

Holocaust & Jewish Studies Program

May 12 – June 9, 2008

Itinerary

May 11th: Depart Atlanta for Berlin, Germany.

May 12th-Arrive Berlin

Transfer to Hotel from Airport by coach

9 Day Public transportation pass for Berlin you buy for 36 Euros per person, you can purchase this at the airport when you arrive or at the train station

Arrival dinner

All breakfasts included in your hotel

May 13th – Self- guided City Tour (scheduled for afternoon because some of you will have jet lag)



May 14th - Visit Sachsenhausen and Ravensbrueck concentration camps (by coach, admission is free, tour with optional English speaking guide Euro 50 in each camp)

May 15 – Free day to explore Berlin

May 16 – Jewish Museum Tour (2.50 Euro per student, 5 Euro per adult on Berlin public transport)

May 17 – Visit to the German Foreign Ministry (optional, free of charge). Recommendation Check Point Charlie Museum.

May 18 and 19 – free days to explore Berlin

May 20th: Depart Berlin for Prague by train (leaving before lunch, approximately 5 hours)

May 20th – Arrive Prague, train station Holesovice/Greeter upon arrival

Transfer by public transportation to Residence Hall

12 Day Public transportation pass for Prague included

Arrival dinner in Prague 7

May 21-Breakfast to be served at the residence hall each morning. Lunch (lunch plan included in a centrally located restaurant every day from 12:00-1:00, includes a main course and one drink. It will vary between regional cuisine and western food, when you have had enough Czech food. (Additional drinks can be paid for separately.)

Self guided City Tour (afternoon walking tour) Prague Golden City tour including Old Town Square



May 22 – Free Day to explore Prague

May 23 - The Jewish Quarter/ The Jewish Museum in Prague (includes entrance fees)

May 24 - Theresienstadt Concentration Camp (as daytrip by coach, admission and fees included)
No lunch plan this day as you will be out of Prague

May 25 – Optional Day trip to Karlstejn Castel (45 minutes by train, very inexpensive, price not included, you really do not need a guide as it is easy to get to and very small, but a really nice afternoon trip)

May 26 – Depart for Cesky Krumlov for over night stay (depart AM by bus)

May 27 – Return to Prague late afternoon (Return early evening)

May 28-31- Free Days to explore Prague (Recommendations for your free days: The Communist Museum, Vysehrad, Troja, Sarka, Valley of the Wild, and National Museum, Vltava River, Strahov, Prague Library, Loreto Church, and Alfon Mucha's home, Astronomical Clock, Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, the Prague castle, and the Gothic Cathedrals & Castle gardens)

Optional Day trips: Karlovy Vary, Plzen, Pruhonice, crystal factories

May 31: Depart Prague for Krakow by night train (departs at 10:00PM, over night sleeper cars)

June 1 –Arrive Krakow 7:00AM (your hotel will be ready to check into around 12:00-1:00, but you can go there and drop off your bags. Then you can grab some breakfast and have your walking tour in the morning before checking in.)

Self-guided Walking Tour (morning)



Arrival Dinner

June 2 - Auschwitz & Day International Youth Meeting Center trip (You will be taking the public bus which costs approximately 7 Euros per person (this saves you a lot of money), lunch not included but the price ranges from 4 to 8 Euros so it is not expensive). Free entrance to Auschwitz and a guide for the group is 80 Euros plus you must purchase headphones for 4 Euros to hear the tour in English

June 3 – Depart for Warsaw (afternoon by train, approximately 3 hours)

June 3rd- Arrive Warsaw

Transfer to Hotel

7 Day Public Transport pass will cost 8 Euros which you can buy in the train station upon your arrival. All breakfasts in the hotel are included

Arrival Dinner

June 4 – Self guided City Tour (morning)



June 5 - Jewish Historical Institute (entrance fee is 3 Euros and if you wish a group guide, it is 40 Euros for 12-15 people & Umschlagplatz (admissions not included)

June 6- Route Recalling the Martyrdom and the Struggle of the Jews 1940-43 (you will probably do this as a walking tour on your own)

June 7 - Treblinka Extermination Camp (as daytrip)

June 8- Free Day to explore Warsaw, pack and relax

June 9th: Airport transfer from hotel - Depart Warsaw for Atlanta

In Berlin during your free time, here is a list of recommendations:

