturday and Sunday, most of the kiosks are closed.

There is no "Eiruv" in Warsaw.

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Contact information for the Jewish Kehilla in Warsaw:

Internet site, English: <http://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en>

Email: warszawa@jewish.org.pl

Reminder: When calling from outside Poland, add 48 to all phone numbers in this file.

Phone number, office of the Kehilla: 226522805 (Please call between 10:00-16:00)

Phone number of the guard at the entrance to the synagogue: 226204324

Office of the Chief Rabbi: naczelnyrabinpl@jewish.org.pl

Orthodox Rabbis in Nozyk Synagogue, Warsaw:

Rabbi Michael Schudrich - Chief Rabbi of Poland / Jewish community of Warsaw

Rabbi Moshe Bloom - Rosh Kollel "Nozyk", rabbi in the Jewish community, and *shaliach* (emissary) of Torah MiTzion / Jewish community of Warsaw



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Rabbi Yehoshua Ellis - Project Manager in the office of the chief Rabbi of Poland and *shaliach* (emissary) of Shavei Israel

Rabbi Mati Pawlak – Head of the Lauder-Morasha School (Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle Schools), Director of the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation in Poland

Center for Progressive Judaism - Ec Chaim (pronounced “etz chayim”)

A Reform denomination has existed in the Jewish Kehilla in Warsaw since 2010. Its center is in synagogue Ec Chaim, headed by Rabbi Stas Wojciechowicz.

The synagogue is located on 53 Aleje Jerozolimskie.

Friday night services are held at 19:00, followed by the Kiddush and Erev Shabbat dinner (must be ordered in advance).

Shabbat morning services are held at 10:00, Parashat HaShavua class at 12:00, Kiddush and Shabbat lunch at 13:00 (must be ordered in advance).

For further details and for ordering meals, please contact:

511764099

or

chawura@jewish.org.pl

Prayer Schedule - The Nożyk Synagogue:

The Nożyk Synagogue (*nusach* Ashkenaz) and offices of the Jewish Kehilla are located on 6 Twarda (pronounced: twarda) Street.

Individuals may attend all *tefillot* without prior coordination, but groups are strongly recommended to contact the Kehilla first. See above: **Contact information for the Jewish Kehilla in Warsaw.**

The simplest entrance to the Kehilla site (the Nożyk Synagogue, and the white building with Jewish-affairs offices and a kosher kitchen) is from Grzybowska Street (pronounced: gzhi-bov-ska). Enter between number 5 and 5a Grzybowska, then walk through the grove of trees to the current entrance which is the back part of the historic synagogue. Go up the stairs and open the door. Note: the entrance from Twarda Street is even more complicated.

Prayer Schedule–Weekdays:

Shacharit on Sundays and on Polish holidays: 8:30

Shacharit Monday through Friday: 7:15

Mincha: the same time as candle-lighting for the subsequent Shabbat. (Regarding candle-lighting times for a specific week, see the Schedule at the end of this file).

Ma'ariv: Immediately after Mincha

Prayer Schedule – Shabbatot and Jewish *chagim* (holidays):

Mincha on Friday: usually candle-lighting time (about 20 minutes before sunset) **but no later than 20:00.**

Candle-lighting and Havdalah times for the entire year: See the Shabbat Schedule at the end of this file.

Shacharit on Shabbat: 9:00

Mincha on Shabbat: about an hour and a half before Havdalah. Immediately after Mincha is Seuda Shlishit, Ma'ariv and Havdalah.

For a list of Polish holidays and Jewish *chagim*, see the schedule at the end of this file.

Jewish sites:

The Nożyk synagogue:

Address: 6 Twarda Street

Entrance fee: 10 zloty, people coming for prayer are not obliged to pay for entrance

Open to tourists: weekdays – 9:00-20:00; Sundays – 11:00-20:00; Fridays – 9:00 until an hour before candle-lighting. Closed to tourists on: Friday nights and Saturdays; Jewish *chagim* (holidays); during prayer-times on weekdays; and during special events in the middle of the week.

