



Literary Tour of Jewish Galicia

EXCLUSIVELY FOR YIVO

JULY 3 – JULY 15, 2022

Due to popular demand and the success of the 2018 tour, YIVO will host its second Literary Tour of Jewish Galicia, where we will read the works of writers such as Peretz, Bruno Schulz, Agnon, Celan, Babel, and many others in the places that they were written, and travel through the historic landscape that shaped them. Readings will illustrate the impact these experiences had on their work. Noted historian Dr. Samuel Kassow, together with YIVO staff, will guide you on a unique journey of literary and cultural discovery.

The tour will be chaired by Irene Pletka, vice-chair of the YIVO Board of Directors.

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\$6,486 per person, double occupancy* | **\$1,090** single supplement
**see page 4 for details*

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 / SUNDAY, JULY 3 / ARRIVAL IN KRAKÓW

- Transfer to the hotel
- Walking tour around the Market Square
- Dinner
- Sary Hotel

DAY 2 / MONDAY, JULY 4 / KRAKÓW

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning tour in Kazimierz
- Galicia Museum
- Lunch
- Afternoon at leisure or optional visit to Auschwitz
- Sary Hotel

DAY 3 / TUESDAY, JULY 5 / KRAKÓW – TARNÓW – RZESZÓW

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Rzeszów including visits in Tarnów and Dąbrowa Tarnowska en route
- Lunch served en route
- Walking tour of Rzeszów Old Town
- Bristol Hotel

DAY 4 / WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 / RZESZÓW – BIŁGORAJ – ZAMOŚĆ – BELZEC – RZESZÓW

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Full day program in Biłgoraj, Zamość and Belzec
- Lunch served during the tour
- Bristol Hotel

DAY 5 / THURSDAY, JULY 7 / RZESZÓW – ŁAŃCUT – RZESZÓW

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Full day program including Łańcut synagogue and sites in Galicia
- Lunch served during the tour
- Bristol Hotel

DAY 6 / FRIDAY, JULY 8 / RZESZÓW – DROHOBYCH – TRUSKAVETS

- Early breakfast
- Travel from Rzeszów to Truskavets via coach (border crossing into Ukraine)
- Lunch and tour of Drohobych (timing to be determined by processing at the border)
- Continue to Truskavets
- Friday night Dinner
- Truskavets Mirotel Hotel

DAY 7 / SATURDAY, JULY 9 / TRUSKAVETS – DROHOBYCH – TRUSKAVETS

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning presentation by Samuel Kassow
- Lunch
- Afternoon at leisure or continue touring in Drohobych
- Truskavets Mirotel Hotel

DAY 8 / SUNDAY, JULY 10 / TRUSKAVETS – CZERNOWITZ

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Czernowitz
- Lunch en route
- Tour of Czernowitz including the Jewish cemetery and Synagogue
- Dinner
- Allure Inn

DAY 9 / MONDAY, JULY 11 / CZERNOWITZ – VIZHNITZ – CZERNOWITZ

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Excursion to Vizhnitz
- Visit the Baal Shem Tov's Mikve
- Lunch
- Allure Inn Czernowitz

DAY 10 / TUESDAY, JULY 12 / CZERNOWITZ – BUCHACH – LVIV *(formerly known as Lvov)*

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Buchach
- Visit the small museum devoted to Agnon
- Lunch
- Visit historic sites in Buchach
- Travel to Lviv
- Dinner
- Leopold Hotel

DAY 11 / WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 / LVIV

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Full day program in Lviv including former Ghetto and the Holocaust Memorial
- Lunch served during the tour
- Leopold Hotel

DAY 12 / THURSDAY, JULY 14 / LVIV

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Touring in Lviv continues
- Afternoon at leisure
- Farewell dinner

DAY 13 / FRIDAY, JULY 15 / LVIV – HOME FLIGHTS

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfers to the airport

* Itinerary is subject to change.

* Dietary restrictions will be accommodated if possible.

** **Please see visa information on page 5.**



RATES

\$6,486 per person*, double occupancy – includes a \$1,000 per person tax-deductible gift to YIVO[†]

\$1,090 single supplement

* Based on a minimum of 15 participants. If more than fifteen people sign up, the cost per person will be reduced.

