

THE EUROPEAN DAY OF JEWISH CULTURE. JEWISH FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS
Programme

Lithuania, 2009, 6th of September

Vilnius:

11. 00 Guided tour and presentation of Jewish festivals and traditions in the Choral Synagogue (Taharat Hakodeš), Pylimo str. 39

Event is guided by the researcher of Jewish heritage Larisa Lempertienė.

13.00 Presentation-lecture of the virtual calendar *Šalom* by journalist Junona Berznitski.

Meeting at 11.00 a. m. in the yard of Choral Synagogue, Pylimo str. 39

Duration: 3 hours.

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Kaunas:

13.00 Guided tour and presentation of Jewish festivals and traditions in the Choral Synagogue, Ožeskienės str. 13

15.30 Guided walking tour around Kaunas Jewish cultural heritage.

Events are guided by the researcher of Jewish heritage Asia Gutermanaitė.

Meeting at 13.00 p. m. in the Choral Synagogue, Ožeskienės str. 13

Duration: 4 hours

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The bus leaves Vilnius at 11 a. m. from Vilnius Palace of Concerts and Sports and contains 51 persons

Ukmergė/Želva:

(On the way to Ukmergė/Želva the researcher of Jewish culture Roza Bieliauskienė is going to present Jewish festivals and traditions and answer the questions).

12.20 Guided tour to Ukmergė/Želva Jewish cemetery and presentation of the project.

13.10 Guided tour around Želva Jewish cultural heritage and presentation of Želva's school museum exhibit. Events are guided by teacher Rasa Povylienė.

14.00 Presentation of the brochure about former Jewish living in Želva. Concert of Šalom Aleichem students (Vilnius, teachers Larisa Semigrejeva and Jovita Štikelienė).

17.00 Guided walking tour around Ukmergė Jewish cultural heritage.

Event is guided by the researcher of Jewish culture Roza Bieliauskienė.

Meeting at 13.10 alongside Želva school.

Duration: 6 hours

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Joniškis:

12.00 Guided tour around Joniškis Jewish cultural heritage and presentation of Jewish festivals and traditions.

Event is guided by Darius Vičas (Joniškis museum).

14.00 Presentation of the book „The Famous Lithuanian Jews“ by authors A. Pačauskaitė and V. Toleikis.

14.30 Concert of traditional Jewish songs and music. Performer – the Jewish youth ensemble „Fajerlech“ (teacher Larisa Vyšniauskienė, Vilnius), Joniškis museum of culture and history. Meeting at the Joniškis museum of culture and history, Žemaičių g. 14

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Kėdainiai:

13.30 Afternoon meeting „Sabbath and stetl“ in the Multicultural centre of Kėdainiai regional museum, Senosios rinkos str. 12

The meeting is conducted by the specialist of museum Audronė Pečiulytė

Meeting in Kėdainiai regional museum, Senosios rinkos str. 12

Duration: 1,5 hours

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Zarasai:

12.00 Seminar „The history and culture of Litvacs in the context of commemoration of Lithuanian Millenium“, Zarasai regional museum, D. Bukonto str. 20/1, organiser – Ilona Vaitkevičienė.

Opening of the exhibit „Old press of Litvacs“.

14.30-15.40 Concert of Klezmerian music and presentation of documentary film „Meetings...“, organiser Arkadijus Gotesmanas (Vilnius).

15.40 Guided tour around Zarasai Jewish cultural heritage.

Event is guided by teacher Ilona Vaitkevičienė

Meeting in Zarasai regional museum, D. Bukonto str. 20/1

Duration – 5 hours

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