

International March of the Living Young Adult Delegation- Sample Itinerary
 April 22– April 27, 2025- Poland/April 28- May 1, 2025- Israel*



<u>DATE</u>	<u>POLAND ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>LODGING</u>
Tuesday, April 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet in the Hotel Lobby at 2 p.m.. Program Officially Begins • Travel to Kazimierz- Walking Tour Kazimierz (Historical Jewish District) • Visit JCC Krakow- rebirth of Jewish Community in Poland • Visit Plaszow- site of Krakow Nazi Concentration Camp • Dinner as a MOTL delegation 	Krakow
Wednesday, April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit “The Labyrinth”- Artwork of Polish Auschwitz #432- Marian Kolodziej • Travel to/tour Auschwitz/Birkenau • Return to Krakow- free evening 	Krakow
Thursday, April 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Auschwitz Jewish Center- preserving the memory of the Jewish Community that existed in the city of Oswiecim (Auschwitz) • Travel to Auschwitz Museum-WORLDWIDE MARCH OF THE LIVING: March from Auschwitz to Birkenau followed by ceremony in Birkenau • Dinner/Travel to Lublin 	Lublin
Friday, April 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit site of Lublin Yeshiva- bringing learning and life back • Tour Majadanek Death Camp • Free time in Old Town Lublin • Travel to Warsaw and check in to hotel • Optional Friday night service followed by Shabbat dinner and reflection 	Warsaw
Saturday, April 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Services • Shabbat lunch as a group • Discovering Jewish Warsaw- Walking tour – Remains of Warsaw Ghetto/Ghetto Wall/Mila 18/ Deportation Site and visit to Polin Museum • Dinner and reflection as a delegation • Havdallah followed by free evening 	Warsaw
Sunday, April 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out of hotel- • Travel to Tykocin- “Life in the Shtetl” followed by visit to Lupochova Forest- site of mass grave. • Travel to/tour Treblinka Death Camp. • Return to Warsaw. Concluding dinner • The program officially ends after dinner on Sunday, April 27th. Return to USA or other destinations according to own travel plans. Flights can be arranged by each individual participant in the early evening of April 27th or fly to Israel for continued participation in Israel portion of the program <p>*SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ISRAEL ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>LODGING</u>
Monday, April 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome lunch • Visit Peres Center for Peace and Innovation • Free time in Sarona Market 	Tel Aviv
Tuesday, April 29	Erev Yom HaZikaron- Eve of Memorial Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovering Tel Aviv- Independence Trail/White City/Palmach Museum/Ayalon Institute • Tasting tour- HaKarmel Market • Siren and Erev Yom HaZikaron Ceremony 	Tel Aviv
Wednesday, April 30	Yom HaZikaron- Israel Memorial Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Joseph Bau House-Holocaust survivor who later worked in the Mossad as a graphic artist • Rabin Square for Siren at 11am. • Graffiti Tour of Tel Aviv • Visit Beit Ha'edut- Moshav Nir Galim- founded by Holocaust survivors- "The Role of Holocaust Survivors in the establishment of the State of Israel" • Erev Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) dinner and communal celebration and dancing 	Tel Aviv
Thursday, May 1	Yom HaAtzmaut- Israel Independence Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Jerusalem- visit Har Herzl – Israel's National Military Cemetery-pay homage to IDF soldiers and victims of terror • MOTL Ceremony- March from Safra Square to the Kotel (Western Wall) • Travel to Latrun- Mega Concluding Event- Worldwide MOL dinner and event • Worldwide MOL Dinner and program • Program officially over after mega-event (approximately 10:00 p.m. - return to hotel or airport depending on individual travel arrangements) <p>*SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>	

**Q: What is the March of the Living Program and who participates in this experience?**

A: The March of the Living is part of the single largest Jewish educational program for teens, young adults, and adults in the world. MOTL typically brings together individuals from 52 countries and regions around the world including Israel, Morocco, India, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Panama, Mexico, the United States, Japan, South Korea, South Africa, France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Hungary. Thousands of people from all over the world travel to Poland for the days surrounding Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. Participants learn about the Jewish community that once thrived in Poland, honor the millions of Jews who were murdered, and witness the resurgence of Jewish culture and life taking place in Poland today.

