



# Our Story

## Poland & Central Europe Jewish Heritage Tour

Start Your Journey

**June 20 – July 2, 2017**

**Join us in the heart of Europe to explore the story of our People – their enduring accomplishments, their world-changing ideas, and their sorrows – on this moving Jewish travel experience for all.**

Our program includes stops in Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Lodz and Warsaw. The itinerary highlights places of Jewish historical and cultural interest – including participation in the annual Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow. We will also cover world heritage experiences such as Hradcany Castle in Prague, a classical concert in Vienna and a cruise on the Danube River.

*Our Story* is organized in-house and led by a team of educators, guides, and group leaders committed to giving you the richest possible experience in Europe.



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## PROGRAM ITINERARY

*"Our Story" covers the following itinerary in Europe. Actual itineraries and final hotels may vary only slightly and will be re-confirmed about two months prior. [Breakfast = B / Lunch = L / Dinner = D]*

### DAY 1 | Tuesday – June 20, 2017

- Depart on a self-booked flight for Europe

### DAY 2 | Wednesday – June 21, 2017

- Arrive to Warsaw Airport - Meet our guide and European staff and travel to central Warsaw
- Orientation walking tour of Warsaw's Old Town
- Visit the historic Nozyk Shul and Warsaw's old Jewish cemetery -
- Welcome dinner at central Warsaw restaurant
- Overnight: Softel Victoria, Warsaw [B + D]

### DAY 3 | Thursday – June 22, 2017

- Explore the Museum of the History of Polish Jews
- Uprising! - Explore the remains of the Warsaw Ghetto and learn about the Jewish community's famous revolt along the Route of Heroes and at Rappaport Memorial
- Depart from Warsaw and travel to Krakow in the afternoon – check-in and free evening on own
- Overnight: Radisson Park Inn, Krakow [B]

### DAY 4 | Friday – June 23, 2017

- Visit to the grounds of Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Reflections and ceremony at the restored Oświęcim Synagogue near Auschwitz (packed lunch provided)
- Return to Krakow in the late afternoon
- Celebrate Shabbat at the Krakow Jewish Festival
- Shabbat dinner at the Olive Tree Restaurant
- Overnight: Radisson Park Inn, Krakow [B+L+D]

### Day 5 | Saturday – June 24, 2017

- Walking tour of Old Town, Wawel Castle and Kazmierz – the historic center of Jewish Krakow

- Shabbat lunch at the Krakow JCC
- Motzei Shabbat – Jewish Culture Festival Concert
- Overnight: Radisson Park Inn, Krakow [B + L]

### DAY 6 | Sunday – June 25, 2017

- Check-out of Krakow accommodations and depart for Budapest
- Tour of the Wieliczka Salt Mines en route
- Arrive to Budapest in the late afternoon
- Panoramic intro to Budapest from the Citadela
- Check-in to accommodations and dinner on own
- Overnight: Radisson Park Inn, Budapest [B]

### DAY 7 | Monday – June 26, 2017

- Walk across the Chain Bridge over the Danube River – Connecting historic Buda and Pest
- Climb up Castle Hill and take in the views from Fisherman's Bastion
- Enter the Jewish Quarter and tour the Dohany Street Synagogue museum, Wallenberg Memorial and Weeping Willow
- View the "Shoes on the Danube Bank" and visit Hősök Tere – "Heroes Square"
- Evening: Option to visit Szechenyi Baths on own
- Overnight: Radisson Park Inn, Budapest [B]

### DAY 8 | Tuesday – June 27, 2017

- Depart Budapest for Bratislava in the morning
- Walking tour of Bratislava – including the Chatam Sofer's grave, the Wall of Memories and more
- Cruise up the Danube to Vienna and check-in to our accommodations in the Austrian capital
- Evening: Attend the Sounds of Vienna Concert
- Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Vienna [B]

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## DAY 9 | Wednesday – June 28, 2017