Synagogues and Sites:

The Jewish Community of Berlin
Oranienburgerstrasse 28/30
011-49-30-880-28124
www.jg-berlin.org

Jewish Community Center Information Desk
Fasanenstrasse 79/80
011-49-30-880-280

Rykestrasse Synagogue
Rykestrasse 53
011-49-30-448-5298

Chabad & Jewish Educational Center
Muensterschestrassen 6
011-49-30-212-80830
www.chabadberlin.de

Orthodox Yeshivas Beis Zion
Brunnenstrasse 33
011-49-30-405-04690
www.yeshiva.de

Adass Jisroel Synagogue
Tucholskystrasse 40
011-49-30-281-3135
adassjisroelberlin@web.de

Jewish Culture Days
011-49-30-882-4250
www.juedische-kulturtage.org

Jewish Film Festival Berlin
011-49-30-880-28263
www.jffb.de

Bimah, the Jewish theater group
Jonasstrasse 22
011-49-30-250-1096

Judisches Berlin (a monthly guide to Jewish events in Berlin)
011-49-30-880-28260
jb@jg-berlin.org

Jewish Museum Berlin
Lindenstrasse 9-14
011-49-30-259-9300
www.juedisches-museum-berlin.de

Berlinische Galerie
Alte Jakobstrasse 124-128
011-49-30-789-02600
www.berlinische-galerie.de

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe Information Center
Cora-Berliner-Strasse 1 (underground)
011-49-30-263-94336
www.stiftung-denkmal.de

Gunter Demnig's *Stolpersteine* (stumbling blocks)
www.stolpersteine.com

New Synagogue Berlin-Centrum Judaicum
Oranienburgerstrasse 28/30
011-49-30-880-28300
www.cjudaicum.de

Israeli Embassy
Auguste-Viktoria-Strasse 74/76

Kosher Restaurants:

Beth Cafe
Tucholskystrasse 40
011-49-30-281-3135

Bliebergs
Nurnbergerstrasse 45A
011-49-30-219-13624
www.bliebergs.de

Gabriels at the JCC
Fasanenstrasse 79/80
011-49-30-882-6138

In Warsaw, you can do any of the following on your own without a guide and it will save you a lot of money.

ALEJE JEROZOLIMSKIE PRÓŻNA STREET

THE YIDDISH THEATRE at No.12/16 GRZYBOWSKI SQ

THE ZELMAN AND RYWKA NOŻYK SYNOGOGUE at No. 6 Twarda st.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE at No. 6 Twarda st.

FRAGMENTS OF THE GHETTO WALL at No. 55 Sienna St.

THE BERSON AND BAUMAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL at No. 60 Sienna St./No. 55 Śliska St./ now Children of Warsaw/

THE HOUSE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES at No. 5 Żelazna St

WALICÓW STREET THE HOUSE at No. 20

CHŁODNA St THE JANUSZ KORCZAK ORPHANGE at No. 92 Krochmalna St. / now the Children's Home at No. 6 Jaktorowska St.

THE ORTHODOX HOSPITAL in Czyste, now the Wolski Hospital at No. 17 Kasprzaka St.

THE HOME FOR ABANDONED JEWISH CHILDREN at No.26 Płocka St./ now the Tuberculosis Institute/

THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME / Moszaw Zkejnim/, formerly at No. 9 Górczewska St. Present address: 10 Hipolita Wawelberga St

THE MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF JEWS AND POLES on Gibalskiego St.

THE JEWISH CEMENTARY at No. 49/51 Okopowa St No. 34

ANIELEWICZ St. UMSCHLAGPLATZ on Stawki St.

THE ROUTE RECALLING THE MARTYRDOM AND STRUGGLE OF THE JEWS 1940-104

THE BUNKER at No. 18 Miła St.

THE MONUMENT TO THE HEROES OF THE GHETTO on Zamenhofa St.

THE JEWISH LIBRARY BUILDING/ now the Jewish Historical Institute/ at No. 3/5 Tlomackie St.

THE DORMITORY at No. 7 Sierakowskiego St. / now the Polie Hotel/ No. 28

JAGIELLOŃSKA St. / now the Baj Puppet Theatre/

THE MIKVAH/ RITUAL BATHS/ at No.31 Ks. Kłopotowskiego St. No. 50/52 TARGOWA St