Q: What are the dates of the International Young Adult March of the Living Delegation?

A: The official program begins on the morning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd in Krakow, Poland. The Poland portion of the program will end in Warsaw, Poland on Sunday late afternoon, April 27th. There will be an option for those who are interested to continue on to Israel for the Israel portion of the program from April 27/28 to May 1st. Each participant is responsible for their own flight arrangements to and from Poland if doing the Poland only portion of the trip. If you are continuing on to Israel, the flight from Poland to Israel will be included in the program fee, but flight arrangements from Israel are the responsibility of each participant.

Q: Is this a really depressing trip?

A: The March of the Living journey to Poland allows participants to encounter the richness and anguish of our past, the vitality of the present, and the hope for our future. Visiting the sites in Poland, while filled with emotion, is also both positive and uplifting. Participants come away from March of the Living knowing that they have created long-lasting bonds and experienced a life-changing event.

Q: What Covid 19 protocols will be in place during the program?

A: The International March of the Living will comply with any governmental regulations determined by Poland and the State of Israel in regard to Covid-19 at the time of travel.

Q: What is the program fee and how and when will I be able to apply to participate in the International Young Professional MOTL Delegation?

A: The cost of the trip in Poland, based on double occupancy, will include all hotels, museum and site entrance fees, guides, ground transportation, and the majority of meals. The price will not include flights to and from Poland and return from Israel. The program fee will become available by mid-August. Please note each delegation's forms and procedures are specific – please do not register through any other website other than the one applicable to this delegation.



Q: Is security a program concern?

A: Security and safety are a high priority throughout the March. MOTL delegations travel with at least one-armed security guard per bus, and all site visits are checked and cleared by security in the mornings and before groups arrive. March of the Living International works with the highest levels of law enforcement and government in Poland to ensure that the security is top priority.

Q: If my passport is expired, or if I do not have a passport, what should I do?

A: Passports can be renewed or applied for at your local post office. A copy of the picture page of the renewed passport must be sent to MOTL. Applicants also must have a valid passport with expiration date on or after November 15, 2024.

Q: Should one purchase Trip Protection/Cancellation Insurance?

A: The International March of the Living does not provide this type of insurance; however, **it is mandated** that you purchase a travel insurance policy that includes both medical and emergency evacuation coverage. A list of travel insurance companies that previous participants have utilized will be shared with all registered participants so that you can find the best policy.

Q: Is my March of the Living Trip considered tax deductible?

A: March of the Living is not tax-deductible because there is an exchange of goods and services.

Q: Do you need a visa to enter Poland or Israel?

A: US Citizens do not require a visa at this time to enter Poland. If you are a citizen of another country, please check with the Polish Consulate to see if a visa is required for entrance. Israel is now requiring all visitors to complete an Electronic Travel Authorization.

Q: What is the itinerary for the program in Poland?

A: The itinerary varies, but typically the includes visiting (in Poland), Krakow, Auschwitz and Birkenau, Warsaw, Lublin and Majadanek and Treblinka Death Camps.

Q: If I am interested in continuing on to Israel, is that possible?

A: Continued Israel program option is available upon request. Please contact Monise Neumann at the email address below for further information.

Q: Most importantly, where do I sign up!

Applications will become available in mid-August. Upon receipt, please be sure to follow ALL instructions noted on the application. Your application will not be considered complete until the initial payment is paid.

Q: If I have additional questions or concerns, whom should I contact?

A: For questions, please contact Monise Neumann, National Consultant for International March of the Living at monise@motl.org - 818.621.0278 . More information about MOTL can be found on the International March of the Living website at www.motl.org.