

EUROPEAN DAYS OF JEWISH CULTURE 2025 PEOPLE OF THE BOOK



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August 27 – 31, 2025 BRNO, ŠTETL FEST

Full program at <https://www.stetl.cz/stetl-fest/2025>

September 7, 2025 TŘEBÍČ, REAR SYNAGOGUE

Free admission to the Rear Synagogue in Třebíč.

<https://www.visittrebic.eu/pamatky/zadni-synagoga/>

September 7, 2025, 10:00–17:00 KOLÍN, SYNAGOGUE

Tour of one of the oldest and most valuable monuments of its kind in Bohemia. Free entry, individual tours of the synagogue and the courtyard, multilingual texts available. <https://www.jeruzalemnalabi.cz/>

September 9, 2025, 18:00 KRNOV, SYNAGOGUE

Discussion evening with Middle East experts. Why do we stand with Israel?!

September 10, 2025, 10:00 KRNOV, SYNAGOGUE

Panel discussion: Is it possible that the Holocaust could happen again? Guests: Ing. Jaromír Vykoukal, military historian, and Ing. Daniel Žingor, editor-in-chief of israel.cz

September 12, 2025, 18:00 DOLNÍ KOUNICE, SYNAGOGUE

Menorah – Jewish Culture: exhibition with commentary by Julius Müller.

Exhibition: Places where Moravian Torah scrolls lived: 1942–1964–2019

<https://www.dolnikounice.cz/>

September 14, 2025, 17:00 BŘEZNICE, SYNAGOGUE

Concert of gypsy and klezmer band Der Šenster Gob.

September 14, 2025, 10:00 KOLÍN

Guided tour of Jewish monuments in Kolín – ghetto, synagogue, Jewish town hall and rabbinical house, old Jewish cemetery. Guided by historians PhDr. Miroslava Jouzová, PhD., and RSDr. Ladislav Jouza. Free admission. Start in front of Červinkovský House, Brandlova 27 (near St. Bartholomew's Church). In Czech only.

KOLÍN, SYNAGOGUE, Exhibition KafkaOrte

Exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of Franz Kafka's death, presenting portraits of the most important places of his life and work, including Kolín. Exhibition in Czech, English, and German.

September 14, 2025, 15:00 JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE

Creative workshop for children with the book "Herrmann's Girl Klára." Authors Klára Dvořáková and Linda Marková will present their book, which sensitively portrays the story of a brave little girl experiencing the joys of the First Republic and the dark times of WWII. During the workshop, children will make a cute bunny and suitcase to take their new friend home. For children 5+. Entrance fee: 150 CZK.

September 14, 2025, 16:00 POLNÁ, SYNAGOGUE

Concert: Jewish Composers. A string trio will perform works by Gideon Klein, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, and Leo Weiner. <https://www.10hvezd.cz/>

September 18, 2025, 19:00 JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE, MAISEL SYNAGOGUE

Inspirational Stories of Jewish Women: “Hebrews” and “Jewish Heroines.” Discussion with Jan Fingerland, author of the book “Hebrews,” and Pavlína Šulcová, director of the Bubny Memory and Dialogue Center, publisher of “Jewish Heroines.” The event will include audiovisual samples and food tasting. Entrance fee: 60 CZK.

September 20, 2025, 18:00 ÚŠTĚK, SYNAGOGUE

Concert of the women’s choir Nashira. Hebrew and Czech folk songs performed on the occasion of European Days of Jewish Culture and European Heritage Days. Voluntary admission.

September 22, 2025, 15:00 TURNOV

Guided tour of the synagogue, Jewish quarter, and Jewish cemetery in Turnov. <https://www.synagoga-turnov.cz/>

October 5, 2025, PRAGUE, JUDAFEST

Judafest is an all-day festival of Czech Jewish culture organized by the Czech Union of Jewish Youth with financial support from the Holocaust Victims Foundation, the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic, and EUJS. This year’s theme: “Future as a Challenge.” The program will include lectures, discussions, concerts, kosher food tasting, and more. Free admission. <https://fb.me/e/3m5iX59pS>

October 9, 2025, 17:00 LIBEREC

Online lecture by Karel Hrdlička on Viktor Fischl

October 11, 2025, 15:00 DĚČÍN, SYNAGOGUE

Open Day: photo exhibition “Nature Knows No Borders,” Torah reading.
<http://www.zidovskaobecdecin.cz/>

October 22, 2025, 18:00 JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE, KLAUSEN SYNAGOGUE

Theatre performance “The Story of a Book.” Prague premiere of the story of the Strach family from Brno and their festive Machzor, confiscated during WWII in Terezín and returned to the family after 82 years. The performance is part of the project “Library of Stolen Hopes” and includes a discussion with Angela Strach, granddaughter of Cornelius Strach.

October 23, 2025, 10:00 JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE, KLAUSEN SYNAGOGUE

Theatre performance “The Story of a Book.” Prague premiere of the story of the Strach family from Brno and their festive Machzor, confiscated during WWII in Terezín and returned to the family after 82 years. For schools.

November 4 – 30, 2025 JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE, KLAUSEN SYNAGOGUE

Exhibition: “The Golden Age of the Jews of Al-Andalus.” The exhibition presents the Jewish community of medieval Spain (10th–12th century) under Muslim rule, focusing on daily life, culture, and intellectual heritage. Organized in cooperation with the Embassy of Spain in Prague.