



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TOUR OF JEWISH ITALY

July 6-16, 2025

INCLUDES FLORENCE, ROME, NAPLES, LIVORNO,
PISA, POMPEII, & CAPRI

REDISCOVER YOUR HERITAGE AND CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG
SEPHARDIC JEWS ON THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

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Day 1 - Sunday July 6

Arrive in Florence, Italy. Overnight in Florence at the Hotel Mediterraneo.



Day 2 - Monday July 7

Our first full day in Florence exploring the city center and its Jewish heritage. We'll tour some of the most famous landmarks such as the Ponte Vecchio area where 'Via de Giudei' (the 'Jews' street') was, Piazza della Signoria, Piazza della Repubblica where the ghetto stood until late 19th century, the Duomo area, and more. We will also visit the Great Synagogue and Jewish Museum. Free time in the afternoon to continue exploring Florence on your own. Dinner included. Overnight in Florence.



Day 3 - Tuesday July 8

After breakfast we depart early in the morning to travel to Pisa, where we will visit the famous leaning Tower as well as the Pisa synagogue and the Jewish cemetery. In the afternoon we travel to Livorno where we will learn about the storied Jewish history of this picturesque seaside city. Later in the afternoon we return back to Florence. Overnight in Florence.





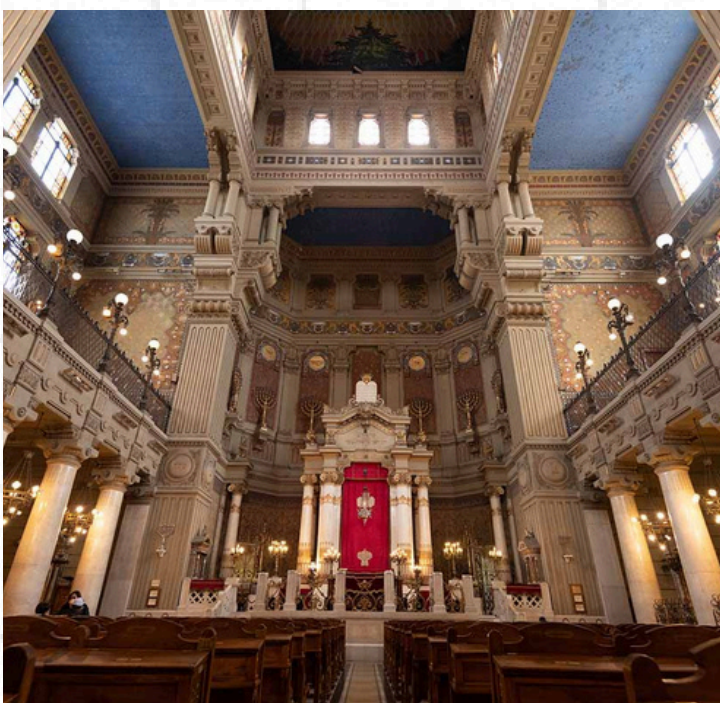
Day 4 - Wednesday July 9

Today we say goodbye to Florence and head south to Rome on our private bus. Once we arrive and settle into our hotel the rest of the day is free to tour Rome at your leisure. Our hotel is a short walk to the famous quarter of Trastevere, known for its intimate alleys, cobblestone streets, bars, and boutique shops. Overnight in Rome in the Ripa Hotel.



Day 5 - Thursday July 10

Today we have a full tour of the most famous sites in Rome, including the Coliseum, the Arch of Titus, and the Roman Forum. After lunch we will visit the Vatican Museum. In the evening we will enjoy dinner featuring authentic Roman Jewish cuisine. The rest of the evening is free to explore the city's nightlife. Overnight in Rome.



Day 6 - Friday July 11

Today we begin our Jewish tour of Rome, visiting the ghetto, the Jewish Museum, the Great Synagogue and the Sephardic Synagogue. In the afternoon you are free to visit some of the famous streets for fashion and shopping such as Via Condotti or Via del Corso, or go take a picture on the famous Spanish Steps. Afterwards we return to our hotel to prepare for Shabbat. The evening will include Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by Shabbat Dinner. Overnight in Rome.





