



"Accompanying Eva on the 2010 trip to Auschwitz was one of the most meaningful events of my 50+ years. It is still difficult for me to put into words all the emotions I experienced while listening to her describe the things that she and her sister went through as mere children. The entire experience was even more meaningful for me as a chaperone for the eight middle and high school students from Bloomington. They will take the lessons of Auschwitz with them into adulthood. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Eva for the opportunity to learn living history."

- Margaret Baechtold, 2010 trip member

"To sit in the theater at Auschwitz and watch the movie on the liberation, and then glance to my left to see Eva now in lieu of the innocent little child that she was when walking through the gates cannot be described in words. It has to be lived! To visit this place with Eva and to listen to her lesson of forgiveness is such a moving experience. It has been six years since my first trip and I reflect on things I saw and learned there everyday in my life. The trips have humbled me in many ways. A pilgrimage to Auschwitz with Eva is a lifetime opportunity to experience living history."

- Phil Tapp, 2010 and 2005 trip member



### Visit Auschwitz with Eva Kor

This will be CANDLES' 4th trip to Auschwitz as a group. Eva has been back several times as an individual. Let her be your expert guide! The CANDLES trip will include representation from all of our constituent groups. We will have teachers, students, member of media, board members, and more as participants on the 2012 trip!



CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center  
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# Visit Auschwitz with Eva Kor, Holocaust survivor



July 2012



# Experience living history

on CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center's Auschwitz 2012 Trip

## About Eva Kor

Eva Mozes Kor is a survivor of the Holocaust, a forgiveness advocate, and a revered public speaker. Powered by a never-give-up attitude, Eva has emerged through a life filled with trauma as a brilliant example of the power of the human spirit to overcome. She is a community leader, a champion of human rights, and tireless educator of young people.



In 1944, Eva and her family were loaded into a cattle car packed with other Jewish prisoners and transported to the Auschwitz concentration camp. Eva and her twin sister Miriam were just 10 years old. At Auschwitz, the girls were ripped apart from their mother, father and two older sisters, never to see any of them ever again. Eva and Miriam became part of a group of children used as human guinea pigs in genetic experiments, under the direction of the now-infamous Dr. Josef Mengele. Approximately 1,500 sets of twins were abused, and most died as a result of these experiments. Eva herself became gravely ill, but through sheer determination, she stayed alive and helped Miriam survive. Approximately 200 children were found alive by the Soviet Army at the liberation of the camp on January 27, 1945. The majority of the children were Mengele twins. Eva and Miriam Mozes were among them.

In 1995, Eva opened CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute, with a mission to prevent prejudice and hatred through education about the Holocaust. Thousands of people, including many school groups, have visited CANDLES since it opened.

Approximate cost: \$3500

This includes:

- Round trip bus fare from museum to airport
- Round trip airfare
- Six-night hotel stay in Krakow
- Ground transportation in Poland
- Admission and tours of Auschwitz
- Breakfast and dinner buffets daily
- Taxes and fees
- A chance to tour the camp with a survivor of Auschwitz!



*A trip of a lifetime with a Holocaust survivor. A chance to meet new peers, friends, and mentors. An opportunity you do not want to miss...*

Trip dates: July 7-14, 2012

**Book your spot now!** Museum is reserving up to 91 seats for trip.

Call or email museum to reserve your spot. \$300 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your seat on trip. Total of \$3500 is due by May 16, 2012. Payment plans available! All deposits and trip requests to be made through CANDLES Holocaust Museum. Please contact Nicole Sconce, Operations Director, by calling 812-234-7881 or emailing [nicole@candlesholaustmuseum.org](mailto:nicole@candlesholaustmuseum.org).



*We can't wait to see you on the Auschwitz Trip!*

## Daily Itinerary

Now accepting deposits!

Sunday, July 7 – Depart USA from Chicago O'Hare (approx. 5 pm). Arrive in Krakow (approx. 12 pm) Check into hotel, tour Oskar Schindler factory and Plaszow Camp

Monday – Tour Auschwitz I and II (Group A with Eva Kor, Group B with Auschwitz tour guide)

Tuesday – Tour Auschwitz I and II (Group B with Eva Kor, Group A with Auschwitz tour guide)

Wednesday – Tour historic Krakow (possibilities include Old Market Square, historic Jewish section, Wawel Castle, and Wieliczka Salt Mines)

Thursday – Tour Auschwitz I and II independently

Friday – Tour historic Krakow (see above)

Saturday, July 14 – Depart Poland, arrive in USA (approx. 5 pm)

## Our Goals

By providing community members with an immersion experience in the historical setting of Auschwitz, we hope to foster powerful breakthroughs in awareness of our respective roles in creating a world based on understanding and respect, rather than prejudice and hatred.

We want to help our community members become witness to history so that they carry the torch of Holocaust education into the future. This is a mission of "Tikkun Olam," a Hebrew phrase meaning, "Repairing the World."

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## Interested?

For more information and updates, fill out this section, detach, and return to:

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Interested in (check all that apply)

- Joining the trip
- Sponsoring a teacher
- Sponsoring a student
- Applying for a teacher scholarship
- Applying for a student scholarship

If applicable, do you plan to travel

- Alone
- Possibly with guests

If guests, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe briefly why you are interested in joining the 2012 Auschwitz Trip.



Contact Nicole for information on sponsorship opportunities!