



Jewish Journey to Central Europe
An Educational Travel Experience with Hebrew College
 May 5 – 15, 2025

September 29, 2024

Reserve your spot on this trip TODAY with no financial commitment!

Click on this link to register your interest:

https://KeshetIsrael.formstack.com/forms/meah_jewish_journey_to_europe_may_2025_registration_form_no_payment

“Land Only” Package Price Per Person Sharing a Double Room

Based on a Minimum of:

25 Paying Participants	\$5,980
22 Paying Participants	\$6,260
20 Paying Participants	\$6,490

Plus \$175 cash per person for tips - to be collected on the first day of the trip

If there will be less than 20 paying participants the price per person will increase.

For single hotel room accommodations please add \$1,585 (limited availability)

- See page 3 for group flight option-

Land Package Price Includes

- All group transportation in Europe on private chartered bus as per the itinerary
- One group bus transfer from Prague Vaclav Havel Airport on Monday May 5 timed to the arrival of most of the group
- One group bus transfer to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport on Thursday morning May 15 timed to the departure of most of the group
- All site admissions as per the itinerary
- Keshet Tour Educator
- English speaking European guides
- Educational Materials
- 10 nights hotel accommodations (*double occupancy*) as per the itinerary.
- 10 hotel breakfasts, 5 dinners, 5 lunches,

Not Included in Land Package Price

- Airfare
- Medical & Trip Insurance
- Meals on your own
- Personal charges at hotels & restaurants
- Laundry service
- Any service not listed as included
- \$175 tips to cover standard tips for guides, drivers, bellstaff and waiters at included meals to be collected on the first day of the trip

Hotel accommodations begin: Monday night May 5 at the Grand Hotel Bohemia, Prague

Hotel accommodations end: Check out Thursday morning May 15 from the Intercontinental Hotel, Budapest

Hotel	Dates	Hotel	Dates
Grand Bohemia Hotel, Prague	May 5 - 8	Intercontinental Hotel, Budapest	May 12 - 15
Intercontinental Hotel, Vienna	May 8 - 12		

Hotel reservations are for standard rooms at each hotel.

Room upgrades can be arranged at additional cost, subject to availability.

Please contact **Daniel Ehrlich**, Keshet’s Educational Director, with any questions about the trip:

danny@keshetisrael.co.il

Registration & Payment Schedule For Land Package

Step 1 – Registration with no financial commitment

In order to reserve your place on the trip please complete and submit the initial registration form by **November 22**

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Step 2 – First payment due

Your first trip payment of \$1,250 per person will be due by **December 12, 2024**.

Keshet will send you an invoice with payment instructions

Step 3 – Second payment due

Your second trip payment of \$1,500 per person will be due by **January 15, 2025**.

Keshet will send you an invoice with payment instructions

Step 4 – Final payment due

Full trip payment will be due by **February 28, 2025**. *Keshet will send you an invoice with payment instructions*

Refund Schedule For cancellation or non-participation for any reason including health, security and flight related reasons

Cancellation after	Refund for “Land Only” package	Refund for “Air and Land” package
December 12, 2024	Full refund less \$700 per person	Full refund less \$800 per person
January 15, 2025	Full refund less \$2,300 per person	Full refund less \$3,085 per person
February 10, 2025	Full refund less \$2,300 per person	Full refund less \$3,665 per person
February 28, 2025	Full refund less \$3,100 per person	Full refund less \$4,515 per person
March 10, 2025	No refund	No refund

Notice of cancellation must be submitted via e-mail to danny@keshetisrael.co.il

Keshet strives to offer fair pricing and therefore does not budget for contingencies resulting from weather, security or health issues. Itineraries may be altered as a result of these factors. Prices are based on regular tourism regulations. In the event of changes in regulations that influence the price of the tour, Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants. Also, the prices listed reflect rates quoted by hotels and vendors as of June 2024. In the event of devaluation of the US dollar exchange rates in relation to the Euro, hotels and other vendors may add surcharges; Keshet reserves the right to pass such increases on to trip participants.

