

Auschwitz July 2016

WALK IN THE STEPS OF A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR



Join CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center from July 9-17, 2016, as we travel to Krakow and tour Auschwitz-Birkenau. We will be led by our founder, Eva Mozes Kor, who was liberated from Auschwitz as a child. Eva is pictured at left with her liberation photo, shown here in 2007.

We will fly from Chicago to Krakow on Saturday, July 9th; stay at a 4-star property while in Krakow, and fly home on July 17th. While in Poland we will visit various historical sites, tour Auschwitz-Birkenau with Eva, tour the beautiful city of Krakow and visit the historic salt mines.

Please fill out the official registration packet and return it with your **non-refundable** deposit of \$500.00. Final payment due May 15, 2016.



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Dear future trip participant,

Thank you for your interest in our July 2016 trip to Poland. Visiting Auschwitz with a survivor is an unforgettable journey that very few people will ever have the chance to experience. In fact, of the more than 1,000,000 visitors to Auschwitz every year, we estimate less than 1% of those visitors have the opportunity to tour with a survivor – perhaps as few as 0.01%!

If you have ever had the inclination to visit Auschwitz and learn from that tragic and historic site, if you have ever felt a passion for studying the Holocaust, if you are fascinated by the story of Eva Kor and the twins of Auschwitz, if you are seeking a trip that is meaningful and different from all other trips, if you are seeking to make lifelong connections with interesting people from all walks of life, if you want to be part of history, then this trip is for you. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!
This trip fills quickly – do not delay registering and securing your space with a deposit.

For many people, the first consideration is cost. In the past ten years, we have taken many students, teachers, and retired people on limited or fixed income to Auschwitz. We want everyone to be able to go no matter one's age or occupation, so our goal is to keep the price as affordable as possible. Please do not let the prices you see in this document hold you back. You may think there is no way to afford it, but we have seen this play out time and time again: If you are determined, there is a way. Keep in touch with us, ask questions, stay on the info distribution list, and keep thinking of creative ways to afford the trip. See page 12 for some ideas to get you started.

We highly encourage you to read through the options in this packet, do your own research on the sites we will visit, ask plenty of questions, and by all means join us on the trip! When you are ready to take the next step, please email Nicole Sconce, Operations Director, at nicole@candleholocaustmuseum.org or call the museum at 812-234-7881.

Do not miss out on these informative and enlightening journeys!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kiel Majewski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kiel Majewski
Executive Director

P.S. If you would like to see photos from the 2013 trip, [hold the “control” key and click here](#) to view my photo album-style report to the CANDLES Board of Directors.

Preliminary Itinerary: July 9 -17, 2016

- **July 9** – Depart USA from Chicago
- **July 10** – Arrive in Krakow, get situated at hotel
- **July 11** – Morning: Take a walking tour of Krakow’s Old Town, including Wawel Cathedral, St. Mary’s Church, the old Jewish Quarter, and Market Square.
- **July 12** – Tour Auschwitz II/Birkenau with Eva
- **July 13** – Tour Auschwitz I with Eva and guides
- **July 14** –Tour Plaszow Concentration Camp (connected with Schindler Factory) and visit the historic Wieliczka Salt Mine.
- **July 15** – Morning: Birkenau guided tour or time for picture-taking and candle-lighting ceremony. Afternoon: Auschwitz I, time for photo-taking and further exploration of exhibits.
- **July 16** – Free day/options
- **July 17** – Return to USA

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 illuminate the world with hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We have led group tours of Auschwitz in 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, and January and June 2015 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.”

“In so many ways, what I experienced on the trip to Poland can't be summarized in words. I arrived having the questions, and having been given the experience to explore them is so meaningful, and will continue to inspire me as I figure out what I want to do, and how I want to leave my impression on the world.”

Guidelines for Participation in the CANDLES July 2016 Trip to Auschwitz

- 1) Each participant must read, sign (or be signed by their legal adult representative) and return an agreement that releases CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center from liability to the person and belongings of trip participants. You **will NOT** be added to the participant list and no space will be reserved for you until this information is returned to CANDLES. **No participant under 18 years of age may join unless accompanied by an adult.**
- 2) All participants agree to the use of their image or likeness in media and photos.
- 3) All participants understand that CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center is not a tour agency. These trips are offered as part of the Museum's educational programming.
- 4) All participants may be asked to undergo a limited criminal history background check from their state of residence and Indiana at their own expense.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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.
- 9) It is the participant's responsibility to pay the trip balance in full by May 15, 2016. No exceptions.
- 10) If cancellation notice is given to CANDLES after May 15, 2016, no portion of your trip fees will be refunded.
- 11) Maximum of three (3) persons per room if available.
- 12) Single/Private room is available on a limited basis at an additional cost of **\$620.00**.
- 13) 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. CANDLES can assist in making these arrangements.
- 14) 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.
- 15) 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.
- 16) 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 May 15, 2016 in order to travel with us. Passport fees are your own responsibility.
- 17) 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.
- 18) Individuals receiving CANDLES scholarship monies are expected to participate in all scheduled activities.

