

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

# History & Heritage Tour of Poland, the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands



**May 28 – June 11, 2018**

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**Tour Cost**

\$3,895 per person from Los Angeles,  
based on double occupancy

With prior permission from Dr. Myers,  
register online at

**bookings.wittetravel.com**  
**use booking code 052818OSUL**

or complete and return the printed registration form.

**Sign up by Jan. 9  
to be entered in a  
drawing to win a \$350  
tour discount**



**May/June, 2018:**

**Monday, May 28**  
**Departure from Los Angeles**

The day of departure has arrived! We'll meet at the airport in Los Angeles to check in for our transatlantic flight. (D-in flight)

**Tuesday, May 29**  
**Arrive Warsaw**

After changing planes in Amsterdam, we'll arrive in Warsaw by late afternoon. Following customs formalities, we'll board the waiting motorcoach and transfer to the hotel, where we'll check in for a three-night stay and enjoy a welcome dinner. (B-in flight, D)

**Wednesday, May 30**  
**Warsaw**

After a good night's sleep and breakfast, we're ready to do some exploring! We'll meet our local guide and take a bus and walking tour of Warsaw's Old Town. Our tour includes visits to the Cathedral of St. John, the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, and the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews. We plan to attend a concert this evening (or this may take place a different evening, depending on performance schedules). (B)

**Thursday, May 31**  
**Warsaw**

Using public transportation, we have a full day to explore Warsaw under the direction of our professors. Since today is a holiday in Poland (Corpus Christi), people will be off work and we will watch religious processions in the streets. It will be an interesting time to be in Warsaw! We will also have a get-together with Warsaw college students. (B)

**Friday, June 1**  
**Warsaw, Kraków**

This morning, we will store our luggage at the hotel while we visit the Uprising Museum. Then we'll transfer by motorcoach to the train station to take an afternoon train to Kraków. Upon arrival in Kraków, we'll transfer to the hotel to check in for a three-night stay. We will attend a Shabbat service this evening. (B, D)

**Saturday, June 2**  
**Kraków**

Dr. Myers will lead us on a walking tour of the Kazimierz district, Kraków's "Jewish Old Town." A local guide will then lead us on a walking tour in central Kraków, with visits to Wawel Royal Castle and Wawel Cathedral. (B)

- ① Castle Square, Warsaw
  - ② Kraków town square
  - ③ Replica of the B-24 Liberator, Uprising Museum, Warsaw
  - ④ Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, Warsaw
  - ⑤ Wawel Castle, Kraków
- Cover: Prague



**Sunday, June 3**  
**Kraków**

We will attend a worship service this morning. Then, using public transportation, we'll visit the Schindler Museum, where a local guide will take us on a guided tour. We'll also take a boat cruise on the Vistula River. The rest of the day, we will be free to explore Kraków. (B)

**Monday, June 4**  
**Oświęcim (Auschwitz),  
Brno, Prague**

Departing Kraków, we'll travel by motorcoach to Oświęcim to visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp. A local guide will join us and headsets will be provided. Then we'll travel across the Polish-Czech border and make a stop in Brno, Moravia's capital city. Our day concludes in Prague, where we'll check in at the hotel for a four-night stay. (B)

**Tuesday, June 5**  
**Prague**

This morning we'll take a walking tour of the city with a local guide that includes St. Vitus Cathedral, Prague Castle, and St. Cyril & Methodius Cathedral. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Prague. (B)

**Wednesday, June 6**  
**Prague**

A local guide will take us on a walking tour of the Jewish Quarter today, with visits to the Old-New Synagogue, the Jewish Cemetery, and the Jewish Museum. (B)

**Thursday, June 7**  
**Prague**

Using public transportation, we have a full day to explore Prague under the direction of our professors. (B)





**Friday, June 8**  
**Prague, Amsterdam**

We'll transfer by motorcoach to the Prague airport this morning to check in for the flight to Amsterdam. Upon arrival at Schiphol Airport, we'll transfer by motorcoach to our hotel to drop off our luggage. Then we'll pick up the bicycles that will be used today and tomorrow, and meet a local guide for a city sightseeing tour. During our tour, we'll see St. Nicholas Church, the Begijnhof, and Dam Square with its Royal Palace, National Liberation Monument, and Nieuwe Kerk. We also plan to visit synagogues and attend a Shabbat service this evening. (B, D)

**Saturday, June 9**  
**Amsterdam**

Traveling by bike, we'll visit the Anne Frank House and the Rijksmuseum, Holland's state treasure house. We'll enjoy a canal boat cruise this evening. (B)

**Sunday, June 10**  
**Amsterdam**

We plan to attend a worship service this morning. The rest of the day will be spent exploring Amsterdam under the direction of our professors, and we'll have a farewell dinner together. (B, D)

**Monday, June 11**  
**Return to Los Angeles**

After breakfast, we'll transfer to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport to check in for the flight back to Los Angeles. (B, Lin flight)



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- ① Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp
  - ② Prague city skyline
  - ③ Anne Frank statue *courtesy Stephane D'Alu*
  - ④ Old Jewish cemetery, Prague
  - ⑤ Dam Square, Amsterdam

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **The cost of your tour includes:**

**Air transportation** from Los Angeles to Warsaw, from Prague to Amsterdam, and from Amsterdam returning to Los Angeles with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed in your final documents. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

**Secure flight information.** The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA's privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at [tsa.gov](http://tsa.gov) using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte Travel & Tours (Witte) takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

**Frequent flyer points** are not guaranteed in connection with group airfares. Some airlines may limit group airfare credits to 25% to 50% of the frequent flyer points that apply to individuals while others do not offer any credits for group airfares.

