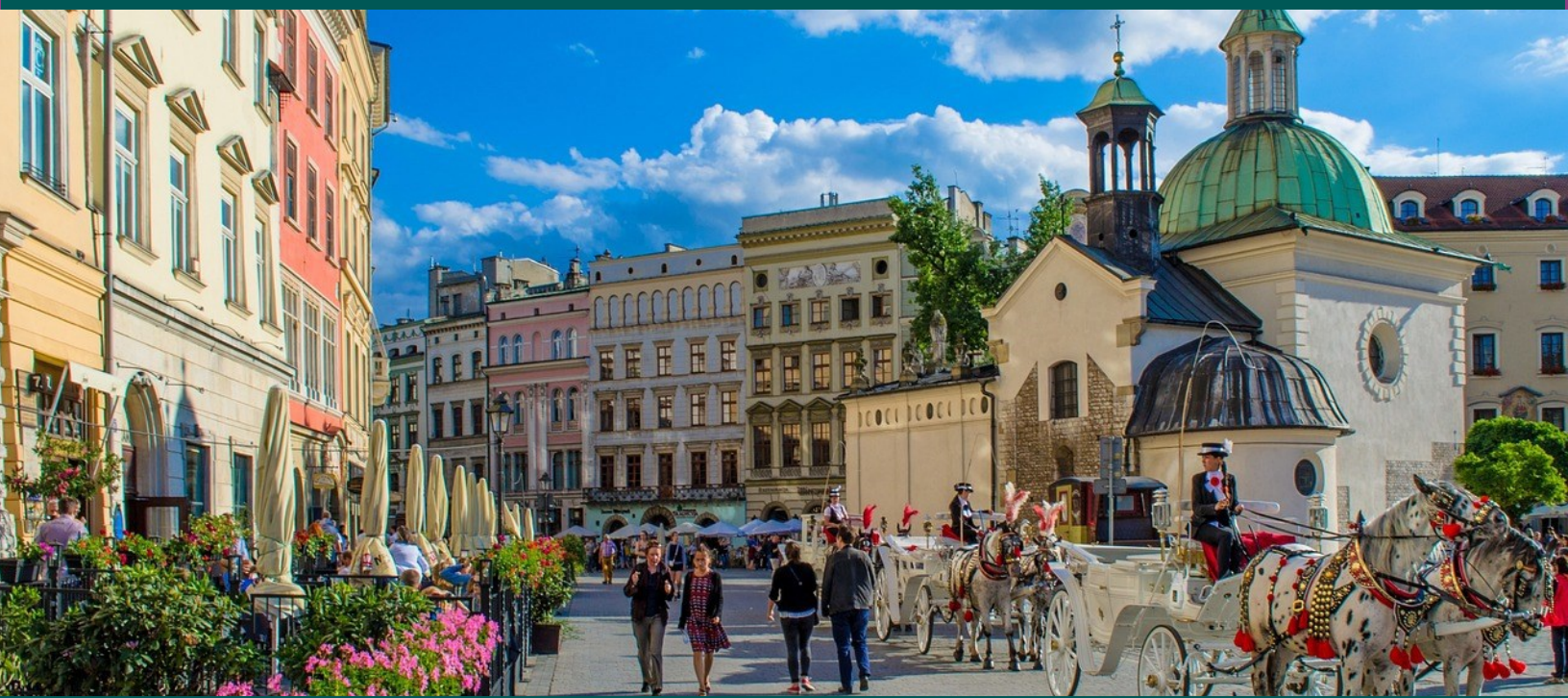




KRAKOW

JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR POLAND, HUNGARY & CZECHIA

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DAY 1 - WARSAW

Welcome to Poland! Upon arrival at the airport, meet your Private local guide and begin with a panoramic tour of the city, passing Chopin's Monument, Lazienki Park and the Royal Castle. Market Square the Old Town, the Market Square reconstructed post-war to its former glory. Check into your hotel and have a chance to relax and refresh, the rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Warsaw.

DAY 2 - WARSAW

Breakfast at hotel. Today, you set out on a private Jewish heritage tour of the city. You begin with a visit to Nozik Synagogue, Warsaw's only surviving synagogue from the pre-war days, then view remains of the Warsaw Ghetto Wall before walking along the Memorial Route of Jewish Martyrdom and Struggle in the former ghetto.

11 Days/ 10 Nights Itinerary

You finish by paying tribute at the powerful Rappaport Monument to the Ghetto Heroes. Later, you take a story-filled visit to the enormous Okopowa Street Jewish Cemetery, where the giants of Yiddish culture are buried near Talmudic masters and enlightenment era intellectuals. After lunch on your own, you drive through the Warsaw Zoo to visit the Zookeeper's house where hundreds of Jews were saved during the Holocaust. This is now memorialized in the movie "The Zookeeper's Wife".

