



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.

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: In the past, it was 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. From 2017 every first use of Sim needs to be registered somehow, which makes it much more complicated, and we recommend to use other ways.

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) as well as group and weekends tickets . 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, and in others only with credit card. 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



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Orthodox Rabbis in Nozyk Synagogue, Warsaw:

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

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

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

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**. [Tfila takes 60-75 Minutes: Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv]

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

Shacharit on Shabbat: 9:00 [Tfila takes about 2.5 hours, including short speech in Polish and English]

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 – 10:30-20:00; 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 10:30-20:00.

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://warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en>

Map of the cemetery will be in the new Website, under: For visitors-The Okopowa Street Jewish Cemetery".

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

<http://spacery.jhi.pl/pl/spacer-po-cmentarzu-zydowskim-na-ul-okopowej/>

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

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 (basides Tuesday) 10:00-18:00. No obligation to scudule 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

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.



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Phone number: 226194041

Entrance: reservations must be made in advance for the Villa. You can see the Villa from the outside, and to see the ladder on Jews went to leave the Villa.

Cost: extra 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).

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 of the zoo: 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 Bródno

15 Świętego Wincentego street. It is located in the Praga district, on the other side of the Vistula river next to Rondo Żaba in the Bródno neighborhood. (Transportation: Bus no. 227, 169, 500 or tram no. 4, 1, 25. 227 and 4 pass on marszałkowska corner Królewska, next to Nożyk Synagogue)

Obligated to call before: 505796886

brodno@jewish.org.pl

3 zł person, 60 zł for private guide in English.

Jewish Cemetary in Gur – Góra kalwaria

Zakalwaria Street in Góra Kalwaria (where it crosses Budowlanych street)

Opening Hours: Sunday: 11:00-18:00, Monday-Thursday: 10:00-18:00 (in the winter it closes at sunset), Friday: 9:00-12:00.

Closed on Jewish and Polish holidays.

Calling in advance is obliged.

Tourists who want to come before and after hours also must call.

Entrance fee: 10 PLN

Telephone number: 510233442

Email: rogermat@interia.pl

House of Janusz Korczak

Address: Jaktorowska 6 Street (a 20-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue)

Phone number: 226323027

Email: korczakianum@muzeumwarszawy.pl

Website: korczakianum.muzeumwarszawy.pl

You can always see the building from the outside. Entrance only with early appointment

Entrance hours: Tuesday- Friday 10:00-18:00.

Menora InfoPoint (in Menora restaurant)

2 Grzybowski Square (a 3-minute walk from the Nożyk synagogue).

Jewish Warsaw information Centre. A worker from the Jewish Museum can explain to you about Jewish Warsaw.

Phone number: 224157926

Email: menora@polin.pl

Website: <http://www.polin.pl/en/about-the-museum/menora-a-new-place-of-the-museum-polin-at-2-grzybowski-square>

Monday-Friday: 10:00-17:00.

Footbridge over Chłodna Street, "A footbridge of Memory"

22 Chłodna Street, on the cross of Chłodna and Żelazna streets.

Location of the wooden footbridge, connecting the small and big Ghettoes.

Today you can see pictures from the war time.

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 the most updated version click: <http://www.polin.pl/en/about-the-museum/menora-a-new-place-of-the-museum-polin-at-2-grzybowski-square>

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 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://spacery.jhi.pl/en/following-in-the-footsteps-of-isaac-leib-peretz-2/>

Interactive tour of the southern part of the Ghetto:

<http://spacery.jhi.pl/en/impressions-from-the-northern-quarter-in-1809-steps/>

Additional Warsaw sites – not Jewish

The Old City, Palace of Culture and Science, Łazienki 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://www.koszernapolska.pl/>

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

Basic foodstuffs that may be purchased without kashrut certification (July 2017):

DAIRY: Milk: all UHT milk without additives, fresh OSM Garwolin milk 2% and 3.2%, fresh Mlekovita milk 2%. **Butter:** all plain butter 82% fat without additives. **Yogurt:** plain: Mlekovita jogurt naturalny, Mlekovita jogurt typu greckiego, OSM Garwolin naturalny. **White Cheese:** Mlekovita ser twarogowy, OSM Garwolin serek wiejski, OSM Garwolin twaróg, Bieluch: serek naturalny, serek naturalny lekki, serek śmietankowo-kanapkowy **Mozzarella:** Galbani Maxi (only with nr 1 in the production code)

Sour cream: Mlekovita śmietana polska 12%, 18%, OSM Garwolin śmietana.

