



**Nanuet Hebrew Center**  
**Central & Eastern European Jewish Heritage Tour**  
**Led by Rabbi Paul Kurland**  
**April 26 - May 6, 2020**

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*Please note: The order of touring/visits may vary from itinerary as a result of the availability of reservations.*

**Sunday, 26 April – Depart USA**

**Monday, 27 April – Krakow: A Cradle of Jewish Life**

Arrive in **Karakow** to be met and assisted by your ITC representative (*today's program depends on arrival time*). ●

Tour of the **Kazmiercz**, Krakow's old Jewish Quarter including the **Rama Synagogue, Old Synagogue, and Temple Synagogue**. ●

Kosher lunch at Krakow JCC. ●

Visit **Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory**. ●

**OR:** Tour of Krakow's beautiful **Old Town (Wawel)**. ●

Check in to **Holiday Inn City Center Hotel, Krakow** ●

Kosher dinner at hotel ●

Overnight: **Holiday Inn City Center Hotel, Krakow** ●

**Tuesday, 28 April – Auschwitz-Birkenau**

Guided tour (local museum guide) of **Aushwitz 1 camp**. ●

In depth tour of **Birkenau-Auschwitz II Death Camp**. ●

Packed kosher lunch ●

Return to **Krakow** ●

Travel by first class train from **Krakow to Warsaw**. ●

Kosher dinner at restaurant in **Warsaw**. ●

Check in to the **Leonardo Royal Hotel in Warsaw**. ●

Overnight: **Leonardo Royal Hotel, Warsaw** ●

**Wednesday, 29 April – Warsaw**

Tour of the **Opakowa Jewish Cemetery** – One of the largest Jewish cemeteries in Europe. ●

*If only these stones could speak:* The cemetery is a reflection of Jewish Warsaw over the 150 years prior to its destruction. ●

Packed lunch to be provided by **JCC Warszawa**. ●

Visit the **Umshlagplatz**, the place from where Jews were deported from the **Warsaw Ghetto**. Then follow the **Path of Heroism** on **Mila St.** to the **Mila 18 Memorial** and ●

**Warsaw Ghetto Memorial**, latter designed by the late sculpture **Nathan Rappaport**. ●

Visit **Polin – The Museum of the History of Polish Jews**. ●

Dinner at **Galil Restaurant** ●

Overnight: **Leonardo Royal Hotel, Warsaw** ●

**Thursday, 30 April –Tykocyn and Treblinka**

- Travel to **Tickocyn** to visit the last historic painted wooden synagogue in Poland – The world of the *shtetl* that was. ●
- Time permitting:* Visit the site of mass grave in the Lupochova Forest. ●
- Packed lunch ●
- Treblinka Death Camp – The void that says so much. ●
- Travel to Warsaw Chopin Airport for late afternoon flight to Prague ●
- Check in to the Alcron Hotel in central Prague ●
- Kosher dinner at kosher or vegan restaurant ●
- Overnight: Alcron Hotel, Prague ●

**Friday, 1 May – Jewish Prague**

- Walking tour of **Jewish Prague** – The **Josefov** neighborhood, including **Jewish Town hall, Altneuschul (Old-New Synagogue), Maisel (Jewish Museum), Pinkas and Klausen Synagogues.** ●
- Lunch on own ●
- Tour of **Prague castle.** ●
- Shabbat evening services** with Rabbi Ron Hoffberg, Conservative Rabbi of Prague. ●
- Festive Shabbat Dinner** – Dinitz Kosher Restaurant ●
- Overnight: Alcron Hotel, Prague ●

**Saturday, 2 May – And on the Seventh Day...in Prague**

- Shabbat morning services** at historic Altneushul. ●
- Traditional Shabbat Lunch** at King David Restaurant ●
- Walking tour of Old Town of Prague, including Charles Bridge, Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock. ●
- Havdalah** with Rabbi Kurland ●
- Dinner on own. ●
- 'Black Theater' – Laterna Magica performance ●
- Overnight: Alcron Hotel, Prague ●

**Sunday, 3 May – Terezin and Berlin**

- Tour of **Terezin Ghetto**, including **Ghetto Museum, Magdeberg Barracks, Crematoria, Memorial Site at cemetery and 'Hidden' synagogue.** ●
- Travel to Meissen Germany. ●
- Lunch and tour at Meissen Porcelain Factory in Dresden ●
- Travel to Berlin ●
- Check in to the Melia Hotel in Berlin ●
- Kosher dinner at Bleibergs on the Kurfursdendam ('Kudam') ●
- Overnight: Melia Hotel, Berlin ●