Responsibility Statement

Legal Name of Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Cell/Primary Tel. Number _____

Primary mail address _____

Participant's Responsibility: By acknowledging the following, you agree to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the tour conditions and guidelines set forth. 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

Signature of Registrant's Legal Parent/Guardian

Date

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

July 9-17, 2016



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH BLACK INK
**RETURN PAGES 6 THROUGH 11 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)*

_____ Relationship _____

Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Dietary Considerations: _____

Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Disabilities/physical challenges: _____

MEETING LOCATION ON JULY 9th:

_____ I will meet you at Chicago O’Hare _____ I will meet you in Terre Haute
_____ Other: _____

OTHER (check one) :

I _____ **DO** or _____ **DO NOT** use Facebook

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. You will be provided with menus for limited choices if the meal is not buffet.*

Overall preference in restaurants or hotel: (CHOOSE ONE) Meat Vegetarian Vegan

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

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

Requested Roommate (optional): _____

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, T-shirt (if ordered), and books or media materials (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 JULY 2016 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.* Please keep a copy of this page for your records. NOTE: THESE PRICES ARE TENTATIVE. THEY MAY INCREASE DEPENDING ON EXACT FEES WHICH WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL AUGUST 2015. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADD'L BALANCE.

Legal Name _____ Email Address _____

Qty:	Description of Service:	Unit Cost
	Complete Trip Package (<i>Air + Land</i>)	\$ 3,750.00
	Land Only Accommodations (<i>You will book your own airfare</i>)	\$ 2,450.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 0-34 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 125.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 35-59 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 189.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 60-69 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 255.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 70-74 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 332.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 75-79 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 406.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 80-84 (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 554.00
	Trip Insurance for Ages 85+ (<i>Highly recommended</i>)	\$ 739.00
	Single (<i>Private</i>) Room Supplement (<i>Pending availability</i>)	\$ 620.00
	Auschwitz 2016 T-Shirt Circle Size: S M L XL	\$ 17.00
	Auschwitz 2016 T-Shirt Circle Size: XXL XXXL	\$ 20.00
	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
	Total Services Purchased	\$.00
	Less deposit	\$.00
	Remaining Balance Owed by May 15, 2016	\$.00

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

- ✓ Complete pages 6 through 11 of the registration packet.
- ✓ Return those pages to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center with your \$500.00 deposit no later than May 15, 2016.
- ✓ Send a copy of your passport to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center no later than May 15, 2016.
- ✓ Pay your balance in full no later than May 15, 2016.
- ✓ 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 from Chicago to Krakow
- Tour bus transportation in Krakow
- Daily breakfasts and evening meals
- Three lunches on our Auschwitz touring days
- Hotel accommodations at a 4-star property
- Daily professional guide services
- Auschwitz guides, fees, and headsets
- Three days of Auschwitz touring
- Entrance, lift, and guide fees at the historic Wieliczka Salt Mines
- Krakow city and Jewish Quarter tours with headsets
- Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's visit
- Tips on included services

Ten Creative Ways to Fund Your Trip

1. **Harness the power of the crowd.** Put your trip on kickstarter.com or indiegogo.com. Send the link to everyone you know.
2. **Give up a bad habit.** One former trip participant gave up Mountain Dew. For each soda she would have bought during the day, she put that amount into a jar to save for the trip.
3. **Ask a religious organization for support.** Churches and synagogues are often willing to take up an offering for trip participants. You may give a presentation to them when you get back.
4. **Get an additional job.** If you plan ahead, it's entirely possible to raise the money working just a few extra hours per week. One former trip participant worked all the overtime she could. Every dollar she earned from overtime went into her trip savings account.
5. **Pizza.** Everyone loves pizza. If you are a student or teacher, order a bunch of pizzas to sell after school. Charge \$2/slice. Do it once a month or once a week and you may be able to save up to \$1,000.
6. **Sell your extra stuff.** Almost everyone has more stuff than they need. Hold a yard sale or sell your extra stuff on eBay. You'll feel better without all that clutter anyway.
7. **Host a trivia night.** Attract the history buffs, have some fun, and raise some funds. Charge \$5-\$10 per person. Get a local business to donate a grand prize and a local restaurant to donate some appetizers.
8. **Create something.** Make sketches, paintings, or other forms of art and then sell them to raise funds for your trip. When you explain what you are raising money for, people will be inclined to support you.
9. **Hold a bake sale or car wash.** Do it once a month or once a week.
10. **Don't forget to ask your friends and family for support!**

You can be the person who says, "I wish I could go some day."

OR you can be the person who says, "I'm going" and then makes it happen.

The opportunity to tour Auschwitz with a survivor will not be available forever.

Where there is a will, there is a way.