On Polish holidays open 10:00-20:00.

For a list of Polish holidays and Jewish *chagim*, see the schedule at the end of this file.

Bathrooms (WCs): are in the basement of the Nożyk synagogue. Kosher vending machines (for drinks and snacks) are near the entrance.

Phone number of the Kehilla: 226522805 (Please call between 10:00-16:00).

Phone number of the guard at the entrance to the synagogue: 226204324.

To make reservations for group tours or group *tefillot* in the Nożyk synagogue, please call: 502400849 no later than 16:00. Alternatively, write to: guide@jewish.org.pl.

For more information, see: <http://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en/nozyk-synagogue>

Jewish cemetery on Okopowa Street

Address: 49/51 Okopowa (a 45-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Hours: Sunday – 9:00-16:00, Monday-Thursday – 10:00-17:00 (in the winter it closes at sunset), Friday – 9:00-13:00.

Closed on Jewish and Polish holidays: See the list at the end of this file.

Entrance fee: 10 zloty

Telephone number: 228382622

Email: beisolam@jewish.org.pl

Website: <http://www.beisolam.jewish.org.pl/>

Searching graves in dozens of cemeteries in Poland: <http://cemetery.jewish.org.pl>

Interactive tour of the cemetery (Now only in Polish):

<http://dev.owd.io/zydowska-dzielnica/pl/spacer-po-cmentarzu-zydowskim-na-ul-okopowej/>

Museum of the History of Polish Jews - POLIN

Address: 6 Anielewicza (pronounced a-ni-levicha) Street (a thirty-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Opening Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday – 10:00-18:00 (Entrance to the core exhibition is until 16:00)

Wednesday, Shabbat, Sunday – 10:00-20:00 (Entrance to the core exhibition is until 18:00)

Tuesday – closed

Phone number: 224710300/1

Entrance fees:

On Thursdays, entrance to the core exhibition is free

Core exhibition: Regular ticket – 25 zloty; reduced ticket – 15 zloty; family ticket – 55 zloty (2 parents and all children below 18).

Groups of more than 9 people: Regular group ticket is 15 zloty per person, 10 zloty for reduced ticket.

Temporary exhibit: Individuals – 12, 8 zloty, family ticket - 30 zloty ; group members – 8,5 zloty respectively.

Combined tickets for the core exhibition **and** temporary exhibits: (individuals – 30, 20, 65 zloty respectively; group members – 20, 15 zloty respectively).

The Museum is closed on some of the Polish holidays, and also on Yom Kippur.

E-mail: polin@polin.pl

Website: <http://www.polin.pl/en>

In the Museum you can buy Kosher food (more info on page 14)

The Museum has an information center in the entrance hall, open every day (besides Tuesday) 10:00-18:00. No obligation to schedule a meeting in advance. They help finding information about family roots, and other things.

<http://www.polin.pl/en/resource-center> resourcecenter@polin.pl

Memorial Route: Umschlagplatz, the bunker on Mila 18, the Rapaport monument
From the Umschlagplatz to the memorial of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in front of of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews.

Umschlagplatz Address: 10 Stawki Street. (The Umschlagplatz is a 40-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue.)

The bunker: is on Mila Street (opposite 1 Mila, corner of Dubois Street; entrance from Dubois Street). Before the war, it had been Mila 18.

The Rapaport monument: 6 Anielewicza Street (in front of POLIN museum).

The **Path of Remembrance** is open to tourists, and includes 15 granite monuments that memorialize the key personages of the Warsaw Ghetto. Note: You may take the Path of Remembrance in the reverse direction as well.

A small section of the ghetto wall

62 Złota Street and 55 Sienna Street – access to both sections possible from 62 Złota Street entrance.

(The ghetto wall is a 15-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue.)

Note: the site is on private property, so please do not make noise and do not come late at night.

