

**UNION UNIVERSITY
LUBLIN HOLOCAUST TOUR**

MAY 23-JUNE 6, 2010

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Sun May 23 7:25PM DEPART MEMPHIS via Northwest #58

Mon May 24 11:05AM ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

3:25PM-4:40PM AMSTERDAM / BERLIN via Northwest/KLM #8403

On arrival you are met by your professional Tour Manager and transferred by private coach to your hotel for check in for 3 nights.

7:00PM Welcome Dinner

Overnight Berlin - D

Tue May 25 BERLIN

Breakfast at hotel.

9:00AM Full day tour (8 hours) of Berlin with English-speaking guide.

9:30AM View of Reichstag Parliament Building. Field of Stelae and Hitler's underground bunker, Brandenburg Gate.

12:00Noon Lunch on your own.

1:30PM Entrance to Haus der Wanneseekonferenz.

3:00PM Checkpoint Charlie. Tour ends with visit at the Jewish Museum.

6:00PM Dinner on your own.

Overnight Berlin - B

Wed May 26 BERLIN

Breakfast at hotel.

9:00AM Full day tour (8 hours) of Berlin with English-speaking guide.

9:30AM New Synagogue at the permanent exhibition at the Centrum Judaicum. Oranienburg, Topography of Terror Museum.

12:00Noon Lunch on your own.

1:30PM** Visit of Bonhoeffer House.

Balance of afternoon at leisure. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Berlin - B

Thu May 27 BERLIN / TEREZIN / PRAGUE

Breakfast at hotel.

8:00AM Board long distance coach for drive to Terezin (285 kms – 5 hours).

1:00PM Lunch on your own.

2:00PM** Visit of Terezin camp.

5:30PM Continue to Prague (62 kms – 1.30 hours) and check into your hotel for 3 nights. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Prague - B

- Fri May 28 PRAGUE**
Breakfast at your hotel.
9:00AM Half day city sightseeing (3.30 hours) via coach with English-speaking guide including visit to the Old Town Square (Staromestske Namesti), the Jewish Cemetery and Museum and Museum of Holocaust Torahs.
12:00Noon Lunch on your own.
1:30 PM Visit to St. Vitus Cathedral including Wenceslas Chapel, Mucha stained glass windows, Tomb of St John and Royal Crypt ending with visit to Charles Bridge
Overnight Prague - B
- Sat May 29 PRAGUE - HOROVICE - FLOSSENBURG – PRAGUE**
Breakfast at your hotel.
Own arrangements for full day use of tour coach visiting Horovice and Flossenbourg.
8:00AM Depart for Horovice
10:00AM** Meeting with Pastor. Visit of Cemetery and Temple.
12:00Noon Depart for Flossenbourg.
2:00PM** Visit of Flossenbourg camp.
6:00PM Return to Prague. Dinner on your own.
Overnight Prague - B
- Sun May 30 PRAGUE / OSTRAVA / KRAKOW**
Breakfast at your hotel.
8:00AM Board coach for drive to Ostrava (386 kms – 5.30 hours)
1:30PM Stop for lunch on your own.
2:30PM Continue to Krakow (159 kms – 3.10 hrs) and check into your hotel for 3 nights.
Dinner on your own.
Overnight Krakow - B
- Mon May 31 KRAKOW: excursion to AUSCHWITZ & BIRKENAU**
Breakfast at your hotel.
8:00AM Board coach for the drive to Auschwitz
9:30AM Visit of Auschwitz I.
12:00Noon** Lunch at Center for Dialogue and Prayer.
1:30 PM March of the Living / coach ride to Birkenau. Visit of Birkenau.
5:30 PM** Meeting with Father Dessaelers.
6:30PM** Dinner at Center for Dialogue and Prayer.
Return to Krakow for overnight.
Overnight Krakow - B
- Tue June 1 KRAKOW**
Breakfast at your hotel.
8:00AM Board coach for half day city tour of Krakow
9:00AM Visit of Jewish quarter with English-speaking guide including photo stop at Page *Schindler's List* Jewish ghetto (different than the one in Old Jewish Quarter by Wawel

Castle). View of the factory where Oscar Schindler employed many Jewish people as featured in the film *Schindler's List*. Continue with entrance to Krakow's only operating Synagogue and Cemetery, which contains the tombs of many important figures in Polish Jewish history. Entrance to Wawel Castle with guided tour of State Rooms seeing 16th century Flemish tapestries, Renaissance and Baroque furniture and paintings.

12:00Noon Time for lunch on own.

2:00PM** Entrance (without guide) to the 14th century Jagiellonian University, one of Europe's oldest universities. Visit to the Hall of Cloths Stall, a 14th century market hall now containing many souvenir stalls. Balance of afternoon and dinner on your own.

Overnight Krakow - B

Wed June 2 KRAKOW / LUBLIN

Breakfast at your hotel.

8:00AM Board coach for travel to Lublin (approx 330km and takes 5/5.5 hours).

10:00AM** Visit of Majdanek.

12:30PM Lunch on your own.

2:00PM** Visit of Jeshivat Chahmei Lublin, Marie Curie University, Old Town ending with check in at your hotel for 1 night.

6:00PM Afternoon and evening at leisure with dinner on your own.

Overnight Lublin - B

Thu June 3 LUBLIN – WARSAW

Breakfast at your hotel.

8:00AM Board coach for travel to Warsaw (approx 165km and takes 3/3.5 hours).

12:00Noon Lunch on your own.

2:00PM** Meeting at Ohel with staff of the Museum for the History of Polish Jews. Continue with a visit on foot of the Warsaw Ghetto.

5:00PM Remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Warsaw - B

Fri June 4 WARSAW

Breakfast at your hotel.

9:00AM Visit of the Warsaw Uprising Museum.

12:00Noon Lunch on your own.

2:00PM Board coach for half day visit to Wilanow Palace.

7:00PM** Shabbat Service at Beit Warszawa Synagogue.

Return to hotel for overnight.

Overnight Warsaw – B

Sat June 5 WARSAW

Breakfast at your hotel.

9:00AM** Guided visit of Warsaw University.

11:00AM Balance of day at leisure. Those who wish may visit the Royal Castle and St. John's Cathedral on their own. Lunch and afternoon on your own.

6:00PM** Farewell Dinner.

Overnight Warsaw – B/D

Sun Jun 06 WARSAW / MEMPHIS

Early transfer to Warsaw Airport for departure flights.

6:35AM-8:55AM WARSAW / AMSTERDAM via Northwest/KLM #8362

1:40PM-4:55PM AMSTERDAM / MEMPHIS via Northwest #57

** Events organized by Alice-Catherine Carls and/or other faculty leaders. Travelink does not need to arrange for tickets or guides.