Day 7 - Saturday July 12

Today is a free day to rest and celebrate Shabbat, with services at the Sephardic synagogue (optional). The rest of the day you can explore the city, visit museums and sites, or enjoy our time with the Jewish community. We will also have an optional walking tour of Rome in the afternoon to visit some of the sites we haven't yet covered. The evening is free to enjoy some of Rome's best restaurants and nightlife. Overnight in Rome.



Day 8 - Sunday July 13

Today we depart Rome and head to Naples. After dropping off our luggage at the hotel we will begin our tour and learn about the Jewish history of Naples, including a visit to the synagogue and walking tour of the city center. In the afternoon you are free to explore and visit some of the museums, sites, or historic landmarks of the city. Overnight in Naples in the Hotel Exe Majestic.



Day 9 - Monday July 14

Today we spend a full day with a guided tour of the famous Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the only archaeological site in the world that provides a complete picture of an ancient Roman city. In the afternoon we make our way up to Mount Vesuvius to tour this imposing volcano. Later on we return to our hotel with time to stroll the city and shop for souvenirs. Dinner included. Overnight in Naples.





Day 10 - Tuesday July 15

In the early morning we head to the Naples pier and hop on a ferry to visit the beautiful island of Capri. We will enjoy a private boat tour of the island and swim in the breathtaking blue water and coves. We will also tour the picturesque town on the island. We return to Naples later in the afternoon to freshen up at the hotel. In the evening we'll have a festive farewell dinner at one of the best restaurants in Naples. Overnight in Naples.



Day 11 - Wednesday July 16

Free time and departure to the airport.



Tour Details & Cost

This specially priced Young Professionals Tour of Jewish Italy includes all hotels, all transfers, all taxes, all breakfasts, 5 dinners, all entrance fees to attractions included in the tour, ferry to Capri and private boat tour, and private bus throughout the tour. This tour is organized by the Greek Jewish & Sephardic Cultural Foundation and is subsidized by the Greek Jewish & Sephardic Young Professionals Network to keep the cost at a level our members can afford, so that they can meet and network with other young Sephardic Jews.

Double (per person in double room): \$2,995

Single Supplement: \$950

Note: International airfare is not included in the prices above. We recommended the following arrival flight to align with our itinerary:

US to Florence:

- Air France - Depart NYC JFK Airport Sunday July 6 at 1:00am ET. Arrive in Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) the same day Sunday July 6 at 2:15pm.
- Air France - Depart Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) Sunday July 6 at 5:55pm Paris Time. Arrive in Florence (FLR) same day at 7:35pm.

Registered Italian tour guides will accompany the tour and will guide us through each city. In addition, Baruch-Lev Kelman, an expert in Sephardic and Italian Jewish history who is fluent in Italian, will be with us throughout the tour. Kashrut accommodation is available. We try to make your travel as stress-free as possible.

Space is limited. This notice is only going out to young adults in their 20s or 30s who are part of the Greek Jewish & Sephardic Young Professionals Network. If you wish to reserve your place, please contact Andrew Marcus at info@GreekJewishYPN.org. Upon confirmation, you will need to send in your \$1,000 deposit per person by January 15, 2025. We must pay a deposit by this date to finalize hotel reservations.

Note: Prices will go up after January 15. Hotels listed are subject to change, but the hotel quality and location will be similar. The price of this tour is already subsidized, but if you are a student or face severe financial difficulties, we may be able to provide limited additional financial assistance. Email info@GreekJewishYPN.org to learn more.



If you have any questions, email Andrew Marcus at info@GreekJewishYPN.org

Information to submit with deposit by January 15, 2025:

Name (exactly as it appears on your passport): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____

Number of People in Your Party: _____

Number of Single Rooms: _____ Number of Double Rooms: _____

Please submit a copy of your passport via email to info@GreekJewishYPN.org



"The trip was special because it was surreal to witness as my new friends found a part of themselves that they had not known existed. I met friends as they set foot in the same synagogue where their ancestors had prayed and left their marks, and we all had an unforgettable time exploring beautiful beaches and vibrant city nightlife. Thank you for the rare opportunity to partake in this journey."

"This trip was absolutely incredible. It was special, met many great people, and made many great memories. I would very strongly recommend this trip to any and all of my friends. It was epic."

- Past Tour Participants

