

Market place in the center of Poznań in Poland

#### SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART

## A Journey in Central Europe

# Monuments & Memory featuring Poland, Germany, and the Czech Republic with Prof. Justin Cammy

October 8 to 20, 2023

Explore regal cities rich in culture and compelling heritage on this journey through Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic. From beautifully preserved old towns to lovingly rebuilt historic architecture, admire Central Europe's old-world grandeur in Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin, Dresden and Prague. Stroll the storybook main square of Poznan and cobblestone streets of old towns, hear the extraordinary music of Chopin during a private concert, see the Berlin Wall memorial, admire Leonardo Da Vinci's exquisite *Lady with an Ermine*, witness powerful and painful exhibits at Auschwitz, see the Jewish district in Warsaw, learn about the Warsaw Uprising, and enjoy the Elbe River's tranquil beauty on a cruise. This small-group tour, exclusively for SBMA Members, will be accompanied by Prof. Justin Cammy, who will offer insight (and good company) throughout the tour. Exclusive to SBMA members, the tour is based at the following locations:

❖ The Hotel Unicus Palace in Kraków for three nights. Housed in a magnificent, historic townhouse in the heart of the Kraków Old Town, the Hotel Unicus Palace is listed as a Historic Monument and is under the protection of the

City Monument Conservator.

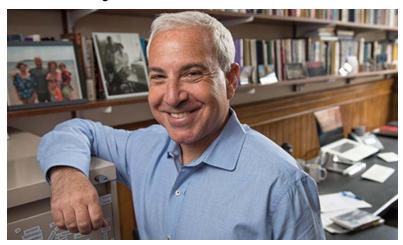
Thanks to its location on the corner of St. Florian (Floriańska) Street (the city's most prestigious main street promenade with the landmark St. Florian Gate) and St. Mark Street, the hotel is only a fewminute walk away from the famous Market Square, the largest medieval market square in Europe, with its central feature – the Cloth Hall, one of the city's most recognizable icons and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



- ❖ The Hotel Bristol in Warsaw for two nights. This hotel combines old-world charm with modern amenities to provides comfort and courteous hospitality to all its guests. Superbly situated along King's Walk, the hotel sits among many historic palaces, churches, and monuments, along with colorful shops, cafés, and galleries. The Hotel Bristol offers its guests two excellent restaurants, a café, and bar along with numerous other facilities to enjoy.
- ❖ The **Hilton Berlin** for three nights. Located on historic Gendarmenmarkt, the Hilton Berlin is just a stone's throw from the Konzerthaus and the French and German Dome. Many Berlin attractions, including the Berliner Dom and the Reichstag, are within a mile radius of the hotel.
- ❖ The Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden for one night. In the heart of the city, surrounded by picturesque gardens along the banks of the river Elbe, the Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel presents Dresden's famous "Canaletto view" of the baroque city center's skyline. A five-minute walk takes you right to the city center, where one finds the famous Opera House, the magnificent Frauenkirche, and numerous other monuments and museums.
- ❖ The Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague for two nights. The Cosmopolitan is a gorgeous 1889 townhouse carefully restored with a modern touch of the "belle époque" style. The newly redesigned luxury boutique hotel retains gentle aspects of this magnificent historic building but transforms the interiors to create a dynamic mixture of old and new, past and present. The hotel is ideally located on a quiet street of the Prague Old Town, only a few steps from all important shopping and sightseeing attractions.

## Study Leader

#### Professor Justin Cammy



"Justin Cammy lectured on a cruise I went on and I attended all his lectures with more enthusiasm than a grad student! He spoke about a poet I had never heard of, and I hung onto every word, suddenly fascinated by this obscure topic. I think he could talk about a rare insect, and I'd be enchanted. He is also a lot of FUN! He would have great conversations in the ship lounge with everyone until late in the evening. He's just one of those people who everyone else wants to be around." – Past SBMA Traveler

Justin Cammy (A.M., Ph.D., Harvard University) is associate professor of World Literatures and chair of the Program in Jewish Studies at Smith College in Massachusetts, where he has taught since 2001. He is a literary and cultural historian with research and teaching interests in Yiddish literature and Eastern European Jewish history. In 2006, he was awarded Smith College's Sherrerd Prize for Distinguished Teaching. He holds appointments in Russian and East European Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and Translation Studies.

