



*Adult March of the Living: An Initiative of Sinai Temple Sisterhood
April 29 – May 6, 2019*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the March of the Living Program and who participates in this experience?

A: March of the Living is part of the single largest Jewish educational program for teens and adults in the world. The March of the Living will bring together individuals from 52 countries and regions around the world including Israel, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Panama, Mexico, the USA, South Africa, France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Austria and Poland.

Thousands of people from all over the world will spend one week in Poland for the week surrounding Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. The trip allows participants to learn about the Jewish community that once thrived in Poland as well as encountering the present-day resurgence of Jewish culture and life in Poland. For those participants who are traveling to Israel, the week in Israel allows participants to experience Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, and celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day,

Q: What are the dates of the trip?

A: Participants will meet in Krakow, Poland at 7pm on Monday, April 29th. The program will conclude in Warsaw, Poland at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 6th.

Q: How do I apply to participate in the Alice and Nahum Lainer School of Sinai Temple Adult March of the Living Delegation?

A: Complete the online application that will be found on the Sinai Temple website <http://sinaitemple.org/motl>. Please note that each delegation's forms and procedures are specific – please do not register or apply through any other delegation's website or through the March of the Living International office website.

Q: What is the program fee for the trip?

MOTL Trip	Cost
<i>Poland - LAND ONLY *-Sinai Temple Members</i>	\$4000
<i>Poland- LAND ONLY *- Non-member fee</i>	\$4300
<i>Flight from Poland to Israel</i>	\$450
<i>Participation in March in Israel and Mega Event in Latrun and dinner</i>	\$125
<i>Single Supplement in Poland</i>	\$1125

***Land prices do not include overseas travel to and from the USA. Please note there is a 3% service charge when paying by credit card**

All fees are based on double occupancy, with a minimum of 35 people

Prices are subject to minor changes based on exchange rate fluctuation

Q: Is security a program concern?

A: Security and safety are a high priority throughout the March. MOTL delegations travel with at least one armed security guard per bus, and all site visits are checked and 'cleared' by security in the mornings and before groups arrive. March of the Living International works with the highest levels of law enforcement and government in both Poland and Israel to ensure that the security of participants is top priority.

Q: What religious practices or expectations are there; is the food kosher?

A: The program is set up to accommodate the religious needs of all its participants. All food in Poland and Israel is certified kosher.

Q: If my passport is expired, or if I do not have a passport, what should I do?

A: Passports can be renewed or applied for at your local post office. A copy of the picture page of renewed passport must be sent to Sinai Temple Main Office- attn. March of the Living. Applicants also must have a valid passport with expiration date on or after November 7, 2019 (U.S. Homeland Security requires that you have a passport that is valid 6 months after the return date to USA).

Q: Should one purchase Trip Protection/Cancellation Insurance?

*A: The International March of the Living does not provide this type of insurance; however, **it is highly recommended** that you purchase a travel insurance policy that includes both medical and emergency evacuation coverage.*

Q: Is my March of the Living Trip considered tax deductible?

A: March of the Living is not a tax-deductible item because the trip is involved in an exchange of goods and services.

Q: Do you need a visa to enter Poland and Israel?

A: US Citizens do not require a visa to enter either Poland. If you are a citizen of another country, please check with the Polish (and other countries you may visit) to see visa requirements.

Q: What is the itinerary for the program?

A: The itinerary varies, but typically includes a week in Poland visiting, Krakow, Auschwitz and Birkenau, Lodz, Warsaw, Majadanek and Lublin.

Q: Is this a really depressing trip?

A: The March of the Living journey to Poland and Israel allows participants to encounter the richness and anguish of our past, the vitality of the present and the hope for our future. Visiting the sites in Poland, while filled with emotion, is also both positive and uplifting, because you will share moments of both sadness and joy with thousands of people from all over the world. For those traveling to Israel, they have found this portion of the trip to be powerful and inspiring. Participants come away from March of the Living knowing that they have created long-lasting bonds and experienced a life-changing event.

Q: If I have additional questions or concerns, whom should I contact?

A: For specific questions about Alice and Nahum Lainer School of Sinai Temple March of the Living Adult delegation, please contact:

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More information about MOTL can be found on the International March of the Living website at www.motl.org.