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Literary travel is an educational adventure. It makes you [smarter](#), too, especially if you are following in the footsteps of a literary genius like [Franz Kafka](#). And now you can follow in his footsteps.

Mark your calendar for June 29-July 8, 2012. Author and [Kafka Project](#) director Kathi Diamant hosts the 2<sup>nd</sup> "[Magical Mystery Literary History Tour](#)" to Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic, inviting us to walk in Kafka's footsteps and relive his epic love story with a woman shrouded in mystery for nearly a century.

In the internationally acclaimed biography, "[Kafka's Last Love: The Mystery of Dora Diamant](#)," the reader is swept up in [Kathi Diamant](#)'s quarter-century-long search for the truth about Dora Diamant (no known relation), the remarkable woman who kept Kafka's literary flame alive and was wrongly accused of burning his last works.

The ten-day "Magical Mystery Literary History Tour" begins in Prague to discover, as the [New York Times](#) wrote, "a Franz Kafka far different from a grim inaccessible genius," with three days exploring one of the most hauntingly beautiful world capitals. Then on to Poland, to spend time in the Krakow of magical legends that Dora knew as a young woman. We will celebrate both Kafka's birthday and Dora's mission of organizing Yiddish plays, readings and concerts to renew Jewish culture after WWII, by spending three nights in the old Jewish Quarter of Krakow during the [22<sup>nd</sup> Jewish Culture Festival](#), the largest in the world. An absolutely unique way to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

The tour wraps up in Berlin, not in the dark Bohemian paradise in which Dora and Kafka dwelt in the fall of 1923 and winter 1924, but at the charming and luxurious [Honigmond \("Honeymoon"\) Hotel](#) in Berlin's Mitte, in the former East Berlin, now the city's art and fashion center. Our travelers will retrace Dora and Kafka's love story, and a chance to meet with the world's leading German Kafka scholars and writers and Dora's own family members from Berlin and Israel.

Optional day tours are available to Auschwitz and the Salt Mines in Poland and Wannsee and Potsdam in Germany; and 1 to 3-day individualized pre-tours are available in Prague.

Proceeds from "The Magical Mystery Literary History Tour" support the non-profit Kafka Project, founded by Kathi Diamant at San Diego State University in 1997.

Attached: [Hotel info in Prague, Krakow and Berlin](#); [2012 Itinerary](#); [2008 Tour Testimonials](#)

More info: [www.kafkaproject.com/tour.html](http://www.kafkaproject.com/tour.html)

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