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Included in the journey will be a trip to Oberweisel on the Rhine, the home town of Rabbi Alfred Gottshalk, the Chancellor of HUC-JIR, where a monument will be erected to the lost Jewish community. The proposed to erect such a monument has created considerable controversy in the town, and the sponsors of the journey have expressed the hope that a large international delegation will be evidence of widespread support for the project. The journey will also include events in Dresden, Berlin, and elsewhere.

Further information

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