- Walking tour of Vienna – including Judenplatz, the center of Viennese Jewish life
- Schönbrunn Palace– Home of Habsburg Royalty
- Rest of afternoon is free to explore on your own
- Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Vienna [B]

## DAY 10 | Thursday – June 29, 2017

- Travel to the Wachau Valley along the Danube
- Explore picturesque Dürnstein village and hike up to the ancient castle towering above the town
- Sample local wines at Domaine Wachau
- Explore the water-filled Seegrotte caves by boat
- Return to Vienna in the early evening, and the rest of the evening is on own
- Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Vienna [B]

## DAY 11 | Friday – June 30, 2017

- Depart Vienna for Prague in the morning

- Walking tour of Josefov, Prague's famous Jewish Quarter – including the Altneushul, Spanish Synagogue, the Jewish Museum and Cemetery
- Overnight: Hilton Old Town, Prague [B]

## DAY 12 | Saturday – July 1, 2017

- Free morning to enjoy Prague on your own
- Walk across the famous Charles Bridge, tour Old Town and explore Prague Castle
- Ascend to Petrin Hill for a panoramic view of Prague and tour the historic Strahov Monastery
- Evening: Closing dinner at the historic Strahov Monastic Brewery and wrap-up discussion
- Overnight: Hilton Old Town, Prague [B + D]

## DAY 13 | Sunday, July 2, 2017

- Travel to Prague Airport and depart in the AM
- Arrive back to Houston in the afternoon

## PACKAGE DETAILS

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round trip flights from Houston (optional)
- Educational guide and tour manager 24/7
- 4-star hotels per itinerary + hotel portorage
- Meals according to the itinerary
- Luxury private air-conditioned touring bus
- Site entrance fees per the itinerary
- Not Included: Travel insurance, gratuities (suggested \$100/traveler), meals not marked as included in itinerary, and incidentals

### WHAT IT COSTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Land Only Package: \$2,985/Person  
*Based on double room occupancy*

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Room Supplement: \$650/person

### TRAVELING TO AND FROM EUROPE

Participants are responsible for the booking their own travel to Warsaw on arrival and from Prague at the conclusion of the trip. Airport transfers will be provided within a specified window. Contact us for additional details.



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### GET REGISTERED

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#### Participant #1 (Primary Contact)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Participant #2 (if applicable)

First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If your passport info is not currently available, it can be submitted at a later date. Please note that according to European customs regulations, your passport must be valid for at least six months after your travel.*

Rooming Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical & Dietary Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Other): \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Deposit Due (\$350/Person):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment:** Visa/MC/Amex: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

*Unless otherwise instructed, your credit card will be charged the deposit, and you will be sent a confirmation message with an itemized receipt. Balance will be charged within 60 days of arrival*

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment & Cancellation Terms

In order to reserve your place on the program, a \$350/person deposit fee is due with registration. The trip deposit is fully refundable up to 120 days prior to the program start date. The balance of payment is due no later than 60 days prior to trip start date. Participants who cancel within 120 days of the program start date will receive a refund, minus the deposit. Participants who cancel within 60 days of the program start date are not entitled to a refund. Program pricing is based on minimum participation of 20 paying participants. Should there be less than 20 participants, the final price of the program may increase. Should there be more than 25 participants, the price of the program will decrease. Participants will be allowed to cancel without penalty if there is an increase in price that they do not accept.

### Statement of Responsibility

Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, Authentic Israel assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconvenience, illness, theft, property damage, irregularity, or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports and/or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities to or included in this tour or any part thereof. Any and all disputes between the parties arising out of or relating to this agreement, whether grounded in contract, tort or statutory law, shall be resolved exclusively by arbitration in Washington, DC. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Rules of JAMS. The prevailing party in the arbitration shall be entitled to its attorneys' fees and costs plus any fees and costs incurred in connection with confirming the arbitrator's award. Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitute your acceptance of the program conditions and this Statement of Responsibility.