The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute

3/5 Tłomackie Street (a 20-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

(Also known by its acronym ZIH, pronounced ‘zhich’). This is close to where the large synagogue stood on Tłomackie Street (pronounced tło-matzka).

Opening Hours: Sunday –10:00-18:00, Monday-Friday – 11:00-18:00 (entrance only until 17:00).

Entrance fee: Regular ticket is 10 zloty, reduced ticket is 5 zloty.

The museum has permanent as well as changing exhibits.

Phone number: 228279221

Website: <http://www.jhi.pl/en>

Genealogical institute in the Jewish Historical Institute

The Historical Institute contains a genealogical institute which assists people searching for archival information on family members and others; this service is free of charge. It is recommended to make an appointment first at:

familyheritage@jhi.pl.

Phone number: 228285962

Ester Rachel Kamińska and Ida Kamińska Jewish Theater

Address: 12/16 Grzybowski plac (is a 2-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue).

Phone number: 226206281

Website: <http://www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl/>

The Villa of Zoo Director Zabinski (Warsaw Zoological Garden)

Address: 1/3 Ratuszowa Street (take tram No. 4 from Marszałkowska (pronounced mar-shau-kov-ska) Street, or Metro line No. 2).

The villa was opened to the public in May 2015.

Dr. Jan Zabinski, zoo director, and his wife Antonina sheltered many Jews during World War II in this villa and on the zoo grounds.

Phone number: 226194041

Entrance: in the middle of the week is limited to groups; reservations must be made in advance.

On Saturdays, the villa is open without advance reservation for a charge of 5 zloty above the regular entrance fee to the zoo (tickets to the villa may be bought at the entrance to the villa). In the summer, the villa **may** open its doors to individuals in the middle of the week as well.

Entrance fee to the zoo:

March-October: Regular ticket is 20 zloty, reduced/children's ticket is 15 zloty.
November-February: Regular ticket is 10 zloty, reduced/children's ticket is 7 zloty.

Opening hours: 9:00-18:00

Email: willa @zoo.waw.pl

Website: <http://www.zoo.waw.pl/pl/component/content/article/761.html>

Warsaw Uprising Museum

(Note: this is NOT connected to the uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto, but to the 1944 uprising of the Poles against the Germans).

Address: 79 Grzybowska Street (a 20-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Phone number: 225397905

Email: biuro@1944.pl

Website: <http://www.1944.pl/en/>

Entrance hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:00-18:00; Thursday – 8:00-20:00; Saturday and Sunday – 10:00-18:00 (closed on Tuesdays)

Entrance fees: Adult ticket is 18 zloty.

Entrance is free on Sunday.

Jewish cemetery in Brodno

It is located in the Praga district, on the other side of the Vistula river on Odrowąża Street in the Bródno neighborhood. (Transportation: Bus no. 227 or tram no. 4.)

Other Jewish sites

Map of Jewish Warsaw, past and present, made by POLIN Museum. First page are sites connected to past and holocaust, marked with letters. Second page are sites connected to present Jewish life and Jewish organizations, marked with numbers.

English Version: http://www.polin.pl/en/system/files/attachments/mapa_eng_ed3a.pdf

Polish Version: http://www.polin.pl/pl/system/files/attachments/mapa_pl_ed3a.pdf

For more information, go to the Warsaw city website:
<http://www.warsawtour.pl/en/warsaw-for-everyone/judaica-164760.html?page=0,5>

On the top right of the webpage you can download the booklet about Jewish Warsaw. You can get this booklet at the entrance to Nozyk Synagogue, and in information centers for tourist around the city.

More information about Historical Jewish sites in Warsaw: zmh.um.warszawa.pl

Interactive tour connected to I.L. Peretz:

<http://dev.owd.io/zydowska-dzielnica/en/following-in-the-footsteps-of-isaac-leib-peretz-2/>

Interactive tour of the southern part of the Ghetto:

<http://dev.owd.io/zydowska-dzielnica/en/impressions-from-the-northern-quarter-in-1809-steps/>

Additional Warsaw sites – not Jewish

The Old City, Palace of Culture and Science, Lazienki Park, Copernicus Science Centre, The roof gardens above the Warsaw University Library, The Fryderyk Chopin Museum.

