

Tentative Itinerary for Heritage and Holocaust (this may change as airlines revise schedules)

Every morning begins with a generous breakfast to sustain you. Course discussions (“class”) may occur mornings before we start tours, during charter bus trips between cities, and evening gatherings before dinner. Those are opportunities to ask questions, synthesize learnings, and prep for new topics.

Day 1 – Afternoon departure for Munich, Germany
Dinner and Breakfast onboard

Day 2 – Munich tours of Old Town and Olympiapark (site of 1972 Olympics)
Dinner at one of the “Big Six” breweries in Munich

Day 3 – tour Dachau concentration camp, and continue to Nuremberg including visit to Dokumentationszentrum Reichsparteitagsgelände

Day 4 – tour Sachsenburg concentration camp, and continue to Dresden.

Day 5 – tour Dresden including Zwinger Palace and Frauenkirche, and end the evening with a dinner cruise on the Elbe River.

Day 6 – visit Altmarkt, site of Allied bombing in 1945, before leaving Germany, and continue to Wroclaw, Poland.

Day 7 – Ksiaz Castle tour, and visit Gross-Rosen concentration camp.

Day 8 – City tour of Wroclaw, and search for (some of) the 300 statues of dwarfs placed by the Orange movement. Continue to White Stork Synagogue for a tour.

Day 9 – travel to Krakow and enjoy an afternoon city tour.

Day 10 – visit the Kazimierz Jewish district including Remuch Synagogue, and in the afternoon tour the Schindler Factory Museum.

Day 11 – tour Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps, with a box lunch included.

Day 12 – Travel to Warsaw, and visit the U.S. Embassy.

Day 13 – Full morning of Old Town walking tour, followed by afternoon tour of the Warsaw Uprising memorials.

Day 14 – Tour the former Warsaw Ghetto and visit “POLIN,” the Museum of the History of Polish Jews. Enjoy a farewell dinner and celebrate all we learned.

Day 15 – morning flight back to the USA.

NOTE: Drake University requires four predeparture classes which we’ll schedule once our travels are confirmed. They will be spread throughout the Spring semester. A re-entry class is also required after we return to the USA.