

JEWISH HERITAGE POLAND TOUR 2016

Warsaw | Krakow

5 days / 4 nights



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,



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the Ghetto Heroes' Square, the Ghetto Wall, and Under the Eagle Pharmacy. Continue to the main 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

En Route

Transfer to the airport for return flight. (B)

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

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

Monday Arrivals and Friday Returns				
	First-Class		Deluxe	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
May 2 – May 6	\$1,517	\$1,826	\$1,798	\$2,334
Jun 6 – Jun 10	\$1,757	\$2,249	\$1,899	\$2,529
Jul 4 – Jul 8	\$1,539	\$1,849	\$1,799	\$2,342
Aug 1 – Aug 5	\$1,688	\$1,987	\$1,848	\$2,243
Sep 12 – Sep 16	\$1,647	\$2,043	\$1,899	\$2,529

HOTELS:

City	FIRST-CLASS	DELUXE	NIGHTS
Warsaw	Polonia Palace	Bristol	2
Krakow	Kossak	Sheraton	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 Krakow.

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 4 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