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KRAKÓW
AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Journey TO Poland

LED BY JROOTS EDUCATOR RABBI RAPHY GARSON

ACCOMPANIED BY RABBI & LEAH HOCH

Sunday 6th November 2022



Dabie

Before World War II, about 1,000 Jews lived here. Most of them were gassed in specially adapted vans on December 15 at the Chelmno extermination camp.

Chelmno

Chelmno was the first death camp of the Nazi's Final Solution which was operational in Autumn 1941 before the famous Wannsee Conference. Gassings took place in experimental gas vans claiming the lives of over 200,000 Jews.

Łódź

Jewish people made up about one third of the city's population and owned one third of all the factories. The Radegast Train Station was situated in Łódź ghetto, which served as the departure point to the death camps in Chelmno and Auschwitz

Overnight: Łódź Holiday Inn 4*

Itinerary subject to change



Monday 7th November 2022



Łódź

The Jewish Cemetery and Beit Tahara.

Przysucha

The story of Chassidut through the city of Peshischa. Home of the Chassidic master Rabbi Simcha Bunim from the 17th century. In 1939 the Jews constituted some 60% of the town. The Germans opened a ghetto with more than 5,000 Jews and murdered most of them at the Treblinka extermination camp.

Kielce

In 1946, Jewish survivors of the camps returned to the city of Kielce to rebuild their lives. On July 4th a pogrom broke out, which was read by the Jews of Poland as a final call to leave.

Wolbrom

Like thousands of Jewish communities throughout Europe, the town of Wolbrom was a complete world, flourishing with creativity and culture, religion and tradition. During a twenty-four hour period in September 1942, this small, yet thriving Jewish community was destroyed.

Kraków Ghetto and Schindler's Factory

Over the bridge from Kazimierz is the former WWII ghetto situated in the Podgórze area of the city where traces of the ghetto wall can still be found as well as Schindler's 'Emalia' enamel factory.

Overnight: Krakow Hilton Garden Inn 4*

Itinerary subject to change



Tuesday 8th November 2022



Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II-Birkenau

The largest of Nazi Germany's concentration camps and extermination camps operational during World War II, the camp took its German name from the name of the Polish town of Oświęcim in which it is located. Close to 1.2 million Jews will be murdered here between the years of 1942-1944.

Kazimierz

The former Jewish quarter in Kraków comprises the most intact and significant collection of Jewish buildings in Central Europe today, including seven remaining synagogues.



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Price: £465

Single Supplement £75

The above price includes

- 2 nights accommodation in 4* Hotels;
- Deluxe kosher catering (3 meals a day);
- Luxury coach with air-conditioning;
- Entrance fees to all sites;
- JRoots Guidebook & Long night Book for each participant;
- JRoots Audio Headset System for each participant;
- Local Polish Pilot Guide
- JRoots Guide
- Tips for the driver & pilot guide

The price does NOT include:

- Flights;
- Tips for JRoots Educator
- Personal extras;
- Travel or medical insurance;
- COVID testing or related costs

If you can join us please pay a deposit at your earliest convenience.

Deposits can be made here: <https://jroots.org/trip>
under the section "CHABBAD BOREHAMWOOD TRIP TO POLAND "

Looking forward to this very special journey.



Rabbi Raphy Garson was raised in Gibraltar. He lives in Elstree together with his wife Deborah and their children and are the Rabbinic team of Ohr Yisrael Federation Synagogue of Borehamwood and Elstree.

In addition he works with Holocaust Educational Trust's 'Lessons from Auschwitz Project' and has in the last few years, led over 6500 non- Jewish students to Poland.

Rabbi Garson works for JRoots as an educator and guide, regularly taking groups to Poland, Spain, Portugal and Morocco, having taken thousands on Jewish Journeys.

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