



## The Holocaust in History and Living Memory

Designed by Kelly Hiebert | 10 days | Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The experience of a lifetime is waiting for you. Every detail from the cities you'll stay in to the cultural discoveries you'll make have been customized by your teacher for your group. Take a look at your personal itinerary for a sneak peek of what's in store.

### Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; project-based learning program, EF's personalized learning experience; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast daily; lunch on day 7; dinner on days 2, 6 & 9.

**Sightseeing:** Treblinka Concentration Camp Memorial Site; Warsaw Ghetto; Majdanek Concentration Camp Memorial Site; Auschwitz and Birkenau Concentration Camp Memorial Sites; Vienna's Jewish Quarter.

**Entrances:** Treblinka Concentration Camp Memorial Site; Warsaw Jewish Cemetery; POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews; Majdanek Concentration Camp Memorial Site; Auschwitz & Birkenau Concentration Camp Memorial Sites; Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial Site; Jewish Museum Vienna.

**Overnights:** Warsaw City Hotel (3); Krakow City Hotel (2); Bratislava (1); Vienna (2).

### NOT INCLUDED ON TOUR:

Group Leader-Arranged Activities; Optional excursions; Insurance coverage; Beverages; lunches (except where specified); dinners (except where specified); Transportation to free-time activities; Customary gratuities (for your Tour Director, bus driver and local guide); Porterage; Adult supplement (if applicable); Weekend supplement; Any applicable baggage-handling fee imposed by the airlines; High-Season Surcharge; Single-Date Departure Supplement; Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather or other events beyond EF's control; Passports, visa and reciprocity fees.



# Your Itinerary

## Day 1: Board your overnight flight to Warsaw

## Day 2: Warsaw

### Arrive in Warsaw

Arrive in Warsaw, Poland's capital since 1611.

### Walking Tour of Warsaw

View ornate Renaissance facades and elegant baroque townhouses during your walking tour of Warsaw, which brings you through the enchanting Old Town—closed to all traffic except horse-drawn carriages—to Starego Miasta Square, the city's former marketplace.

### Stop at the Warschau Concentration Camp Memorial

### A Group Dinner is Included Tonight

### Overnight in a Warsaw City Hotel

## Day 3: Warsaw | Jedwabne | Treblinka

### Full-Day Excursion to Jedwabne and Treblinka

### Stop in Jedwabne for Group Leader-led Learning

### Guided Visit of the Treblinka Concentration Camp Memorial Site

Established in July 1942 just an hour outside of Warsaw, Treblinka I and Treblinka II, like Auschwitz and Birkenau, together formed a work camp and extermination camp. Treblinka II was one of the largest Nazi extermination camps, second only to Birkenau; experts estimate between 700,000 and 800,000 people were killed there. Treblinka was under the supervisions of Operation Reinhard, which also included Belzec, Sobibor, and Majdanek, and was built with the intention of rapidly eliminating Jews living in Polish ghettos. While many Polish cities deported significant numbers of Jews to Treblinka, Warsaw suffered by far the greatest losses, sending 310,000 Jews to Treblinka in less than three months in 1943.

### Attend a Group Leader-Arranged Visit to Nozyk Synagogue

### Overnight in a Warsaw City Hotel

## Day 4: Warsaw

### Guided Sightseeing of the Warsaw Ghetto

The Warsaw ghetto was established in 1940 as a way to isolate the Jewish population from the rest of the city. When the Nazis closed off the ghetto from the outside world, approximately 380,000 people lived there. But during the next three years, the population dropped dramatically to approximately 70,000 due to starvation and disease. You'll see the Warsaw Ghetto Monument, which commemorates the heroic efforts of the Jewish resistance fighters.

### Stop at the Warsaw Uprising Monument

### Visit the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Located in what was once the heart of the Jewish Ghetto, this museum acts as a cultural and educational center, preserving and presenting the thousand-year history of Polish Jews. In their core exhibition, visitors will travel all the way from medieval traveling merchants to the Poland of today. The museum also acts as a space for films, debates, workshops, performances, lectures and concerts.

