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- Born in Ukraine former Soviet Union
- Emigrated in 1982, lived in Europe before coming to USA
- Worked for GE Corporate and traveled internationally
- Opened my own boutique travel agency in 1993
- Specialization in creative itineraries worldwide
- FIT's and private tours for individuals and small groups (families, friends, synagogues, multigenerational)

Theme based Itineraries

- Literary tours examples
 - Geraldine Brooks (people of the book)
 - Woman in Gold
 - All the light we cannot see
 - Harry Potter
- ART examples
 - Following the steps of Chagall



Sarajevo
Haggadah

Unique Accommodations


- Castles
- Cave hotels
- Villas
- Spas
- For Jewish clients:
 - We know hotels near synagogues convenient for shabbat
 - We know hotels which are convenient to get kosher food (near or with kosher restaurants or the ones who can allow to warm up frozen kosher food)
 - For clients observing shabbat, in some cases we arranged for staff to open door (if there are electronic keys).

Personally Vetted

- We build custom itineraries from scratch
- We use local trusted contacts
- Most of the contacts we test and explore
- We offer distinctly personal experiences
- For this Sophia was named one of the top 25 agents by Travel Agent Magazine
- Gold TRAVVY award winner 2016



Heritage enlightened experiences

- Jewish Travel Agency brand 
- Jewish Travel is special interest and passion
- We Stitch together experiences along lost family history
- Specialized holocaust research
- Enlightened cultural and physical landscapes
- Jewish itineraries worldwide land or cruise based
- Also Non-Jewish Heritage trips
- Multi-Generational

Other services

- We can arrange meetings for Jewish groups in synagogues, meet with cantor/rabbi, Jewish choir performance
- Open Gallery and meeting with Jewish artists
- Bat and Bar Mitzvah possible in some cities
- Heritage research

Synagogue Groups

- Visited Ukraine and Russia
- Provided reception with local Jewish Artists in SPB
- Shabbat dinner with local Jewish Community
- Memorial Service at Baby Yar (holocaust site) with violinist

Athens and Greece

- Guided by only one Jewish guide/Cantor
- Jewish Holiday experiences
- Wedding/Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- Personal access to closed Synagogues



Israel

- Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
- Weddings (for reformed families as well)
- Rafting on Jordan River
- Wine Tasting
- Petra (Jordan) trips
- Diving Red Sea
- Hiking Negev Desert
- Both Jewish and Christian interests



Less known countries with Rich Jewish Heritage

- Moldova
- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Macedonia
- Serbia
- Georgia
- Armenia
- Bosnia



Baltics

- Rich Jewish Heritage
- Beautiful scenery, unspoiled nature, Castles, spas, beaches
- National parks, Pine forests, lakes, fishing, Canoeing
- Less expensive than Scandinavia
- Cruise excursions – Tallinn, Riga, Klaipeda
- Art Nouveau architecture
- Easily combined with Belarus and Poland
- Fishing, Canoeing
- Karaites - a small Judaism ethnic group

Japan

- Japan Through Jewish Eyes
- Other bespoke tailor made holiday in Japan
 - Geisha Experience
 - Zen Meditation
 - Sumo Wrestling
 - Tea Ceremony
 - Hokkaido Island – winter skiing and power gliding, excellent food, Ainu people experience
 - Sake Tasting
 - Cooking lessons
 - And much more

Other Destinations

- Mexico
- South America
- Middle East
- Morocco
- Asia
- Africa

