



# BBYO Passport – March of the Living National Teen Delegation PROGRAM ITINERARY



*We have provided the following sample itinerary to give you an idea of what this travel experience is all about. Keep in mind that the actual itinerary may vary from the schedule below. That said, this sample itinerary is meant to give you a taste of the overall program. A formal itinerary, including a list of accommodations and phone numbers, will be sent to you 4-6 weeks prior to the start of the program.*

## **Monday, April 16 / Depart for Poland**

- Depart from JFK Airport in the early evening  
*Meet in Terminal 4 for orientation and check-in*

## **Tuesday, April 17 / Old Krakow**

- Arrive to Krakow in the morning
- Explore Kazimierz – Krakow’s old Jewish Quarter
- Plaszow work camp, Ghetto Wall, Schindler’s Factory, and Pharmacy
- Overnight: Accommodation in Krakow

## **Wednesday, April 18 / Auschwitz & Birkenau**

- Visit to the grounds of Auschwitz and Birkenau
- Ceremony at Oswiecim Synagogue – on the outskirts of Auschwitz
- Overnight: Accommodation in Krakow

## **Thursday, April 19 / Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)**

- Return to Auschwitz and take part in the March of the Living
- Travel northwards to Warsaw and arrive in the evening
- Overnight: Accommodation in Warsaw

## **Friday, April 20 / Treblinka**

- Clean-up project in Warsaw’s old Jewish Cemetery
- Umschlagplatz - Gathering place before transfer to Treblinka Death Camp
- Travel to Tykochin and Treblinka Death Camp
- Return to Warsaw and prepare for Shabbat
- Kabbalat Shabbat services at Warsaw’s Nozyk Synagogue
- Overnight: Accommodation in Warsaw

## **Saturday, April 21 / Shabbat in Warsaw**

- Shabbat services at hotel
- Walking tour of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Old City
- Evening: Havdallah service and evening activities
- Overnight: Accommodation in Warsaw

## **Sunday, April 22 / Lublin & Majdanek**

- Checkout of hotel and travel through the Polish country side to Lublin
- Explore the Jewish history of Lublin and visit to the Majdanek death camp
- Arrive back to Warsaw for check-in to overnight flight to Israel



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## **Monday, April 23 / The Founding of Modern Israel**

- Pre-dawn arrival to Israel's Ben Gurion Airport – Welcome breakfast at Palmachim Beach
- Machon Ayalon and the Palmach Museum – The struggle to establish a modern Jewish State
- Celebrate Statehood at Independence Hall in Tel Aviv
- Travel to Jerusalem – Haas Promenade welcome ceremony
- Check-in to Jerusalem area hotel and rest!
- Evening: Dinner out in Mahane Yehuda and night visit to the Kotel
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

## **Tuesday, April 24 / Masada & Dead Sea!**

- Wake up early and journey down into the Judean Desert
- Morning climb to Masada at sunrise and tour of the desert fortress
- Floating at the Dead Sea's Ein Bokek beach and hike to Ein Bokek desert springs
- Return to Jerusalem in the afternoon
- Evening: Yom HaZikaron ceremony organized by Tzamerret
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

## **Wednesday, April 25 / Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day)**

- Mt. Herzl National Memorial
- Explore the campus and public memorials at Yad VaShem
- Geo-political tour of Jerusalem – The Seam, the Wall & the Future (including Ammunition Hill)
- Evening: Celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut at Ben Yehuda Street
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

## **Thursday, April 26 / Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)**

- Old City Options: Davidson Center/Southern Walls, Herodian Mansions or City of David
- Shopping at the Cardo and final Kotel visit
- Re-join with groups from around the world for the March in Jerusalem
- Evening: March of the Living's Central Event
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

## **Friday, April 27 / Leadership & Social Change**

- Return to Tel Aviv in the morning
- Options – Yitzhak Rabin Center or the Diaspora Museum
- Shopping at Nahalat Binyamin and the Carmel Market
- Exposure to the "Other Israel" in Tel Aviv
- Beach time in Tel Aviv and return to Jerusalem to prepare for Shabbat
- Kabbalat Shabbat in the Old City
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

## **Saturday, April 28 / Shabbat in Jerusalem**

- Shabbat services at local synagogues
- Walking tour of Nachlaot neighborhood



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- Picnic style after at Gan Saker and the Rose Garden
- Evening: DJ party in the forest outside of Jerusalem
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

**Sunday, April 29 / The Carmel Mountains**

- Service project at the Yemin Orde Youth Village in the Carmel Mountains
- Shopping and lunch at Ein Hod artists colony in the Carmel Mountains
- Ceremony at the Hannah Szenes Memorial at Kibbutz Sdot Yam beach
- Return to Jerusalem – Final visit to the Kotel and wrap-up session
- Overnight: Accommodations in Jerusalem

**Monday, April 30 / L'Hitraot!**

- Travel to Ben Gurion Airport for morning return flight
- Arrive back to JFK Airport in the afternoon