

JEWISH UKRAINE AT A GLANCE

Key Information:

Tour Duration: 18 days

Destination(s): 19 cities (Kiev – Belaya Tzerkov – Berdichev – Medzhibozh – Khmelnytsky – Lvov – Drohobych – Stryi – Ivano-Frankovsk – Bolehov – Bubnische – Kolomiya – Zabolotov – Snyatin - Chernovtsy – Kam'yanets-Podolsky – Shargorod – Uman – Odessa - Kiev)

Total Driving Distance: 2597 km

Specialty Categories: Jewish Ukraine, Cultural Encounters

Tour Customizable: Optional sightseeing available

Meals: Kosher options available upon request at all sites

Price: may vary depending on the type/class of accommodation, transportation, meals & spoken languages

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The treasures of Jewish Ukraine are just around the corner... Welcome to JUkraine!

Day	Activity	Notes
KIEV		
1	Arrival	Transfer from Borispil Airport to the place of stay
	Check-in	
	General Kiev sightseeing - 3-4 hrs tour	Ancient Kiev landmarks (Golden Gate, St. Sophia, St. Michael's, Lavra cave monastery), Museum of Microminiatures, Museum of Treasures, historical areas and panoramas around Lavra, WWII Memorial; Souvenir shopping at Andrew's descent, the famous street of handcraft artists
	Lunch	
	(Optional)	Free time/shopping/boat ride along Dnieper/relaxation at the Botanic Garden or Kiev Opera performance (usually starts at 7pm)
	Dinner	Basic cooking staples can be bought at the community Kosher store
	Overnight	
2	Breakfast	Breakfast snacks can be bought in advance
	Jewish Kiev sightseeing	3-4 hrs tour; Baby Yar, Synagogues, Sholom-Aleichem, Golda Me'ir, unique mansions of Jewish magnates of XIX century, Podil area (one of the most famous districts of Jewish settlement)
	Lunch	Whether self-cooked at the apartment or out at the Kosher restaurant
	(Optional)	Free time/shopping/boat ride along Dnieper/relaxation at the Botanic Garden or Kiev Opera performance (usually starts at 7pm)
	Dinner	Basic cooking staples can be bought at the community Kosher store
		Overnight
KIEV-BELAYA TZERKOV-BERDICHEV		
3	Breakfast	
	Transfer to Belaya Tzerkov	en-route 87 km
	Jewish & General Belaya Tzerkov sightseeing tour	2-3 hr; Synagogues, historic site of Jewish market, memorial to children shot during WWII (the first registered case of Nazi killing children); monument to Yaroslav the Wise
	Lunch	at Chabad Community
	Visit to Aleksandiysky Park	One of the most beautiful landscape parks in Ukraine - cascads of deep ponds with cristally pure spring water, waterfalls, fountains, arch bridges, as well as other landmarks: "Echo" Collonade, "Rotunda" pavilion, "Chinese bridge", "Ruins", "Sadness" column, "Red House", "Chinese pergola", "Devil's Bridge" viaduct, etc. Also marble and bronze sculptures, statues, vases, as well as stone compositions and great variety of exotic plants
	Transfer to Berdichev	en-route 135 km
		Dinner/Overnight

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BERDICHEV-MEDZHIBOZH-KHMELNITSKY		
4	Breakfast	
	Jewish & General Berdichev sightseeing	Berdichev aka "Jerusalem of Volhynia province" for its rich Jewish history & heritage; visit to unique Jewish cemetery and the ohel of Rabbi Levi-Yitzchak (this year is 200-anniversary of his passing away).
	Lunch	at Kosher café
	Transfer to Medzhibozh	en-route 132 km
	Jewish Medzhibozh	Visit of the grave-site of BESHT (The Ba'al Shem Tov, founder of Chassidism)
	Transfer to Khmelnitsky	en-route 39 km
	Dinner/Overnight	
KHMELNITSKY-LVOV		
5	Breakfast	
	Jewish Khmelnitsky tour	Butcher's Synagogue, Memorial to victims of Pogroms, Community Holocaust museum, cemetery complex; general sightseeing tour
	Lunch	at Kosher café
	Transfer to Lvov	en-route 246 km
	Arrival, check-in at the apt	Kosher community apartment (is under repair at the moment, will be ready by June)
	(Optional)	Free time
	Dinner/Overnight	
LVOV		
6	Breakfast	
	Jewish Lvov tour	Old and new Jewish Quarter of the City, remains of the former main synagogue "Golden Rose", Memorial for the Jewish Victims of the WWII, the former Jewish hospital, the former home of Scholom Alejchem
	Lunch	at Kosher café
		Preparation to Shabbat
	Dinner	at Synagogue
	Overnight	
7	Breakfast	
	(Optional)	Shabbat service
	Lunch	
	Havdalla	
	Dinner	

