



Jewish History & Culture in Eastern Europe

11 days | 14 days with Warsaw extension

Immerse yourself in the history and cultural legacies of the Jewish communities of Berlin, Prague & Krakow on this Jewish heritage tour.



Your tour package includes

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 4 dinners with beer or wine
- 4 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- New Synagogue Berlin
- The Jewish Museum
- Prague's Jewish Quarter
- Spanish Synagogue
- Oskar Schindler's Factory
- Auschwitz & Birkenau

Tour pace

You will walk for at least 2.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

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Overnight flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Berlin today.

Berlin → 3 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Berlin

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to Berlin! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Berlin

Included meals: breakfast

A local guide introduces you to the monuments of Berlin's intricate past as well as the signs of its re-emergence as a vibrant cultural center.

- Discover the Brandenburg Gate, the symbol of a reunited Berlin
- See the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall's East Side Gallery
- Journey down Unter den Linden, the city's most elegant boulevard, passing the Reichstag and Museum Island

In the afternoon visit some of the cultural significant Jewish Heritage sites in Berlin, including the New Synagogue and The Jewish Museum.

Enjoy a free evening in Berlin or add an excursion.

+ Berlin Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 4: Free day in Berlin

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Berlin or add an excursion.

+ World War II Walking Tour

Prague → 3 nights

Day 5: Transfer to Prague

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Cross the border to Czechia into Prague. Later, sit down for an included dinner with your group.

Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Prague

Included meals: breakfast

Discover why Prague is known as the City of One Hundred Spires on a guided tour.

- Cross the elegant Charles Bridge for breathtaking views of the city
- Stroll through Old Town Square to view the 15th-century Astronomical Clock
- Enjoy a traditional coffee at a local cafe
- Take a walking tour of the Jewish Quarter with a local guide
- Visit the oldest Jewish cemetery in Europe, Jewish Memorial, and 3 of the cities Jewish synagogues including the Spanish Synagogue

Enjoy a free evening in Prague or add an excursion.

+ Evening in Prague: River Cruise & Dinner

Day 7: Free Day in Prague

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Prague or add an excursion.

+ Terezin

Krakow → 3 nights

Day 8: Transfer to Krakow

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Pass through the dramatic landscapes of Moravia before reaching the historic Polish city of Kraków. Gather for an included dinner this evening.

Day 9 Sightseeing tour of Krakow

Included meals: breakfast

Meet your local guide for a tour of Kraków, Poland's former royal capital.

- Discover Wawel Hill, perched high above the Vistula River
- Visit Wawel Cathedral, where Polish kings were crowned
- Stroll through Główny Square
- Pass beautiful Sukiennice Cloth Hall, the Jagiellonian University and Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory

Enjoy a free afternoon in Krakow or add an excursion.

+ Polish Cooking Class & Dinner

Day 10: Sightseeing tour of Auschwitz & Birkenau

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Today, visit some of the most chilling sites in Europe: the concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. More than 4 million people were

systematically exterminated in these camps by the Third Reich during World War II. Liberated by the Red Army in 1945, Auschwitz has been turned into a poignant memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

- Take a guided tour which includes views of chambers and prisoner buildings.
- Afterward, drive to nearby Birkenau, the second portion of the larger Auschwitz concentration camp complex for a guided tour before returning to Kraków.

Please note: Full passport information is required to purchase tickets to Auschwitz. Travelers who have not confirmed passport information may do so by logging in to My Account or contacting Customer Experience.

Later, celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner this evening.

Flight home

Day 11: Departure

Transfer to the airport in Krakow for your flight home.

+ Warsaw extension

Known as the Phoenix City, the Polish capital was all but destroyed during World War II and painstakingly rebuilt since 1944 to their original state. Learn about the dramatic and eventful history Warsaw and it's Jewish population faced with a visit to it's remaining carefully preserved sights of the Warsaw Ghetto and from the Jewish community themselves.

Warsaw → 3 nights

Day 11: Transfer to Warsaw

Included meals: breakfast

Travel to and explore Warsaw at your leisure.

Enjoy a free evening or add an excursion.

+ Chopin Recital & Dinner

Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Warsaw

Included meals: breakfast

Set out today for Warsaw's Jewish Quarter, the

former Warsaw Ghetto that was the largest Nazi ghetto of World War II. Though only fragments remain of the ghetto, memorials, museums and institutes have been built to continue to remember and educate on Warsaw's dark past.

- Visit the Nozyk Synagogue, the only surviving house of prayer from before the war and meet a representative from the local Jewish community
- Enter the Jewish Historical Institute whose exhibits explore the Warsaw Ghetto uprising
- Stop at the Monument of the Ghetto Heroes which stands where the uprising started
- See the former SS headquarters at Mila 18 and Umschlagplatz Monument

Enjoy a free afternoon or add an excursion.

