



AILF Exchange Visitor Program's

Trip To Poland

Sunday, May 10 through Saturday May 16, 2009

SUMMARY: AILF's Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) is sponsoring an outbound exchange program to Warsaw and Krakow, Poland to study changes in migration to and from Poland over the past century. We plan five days (May 11–15) of educational and cultural exchange activities in Poland's two centers of commerce, education, and history: Warsaw and Krakow. Our invited speakers include experts on immigration law, policy, and history from the European Union in Brussels; Poland's two major universities; the Polish government; the U.S. Embassies; and U.S. and Polish law firms.

WHO: This program is sponsored by the American Immigration Law Foundation's (AILF) Exchange Visitor Program (EVP). The program is not limited to AILA members, so tell your friends, family and colleagues.

WHAT: Educational Exchange Our educational objectives include studying the impact of economic and human rights events on Polish migration. We plan the following activities in Warsaw and Krakow:

- a meeting with policy makers from the European Union and the European Commission to learn more about the EU's immigration and asylum policies;
- conferences with academics from the law schools and faculties of the University of Warsaw and Jagiellonian University in Krakow to discuss the impact of the fall of communism, the holocaust, and human rights violations on Polish migration;
- meetings with U.S. consulate officials;
- a day trip to Auschwitz/Birkenau followed by a debriefing by a Polish government official; and
- an informal get-together with immigration attorneys from the Polish affiliates of U.S. law firms. Cultural Exchange

Some afternoons and most evenings will be reserved for cultural activities including the following:

- the castles in Warsaw and Krakow;
- the Warsaw Ghetto;
- the Warsaw Uprising Museum;
- a walking tour or Krakow's Old City; and
- visits to local festivals and concerts.

WHERE: Participants will check in to Warsaw's Marriott hotel on Sunday, May 10th. AILF will arrange transportation from the hotel to all of the week's events. We will be in Warsaw two days and travel by train to Krakow on Wednesday, May 13th where we will stay at the Sheraton. We will return to Warsaw for the final night at the Marriott so participants can plan round trip flights from the U.S. to Warsaw.

WHEN: This will be a 5-day, 6-night trip. Planned events will begin the morning of May 11th and conclude the afternoon of May 15th.

COST: \$1850.00 and covers accommodation, transportation within Poland, all tours and admission costs, and breakfast and lunch daily. Airfare is not included in this price.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Lois Magee at Imagee@ailf.org or call 202.507.7515.



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