

Transylvanian Youth Pilgrimage

Unitarian Holy Places (BUD-BUD)

- (M) June 11 – Depart US for Budapest.
- Day 1 (Tu) June 12 - PM arrival Ferihegy airport, Budapest. Transfer to hotel. Free period to rest & relax. Group dinner & orientation. Overnight Budapest hotel - TBD. (D)
- Day 2 (W) June 13 - Travel day. Depart Budapest after breakfast for Transylvania. Lunch & PM border crossing. Dinner & overnight at Unitarian B&B in Kisskapus just outside of Kolozsvár. (BLD).
- Day 3 (Th) June 14 – AM Unitarian tour of Kolozsvár including 1st Unitarian Church (home of “the rock” of Frances David), Unitarian HQ, high school & St Mathias Church. Pizza lunch & free time for email and shopping. Return to Kisskapus for dinner & overnight. (BLD)
- Day 4 (F) June 15 – Free morning to sleep in or hike in hills. Scenic drive through rural Transylvania with stops in Unitarian village of Meszko, the “Alabaster Village” and Torda to see “Church of the Edict”. Evening arrival Nagyenyed. Welcome reception & dinner with host families. Overnight Nagyenyed home stays.(BLD)
- Day 5 (Sa) June 16 – Nagyenyed tour/orientation. Kid’s pizza lunch. Adults planning session with minister & lay-leaders of congregation. Evening rehearsal for Sunday service. (BLD)
- Day 6 (Su) June 17 – Youth participation in 11am church service. Reception afterward in church social hall. Evening program with Nagyenyed youth group. Overnight Nagyenyed (home stays). (BLD)
- Day 7 (M) June 18 – Hiking & picnic lunch in scenic Torda Gorge. Evening program with congregation including farewell dinner with minister, lay-leaders & host families. Overnight Nagyenyed (home stays). (BLD)
- Day 8 (Tu) June 19 - Depart Nagyenyed for Deva. En route visit tomb of Unitarian King, Janos Sigismund, in Gyulafehérvár. Afternoon climb to citadel at Deva where Frances David, founder of the Unitarian Church was martyred. Vesper service at Frances David memorial. Overnight Melite Guest House - Deva. (BLD)
- Day 9 (W) June 20 AM tour of the towering medieval castle in Vadjahunyad. Lunch & afternoon departure for Kisskapus. Dinner & overnight Kisskapus B&B. (BLD)
- Day 10 (Th) June 21 – Travel Day to Budapest. Lunch en route. Early evening arrival in Budapest. Dinner & overnight Budapest hotel TBD. (BLD)
- Day 11 (F) June 22 – AM tour of Budapest including Hero’s Square, Castle Hill & Terror Museum. Free afternoon to explore. Lunch on your own. Dinner & evening cruise on Danube. Overnight Budapest hotel – TBD. (BD)
- Day 12 (Sa) June 23 – Transfer to Budapest airport for flight back to US. (B)