



For Further Information...

Please contact Dr. Zipora Gur,
AJL's Director of Advanced
Education about this
unforgettable and moving
journey to Poland and the
optional in-depth exploration
of Israel.

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*Dr. Gur will also answer any
questions you may have regarding
the limited number of available
subsidies for educators.*

Reflections of Previous StudyTour Participants:

"Everyone on the trip took very different lessons from our experiences and our dialogue helped me grow as a person to better understand the world."

Sally Rafson ~ Community Day

"We must all remember the Holocaust as a reminder to never allow history to repeat itself in the same fashion. We must be tolerant of each other; we must teach tolerance to our students. We must be peaceful with each other; we must teach peace to our students."

John Charney, Winchester Thurston

"This trip gives me a prime example of evil's reality and what can happen when truth is not understood clearly and acted upon appropriately."

Kenneth Ogorek ~ Diocese of Pittsburgh

"The effects that the Study Tour had on me will show in the classroom and in how I treat others. It also brought back a passion for teaching about the Holocaust."

Tim Plocinik ~ Our Lady of Sacred Heart

"Profound sadness and intense joy, these are the words to describe my experience. Through this experience I feel more capable to pass along to my students the horror of the past with hopefulness for the future."

Jamie Sonnie ~ Carlynton High School



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STUDY TOUR TO POLAND FOR EDUCATORS

JUNE 25 - JULY 3, 2006



*Embark on a journey that will
be remembered for a lifetime.*

AJL STUDY TOUR TO POLAND



Half of the World's Jewry is emotionally linked with Poland's Jewish Heritage. Before World War II, the Jewish community in Poland, the second largest in the world, comprised some 10% of the Polish population ~ well over three million people. This community was destroyed by the Holocaust.

This Study Tour, specially coordinated by the AJL, will focus on the diversity of Poland's culture prior to the war. We will walk from the cosmopolitan cities to the back roads of former Jewish villages. We will meet and talk with Righteous Gentiles of the war. We will pull weeds from the centuries-old Jewish cemeteries that have been neglected and vandalized. We will walk the railroad tracks leading into Auschwitz. We will rejoice and dance at the Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow.

Study Tour Itinerary Will Include:

- Walking along Memory Lane to see the Warsaw Ghetto Heroes monument, a dramatic sculpture by Nathan Rappaport and the marble plaque commemorating Mila 18.
- Visiting the Nozyk Synagogue built in 1899 and which was one of the five largest synagogues in 20th century Warsaw. Of the 30 synagogues that existed in pre-war Warsaw, this is the only one which remains.
- Visiting the Old Cemetery in Warsaw which dates back to 1806 and where many prominent Polish Jews are buried.
- A walking tour of Kazimierz ~ Krakow's Jewish Quarter from the end of the 15th century and one of the main centers of Jewish religious culture and learning in Poland and Europe.
- Touring Schindler's Factory ~ as depicted in Steven Spielberg's film "Schindler's List."
- A pilgrimage to Auschwitz and Birkeneau, the largest and most notorious complex of Nazi extermination camps. Visit Block 27 dedicated to the "kedoshim" the martyred Jewish brethren. A special memorial service will be held.
- Celebrating the richness of Jewish culture at Krakow's annual Jewish Culture Festival which features the finest Klezmer musicians from around the world.

StudyTour to Poland Includes:

- Roundtrip Air Transportation from Pittsburgh to Poland
- Renowned Study Tour Scholars: Shalmi Barmore and Jonty Blackman
- 7 Nights Accommodations at First-Class Hotels
- Breakfast Daily
- 4 Lunches and 5 Dinners
- Sightseeing by Private Air-Conditioned Motorcoach
- All Transfers and Entrance Fees

Cost: \$2,500.00

A limited number of subsidies are available for educators. Don't delay, call today for further information!

Optional Add On: *StudyTour to Israel* July 3 - 9, 2006

Travel from Poland on this AJL Study Tour which offers an in-depth experience of Israel and includes site visits, and meetings with Israeli educators.

Cost: \$1,200.00
Additional

