

Austria and Poland

July 5-17, 2016

Program Summary

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tues July 5	Depart Toronto. Overnight flight
Wed July 6	Arrive in Vienna. Transfer to Steyr Overnight: Vienna. Overnight: Steyr
Thurs July 7	Castle Hartheim, KZ Mauthausen, Vienna. Overnight: VIENNA
Fri July 8	Vienna. Overnight: VIENNA
Sat July 9	Vienna. Overnight: VIENNA
Sun July 10	Vienna → Oswiecim by bus. Overnight: OSWIECIM
Mon July 11	Auschwitz-Birkenau. Overnight: KRAKOW
Tues July 12	Plaszow, Krakow and Kazimierz. Overnight: KRAKOW
Wed July 13	Warsaw → Krakow. Overnight: WARSAW
Thurs July 14	Warsaw, Tykocin, Lopuchowo Forest. Overnight: WARSAW
Fri July 15	Lublin, Majdanek. Overnight: WARSAW
Sat July 16	Warsaw. Overnight: WARSAW
Sun July 17	Depart for Toronto

- **Tuesday, July 5**

Orientation in Toronto

Departure from Toronto

- **Wednesday, July 6**

Morning flight arrives 10:05am
 Bus to town of Steyr

Afternoon Check in to hotel
 Free time to rest or have lunch on your own
 Tunnel of Remembrance forced labour
 museum with Martin Hagmayr

Evening Welcome Dinner with guest speaker

Overnight Parkhotel Styria, Steyr



City of Steyr



Tunnel of Remembrance, Steyr

- **Thursday, July 7, 2015**

- Morning Breakfast
Bus from hotel to Castle Hartheim
Guided tour through Castle Hartheim & T4 Program with Martin Hagmayr
- Afternoon Light Lunch at Castle Hartheim
Bus from Castle Hartheim to KZ Mauthausen
Guided tour through KZ Mauthausen
Bus back to Vienna
- Evening Break
Reflection dinner with guest speaker
- Overnight Hotel Ananas, Vienna



Concentration Camp Mauthausen

- **Friday, July 8, 2015**

- Morning Breakfast
Breakfast Workshop at hotel: Implementing what we've experienced thus far in teaching
Austrian Education Ministry meeting, Austrian resources
- Afternoon Lunch on your own + time to explore Vienna
Jewish Museum Vienna
- Evening Optional Friday night services at synagogues
Dinner
- Overnight Hotel Ananas, Vienna



City of Vienna



Jewish Museum Vienna

- **Saturday, July 09**

Morning Breakfast, Free time | optional walking tour | optional synagogue service (Walking tour to include “Für Das Kind”, memorial statue to the Kindertransport at Westbahnhof)

Afternoon Lunch on their own
Free time

Evening Dinner
Topic: Surviving the Holocaust in Israel

Overnight Hotel Ananas, Vienna



Vienna

- **Sunday, July 10**

Bus and guide from Poland to pick up group at 2:30 PM in Vienna

Morning Breakfast, Check out of hotel
Workshop in Vienna with Martin Hagmayr (Castle Hartheim)

Afternoon Lunch on your own and wrap up for Poland
End Austria Portion of Program
Meet Polish Guide and bus. Drive to Oświęcim
Check-in hotel in Oświęcim
Dinner and preparation for Auschwitz

Overnight Hotel Galicja Oświęcim, Oświęcim

- **Monday, July 11**

Morning Breakfast
 Auschwitz-Birkenau with specialist guide

Afternoon Pizza lunch
 Birkenau
 Auschwitz Jewish Centre + walking tour of Oswiecim (encounter with concept of "Presence of Absence/Absence of Presence" at former sites of Jewish life and culture i.e. site of Great Synagogue, Jacob Haberfeld's factory, and Jewish cemetery)
 Drive to Krakow

Evening Dinner and Reflection on Auschwitz experience

Overnight Hotel Campanile, Krakow



Auschwitz Birkenau

- **Tuesday, July 12**

Morning Breakfast
 Drive to Rabka
 Visit Rabka sites: former SS School (now school for the blind) & forest mass graves of victims of the school training experiments
 Light lunch/snacks available where the bus will meet you in Rabka
 Return to Krakow.
 KZ Plaszow Memorial Site

Afternoon Lunch on your own in Krakow
 Tour Krakow and Kazimierz
 Visit to Pedagogical University

Evening Dinner with Piotr Trojanski and Polish teachers
 Education session: Warsaw

Overnight Hotel Campanile, Krakow

- **Wednesday, July 13**

Morning Breakfast
 Bus to Warsaw + packed lunch

Afternoon Walking Tour of Jewish Warsaw / Warsaw Ghetto Includes: Bunker at 18 Mila Street, *Umschlagplatz*, Footbridge of Memory, ending with Okapowa St. (Gensia) Cemetery
 Check-in hotel and freshen up for dinner

Evening Dinner
 Education Session

Overnight Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw



City of Warsaw

- **Thursday, July 14**

Morning Breakfast
 Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Rappaport Monument to the Ghetto Heroes
 Guided visit to Polin: Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Afternoon Travel to Tykocin (lunch—in museum or packed lunch on bus)
 Guided tour of Tykocin (including synagogue)
 Guided visit through Lopuchowo Forest
 Return to Warsaw

Evening Dinner

Overnight Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw



Warsaw Ghetto

- **Friday, July 15**

Morning Breakfast
Early departure for Lublin

Afternoon Guided tour at Death Camp Majdanek
Bus to Warsaw
Visit Warsaw Zoo memorial to Antonina and Jan Zabinski,
Righteous Among the Nations

Evening Dinner

Overnight Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw



Majdanek Concentration Camp

- **Saturday, July 16**

Free day in Warsaw

Evening Reflections of Journey

Overnight Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw

- **Sunday, July 17**

Morning **Departure to Toronto, Canada**