Dr. Cammy's publications range from essays on Yiddish literary history to scholarly translations of foundational texts to introductions to new editions of works by Yiddish writers and memoirists that open them up to a broad readership. His scholarship on the generation of "when Yiddish was young" challenges post-war mythologies.

In the fall of 2023, Cammy was elected to serve as Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall, University of Cambridge and in spring 2024, he will be the Aresty Visiting Scholar at the Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers University. His past honors include resident research fellow at the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan (winter 2020); translation fellow at the Yiddish Book Center (2018); resident research fellow at the International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem (2014); and Mellon Senior Scholar on the Holocaust and visiting professor of English at UCLA (2009). He is also a longtime faculty member of the Naomi Prawer Kadar International Yiddish summer program at Tel Aviv University (for which he served as on-site director from 2019-2023) and the Steiner Yiddish summer program at the Yiddish Book Center.

# Itinerary

**Sunday, October 8 to Monday, October 9** ~ Depart gateway city, arrive in Kraków, Poland the following day

Depart for Kraków, Poland on October 8 and arrive on October 9. A transfer from Kraków John Paul II International Airport to the hotel is provided for those who purchase the suggested flights through our tour operator. Others may join the transfer for a cost. Check-in to the Hotel Unicus Palace in the heart of Kraków's Old Town. For those who arrive early enough, join your Travel Director for a brief stroll to familiarize yourself with the area around the hotel. At this evening's **Welcome Reception and Dinner** in the hotel, get better acquainted with your fellow travelers. *Hotel Unicus Palace* (D)



Krakow Market Square, Poland

#### Tuesday, October 10 ~ Kraków, Poland

Throughout the tour, each day begins with breakfast served at the hotel. After breakfast, hear from a local expert about the *Historical Heritage of Kraków*, the royal capital of Poland for more than five centuries. Set out on a tour of the *Highlights of Kraków*. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Kraków's old town is densely packed with magnificent buildings, from Gothic and Renaissance to Baroque and Art Nouveau, which evoke its rich past. Begin atop **Wawel Hill in the majestic castle complex** overlooking a bend in the Vistula River. This important royal and religious seat of power flourished from the 14th to 16th centuries under the kings of the Jagiellonian dynasty, who rebuilt the palace in the Renaissance style. Step into the courtyard to admire the Italian-influenced, tiered arcades. Inside **Wawel Cathedral**, where Poland's kings were crowned and buried, view the ornate royal sarcophagi. Then head to the vast **Market Square** and listen for the hourly trumpet call that rings out from the

tallest tower of the Basilica of the Virgin Mary. Stroll past the 13th-century stalls of Cloth Hall, which served as a medieval shopping mall. Finally, visit Collegium Maius, the oldest building of Jagiellonian University, and imagine student Nicolaus Copernicus rushing across the courtyard to a lecture. Sit down to a lunch of Polish specialties in the Old Town. Afterward, go inside the Basilica to see the breathtaking 15th-century triptych altarpiece carved by Veit Stoss, then to the Czartoryski Museum, right by our hotel, to see Leonardo Da Vinci's exquisite Lady with an Ermine. The rest of the afternoon and evening are at leisure. Perhaps visit the Kraków National Museum, relax in a café for an afternoon of coffee and people-watching, or stroll through Planty Park. A no-host dinner will be organized for those who wish to join. Hotel Unicus Palace (B,L)

#### **Wednesday, October 11** ~ Kraków (Auschwitz)

Visit **Auschwitz** today. Although the Nazis tried concealing their worst atrocities at Poland's first concentration camp, evidence remains among the site's more than 40 red brick buildings. View footage of Poland during World War II, then pass through the gateway inscribed with the infamous words, "Work Makes Freedom." Witness powerful exhibits and inmates' stark living quarters. Continue to **Birkenau**, **known as Auschwitz II**, a 400-acre site that held 100,000 prisoners. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. After returning to Kraków, dinner is independent. *Hotel Unicus Palace* (B,L)