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## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We have partnered with Travel Insured International to provide an optional travel insurance package as follows:



<i>Eligible travelers must reside in the United States (all nationalities) on a trip no longer than 180 days</i>	Worldwide Trip Protector	Worldwide Trip Protector PLUS
BENEFITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	MAXIMUM LIMITS
Cancellation for Covered Reasons <sup>1</sup> – Pre-Departure	100% of Trip Cost	
Trip Interruption for Covered Reasons <sup>1</sup>	Up to 150% of Trip Cost	
Cancellation for Any Reason – Pre-Departure <sup>2</sup>	N/A	75% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption for Any Reason <sup>3</sup>	N/A	75% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay (at least 6 hours)	\$1,000 Maximum	
Missed Connection (at least 3 hours)	\$500 Maximum	
Medical Expense <sup>4</sup>	\$100,000 (Supplemental)	\$100,000 (Primary)
Emergency Evacuation	\$1,000,000	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000 (\$250/article limit) (Supplemental)	\$1,000 (\$250/article limit) (Primary)
Baggage Delay (at least 12 hours)	\$300	
Pre-Existing Medical Conditions	Covered if bought w/in 21 days of trip deposit and all non-refundable trip costs are insured	

- Covered Reasons** include personal illness/death, family illness/death, and terrorism\*
- Cancel For Any Reason.** This supplemental coverage can be selected if the plan is purchased within 21 days of the initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the premium paid covers all trip costs (land and air). Cancellation must be made at least two days or more prior to scheduled departure date.
- Interrupt For Any Reason Supplement.** Can be selected provided the plan is purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit or airfare payment and the appropriate additional premium is paid. Trip must be interrupted at least three days or more after actual departure date.
- Option: Primary Baggage + Medical Coverage at \$25 per person.** Waives excess insurance limitation on Baggage & Personal effects and Accident & Sickness Medical Expense.
- Option: Increase Benefit Limits at \$35 per person:**
  - Additional \$1,000 Travel Delay
  - Additional \$300 Baggage Delay
  - Additional \$1,000 Baggage & Personal Items
  - Additional \$500 Missed Connection

\*Terrorism: As defined by the US State Department in a city on your travel itinerary within 30 days of departure but does not include coverage for unrest, instability or war.

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Insurance premiums are calculated as a function of total trip costs as follows:

Worldwide Trip Protector					
AGE	TRIP COST PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$4,501-\$5,000
18-34	\$117	\$136	\$157	\$174	\$194
35-58	\$144	\$160	\$185	\$198	\$237
59-65	\$166	\$206	\$251	\$307	\$343
66-70	\$189	\$231	\$276	\$322	\$361
71-80	\$356	\$396	\$440	\$468	\$504
81-85	\$415	\$476	\$590	\$631	\$712
86+	\$498	\$576	\$655	\$715	\$792
	For trips over 30 days add \$5/day/traveler				
	Learn more, view additional trip cost options and order online at <a href="http://WorldwideTripProtector.com">WorldwideTripProtector.com</a>				

Worldwide Trip Protector PLUS					
	TRIP COST PER ADULT (18+)*				
	\$2,501-\$3,000	\$3,001-\$3,500	\$3,501-\$4,000	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$4,501-\$5,000
	\$187	\$218	\$251	\$287	\$320
	\$216	\$256	\$296	\$317	\$379
	\$249	\$319	\$389	\$467	\$532
	\$274	\$335	\$400	\$476	\$542
	\$498	\$594	\$660	\$772	\$832
	\$664	\$762	\$885	\$978	\$1104
	\$747	\$864	\$983	\$1,073	\$1,188
	For trips over 30 days add \$8/day/traveler				
	Learn more, view additional trip cost options and order online at <a href="http://WorldwideTripProtectorPlus.com">WorldwideTripProtectorPlus.com</a>				

\*All trip costs must be included with coverage, including flight costs not booked via Authentic Israel.

**All benefits subject to plan exclusions. See full policy for details – can be found in links above.**

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