Keeping Kosher in Poland

The following site lists which local products are kosher:

<http://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en/kosher-products>

List of Kosher places in Warsaw: <http://www.koszernapolska.pl/#!/warszawa/erxoj>

Basic foodstuffs that may be purchased without official kashrut certification:

Milk: All UHT milk without additives, fresh OSM-Garwolin milk, every butter 82% fat without additives (for example OSM-Garwolin), plain white unflavored cheese and cottage cheese produced by the OSM-Garwolin or Mlekovita companies (Mlekovita only from Wysokie Mazowieckie- Warsaw region), plain natural yoghurt and plain Greek yoghurt by Mlekovita (only from Wysokie Mazowieckie- Warsaw region), cream and sweet cream from OSM Garwolin,
Drinks: 100% fruit and vegetable juices without additions (without vitamin C etc), Coca Cola, Cherry Cola, Pepsi, Fanta, Sprite, Seven Up, still and sparkling mineral water without flavor additives.

plain black or green tea without additives, plain coffee (whole beans, ground and instant) without aroma or flavour additives

Fish: fresh fish (with fins and scales), cold-smoked salmon (colored pink), fish in cans King Oskar

Nestle breakfast cereals: Corn Flakes, Nesquick, Honey&Nut, Cheerios, Chocapic, Choca Minis, Kangoo, Cookie Crisp, Cini Minis, Fitness, Fitness&Fruits, Multigrain Cheerios,

Baking: vanilla sugar (wanilinowy is ok, waniliowy is not kosher), baking powder, baking soda, single component spices from Kamis brand , Kujawski brand oil, all extra-virgin olive oils,

Sweets: Hit, Mars, Kinder Bueno,

Other: Fruits and vegetables (If from Israel – needs Hafrashat Tromut and Maasrot), eggs (needs to check for blood spots), plain flour without additives, white sugar without additives, salt without additives, 100% cocoa without additives, honey without additives (excluding honeydew honey - miód spadziowy that is not kosher), all Italian pasta made of water and semolina only, plain rice without additives (paraboiled is not kosher), dried fruits only pure without oil and polishing substances, Jems (dzemy) Łowicz, Nutella Chocolate spread, Heinz ketchup, mayonnaise only from Białuty.

Kosher kitchen and dining hall in the Jewish Kehilla, and the white building (the building adjacent to the Nożyk Synagogue). From July 2015, the kitchen will be under the administration of Kosher Delight.

It offers Glatt Kosher fleishig (meaty) meals as well and parve and milchig (milky) meals.

Address: 6 Twarda Street

Entrance: Enter the courtyard via the watchman's hut, then enter the left-most entrance into the building; the dining hall is on Floor 1. There is an elevator.

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich and Rabbi Dov Landau (see details below).

Weekdays:

Food service: Monday through Friday, lunch is served 12:00-15:30.

Shabbat:

Shabbat meals must be ordered, and paid for, in advance through the offices of the Jewish Kehilla:

Phone number: 226241484 (Please call between **10:00-16:00**)

Email: naczelnyrabinpl@jewish.org.pl

Friday night: the *seuda* (meal) is after Ma'ariv; Donation is 30 zloty or 10 dollars.

Shabbat lunch: the *seuda* (meal) is after Musaf; Donation is 15 zloty or 5 dollars.

Seuda Shlishit: is after Mincha on Shabbat in the synagogue. Individuals need **not** register and/or pay.

Kosher Delight

Glatt Kosher, under the *hashgacha* and close supervision of Rabbi Dov Landau *shlita*. Meaty (fleishig), parve and milky (milchig).

Address: Grzybowska (pronounced: gzhee-bov-ska) 2, first floor (a 3-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Serves all kinds of meals, orders must be placed in advance.