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LVOV - DROHOBYCH - STRYI - IVANO-FRANKOVSK		
8	Breakfast	
	General Lvov sightseeing	3-4 hr; Ancient & modern Lvov, including Market square, Dormition cathedral; Dominican catholic church, brewery museum, the High Castle (the highest spot in Lvov with the breathtaking view), etc.
	Lunch	
	Transfer to Drohobych	en-route 77 km
	Jewish Drohobych tour	visit to ruins of Choral Synagogue, Jewish cemetery
	Transfer to Stryi	en-route 28 km
	Jewish Stryi	visit to ruins of Stryi Great Synagogue
	Transfer to Ivano-Frankovsk	en-route 100 km
	Dinner/Overnight	
IVANO-FRANKOVSK - BOLEHOV - BUBNISCHIE - IVANO-FRANKOVSK		
9	Breakfast	
	Jewish Ivano-Frankovsk tour	Temple Synagogue, old prayer houses and Chassidic quarters, walk along streets of Franz Joseph and Maria Theresa, sacral paintings
	Brunch	
	Trip to Bolehov	en-route 77 km
	Bolehov sightseeing	Bolehov aka "New Babylon"; Synagogue of Yakov Yokl Gorovitz, Beit Hamidrash; unique cemetery of XVII-XVIII century (grave-stones with engraving, comparable to those of Prague and Krakow)
	Depart to Bubnische	en-route 14 km
	Bubnische sightseeing	Cave temples, horse-carriage ride
	Return to Ivano-Frankovsk	en-route 89 km
	Dinner/Overnight	
IVANO-FRANKOVSK - KOLOMYIA - CHERNOVTSY		
10	Breakfast	
	Transfer to Kolomyia	en-route 59 km
	Kolomyia sightseeing	Holocaust memorial; old and new synagogues, old city streets, the only world museum of Pysanka (Easter Eggs, over 6000 exhibits)
	Lunch	
	Depart to Chernovtsy	en-route 77 km
	Trip to Chernovtsy	via Jewish shtettles of Zabolotov and Snyatyn
	Arrival to Chernovtsy, check-in	
	Dinner/Overnight	

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CHERNOVTSY		
11	Breakfast	
	Jewish Chernovtsy sightseeing	Synagogue "Beit-Tfilah", area of WWII Ghetto, Turkish well, Mikveh, Tailor's Club "Schneiderferrerin", historical Chernovtsy down-town, Gross Schil ("A Large Synagogue"), other synagogues
	Lunch	
	Jewish Chernovtsy sightseeing cont'd	Museum of Jewish Bukovina Heritage (large number of exhibits XVIII-XX, including ancient books, documents, religious artifacts, household utensils, etc.)
	Dinner/Overnight	
12	Breakfast	
	Jewish Chernovtsy sightseeing cont'd	Jewish cemetery on Green Street (Zelenaya ulitsa): One of the largest Jewish cemetery's in Europe (over 14 hectares, 137 separate quarters, over 100 000 graves, some of them are of famous and prominent Jews)
	Lunch	
	Sadgora (Chernivtsy district) sightseeing	the graveside (Ravinerhof) of Ruzhiner Rebbe Yisrael Friedman in Sadgora
	(Optional)	Evening out, enjoying Chernovtsy, free time/rest
	Dinner/Overnight	
CHERNOVTSY - KAM'YANETS-PODOLSKY		
13	Breakfast	
	Transfer to Kam'yanets-Podolsky	en-route 93 km
	Check-in	
	Kam'yanets-Podolsky sightseeing	Tour Old City, including famous Fortress, Cathedral, Armenian quarter, etc.
	Late lunch	
	Dinner	Preparation to Shabbat
14	Breakfast	
	(Optional)	Shabbat service
	Lunch	
	Havdalla	
	Dinner	
KAM'YANETS-PODILSKY - SHARGOROD - UMAN'		
15	Breakfast	
	Depart to Shargorod	en-route 151 km
	Jewish Shargorod	remnants of the only preserved typical Jewish shtetle houses; the oldest stone Synagogue in Europe
	Depart to Uman'	en-route 189 km
	Lunch	lunch-boxes or brief stop en-route
	Arrival to Uman', check-in	
	Uman sightseeing	Rabbi Nachman's grave
	Dinner/Overnight	

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UMAN' – ODESSA		
16	Breakfast	
	Uman sightseeing cont'd	Sophiivka Park - one of the most gorgeous parks in Europe (larger and even more impressive than Alexandria in Belaya Tzerkov)
	Brunch	
	Depart to Odessa	en-route 270 km
	Arrival to Odessa, check-in	apartment
	General Odessa sightseeing	Potemkin Stairs, Primorsky boulevard, Opera House, Deribasovskaya street, etc.
	Dinner/Overnight	
ODESSA		
17	Breakfast	
	Jewish Odessa	Museum of Odessa Jewish heritage, Synagogues, Holocaust Memorial, "Privoz" (market), other places that inspired Odessa Tales of Isaak Babel
	Lunch	
	(Optional)	Free time/shopping/boat ride or Odessa Opera performance (usually starts at 7pm)
	Dinner/Overnight	
ODESSA - AIRPORT		
18	Breakfast	
	Optional	Delphinarium; sea-boat ride; free time; last-minute shopping
	Brunch	
	Depart to airport via Uman' & Kiev	en-route 504 km
	Late lunch	Uman'
	Dinner (optional)	brief visit to Kiev or lunch boxes en-route

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