



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.

About CANDLES

CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center 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.

About the Trip

Through our immersive educational experiences, we hope trip members not only witness history, but also help our world shine with hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We have led group tours of Auschwitz in 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, and 2013 with up to 100 people on a trip. Our surveys conducted during and after the trip indicate that 100% of all trip participants are "highly satisfied" or better with their experience. Everyone is welcome on this trip regardless of religion, race, occupation, ethnicity, or any other factor.



Feedback from past trip participants

"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."



"This is by far the most amazing thing I've ever done!"

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New Romania heritage tour added!



Visit Auschwitz with Eva Kor, Holocaust survivor

Summer 2014



Experience living history on CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center’s 2014 Trip

Visiting Auschwitz with a survivor is an unforgettable journey that very few people will ever have the chance to experience. Of the more than one million 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!

This year we are excited to announce a new opportunity for those with a special interest in the story of Eva Mozes Kor. After our Poland portion concludes, Eva will lead an optional tour of her hometown in Transylvania, Romania, as well as other sites in the region that were important to her experiences pre- and post-war. This is an educational experience that has never been presented before and a journey Eva has not taken since 2001. In fact, she has only been back to her village three times since that fateful day in 1944.

Do not miss out on this informative and enlightening journey!

P.S. Email us for creative ideas about saving money for the trip and/or information about an extended tour of Transylvania!

What’s included in the cost:

	A	B	C
Airfare	<i>Chicago to Krakow and back</i>	<i>Chicago to Budapest and back</i>	<i>Chicago to Krakow, Krakow to Budapest, Budapest to Chicago</i>
Ground transportation	✓	✓	✓
Hotel stay	<i>7 nights</i>	<i>7 nights</i>	<i>14 nights</i>
Daily breakfast and dinner	✓	✓	✓
All entrance fees and tour guides	✓	✓	✓
Tips and taxes	✓	✓	✓



Option A: Auschwitz-Birkenau, 9 days

Walk in the footsteps of survivor Eva Kor 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 the historic Jewish

quarter where Steven Spielberg filmed *Schindler’s List*. Soak in the splendor and beauty of Krakow, Poland’s charming, medieval royal city, and visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage site. *Cost: \$3,700-\$4,200.*

Option B: Romania Heritage Tour, 9 days

Be part of the first group to ever tour Eva’s home village of Portz in Transylvania, Romania. Visit the site of her family home and schoolhouse, then ride through the countryside past rustic villages. Stand on the site of the regional ghetto where Eva’s family was deported to Auschwitz, and tour the Northern Transylvania Holocaust Museum in Simleu Silvaniei. Explore the burgeoning arts city of Cluj, where Eva and her sister Miriam lived after the war, where Eva defied the ruling Communist party, and the synagogue where the twin girls participated in their first Holocaust remembrance ceremony in 1946. Conclude the tour on the Danube, with three nights and two full days exploring Budapest, Hungary, known as one of the world’s most beautiful cities. *Cost: \$3,700-\$4,200.*



Option C: Poland + Romania, 16 days

Includes full itinerary for Options A and B. After the Auschwitz experience, fly from Krakow to Budapest and trace Eva’s life story before and after the Holocaust. *Cost: \$5,000-\$5,800.*

*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!*

Daily Itinerary: A and C

June 28	Depart USA from Chicago
June 29	Arrive in Krakow, get situated at hotel
June 30	Morning: Take walking tour of Krakow’s Old Town, including Wawel Cathedral and Market Square. Afternoon options: Wieliczka Salt Mine, Oscar Schindler Factory Museum, Jewish Quarter, free time
July 1	Tour Auschwitz II/Birkenau with Eva
July 2	Tour Auschwitz I with Eva and Guides
July 3	Morning: Tour Plaszow Concentration Camp (connected with Schindler Factory). Afternoon: free time/ options (see above)
July 4	Morning: Birkenau guided tour or time for picture-taking. Afternoon: Auschwitz I candle-lighting ceremony, time for further exploration of exhibits
July 5	Free day/options
July 6	Option A group: Return to USA. Option C group: Fly from Krakow to Budapest and meet Option B group at airport. Take coach or train to Romania.

Daily Itinerary: B and C

July 5	Option B group: Depart USA from Chicago
July 6	Arrive in Budapest, Hungary, and meet Option C group. Take coach or train to Cluj, Romania.
July 7	Tour Cluj-Napoca, including apartment where Eva and Miriam lived after the war
July 8	Tour village of Portz, including site of Eva’s family home, schoolhouse, church and cemetery of Eva’s grandparents
July 9	Tour Simleu Silvaniei, including site of former Cehei ghetto and Northern Transylvania Holocaust Museum
July 10	Morning: Take coach or train from Cluj to Budapest. Evening: free time
July 11	Morning: Guided tour of Budapest’s historic Jewish quarter, including largest Neologue synagogue in Europe.
July 12	Morning: Guided tour of Budapest, including parliament, museums, and castles. Evening: Sightseeing cruise on the Danube.
July 13	Return to USA

Next Steps

Call or email Nicole at the museum to let her know you are interested: 812-234-7881 or nicole@candlesholocaustmuseum.org.

Nicole will then add you to our information list and keep you updated with any new information. If you are ready to reserve your spot, fill out the attached form and mail it with your \$500 non-refundable deposit, or \$750 for combined options. Payments and forms may also be sent electronically. Total balance is due by May 1, 2014. Payment plans are available! We will also announce any scholarship opportunities for students, teachers, and community members on our website and via email.

2014 trip registration

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

How did you find out about the trip? _____

Why do you want to go? _____

Sign me up for (check one)

- ☐ **Option A** (Poland), \$3500-\$3900
- ☐ **Option B** (Romania), \$3700-\$4200
- ☐ **Option C** (Poland + Romania), \$5000-\$5800

Payment amount enclosed: _____

If applicable, do you plan to travel
☐ Alone ☐ Possibly with guests

If guests, how many?_____

**Please fill out an additional registration sheet for each guest.*

Are you willing to submit to a background check and criminal history report? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form with your \$500 nonrefundable deposit, or \$750 for combined options, to: CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, ATTN: Nicole Sconce, 1532 S. Third St, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

Payments and forms may also be sent electronically. Please make all checks payable to CANDLES Inc. Please contact Nicole with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the trip!