

Dear Travelers,

We're so happy to welcome you on the 2025 March of the Living for Adults. We will be sending a more detailed pre-trip prep document in January, but for now, we want to share updated guidance about arranging your travel to and from the program.

## **INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS**

Except for the flight from Poland to Israel, we do not offer a group flight option. Rather, we are recommending specific flights for those who wish to travel together. These flights are recommended based on the availability of connecting flights from many North American airports. Complimentary airport transfers are provided for travelers flying on the recommended flights or similarly timed flights – i.e., flights arriving within 15 minutes of the recommended flights (before or after).

### FLYING TO POLAND

We ask you to arrive in Krakow by 12:00pm on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to be able to fully participate in the programming scheduled for that afternoon/evening. If you wish to arrive 1-2 nights beforehand, we can accommodate you at the group hotel by special request.

*Recommendation:* Book a flight that connects with Lufthansa #1364 departing from Frankfurt at 10:25am on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and arriving to Krakow at 12:00 noon. Note that flights from North America will depart on April 21<sup>st</sup> to make this connection in Frankfurt.

### FLYING HOME FROM POLAND

If you are returning home from Poland, an optional transfer from our hotel will be provided to the Warsaw Chopin Airport on April 28<sup>th</sup> at three designated times according to when travelers have booked their return flights. Last year, the return transfers were times for flights departing Warsaw at ~6:00am, ~8:00am and ~2:30pm.

### FLYING TO ISRAEL

***If you are traveling on to Israel, we will be offering a group flight, the details of which will be announced in January 2025.***

The cost of the flight from Warsaw to Tel Aviv will be announced in January 2025. We will be holding a limited number of tickets on the group flight, and we ask that you contact us via email by January 31, 2025 if you wish to purchase a ticket. These tickets are primarily intended for travelers carrying on for the Israel segment of our March of the Living for Adults Delegation. If we have additional tickets, they will be available to anyone traveling to Israel for other reasons.

For those including the Israel part of our touring program, a transfer will be provided from the airport to our hotel in Zichron Yaakov (Elma Arts Hotel) with early check-in on arrival.

### FLYING HOME FROM ISRAEL

No flights are recommended. Travelers on overnight flights departing anytime between 11:00 PM on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1:00 AM on May 4<sup>th</sup> will be accommodated with an airport transfer (at the end of the 6-day tour option). Similarly, travelers on overnight flights departing anytime between 11:00pm on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 1:00am on May 7<sup>th</sup> will be accommodated with an airport transfer (at the end of the 9-day tour option).

### TIPS FOR BOOKING THE RECOMMENDED FLIGHTS

If you prefer to fly on the recommended flights, the easiest solution is to start your search on the Lufthansa website, and search for flights from your originating city. The first leg of your flight may be on a codeshare partner of Lufthansa (e.g., United Airlines). The most important thing is to ensure that all the details match for the recommended connecting flight – date, time, and flight number. We are available to double-check your flight plans.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We hope that you will purchase travel insurance. We recommend a plan offered by Travel Insured International that provides a number of important benefits we can support should you need to make a claim. Details are at [www.authenticisrael.com/insurance](http://www.authenticisrael.com/insurance).

### **EARLY ARRIVAL TO KRAKOW**

For those travelers planning to arrive to Krakow a night early, we can extend your reservation at the Qubus Hotel in Krakow according to the following rates:

- Double Occupancy Room: \$200
- Single Occupancy Room: \$187

Rates include breakfast and our standard program cancellation terms apply. Email us to request a hotel extension by January 31, 2025.

We look forward to sending you many more details in the months ahead about our staff team, the arrival plan, what to pack, and how to access money abroad. In the meantime, we do recommend that you make your travel plans well in advance, and please let us know if you have questions.

B'Shalom,

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