



Day 1, Monday

Arrival in Warsaw, Poland

Welcome to Warsaw, the capital of Poland! **MEET YOUR TRANSFER DRIVER AT THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL HALL AFTER CUSTOMS. LOOK FOR THE SIGN WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.**

Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon visit to the Museum of the History of Polish Jews (You must arrive Warsaw by 1pm to take part in this tour; it is the only opportunity to see it during your stay).

Tonight, a Welcome Dinner celebrates your arrival in Poland. (D)

Day 2, Tuesday

Warsaw

Today the story of Warsaw's once thriving Jewish Community unfolds. This morning, drive to the former Jewish Ghetto. Walk along Memory Lane to see the Warsaw Ghetto Heroes monument and the marble plaque commemorating Mila 18. Stop at Umschlag Platz-the rail station where Jews were transported to Treblinka. Visit the Old Cemetery, which dates back to 1806. Also visit the Nozyk Synagogue and the Jewish Historical Institute. After this emotional experience, continue on a walking tour to the charming old town and lively Market Square. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 3, Wednesday

Warsaw-Krakow

Depart Warsaw this morning on a pilgrimage to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Visit Block 27, dedicated to the martyred 'kedoshim'. The fortified walls, the barbed wire, the platforms, the barracks, the gallows, the gas chambers and the cremation ovens all bear witness to the conditions within which Hitler's genocide took place in the former concentration and extermination camp. A box lunch will be provided.

Arrive in Krakow in the early evening and check into your hotel. (B,LL)

Day 4, Thursday

Krakow

Morning drive to Kazimierz, the former Jewish section, where the original buildings still remain intact. Visit the ancient Remuh Synagogue, where Jews still worship today, and the nearby Old Cemetery. Stop at the 14th century Alt Synagogue, recently restored, which houses the Museum of Jewish History and Culture. Continue to the Galicia Museum for a contemporary look at the Jewish past in Poland. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant before entrance to Oskar Schindler's former factory, now a museum. Drive via other sights highlighted in the movie Schindler's List, such as the Podgorze former Ghetto area, the Ghetto Heroes' Square, the Ghetto Wall, and Under the Eagle Pharmacy. Continue to the main



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Market Square which was constructed in the 14th century and is the largest medieval square in Europe. See the popular Renaissance-style Cloth Hall, once a major center of international trade. Enjoy free time for exploring or shopping. Return to the hotel on your own. (B,L)

Day 5, Friday

Krakow-Budapest

Depart from Krakow. Cross the Slovak border and drive through the scenic countryside of Slovakia, that is dotted with charming villages and farms. Enjoy a box lunch before arriving into Budapest, the sophisticated capital of Hungary. Check into your hotel. Later, meet your guide for a walk to attend evening services at the impressive Dohany Street Synagogue built in 1859, which has been beautifully restored. Following services continue walking with your guide to enjoy a wonderful Shabbat dinner at a deluxe restaurant in the Kempinski Hotel. (B, LL, D)

Day 6, Saturday

Budapest

This morning, you will enjoy an orientation walking tour of the majestic capital of Hungary. Discover the "Belvaros," one of the oldest districts of the city and the heart of Budapest, with ever expanding pedestrian zones, shopping streets, fountains and parks. Afternoon at leisure. Stop in the local shops for some souvenirs. Relax in any of the numerous Budapest Spas. Don't miss the famous Gerbeaud Café located on Pest's pedestrian-only Vorosmarty Square, a few minute's walk from the Chain Bridge. This most classy, historical and traditional coffee house was established in 1858 during the high times of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. (B)

Day 7, Sunday

Budapest

Morning walking tour to the Jewish Museum with its wealth of artifacts and documents relating to Jewish life in Hungary. Stop at the unique 'Weeping Willow' Holocaust Memorial, dedicated to the 500,000 Jews who perished during the Nazi reign of terror. Inside, visit to the magnificent Dohany Street Synagogue, the largest in Europe and second largest worldwide. It is a genuine landmark of the architectural landscape of the capital of Hungary. During your afternoon bus tour, you will explore Buda and Pest in this elegant city with its wealth of historic monuments linked by eight graceful bridges. Drive via Heroes' Square, the Castle District and Fishermen's Bastion with its glorious view of the Danube. Tonight enjoy a boat cruise on the Danube River; see Budapest's most beautiful monuments aglow at night. (B)

Day 8, Monday

Budapest-Prague

Transfer for a flight or train from Budapest to Prague. Arrive in *golden* Prague, resting on the banks of the Vltava River, the main artery of the Bohemian waterways; meeting, assistance, and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure to enjoy this charming city. (B)



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Prague

Morning panoramic city tour includes views of the State Opera, Wenceslas Square, the National Museum, and Charles Bridge. Continue to Prague Castle and walk across the castle courtyards to see St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue by bus across the Vltava River to be dropped off at the Old Town, where you will continue on a walking tour of this pedestrian area. See the Old Town Hall and the amazing astronomical clock. Afternoon guided Jewish interest walking tour features a visit to the Jewish Museum complex, home of the Precious Legacy, including the 13th century Alt-Neu Synagogue and the Pinkas, Klaus and Maisel synagogues. Then, walk to the Jewish Cemetery, which dates back to the 15th century. Continue to the 16th century Jewish Town Hall with its distinctive tower and clock with Hebrew letters. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 10, Wednesday

Prague

Full day at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city, or depart this morning on an *optional (not included in the price)* pilgrimage to Terezin, former 'model' concentration camp. Visit Museum, and the Jewish Cemetery with its impressive Menorah Sculpture surrounded by symbolic, nameless graves. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Evening farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 11, Thursday

En Route

Transfer to the airport for return flight.

The exact order of sightseeing each day is subject to change due to weather and operational conditions.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (LL) Light Lunch (D) Dinner
Meals on this tour are NOT KOSHER



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DATES: May – Sep 2016 (LAND ONLY PRICES PER PERSON)

Monday Arrivals and Thursday Returns				
	First-Class		Deluxe	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 2 – May 12	\$3,379	\$4,287	\$3,857	\$4,998
Jun 6 – Jun 16	\$3,588	\$4,577	\$3,939	\$5,237
Jul 4 – Jul 14	\$3,289	\$4,098	\$3,679	\$4,769
Aug 1 – Aug 11	\$3,429	\$4,267	\$3,689	\$4,738
Sep 12 – Sep 22	\$3,498	\$4,487	\$3,939	\$5,237

HOTELS:

CITY	FIRST-CLASS	DELUXE	NIGHTS
Warsaw	Polonia Palace	Bristol	2
Krakow	Kossak	Sheraton	3
Budapest	Astoria	Kempinski	3
Prague	K+K Central	Palace Art Nouveau	2

LAND ONLY RATES: Please inquire about airfare for this tour

With less than 6 participants we use standard motor coach tour schedules.

Prices include: arrival transfers in Warsaw and departure transfers from Prague; also if flight is used Budapest to Prague it includes taxes of \$35 pp and fuel surcharges of \$43 pp subject to change.

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- Inclusive Dining as indicated on the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Expert local guides in each city
- Entrance Fees and Transfers per Itinerary
- Hotel Taxes & Service Charges