

Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers' Program

July 5–26, 2010

Washington, DC

JULY 5 – MONDAY

All participants should arrive at L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, DC. Pre-trip program/workshop begins at 2:00 pm at the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**.

JULY 6 – TUESDAY

Pre-trip program/workshops from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Depart for Dulles International Airport. Fly to Israel via Frankfurt (Lufthansa 419 to Frankfurt; Lufthansa 686 to Tel Aviv)

Israel

JULY 7 – WEDNESDAY

Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel, at 3:00 pm. Take bus to Mount Zion Hotel in Jerusalem. Participants will have time to relax during the late afternoon. Orientation session will be held at the hotel after dinner.

JULY 8 – THURSDAY

All day program at **Yad Vashem** (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Meet with Israeli teachers.

JULY 9 – FRIDAY

Program at **Yad Vashem** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

JULY 10 – SATURDAY

All day tour of **Jerusalem**

Germany

JULY 11 – SUNDAY

Fly to Berlin (Lufthansa 691) at 5:00 am, arriving at Tegel airport in Berlin at 9:45 am. Transfer to the Berlin Hotel. After checking into the hotel, the afternoon will be spent at the **Holocaust Memorial in Berlin**.

JULY 12 – MONDAY

Start the day with a visit of the **Gruenewald Station Memorial** from where 50,000 Jews were sent to work and death camps. Continue to the **Wannsee Conference villa**, where the Nazis discussed how to attain the "Final Solution" for the Jewish people. Meet with German teachers at the Villa. Late afternoon at the Topography of Terror located at the former Gestapo Headquarters.

JULY 13 – TUESDAY

Early morning departure for the **Bergen Belsen Memorial** site located on the grounds of the former Prisoner of War and Concentration Camp. See the marked graves, the monuments, the camp grounds and the Documentation Center. Proceed to Celle where we will stay overnight.

Poland

JULY 14 – WEDNESDAY

Depart Berlin for the German/Polish border and cross into Poland. Drive to Warsaw and check into the Bristol Hotel. Dinner and possible discussion with staff of **Museum of History of Polish Jews** at the hotel.

JULY 15 – THURSDAY

Bus and guided tour of **Jewish Warsaw** (Jewish Historical Institute, Nosyk Synagogue, remnants of ghetto wall, Umschalplatz) In the evening, a private Chopin recital followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

JULY 16 – FRIDAY

Drive to the **Majdanek** concentration camp for a tour of the camp and an orientation tour of **Lublin**. Overnight and dinner at the Grand Lublinianka Hotel in Lublin.

JULY 17 – SATURDAY

Drive to **Rzeszow**; visit Jewish sites such as the New Town Synagogue which today houses a gallery of the Art Exhibition Bureau and the Old Town Synagogue which was reconstructed to become the seat of the city archives. It also contains a Jewish historical research center. Continue to the area of the former city ghetto. Check into and have dinner at the Grand Hotel in Rzeszow.

JULY 18 – SUNDAY

Drive to **Belzec**; visit death camp for an extensive tour; then travel to **Krakow** for overnight. Check into the Andel's Krakow Hotel and have dinner at a local restaurant.

JULY 19 - MONDAY

Travel to the Auschwitz and **Auschwitz-Birkenau** for an extensive tour. Return to Krakow and have dinner in the hotel with Polish teachers.

JULY 20 - TUESDAY

Full day in **Krakow**—the Kazimierz Quarter, Alt Synagogue, Remuh Synagogue, Jewish cemetery, Galicia Jewish Museum, Oskar Schindler's factory, Plaszow Concentration Camp. Have dinner at a local restaurant

JULY 21 – WEDNESDAY

Depart Krakow for **Kielce** and visit the building once referred to as the Pfefer Synagogue and the area of the former ghetto. Continue to **Piotrkow Trybunalski** and visit the Jewish cemetery dating back to the 18th Century. Arrive in **Lodz** and check into the Andel's Hotel in Lodz and have dinner in the hotel.

JULY 22 - THURSDAY

Visit the largest Jewish cemetery in Europe then on to **Lodz Ghetto**, the only one liberated. The city offers many important Jewish sites such as the Poznanski palaces, the Konsztadt family mansion and other important buildings. Visit one of the two functioning synagogues. The remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

JULY 23 - FRIDAY

Drive to **Treblinka**. Tour of Treblinka. Drive to the Marriott Courtyard Hotel located at **Warsaw** airport for dinner and overnight.

Washington, DC

JULY 24 - SATURDAY

Fly to Washington, DC at 10:05 AM (Lufthansa 3301 to Frankfurt; Lufthansa 418 to Washington, DC). Arrive in Washington at 3:45 PM and go to L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

JULY 25 – SUNDAY

All day workshops at the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**.

JULY 26 – MONDAY

Morning workshops at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Program ends at noon.