

# 2023 MARCH OF THE LIVING

Logistics Review



## Logistics Meeting

Safety & Security
Airport & Logistics
Rules and Regulations
Health on MOL
Q&A



## Safety and Security

- Safety is our top priority
- Security is working year round to ensure our safety
- We are in constant communication with headquarters in Krakow,
   Warsaw and Jerusalem that oversee every move we make both in Poland and Israel
- While we have our set itinerary, we are prepared to change something should this be the recommendation at any given time



## Departure

Participants are required to be at Pearson International Airport, Terminal 1 at 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 16th.

Flight: LO46

10:35pm Departure

1:05pm Arrival



## Departure

- Staff and Chaperones will be there to greet students
- As of 12:30pm on Sunday, a Staff or Chaperone will be stationed at terminal one at the Lot Airline kiosks, please check in as soon as you arrive
- Once students arrive at the airport, they are not allowed to leave
- Everyone must be present at the Lot kiosks at 5pm
- No parents after 5pm

### Packing

- Maximum weight of 40 pounds set by the airlines
- Only one carry on item (backpack recommended)
- Liquids please adhere to airline guidelines
- Do not bring anything you cannot afford to lose



#### Packing Tips

- Dress in layers as within the same day it can be cold, raining, warm and sunny
- Bring 2 pairs of walking shoes that may get wet if it rains.
- Bring a backpack/day bag to keep on the bus
- Small bag for touring. Strict guidelines for touring Auschwitz and Birkenau
- Pack an extra set of clothes in your carry on
- Plan your outfits to avoid packing too much & to save time!
- Plan to re-wear clothes



#### Dress Code

- Important to remember the nature of the trip
- No crop tops or ripped jeans
- Certain days you will be required to be modest
- You represent our community!



# Money (Poland)

- No opportunity to shop in Poland
- Poland uses the zloty but most places will take USD or your credit/debit card.
- Really dont need any money



## Money (Israel)

- You can bring shekels or change your CAD money in Israel in increments of \$150.00 CAD.
- Most places take credit card / Apple pay
- How much money to bring depends on personal shopping habits
- \$150.00 CAD is more than enough for snacks and some souvenirs



#### Phones

- There is no time to rent a phone in Poland or Israel or get SIM cards.
- Please be mindful of our schedule as we will constantly be on the move, and there are no guarantees that they will be able to call when you had planned.
- If you choose to purchase a plan for your child's cell phone please remember phones are not to be used during programming and touring time.
- Hotels will have wifi. Busses will not



#### Food

- Poland has ample food
  - If your child is picky, please pack extra snacks
- All snacks must be kosher and peanut/nut free
- Each student must bring their own reusable water bottle
- For those with serious allergies, please pack extra snacks (including for the plane)



#### Pictures

- WE WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH A PHOTOGRAPHER
- PICTURES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AND UPDATED AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.
- WE TRY OUR HARDEST TO CAPTURE EACH OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON CAMERA, BUT PLEASE BE PATIENT IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR CHILD ONLINE IN THE PHOTOS RIGHT AWAY
- WE WILL EMAIL YOU THE LINK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE



#### Visitors and Free Time

- ON YOM HA'ATZMAUT (APRIL 26) VISITORS CAN COME TO THE KIBBUTZ AND VISIT WITH STUDENTS FROM APPROXIMATELY 8:00- 11:00AM
- This is the only time students may have visitors
- Participants are not able to leave the group at any point



## Itinerary (Poland)

- Based in Krakow and Warsaw in Poland
- In Poland we visit the old Jewish Quarter of Krakow, Auschwitz, Birkenau, Tykocin, Lupochowo Forest, Treblinka, Gensia Cemetary, Polin Museum and Majdanek



## Itinerary (Israel)

- In Israel our program is based in Jerusalem and the North
- We will visit the grounds of Yad Vashem and Har Herzl, observe Yom Hazikaron and celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, go to the Old City and spend the day in Tel Aviv, go to our partnered region in the North and rafting in the Jordan river and celebrate Shabbat on the Kinneret



# Rules and Regulations (Highlights)

- I will be on time and participate in all programs, behaving accordingly at all times.
- I will always stay with the group or within the designated areas as outlined by the staff. At no time will I leave the hotel or program premises.
- I will adhere to the MOL dress code policy; I will wear a hat when required and will always be dressed appropriately, especially at religious sites.
- I will wear my official March of the Living Name Tag at all programs and throughout the trip.



# Rules and Regulations (Highlights)

- I will respect the religious standards of the program; I will not bring or purchase non-Kosher food and I will respect the fact that Shabbat will be observed fully in public.
- I will abide by the curfew.
- I will not visit the hotel rooms of other participants
- At no time will I consume alcohol, drugs or cigarettes (including vape pens, juuls, pipe, hookah)
- At no time will I smoke; cigarettes, E-cigarettes, vape pens, juuls, pipe, hookah.
- I agree to my property being searched by the Staff or Chairperson(s) at any time.



Violation any of the rules listed will result in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal from the program at any time. Should this occur, family's will be responsible for any and all damages and/or costs (including security deposits, accommodation, airfare, etc.)



# Staying Healthy on MOL

- Respecting allergies but also being mindful of what you are eating
- Get a good nights sleep!
- Stay Hydrated, wear sunscreen and a hat
- Check in with Dr. Erin Wright



Questions
?