Mobile phone: 501741703

Additional number: 501741715

US phone number: 1-718-514-6400

Israeli phone number: 972-3-9150-725

Email: info@kosherdelightpoland.com

Website: www.kosherdelightpoland.com

Kosher store in the Nożyk Synagogue (under the synagogue, entrance from the parking lot)

Address: 6 Twarda Street

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday – 10:00-18:00; Sunday – 10:00-16:00; Friday 10:00 until approximately an hour before candle lighting (subject to change without notice)

Landline phone: 226523432

Mobile phone: 602466554, Adam Szyg.

The products are mainly from Israel and France.

Email: phuassa@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.kosherwawa.eu/>

Kosher Store (Sklep Koszerny)

Address: 15 Andersa Street.

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday – 10:00-19:00. Friday – 10:00-one hour before candle lighting. Sunday –sometimes.

It is located very close to the Jewish Museum: Walk from Museum on Anielewicz street in the direction of Andersa, it is the last building on the left before Andersa street (about a 30-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue.)

Phone number: 514514770

Email: info@sklep-koszerny.pl

Website: <https://sklep-koszerny.pl/> (Click on the English tab, upper right on the screen)

The food products are from Antwerp, Israel, and other places

You can buy and eat in the store: Hot drinks, cakes and Ice-cream.

Galil Restaurant and Catering

(Formerly Rambam restaurant that was on Grzybowska 4); it offers meaty (fleishig) and parve food.

Glatt Kosher, under the *hashgacha* of Rabbi Yosef Karasik. Under the management of Dovid and Rut Sosnicki.

Address: 37 Zielna Street (a 4-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Opening hours: Sunday –14:00-23:00, Monday-Thursday – 11:00-23:00. In the summer, it is open on Friday – 11:00-two hours before candle lighting.

Mobile phone: 731492634

Email: misedet.galil@gmail.com.

Website: <http://www.galil-restaurant.pl/about-us>

BeKeF Resturant

Glatt Kosher, serves meaty (*fleishig*) and parve food.

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich;

Serves: Falafel, chumous, chicken, schnitzel, Israeli food, etc.

Under the management of Maimon Ben Ezra and Betty Rybojad

Address: 40 Hoża (pronounced cho-zha) Street (a 20-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)



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Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday – 12:00-20:00. Closed on Fridays and Jewish *chagim*.

Phone: 226211856; 222478416; 693164964 (Betty).

Email: Bekef55@gmail.com

Website: www.bekef.pl

Catering-Cejtel's Kosher Kitchen

Place your order in advance.

Pinchas Menachem (Pavel) Bramson, mobile phone: 506232110

Email: cejtel@gmail.com

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich

The Warsaw Marriott Hotel

Kosher food can be obtained in the Warsaw Marriott Hotel.

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich;
meaty (fleishig) and parve.

Kosher food must be ordered 72 hours in advance. Cost: the price of regular food in the hotel, plus the mashgiach's charge.

Address: 65/79 Aleje Jerozolimskie (a 15-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Telephone: 226306306 (You must state that you want kosher food).

Email: wawpl.events@marriotthotels.com

Website: www.warsawmarriott.com

The Jewish Community Center (JCC)

Sunday lunches (called "Boker Tov") – 11:00-15:00, and groups who order in advance.

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich;
Serves milky (*milchig*) and parve only

Price: 25 zloty (eat as much as you want).

Address: 9a Chmielna Street (a 20-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Phone: 533072790

Email: biuro@jccwarszawa

Website: <http://www.jccwarszawa.pl/>

Peterek bakery – *pat Yisrael*

Hashgacha: under the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich

Address: Redutowa 48; **not** within walking distance of the Nożyk Synagogue.

Phone: 228373919

piekarnia.marcin@op.pl

The bakery sells its baked good to numerous outlets in Warsaw, including:

1. Społem Wola; on 1 Miedziana (an 8-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)
2. Carefour Express; on 25 Nowolipki (a 12-minute walk from the cemetery and 14 minutes from the Jewish Museum)
3. Wss Społem Wola; on 57 Jana Pawła II (a 6-minute walk from the Jewish Museum and 12 minutes from the cemetery).
4. Wss 129; on 24 Okopowa (a 5-minute walk from the cemetery).