### Visit the Warsaw Jewish Cemetery

The historic Warsaw Jewish Cemetery has been in continuous use since late in the 18th century and contains an estimated 250,000 individual graves, as well as mass graves of thousands of residents of the Warsaw Ghetto. Today, the cemetery is also the site of several monuments to heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. While many of the gravestones have survived, the cemetery burial records were destroyed by Nazi forces during the WW II occupation of Warsaw.

### Overnight in a Warsaw City Hotel

## Day 5: Warsaw | Lublin | Jozefow | Krakow

### Transfer to Krakow via Lublin and Jozefow

### Guided Visit of the Majdanek Concentration Camp Memorial Site

Today, visit of the former concentration camp of Majdanek, built in 1941. The Majdanek concentration camp is situated in a major urban area, only four kilometers from the city center of Lublin. It is located in an entirely open area with no walls around it to hide the activities inside the camp, as at Dachau. There was no security zone established around the Majdanek camp, as at Birkenau, and there is no natural protection, such as a river or a forest, as at Treblinka. People driving past the camp while it was in operation had a completely unobstructed view of the tall brick chimney of the crematorium wafting smoke from the top of a slope not far away and the gas chamber building, located only a few yards from a busy street. Only the crematoria were destroyed before the camp was liberated, making Majdanek the best-preserved camp of the Holocaust.

### Stop in Jozefow for Group Leader-led Learning

### Overnight in a Krakow City Hotel

# Your Itinerary

## Day 6: Krakow | Oswiecim

### Guided Visit of the Auschwitz & Birkenau Concentration Camp Memorial Sites

Between 1940 and 1945, over 1.5 million people died at the Auschwitz and Birkenau death camps as a result of Hitler's "Final Solution" to rid Europe of Jews and other ethnic minorities. A chilling reminder of man's inhumanity, the camp has since been turned into a memorial museum. Observe a moment of remembrance for the 6 million victims of the Holocaust and view a film about the horror of Auschwitz and the Third Reich.

**A Group Dinner is Included Tonight**

**Overnight in a Krakow City Hotel**

## Day 7: Krakow | Zakopane | Bratislava

**Transfer to Zakopane**

### Free Time in Zakopane

Enjoy time today to explore this quaint town on your own.

**A Group Lunch is Included Today**

### Continue on to Bratislava

Welcome to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. The city is nestled along the Danube River and is bordered by both Austria and Hungary.

**Overnight in Bratislava**

## Day 8: Bratislava | Mauthausen | Vienna

**Transfer to Mauthausen**

### Visit the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial Site

Stop just outside of Linz to visit the Mauthausen Concentration Camp, a former hub of camps built in this region during the Second World War. The camp was one of the last to be liberated by the allies and were known as some of the toughest camps under Nazi rule.

### Continue on to Vienna

Welcome to Vienna, the capital of Austria and the unofficial capital of Classical music. Vienna has long played a central role in the changing face of Europe and has adapted many times to war, revolution, siege and the rise and fall of empire.

### Exploration Time in Vienna

Take time to explore Vienna on your own. You might choose to visit the city's fine museums and churches or spend your time in one of Vienna's many cafés sampling the local delicacies.

**Overnight in Vienna**

## Day 9: Vienna

### Guided Sightseeing of Vienna's Jewish Quarter

Discover the history of the Jewish community in Vienna on this guided walking tour. As you explore the neighbourhood's charming cobblestone streets, you'll hear about the lives of famous former residents, see the city Synagogue, and pay your respects at the Holocaust Memorial.

### Visit the Jewish Museum of Vienna

Today visit the Jewish Museum - a place of education, confrontation, and understanding, which seeks to raise awareness of Jewish history, religion, and culture in the city of Vienna.

**Exploration Time in Vienna**

**A Group Dinner is Included Tonight**

**Overnight in Vienna**

## Day 10: Depart for home

### Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

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—Rachel K, Group Leader



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