Autumn view of the birch street in the morning in Warsaw's Old Town, Poland

#### Thursday, October 12 ~ Kraków to Warsaw, Poland

Journey through the countryside by high-speed train to Warsaw, the Polish capital. Though it was almost completely destroyed during World War II, the city has been transformed with wonderfully rebuilt historic architecture and contemporary gems. On a guided walk, take in the colorful,

faithfully reconstructed buildings of Stare Miasto, the **Old Town**, named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Leveled during the Warsaw Uprising, the grand **Royal Castle** now reflects its former 14th-century glory as the regal residence of Poland's kings. See the **Jewish district**, **the Monument of the Warsaw Uprising and the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial**, **and then discover the Nowe Miasto**, **the New Town**. Pick a nice spot for lunch on your own. Rejoin the group this afternoon for an optional vodka tasting at the Polish Vodka Museum. **Hotel Bristol** (**B**)

#### Friday, October 13 ~ Warsaw, Poland

Begin the day at the **Warsaw Uprising Museum**. In this excellent museum, learn the tragic story of the Nazi occupation of Warsaw and the residents' ensuing fight to liberate their city. View an absorbing series of inspirational and emotional presentations, photographs, and exhibits about the brave Polish Home Army, and gain insight into the struggles of daily life in Warsaw as well as the major events of World War II. Spend time exploring and enjoying lunch on your own this afternoon. This evening, listen to brilliant pieces composed by Polish-born **Frédéric Chopin during a private piano concert** at a charming venue in the heart of the Old Town. After the performance, gather for dinner at a nearby restaurant. *Hotel Bristol* (B,D)



Poznań, Poland

**Saturday, October 14** ~ Warsaw to Poznań, Poland to Berlin, Germany After breakfast, travel by deluxe motor coach to the **attractive and vibrant city of Poznań**, where brightly painted shops line the storybook main square. Poland's first two kings established their courts and the first Catholic diocese was founded here. **On a guided walk, discover its significant role in Polish history and admire landmarks such as the Italian Renaissance-style Town Hall and** 

the Imperial Castle. After lunch in Poznań, continue to Berlin and begin our visit there with a talk about East Berlin and West Berlin. Split at the end of World War II, Berlin was reunited after the infamous Berlin Wall was torn down in 1989. While now unified, elements of the city's past still linger. There is a lasting impact in its two former sectors, but Berlin today is one of Europe's most exciting cities – free-spirited, progressive, and layered with complex history. Freed from its divided past, Berlin has energetically revitalized itself with impressive contemporary architecture, an exuberant arts scene, hip cafés and pleasant parks. Hilton Berlin (B,L,D)



Berlin

#### Sunday, October 15 ~ Berlin

With our local guide, see Berlin's top sites, including the Brandenburg Gate, Pariser Platz, the Federal Chancellery, Gendarmenmarkt, the Reichstag, and the stately Unter den Linden boulevard. Drive on Kurfürstendamm, the leafy boulevard lined with exclusive shops, restaurants and cafés. Take a guided walk at the Bernauerstrasse Wall Memorial and view the last section of the Berlin Wall preserved in place. Stop for lunch along the way. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or choose to visit Cecilienhof Palace in Potsdam, designed in the style of an English country manor for Crown Prince Wilhelm and completed in 1917. It also famously served as the setting for the Potsdam Conference, where President Harry S. Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin met in the summer of 1945. Then stroll through the stunning, terraced Sanssouci gardens, planned by Frederick the Great in 1743 as part of his summer retreat, where he could live sans souci or "without cares." Potsdam excursion is optional and available at an additional cost. Hilton Berlin (B,L)

#### Monday, October 16 ~ Berlin

Create your own agenda for the day. There is much to explore in this city and a list of art options will be provided. While you explore, you may wish to take a break at one of Berlin's inviting *biergartens* and enjoy the laidback vibe, or stop to sample currywurst, falafels, and other local favorites from the city's numerous snack stalls. *Hilton Berlin* (B)

#### Tuesday, October 17 ~ Berlin to Dresden, Germany

After breakfast, travel to Dresden. Take an engaging walk through Dresden's splendid old town area as our local guide provides fascinating insights about its history and architecture. Visit the Church of Our Lady, built in 1743 and ravaged by World War II bombings, now lovingly restored to its earlier baroque splendor. At stops along the way, taste wonderful Saxon culinary specialties that honor the region's traditions. Check into the Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden on the banks of the Elbe River. After getting settled at the hotel, spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Art lovers will enjoy the Old Master's Gallery, with impressive paintings and sculptures that span six centuries. Study the fine details of masterpieces by Rembrandt, Rubens, Vermeer, and Italian luminaries Raphael, Titian and Botticelli. *Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden* (B,L)

