

Sunday, May 4th U.S. Departure

Depart from JFK at 4:10 PM departure from JFK on Czech Air flight #51.

Monday, May 5th Warsaw and Lublin

Arrive in Prague at 5:20 AM, connect to Czech Air flight #776 departing at 7:05 AM. Arrive in Warsaw at 8:15 AM. Examine the "World that Was" at the **Warsaw Jewish Cemetery**. Visit the **Nozick Synagogue** and the **Warsaw Ghetto Memorials**. After lunch, continue to Lublin. Visit the **Lublin Jewish Cemetery** and **Hahmei Lublin Yeshiva**. Dinner.

Overnight: Grand Lublinianka, Lublin.

Tuesday, May 6th Krakow

Visit the site of the **Majdanek Concentration Camp**. Drive to Krakow. Visit "The World that Was" at **Krakow's Kazimierz former Jewish Quarter and Synagogues**. Stand in Memorial at the **Krakow Ghetto Wall and Square**. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. *Overnight: Hotel Qubus, Krakow.*

Wednesday, May 7th Auschwitz/Birkenau

Visit the sites of **Birkenau Death Camp and Auschwitz I Concentration Camp**. See the Synagogue and Museum in **Oswiecim**. Gather together for a summary and reflection session. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. *Overnight: Hotel Qubus, Krakow.*

Thursday, May 8th Prague

Depart Krakow on Czech Air #771 at 5:30 AM to arrive in Prague at 6:45 AM. Bus tour of **Prague**. Walking tour at the **Palace, Lower Town, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square**. Optional evening program: Opera or Concert. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. *Overnight: Intercontinental Praha Hotel, Prague.*

Friday, May 9th Prague

Walking tours through "**Jewish Town**" including the Jewish Museum and Ancient Cemetery. **Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Dinner** with members of the Masorti Community in Prague. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. *Overnight: Intercontinental Praha Hotel, Prague.*

Shabbat, May 10th Shabbat in Prague

Shabbat Services together with the Masorti Community of Prague at the historic **Jerusalem Street Synagogue**. Shabbat Lunch. Walking tour of Old and New Town areas. Relax in the afternoon. **Havdallah** and free evening. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. *Overnight: Intercontinental Praha Hotel, Prague.*

Sunday, May 11th Terezin

Ledice Memorial and visit Terezin. Return to Prague for Farewell Dinner. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Depart Prague on a 11:55 PM flight from Prague to Israel on Czech Air #286.

Monday, May 12th Welcome to Israel!

5:55 AM arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport. Head to Tel Aviv's **Independence Hall** and **Palmach Museum**. Lunch on your own. Check in at the hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean to relax. Welcome dinner at Badolina Restaurant at the Tel Aviv Port. *Overnight: Renaissance Hotel, Tel Aviv.*

Tuesday, May 13th The North

Head North along the coast to the ancient city of **Caesarea**. Enjoy a cultural program and lunch with the Israeli Arab **Druze** community in the Carmel Mountains. Head to **Tzfat** for an introduction to Kabbalah with a kabbalistic artist in his studio. Dinner at the hotel. *Overnight: Rimonim Hotel, Tzfat.*

Wednesday, May 14th The Golan

Explore the headwaters of the Jordan River at the **Tel Dan Nature Reserve**. Lunch on your own in Kiryat Shemonah. Ascend the **Golan Heights** to the Syrian border at **Mt. Bental**. Tour and taste at the **Golan Heights Winery**. Enjoy a gourmet dinner in the home of Tzfat residents in the artist colony. *Overnight: Rimonim Hotel, Tzfat.*

Thursday, May 15th To Jerusalem!

Explore the alleyways and synagogues of **Tzfat**. Shopping and lunch on your own in Tzfat. Head to **Jerusalem** and celebrate our arrival with Shehechyanu at the **Haas Promenade** and/or visit the **Kotel**. Dinner on your own in Jerusalem. *Overnight: Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem.*

Friday, May 16th Old City of Jerusalem

Step back 2000 years to the days of the Second Temple at the **Davidson Southern Temple Mount Excavations**. Lunch and shopping time in the **Jewish Quarter**. Tour the restored Jewish Quarter. **Kabbalat Shabbat** at the Kotel or at Shira Chadasha. Shabbat dinner at the hotel. *Overnight: Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem.*

Shabbat, May 17th Shabbat in Jerusalem

Shabbat Services at Masorti Moreshet Yisrael or other synagogues. Torah learning with the Conservative Yeshiva. Shabbat lunch at the hotel and afternoon rest time. Late afternoon **walking tour** in Jerusalem. **Havdallah** and evening on your own in Jerusalem. *Overnight: Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem.*

Sunday, May 18th New City of Jerusalem

Visit and stand in solemn memorial at **Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum**. Examine the Zionist Vision at the Herzl Museum at **Har Herzl**. Lunch and shopping time on your own. Summary session and farewell dinner. Depart to Ben Gurion Airport for El Al flight #001 departing at 1:00 AM.

Monday, May 19th Arrival in NY

Arrive at JFK at 5:35 AM

Cost:
Price to be determined based on number or participants
Approximate Price:
\$5750/person, double occupancy, including tips

Deposit:
Payment of \$250/person will hold your place on this trip.

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- Airfare on Czech Air and El Al.
- "Meet & Greet" service at all airports for group flight
- One Group transfer to and from all airports in Europe and Israel.
- All group transportation as per the itinerary
- All hotel accommodations - *double occupancy*- as per the itinerary
- All site admissions and programs as per the itinerary
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