

**JEWISH UKRAINE AT A GLANCE**

Key Information:

*Tour Duration:* 18 days

*Destination(s):* 22 cities (Kiev – Belaya Tzerkov – Berdichev – Medzhibozh – Khmelnytsky – Lvov – Drohobych – Stryi – Bolehov – Bubnische – Zhovkva – Brody – Zolochiv – Buchach – Chertkov – Chernovtsy – Kam'yanets-Podolsky – Shargorod – Nemirov – Odessa – Vilko – Uman – Kiev)

*Total Driving Distance:* 3131 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
<b>KIEV</b>		
1	Arrival	Transfer from Borispol 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
<b>KIEV-BELAYA TZERKOV-BERDICHEV</b>		
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 - cascades 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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<b>BERDICHEV-MEDZHIBOZH-KHMELNITSKY</b>		
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	
<b>KHMELNITSKY-LVOV</b>		
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	
<b>LVOV</b>		
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 - BOLEHOV - BUBNISCHÉ - LVOV		
8	Breakfast	
	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
	Trip to Bolehov	en-route 24 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)
	Lunch	en-route, kosher lunch-boxes from Lvov
	Depart to Bubnische	en-route 14 km
	Bubnische sightseeing	Cave temples, horse-carriage ride
	Return to Lvov	en-route 110 km
	Dinner/Overnight	
LVOV - ZHOVKVA - BRODY - ZOLOCHEV - LVOV		
9	Breakfast	
	Trip to Zhovkva	en-route 30 km
	Zhovkva sightseeing	one of Unesco cities in Ukraine; synagogue of XVII century, built as a armoured fortress, also castle of 1594, catholic cathedral of 1606
	Depart to Brody	en-route 102 km
	Brody sightseeing	Jewish town of XI century, birthplace of Brodsky dynasty (renown family of sugar magnates, merchants & benefactors) and Yitzhak Kagan (6th Chair of the Israel Suprem Court) and Zigmund Freud's mother! See ruins of the Great Brodsky Synagogue of XVIII, Jewish cemetery of XVII, a lot of buildings XVI-XVII centuries, Palace of Pototskys, and more
	Lunch	en-route, kosher lunch-boxes from Lvov
	Depart to Zolochev	en-route 39 km
	Zolochev sightseeing	Zolochev castle of XVII, today the natural reserve.
	Return to Lvov	en-route 69 km
	Dinner/Overnight	

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<b>LVOV - BUCHACH - CHERTKOV - CHERNOVTSY</b>		
10	Breakfast	
	Transfer to Buchach	en-route 158 km
	Buchach sightseeing	Hasidic courts of Ruzhiner Rabbi, the first Jewish print-house, cemetery, birth place of Shimon Wiesenthal & Israeli writer Agnon, who referred to Buchach in his writings as Shibush
	Lunch	en-route, kosher lunch-boxes from Lvov
	Depart to Chernovtsy	en-route 121 km
	Trip to Chernovtsy	via Jewish shtettles of Chertkov
	Arrival to Chernovtsy, check-in	
	Dinner/Overnight	Dinner at Chabbad community
<b>CHERNOVTSY</b>		
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 artefacts, household utensils, etc.); Jewish cemetery on Green Street (Zelenaya ulitsa): One of the largest Jewish cemeteries in Europe (over 14 hectares, 137 separate quarters, over 100 000 graves, some of them are of famous and prominent Jews); the graveside (Ravinerhof) of Ruzhiner Rebbe Yisrael Friedman in Sadgora
	Dinner/Overnight	
<b>CHERNOVTSY - KAM'YANETS-PODOLSKY - SHARGOROD - NEMIROV</b>		
12	Breakfast	
	Transfer to Kam'yanets-Podolsky	en-route 93 km
	Kam'yanets-Podolsky sightseeing	Tour Old City, including famous Fortress, Cathedral, Armenian quarter, etc.
	Lunch	kosher Lunch-boxes from Chernovtsy
	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 Nemirov	en-route 177 km
	Check-in	
	Dinner/Overnight	

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<b>NEMIROV - ODESSA</b>		
13	Breakfast	
	Depart to Odessa (via Uman')	en-route 379 km
	Lunch en-route	Kosher lunch-boxes from Nemirov or vegetables, snacks
	Arrival to Odessa, check-in	
		Preparation to Shabbat
	Dinner/ Overnight	
<b>ODESSA</b>		
14	Breakfast	
	(Optional)	Shabbat service
	Lunch	
	Havdalla	
	Dinner/Overnight	
<b>ODESSA</b>		
15	Breakfast	
	General Odessa sightseeing	Potemkin Stairs, Primorsky boulevard, Opera House, Deribasovskaya street, etc.
	Lunch	
	(optional)	Free time/shopping/seaside/boat ride
	Dinner/Overnight	
16	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/seaside/boat ride or Odessa Opera performance (usually starts at 7pm)
	Dinner/Overnight	
<b>ODESSA - VILKOVO - ODESSA</b>		
17	Breakfast	
	Optional	trip to Vilково - the Ukraine Venice (about 200 km from Odessa) more about Vilково <a href="http://translator.odessa.ua/vilkovo_ukraine.html">http://translator.odessa.ua/vilkovo_ukraine.html</a>
		Specialized tours around Odessa (Odessa the Criminal, Odessa the Artistic, etc), Delphinarium, etc. or relaxation at the beach before the way back next day
	Dinner/Overnight	

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ODESSA - UMAN' - AIRPORT		
18	Breakfast	
	Depart to Uman'	en-route 270 km (recommended departure from Odessa @ 8:00 to arrive to Uman by 11:00)
	Uman sightseeing	Rabbi Nachman's grave
	Brunch	
	Uman sightseeing cont'd	Sophiivka Park - one of the most gorgeous parks in Europe (larger and even more impressive than Alexandria in Belaya Tzerkov)
	Depart to airport	en-route 250 km
	Late lunch en-route	Kosher lunch boxes from Uman
	Arrival Boryspil airport	

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