[†] Upon receipt of the final payment, YIVO will provide a letter indicating your tax-deductible contribution.

THE PRICE IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING INCLUDED SERVICES:

- All private services throughout the tour
- All transfers on arrival and departure day (July 3 and July 15)
- Full time Tour Director
- Deluxe hotel accommodation in Krakow, Rzeszów, and Truskavets
- First class accommodation in Czernowitz
- Daily breakfast buffet at the hotels
- 9 lunches
- 5 dinners (alcoholic beverages are not included)
- All entrance fees as per the program
- All taxes and fees
- Tips (except to drivers, guides and Tour Director)

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES:

- Flights to and from Europe
- Transfers on other days than the announced arrival and departure dates
- Pre- or post-tour hotels or other arrangements
- Meals and services not mentioned
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Travel insurance – mandatory
- Any personal expenses
- Visa for Ukraine (required for Australian passport holders)

DEPOSIT:

A \$1,000 deposit is due by January 30th.

PAYMENT:

To sign up for the tour, each traveler must complete a reservation form. Upon receipt of the reservation, YIVO will issue an invoice. The first installment (50%) is due no later than March 3rd (120 days prior to the tour), and the second and final installment no later than May 3rd (60 days prior to departure).

CANCELLATION AND REFUND:

For all cancellations, we will refund payment less the following cancellation fees:

<u>Prior to the departure</u>	<u>Cancellation fee</u>
120 to 91 days	\$500 per person
90 to 61 days	\$1000 per person
60 to 46 days	\$2000 per person
45 to 31 days	\$2500 per person
30 days or less	Full Payment

CHANGES:

Participants requiring individual travel arrangements in conjunction with this tour must inform the Tour Operator as early as possible. Individual arrangements can be made pre- or post-tour. For any change made 90 days or less prior to the tour, a service fee of \$100 per person will be charged. All expenses involved with individual travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the individual traveler.

MEALS:

Breakfasts are served buffet-style at the hotels. Other meals are served at restaurants or at the hotels and are based upon set menus reflecting local traditions. However, alternatives are provided for travelers requiring special meals such as vegetarian or fish options. Lunches will vary according to the time and the place. Alcoholic beverages are not included.



AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

Momentum Tours & Travel offers complimentary transfers on the listed arrival and departure dates. These are July 3, 2022, and July 15, 2022. For pre-tour arrivals or post-tour departures, individual transfers, hotels, or other services can be arranged upon request and must be paid directly to Momentum Tours & Travel by the individual travelers.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

Due to the uncertainty of COVID, travel insurance is mandatory. Momentum Tours & Travel sells travel insurance on behalf of TravelSafe.

TravelSafe offers the option to waive pre-existing conditions if the purchase of insurance is made at the time of initial payment (deposit or other payments). Purchase of insurance can be canceled free of cost within 21 days. TravelSafe also offers insurance with a "cancel for any reason" option. Questions about travel insurance must be made directly to Momentum Tours. Participants may purchase travel insurance from other providers. 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 and review the rules for all policies.

PASSPORT AND VISA:

Visas for US citizens are not required for this departure. For travelers not carrying a USA passport, we recommend checking if a visa is required to travel to Ukraine. Each traveler must possess a valid passport. The passport must be valid for at least six months after the tour has been completed. For Australians, Momentum Tours & Travel can assist with visa processing.

TRAVEL DURING COVID:

The safety and security of our participants are of the utmost importance. Travel is currently open for residents from the United States. Our tour will be following rules and regulations set forth by local government officials. Trip participants will agree to abide by all COVID protocols set forth by both governing bodies, our tour operator, and by YIVO staff. Travel always assumes some risks, and participants are aware of the medical risks associated with travel. This trip is subject to COVID protocol updates, changes, and cancellation.

All participants must show proof of vaccination, including boosters as they become available. Entry to Poland and Ukraine currently requires a negative test result and is subject to change. Masks are mandatory in locations where social distancing is not possible. It is the responsibility of each traveler to bring their own masks and to wear them when requested. Momentum Tours and YIVO can under no circumstances be held responsible for any COVID-related outbreaks that affect your travels. We strongly recommend that each traveler purchase travel insurance. Prior to the flight back to the United States, a negative COVID test is required (subject to change).

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