Kosher Pitot

Under the *hashgacha* of the Chief Rabbi of Poland, Rabbi Michael Schudrich.

Procedure: You must order pitot at least a day in advance, and state that you want **kosher** pitot. You must pick them up yourselves. Price: 5 zloty for 7 pitot.

Owner: Erez Mosinzon 733341496, Pavel: 536713022

Kosher food served in the Jewish Museum

in the cafeteria, as of now (can be changed in the future), are served packed kosher meals, that come from GALIL restaurant or from Chabad House.

Soup (15 minutes whiting time), meaty meal and vegetarian meal (1 hour whiting time), and a glass of kosher wine.

One needs to make sure the food comes in a double packing, with a relevant kosher sticker.

As well, you can buy food in the Kosher Shop (Sklep Koszerny) in Andersa 15 street, which is 2 minute walk from the Museum.

Chabad House

Runned by Rabbi Shalom DovBer Stambler.

Address: 19 Słomińskiego Street, suite 508A, on the ground floor vis a vis ARKADIA MALL (a 40-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Phone: 226375352



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Email: office@chabad.org.pl

Website: www.chabad.org.pl

Mikva

There is a mikva in the basement of the Jewish Kehilla, the Nożyk Synagogue on 6 Twarda Street, for women, men, and for immersing of utensils. The mikva is under the supervision of Rabbi Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland.

Contact person: Sarah Malka Szpilman, 501333630, or. Important: **Please contact her at least a day in advance.**

Fee: Men –10 dollars or 10 euro. Women – 20 dollars or 20 euro.

Internet site: <http://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en/mykveh>

Tour Guides

Below is a partial list of tour-guides, arranged in alphabetical order.

Note: The Kehilla makes no recommendations regarding the guides that appear below and takes no responsibility for the quality of the services they provide, their authorization nor their legal status.

Name	Phone number	Email
Bartosz, Michal	600469511	magdabartosz29@gmail.com
Krakowski, Yitzhak	-----	krak@jewish.org.pl
Mosinzon, Daphna	536713005	dafnailan1960@gmail.com
Niv, Aryeh	796268542	shabunabunga@gmail.com
Rashkovski, Lucy	794730787	lucy.rashkovski@gmail.com
Sadaka, Guy	602610009	vgi@wp.pl
Shefi, Matan	-----	mshefi@gmail.com
Szyc, Jankel & Etel	501499153	etel9@o2.pl
Taube Center	513109070	jlysiak@taubejewishheritage.com
Tour Poland	883968508 Israeli number: 03-3726666	info@tourpoland.pl
Yagel, Baruch		barouchyagil@gmail.com
Jankowski, Andrzej	505796886	pinchasbenzeev@gmail.com
Zajac, Bolek	502400849	guide@jewish.org.pl (Available occasionally)

Hotels near the Jewish Kehilla and the Nożyk Synagogue

Website for finding hotels: <https://www.airbnb.com>

The following hotels are walking distance from the Nożyk Synagogue:

Radisson Blu Centrum, Westin, Intercontinental, Marriott, Novotel Centrum, and Hilton. Mercuury.

Short-term rental apartments

Some sites: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/>

<http://okidoki.pl/wp/ceny/lang/en/> - very cheap prices, 10 minutes walking from Nożyk

HosApartments rents out apartments near the Nożyk Synagogue for reasonable fees (for example, some apartments are available on 5 Bagno Street for about 200 zloty a night).

Phone: 734192222 Email: hosapartments@onet.pl

Website: <http://www.hosapartments.pl/> (The website is in Polish, suggest using Google Translate).

If you will be staying over Shabbat or chagim, remember to ask for an apartment on a low floor level and check that you get a manual key, not an electronic one.

