

## **ADULT**



September 2016

Dear Potential Participant,

Shalom and thank you for your interest in the Australian Adult Program of March of the Living 2017. I hope that the information provided here will help stimulate your interest and that this will eventuate in your participation on this amazing program.

March of the Living is a unique program that honors, commemorates and explores the past, present, and future of the Jewish people.

March of the Living is an annual immersive educational program, which brings adults and students from all over the world to Poland over the period of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) and to Israel over the period of Yom Hazikaron and Yom Haatzmaut (Soldiers' and Victims of Terror Memorial Day and Israel's Day of Independence).

The week in Poland provides participants with the opportunity to engage in the rich history of Polish Jewry prior to WW2; the history of the Holocaust, examining the roots of prejudice, intolerance and hate and also to experience the revitalization of Jewish culture in Poland today.

In Poland you will have the opportunity to remember those who perished and to be a witness; to pay tribute to the courage of those who survived the Holocaust and rebuilt their lives despite the haunting memories of the past – to be the bearers of their memories, the witnesses of the witnesses; to recognize and learn from the altruistic actions of the “righteous among the nations”, who teach us to never be a bystander in the face of oppression; to honor the heroic veterans of WWII who fought to liberate Europe from the hands of Nazi tyranny and so much more.

Hopefully, you will come away from the experience, with a heightened sensitivity to never again allow for the unchecked rise of the menace of anti-Semitism; to never again allow any kind of racial discrimination directed by any individual or group against another to gain strength and further committed to building a world free of oppression and intolerance, where democracy and justice for all members of the human family is more widely practised.

In Israel, amongst so much more, you will have the unique opportunity to experience first hand the rollercoaster of emotions related to the commemoration of those who sacrificed their lives for the sake and in the name of the State of Israel on the one hand and the joy and elation connected to the celebration of Israel's independence.

Please find below the important dates and costs for the trip. Please note that space on the program is limited and we accept people on a first-come first-serve basis.

### **PROGRAM DATES ARE:**

- Program Start Date – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at 10:00am in Krakow
- Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (our main event in Poland)
- Finish Date in Poland – late evening of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Yom Hazikaron - Israel's Memorial Day – 1st May 2017
- Yom Haatzmaut - Israel's Independence Day – 2nd May 2017 (our main event in Israel)
- Program Finish Date in Israel - evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

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The program in Poland will begin in **KRAKOW** and will depart for Israel from **WARSAW**.

### **COST (1 & 2) INCLUDES:**

- 4-5 star hotels (**double/twin occupancy**)
- Luxury buses
- 3 kosher meals a day
- Local guides and scholars
- Security arrangements
- Educational kits
- Entrance fees
- March of the Living Jacket and backpack
- Participation in all March of the Living International ceremonies

#### **1. Costs: in USD**

Land Cost - Poland only	\$2950
Tips for Poland only	\$ 50
<b>OR</b>	
Land Cost - Poland and Israel Including Flight - Poland-Israel	\$5500
Tips for Poland and Israel	\$ 100

#### **2. Costs: in AUD**

MOTL Australia administration fee	\$ 300
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#### **Optional: in USD**

Single occupancy supplement for Poland	\$ 800
Single occupancy supplement for Israel	\$1050
Additional night – Poland (single)	\$ 250
Additional night – Poland (per person in double/twin)	\$ 160
Additional night - Israel (single)	\$ 400
Additional night - Israel (per person in double/twin)	\$ 200

**NOTE: Flights are not included** in the prices above and **need to be arranged separately**, either by FBI Travel (MOTL Australia's preferred Travel Service Provider) or via your own preferred Travel Consultant. **THE FLIGHT FROM POLAND TO ISRAEL IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME COST.**

**Accommodation:** pre (Krakow) and post accommodation (Warsaw / Israel) is available on request at the hotels you will have already stayed at, per prices stated above. **It is strongly recommended to arrive in Krakow the night before program commences.**

#### **Payment information:**

- 1st Payment: 50% - **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016**
- Last Payment: Full balance – **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**

**Late payments will result in a penalty of AUD150.00 per late payment.**

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**Our preferred method of payment is by Electronic Transfer to:**

**A/C Name: March of the Living**

**Bank: Westpac**

**BSB: 033 072**

**A/C #: 315 459**

When making the Transfer please enter your **surname** as the reference.

Please make a screen grab of the Transfer Form and email it back to **motl@jhc.org.au** together with details of the deposit date and your branch so the transfer can be traced.

Please contact Kim Jaffa, Administrator of MOTL Australia – **motl@jhc.org.au** 0419 361 260 – if you are unable to complete an Electronic Transfer or if you prefer any other method of payment.

**Note:** It is strongly recommended that you take out Travel Insurance prior to 1<sup>st</sup> payment to cover non-refundable payments due to unforeseen cancellation.

**If you are interested in Participating in AMOTL 2017:**

- > **Between now and 20th October 2016**
  - o **Expression of Interest** - send email to Kim at [motl@jhc.org.au](mailto:motl@jhc.org.au) with your name, mobile, number of potential participants and **any queries you may have**. Once we hear from you we will email you further Application details.
- > **By 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016**
  - o **Full Registration on line** via MOTL website [www.motl.com.au](http://www.motl.com.au) - **Groups** drop-down (Adult MOTL)
  - o **Make flight arrangements**
  - o **50%** paid to nominated MOTL bank account
- > **By 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017**
  - o **Final payment**

We look forward to sharing this special opportunity with you.

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