
Medicine after the Holocaust ***April 30 – May 7, 2017*** ***Germany & Poland***

Day 1 ~ Sunday, April 30, 2017

USA/En Route

Independent departures from the United States, traveling overnight to **Frankfurt**.

Day 2 ~ Monday, May 1, 2017

Frankfurt

Independent arrivals to **Frankfurt**. Check-in to hotel.

This afternoon, continue to **Goethe University's Institute for the History and Ethics of Medicine** to see **Mengele's M.D. dissertation**.

Frankfurt's origins date back to the late eighth century, but there were Celtic and Roman settlements in the area long before then. The city got a big break when Charles I (Charlemagne), the king of the Franks, chose it as one of his official residences. But feuds between the Franks and the Saxons across the river didn't give him much peace.

Frankfurt's next political endorsement came in 1152, when Frederick I (Barbarossa) was elected Holy Roman Emperor there. Subsequently, the city became the electoral, and eventually the coronation, capital of the Holy Roman Empire, a political entity that included much of western Europe from 962 to 1806. In the early Middle Ages, Frankfurt also developed into a commercial center by hosting international trade fairs.

Wars during the 17th-20th centuries meant repeated invasions and occupations for the city. During the Nazi period, Frankfurt's Jewish population—the second largest in Germany and originally the heart of the city's banking tradition—was devastated as a result of deportation, murder and exile. Following World War II, Frankfurt itself lay in ruins.

Slowly things began to look up in the postwar period as the West German Bundesbank (central bank) made its headquarters in the city, along with many other financial institutions. The city's monetary and financial traditions, as well as its transportation infrastructure, were instrumental in its being named the headquarters of the European Central Bank. The euro was officially launched there in 1999.

Frankfurt continues to thrive as a financial center—a fact most apparent in its ever-expanding skyline. Two additions include a new headquarters for the European Central Bank—a double tower along the Main River—and Commerzbank-Arena stadium, remodeled especially for the 2006 FIFA World Cup.

Overnight: Frankfurt

Day 3 ~ Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Hadamar/Nuremberg

Morning briefing/scholar lectures at hotel.

Following, depart for a day excursion to the small town of **Hadamar** and the **Hadamar Euthanasia Centre**.

Late afternoon, continue to **Nuremberg**.

Overnight: Nuremberg (B, LB, D)

Day 4 ~ Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Nuremberg/Munich

Morning briefing/scholar lectures at hotel.

Visit the **Memorium Nuremberg Trials** at the **Palace of Justice, Reichsparteitagsgelände**, the Nazi party rally grounds, and the **Documentation Centre**.

This afternoon, continue to **Munich** for overnight.

Overnight: Munich (B, L)

Day 5 ~ Thursday, May 4, 2017

Krakow/Auschwitz

Early morning transfer to Munich Airport for **flight to Krakow**. Upon arrival, meet, assist, and transfer to **Auschwitz hotel**.

Following check-in and **lunch**, continue to **Auschwitz I** for a **guided tour** and **Lecture on Medicine in Auschwitz including a visit to Block 10**.

Overnight: Auschwitz (BB, L)

Day 6 ~ Friday, May 5, 2017

Auschwitz/Krakow

Morning briefing/scholar lectures at hotel.

Visit **Auschwitz II (Birkenau)** and **Lecture on Euthanasia**.

This afternoon, continue by bus to **Krakow**. Following check-in, enjoy **Kabbalat Shabbat services** at a local synagogue and **dinner at the Jewish Community Centre of Krakow**.

Overnight: Krakow (B, L, D)

Day 7 ~ Saturday, May 6, 2017

Krakow

Attend **Shabbat services** together at a local synagogue this morning.

Next, **tour Krakow**, beginning in the medieval walled city at **Wawel Castle and Cathedral**, a 1,000-year-old palace and fortress atop a hill. Walk along the famous **Grodzka St.** to the largest medieval market square in Europe and visit the **Gothic Cloth Hall**, today a fascinating market for local wares. Hear about one of Europe's oldest universities, the **Jagiellonian University**, and its current Jewish Studies program. Continue to **Kazimierz**, the former Jewish Quarter. Nowhere else in Europe does one feel the term 'Jewish Renaissance' come alive as in Kazimierz. And nowhere else is this controversial term more hotly debated. Any given week of the year one can find a Jewish cultural festival or film festival, exhibition, Jewish bookstore or 'Jewish-style' restaurants. Enter the famous **Old Remuh Synagogue** (1553), still in use today. Behind lies the **old Jewish cemetery** where Jews from the world over make pilgrimage to visit the grave of Rabbi Moses Isserles (died 1572). Onto the **Old Synagogue**, the **Galacia Jewish Museum** and the 19th century progressive **Temple Synagogue** that has been lovingly restored. End the day with a visit to the museum at **Schindler's factory** and the memorial erected where **Kraków-Plaszów concentration camp** formerly stood. Preserved segments of the **Ghetto wall** are visible nearby.

Following the city tour, time for **debriefing**.

This evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with the group.

Overnight: Krakow (B, D)

Day 8 ~ Sunday, May 7, 2017

Krakow/En Route

Independent transfers to **Krakow Airport** for departure to home city.

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FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

**LAND ONLY TOUR PRICE: \$3,695.00 per person, single occupancy
\$3,195.00 per person, double occupancy**

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DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT \$500.00 per person to reserve space at time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT due on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016**

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 6 nights' accommodation at four star hotels in Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Munich, Auschwitz & Krakow with private facilities
- Meals: 5 breakfasts/breakfast boxes, 4 lunches/lunch boxes, 3 dinners
- All sightseeing as outlined on the itinerary by private motorcoach with driver and English speaking step on guides according to program
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing venues outlined on itinerary
- Local tour managers to accompany the group throughout the trip
- Guided programs in Nuremberg, Auschwitz, and Krakow with local memorial guides
- Conference rooms: 2 hour meetings at hotels May 1, 3, 5, & 6
- Intra Europe transportation according to itinerary; Munich/Krakow
- Departure group transfer to Krakow airport on May 7
- Gratuities to drivers, local guides and tour managers

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◆ **PERSONAL TIPS** to your guides, drivers, and tour managers.

◆ **TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN GERMANY & POLAND** are provided by modern heated/air conditioned motorcoaches, and includes the full touring program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included.

◆ **TOUR MANAGERS** are provided by government-licensed, English-speaking managers who will accompany the tour throughout the program (1 in Germany, 1 in Poland) and will provide assistance with all formalities.

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- ◆ **PASSPORTS** must be carried by each tour member and must be valid 6 months beyond tour date.
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Land arrangements are non-refundable upon **Final Payment FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016.**

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