

# REB SHLOMO CARLEBACH TIMELINE

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**1917** Naphtali son of Rabbi Dr. Shlomo (Salomon) Carlebach, rabbi of Lübeck, marries Pessia, daughter of Rabbi Asher Cohn, Chief Rabbi of Basel. Naphtali becomes rabbi of Pestalozzistraße Synagogue in Berlin.  
**1925** Shlomo and Eli Chaim twins born in Berlin.  
**1931** Inauguration of Rabbi Naphtali as Chief Rabbi of Baden.  
**1931–1937** Bobover and Tschortkover Hasidic tunes.  
**1937** Dec. 25, Twins' bar mitzvah.  
**1938** Lithuania. Telshe Yeshiva.  
**1939** Rabbi Naphtali arrives in New York Feb. 9. Rest of the Carlebach family arrives March 23.  
**1939** Williamsburg, Brooklyn. R. Naphtali rabbi of Young Israel of Eastern Parkway.  
**1939-1943** Torah Vodaas.  
**1943-1949** Lakewood Yeshiva.  
**1945** Rabbi Naphtali rabbi of Congregation Kehilath Jacob 305 West End Ave. 79th St.  
**1949** Heart condition of R. Naphtali worsens. Shlomo leaves Lakewood and receives mission from 6th Chabad Rebbe, RaYaTZ.  
**1950** Jan. 28, RaYaTZ dies. R. Menachem Mendel sends Shlomo to gain recruits for Lubavitch. Shlomo studies Hebrew in ulpan at JTS.  
**1951** Learns English at Columbia University.  
**1950-1955** Shlomo, "right-hand man" of the Chabad Rebbe. Works in a small synagogue in Harlem, teaches in yeshivot.  
**1954** Ordination from Rabbi Yitzhak Hutner.  
**1955** Leaves Chabad.  
**1955-1956** Advises The Dybbuk in Greenwich Village. Learns guitar with Anita Sheer who discovers his talent and transcribes his songs.  
**1955-1959:** Philosophy and abnormal psychology at Columbia University and New School for Social Research in Greenwich Village.  
**1956-1957** Weekend Rabbi, Dorothy, New Jersey.  
**1957** Begins recording songs towards a record.

**1958** Youth director, Congregation Tpheris Israel, St. Louis, Missouri (Oct. 1958-June 1959).  
**1959** First LP, Songs of My Soul. First trip to Israel.  
**1960** Second LP, Sing My Heart.  
**1961** Visits Belgium, Holland, England, France.  
**1963** Third LP, At the Village Gate.  
**1964** Eighth visit to Israel.  
**1965** Fourth LP, In the Palace of the King. Fifth LP, Wake Up World. Six European odysseys from Rotterdam to Buenos Aires, Sydney to Rome. Student Struggle to Save Soviet Jewry. "Am Yisrael Chai," becomes anthem.  
**1966** 9th Berkeley Folk Music Festival.  
**1967** Haight-Ashbury, San Francisco.  
**1967** Dec. 23, Rabbi Naphtali Carlebach dies. Shlomo becomes rabbi of Kehilath Jacob.  
**1968** House of Love and Prayer (HLP) on 347 Arguello Blvd. Moscow for Simchat Torah.  
**1971** 1st HLP closes.  
**1972** Dec. 26, marriage to Neila.  
**1976** Founding of Moshav Me'or Modi'im.  
**1978** Closure of 2nd HLP.  
**1980** Death of Rebbetzin Pessia Carlebach.  
**1981** Production of the last LP, L'Kovid Shabbas.  
**1983** Jan. Festival of Hope in Germany.  
**1989** Jan. 1-10 Warsaw, Cracow, Majdaneck, Biala, and Lodz.  
**Sept. 7-27** Leningrad, Kiev, Vilnius, Moscow.  
**1994** Oct. 11-18 Last concert tour, England. Oct. 20 Fatal heart attack in LaGuardia Airport. Oct. 23 Eulogies outside Carlebach Shul. Oct. 24 Burial in Har HaMenuhot, Jerusalem.