Cream: Mlekovita śmietanka UHT wypasiona 12%, 18%, 30%, OSM Garolin śmietanka. Mlekovita only from Wysokie Mazowieckie (check on the packaging).

DRINKS: Juices: 100% fruit and vegetable juices without additions (without vitamin C etc). **Soft drinks:** Coca Cola, Cherry Cola, Pepsi, Pepsi Light, Fanta, Sprite, Seven Up, Red Bull. **Water:** still and sparkling mineral water without flavour additives. **Tea:** plain black, green and herbal teas without additives and aromas. **Coffee:** plain coffee (whole beans, ground and instant) without aroma or flavour additives. **Cocoa:** 100% without additives.

FISH: Fresh fish (with fins and scales), cold-smoked salmon (coloured pink), all kosher cold smoked fish, fish in cans King Oskar.

CEREALS: Nestle: Chocapic, Cini Minis, Cookie Crisp, Gluten-Free Corn Flakes, Multi Cheerios, Nesquick Mini Cereal, Nesquick Regular, Yellow Crisp Cereal. **Obst:** all products are kosher and parev.

SWEETS/SNACKS: Rice cakes different flavours: Good Food, Kupiec, Sante, Sonko (OU on packaging), Hit cookies (Hazelnut, Coconut, Cocoa, Vanilla), Kinder Bueno and Raffaello (last letter on the code must be W), Kopernik cookies (OU on packaging), Mars, Milky way, Snickers, Twix (produced in Sochaczew, the 4 symbol code has to start with letter "P"), Schogetten chocolate (kosher symbol on packaging), Ricola sweets

SPICES/CONDIMENTS: Jams (dżemy): Międzychód (normal and low sugar: niskosłodzony): strawberry (truskawkowy), cherry (wiśniowy), blackcurrant (czarna porzeczka). Schwartz Extra Jam: strawberry (truskawkowy), raspberry (malinowy), blueberry (Jagodowy), apricot (Morelowy). **Nuttela** (last letter in the cod must be W). **Honey:** all are ok with exception of honeydew-miód spadziowy, which is not kosher). **Ketchup:** Heinz (symbol TK 1,2,3,5), Międzychód. **Mayonaise:** Białuty 100% naturalny, Tradycyjny

COOKING: Plain flour without additives, white sugar without additives, salt without additives, all baking powder, all baking soda, single component spices from Kamis brand, Kujawski rapeseed oil, all extra-virgin olive oils.

OTHER: Fruits and vegetables (if from Israel – needs Hafrashat Tromut and Maasrot), eggs (needs to check for blood spots), all pasta made of water and semolina only, plain rice without additives (paraboiled is not kosher), dried fruits only pure without oil and polishing substances, all Alpro products, most soy Natumi drinks (see OU symbol on packaging)

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 is under the administration of Kosher Delight.

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

Address: 6 Twarda Street

Entrance: Enter the courtyard via the watchman's hut, than 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:

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

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

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 Szyk.

The products are mainly from Israel and France.

Email: phuassa@gmail.com

Website: kosher.com.pl/

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.

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)

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday – 12:00-20:00.

Summer: Friday 12-18 and Sunday closed. Winter: Sunday 12-20 and Friday closed. Closed on Jewish *chagim*.



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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 104; on 82a Solidarności (a 16-minute walk from the cemetery).

Sarmata bakery – *pat Yisrael*

Must be ordered in advance.