+ Museum of Polish Jews

Day 13: Free day in Warsaw

Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Enjoy a free day in Warsaw or add an excursion.

Please note: Select one of the excursions to add to your itinerary

+ Treblinka

+ Łódź

Flight Home

Day 14: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: goaheadtours.com/rjh | 800-597-0350

Day 3: Berlin Home-Hosted Dinner

\$75 (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Join a local at their home in Berlin to enjoy traditional dishes and dine like a true Berliner. During this dinner, you'll receive an authentic understanding of your host's day-to-day life while learning about German culture and traditions from a new perspective. Please note: Your Tour Director will not attend this excursion. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Day 4: World War II Walking Tour

\$59/\$69* (5 hours, departs in the afternoon, lunch included)

Take a walk through history on this insider's tour of Berlin during World War II, detailing the rise and fall of Hitler and the Third Reich. You'll start in the Wilhelmstrasse area and see the building that once housed the headquarters of Hermann Goering's Luftwaffe. You'll also view the former headquarters of the infamous SS and Gestapo, the massive Reich Chancellery, and the Propaganda Ministry. Finally, stand directly above Hitler's Führerbunker as your guide details the last days of World War II in Europe. Lunch is included.

Day 6: Evening in Prague: River Cruise & Dinner

\$89/\$99* (4 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Take in panoramic views of picturesque Prague from the Vltava River this evening. Cruise past spectacular sights, including Castle Hill and the city's famous bridges. Then, eat and drink like a local at a traditional Tankovna Pub, or Tank Pub. Enjoy authentic Czech dishes and the chance to try beer straight from the tank.

Day 7: Terezin

Visit the link above or call for pricing info.

(4 hours, departs in the morning,)

Head to the city of Terezin and take a guided tour of the Theresienstadt concentration camp. The building, which was originally designed as a military fort, was used as a prison for military and political persons before it became a concentration camp during World War II. Learn about the area's somber history as you honor the lives lost there throughout World War II as you move through Ghetto Terezin, the Ghetto Museum & Madgeburg barracks. Before returning to Prague, sit down for an included lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 9 Polish Cooking Class & Dinner

\$99 (3.5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Pierogi are synonymous with Polish culture and on this excursion you'll attend a cooking class to try your hand at making the country's signature food. Reminiscent of a dumpling or ravioli, pierogi are traditionally stuffed with foods like potato, cheese, cabbage, or sauerkraut, but can also be filled with cherries, apples, or strawberries and served for dessert. Roll up your sleeves to learn

how to cut, stuff, and fold the dough for both savory and sweet pierogi. Then, sample Polish vodka and mead as you enjoy your dinner. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

Extension excursion options

Day 11: Chopin Recital & Dinner

\$105/\$115* (5 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

This evening, enjoy a private recital featuring the music of Frédéric-François Chopin. Born in 1810, Chopin is widely considered the world's best composer for piano, an instrument that's featured prominently in his compositions. Tonight, experience Chopin's genius firsthand as a pianist plays some of his greatest masterpieces. Then, sample local specialties at one of Warsaw's finest restaurants during an included dinner.

Day 12: Museum of Polish Jews

Visit the link above or call for pricing info.

(2 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Exploring 1,000 years of Jewish life in Poland – the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews is a place for those to learn more about past and present Jewish culture. Take a guided tour of the museum which showcases several interactive exhibits that tell the history of the Jews of Poland, once the largest Jewish Community in the world. See how their programs from their exhibits, educational activities, conferences and more have made the Museum a meeting place to spread knowledge on Jewish history and heritage.

Day 13: Treblinka

Visit the link above or call for pricing info.

(6 hours, departs in the morning)

Hidden in the woods Northeast of Warsaw remains the second-largest site of mass extermination of Europe's Jews, most of which were from the Warsaw Ghetto. Take a guided tour of this somber site, including both Treblinka I and II, which is considered one of the most distinguished commemorations of the Holocaust worldwide.

Day 13: Łódź

Visit the link above or call for pricing info.

(5-6 hours, departs in the morning)

Travel to the city of Łódź, once the second largest Jewish Community after Warsaw prior to World War II. Learn how the Nazi party used Łódź's position as Poland's industrial center to form the Łódź Ghetto which used forced labor for major production center of military equipment and uniforms with its almost 100 factories within the ghetto. Embark on a guided tour of the town and see Scheibler and Poznanski's mansions, an exhibit dedicated to Polish pianist Arthur Rubinstein, the Old Town, Bałuty and Radegast train station.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at goaheadtours.com/terms