

MRH 2013: Draft Itinerary

May 26 - June 3, 2013 Berlin & Poland

Note: There will be meetings on many of the evenings to discuss the events of the day.

Sunday, May 26, Depart Toronto LH 473, 4:30pm

Monday, May 27, Arrive Dusseldorf, 6:05am,

Depart Dusseldorf LH2728, 7:20am, Arrive Berlin: 8:25am

DAY 1: SUNDAY MAY 26

Depart Toronto: 4:30pm

Arrive Berlin: 8:25am (next day, Monday, May 27th)

DAY 2: MONDAY MAY 27

Morning: Walking Tour: Order and places subject to time

- The Neue Wache War Memorial (Mother and Son)
- Grosse Hamburger Strasse, a pre-war Jewish neighbourhood: Grave of Moses Mendelssohn, the site of the first Jewish Home for the Aged in Berlin and sculptures depicting a group of Jews being led to their deaths
- Bebelplatz, site of the infamous 1933 Nazi book burning
- Oranienburg Synagogue
- Reichstag/Brandenburg Gate
- Tiergarten with the memorial to gay victims
- Rosenstrasse Monument
- Bayerische Platz memorial (Garden urban memorial that has symbols and legislation of Nazi rule between 1933-1944)
- Topography of Terror Outdoor Museum

Evening:

- Opening Program at the Hotel Before Dinner
- Dinner at the Hotel
- Group Gathering

Overnight: Berlin

DAY 3: TUESDAY MAY 28

Morning: Tour

- Track 17: Memorial at the Grunewald Train Station (site of Jewish transports - two memorials)
- Visit to Berlin suburb - Wannsee - site of the infamous Wannsee Conference, a meeting of senior Nazi officials on January 20, 1942 where the "Final solution to the Jewish question" was formalized.
- Holocaust Memorial and Museum
- Lunch at Restaurant Bagdad, Schleseche Strasse 2

Afternoon: Depart to Krakow, dinner en route

Overnight: Krakow

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY MAY 29

Morning: Tour

- Kazimierz (the old Jewish quarter)
- The Pharmacy
- Schindler's Factory

Afternoon and Evening:

- Lunch on own
- Galicia Jewish Museum
- Plashov Concentration Camp- Pinchas to share part of his story
- Group Gathering
- Dinner on own

Overnight: Krakow**DAY 5: THURSDAY MAY 30****Morning:**

- Visit Auschwitz I Concentration and Death Camp
Visit to include Block 4, 5, 8, 11, national exhibitions including Roma Pavilion

Afternoon:

- Walk to Birkenau Concentration and Death Camp
- Visit Birkenau
Tour to include: Women's Barracks, Central Sauna, Crematorium I
- Memorial Ceremony in Birkenau

Overnight: Warsaw**DAY 6: FRIDAY MAY 31****Morning:**

- Okapowa Street Cemetery in Warsaw
- Depart for Lublin & Visit local sites (possibly the yeshiva or other sites)

Afternoon:

- Guided walk through Old Lublin
- Visit Majdanek and Pinchas continues story
- Ceremony at Mound of Ashes

Evening:

- Welcoming the Sabbath
- Sabbath Dinner in Private Dining Room

Overnight: Warsaw**DAY 7: SATURDAY JUNE 1****Morning: Walking Tour of Warsaw**

- Pinchas Continues Story
- Heroes Walk, including Mila 18
- Warsaw Ghetto Walk
- Korczak's Orphanage
- Nozyk Old Town
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Afternoon and Evening:

- Lunch in Warsaw Square on own
- Museum of the History of Polish Jews (opens May 2012)
- Dinner at the Hotel and Havdalah (Saying goodbye to the Sabbath)
- Righteous Among the Nations presentation

Overnight: Warsaw

DAY 8: SUNDAY JUNE 2

- Visit Tykochen, Lupachova Forest & Treblinka

Evening:

- Depart back to Warsaw
- Farewell restaurant dinner in Old Warsaw
- Closing ceremony
- Final Group Gathering

Overnight: Warsaw

DAY 9: MONDAY JUNE 3

Depart for airport,

Monday, June 3, 2013, Depart Warsaw LH 3021 8:55am, arrive Dusseldorf 10:40am,
Depart Dusseldorf, LH 472, 12:25pm arrive Toronto 2:50pm