

Access Jewish Hungary

In partnership with
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ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Through

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

ARRIVALS

Participants will be arriving during the day, transfers from the airport to the hotel will be provided. The group will convene for the first dinner together!

DAY 1-3

8:00 pm **Welcome dinner in the Hotel**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

KAVANAH (SETTING INTENTIONS)

9:00 am **Breakfast at the Hotel**

10:00 am **Welcome to Budapest – Introduction by JDC Entwine Staff and Ice Breakers**

10:30 am **Depart for History Tour of Budapest**

Jewish Budapest and general history context of Hungary.

12:30 pm **Lunch**

2:15 pm **Depart to JCC Budapest**

3:00 pm **Meet Mircea Cernov, Director JDC Hungary - briefing of JDC activities**

4:00 pm **Core Conversation #1: Kavannah / Setting Intentions**

5:00 pm **Return to Hotel to Relax & Freshen Up**

6:30 pm **Depart for Dinner**

7:00 pm **Dinner**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

HUNGARIAN JEWISH IDENTITY, INNOVATION AND SERVICE

8:00 am **Breakfast at Hotel**

9:00 am **Group Check-in: Overview of JDC welfare programs in Europe**

9:30 am **Depart hotel**



10:00 am **Tour of Buda by bus**

Visit Fisherman's Bastion, National Hungarian Gallery, a medieval synagogue among other cultural attractions.

1:00 pm **Depart for Lunch and Free time around the central market**

2:30 PM **Depart to JCC Budapest**

3:00 PM **Meet Marcell Kenesei, Executive Director of JCC Budapest**

3:45 PM **Activity with elderly and Holocaust Survivors (Shalom club or similar JDC Welfare services)**

4:45 PM **Reflection Session on JDC Welfare and activity on forgiveness**

5:30 pm **Return to Hotel & Freshen up for dinner**

7:30 pm **Depart for Dinner**

8:00 pm **Dinner with young community members – Moishe House, Mozaik Hub, Szarvas staff and alumni**

DAY 3-5

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

AREVUT (RESPONSIBILITY)

8:30 am **Breakfast at the Hotel**

9:30 am **Group check-in, discovering you are Jewish**

10:00am **Depart by Bus to Lauder School**

10:30 am **Lauder School visit**

12:00 pm **Lunch at Lauder School with staff and students**

1:00 pm **Briefing with Mircea on JDC history and JDC in Hungary**

1:30 pm **Core Conversation #2: Arevut / Responsibility at Lauder School**

2:30 pm **Return to Hotel by bus to rest/free time**

5:30 pm **Depart for food tour with [Ofer Vardi](#)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

ACTIVISM

8:00 am **Breakfast at the Hotel**



DAY 5-6

- 9:00 am **Group Check in: Briefing on JDC's work in Israel with disabilities – Israel Unlimited**
- 9:30 am **Depart Hotel to Mozaik Hub**
- 10:00 am **Mozaik Hub briefing with Bence Tordai, Mozaik Hub Program Manager and Bende Moldovan Mozaik Hub Coordinator**
- 11:15 am **Meet with Daniel Csango (FreeKey) and colleagues at Mozaik Hub**
- 12:15 pm **Depart for Lunch in the Jewish Quarter**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch with FreeKey**
- 1:30 pm **Walking tour of the Jewish Quarter**

Depart from restaurant at 1:30pm. Jewish quarter tour, Dohany street synagogue, Orthodox synagogue, and other Jewish sites of importance.

- 3:30 pm **Return to hotel to prepare for Shabbat**
- 5:00 pm **Walk to the JCC from the hotel**
- 5:30 pm **Pre-Shabbat activity with group (Shabbat starts 6:41pm)**
- 6:00 pm **Kabbalat Shabbat**
Shabbat Dinner with the community at the JCC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

SHABBAT IN BUDAPEST

Free morning and optional services at the synagogue.

- 1:00 pm **Lunch and Group Check in**
- 2:15 pm **Choice of activities for the afternoon**
- Go on a walking tour and visit the Glass House and surroundings with a guide, or take a dip at the local thermal baths.
- 5:00 pm **Return to hotel to refresh**
- 6:30 pm **Depart hotel**
- 7:00pm **Meet with Szarvas coordinators and Moishe House residents for Havdalah activities at Golem Center Jewish Theater**

(Shabbat ends 7:45pm)

JDC Entwine staff will lead the Havdalah and a short reflection session before heading to dinner.

8:00 pm Group dinner with guests

Free evening: Time to see the Budapest nightlife for those interested. A perfect time to check out one of the famous ruin bars!

DAY 6-8

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

ASSIYAH (ACTION)

8:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 am Depart Hotel for Danube Bend Day Tour Including Lunch (BUS)

Visiting Viszegrad (castle and activities), and Szentendre and learn more historical and geographical context of the country as a whole. We will also visit the Szanto Synagogue, smallest synagogue in the world.

5:00 pm Return to Hotel to Refresh

6:30 pm Depart to Dinner

7:00 pm Dinner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

ASSIYAH (ACTION)

8:30 am Breakfast at the Hotel

9:30 am Group check in

10:00 am Depart Hotel

10:30 am Charity Taxi Visit and Volunteering

Packing and volunteering.

1:00 pm Lunch with Charity Taxi team

4:00 pm Return to hotel to refresh

6:00 pm Core Conversation #3: Assiyah / Action

7:15 pm Depart for Dinner

8:00 pm Final Group Dinner



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Depart to Airport, goodbye Hungary!

Transport to the airport provided

DAY 9