<http://www.piekarnia-sarmata.pl/> biuro@piekarnia-sarmata.pl

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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 whitening time), meaty meal and vegetarian meal (1 hour whitening time), and a glass of kosher wine.

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

Chabad House

Runned by Rabbi Shalom DovBer Stambler.

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

Phone: 226375352 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 2 days 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
Kofta, Jagna	605120767	agusia_kofta@o2.pl
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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



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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).
Better to ask Building on Bagno 3 or 5, the one on Bagno 2 is more problematic with Shabbat.

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

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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 5777-5778 (2017):

From: www.timeanddate.com/calendar/custom.html?year=2017&country=14&hol=281&df=1

Polish holidays	Gregorian	Hebrew date	Day of the week
New Year's Day	01.01.2017	3 Tevet 5777	Sunday
Epiphany	06.01.2017	8 Tevet 5777	Friday
Easter Day	16.04.2017	20 Nissan 5777	Sunday
Easter Monday	17.04.2017	21 Nissan 5777	Monday
Labor Day / May Day	01.05.2017	5 Iyar 5777	Monday
Constitution Day	03.05.2017	7 Iyar 5777	Wednesday
Pentecost (Whit) Sunday	04.06.2017	10 Syvan 5777	Sunday
Corpus Christi	15.06.2017	21 Iyar 5777	Thursday
Holy Mother and Polish Army Day	15.08.2017	23 Av 5777	Tuesday
All Saints Day	01.11.2017	12 Heshvan 5778	Wednesday
Independence Day	11.11.2017	22 Heshvan 5778	Saturday
Christmas Day	25.12.2017	7 Tevet 5778	Monday
Second Day of Christmas	26.12.2017	8 Tevet 5778	Tuesday

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Jewish Holidays (chagim)	Gregorian	Hebrew date	Day of the week
Purim	12.03.2017	14 Adar 5777	Sunday
Pesach – first day	11.04.2017	15 Nisan 5777	Tuesday
Pesach – Yom Tov sheni	12.04.2017	16 Nisan 5777	Wednesday
Pesach – seventh day	17.04.2017	21 Nisan 5777	Monday
Pesach – eighth day	18.04.2017	22 Nisan 5777	Tuesday
Shavuot – first day	31.05.2017	6 Sivan 5777	Wednesday
Shavuot – Yom Tov sheni	01.06.2017	7 Sivan 5777	Thursday
Rosh Hashana – first day	21.09.2017	1 Tishrei 5778	Thursday
Rosh Hashana – second day	22.09.2017	2 Tishrei 5778	Friday
Yom Kippur	30.09.2017	10 Tishrei 5778	Saturday
Sukkot – first day	05.10.2017	15 Tishrei 5778	Thursday
Sukkot – Yom Tov sheni	06.10.2017	16 Tishrei 5778	Friday
Shmini Atzeret	12.10.2017	22 Tishrei 5778	Thursday
Simchat Torah	13.10.2017	23 Tishrei 5778	Friday

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5777 (2016-2017) [For 5778 go to the next page]

