



Kańcut Synagogue

Literary Tour of Jewish Galicia

EXCLUSIVELY FOR YIVO

JUNE 22 – JULY 5, 2020

Due to popular demand and the success of the 2018 tour, YIVO will host its second Literary Tour of Jewish Galicia, where we will read the works of writers such as Peretz, Bruno Schulz, Agnon, Celan, Babel, and many others in the places that they were written, and travel through the historic landscape that shaped them. Readings will illustrate the impact these experiences had on their work. Noted historian Dr. Samuel Kassow and Dr. Jonathan Brent, YIVO Executive Director and CEO, will guide you on a unique journey of literary and cultural discovery.

The tour will be chaired by Irene Pletka, vice-chair of the YIVO Board of Directors.

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\$5,667 per person, double occupancy
\$1,242 single supplement



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 01 MONDAY JUNE 22 ARRIVAL IN KRAKÓW

- Transfers
- Program pending arrival times
- Dinner
- Stary Hotel

DAY 02 TUESDAY JUNE 23 KRAKÓW

- Visit to the Salt Mine, additional program to be decided
- Lunch
- Stary Hotel

DAY 03 WEDNESDAY JUNE 24 KRAKÓW – ŁAŃCUT – RZESZÓW

- Transfer to Łañcut
- Lunch
- Łañcut Synagogue
- Łañcut Palace
- Dinner
- Bristol Hotel

DAY 04 THURSDAY JUNE 25 RZESZÓW - BIŁGORAJ – ZAMOŚĆ – BELZEC – RZESZÓW

- Full day excursion to Biłgoraj, Zamość and Belzec
- Lunch included (in Zamość)
- Bristol Hotel

DAY 05 FRIDAY JUNE 26 RZESZÓW – DROHOBYCH – TRUSKAVETS

- Cross border to Ukraine**
- Program in Drohobych
- Lunch
- Dinner at the resort
- Mirotel Spa & Resort, Truskavets (25 minutes from Drohobych)

DAY 06 SATURDAY JUNE 27 TRUSKAVETS

- Morning lectures at the Mirotel Spa & Resort
- Lunch at the resort
- Afternoon at leisure or return to Drohobych if more time is required
- Mirotel Spa & Resort

DAY 07 SUNDAY JUNE 28 TRUSKAVETS – CZERNOWITZ

- Transfer to Czernowitz
- Lunch served en route
- Afternoon program in Czernowitz
- Dinner
- Allure Inn

DAY 08 MONDAY JUNE 29 CZERNOWITZ – VIZHNITZ – CZERNOWITZ

- Excursion to Vizhnitz and the Baal Shem Tov's mikveh
- Lunch by the River
- Tour of Czernowitz upon return
- Allure Inn

DAY 09 TUESDAY JUNE 30 CZERNOWITZ – BUCHACH – LVOV

- Transfer to Buchach
- Lunch
- Program in Buchach
- Dinner
- Leopold Hotel

DAY 10 WEDNESDAY JULY 1 LVOV

- Walking tour in Lvov
- Lunch
- Lvov tour continued
- Leopold Hotel

DAY 11 THURSDAY JULY 2 LVOV – KRAKÓW

- Morning departure from Lvov by coach
- Afternoon arrival to Kraków
- Check-in at the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel
- Evening Concert at the Tempel Synagogue
- Holiday Inn (Executive rooms)

DAY 12 FRIDAY JULY 3 KRAKÓW

- Festival related activities
- Private tour of the Czartoryski Museum
- Bajgelman Concert
- Shabbat Dinner at the JCC
- Holiday Inn (Executive rooms)

DAY 13 SATURDAY JULY 4 KRAKÓW

- Private tour of Heroes Square with its creator Piotr Lewicki
- Visit to the Schindler's Museum
- Galicia Jewish Museum and time at Market Square
- Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant
- Finale Concert at Szeroka Street in Kazimierz
- Holiday Inn (Executive rooms)

DAY 14 SUNDAY JULY 5 KRAKÓW – DEPARTURES

- Transfers to the airport

* *Dietary restrictions will be accommodated if possible.*

** ***Please see visa information on page 5.***

RATES

\$5,667 per person, double occupancy – includes a \$1,000 per person tax-deductible gift to YIVO*
\$1,242 single supplement

THE PRICE IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING INCLUDED SERVICES:

- All private services throughout the tour
- All transfers on arrival and departure day (June 22 & July 5)
- Full time tour director (Dariusz Kuzniar)
- Full time Ukrainian guide while in Ukraine
- Deluxe hotel accommodations in Kraków, Rzeszów, Truskavets and Lvov
- First class hotel accommodation in Czernowitz
- Full breakfast buffet daily
- 9 lunches
- 6 dinners. All dinners will include cover charge, water and coffee/tea (alcoholic beverages are not included)
- Entrance fees
- All taxes and fees
- Tips (except to drivers, guides, and tour director)

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES:

- Flights
- Transfers on other days than the announced arrival and departure dates
- Pre- or post-tour hotels or other arrangements
- Meals and services not mentioned
- Tips to guides and drivers
- All expenses of personal nature
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa to Ukraine (for some countries)

DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$500 per traveler is required at the time of signing up for the tour.

PAYMENT

To sign up for the tour, each traveler must complete a reservation form and include the \$500 per person deposit. Upon receipt of the reservation, YIVO will issue an invoice. The deposit is fully refundable until January 15th. The balance is payable in equal installments; the first installment is due no later than February 1st, and the second and final installment no later than March 1st.

** Upon receipt of the final payment, YIVO will provide a letter indicating your tax-deductible contribution.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellation after January 15th will result in forfeiture of your deposit. Cancellation after March 15th will result in the forfeiture of the full trip price.

CHANGES

Participants requiring individual travel arrangements in conjunction with this tour must advise us as early as possible. Individual arrangements can be made pre or post the tour. For any change made 90 days or less prior to the tour, a service fee of \$100 per person will be charged. All expenses involved with individual travel arrangements will be carried by the individual traveler.

MEALS

Breakfasts are served buffet-style at the hotels. Other meals are served at restaurants or at the hotels and are based upon set menus according to local traditions. However, options are provided for travelers requiring special meals such as a vegetarian or fish option. Lunches will vary but usually consist of simple two course meals. Dinners will include a cover charge for bread, water and coffee or tea is included. Alcoholic beverages are not included.



TRAVEL

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Momentum Tours & Travel offers complimentary transfers on the listed arrival and departure dates. These are June 22 and July 5. For pre-tour arrivals or post-tour departures, individual transfers, hotels or other services can be arranged and must be paid directly to Momentum Tours & Travel by the individual travelers.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend that each traveler purchase a travel protection plan. Momentum Tours & Travel sells travel insurance on behalf of TravelSafe. However, participants may purchase any travel insurance, or choose no insurance at all. Please note that travel insurance providers have different rules regarding coverage and how pre-existing conditions can be waived. It is up to the individual traveler to obtain the rules for all policies.

PASSPORT AND VISA

A visa to Ukraine might be required for this departure. Travelers from the USA, Canada, and Israel do not require a visa. However, travelers from other nations (such as Australia) may require visas. Please ask if in doubt. In addition, each traveler must possess a valid passport. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the tour has been completed. For travelers not carrying a USA, Canada, or Israel passport, we recommend they check if a visa is required for travel to Poland and Ukraine. Momentum Tours will provide the required papers for the visa application.

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