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JOIN US ON THE YIVO 80TH ANNIVERSARY HERITAGE MISSION BUDAPEST, PRAGUE, BRATISLAVA, ST. PETERSBURG AND LITHUANIA

May 3 - May 15, 2005

Mission Chairs: Rosina Abramson and Jeffrey Glen

The Mission will take you on an unforgettable tour of Jewish heritage, religious life, art and learning. Join us for a momentous spiritual experience—a journey into the world where Jewish culture, education and folklore once bloomed and then perished. You will experience the rebirth of new small, yet vibrant Jewish communities, meet with representatives of government, local Jewish institutions and communities, scholars and educators, and with remaining Holocaust survivors.

- Russia is home to Europe's second largest Jewish community. Visit the Hermitage and the royal palaces in St. Petersburg.
 - Prague, Bratislava, and Karlovy Vary, with splendid Jewish treasures, the oldest synagogue in Europe, a new reborn Jewish community.
 - Vilna—*Jerusalem of Lithuania*—the birthplace of the legendary YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. Visit former ghetto, Ponar, community center and Jewish museum.
 - Kovno, with the famous Slobodka Yeshiva and ghetto, the 9th Fort and community centers.
 - Tour famous historic and architectural sites, castles, museums and galleries.
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- Depart on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 to Budapest.
 - Tour Budapest, Prague, Bratislava, St. Petersburg, Vilnius, Kovno.
 - Visit historic sites, museums, and palaces.
 - Stay at deluxe hotels. All breakfasts and five dinners included.
 - English speaking guide to accompany group.
 - All flights, transfers, fees to sites visited and luxury tour bus included.



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For more information, call Ella Levine at YIVO, at (212) 294-6128.

Reservations must be submitted, with a \$500 deposit per person, no later than 2/4/2005.

Explore the new and old, see the past, and look into the future.