

Auschwitz 70

Commemorate the liberation with survivor Eva Mozes Kor



Join CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center from January 24-31, 2015, as we commemorate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. We will be led by our founder, Eva Mozes Kor, who was liberated from Auschwitz on that day. Eva is pictured at left in the liberation photo, shown here in 2010.

We will fly from Chicago to Krakow on Saturday, January 24; attend the official ceremonies commemorating the liberation on January 27; and return home on January 31. While in Poland we will visit various historical sites, tour Auschwitz with Eva, and tour the city of Krakow.

Please fill out the official registration packet and return it with your deposit of \$500.00 no later than October 15, 2014.



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Auschwitz 70 – January 2015

Krakov and Auschwitz-Birkenau – 8 days

Walk in the footsteps of survivor Eva Kor during the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz as she recounts her harrowing and inspiring story of survival, triumph, and forgiveness in the very place where it all happened. Learn about the lives of the victims, the Nazi system of destruction, and the courage of survivors from the expert tour guides of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. Tour Krakow, Poland's historic Jewish quarter, the site of Oscar Schindler's factory and the filming location of Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List*. Meanwhile, soak in the splendor and beauty of Krakow, Poland's charming royal city, and visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Above, left to right: "Gate of Death" entrance to Birkenau; Infamous "Work Makes Free" sign at Auschwitz; Eva pointing to a photo of herself taken at liberation; Main Market Square in Krakow's Old Town

Preliminary Itinerary – January 24-January 31, 2015

- January 24 – Depart USA from Chicago
- January 25 – Arrive in Krakow, get situated at hotel
- January 26 – Krakow city tour including Wawel Cathedral, Main Market Square, Jewish quarter, and Plaszow Concentration Camp (connected with Schindler Factory). Afternoon - tour Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO site.
- January 27 – Commemoration ceremony: 70th Anniversary of the Liberation
- January 28 – Tour Auschwitz II/Birkenau with Eva and guides
- January 29 – Tour Auschwitz I with Eva and guides
- January 30 – Free day
- January 31 – Return to USA (also Eva's birthday)

Cost: \$2,970. Includes:

- Airfare from Chicago to Krakow and back
- Ground transportation
- 6-night hotel stay
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Auschwitz-Birkenau entrance fees and tour guides
- Entrance to salt mines and other sites
- Tips and taxes
- Unforgettable opportunity to tour Auschwitz with a survivor
- LAND ONLY: \$2,070

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BECOME PART OF THIS AMAZING TRIP?

- ✓ Complete pages 8 through 12 of the registration packet.
- ✓ Return those pages to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center with your \$500.00 deposit no later than October 1, 2014.
- ✓ Send a copy of your passport to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center no later than December 1, 2014.
- ✓ Pay your balance in full no later than December 15, 2014.
- ✓ Get ready for an amazing experience!



What is included in this experience if I purchase the complete trip package?

- Tour bus transportation from Terre Haute to Chicago on the day of the international flight
- Flight with Luftansa Airlines from Chicago to Krakow
- Tour bus transportation in Krakow
- Daily breakfasts and evening meals
- Two lunches
- Hotel accommodations at the Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre, a 5-star property
- Daily professional guide services
- Auschwitz guides, fees, and headsets
- Auschwitz 70th Anniversary commemoration ceremonies
- Two additional days of Auschwitz touring
- Entrance fee into the historic Wieliczka Salt Mines
- Tips on included services
- Krakow city tour by bus

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 a 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, Indiana, 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. In 2003, the museum was destroyed by a hate-filled arsonist. Eva vowed to rebuild, and with the help of a generous public outpouring of support, the museum was rebuilt and reopened in 2005.

Eva has delivered her message all over the world, including several times in Germany, Israel, and Poland, and was a featured speaker at the 10th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa. Her story is documented in the award-winning film *Forgiving Dr. Mengele* and the popular young adult book *Surviving the Angel of Death: The Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz*.

About CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center

CANDLES is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 by Auschwitz survivor Eva Mozes Kor. Our mission is to shine a light on the story of the Holocaust and Eva Kor to create an empowered community of critical thinkers who will illuminate the world with hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We have led group tours of Auschwitz in 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2014 with up to 100 people. Our surveys conducted during and after the trip indicate that 100% of all trip participants are “highly satisfied” or better with their experience.

About the Trip

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 hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We want to help our community members become witnesses to history so they can make the world a brighter place. Everyone is welcome on this trip regardless of religion, occupation, ethnicity, or any other factor.

Feedback from Past Trip Participants

“This is by far the most amazing thing I’ve ever done!”

“This trip was more than I ever expected. I am ready to begin planning my Holocaust unit with such greater insight and a better understanding for the enormity of the subject matter.”

“Many thanks to Eva and the CANDLES staff for offering an amazing immersion into the tragic story of the Holocaust. Thanks, too, for inspiring and empowering us with a positive response – forgiveness - giving me hope in the face of continued expressions of prejudice and hatred in our world.”

“Sometimes there are experiences that you know, as they are happening, that they will change you. This is one of those experiences, and I thank all of you who were a part of my life-changing experience for sharing this moment in time with me.”

“This trip is not only informative – it’s enlightening.”

“I am so glad to have gone on this journey with such a respectful, compassionate group of people.”

Questions? Need more info? Interested but not sure?

Contact Nicole Sconce, Operations Director
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Statement from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum regarding the 70th anniversary commemoration

The upcoming 70th anniversary of the liberation of the former Nazi German concentration and extermination camp Auschwitz was the subject of a press conference held at the Memorial. The Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and the International Auschwitz Council are the organizers of the commemoration event.

“27th of January 2015 will be a truly exceptional day. On this day we will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of KL Auschwitz. Remembrance of the whole world will focus on the tragedy of the Shoah and the entire cruel system of ghettos and concentration camps – said Dr. Piotr M.A. Cywiński, director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. “the very last living Survivors will be there among us. It is they who will be our most important guests. For many of them this round seventieth anniversary will be a day of crowning their personal victory over doubt and oblivion. This day we want to spend together with them” said Cywiński.

“On this special day we want to show the Survivors and the whole world that we, the post-war generation, have matured to our own responsibility for remembrance” added Marek Zając, Secretary of the International Auschwitz Council. “We are ready to pass on remembrance legacy of the Holocaust of European Jews as well as of the fate of Poles, Roma and Soviet prisoners of war, and many other groups of victims in Auschwitz.

The main commemoration of the 70th anniversary will take place in front of the Death Gate of KL Auschwitz II-Birkenau. On that day – which ten years ago became an International Holocaust Remembrance Day – a great number of countries will organize various significant events: conferences, exhibitions, commemorations or meetings. Thanks to direct streaming via Internet they will have the possibility to also be the participants, symbolically, of the main ceremony at the Memorial Site.

Additionally, using the website dedicated to the anniversary of the liberation, the enormity of this world remembrance map will be presented. At www.70.auschwitz.org there will be noted every event prepared for 27th of January which serves to celebrate the Victims, to meet with the Survivors and to build the responsibility for our common remembrance.

“That is why I want to invite each of you to co-create this extraordinary day -- appealed dr Piotr M.A. Cywiński. On this day, let the memory triumph everywhere – at memorial sites and museums, at schools and universities, in public space, in centres for culture, in synagogues and churches” emphasised Cywiski.



