

Join our Scholar-in-Residence, Professor Stephen Berk  
and the Ayelet Tours Traveling University



# Budapest & Prague

CA 2012 MISSION PRE-TOUR

June 21 - 28, 2012



## THIS AMAZING TOUR INCLUDES:

3 nights at the Kempinski Hotel in Budapest, June 22 - 25, 2012

3 nights at the Kings Court Hotel in Prague, June 25 - 28, 2012

Professional Tour Escort throughout \* Breakfast Daily \* Shabbat dinner  
Shabbat lunch \* Farewell dinner

Guided touring in an air-conditioned motorcoach with an Expert English-speaking guide \*

Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure \* Entrance fees

Porterage for one piece of luggage

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Lectures throughout by Professor Stephen Berk!

In-Depth Jewish Heritage tour of Budapest, including the Raul Wallenberg Memorial Statue,  
the Dohany Synagogue, the Jewish Cemetery and Museum and the Holocaust Memorial  
Panoramic tour of Budapest: Parliament, Royal Palace, Castle Hill area and Fisherman's Bastion

In-Depth Jewish Heritage tour of Prague, including the Alt-Neu and Pinkas Synagogues,  
the Jewish Cemetery and the Jewish Museum

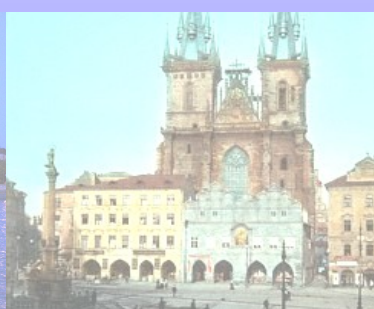
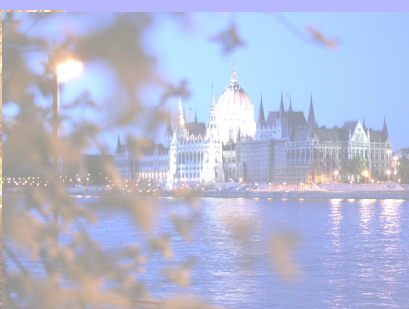
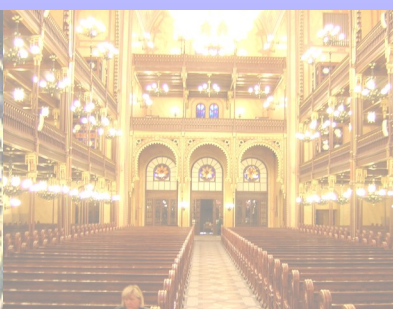
Panoramic tour of Prague: Hradcany Castle, the Charles Bridge, and the Astronomical Clock

Visit to Terezin, including the Jewish Museum and the town of Terezin

...and so much more!



**Dr. Stephen M. Berk** is a Professor of History at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He has been named the Henry and Sally Schaeffer Chair of Holocaust and Jewish Studies at Union College. Dr. Berk is considered a superb lecturer and teacher. He is the author of *Year of Crisis, Year of Hope: Russian Jewry and the Pogroms of 1881-1882* and is presently writing a book entitled, *Our People Are Your People: American Jewry and the Struggle for Civil Rights 1854-1965*. Dr. Berk is also the author of many articles on Eastern Europe, Russian Jewish History, anti-Semitism and American policy in the Middle East. He has lectured in numerous cities for UJA and Israel Bonds as well as at many colleges and universities throughout the United States. Dr. Berk has led numerous trips to Russia, Spain, Europe, Israel and Eastern Europe. It is a privilege to have him with us!



**DAY 1, Thursday, June 21, 2012:** We depart the United States on our overnight flight to Budapest.

**DAY 2, Friday, June 22, 2012:** We arrive in **Budapest** where we are met by our local hosts and transferred to our hotel. This afternoon we see the **Parliament**, the **Royal Palace**, the **Castle Hill** area, the **Fisherman's Bastion**. Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. In the evening, we enjoy Shabbat services at the Dohany Synagogue, followed by a welcome by Professor Berk and **Shabbat dinner** together. Overnight Budapest.

**DAY 3, Saturday, June 23, 2012:** Breakfast. Shabbat Shalom! In the morning, we invite you to join us for Shabbat services. **Shabbat lunch** together with a lecture by Professor Stephen Berk. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Budapest.

**DAY 4, Sunday, June 24, 2012:** Breakfast. Morning lecture by Professor Stephen Berk. We begin our day at the **Raul Wallenberg Memorial Statue** and then visit the **Dohany Synagogue**, the 2nd largest synagogue in Europe. We continue to the **Jewish Cemetery and Museum** and the **Holocaust Memorial**. Overnight Budapest.

**DAY 5, Monday, June 25, 2012:** Breakfast. Today we transfer to the airport to board our flight to **Prague**, the Czech capital, also known as "the City of One Thousand Spires" with its Baroque churches,

promenades, parks and ancient city walls. Upon arrival, we see the 1,000 year-old **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, the **Charles Bridge**, the **Astronomical Clock** and St. Vitus Cathedral before transferring to the hotel. Overnight Prague.

**DAY 6, Tuesday, June 26, 2012:** Breakfast. Morning lecture by Professor Stephen Berk. Today we travel to **Terezin**, the former "model" Nazi concentration camp. We visit the **Fortress, Jewish Cemetery, Museum, the hidden synagogue**, the **Memorial Monument** and the town itself. Overnight Prague.

**DAY 7, Wednesday, June 27, 2012:** Breakfast. Morning lecture by Professor Stephen Berk. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of Jewish interest sites, with a visit to the **Old City** to view the **Josefov**, Prague's Jewish Town with its **Old Town Hall**, the **Alt-Neu Synagogue**, the **Pinkas Synagogue**, the **Maisel Synagogue**, the **Jewish Cemetery** and the **State Jewish Museum**. In the evening, we enjoy a **farewell dinner** together at a local restaurant. Overnight Prague.

**DAY 8, Thursday, June 28, 2012:** After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to board our flight to Germany and join the Cantors Assembly tour.

**The Memories Last Forever!**

*Itinerary subject to change*

**PRE-TOUR COST: \$2,629.00 based on double occupancy      Single supplement cost: \$699.00**

**Pre-tour includes:**

- Lectures by Professor Stephen Berk
- Breakfast daily
- Shabbat dinner
- Shabbat lunch
- Farewell dinner
- Transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
- All touring and sightseeing per an agreed upon itinerary in an air-conditioned motor vehicle with an English speaking guide
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Portage for one piece of luggage per person

**Pre-tour does NOT include:**

- Airfare from Prague to Berlin to meet main tour (should be booked with your international flights)
- Tips to guides, driver and dining room waiters (\$105.00 per person; pre-collected)
- Any items of a personal nature
- Any border taxes or visas
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)

**Please note:** This price reflects a cash discount and is only for payment by cash or check. If you wish to pay by credit card, the price of the pre-tour is \$2,725.00 and \$720.00 for the single supplement.

**To register, please use the CA 2012 Registration Form.**

If you have already signed up for the tour, email [ayelet@ayelet.com](mailto:ayelet@ayelet.com) to add this tour to your reservation.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** \$100.00 per person charge if cancelled once booked plus any applicable airline penalties. \$250.00 per person plus any additional airline penalties charged if cancelled 60-31 days before departure. 100% penalties apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure.

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