

### Jewish Ukraine: Holocaust Lessons

#### Key Information:

*Tour Duration:* 7 days

*Destination(s):* Kiev – Belaya Tzerkov – Berdichev – Medzhibozh – Khmelnitsky – Vinnitsa – Uman – Odessa (Kiev)

*Specialty Categories:* Education, Youth, Holocaust studies, encounters with survivors

*Tour Customizable:* Optional sightseeing available

*Meals:* Kosher options available upon request

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

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Day	Activity	Note
KIEV		
1	Arrival/check-in	
	Breakfast	
	Icebreaking / clarification of expectations	• Expectations are to be gathered to be used at the break-out session at the end of project
	Jewish Kiev sightseeing - 3-4 hrs tour	11 centuries of Jewish life in Kiev at a Glance, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visit to Baby Yar and Kaddish ceremony by Hillel students</li> <li>• Jewish Kiev sites - emphasis on historical sites &amp; buildings that illustrate true stories of regarding noble and venomous behaviour of non-Jewish majority (eg. Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, spiritual institution where Hebrew was a mandatory subject; the church of father Glagolev - a principal defendant during the infamous Mendel Beilis case (blood libel) and whose son was a Righteous gentile during the WWII, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Lunch	with Anatoly Podolsky, Director of Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies
	Tour cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Memorial Museum,</li> <li>• Dnepr embankment &amp; Arch of Unification</li> </ul>
	Interaction:	at Sholom Aleichem Museum - Intro to Lo-Tishkach project (creation of online European database of Jewish cemeteries and killing sites)
	Dinner	
	<b>After-dinner time</b>	Kiev Nightlife Fun - Evening out together with peers from Hillel
Overnight	Kiev	
2	Breakfast	
	Interaction:	Judaic Institute - see unique artefacts of Jewish heritage - albums, postcards, books, etc. and listen to the related stories
	Lunch	Guest-speaker – representative of Israel Embassy in Ukraine on Israel/Ukrainian relations
	Interaction:	visit to the State Archive & Judaic department of National Library - see genealogic books, listen to the stories of the Pale of Settlement, life of Jews in pre-revolutionary Russian Empire, under Communists and today (optional) tracing the roots of students with Ukrainian origin
	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 - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	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 Jewish community school that has become a center of Jewish life in Belaya Tzerkov
	Interaction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tour of Jewish school facility and meeting with staff / children / parents - approaches to teaching the Holocaust-related subjects at for the children of various age as well as educating the parents</li> <li>• meeting the community leaders to discuss contemporary challenges of the community – danger of the community decline in a small city due to depart of young adults to the larger cities and the ways how the Belaya Tzerkov community addresses this issue</li> <li>• meeting Holocaust survivors - eye-witness testimonies</li> </ul>
	Transfer to Berdichev	en-route 135 km - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	Dinner/Overnight	in Berdichev
	After-dinner time	Group activity tbd
BERDICHEV-MEDZHIBOZH-KHMELNITSKY		
4	Breakfast	
	Jewish 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
	Interaction:	Meeting Jewish community members, interviews
	Lunch	with Jewish community members
	Transfer to Medzhibozh	en-route 132 km - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	Jewish Medzhibozh	Visit of the grave-site of BESHT (The Ba'al Shem Tov, founder of Chassidism) Medzhibozh Castle, Ukrainian ethnography museum (heritage of Kossaks) & Chernobyl museum - stories of relations between Jews & Kossaks
	Transfer to Khmelnytsky	en-route 39 km - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	Dinner/Overnight	in Khmelnytsky
	After-dinner time	Group activity tbd
KHMELNITSKY-VINNITSA		
5	Breakfast	
	Jewish Khmelnytsky tour	Butcher's Synagogue, Memorial to victims of Pogroms, Community Holocaust museum, cemetery complex; general sightseeing tour
	Interaction:	meeting Jewish community members & survivors
	Lunch	at Kosher café
	Transfer to Vinnitsa	en-route 246 km - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	Jewish Vinnitsa	"Jerusalemka" district, Synagogue;
	Vinnitsa outskirts	visit to WERWOLF, Adolf Hitler's staff-building on the territory of Ukraine (it's the replica of his head-quarter in Eastern Prussia)
	Dinner	(optional) with Vinnitsa Jewish youth or community leaders/Holocaust survivors
	Overnight	in Vinnitsa
	After-dinner time	Group activity tbd

VINNITSA - UMAN - ODESSA		
6	Depart to Odessa via Uman	en-route 423 km - STUDY SESSION EN-ROUTE
	Uman	visit the graveside of Rabbi Nachman of Breslav
	Lunch	lunch-boxes en-route or brief stop for lunch in Uman'
	Arrival to Odessa, check-in	
	Jewish Odessa	Museum of Odessa Jewish heritage, Synagogues, Holocaust Memorial, "Privoz" (market), other places that inspired Odessa Tales of Isaak Babel
	Interaction:	various options for meeting Odessa Jewish youth, discussions re past and future of Odessa community
	Farewell party	feedback followed by festive dinner, entertaining options
ODESSA		
7	Breakfast	
	General Odessa sites	Potemkin Stairs, Primorsky boulevard, Opera House, Deribasovskaya street, etc.
	Lunch	
	(Optional)	Delphinarium or sea-boat ride together with young peers from various organizations or more time for final wrap-up
	Departure	(optional) flight from Odessa or return to Kiev

To obtain more details with regard to the itinerary above, send us the inquiry

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