

Join our Scholar-in-Residence, Professor Stephen Berk

on a Jewish Heritage Tour to

EASTERN EUROPE

June 17 - 28, 2012

\$4,625.00 LAND only, per person

Based on double occupancy



The Chain Bridge



Wawel Castle



The Old Synagogue

TOUR INCLUDES:

First class train between Warsaw and Krakow
2 nights at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Warsaw
2 nights at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Krakow
3 nights at the Kempinski Grand Hotel in Budapest
3 nights at the Kings Court Hotel in Prague
Breakfast Daily * Welcome Dinner in Warsaw
Dinner with the Beit Warszawa Community in Warsaw
Dinner in Krakow * Shabbat Dinner in Budapest* Dinner in Prague
Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
All touring with a local licensed English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned motorcoach
All transfers and entrance fees per itinerary * Porterage

EASTERN EUROPE HIGHLIGHTS:

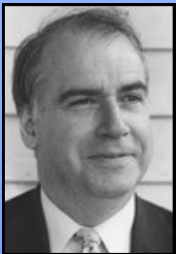
LECTURES BY PROF. BERK

Jewish Heritage tour of Warsaw including:
The Warsaw Ghetto, Mila 18, and the Gensia Cemetery

Jewish Heritage tour of Krakow including:
Kazimierz and the Plashow Concentration Camp

Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau
Krakow's Wawel Castle and Cloth Hall
Jewish sites in Budapest including:
Dohany Synagogue, the Jewish Cemetery, and the Holocaust Memorial

Budapest's Royal Palace and Castle Hill area
Jewish Heritage tour of Prague including:
Terezin, the Josefov, and the Jewish Cemetery
Krakow and Warsaw



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!

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DAY 1, Sunday, June 17, 2012: We depart the United States on our overnight flight to Eastern Europe.

DAY 2, Monday, June 18, 2012: We arrive in Warsaw where we are met by our local host and transferred to our hotel. We enjoy a panoramic tour of **Warsaw** including **Old Town Square** and **Lazienki Park**. Early this evening we enjoy a special **Chopin concert** before returning to the hotel for our welcome dinner. Overnight in Warsaw.

DAY 3, Tuesday, June 19, 2012: Breakfast. Today we have a sightseeing tour encompassing **Nozyk Synagogue** (the only surviving synagogue in Warsaw, founded in 1900), **Chopin's Monument**, the **Warsaw Ghetto**, the **Jewish Resistance Bunker at Mila 18**, **Stawski Street** buildings (where the SS had their headquarters), the **Gensa Cemetery** (established in 1806, containing the graves of about 250,000 people and known as the largest cemetery in Poland). Tonight we meet with members of **Beit Warsawa**, a progressive congregation in Warsaw. We enjoy **dinner and hospitality** as we learn more about the Judaism alive in today's Poland. Overnight in Warsaw.

DAY 4, Wednesday, June 20, 2012: Breakfast. We depart Warsaw for **Krakow**. Our Jewish Heritage tour includes the **Old Jewish District**, **Kazimierz**, where we see the **Old Synagogue** (a massive fortress-like building erected in the 15th and 16th Centuries), the **"Temple"** and the **Remuh Synagogue**. We continue to the **Little Museum at the Drug Store** inside the **Jewish Ghetto**, **Schindler's Factory** and the **Plashow Concentration Camp**. Our City tour includes **Wawel Castle**, **St. Mary's Church**, the **Renaissance Cloth Hall** and other historic landmarks. Overnight in Krakow.

DAY 5, Thursday, June 21, 2012: Breakfast. This morning we travel to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous Nazi Concentration Camps where many Jews and others perished in WWII. Here we see the museum and pay tribute to the victims. We end our day in Krakow and have **dinner together**. Overnight in Krakow.

DAY 6, Friday, June 22, 2012: After breakfast we travel from Krakow to **Budapest**. Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. This evening, we enjoy Shabbat services at the **Dohany Synagogue**, followed by **Shabbat dinner**. Overnight in Budapest.

DAY 7, Saturday, June 23, 2012: Breakfast. Shabbat Shalom! In the morning, we invite you to join us for Shabbat services. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Budapest.

DAY 8, Sunday, June 24, 2012: Breakfast. 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**. We see the **Parliament**, the **Royal Palace**, the **Castle Hill area**, the **Fisherman's Bastion**. Overnight in Budapest.

DAY 9, 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 in Prague.

DAY 10, Tuesday, June 26, 2012: Breakfast. 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 in Prague.

DAY 11, Wednesday, June 27, 2012: After breakfast 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 in Prague.

DAY 12, Thursday, June 28, 2012: After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to board our flight home.

Memories Last Forever!

*itinerary subject to change

Tour does not include: Airfare—\$1,189.00, includes estimated air taxes and fuel surcharges of \$615.00—subject to change until ticketed, any border taxes or visas, tips (\$15.00 per person, per day collected in advance), \$15.00 shipping/handling charge per household, travel insurance (highly recommended) or any items of a personal nature. The single supplement is \$1,339.00 per person. **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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