There is no "Eiruv" in Warsaw.

Assisting getting Polish citizenship, and looking for Polish roots

Olga Meszel 505061910 www.shorashim.pl meszel@hotmail.com

Call us for free consultation.

Genealogy:

Genealogical Institute in the Jewish Historical Institute – see above. Free.
Information center in Jewish Museum – see above. Free.
Some of the tour guides mentioned above. Payment.
Olga Meszel – see above. Payment.

List of Polish holidays and Jewish chagim 5776-5777 (2016):

From: <http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2016&country=14>

Polish holidays	Gregorian	Hebrew date	Day of the week
New Year's Day	01.01.2016	20 Tevet 5776	Friday
Epiphany	06.01.2016	25 Tevet 5776	Wednesday
Easter Day	27.03.2016	17 Adar 2 5776	Sunday
Easter Monday	28.03.2016	18 Adar 2 5776	Monday
Labor Day / May Day	01.05.2016	23 Nissan 5776	Sunday
Constitution Day	03.05.2016	25 Nissan 5776	Tuesday
Pentecost (Whit) Sunday	15.05.2016	7 Iyar 5776	Sunday
Corpus Christi	26.05.2016	18 Iyar 5776	Thursday
Holy Mother and Polish Army Day	15.08.2016	11 Av 5776	Monday
All Saints Day	01.11.2016	30 Tishrei 5777	Tuesday
Independence Day	11.11.2016	10 Heshvan 5777	Friday
Christmas Day	25.12.2016	25 Kislev 5777	Sunday
Second Day of Christmas	26.12.2016	26 Kislev 5777	Monday

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Jewish Holidays (chagim)	Gregorian	Hebrew date	Day of the week
Purim	24.03.2016	14 Adar 2 5776	Thursday
Pesach – first day	23.04.2016	15 Nisan 5776	Shabbat
Pesach – Yom Tov sheni	24.04.2016	16 Nisan 5776	Sunday
Pesach – seventh day	29.04.2016	21 Nisan 5776	Friday
Pesach – eighth day	30.04.2016	22 Nisan 5776	Shabbat
Shavuot – first day	12.06.2016	6 Sivan 5776	Sunday
Shavuot – Yom Tov sheni	13.06.2016	7 Sivan 5776	Monday
Rosh Hashana – first day	03.10.2016	1 Tishrei 5777	Monday
Rosh Hashana – second day	04.10.2016	2 Tishrei 5777	Tuesday
Yom Kippur	12.10.2016	10 Tishrei 5777	Wednesday
Sukkot – first day	17.10.2016	15 Tishrei 5777	Monday
Sukkot – Yom Tov sheni	18.10.2016	16 Tishrei 5777	Tuesday
Shmini Atzeret	24.10.2016	22 Tishrei 5777	Monday
Simchat Torah	25.10.2016	23 Tishrei 5777	Tuesday

Candle lighting and Havdala timetable in Warsaw, Poland 5776 (2015-2016)

