



**THE MARCH: BEARING WITNESS TO HOPE 2018**  
**Germany and Poland May 22-June 1, 2018**  
**Draft Program**  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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*\*confirmed for Poland portion. With regular coach, only one educator will be required*

**Polish guide:** Marcelina Tomza-Michalska requested

<u><b>SUMMARY</b></u>	
Tues May 22	Toronto→Berlin
Wed May 23	Arrival/Berlin sites. O/N Berlin
Thurs May 24	Berlin sites with scholar. O/N Berlin
Fri May 25	Berlin→Krakow (via Wrocław optional). O/N Krakow
Sat May 26	Krakow/Kazimierz/Podogorze. O/N Krakow
Sun May 27	Auschwitz-Birkenau. O/N Krakow
Mon May 28	Krakow→Lodz. Lodz sites. Lodz→Warsaw. O/N Warsaw
Tues May 29	Tycochin, Treblinka. O/N Warsaw
Wed May 30	Warsaw sites. O/N Warsaw
Thurs May 31	Warsaw community service program. O/N Warsaw
Fri June 1	Warsaw→Toronto

**Tuesday MAY 22** Toronto→Berlin

**DAY 1: Wednesday MAY 23**

Arrive in Berlin

Packed lunch on arrival

Walking tour

- Scheunenviertel neighbourhood: Gross Hamburger Strasse, Grave of Moses Mendelssohn, site of the first Jewish Home for the Aged, Stolpersteine, Oranienburg Synagogue
- Neue Wache War Memorial (Mother and Son)
- Bebelplatz
- Reichstag/Brandenburg Gate/ Parizerplatz
- Tiergarten: (1) memorial to gay victims & (2) Roma and Sinti memorial

DINNER: Welcome dinner at hotel

Group Gathering → early night!

**Overnight** Hampton by Hilton Alexanderplatz, Berlin

**DAY 2: Thursday MAY 24 – Berlin with local scholar (Prof Matthias Hass TBC)**

- T4
  - Bayerische Platz
  - Track 17: Memorial at Grunewald Train Station
  - Wannsee Haus
- PACKED LUNCH DELIVERED TO WANNSEE
- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and Museum
  - Topography of Terror Museum (no fixed entry time)
    - or Berlin Wall Park and Memorial (TBD)
- DINNER: RESTAURANT TBD with German students

**Overnight Hampton by Hilton Alexanderplatz, Berlin**

**DAY 3: Friday MAY 25**

*NOTE: SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING 8:15 PM*

Early departure for Krakow, Poland (approx. 7 hrs)  
Or Optional stop in Wroclaw (Berlin – Wroclaw: (4 hrs)  
1.5 hr stop – LUNCH, old town and synagogue  
Wroclaw-Krakow: (3 hrs)  
Arrive Krakow  
Brief introductory walking tour in Kazimierz to see Rema Synagogue and Cemetery (closed to the public on Saturdays)  
DINNER: Shabbat program & Dialogue Dinner with Polish students  
Group Gathering

**Overnight Hotel Qubus, Kraków**

**DAY 4: Saturday MAY 26**

*NOTE: HAVDALLAH 9:24 PM*

Kazimierz

- Old Synagogue (open on Saturdays)
- Galerie Galicia

Podgorze

- Area of ghetto
- Pharmacy

Plaszow  
Meeting with Righteous Among the Nations  
Free Time  
Dinner on their own in Market Square

**Overnight Hotel Qubus, Kraków**

**DAY 5: Sunday May 27**

All day visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau

- Memorial Ceremony in Birkenau

Return to Krakow  
DINNER and Group gathering

**Overnight      Hotel Qubus, Kraków**

**DAY 6: Monday May 28**

AM      Lodz sites:

- Radegast Railroad Station
- Children's Memorial at the Przemystowa Street Camp for Polish Children
- Bracka Street cemetery (either this or Okopowa Street cemetery in Warsaw)

PM      Drive to Warsaw (1.5-2 hrs)  
Guided visit to POLIN—Museum of the History of Polish Jews (closed Tuesdays and Corpus Christi)  
DINNER

**Overnight      Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw**

**DAY 7: Tuesday May 29**

Tycochin  
Lopuchowa Forest  
Treblinka  
Return to Warsaw

**Overnight      Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw**

**DAY 8: Wednesday May 30**

Warsaw sites:

- Okopowa Street Cemetery
- Heroes' Walk: Umschlagplatz Heroes Walk, Mila 18, Rapoport Monument
- Pawiak Prison
- Visit to Warsaw Zoo exhibit (RAN's Jan and Antonina Zabinski)
- Old Town

Dinner on own

**Overnight      Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw**

**DAY 9: Thursday May 31**

NOTE: CORPUS CHRISTI — NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN POLAND

*Volunteer/community service program: cemetery cleanup, JCC or other community organization project*

FINAL DINNER at hotel

Closing Group Gathering

**Overnight      Hotel Novotel Centrum, Warsaw**

**Day 10 Friday June 1**

NOTE: SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING IN NY IS 8:03 PM

Return to USA