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# **A HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST: AUSCHWITZ & POLAND**

*7-Days/5-Nights*

**April 15 - 21, 2011**

**\$2059** with 16 - 20 passengers in our group\*

**\$1969** with 21 - 24 passengers in our group\*

\*The above rates are for payment by credit card.

See Reservation Form (*on back*) for discount cash and check rates.



*The Gate at Auschwitz with the Infamous Words: Work makes you free*

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
and **INCLUDE** \$460.00 in air taxes, fees,  
and Fuel Surcharges (*subject to change*).

## OUR HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST: AUSCHWITZ & POLAND TOUR ITINERARY:

**APRIL 15 - BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-WARSAW:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic overnight flight to Warsaw (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.

**APRIL 16 - WARSAW, POLAND:** Arrival at Frederic Chopin International Airport in Warsaw where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into the heart of Warsaw for check-in at the first-class *MDM Hotel* (or similar). The *MDM Hotel* is located in one of the most beautiful squares in the city center - Constitution Square, very close to all shopping, cultural, dining and entertainment facilities. The remainder of the day is at leisure to acquaint ourselves with our surroundings. Lunch and dinner are on our own today. Overnight at our hotel. *Hotel website: www.hotelm dm.com.pl*

**APRIL 17 - WARSAW:** Breakfast at our hotel. Our half-day of guided sightseeing in Poland's capital city includes many of the city's most historic and important landmarks, the monuments to the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943 and the Polish Uprising of 1944, and a tour of the Warsaw Jewish Ghetto, the largest of the Jewish ghettos in Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. Our morning's activities will concluded with a tour of the Warsaw Holocaust Museum. Lunch and dinner are on our own today. Overnight at our hotel. (BB)

**APRIL 18 - WARSAW-KIELCE-KRAKOW:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. This morning, we will head south to Krakow. En route, we will stop in Kielce, in the Holy Cross Mountains and on the banks of Silnica River, for a guided tour of the city. Like many other cities in Europe, Kielce had a significant Jewish population. On the eve of the Second World War there were 24,000 Jewish inhabitants in Kielce, around one-third of the population at the time. Immediately after the German occupation in September 1939 action was taken against the Jews in the form of fines, confiscation of property, forced labor, and the like. In April 1941, the Jewish Ghetto was established, and the Jews were forced to move into it. During this time, many of them were forced to work at a nearby German ammunition plant. In August 1942, the extermination of the Jewish Ghetto began and in five days only 2,000 were left! Those who survived the massacre were sent to other forced labor camps before going to the Treblinka extermination camp. Our tour will also include an inside visit to the *Bishopspalias*, the 17<sup>th</sup> century palace built as a summer residence for the bishops of Krakow. A light lunch at a restaurant in Kielce is included today. Continuing-on to Krakow, we will check-in at the first-class *Hotel Ascot* (or similar). The *Hotel Ascot* is centrally located in Krakow near the Main Railway Station and the Main Market Square. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight at our hotel. (BB, L) *Hotel website: www.hotelascot.pl*

**APRIL 19 - THE CONCENTRATIONCAMPS AT AUSCHWITZ AND BIRKENAU:** Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided tour to Auschwitz I (the *Stammlager* or base camp) and Auschwitz II-Birkenau (the *Vernichtungslager* or extermination camp), the largest and most notorious complex of Nazi extermination camps. During our tour, we will see exhibits in some of the surviving prison blocks, the gas chamber and the crematorium. Next, we will visit the larger Auschwitz II - better known as Birkenau. This portion of the complex was specifically designed and purpose-built to carry out the extermination of European Jews. The Martyrdom Auschwitz Museum was established on the site in 1947 and was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1979. Return to Krakow. Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (BB)

**APRIL 20 - KRAKOW:** Breakfast at our hotel. Today, we will continue our guided sightseeing with a full-day in and around Krakow, including the Jewish Ghetto and museum, the cities many monuments, its numerous churches (*some sixty-seven in all*), the Main Market Square, Wawel Castle, and much, much more. Lunch and dinner is on our own today. Overnight at our hotel in Krakow. (BB)

**APRIL 21 - KRAKOW-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to John Paul II Balice International Airport in Krakow to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight. (BB)

**OUR HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST: AUSCHWITZ & POLAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- \* Round trip regularly-scheduled transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Warsaw and Krakow-Intermediate City-Boston return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.
- \* All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a deluxe, private, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- \* Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- \* 5-nights accommodations at the first-class hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- \* Substantial European buffet breakfast (BB) each morning and one lunch (L) in Kielce.
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- \* Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- \* Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- \* All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- \* Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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**\$2059 (credit card)/\$2019 (cash/check) with 16 – 20 passengers in our group**  
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Single, add \$420 *ONLY 4 singles per tour.*     Twin     Triple, same rate as twin

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