

TOUR 4 The Jewish Town



Present at the establishment of the Jewish Museum in Prague in 1906 were the historian Dr. Hugo Lieben and Dr. Augustin Stein, the representative of the Czech Jewish movement and later head of the Prague Jewish Community. The original aim was to preserve valuable artefacts from the Prague synagogues that had been demolished during the reconstruction of the Jewish Town at the beginning of the 20th century. The Museum was closed to the public after the Nazi occupation of Bohemia and Moravia on March 15, 1939. In 1942 the Nazis established the Central Jewish Museum, to which were shipped artefacts from all the liquidated Jewish communities and synagogues of Bohemia and Moravia. Its founding was proposed by Dr. Stein who, in co-operation with other specialist members of staff, sought to save the Jewish objects that were being confiscated by the Nazis. Following long negotiations, the Nazis approved the project to set up a central museum, albeit guided by different motives than the Museum's founders (www.jewishmuseum.cz).

- Interiors tour: Maisel , Spanish, Pinkas, Klaus Synagogue, Ceremonial Hall, Old Jewish Cemetery - entrance fees included

PRICE / person	36,- EUR
Meeting point	Prague Congress Centre (Entrance No. 10)
Duration	3 hrs
Lunch / Dinner	-

	Day	Time
Tour 4.6	October 6	14:00
Tour 4.71	October 7	9:00
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Tour 4.8	October 8	9:00