

General Terms & Conditions

Prices

All listed prices are per person, based upon double occupancy. Those wishing to have a single room will be charged a single supplement.

Reservation

To make a reservation, please fill out the Reservation Form and include a deposit of \$200 per person. Payment should be made to: Momentum Tours & Travel, Inc. and mailed to 1835 NE Miami Gardens Dr. #150, Miami, FL 33179.

Final Payment

Once the deposit has been received, we will send you a confirmation. An invoice specifying the full payment will be included. Full amount is due 91 days prior to the departure of your selected tour. If final payment is not timely received, Momentum Tours & Travel, Inc. reserves the right to cancel the reservation and invoke the cancellation fee.

Cancellation and Refund

Should you need to cancel your tour, we will refund you the payments according to the following schedule:

Days prior to the departure	Cancellation fee
90 to 61 days prior to departure	\$ 100.00 per person
60 to 46 days prior to departure	\$ 200.00 per person
45 to 31 days prior to departure	\$ 500.00 per person
30 to 08 days prior to departure	\$1000.00 per person
7 days or less prior to departure	Full Payment

No cancellation fee will be imposed if the reservation is cancelled 91 days prior to the departure. The required deposit is then fully refundable.

Minimum number of participants

A minimum of 15 participants is required for this departure. Momentum Tours & Travel, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any tour without notice if the minimum number of participants has not been reached. When Momentum Tours & Travel, Inc. cancels, you will be refunded in full and no administrative fee will be charged to you.

Changes & special requests

If you need to make changes for your travel plans, we need to know as soon as possible. A service fee of \$75 per person will be charged for any change made 60 days or less prior to the departure.

Travel Protection Plan

We will include information about a Travel Protection Plan with your confirmation. A Travel Protection Plan is strongly recommended.

Passport and Visa

Each participant must possess a valid U.S. passport. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the tour has been completed.

Disclaimer

Momentum Tours & Travel, Inc. (hereinafter "Tour Operator") and/or its representatives shall act only as independent contractors for various and independent suppliers of services in connection with its tours in making arrangements for accommodation, transport, meals, or any other service, and does not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, inconvenience, expense, damage or loss of property, death, cancellation, change in itinerary, accident, irregularity or delay due to an act of negligence of, or default of, any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour, or by an act of God. Further, the Tour Operator is not responsible for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other causes. No responsibility shall be incurred for any additional expense, omissions, delays, re-routing or other acts of any government or other authority. The airline, steamship and railroad companies concerned are not responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the airlines, steamship and railroad companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between such companies, and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers. All baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the tours, and the Tour Operator is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to baggage. The right is reserved to withdraw any tour listed herein, and/or to make such changes in the tour as may be found desirable for the convenience, comfort and/or welfare of the parties and the proper carrying out of the tour, without any penalty to the Tour Operator. Additional expenses, if any, will be borne by the passenger. In certain circumstances, it may be necessary to revise the routing of the itinerary. If due to such circumstances a change becomes necessary in the sole opinion of the Tour Operator, hotels substituted shall be of the same quality as those listed in the itinerary. The Tour Operator assumes no financial liability for any resulting losses, expenses, or inconvenience. No refunds will be made for portions of transport, tours, rooms, or meals, and no credit can be allowed for unused accommodation. The full tour cost will be refunded, however, if the entire tour is cancelled by the Tour Operator prior to the published departure date. Unless otherwise noted, all prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a cabin or hotel room. Prices are based on rates in effect (including foreign exchange rates) at the time of printing and are thus subject to increase or decrease without notice. The Tour Operator is not responsible for any typographical errors and/or other inadvertent written errors.

License

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Lithuania & Latvia

This tour, under the auspices of the prestigious Vilnius Yiddish Institute, is a must for the sophisticated heritage traveler. Jews have lived in Lithuania & Latvia for over 700 years - in some areas predating even the arrival of Christianity to this part of the world. Their legacy is rich with both Torah and secular scholarship - most Litvaks could speak at least three languages, two of them being Hebrew and a rich, classic Yiddish. Although the Nazis cut a vast swathe through Jewish life here, there is still much to see and experience in this part of the world, and a new, post-Soviet openness has awakened a huge interest in Jewish history and culture.

Come and meet with members of the Vilnius Yiddish Institute - where Yiddish is being taught as part of the curriculum of the Vilnius University, Lithuania's premier center of higher learning. Travel on to Shtetls, beautiful Riga and Kaunas. This tour includes expert speakers and in-depth meetings with members of the Jewish community, as well as prominent local politicians.



Vilnius - Yoneshik - Zhager - Riga - Daugavpils - Kaunas

June 22 - July 2, 2008

This tour is arranged by:

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**Day 01 Sunday June 22
Departure from the USA**

Depart on your flights from the USA to Vilnius, Lithuania

**Day 02 Monday June 23
Vilnius**

Arrive in Vilnius, or Vilna (as it is known by Jewish Lithuanians) and transfer to your hotel to rest and refresh. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Optional meetings with genealogists for those interested in pursuing personal family roots research (must be pre-arranged prior to the tour). In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and a Guest Speaker. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 03 Tuesday June 24
Vilnius**

Breakfast. The day begins with a visit to the Vilnius Yiddish Institute, located on the Old Campus of Vilnius University. There, attend informative lectures on Lithuanian Jewish History and culture by Professors Sarunas Liekis and Dovid Katz, and a presentation on East European Jewish art by Dr. Vilma Gradinskaite. Lunch at the University Courtyard café. After Lunch, embark on a walking tour of the Old Town's Jewish Quarter with emphasis in old Vilna's major Jewish historical and literary sites, led by Ms. Roza Bieliauskiene, formerly Collection



curator of the Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum of Lithuania. In the evening, visit the Choral Synagogue and meet with incredible personalities among the Jewish Holocaust survivors of Vilna, followed by Dinner. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 04 Wednesday June 25
Vilnius – Yoneshik – Zhager – Riga**