Guidelines for Participation in the CANDLES 2015 Trip to Auschwitz

- 1) All participants must read, sign and return an agreement that releases CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center from liability to the person and belongings of trip participants.
- 2) All participants agree to the use of their image or likeness in media and photos.
- 3) All participants may be asked to undergo a limited criminal history background check from their state of residence and Indiana at their own expense.
- 4) CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center reserves the right to refuse participation in its domestic and international excursions to anyone who might present a physical, mental or emotional threat to other travelers.
- 5) Harassment of any sort by anyone towards others in the group will not be tolerated and will result in your removal from the trip with no monies refunded if after December 1, 2014.
- 6) Trip participants are not allowed to use their access to other group members as a way to sell or solicit goods, products or services to or from other group members.
- 7) To confirm your registration and spot on this incredible journey, a *non-refundable* deposit of \$500.00 per person is required. This deposit will be taken immediately and is not refundable for any reason or at any time.
- 8) It is the participant's responsibility to pay the trip balance in full by December 15, 2014. No exceptions.
- 9) If cancellation notice is given to CANDLES after December 1, 2014, no portion of your trip fees will be refunded.
- 10) Maximum of three (3) persons (two-adult/one child) per room.
- 11) Single/Private room is available on a limited basis at an additional cost of \$400.00.
- 12) Those not arriving or departing Krakow with the group at scheduled tour bus times are responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel.
- 13) CANDLES will make accommodations for participants to be transported to and from Terre Haute, Indiana, to Chicago O'Hare at the start and end of the trip. Any participant who will be traveling separately is responsible for his or her own transportation to Chicago O'Hare or Krakow, Poland.
- 14) For updates to the itinerary or requests for information, CANDLES staff will use the contact information you provide. Registrants agree to respond in a timely manner to emails and phone messages from CANDLES staff. If a trip participant does not respond in a timely fashion, CANDLES will not be held responsible for any variations or difficulties encountered by said participant.
- 15) A passport valid for six (6) months beyond your dates of travel is required for international travel. You must have a passport and provide CANDLES with a copy of that passport no later than December 1, 2015 in order to travel with us. Passport fees are your own responsibility.
- 16) Land and land/air options are purchased as offered. No reduction in price will be made if you book this option and arrive later or depart earlier than the group.
- 17) Individuals receiving CANDLES scholarship monies are expected to participate in all scheduled activities.

Responsibility Statement

Legal Name of Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Primary Telephone Number _____

Participant's Responsibility: By acknowledging the following, you agree to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the tour conditions. You also acknowledge that if any payments are missed for any reason, you could be subject to removal from the tour and all monies forfeited. You understand that the tour pricing is based on the number of participants stated in the tour conditions, and that the prices may change up or down with decreases or increases in the number of participants. Other criteria could impact the tour cost and thus increase or decrease your cost. You agree that in the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services, **CANDLES Inc.** reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality, per its "Agent's Responsibility" paragraph below.

Agent's Responsibility: **CANDLES Inc.** ("Agent") acts only as Agent in providing means of transportation or other services. All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that **CANDLES Inc.** shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising. Agent reserves the right to alter the itinerary. Any extra charges arising from such change must be met by the Participant. By signing this document, Participant agrees to a background and criminal history check. Agent reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any Participant from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid to it for unused services. By acceptance of tour membership, Participant agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that **CANDLES Inc.** maintains no control over the independent suppliers that will be providing accommodations and services as a part of the travel program. Accordingly, the undersigned agrees not to hold **CANDLES Inc.** responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience which may be caused or contributed to by such suppliers or by any other cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the direct control **CANDLES Inc.**, nor shall Agent be held liable or responsible for any such occurrence which may take place during Participant's off-itinerary activities.

The undersigned hereby releases **CANDLES Inc.** and its respective officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability for claims resulting from any acts or omissions of the independent travel suppliers providing accommodations and services in connection with the travel program, or from any other cause, condition or event beyond the direct control of **CANDLES Inc.**

Publicity Release: During the trip, Participant(s) may be photographed or videotaped for promotional, public relations, archival, or advertising use. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby authorizes representatives of CANDLES Inc. and/or other travel program suppliers to photograph, film or otherwise record the activities of the undersigned during the travel program, and authorizes and consents to the use of any such photographs, films or recordings for any and all purposes, included but not limited to use in publications or presentations during or following the conclusion of the travel program. The undersigned hereby waives and releases any claims for compensation or liability that the undersigned might otherwise have arising out of or related to such.

I have read and I agree to the above Responsibility Statement and Guidelines for Participation.

(Registrant's Signature)

(Date)

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

January 24-31, 2015



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH BLACK INK
RETURN PAGES 8 THROUGH 12 TO
CANDLES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM
WITH YOUR \$500 DEPOSIT

Please indicate name as it appears on your passport.