Keshet strongly urges you to purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance and supplemental medical coverage (which covers pre-existing conditions). We recommend the "Cancel For Any Reason" policies which offer the broadest coverage, including partial coverage for trip interruption or cancellation or withdrawal on your part due to health issues, pandemic and security related reasons. Most insurance policies require purchase within 10 days of your date of first payment for the trip. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate insurance coverage. While you are free to purchase insurance from any agent of your choice we can recommend the services of **Brandon Hughbanks -Agent Representative Toll Free:1-866-979-6753 Ext. 3636 Direct: 402-343-3636 bhughbanks@travelinsurancecenter.com** www.travelinsurancecenter.com

Make a donation to Hebrew College!

We ask each participant in our Jewish Educational Journey to Central Europe make a significant gift to Hebrew College, the sponsoring organization of our trip. The suggested recommended amount per traveler is \$540 -a multiple of *chai*- 18.

Your gift to Hebrew College fuels dynamic Jewish learning and leadership for an interconnected world, and makes our lives more meaningful, our communities more vibrant, and our world more whole. Teens, future rabbis and cantors, Jewish educators, and adult learners enhance and enrich our diverse Jewish world, and your support is invaluable to their journey and our shared vibrant community.

The annual campaign sustains our entire institution and supports all we do, and every gift makes a real impact. Thank you for your consideration. <https://hebrewcollege.edu/give/ways-to-give/>

Group Flight Option

While you are free to make your own air travel arrangements, we are offering the option of a round-trip group flight from Boston to Prague and from Budapest to Boston as follows:

Sunday May 4	Depart Boston at 6:05 PM on Lufthansa flight #423
Monday May 5	7:23 AM arrival in Frankfurt
Monday May 5	8:35 AM departure on Lufthansa flight #1392 arriving in Prague at 9:35 AM
Thursday May 15	9:40 AM departure from Budapest on SWISS flight #2251 arriving Zurich 11:20 AM
Thursday May 15	12:55 PM departure from Zurich on SWISS flight #54 arriving in Boston at 3:20 PM

The price per ticket is \$1,415 roundtrip

Please note that this is for an economy class ticket with one checked bag, one carry-on bag and one small personal item. Please consult the airline websites for exact dimensions and weight allowed per bag as these can change

Lufthansa: <https://www.lufthansa.com/us/en/homepage>

SWISS: <https://www.swissair.com/us/en/>

How does the group flight option work?

Step 1: If you would like to be part of the group flight booking, please register for the trip as "land and air"

Step 2: If enough people have registered for the group flight, **\$200** deposit per ticket will be added to the invoice for your first trip payment due December 12, 2024.

Step 3: The remaining balance per ticket (\$1,215) will be added to the invoice for your second trip payment due January 15, 2025.

- Flight schedules are the responsibility of Lufthansa Airlines and SWISS and are subject to change without notice; Keshet assumes no responsibility for flight schedule changes.
- **The listed airfare includes some taxes and fees which are subject to change until ticketing**
- As per airline rules for group tickets:
 - Group flight tickets are not upgradeable and miles and points cannot be used to purchase the tickets.
 - A minimum of 12 travelers on the group flights is required for the group flight reservations and rate.
 - Everyone on the group reservation must fly the same itinerary with no deviations allowed – everyone on the group flight booking must fly exactly as per the schedule above.
 - Group flight reservations receive relatively low priority in regards to requests for specific seating like aisle, window, middle seats
 - Flight changes requested from February 10, 2025 will incur significant penalties including possibly the entire cost of the ticket).
- If you would like to arrange the flights on your own, please register for the trip as "**land only**". Please book your flights to arrive in Prague by midday Monday May 5 and to depart from Budapest on Thursday May 15. **If you need assistance booking your flights, we will be happy to refer you to our group flights agent who is based in New York.**
- If your flights arrive in/depart from Europe at dates/times other than the group flights, you will be responsible for the cost of your airport transportation from the Prague Airport and to the Budapest Airport. The Keshet staff will be happy to assist you with any additional transportation, accommodations or touring services that might be needed prior to or after the trip.



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