Overnight in Warsaw

DAY 3 - WARSAW TO KRAKOW

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. This morning, a private transfer to the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (audio guide), a national project that takes visitors on a multi-media journey through Poland's Jewish history from the early Roman trade routes through the Holocaust

and into today's reborn community. Enjoy lunch on your own at Polin before your private car transfer to train station to take the train heading south to the former Royal capital, Krakow.

Upon arrival in Krakow, private transfer to the hotel, check-in, refresh and meet your private local guide for a short walking tour of the old town. Starting at the main market square. This bustling heart of the city is the perfect place for picking up souvenirs, especially in the cloth hall which has been the local marketplace for centuries.

Dinner on your own this evening in the Jewish quarter accompanied by Klezmer music.

Overnight in Krakow

DAY 4—KRAKOW

Breakfast at hotel. This morning after breakfast, meet your expert Jewish





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guide and start your discovery of Kazimierz, Krakow's old Jewish district. It begins at the Altshul, the fortress-like "Old Synagogue" erected in the 15th century. See the Remuh Synagogue and cemetery, dedicated to the great Talmudist Moshe Isserles and his contemporaries. You will also stop by the bastion of the Reform community and the grand and luxurious Temple. You'll continue with a visit to the "Under the Eagle" Pharmacy, where the Roman Catholic pharmacist Tadeusz Pankiewicz smuggled into the ghetto, scarce medications, pharmaceutical products, information and hid many Jews at his pharmacy who were destined to be deported to the death camps. He was recognized by Yad Vashem & the State of Israel as one of the "Righteous among the Nations" for rescuing countless of Jews from the Holocaust. You'll pass by Oskar Schindler's Factory, now a museum, on the way to the memorial site of the former Concentration Camp both recreated in the movie Schindler's List. Then walk to Plaszow former concentration camp monument.

Overnight in Krakow.

DAY 5 - AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Breakfast at hotel. This morning, a private transfer to Auschwitz Birkenau, the infamous Nazi concentration camp, where over one million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust. After our docent-led visit through the museum (Museum guide), we will travel to Birkenau and witness the ruins of its destructive machinery, spreading as far as the eye can see. Return to Krakow and have the remainder of the afternoon to reflect.

Overnight in Krakow.

Day 6 - KRAKOW TO BUDAPEST

Today after breakfast, you'll check out of your hotel and meet your driver and be transferred to Krakow airport for your flight to Budapest, the capital of Hungary: situated on opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Upon arrival you'll be transferred to your hotel, check in and enjoy a relaxing evening with dinner on our own.

Overnight in Budapest.

DAY 7 - BUDAPEST

Breakfast at hotel. Today, meet your private local guide and enjoy a panoramic tour by

private car of the city including Parliament, the Royal Palace, Coronation Church, and Hero's Square to better understand Hungary's long history. This afternoon, you continue with visits to Gellert Hill, the Castle Hill area and you stop to visit and enjoy the spectacular view from the Fisherman's Bastion. You also visit the Raoul Wallenberg memorial statue and hear the story of his heroic acts to save thousands of Jews in the Holocaust. The rest of the day is free.

Overnight in Budapest

DAY 8 - JEWISH BUDAPEST

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your private Jewish expert local guide, and you visit the Dohany Synagogue. The Moorish masterpiece of architecture and the largest synagogue in Europe. Within its gates are the Jewish Cemetery and Museum and The Holocaust Tree of Life Memorial. Later, we walk the riverside at the simple yet emotionally charged Shoes on the Danube Memorial. Commemorating the vicious reign of the Nazi-allied Arrow Cross. We complete our tour at the beautifully restored Rumbach Synagogue, soon to be the





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site of a new interfaith museum focusing on battling racism and Antisemitism. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Overnight in Budapest

DAY 9 - BUDAPEST to PRAGUE

Breakfast at the hotel, check out, and your private transfer to Budapest airport for a short flight to Prague. Upon arrival, private transfer from the airport to the hotel. Meet your private guide for a walking tour of old town square and of the Josefov, Prague's legendary Jewish quarter. Evening at leisure and dinner on your own.

Overnight in Prague.

DAY 10 - TEREZIN & JEWISH PRAGUE

Breakfast at hotel. Meet your private local guide and private car as we travel to Terezin the former "model" Nazi concentration camp. We visit the prison fortress, and the Jewish cemetery, the hidden synagogue and the museum filled with the artwork of former prisoners. We stop by the memorial monument and pass through the town itself. We'll also hear stories and see photos of some of the great rabbis imprisoned

here, including Leo Baeck and Regina Jonas, the first woman ordained a rabbi. Return to Prague where a private Jewish expert guide will take you to visit the Jewish Old Town Hall, see the Alt-Neu Synagogue, the Pinkas Synagogue, the Maisel Synagogue followed by a visit to the Spanish Synagogue. Evening at leisure and dinner on your own.

Overnight in Prague.

DAY 11 - DEPARTING PRAGUE

Breakfast and check out followed by a private transfer to the Prague airport.

Tour Highlight. There will be a Shabbat Dinner included with a Jewish family or families or in a Kosher restaurant.

