

Study Visit Sarajevo 2019



AEJM Museum Education Study Visit

PROGRAMME

Co-organized by the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina
May 21-22, 2019

Tuesday 21 May

Day 1

- Meeting Point* Entrance of the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Zmaja od Bosne 5
- 9:00 Welcome at the History Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Elma Hašimbegović, Museum Director, and Eva Koppen, Managing Director AEJM
- 9:30 – 10:45 PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
1. *Cultural Diary Project* Marjetka Bedrac, Center of Jewish Cultural Heritage Maribor (SK)
 2. *King Matt's Poland* Ania Czerwinska, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (PL)
 3. *Places That Tell a Story* Inger Schaap, Jewish Cultural Quarter (NL)
 4. *Anti-Discrimination Education Academy* Tomek Kuncewicz, Auschwitz Jewish Center (PL)
- 10:45 – 12:00 CURATORIAL TOUR *History Museum*
Museum Curator Elma Hodžić will introduce the permanent & temporary exhibitions and ongoing projects of the History Museum, which was established in 1945 as the Museum of the Revolution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, mainly focusing on antifascism during WWII. The museum was renamed in 1993 and ever since has been faced with an urgent need to tell the region's recent troubled past and to promote itself as a place of constructive dialogue.
- 12:00 – 13:00 MUSEUM VISIT *National Museum*
Visit to the Sarajevo Haggadah at the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The museum was established in 1888 and covers a wide range of areas, such as art, archaeology, ethnology and natural history. The Haggadah originates from Barcelona and dates back to mid 14th century. Welcome by Mirsad Sijarić, Museum Director, guidance by Ana Marić, Museum Curator

- 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK
Optional Bosnian Sephardic lunch will be served by Miryam Tauber of the NGO Association Haggadah.
- 14:00 – 16:00 WORKSHOP *History Museum*
- 16:00 – 17:15 MEMORIAL VISIT *Vraca Memorial Park*
This park was used as a killing site during WWII and is the main memorial place dedicated to the citizens of Sarajevo that were murdered during WWII, mostly Jews. The memorial is listed as national monument, but is nowadays neglected and not taken care of.
- 17:30 – 19:00 CEMETERY VISIT
Guided tour of the Jewish cemetery of Sarajevo with historian Eli Tauber. The Jewish cemetery, one of the largest in South-East Europe, was in use from the second half of the 16th century until 1966. During the 1992-1995, the cemetery was on the front line and many tombstones were damaged in the course of battle. The cemetery is listed as national monument.

Wednesday 22 May

Day 2

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- Meeting Point* Entrance of the Bosniak Culture Institute, Mula Mustafe Baseskije 21
- 9:00 – 10:15 MUSEUM VISIT *Bosniak Culture Institute*
The Bosniak Culture Institute is a museum, library, gallery and cultural centre housed in a former Ottoman Hammam. We will be welcomed by director Amina Rizvanbegovic Dzuvic.
- 10:30 – 12:00 MUSEUM VISIT *War Childhood Museum*
The War Childhood Museum focuses on childhoods that have been affected by war. It opened its first permanent exhibition in 2017 and the following year received the Council of Europe Museum Prize. Meeting with the museum team.
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 MUSEUM VISIT *Jewish Museum*
The Jewish Museum of Sarajevo was established in the 1960s and is nowadays a branch of the Sarajevo Museum. It is located in a former Sephardi synagogue dating back to late 16th century. Hosted by Žanka Karaman, Museum Curator and Head of the Jewish Collection.
- 15:00 – 18:00 CITY WALK *Small Jerusalem*
Together with historian Eli Tauber the multi-ethnic and multi-religious historical city of Sarajevo with its mosques, synagogues and Orthodox and Catholic churches will be explored. The city walk will include a visit to the Jewish community and the active Ashkenazi synagogue, the former Sephardi synagogue that is nowadays in use as a cultural centre, and other places related to Jewish heritage.

- Meeting point* Hotel Mod, Hamdije Kresevljakovica 48
- 8:00 Departure from Sarajevo
- 9:30 Short break / sanitary stop on the road
- 11:00 – 14:00 **MEMORIAL VISIT *Srebrenica Genocide Memorial***
Welcome by our host Hasan Hasanovic, Curator at the Memorial.
Guided tour of the site and memorial in Potočari. Hasanovic will give an historical introduction to the site and the events during the Yugoslav Wars and the siege of the city. As one of the genocide survivors, Hasanovic will also share his personal perspective with our group.
- 14:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH**
Lunch with local specialties will be served at restaurant Misirlije
- 15:00 – 16:00 **CITY WALK *Srebrenica***
- 16:00 – 17:30 **MEETING *Mothers of Srebrenica***
Conversation with Munira Subašić and Kada Hotić of the Mothers of Srebrenica, an association of women and survivors whose relatives were killed in the Srebrenica massacre. The Mothers of Srebrenica advocate for justice for the victims.
- 18:00 Return to Sarajevo