

The background of the top half of the poster is a detailed, colorful ceiling painting from an Eastern European synagogue. It features intricate geometric patterns, floral motifs, and circular medallions containing various figures and symbols. The colors are rich, including reds, yellows, blues, and greens.

# Eastern Europe

## ROOTS AND REBIRTH

June 22 – July 3, 2016

**YIVO AND THE FORWARD INVITE YOU ON AN ENLIGHTENING JOURNEY TO LITHUANIA AND POLAND.**

Experience the region's cultural treasures as you glimpse your own heritage. Discover the fascinating stories of old Warsaw, Bialystok, Vilnius and more. Your travel companion and guide, noted historian Dr. Samuel Kassow, our scholar-in-residence, will bring to life the fascinating way Jewish culture helped shape these societies through the ages. You'll meet the dynamic young Jews building new communities on ancestral ground and take in the sights and sounds of the hugely popular Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow, the largest Jewish festival in Europe.

To learn more,  
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This educational program is open to donors who make a gift of \$1,000 or more, per traveler, by June 2016 to YIVO or The Forward, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations—all donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



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## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

### DAY 1 WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS

- Transfers from airport to the hotel
- Program pending time of arrivals
- Welcome Dinner
- Stikliai or Kempinski Hotel

### DAY 2 THURSDAY JUNE 23 VILNIUS

- Full day program in Vilnius  
— Includes the National Library, YIVO Vilna Collections project, Max Weinreich memorial
- Stikliai or Kempinski hotel

### DAY 3 FRIDAY JUNE 24 VILNIUS – KAUNAS – VILNIUS

- Full day program to Kaunas (Kovno)
- Shabbat Dinner with members of the local community
- Stikliai or Kempinski hotel

### DAY 4 SATURDAY JUNE 25 VILNIUS – TRAIKAI (TROKI) – BIALYSTOK

- Full day program en route to Bialystok
- Stop in Traikai (Troki) and meet with the Karaites
- Dinner in Bialystok
- Branicki Hotel

### DAY 5 SUNDAY JUNE 26 BIALYSTOK – LOPUCHOWO – TYKOCIN – TREBLINKA – WARSAW

- Full day program en route to Warsaw
- Stop in Tykocin, Lopuchowo (Jedwabne) and Treblinka
- Bristol Hotel

### DAY 6 MONDAY JUNE 27 WARSAW

- Full day program in Warsaw including Nozyk, cemetery, ZIH, and Polin
- Bristol Hotel

### DAY 7 TUESDAY JUNE 28 WARSAW – LODZ – PIOTRKOW TRYBUNALSKI – WARSAW

- Full day program in Lodz and Piotrkow Trybunalski
- Return to Warsaw in the afternoon
- Evening tour of Warsaw Old Town
- Bristol Hotel

### DAY 8 WEDNESDAY JUNE 29 WARSAW – KAZIMIERZ DOLNY – LUBLIN

- Full day program including visit to Kazimierz Dolny
- Tour in Lublin to include Brama Grodzka, Yeshiva, cemetery and Old Town
- Optional visit to Majdanek (included)
- Grand Hotel

### DAY 9 THURSDAY JUNE 30 LUBLIN – SANDOMIERZ – DABROWA TARNOWSKA – TARNOW – KRAKOW

- Full day program including Sandomierz, Dabrowa Tarnowska, Tarnow
- Late evening Festival concert in Krakow
- Stary Hotel

### DAY 10 FRIDAY JULY 1 KRAKOW

- Optional study visit to Auschwitz and Birkenau (lunch boxes provided)
- Alternate program available in Krakow and at the Festival
- Return to Krakow in the afternoon
- Shabbat Dinner
- Stay Hotel

### DAY 11 SATURDAY JULY 2 KRAKOW

- Full day program in Krakow including Schindler's Museum, Kantor Museum, Galicia Museum
- Farewell Dinner
- Final Open Air Concert in Szeroka
- Stay Hotel

### DAY 12 SUNDAY JULY 3 KRAKOW – RETURN FLIGHT

- Transfers to the airport

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## RATES

**\$4,286.00** per person, double occupancy\*

**\$1,048.00** single supplement

\*If more than 10 people sign up, this rate will be lower.

### THE PRICE IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING INCLUDED SERVICES:

- All private services throughout the tour
- Transfers on arrival and departure day (June 22 & July 3)
- Full time Tour Director (Dariusz Kuzniar)
- Deluxe hotel accommodation in Vilnius, Warsaw, Lublin & Krakow
- First Class hotel accommodation in Bialystok
- Full Breakfast Buffet daily at the hotels
- 8 Lunches including 3 lunch boxes. Lunches are based upon single course serving. Alcoholic beverages are not included.\*
- 5 Dinners including 2 Shabbat Dinners (in Vilnius & Krakow). All dinners will include cover charge, water and coffee/tea. Alcoholic beverages are not included.\*
- 1 Concert Festival Ticket in Krakow
- All taxes and fees
- Tips (except to drivers, guides and Tour Director)

*\*Dietary restrictions will be accommodated if possible.*

## NOT INCLUDED SERVICES:

- Flights
- Transfers on other days than the announced arrival and departure dates
- Pre- or post-tour hotels or other arrangements
- Meals not mentioned
- Services not mentioned
- Tips to Guides and Drivers
- All expenses of a personal nature

## DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$600 per traveler is required at the time of signing up for the tour. The balance is payable in equal installments; the first installment is due no later than April 7th, and the second no later than May 5th. The deposit is fully refundable up until March 2nd.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellation after March 2nd will result in forfeiture of your deposit, after April 7th will result in forfeiture of 1/2 of the trip price, and after May 5th will result in forfeiture of the full trip price.



## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Momentum Tours & Travel offer complimentary transfers on the listed arrival and departure dates. These are June 22nd and July 3rd. For pre-tour arrivals or post-tour departures, individual transfers can be arranged and must be paid by the individual travelers.

## TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend that each traveler buy a Travel Protection Plan. Momentum Tours & Travel sells travel insurance on behalf of Travel Guard. However, participants may buy any Travel insurance, or choose no insurance at all. Please note that Travel insurance providers have different rules regarding coverage and how pre-existing conditions can be waived. It is up to the individual traveler to obtain the rules for all policies.

## PASSPORT AND VISA

No visa is required for this departure. Each participant must possess a valid U.S. passport. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the tour has been completed. For travelers not carrying a US passport, we recommend they check if a visa is required for travel to Poland.

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