

POST OFLAG ITEM

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SPECIAL REUNION EDITION NO. 2

ACHTUNG.....ACHTUNG.....THIS IS IT!

Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) has now come through with the revised tour for our "Return-to-Schubin" Reunion! A copy is enclosed. We think you'll agree that this itinerary is a vast improvement over the first one submitted. It's truly going to be the trip of a life time - so don't miss it. C'mon and climb aboard!

Remember the dates: May 8 22, 1971.

We are going to try and give you as much information as possible in this Special Edition so that you can formulate your plans. However, we anticipate there will be additional details in the weeks to come, so we will keep you informed via subsequent ITEMS prior to the reunion. In the event you have any questions, shoot 'em along immediately and we'll see that you get answers promptly.

Those who sign up will receive complete information concerning passports, visas, etc. This will be handled by the New York office of SAS.

The rate for the itinerary is \$730. per person. The change over the previous price of \$675. is due to the increase in group fares which will be in effect for all airlines in May.

A cash deposit of \$100. per person is required by Feb. 20th, and SAS has assured your committee that a variety of arrangements are available to finance the remaining \$630., e.g.: American Express Credit Cards, Diner's Club, Bank Americard, etc., plus the SAS "Fly Now-Pay Later" plan.

Final payment should be made by MARCH 20th. When making your deposit, please indicate whether you'll be paying the balance by check, credit card or if you wish to take advantage of a "Fly Now-Pay Later" plan with SAS.

If you're going and don't have a passport, apply NOW THROUGH your local U.S. Passport Office. When applying for your passport, please obtain four passport size photos per person (you'll need two for your passport and two for the Polish visa.) If you have a passport, check it to see if it's valid through May 1971.

We're planning to kick-off our reunion by meeting at one of the motels at Kennedy Airport. Your committee feels this offers more advantages than staying at a hotel "in town." More about this in the next issue of the ITEM.

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In working on a project of this magnitude with SAS, your ad hoc committee has tried to keep the trip enjoyable, different, tempting...with as much relaxation and/or free time as possible. We purposely shied away from one of those "country-a-day" fiascos in "14 fun-filled days." We're not spring chickens any more, y'know!

That's it for now...but watch for more details--soon. In our next edition, we'll list names of kriegies who are going.

DON'T FORGET THE IMPORTANT DATES MENTIONED EARLIER...THE TRIP: MAY 8-22; \$100. DEPOSIT PER PERSON: FEB. 20th; FINAL PAYMENT: MARCH 20th.

We apologize for the delay since our last issue of the ITEM. it could not be helped. We believe things are now set up so that we can move more quickly.

Warm regards,

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ITINERARY

Saturday  
May 08

Leave Kennedy International Airport, New York in late evening via SAS for jet flight to Warsaw via Copenhagen.

Sunday  
May 09

Arrive Warsaw early afternoon - transfer to hotel by private motorcoach. Evening at leisure. Many cities in Europe have been rebuilt since the second World War, but none in such a painstaking manner as Warsaw. The old part was reconstructed from photographs and paintings. Stroll through the Stare Miasto (Old City) and witness the fascinating result! The rebuilt 14th century Cathedral of St. John, the Old Town Market Place, and the towers of 14th century Barbican, faithfully reproduced as they had existed for centuries.

Monday  
May 10

Morning city tour of Warsaw - lunch at hotel - afternoon departure by motorcoach for Poznan. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel in Poznan.

Tuesday  
May 11

Morning excursion to Szubim - visit to WW II campsite and surroundings. Luncheon and afternoon return to Warsaw. Evening reception and dinner at hotel in Warsaw.

Wednesday  
May 12

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a short flight to Vienna. One of the most delightful cities of Europe, Vienna has all the charm and elegance of its great past and a fresh modern vitality. Music, whether opera or concert, is still superb. The food, as always, is excellent; the pastries are simply the world's best; the well-known Danube ... the Strauss Waltzes ... all combine to make the city truly a place to enjoy.

Afternoon city sightseeing tour. Evening at leisure for dining at one of Vienna's better restaurants. Later, you might wish to attend an evening concert. In any case, you'll be on your own.

Thursday  
May 13

You can sleep late this morning but, probably before noon, we plan a short, private motorcoach tour to the famed Vienna Woods.

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Friday  
May 14

This day is all yours. Nothing planned.

Saturday  
May 15

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for an hour's flight to Paris. "Paris is a moveable feast" wrote Hemingway. Time has not changed things here, and the city still retains its architectural splendors, historic treasures, and noisy street cafes. An introductory sightseeing tour will be scheduled in the afternoon. Evening will be kept free to enjoy as you please.

Sunday  
May 16

The magnificent Palace of Versailles is just a short ride from the city, and no visitor to Paris should miss this attractive excursion. We'll travel in our own private motorcoach, complete with English-speaking guide.

Monday  
May 17

Enjoy the day ... shop, sightsee, or just relax.

Tuesday  
May 18

After breakfast, it's on to Copenhagen by air. This capital of Denmark will be the setting for our final days together before returning to the U. S.

Wednesday  
May 19

After breakfast, morning city tour -- afternoon free and evening visit to "Lorrys" for a hearty meal combined with a floor show and dancing.

Thursday  
May 20

Morning at leisure (do your shopping along the Stroget where vehicles are not allowed). Lunch at Oscar Davidsons, evening will be spent at the renowned Tivoli Gardens. You might call it an amusement park, but it offers much more; illuminated fountains, an abundance of beautiful flowers, an idyllic lake and music everywhere. Tivoli offers entertainment of all kinds: theatres, ballet, a concert hall, an open-air stage, a carousel, roller coaster, and twenty (20) restaurants! A breath-taking fireworks display will climax the evening.

Friday  
May 21

Relax all day - you'll need it. A farewell dinner is scheduled this evening. Don't miss it.

Saturday  
May 22

After breakfast, let's pack and head for New York on SAS. Arrival at Kennedy Airport will be at 6 P.M.

TOUR RATE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Round trip air transportation based on the group inclusive tour fare with a minimum travelling together.

HOTELS

All first class hotels with bath throughout - based on double occupancy.

TRANSFERS

All transfers between airports, terminals, and hotels by private motorcoach with a guide.

MEALS

Three meals daily in Poland, Continental breakfasts only in Copenhagen, Vienna, and Paris. Lunch on all-day excursions and the farewell dinner are both included.

SIGHTSEEING

All sightseeing tours, as described, by private motorcoach with guide.

NOT INCLUDED

Cost of passports and visas, baggage and personal insurance, liquor, laundry and other items of a personal nature.

COST,  
DEPOSITS, PAYMENT,  
AND REFUNDS

The rate for the itinerary is \$730.00 per person. The change in rate is due to the increase in group fares which will be in effect for all airlines in May. Deposit of \$100.00 per person is required on or before February 20th. Full payment is due six weeks before departure. Full refunds will be made on cancellations received 45 days prior to departure. Later cancellations may be subject to a fee. Make checks payable to OFLAG 64 TOUR

Further details will be promptly provided to those who sign up concerning passport, visas, vaccinations, currency exchange, and all other necessary information.