

DRAFT Itinerary
March of the Living:
Poland, then continue to Vienna
Sunday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 18, 2029

Depart Sunday, April 8 – arrive following day. A bus will be supplied from the Jewish Federation to the airport. Participants are welcome to make their own travel arrangements. A meeting point will be communicated for April 9 for anyone who chooses to meet us in Poland.

Day 1 - Monday, April 9, 2029

- Group Arrival to Warsaw
- Walking tour of Warsaw Ghetto: Sites include the remnants of the old Jewish ghetto and ghetto wall, the Rappaport Memorial to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Mila 18 - the bunker commemorating Mordechai Anielewicz, commander of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the Umschlagplatz (collection point) - monument built on the site where many Jews were deported to death camps.
- Gateway to a Lost World: The Old Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw
The Warsaw Jewish Cemetery is one of the largest Jewish cemeteries in Europe and in the world. Located on Warsaw's Okopowa Street and abutting the Christian Powązki Cemetery, the Jewish necropolis was established in 1806 and occupies 83 acres of land. The cemetery contains over 250,000 marked graves, as well as mass graves of victims of the Warsaw Ghetto. Although the cemetery was closed down during World War II, after the war it was reopened and a small portion of it remains active, serving Warsaw's existing Jewish population.
- Heroes Walk and tour Polin Museum
The Polin Museum is a historical museum which presents the 1000 years of Jewish life in the Polish lands.
- Dinner
- Overnight: Warsaw

Day 2 – Tuesday, April 10

- Breakfast at hotel. Depart on buses.
- Tour The Majdanek death camp. Located in Lublin, Poland was the site of one of the largest mass executions recorded during the Holocaust. Over 18,000 Jews were killed on one day, Nov. 3, 1943. The State Museum at Majdanek is located at the site of the former concentration camp and provides visitors with the raw remnants of the horrors of the Holocaust. The site is almost completely intact.
- Travel to Krakow -Dinner as a delegation
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Day 3 – Wednesday, April 11

- Breakfast

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- Visit Auschwitz/Birkenau: the notorious death camp where 1.5 million people were murdered – 90% of which were Jewish
- Lunch
- Hotel, refresh
- Walking tour of Krakow - Jewish Ghetto and Jewish Quarter, Old City of Krakow, Temple Synagogue, Rama Synagogue, Alte Schule. Krakow, the one-time capital of Poland, was home to a Jewish community that dates back to the 10th Century. Left mainly intact due to its use as Nazi headquarters, Krakow has recently seen a renaissance of Jewish Culture.
- Free night in Krakow
- Overnight: Krakow

Day 4 –Thursday, April 12

- Breakfast
- Participate in March of the Living - Join over 13,000 students and youth from all around as we march 3 kilometers from Auschwitz to Birkenau. We will walk two miles, and it takes approximately 1 ½ hours. We will participate in a Yom HaShoah ceremony at the conclusion of the March.
- Group Dinner and reflections
- Overnight: Krakow

Day 5 – Friday, April 13

- Check out of hotel
- Visit Tarnow Shtetl - Germany occupied the Polish city of Tarnow in 1939. Deportations from Tarnow began in June 1942. Following the June deportations, the Germans forced the surviving Jews in Tarnow, as well as Jews from nearby towns, into a ghetto. Deportations continued and, in late 1943, Tarnow was declared "free of Jews." By the end of World War II, the Germans had murdered the majority of Tarnow's Jews.
- Lunch enroute to airport in Krakow
- Depart for Krakow airport and flight to Vienna

Welcome to Vienna

Upon arrival, enjoy the elegance and charm of Vienna with an orientation drive around the Ringstrasse. This ring road encircling the city's historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its rich history and beautiful architecture. We'll see many of the city's landmarks, including:

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- The Hofburg Palace: Since the 13th century, this palatial complex has been the home of Austria's rulers from emperors to the current President.
- The Prater: Vienna's largest and favorite public grounds includes the world's first amusement park. This was the location of the famous Ferris Wheel scene in *The Third Man*, starring Orson Welles.
- St. Peter's Church, a fine example of 18th-century Baroque architecture.

Shabbat Dinner

Day 6 – April 14 - SHABBAT in Vienna

Spending a spring Shabbat in Vienna is a deeply fulfilling experience. April weather in Vienna is comfortably crisp (typically in the 50s to 60s°F), it is ideal for walking.

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Attend Shabbat morning services in the Leopoldstadt neighborhood
- Lunch with members of the local community
- Afternoon: Historic Walk & Royal Greenery - Take a scenic walk over the Danube Canal into the Innere Stadt and head directly to Judenplatz, the ancient square that served as the center of Viennese Jewish life in the Middle Ages. In the center of the square, you can sit and view the Rachel Whiteread Holocaust Memorial (The Nameless Library), a moving monument designed as inverted library shelves.
- Stroll through Viennese parks which are magnificent in April as flowers begin to bloom.
- Evening: Havdalah, Free evening

Day 7 – Sunday, April 15

- Breakfast at hotel
- Tour one of Vienna's iconic buildings, St Stephen's Cathedral. The tour will include the exterior, as well as the imposing and impressive interior of the church. Afterwards, take in the panoramic view of the city from the rooftop of the church.
- *Noshing at the Naschmarkt*: We'll tour the city's biggest food market, with options ranging from traditional Austrian strudels, pastries, and sauerkraut to culinary examples of modern, multicultural Vienna. The Naschmarkt is also a great spot for people-watching.
- Bike along the Danube to Klosterneuburg where the 900 years old Klosterneuburg abbey can be found which is at the same time the most historic winery of Austria.
- Enjoy a wine tasting and dinner at the historic vinotheque.

Day 8 - Monday, April 16

- Breakfast at your hotel.

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- See a performance featuring the famed Lippizaner Stallions at the Spanish Riding School, the world's oldest riding academy. These highly trained horses and their riders maintain the classic dressage, rituals, and pageantry of the Habsburg emperors who founded this method of riding. *(Pending schedule)*
- Enjoy Free time and the Viennese Coffee House Culture: A quintessential local experience involves lingering over a traditional coffee and pastry at historic cafes. Vienna's finest shopping is explicitly concentrated directly alongside its most famous historic coffee houses. Hop between high-end boutiques, international stores, and historic cafes.
- Closing dinner
- Attend a performance at The Vienna State Opera: One of the world's most prestigious opera houses offers stunning Renaissance Revival architecture and world-class performances.

Day 9 - Tuesday, April 17

Depart hotel for the airport and return flight home