**Hazardous Materials.** Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

**Land transportation.** For transfers noted in the itinerary by deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach, and by train from Warsaw to Kraków in 2nd class. Public transportation passes will be provided in Warsaw, Kraków, and Prague, along with bicycle rental in Amsterdam.

**Accommodations** in tourist- and superior tourist-class hotels based on two to three students sharing a room with private facilities. Adult directors and chaperons will be accommodated in twin-bedded rooms. **The supplement for single accommodations is \$430.** If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

**Meals.** Breakfast daily and dinner as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include beverages.

**Tour personnel.** English-speaking local guides for sightseeing tours and visits as noted in the itinerary.

**Sightseeing and admission fees** in accordance with the itinerary.

**Tipping and taxes** are included for all services, including the tip for the local guides and motorcoach drivers.

**The tour cost does not include** passports, airline luggage fees if charged, portorage of luggage, travel protection, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

**Insecticide Disclosure.** Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to <http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm>.

**Documentation:** U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the countries visited on this tour require passports to be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

**Minor children** traveling internationally without both parents are encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. Although this is not a requirement, it will save time if questions arise while clearing customs.

**Luggage allowance.** You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. You will be responsible for your own luggage throughout the tour so don't bring more than you can comfortably lift and carry. Backpack-style and over-the-shoulder luggage is recommended.

**Tour cost.** The tour cost is based on a group of 17 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements.

**Please note** that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or smaller group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

**Reservations and payments.** To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of \$400 per person with Registration Form by January 25. Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still available.

Payment of \$2,000 per person by March 15

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. **Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.**

**Credit card payments.** Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

**Cancellations and refunds.** Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 90 days before departure . . . . .	\$200
Between 90 and 46 days before departure . . . . .	\$400
Between 45 and 31 days before departure . . . . .	\$1,900
30 or fewer days before departure . . . . .	No refund

**The service fee noted under “Special Flight Arrangements” and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant is also added to the above penalties.** Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

**Membership.** Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

**Land-only participants.** If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure and advise Dr. O’Sullivan and Dr. Myers. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group’s flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group’s airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group’s flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group’s flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

**Domestic flight connections.** Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. **Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Special flight arrangements.** Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city and notify Dr. O’Sullivan and Dr. Myers. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group’s flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. **In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” Witte must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.**

**Special meal requests and food allergies.** Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

**Mobility Concerns.** Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them. Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

**Final tour documents**—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in time.

**Responsibility.** The trip outlined herein has been contracted with JAN-POL Incoming Tour Operator and Polarex Travel Agency. Witte Travel & Tours acts only as agent on behalf of each individual participant in making arrangements for this tour with JAN-POL Incoming Tour Operator and Polarex Travel Agency. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours, JAN-POL Incoming Tour Operator and Polarex Travel Agency and/or its various agents will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours and JAN-POL Incoming Tour Operator and Polarex Travel Agency, along with their agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

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# Reserve your spot today!



# REGISTRATION FORM

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**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT.**  
IF YOU DO NOT provide full legal name you risk incurring additional airline ticket name change fees and risk being denied boarding at the time of departure. If you do not have a passport and are applying for one, provide your full legal name and select the option for passport renewal/application.

### Passenger Details PRINT CLEARLY

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  I do not have a middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female Birthdate mm\_\_\_\_/ dd\_\_\_\_/ yyyy\_\_\_\_ Citizenship:  U.S.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Passport Status:

Current  I do not have a passport  My passport has expired. I am renewing.  
Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM / DD / YY)

### Dietary Needs:

Vegan  Low Sodium  Vegetarian  Diabetic  Gluten free  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical \_\_\_\_\_

### Mailing Address

Home  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

During school year  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail should be directed to the school address from mm\_\_\_\_/ dd\_\_\_\_/ yyyy\_\_\_\_ to mm\_\_\_\_/ dd\_\_\_\_/ yyyy\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodations

Double occupancy. Roommate preference:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not specify a roommate, you will be assigned one. **Final roommate assignments are made at the discretion of your group leader.**

Single occupancy (+ \$430 per person = \$4,325)

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### Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

**Domestic Flight Connections** from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Special Air Arrangements:** To spend additional time abroad, I/we would like to depart on \_\_\_\_\_ and return on \_\_\_\_\_.

To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

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### Signature

I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment reminders will be e-mailed. If no e-mail is provided payment reminders will be send via U.S. Mail.

***Registration and deposits are due by January 9  
to be entered in the drawing to win \$350 off your tour cost!***

Return this form to     Witte Travel & Tours  
                                  3250 28th Street SE  
                                  Grand Rapids, MI 49512

**Enclose your deposit of \$400 per person.**

# CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

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It is not secure to e-mail the credit card form.  
Please fax or mail back.

Name of Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Billing phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to [bookings.wittetravel.com/login](http://bookings.wittetravel.com/login), by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reservation ID \_\_\_\_\_

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