

AYELET'S "Traveling University"

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

with our Scholar-In-Residence

Professor Stephen Berk

*\$3,899 for 4★ Hotels

*\$5,899 for 5★ Hotels

(per person based on double occupancy)

MARCH 17 - 30, 2008

Tour Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip air from New York
- ◆ One way flight from Lisbon to Barcelona
- ◆ One way flight from Barcelona to Granada
- ◆ One way train ticket AVE Seville to Madrid

4★ Hotels

- 2 nights at the Fenix Lisboa in Lisbon
- 3 nights at the Tryp Apolo in Barcelona
- 1 night at the Mancania Condor in Granada
- 2 nights at the Tryp Macarena in Seville
- 4 nights at the Fiesta Gran Colon in Madrid

5★ Hotels

- 2 nights at the Corinthia Lisboa in Lisbon
- 3 nights at Le Meridien in Barcelona
- 1 night at the Nazaries in Granada
- 2 nights at the Renacimiento in Seville
- 4 nights at the Husa Princesa in Madrid

- ◆ Breakfast daily, one lunch and five dinners
- ◆ All touring with a local licensed English-speaking guide
- ◆ Sightseeing in a deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- ◆ All entrance fees
- ◆ Group transfers upon arrival and departure
- ◆ Hotel taxes and service charge including portage

Featured Highlights:

- ◆ **The Ayelet Difference: Lectures by Professor Stephen Berk**
- ◆ Jewish Heritage tour of Lisbon, including the Lisbon Synagogue
- ◆ Tapas tasting at Las Ramblas in Barcelona
- ◆ Tour of Gerona, including the Old Jewish Quarter, newly restored museum and courtyard.
- ◆ Shabbat in Barcelona
- ◆ Tour of Granada, including Alhambra Palace, Generalife Gardens, and the Old Jewish Quarter.
- ◆ Flamenco performance in Seville
- ◆ Visit Cordoba, home of Rambam, including the synagogue and Calle de Los Judios
- ◆ City tour of Madrid, including the Royal Palace, Plaza Major, and Picasso's "Guernica"
- ◆ Tour of Toledo, once the center of Jewish learning and literature
- ◆ Valle de los Caidos and the famous Escorial Monastery
- ◆ Shabbat walking tour of the Prado Museum
- ◆ **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 Schaffer 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!

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Proposed Itinerary*

Day 1, Monday, March 17, 2008: We depart New York on our overnight flight to Lisbon.

Day 2, Tuesday, March 18, 2008: We arrive in Lisbon where we are met by our tour escort. We transfer to our hotel for check-in. This afternoon we enjoy an orientation tour of Lisbon. Welcome dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

Day 3, Wednesday, March 19, 2008: After breakfast we depart for a half-day tour of Jewish sites in Lisbon, including the Lisbon Synagogue. Afternoon at leisure to explore Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 4, Thursday, March 20, 2008: After breakfast we board our flight to Barcelona. Upon arrival we depart for the city center and Las Ramblas, the pedestrian mall, for our first taste of "tapas," the Spanish hors d'oeuvres buffet. We see the harbor area, Columbus Statue, the Holy Family Church designed by Gaudi, and Guell Park. We check in at our hotel. Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 5, Friday, March 21, 2008: We depart for a full day tour of Gerona, formerly a major Jewish center and home to the famous Ramban - Nachmonides. We see the Old Jewish Quarter, newly restored museum and courtyard. Tonight we enjoy Shabbat dinner together. Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 6, Saturday, March 22, 2008: Day at leisure in Barcelona. Enjoy! Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 7, Sunday, March 23, 2008: Today we fly to Granada, formerly "Granada of the Jews." Upon arrival we begin our tour, which includes the Alhambra Palace, Generalife Gardens and Old Jewish Quarter. Overnight in Granada.

Day 8, Monday, March 24, 2008: After breakfast we depart for Seville, the romantic capital of Andalucia. We visit the Cathedral Palace and Barrio de Santa Cruz, former Jewish Quarter. We enjoy dinner together and an exciting flamenco performance. Overnight in Seville.

Day 9, Tuesday, March 25, 2008: After breakfast we drive to Cordoba, home of the great Rambam, Moses Maimonides. We see the synagogue with its bronze statue of Maimonides and the cathedral, once a mosque. We have time for lunch and explore the shops of Calle de Los Judios before returning to Seville. Overnight in Seville.

Day 10, Wednesday, March 26, 2008: We depart for Madrid on the high speed AVE train. Upon arrival we enjoy a city tour of Madrid, including the Royal Palace, Retiro Park, Plaza Major, Centre de Arte' Reina Sophia to see the painting "Guernica." Overnight in Madrid.

Day 11, Thursday, March 27, 2008: We enjoy a full day tour of Toledo, once the Royal Capital of Spain and center of Jewish learning and literature. We visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral, Santa Maria La Blanca (formerly a synagogue), and the Transito Synagogue. We see the El Greco collection at Santo Thome Chapel and return to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 12, Friday, March 28, 2008: After breakfast we depart for the Valle de los Caidos and the famous Escorial Monastery. Today we enjoy a Shabbat dinner together. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 13, Saturday, March 29, 2008: Day at leisure or join us for a walking tour of the magnificent Prado Museum. Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner together at a local restaurant. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 14, Sunday, March 30, 2008: This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight back to New York.

The Memories last forever!!

Tour does not include: Departure taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$220.00 – subject to change), any border taxes or visas, tips (\$12.00 per person, per day collected in advance), \$15.00 shipping/handling charge, travel insurance (highly recommended) or any items of a personal nature. Price is based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$799 based on four-star accommodations and \$2,279.00 based on five-star accommodations. Land only is \$3,330.00 based on double occupancy for four-star accommodations, and \$5,330.00 based on double occupancy for five-star accommodations. **CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** \$100 per person charged if cancelled more than 60 days before departure. \$250 per person charged if cancelled 60-31 days before departure. 100% penalty will apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure.

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Yes! I want to join Professor Stephen Berk on the tour to Spain in March 2008!

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