



## 1. AEPJ

The European Association for the Preservation and Promotion of Jewish Culture and Heritage (AEPJ) supports the preservation, appreciation and promotion of Jewish culture and Jewish heritage in Europe. The Association also strives to encourage Jewish sites to be open to the general public. These goals are notably achieved through its two leading programmes: the European Days of Jewish Culture and the European Routes of Jewish Heritage.

AEPJ Institutional membership come from European countries, having in common the interest in promoting the Jewish Heritage and acting as consultant to individual members. They are eligible to the board and committee and play an active role on the decision-making processes.

## 2. EUROPEAN DAYS OF JEWISH CULTURE

The European Day of Jewish Culture is one of the main programs of the AEPJ. It's an annual event featuring a wide array of activities related to Jewish culture and heritage, such as open doors, guided visits, lectures, concerts, exhibitions, theatre and much more.

The project was launched in 1999 as an 'open doors' event', with the aim to acquaint the wider public with the cultural heritage of European legacy. Over the years, it has become a truly pan-European event, and is now celebrated simultaneously in more than 30 different European countries and growing.

Besides offering the opportunity to discover different aspects of Jewish heritage, culture and traditions, the EDJC also strives to raise an awareness regarding protection of Jewish heritage in Europe.

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### 3. EUROPEAN ROUTES OF JEWISH HERITAGE

The European Route of Jewish Heritage is the core programme developed by the AEPJ. The main goal of this programme is the preservation and the promotion of Jewish heritage by developing cultural tourism around these sites and by raising awareness of the cultural prosperity Jews have brought to Europe.



European Route of Jewish Heritage currently consists of 16 geographic routes that pass through different countries. Each country has developed its national route as part of a unique European transnational route. Besides that, the association works in thematic routes, as part as the program created in 1987 by the Council of Europe, as the Cultural Routes program.

The European Route of Jewish Heritage is a member of the Cultural Routes program since 2004.

The European Institute of Cultural Routes provides advice and expertise and promotes a greater awareness of the bonds between culture, tourism and the environment, also carrying out the evaluation of existing routes every three years.

### 4. JOIN THE AEPJ NETWORK

Over the past several years, the AEPJ Network has grown. as a non profit association for promoting Jewish Heritage and culture in Europe. With the support of our members and donors, we bring new resources and create important networking opportunities throughout our two core programs.

The Network offers several options to collaborate, whether institutional or individual.

**· Institutional Membership**

An option for foundations, ONG's and other organizations committed with our mission to to protect Jewish heritage and culture.

**· Individual Membership**

An option for university consultants and experts from other non-profit organizations.

Several levels of dues are available to accommodate a wide variety of budgets

If you have other questions about membership, participation or just wish to get to know more about us please contact: [aepj@jewishheritage.org](mailto:aepj@jewishheritage.org)

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