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## JONO DAVID VIEWING JEWISH LIFE THROUGH A CAMERA LENSE



**Jono David is a British-American freelance photographer and writer based in Osaka, Japan. He finds his inspiration from the over 100 countries and territories that he has visited throughout his career.**

His work, mainly travel related has appeared worldwide in numerous publications that include The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, The Forward and The South China Morning Post. He has also been the recipient of numerous awards for his photographs.

He has written about and photographed a wide range of topics but has taken a special personal interest in photographing diverse Jewish communities worldwide. His online HaChayim HaYehudim Jewish Photo Library has captured the spirit of past and present Jewish communities in far away places such as Barbados, Bosnia, Cuba, India, Beirut, Malaysia, and Syria.

His body of work takes the viewer on a journey they only dreamed of to some of the world's most remote and interesting Jewish sites. As per Jono, "Perhaps my biggest discovery of all is this: While each Jewish community is unique, all are bound by common threads of cultural identity... It is a privilege to have a sense of belonging in places where I am otherwise a mere stranger."

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