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Candle lighting/ Havdala times, respectively	Date of Friday night/ or Yom Tov eve	Shabbat – Yom Tov	
October 2016			
17:52	02/10	ראש השנה	1. Rosh Hashana
18:58-18:56	03/10	ראש השנה יום שני	2. Rosh Hashana
05:04-18:44	05/10	צום גדליה	Fast of Gedalyah
17:41-18:48	07/10	וילך (שובה)	Vayelech (Shuva)
17:32-18:39	11/10	יום כיפור	Yom Kippur
17:25-18:32	14/10	האזינו	Haazinu
17:21	16/10	סוכות	1. Sukkot
18:28-18:26	17/10	סוכות יום טוב שני	2. Sukkot (secound Yom Tov)
17:10-18:18	21/10	שבת חול המועד סוכות	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot
17:06	23/10	שמיני עצרת	Shemini Aseret
18:16-18:12	24/10	שמחת תורה	Simchat Tora
16:56-18:05	28/10	בראשית	Bereshit
November 2016			
15:43-16:53	04/11	נח	Noach
15:31-16:43	11/11	לך לך	Lech Lecha
15:21-16:35	18/11	וירא	Vayerah
15:13-16:29	25/11	חיי שרה	Chayei Sara
December 2016			
15:08-16:25	02/12	תולדות	Toldot
15:05-16:23	09/12	ויצא	Vayetze
15:05-16:24	16/12	וישלח	VaYishlach
15:08-16:27	23/12	וישב	Vayeshev
15:13-16:33	30/12	מקץ (חנוכה)	Miketz (Chanuka)
January 2017			
15:21-16:40	06/01	ויגש	Vayigash
05:51-16:30	08/01	צום עשרה בטבת	Fast of 10 Tevet
15:31-16:50	13/01	ויחי	Vayechi
15:43-17:00	20/01	שמות	Shmot
15:55-17:11	27/01	וארא	Va'era
February 2017			
16:08-17:23	03/02	בא	Bo
16:21-17:35	10/02	בשלח (שירה)	Beshalach (Shira)
16:35-17:47	17/02	יתרו	Yitro
16:48-17:59	24/02	משפטים (שקלים)	Mishpatim (Shkalim)
March 2017			
17:00-18:11	03/03	תרומה	Teruma
04:22-18:10	09/03	תענית אסתר	Fast of Esther
17:13-18:24	10/03	תצווה (זכור)	Tetzave (Zachor)
17:25-18:36	17/03	כי תשא (פרה)	Ki Tisa (Para)
17:37-18:49	24/03	ויקהל - פקודי (החודש)	Vayakhel-Pekudey (Hachodesh)

18:50-20:02	31/03	ויקרא	Vayikra
April 2017			
19:02-20:15	07/04	צו (הגדול)	Tzav (Hagadol)
19:07	10/04	פסח	1. Pesach
20:20-20:23	11/04	פסח יום טוב שני	2. Pesach (secound Yom Tov)
19:14-20:29	14/04	שבת חול המועד פסח	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach
19:17	16/04	שביעי של פסח	7. Pesach
20:33-20:35	17/04	שמיני של פסח	8. Pesach
19:26-20:43	21/04	שמיני	Shemini
19:38-20:57	28/04	תזריע - מצורע	Tazria - Metzora
May 2017			
19:50-21:12	05/05	אחרי מות - קדושים	Acharei Mot – Kedoshim
20:01-21:26	12/05	אמור	Emor
20:12-21:40	19/05	בהר - בחוקותי	Behar - Bechukotai
20:22-21:53	26/05	במדבר	Bamidbar
20:27	30/05	שבועות	1. Shavuot
22:03-22:01	31/05	שבועות יום טוב שני	2. Shavuot (secound Yom Tov)
June 2017			
20:30-22:04	02/06	נשא	Naso
20:37-22:13	09/06	בהעלותך	Beha'alotcha
20:41-22:18	16/06	שלח לך	Shlach Lecha
20:43-22:20	23/06	קורח	Korach
20:42-22:18	30/06	חוקת	Chukat
July 2017			
20:39-22:12	07/07	בלק	Balak
02:44-21:52	11/07	צום יז בתמוז	Fast of 17 Tamuz
20:33-22:03	14/07	פנחס	Pinchas
20:25-21:51	21/07	מטות מסעי	Matot Masei
20:15-21:38	28/07	דברים	Dvarim
20:28-21:18	31/07	צום תשעה באב	Tisha Be'Av Fast
August 2017			
20:04-21:23	04/08	ואתחנן	Va'etchanan
19:50-21:07	11/08	עקב	Eikev
19:36-20:50	18/08	ראה	Re'eh
19:21-20:33	25/08	שופטים	Shoftim
September 2017			
19:05-20:15	01/09	כי תצא	Ki Tetze
18:49-19:58	08/09	כי תבוא	Ki Tavo
18:33-19:40	15/09	ניצבים - וילך	Nitzavim - Vayelech

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18:00-19:07	29/09	יום כיפור	Yom Kippur
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