#### Wednesday, October 18 ~ Dresden to Prague, Czech Republic

This morning, check out of the hotel and head south toward Prague. Along the route, discover the region known as the Saxon Alps during a cruise on the Elbe River. Nicknamed for its similarity to Switzerland, this picturesque area is dotted with forested river banks, green meadows, red-roofed houses and the towering Elbe Sandstone mountains. Marvel at these unusually shaped, craggy rock formations created by water erosion millions of years ago. Check in to the Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague. Spread along both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is recognized as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, abounds in stately **architecture** — a rich array of monuments, buildings, palaces, churches, and bridges that reflect its evolution over eight centuries. Prague's districts include Old Town (Stare Mesto), New Town (Nove Mesto), the Jewish Quarter (Josefov) and Lesser Town (Mala Strana). This afternoon, set out on a walking tour to discover the area's Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings. See the Old Town Square, dominated by the spire-topped towers of the 14th-century Church of Our Lady before Tyn. Pause at the famous astronomical clock, which is more than 600 years old, to watch the wooden figures of the twelve Apostles appear on the hour. Gather for a talk on the Velvet Revolution, a pivotal event that led to the end of communism in Czechoslovakia and preceded the country's split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague (B)

#### **Thursday, October 19** ~ Prague

#### Choose one of the following excursions:

❖ Prague Castle. This sprawling castle, one of the largest ancient castle complexes in the world, has been the seat of Czech rulers since the ninth century. See the Castle Square, the Chapel of the Holy Cross, the Prague Castle Picture Gallery, and the old Royal Palace. Step inside St. Vitus Cathedral, a Gothic landmark built in 1344 by Czech King Charles IV, and admire the exquisite St. Wenceslaus Chapel, decorated with gilded panels inset with Bohemian gems.

- Stroll charming Golden Lane, lined with colorful, tiny 16th-century homes once occupied by the castle's guards, goldsmiths, and servants. (Active)
- ❖ Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter. In Josefov, the former Jewish quarter, explore the original network of narrow streets and see the baroque Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, founded in 1270. Visit the Prague National Jewish Museum, comprised of four synagogues, a ceremonial hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery. Now a rich repository of Jewish history and artifacts, the museum endured tumultuous periods under Nazi and Communist rule. Walk among the timeworn and jumbled tombstones of the Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the oldest surviving Jewish cemeteries in the world. More than 12,000 tombstones are wedged inside its boundaries. (Moderate)

Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon exploring the city. Perhaps, take a **walk along the acclaimed Charles Bridge**, finished in 1400 and lined with 30 statues, commemorating saints and other religious figures. Conclude your experience with a **Farewell Reception and Dinner** tonight. *Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague* (B,D)

#### **Friday, October 20** ~ Depart for gateway city

After breakfast, travelers on flights that qualify for a group transfer and Land Program passengers who have purchased seats on the group transfer depart for Václav Havel Airport Prague for your return flights home. Or, remain in Prague to continue to explore the endless options in this city independently. **(B)** 



Prague

## Tour Cost & Terms:

Land Cost: \$5,990 per person, double occupancy (one queen-sized bed)

\$1,395 single supplement

Plus Museum Donation: \$300 per person

#### **INCLUDED**

Hotel accommodations as described

- 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, and 2 receptions
- Tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner
- All entrance fees for included activities, excursions, sightseeing, tours, and special occasions as described
- All land transportation for included activities
- Airport transfers in Europe for those who book suggested flights through our tour partner
- The services of a Travel Director, guest lecturers, expert guides, and the company of Justin Cammy, who will offer insight throughout the tour
- Tipping of guides and drivers
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly

NOT INCLUDED – SBMA Membership ("Friend" level is required for travel with SBMA), Airfare, Fees for passports and, if applicable, visas; entry/departure fees; personal gratuities; laundry and dry cleaning; excursions, wines, liquors, mineral waters and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance; airport transfer costs for those not participating in AHI's FlexAir; all items of a strictly personal nature; other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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