**Monday, 4 May – Berlin: Jewish History and the Cold War**

- Visit the **Kindertransport Memorial** next Friedrichstrasse Train Station. ●
- Visit Check Point Charlie and the adjacent Berlin Wall Museum to learn about Berlin as a divided city during the Cold War. ●
- Guided tour of the Jewish Museum Berlin to appreciate its unique architecture. ●
- Lunch at Jewish Museum Café (Café Schmuss). ●
- Tour of historic Neues Synagogue (Oranienburger Strasse) and its museum. ●
- Visit Otto Weidt's Workshop for the Blind, a brush factory which helped rescue blind and deaf Jews during the Holocaust. ●
- Dinner at Badanhunes Hummus and Friends Restaurant ●
- Overnight: Melia Hotel, Berlin ●

**Tuesday, 5 May – Pergamon, Re-United Berlin and Holocaust Memorial**

- Visit the Pergamon Museum to see the Ishtar Gate, the entrance to the city of Babylon to hear about its special place in Jewish history. Then tour other exhibits on own. ●
- Visit the Neues Museum to see the world renown Nefrettiti Bust. ●
- Lunch at Kaefer Dachgarten Restaurant on top of the Reichstag Building (vegetarian/fish). ●
- View Brandenburg Gate and see Berlin Wall Memorial ●
- Tour of Reichstag, including elevator to iconic glass dome. ●
- Visit the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe – Berlin's Holocaust memorial designed by architect Peter Eisenmann. ●
- Dinner at Gadya Restaurant. ●
- Overnight: Melia Hotel, Berlin ●

**Wednesday, 6 May – Departure:** Transfer to airport for flight to U.S.

**PRICES FOR THE ABOVE TOUR  
(All Prices USD)**

Proposed Hotels:

Krakow	Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre
Warsaw	Leonardo Royal Hotel
Prague	Alcron Hotel
Berlin	Melia Hotel Berlin

(Or similar based on availability at booking)

**“Land Only” Packages, based on number of travelers**

35-39	40+	25-29	30-34	15-19	20-24
\$4880	\$4610	\$4515	\$4345	\$4285	\$4220

Single supplement \$950

**Please Note:** Rates are based on attached itinerary and are valid only for the dates specified in the above itinerary.

**Flights** (NB: Rates are *estimates* and depend on when booked and contract received from the airline. Fuel surcharges are subject to fluctuation. ITC can only hold group space up until 90 days before departure, after which air prices are subject to change. Tour companies have only very limited control over group seating on flights.)

Estimated roundtrip New York-Krakow: Berlin- New York \$1150-\$1250  
Please flights book directly with ITC's Flight Department:  
800-2-ISRAEL, 973-535-2575.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- The above rates are per person based on double occupancy.
- Prices are per bus and are based on number of full-paying travelers.
- The tour selling price is based on a minimum number of passengers, as per above chart, and the above itinerary. If the total number of participants falls below the minimum number used for the selling price, the selling price can be recalculated to accommodate a smaller number of tour participants. If the total number of participants should be fewer than 15 group rates may not be available through hotels, airlines, and tourist sites, resulting in additional expenses.
- Offer is for indicated or similar hotels, depending on availability; prices subject to dollar fluctuation.
- ITC pricing reflects a 4% discount for cash and checks.
- Single supplement applies only when a passenger is allocated a single occupancy room.
- Airline utilization & deposit requirements will be advised at time of confirmation.
- Price for airline seats are not guaranteed until airline receives seat deposits.
- To confirm your land and air arrangements, please forward a **deposit of \$1000.00** with the attached **signed contract** to ITC Tours. This deposit is refundable less \$500.00 handling fee up to 90 days prior to departure if trip is cancelled.
- For itineraries offering choices, the numbers of travelers choosing each alternative must be submitted by the tour leader to the ITC office at least three months before departure.

#### **All of this is Included in Your Tour**

- Deluxe accommodation, as per your itinerary
- Touring and entrance fees, as per your itinerary
- Meeting & assistance by your ITC representative
- Europe's finest English-speaking licensed tour educators
- **28 April First class train from Krakow to Warsaw**
- **30 April Flight from Warsaw to Prague**
- Tour manager traveling with you for duration of tour
- Deluxe air-conditioned, comfortable modern motor coach, featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats, and foot rests
- Professional, safety conscious bus drivers
- Professional ITC tour manager in Livingston office
- Entrance fees for all sites specified in itinerary
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Daily breakfasts. Lunches and dinners as per the itinerary

### **Not Included in Package**

- Visa & border fees (not applicable for U.S. citizens)
- Items of a purely personal nature
- Private rooms for group meetings at hotels unless specified in this offer
- Meals and beverages not mentioned in this offer
- Bus service on Shabbat
- Tips (\$190.00 per person)\*
- Speakers fees if relevant
- Insurance

\* Please note that this amount covers a basic recommended *minimum* tip for the guide, bus driver, and meal service staff at restaurants for the number of days the group. Travelers should feel free to add to this amount, if they are so moved.

### **Important Information For All Travelers:**

Please be aware that you may not fly to a foreign country if your passport has fewer than 6 months remaining. Be sure that your passport, and those of all members of your traveling group, has an expiration date that is at least six months later than your day of departure. If this is not the case, please take immediate steps to renew your passport!

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