

Tour of Jewish Historic Sites in Poland

September 12-18, 2011

Organized by

Poland Jewish Cemeteries Restoration Project (PJCRP)

ITINERARY

Note: the itinerary may change without notice to take advantage of special opportunities arising during the Tour

Sunday 11th – suggested arrival date and check in at the Grand Mercure Hotel in Warsaw, Tel. 0048 22 583 21 46. There is much to do and see in this revitalized city- attend a concert or a performance in the Jewish theatre. (*The Tour cost does not include Sunday activities and Sunday night at the Grand Mercure Hotel*);

Monday 12th - you may wish to participate with the Tour group in the morning religious service in the historic Nozig Synagogue, starting at 7:15 am, followed by a light breakfast; tour Warsaw after lunch, including the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes and Museum of Polish Jews, the world famous Nalewki Street, the shelter of Mordechai Anielewicz from the time of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and the Jewish Historical Institute; dinner at the Kahal (Jewish Community); staying at the Grand Mercure Hotel;

Tuesday 13th – 9 am, depart

for Losice with a side trip to Treblinka. The restoration by Poland Jewish Cemeteries Restoration Project (PJCRP) of the Losice cemetery, like the Ozarow cemetery are two of the most beautiful restorations in all of Poland. In Treblinka, see the hundreds of memorial monuments to shtetls that were emptied of their Jews, including from Ozarow; return to Warsaw; meet with US Ambassador in the US Embassy; dinner at the Jewish Community at about 7 pm; return to Grand Mercure;

Wednesday 14th – trip to Tarlow for cemetery rededication and to Ozarow for 10th anniversary rededication ceremony including of the restored ohel of the rabbis; meet with staff and students of the high school; Ozarow was the site of the very first project of PJCRP. which became the model for more than 30 more restorations since 2001. Possible visits to towns along the way include Polaniec and Dzialoszyce; about 7pm we arrive in the beautiful and historically significant city of Sandomierz; dinner and night at the Sarmata Hotel, Tel. 0048 15 833 47 00.

Thursday 15th - tour of Sandomierz, Polaniec, Mielec,

Chmielnik, Pinczow, other towns

and then on to Cracow; dinner at Jewish community in Cracow; staying at the Best Western Premier Hotel, Tel. 0048 12 37 63 748;

Friday 16th - Cracow sightseeing, especially the Jewish Kazimierz district, synagogues, meeting with Jewish Community leaders; Shabbat dinner in the community. Cracow, the former capital of Poland has numerous, world-class historical monuments, such as magnificent Wawel castle (the former residence of Polish monarchs), the Jagellonian University (one of the oldest universities in the world, dating back to the 14th century) and many others; staying at the Best Western Premier Hotel;

Saturday 17th - religious services or free time in the morning. More Cracow sightseeing and for some see the Crystal Palace and visit Auschwitz; departure for Lodz; staying at the Hotel Andels in Lodz, Tel. 0048 42 279 10 00.

Sunday 18th - Lodz sightseeing; meeting with Jewish community leaders, sightseeing Poznanski palaces and synagogue; attend a concert at the Lodz Philharmonic; staying at the Hotel Andels;

Monday 19th—Departure for Warsaw and to the airport.

TOUR COST

The cost including hotels, meals, tour guide and tour bus is \$2,000 US per person sharing a double room, and for a single person in a private room it is \$2,500. Costs can change without notice. Book early!

Full payment must be made as soon as possible to secure a place on the Tour. Payment is made to the 2011 Tour account at the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies in Buffalo, NY by credit card. Call the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies (716-882-1166; Toll-Free 877- 933-6369 .

Alternatively, payment can be made online at:

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