

# LAYERS OF MEMORY:

A Journey Through the Palimpsest of  
Jewish History in Eastern Europe

Poland with Optional Lithuania Study Tour 2026





**A**s the excitement of the new year begins, we are delighted to build on the wonderful experience of our 2025 Study Tour to Poland and share further details about our upcoming journey in 2026.

Following the deep and moving encounters of last year — exploring the heart of Jewish life in Poland, meeting remarkable people, and witnessing the resilience and revival of memory and culture — we are thrilled to invite you to join us once again. This year's Study Tour offers fresh perspectives, new voices, and the opportunity to engage even more deeply with Jewish history and its living presence today, with an optional extension to Lithuania for those wishing to broaden the journey further.

Please note that the number of places is limited. The cost of the programme will depend on the final number of participants and the PLN-ZAR exchange rate. As is typical with group travel, the larger the group, the lower the overall cost per person. Below are approximate costs, based on different group sizes. The final price will be confirmed once participant numbers are finalised.

Participants may join the tour in one of two options:

- a) Poland only programme
- b) Combined Poland & Lithuania programme

Approximate Programme Costs (per person):  
**Poland only**

- 18 participants: ZAR 37,900 / 2,292 USD
- 25 participants: ZAR 33,250 / 2,011 USD
- 30 participants: ZAR 31,300 / 1,893 USD

**Poland & Lithuania (combined programme)**

- 18 participants: ZAR 49,800 / 3,013 USD
- 25 participants: ZAR 44,350 / 2,683 USD
- 30 participants: ZAR 41,700 / 2,523 USD

Please note that these figures are approximate and subject to Change depending on the final number of participants and exchange rate.

**What is included:**

- Entrance fees to all sites
- All meals
- Accommodation in 4- and 5-star hotels (based on twin occupancy; single room supplement at additional cost)
- Private bus transportation
- Professional local guides
- Audio headset guiding system

## What is not included:

- International flights
- Travel and medical insurance
- Single room supplement
- Visa costs

We kindly invite you to join us for a Zoom information session, during which we will speak more about the planned programme and will be happy to answer any questions you may have:

**Sunday, 25 January, at 7:00 pm  
(South African time)**

**London: 5:00 pm GMT**

**New York City: 12:00 pm EST**

**Chicago: 11:00 am CST**

We would also be grateful if you could share this information with anyone who may be interested in participating. To register for the Zoom meeting, reserve your place on the trip, or ask any further questions, please be in touch at: [admin@holocaust.org.za](mailto:admin@holocaust.org.za)  
We very much hope to welcome you on this journey in 2026.

With kind regards for the New Year,

**Jakub Nowakowski**