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Poland | July 4 - July 11, 2020

**Through the Eyes of Children:
Poland during the Holocaust and Today**

A trip not about touring, but connecting - connecting to history, connecting to people, and understanding that each one of us has the power to make a difference.

Children experienced the Holocaust in a unique way. Some had their identities changed and lived with new families, others became the young providers for sick parents and siblings. 1.5 million children were killed in the Holocaust. Amidst the tumultuous landscape, children still created adventure, experienced the ups and downs of friendship and love, and some even wrote it all down for future generations to serve as witnesses to their tenacity, creativity, and spirit.

Trip includes: Warsaw, Warsaw Zoo, Treblinka, Tykocin (where we will help restore a Jewish cemetery), Bialystok, Krakow, Schindler's Factory, Auschwitz-Birkenau; meetings with a survivor, rescuer, and local educators and students; and Shabbat dinner in Krakow.

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Itinerary (subject to change)

DAY 1, Saturday, July 4 - Arrive Warsaw | Meet group, Welcome Dinner, optional evening walking tour

DAY 2, Sunday, July 5 - Warsaw | Warsaw Ghetto, POLIN Museum

DAY 3, Monday, July 6 - Warsaw to Bialystok by bus | Treblinka, meet with rescuers - Righteous Among Nations, Overnight in Bialystok

DAY 4, Tuesday, July 7 - Bialystok | Visit Tykocin, volunteer work to maintain Jewish cemetery; tour provided by local students

DAY 5, Wednesday, July 8 - Bialystok to Krakow by train | Tour Krakow Jewish heritage sites; visit Galicia Jewish Museum, Schindler's Factory

DAY 6, Thursday, July 9 - Krakow | Kazimierz District; afternoon visit to Auschwitz

DAY 7, Friday, July 10 - Krakow | Morning visit to Birkenau, lunch at the Oswiecim Jewish Center. Optional afternoon walking tour in Krakow. Closing dinner with live Klezmer music.

DAY 8, Saturday, July 11 - Depart Krakow

This trip is geared toward those who want an in-depth and meaningful experience with other open-minded travelers. Pre-reading materials will be suggested, and a pre-trip meeting will be held in Seattle in late May. For those researching and exploring their own family histories, we are happy to help make suggestions or connections. Clock hours are provided for Washington State teachers. Custom extensions are available. **Please note:** Each day's schedule is quite full. Please consider extending your trip if you want more personal exploratory time. This trip includes a significant amount of walking.

Costs

\$2995 (per person, double occupancy) | Single room supplement: \$590
\$500 non-refundable deposit due upon registration. Payment due in full May 1, 2020.

Teachers: to apply for scholarship funds, please email ilana@HolocaustCenterSeattle.org. To be eligible, you must currently be teaching in a classroom. Scholarships range from \$500-\$1000.

Costs are based on a group size of 15 and include: accommodation in 4- and 5-star hotels, breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, land transportation, all guides, and entry fees. Cost does not include airfare.

Details & Application:
www.HolocaustCenterSeattle.org

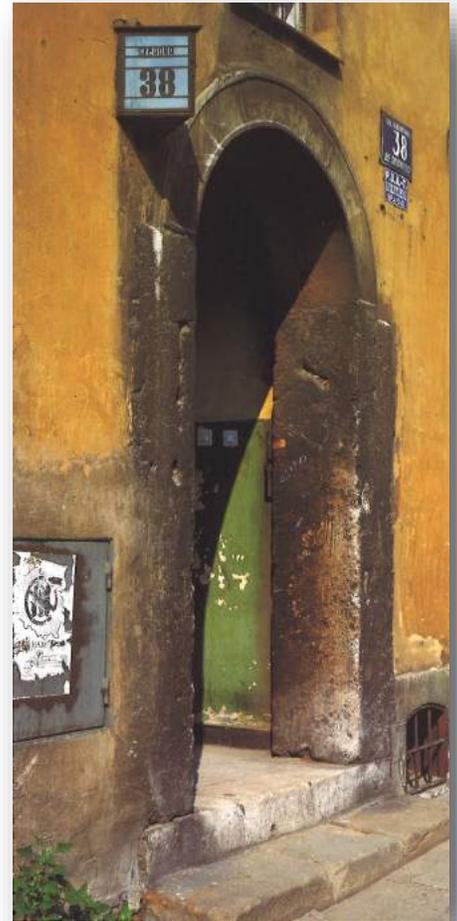


Photo by Chris Schwarz, "Traces of Memory," on display in the Galicia Museum, Krakow

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