Breakfast. This morning, embark on a journey to Riga, Latvia. En route, get a rare insight to shtetl life during visits to the shtetls of Yoneshik and Zhager. Lunch boxes are provided. Upon arrival in Riga, check-in at the hotel, followed by Dinner at a local restaurant. Reval Latvija Hotel

**Day 05 Thursday June 26
Riga**

Breakfast. In the morning, visit the only remaining synagogue and meet with leading members of the Riga Jewish Community, followed by a visit to the Jewish museum and Documentation Center. After Lunch, continue to the outskirts of town for a visit to the well-maintained, Russian-inspired Jewish Cemetery. Later, a moving visit to the Memorial to



the victims of the Nazis. At this site, obscured by dense forest, the Nazis herded thousand of victims to be executed and buried in the anonymity of mass graves. The current monument was unveiled only in 2001. Return to the city and stop at the site of the Jewish Ghetto, where only small traces remain of the brave Jewish life within. A short stroll takes us to the ruins of the Chorale Synagogue, cruelly torched by the Nazis as the entire

congregation prayed inside. Later, visit the chic "Art Nouveau" District, where many prominent Jewish Latvians, among them Oxford scholar and philosopher Sir Isaiah Berlin, once lived. Riga has one of the world's most impressive collections of authentic Art Nouveau architecture, and uniquely offers streets whose buildings are preserved almost entirely in this early 20th Century style. Enjoy Dinner with members of the Jewish Community of Riga. Reval Latvija Hotel.

**Day 06 Friday June 27
Riga – Daugavpils(Dvinsk) – Vilnius**

Breakfast. Early morning departure from Riga to Daugavpils, where you will get closer look at the history and culture of the town once known as Dvinsk, home of famous misnagedim and Chabad rabbis. Meeting with extraordinary survivors. After Lunch in Daugavpils, return to Vilnius and check-in at the hotel. Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner at the Lubavitch Center. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 07 Saturday June 28
Vilnius**

Breakfast. On this day of rest, you may choose to attend synagogue services in the morning, relax, or enjoy a pleasant stroll through Vilnius. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 08 Sunday June 29
Vilnius**

Breakfast. This morning, the Deputy Director of the Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum will guide you during a visit to the Holocaust Museum (Green House). Later, continue on a walking tour through the streets and alleyways of the wartime Vilna Ghetto. Lunch will be served during the tour. In the afternoon, participate in a panel discussion at the Vilnius Yiddish Institute. Topics will include: Holocaust and war criminals, restitution, and the perception of truth in history. Panel members will include leading Jewish and Lithuanian intellectuals, as well as officials of the government, who will be open to questioning. There will also be discussion of the many areas of successful Lithuanian-Jewish cooperation and friendship. In the evening, tour the Jewish Museum's Tolerance Centre, formerly Jewish theatre, where Dr. Maria Krupoves-Berg will perform Vilna Ghetto songs, followed by Dinner. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 09 Monday June 30
Vilnius – Kaunas – Vilnius**

This morning, embark by coach to Kaunas – today's second largest city of Lithuania and provisional capital between the wars. Excursion through Jewish sites. Lunch. Visit the synagogue in Kaunas and meet Jewish com-

munity members, survivors among them. Visit the Holocaust site at the Ninth Fort. Return to Vilnius. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 10 Tuesday July 1
Vilnius**

Breakfast. Excursion to the site of the secret Jewish partisan base in a forest outside Vilnius. The visit is led by Fania Brantsovsky, a VYI librarian and former Vilna ghetto inmate and partisan, who lived at the base during 1943-1944. Later Fania Brantsovsky will lead to the Ponar forest. This quiet site witnessed the deaths of thousands of our brothers and sisters, and now features a Memorial Center. Return to the city and have lunch. In the afternoon tour the premises of the Lithuanian Jewish Community, where you will meet community leaders of all ages. Later, participate in a panel discussion on "The Jewish Cultural Legacy of Lithuania in the Present and Future". Farewell Dinner and concert with Dr. Maria Krupoves-Berg, as well as invited guest performers, at the Vilnius Yiddish Institute. Ramada Hotel.

**Day 11 Wednesday July 2
Vilnius – Home Flights**

Breakfast. After breakfast, transfer to the Vilnius Airport for your flights home.

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Price per person:

\$ 2899 Land Only
\$ 670 Single Supplement

Accommodations:

Vilnius, 2 nights
Ramada Hotel

Riga, 2 nights
Reval Latvija Hotel

Vilnius, 5 nights
Ramada Hotel

Meals:

09 Breakfasts

07 Lunches

07 Dinners

Included Services:

- All transfers
- First Class Hotels with central locations
- Deluxe air-conditioned coaches
- Most Meals
- In-depth sightseeing program
- Insightful visits and special experiences
- Guest speakers & pre-arranged meetings throughout the tour
- Meetings with prominent members of the Jewish Communities & local politicians
- Private concerts
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Professional Local Guides
- Tips (except to Tour Director, Driver & guides)

Not Included:

- R/T flights to Vilnius
- Tips to Tour Director, Driver & Guides
- All expenses of personal nature

Pre & Post Tours:

We can accommodate pre or post tour arrangements in conjunction with this departure

Passport & Visa:

No visa is required for this tour. Always make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after the tour ends