Candle lighting/ Havdala times, respectively	Date of Friday night/ or Yom Tov eve	Shabbat – Yom Tov	
September 2015			
18:38	13/09	ראש השנה	1. Rosh Hashana
19:46-19:44	14/09	ראש השנה יום שני	2. Rosh Hashana
04:25-19:16	16/09	צום גדליה	Fast of Gedalyah
18:27-19:34	18/09	וילך (שובה)	Vayelech (Shuva)
18:18-19:24	22/09	יום כיפור	Yom Kippur
18:11-19:17	25/09	האזינו	Haazinu
18:06	27/09	סוכות	1. Sukkot
19:12-19:10	28/09	סוכות יום טוב שני	2. Sukkot (second Yom Tov)
October 2015			
17:54-19:00	02/10	שבת חול המועד סוכות	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
17:49	04/10	שמיני עצרת	Shemini Aseret
18:55-18:53	05/10	שמחת תורה	Simchat Tora
17:38-18:44	09/10	בראשית	Bereshit
17:22-18:29	16/10	נח	Noach
17:07-18:15	23/10	לך לך	Lech Lecha
15:53-17:02	30/10	וירא	Vayerah
November 2015			
15:40-16:51	06/11	חיי שרה	Chayei Sara
15:29-16:41	13/11	תולדות	Toldot
15:19-16:33	20/11	ויצא	Vayetze
15:12-16:27	27/11	וישלח	VaYishlach
December 2015			
15:07-16:23	04/12	וישב	Vayeshev
15:05-16:22	11/12	מקץ (חנוכה)	Miketz (Chanuka)
15:05-16:24	18/12	ויגש	Vayigash
05:49-16:06	22/12	צום עשרה בטבת	Fast of 10 Tevet
15:08-16:27	25/12	ויחי	Vayechi
January 2016			
15:14-16:33	01/01	שמות	Shmot
15:23-16:41	08/01	וארא	Va'era
15:33-16:50	15/01	בא	Bo
15:45-17:01	22/01	בשלח (שירה)	Beshalach (Shira)
15:57-17:12	29/01	יתרו	Yitro
February 2016			
16:10-17:24	05/02	משפטים	Mishpatim
16:23-17:36	12/02	תרומה	Teruma
16:37-17:48	19/02	תצוה	Tetzave
16:50-18:00	26/02	כי תשא	Ki Tisa

March 2016			
17:02-18:13	04/03	ויקהל (שקלים)	Vayakhel (Shkalim)
17:15-18:25	11/03	פקודי	Pekudey
17:27-18:38	18/03	ויקרא (זכור)	Vayikra (Zachor)
03:47-18:28	23/03	תענית אסתר	Fast of Esther
17:39-18:50	25/03	צו	Tzav
April 2016			
18:51-20:03	01/04	שמיני (פרה)	Shemini (Para)
19:04-20:17	08/04	תזריע (החודש)	Tazria (Hachodesh)
19:16-20:30	15/04	מצורע (הגדול)	Metzora (Hagadol)
19:28	22/04	פסח	1. Pesach
20:45 – 20:47	23/04	פסח יום טוב שני	2. Pesach (secound Yom Tov)
19:40	29/04	שביעי של פסח	7. Pesach
20:57-20:59	30/04	שמיני של פסח	8. Pesach
May 2016			
19:51-21:14	06/05	אחרי מות	Acharei-Mot
20:03-21:28	13/05	קדושים	Kedoshim
20:13-21:42	20/05	אמור	Emor
20:05-21:30	27/05	בהר	Behar
June 2016			
20:31-22:05	03/06	בחוקתי	Bechukotai
20:37-22:13	10/06	במדבר	Bamidbar
22:13	11/06	שבועות	1. Shavuot
22:14-22:15	12/06	שבועות יום טוב שני	2. Shavuot (secound Yom Tov)
20:41-22:18	17/06	נשא	Naso
20:43-22:19	24/06	בהעלותך	Beha'alotcha
July 2016			
20:42-22:16	01/07	שלח לך	Shlach Lecha
20:38-22:10	08/07	קורח	Korach
20:32-22:00	15/07	חוקת	Chukat
20:23-21:48	22/07	בלק	Balak
01:59-21:23	24/07	צום יז בתמוז	Fast of 17 Tamuz
20:13-21:34	29/07	פנחס	Pinchas
August 2016			
20:01-21:19	05/08	מטות מסעי	Matot Masei
19:48-21:03	12/08	דברים	Dvarim
20:02-20:41	14/08	צום תשעה באב	Tisha Be'Av Fast
19:33-20:46	19/08	ואתחנן	Va'etchanan
19:18-20:29	26/08	עקב	Eikev
September 2016			
19:02-20:11	02/09	ראה	Re'eh
18:46-19:54	09/09	שופטים	Shoftim
18:30-19:37	16/09	כי תצא	Ki Tetze
18:13-19:20	23/09	כי תבוא	Ki Tavo