

INFORMATION ABOUT 3 MOSCOW LARGEST SYNAGOGUES-JEWISH CENTERS

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Moscow Choral Synagogue (Московская Хоральная Синагога; Moskovskaya Khoral'naya Sinagoga)

Located in Kitai Gorod, this is probably the synagogue that tourists visit the most, not the least thanks to its neoclassical front and beautiful 19th-century interior. It has daily services, some educational programs, and a restaurant. Unlike most synagogues in Moscow, which follow Chabad or Sephardic traditions, the MCS follows the older Ashkenazic rite. It has also a Georgian hall, and 2 Cuacasian halls (2nd floor of the main building and in the courtyard) with separate minyanim at different times

Website: <http://centralsynagogue.ru>

Address: Большой Спасоглинищевский переулок, 10 (10 Bol'shoy Spasoglinishchevskiy Pereulok)

Telephone: + 7 (495) 624-24-24

Shacharit in the main hall 830,

Mincha before plag, on weekdays as well as on Shabbat (Summer)

Marriv straight after plag on weekdays as well as on Shabbat (Summer).

It seems a Shabbat kosher entrance hotel nearby – Regis Moscow near Kremlin, from apprx. 300Eur per night

Bolshaya Bronnaya Synagogue (Синагога на Большой Бронной; Sinagoga na Bol'shoy Bronnoy)

It was a personal synagogue at home of the main builder of the Choral synagogue. Now the original building is inside a 5-floors Jewsih center with a small museum, and **a rooftop restaurant** (best in Moscow) with good food and view and **a parve cafeteria and a kosher shop** with maybe cheapest and best meat products in Europe on the first floor.

Website: www.bronnaya.ru

Address: Большая Бронная улица, 6/3 (6/3 Bol'shaya Bronnaya Ulitsa)

Shacharit 815, 930,

Mincha before sunset but sometimes a bit earlier.

Marriv more or less an hour after.

It seems a Shabbat kosher entrance hotel nearby – East West Hotel from apprx 80-100 Eur per night

MJCC (Moscow Jewish Community Center)

(Московский Еврейский Общинный Центр; Moskovskiy Yevreyskiy Obshchinyy Tsentr)

Located in much further from historic city center in "Marina Roscha" area.

Two kosher restaurants inside (one meat, one dairy)

Website: www.mjcc.ru

Address: 2-й Вышеславцев переулок, 5а (5a Vtoroy Vyshelavtsev Pereulok)

Phone: +7 (495) 645-50-00

Shacharit in the main hall: 700 (summer), 730, 800, 830, 915, 1000 (also in the Kollel/Buchara community building), 1100.

Mincha: earliest mincha (Minch Gedola), 1400 (in the Kollel/Buchara community building), before sunset

Maariv approximately an hour later and additional 2300 in summer or 2200 (and 1800) in winter. Again, end July-August is generally time of vacations and some minyanim might not take place

Kosher shops near MJCC

Pardes (almost same building as MJCC but from the back) Ulitsa Obratsova 19 open 9am-10pm every day except Friday when it closes 1.5 hours before sunset

Kosher gourmet” Ulitsa Novosushchevskaya, 15, Open 9am-10pm every day except Friday when it closes 1.5 hour before sunset. Biggest choice

Elyon Oktyabr'skaya Ulitsa, 18, 9am-9pm every day except Friday when it closes 3 hours before sunset

Telephone: +7 (495) 645-50-00 has some special food from FSU countries.

It seems a Shabbat kosher entrance hotel nearby – Metallurg. Very cheap (with one businessclass room on 2nd floor (it's a multistorey hotel) for 50 Eur per night. Other better than standard rooms are on higher floors.