

**MARCH OF THE LIVING – SOUTHERN REGION ADULT BUS
PACKING CHECKLIST -- APRIL 19-MAY 3, 2020**

WEATHER: In most years, we travel through two weather changes during the trip, with Poland having winter-spring conditions and Israel being like summer. However, we have to be prepared for all situations. Temperature ranges in Poland can be between 20 and 75F, and we could experience rain, sleet, snow--or total sun. There is little (though not zero) chance of rain in Israel, where daytime temperatures are expected to be in the 70s and 80s, though mornings and evenings can be chilly. We recommend taking clothing that can be layered and is adaptable to both countries.

CARRY-ON ITEMS

Do not take valuables or anything you cannot afford to lose. We recommend packing the MOL backpack you will receive for use during the trip in your carry-on, along with the following:

- prescription medicine (along with **GENERIC** written prescription)
- a change of clothing
- a sweater or sweatshirt
- MOL jacket (rain resistant; it is advised to treat it with waterproofing spray)
- walking shoes, well broken in and waterproofed
- sunglasses, extra eyeglasses and contact lenses
- camera
- cell phone
- religious articles
- cash and credit card/s
- tissues (travel size packs)
- gloves, ear-covering hat, scarf
- pens
- March of the Living Journal (to be provided)

CHECKED LUGGAGE ITEMS

CLOTHING

- ☐ comfortable clothes for 7 days in Poland, 6 days in Israel (do not over pack -- 3 jeans or long pants [shorts for Israel ok], 8-12 tops)
- ☐ under garments and socks
- ☐ extra pair of comfortable shoes, well broken in and waterproofed
- ☐ layers to provide warmth: combination of athletic-type base layers, shirt mid layer, and sweater, sweat or windproof fleece jacket, down vest or jacket, or winter coat (packed on top to be accessible on arrival in Poland)
- ☐ appropriate outfit for Shabbat services and visit to the Kotel (Western Wall)--women: at least elbow-length top and knee-covering skirt; men: collared shirt, slacks
- ☐ white top for eve of Memorial Day (Erev Yom Hazikaron) in Israel
- ☐ MOL South baseball t-shirt (provided by the March of the Living)

IMPORTANT NOTE: In general, *modest dress* is requested of participants on the March of the Living.

USEFUL TIP: Pack Poland clothing on top ... Israel clothing on bottom.

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MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ toiletries and personal items
- ☐ sunscreen
- ☐ hat for sun protection
- ☐ hand towel (absorbent camping-type that folds up tiny), for rainy days
- ☐ adapter plug type E (two round prongs) for charging electronic devices
- ☐ flag/s, Israeli (for March in Poland and Israel), American (for March in Israel only)--optional; available for \$10 each at www.molsouth.org
- ☐ single-jack headphones, optional (Note: Each participant will have use of a personal audio receiver and headphones to be able to hear our educator while we're on the move. You may use your own headphones as long as they are not wireless.)
- ☐ snacks, primarily for Poland -- nutrition bars, dried fruit, trail mix in sealable bags, mints, candy, gum, single-serve peanut butter packs, etc. (Note: The program provides three nutritious kosher meals per day [certified by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel]. Please make an effort to ensure that any food items you bring on the trip are certified kosher.)

LUGGAGE GUIDELINES

The size and weight allowances provided are for the airlines running the official MOL flights. For any domestic airlines or if you are flying internationally on your own, check with the carrier/s you will be using about their regulations. **Please note** that the maximum size indicated must be followed so that all luggage can be accommodated in the luggage compartments of our buses.

CHECKED BAG

- one piece, lightweight; suitcase or duffle with attached wheels strongly recommended
- 28" x 16" x 16" maximum
- 50 lbs maximum (or overweight charges of \$50-125 for 1-20 lbs. excess will be charged)

CARRY-ON BAG

- one bag (in addition to small personal item)
- 20" x 14" x 10" maximum (not including wheels)
- 20 lbs maximum (carry-on usually weighed at check-in)

LUGGAGE TAGS

- apply substantial identification containing your contact phone numbers to both bags
- in addition: MOL South luggage tags (to be provided to you prior to the trip departure) must be on both bags, when you check in for the LOT flight if you are traveling with the group or in Poland if you are traveling on your own

**The March of the Living and its affiliates bear no responsibility for luggage
or personal effects of the participant or for any weight overage
at the airline check-in counters.**