REGISTRANT'S INFORMATION:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____ M F DOB _____
mm/dd/year format

Preferred First Name on Name Badge _____

REGISTRANT'S ADDRESS AND OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

Passport Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Cell/Preferred Phone (____) _____ Alt.(____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

(The email address and phone number MUST be ones that you actively communicate on. Timely answers are important to efficient and organized planning by CANDLES staff and volunteers.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

In case of emergency, please contact *(not a guest on the trip)* _____

Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Dietary Considerations: _____

Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Disabilities/physical challenges: _____

OVERALL MEAL PREFERENCE:

We make every effort to accommodate our guests, but there is no guarantee aside from vegetarian or meat options and actual allergies. We cannot make special accommodations based upon an individual preference for meal types or foods you try to avoid or just don't like.

Overall preference in restaurants or hotel: Meat Vegetarian Vegan Kosher *(hotel only)*

Special Notations or Food Allergies: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

We make every effort to accommodate our guests, but there is no guarantee. All hotel accommodations are based on availability.

Request Roommate: _____

Preference (Circle One): Non-Smoking Smoking

Type of Accommodation (Circle One):

Private Single *(Extra fee)* Twin Beds *(Requires Roommate)* Queen Bed *(Couples Room-Requires double occupancy)*

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION – For trip deposit, payments, trip insurance, long sleeve T-shirt *(if ordered)*, media materials *(if ordered)* or Kosher hotel meals *(if ordered)*.

Credit Card # *(MasterCard or Visa ONLY)* _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV # _____ *(3- or 4-digit security code)*

Name as it appears on card _____

Street Address of Card Holder _____ Zip _____

Use CC for trip deposit? Yes No Use CC for any ordered extras? Yes No

Signature Authorizing Charges: _____

Please note: A 2% fee will be added to all fees paid using credit card.

OTHER PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTED:

In addition to credit card, you may also pay your trip fees via personal check, cashier’s check, money order, money transfer (please call for relevant information), cash or Paypal.

PRIVATE AIR ARRANGEMENTS *(Complete this section ONLY if you are purchasing the LAND ONLY portion of this trip from CANDLES)*

Arrival Information:

Airline Name _____ Flight Number _____

Date of Arrival into Krakow _____ Time of Arrival into Krakow _____

Departure Information:

Airline Name _____ Flight Number _____

Date of Departure from Krakow _____

Time of Departure from Krakow _____

AVAILABLE AUSCHWITZ 70 SERVICES

Services or products related to travel are listed below. You **must** choose either the Complete Trip Package *OR* the Land Only Accommodations. Everything else is considered an optional add-on and is completely at your discretion. Trip insurance is **HIGHLY** recommended for your own protection and will not be provided unless you select the option for your age group. A copy of this page will be sent to you via email after the information has been processed by CANDLES Museum and Holocaust Center.

Registrant's Legal Name _____ Email Address _____

Qty:	Description of Service:	Unit Cost
	Complete Trip Package (<i>Air + Land</i>)	\$2,970.00
	Land Only Accommodations (<i>You will book your own airfare</i>)	\$2,070.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 0-34 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 97.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 35-59 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 146.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 60-69 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 198.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 70-74 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 261.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 75-79 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 319.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 80-84 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 439.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 85+ (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 585.00
	Single (<i>Private</i>) Room Supplement (<i>Pending availability</i>)	\$ 400.00
	Auschwitz 2015 Long Sleeve T-Shirt Circle Size: S M L XL	\$ 22.00
	Auschwitz 2015 Long Sleeve T-Shirt Circle Size: XXL XXXL	\$ 25.00
	Autographed paperback copy of <i>Surviving The Angel of Death</i> including shipping	\$ 11.00
	Autographed hardback copy of <i>Surviving the Angel of Death</i> including shipping	\$ 18.00
	Autographed DVD: <i>Forgiving Dr. Mengele</i> including shipping	\$ 22.00
	Kosher Meals (<i>Available in Hotel ONLY</i>) @ \$10.00 per night x 4 nights	\$ 40.00
	Total Services Purchased	\$.00
	Less deposit	\$.00
	Remaining Balance Owed by December 15, 2015	\$.00