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Auschwitz guided tour meeting point

The Auschwitz-Birkenau complex was established in 1940 and in operation for five years. At the time, 1.5 million people perished here. On this Auschwitz tour from Krakow, you will learn the facts as you tour the world's most famous concentration camp with a guide. Walking through Auschwitz is a sobering experience and the weight of what happened inside hangs in the air. Being this close to a dark chapter of history will leave you changed. Hop aboard your air-conditioned bus in Krakow and watch a documentary along the way. Once you are through the door with the words Arbeit macht frei – Work frees you – visit the bleak monument at Auschwitz-Birkenau and meet your guide for a tour. You will learn the heartbreaking facts of the Holocaust and the daily life of prisoners as you tour Auschwitz I, the administrative center of the Auschwitz death camp, and Auschwitz II, designed and built with the dreadful purpose of extermination. You will visit buildings in Auschwitz I that now house belongings of the millions of Jews who entered the camps, and pass through the ruins of huts and crematoriums in Birkenau. Along the way you will see original roads, fences, watchtowers and railway ramps, and you will enter an old gas chamber, all of which paint a revealing picture of the industrialized genocide that took place here. Fortified walls, barbed wire, platforms, barracks, gallows, gas chambers and cremation furnaces show the conditions under which the Nazi genocide took place in the former Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp during World War II. According to historical research, 1.5 million people, including a large number of Jews, were systematically hungry, tortured and murdered in this camp in the years 1940-1945. Being the largest of all German Nazi concentration camps in the Third Reich, Auschwitz became the center for the Holocaust of the Jewish people. In this way, the Auschwitz concentration camp became the symbol of humanity's cruelty to its fellowmen in the 20th century. The Museum, created in 1947, houses numerous exhibitions featuring the living conditions of prisoners in the camp and personal belongings of the victims, as well as the infamous inscription 'Arbeit Macht Frei' which is a distinctive sign of this place. Due to the government's decision to close all museums and cultural institutions in Poland, we reported that between 12 and 25 March the Auschwitz Museum will be closed on 2 January 2020, the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum has changed the Regulations for the booking and purchase of Entrance Passes. As a result, each booking must be subject to the following principles:

- after making a booking on the website, you will receive an email from us with a request to names of everyone in your group. It is necessary to complete the reservation. If you do not respond to this email, your booking will be automatically cancelled after 24 hours and a full refund will be made
- you can cancel your tour for up to 24 hours departure and cancellation will be followed by a refund of 50% of the total value of your order. To change the date of your tour, you must first cancel it and purchase a ticket for the correct date
- before departure, you will be given a personal entry ticket with your full name written on it
- at the entrance of the Museum, you will be asked to present a valid ID or passport that matches the information contained in your ticket. If you do not have the required document, you will not be able to visit the Museum and you will not be given any refund

When making a reservation on our website, you agree to the above terms. Rules for visitors concerning the maintenance of the COVID health regimen - 19 ➔ Maintain ➔ safe distance while waiting for entry to the Memorial for Visitors to enter the Museum area with their mouths and noses covered, in ➔ manner applicable in the Republic of Poland, and are required to be disinfected in the sanitary lock, which will ensure disinfection of the outer surfaces of clothing (if possible) or in equipment available for contactless hand disinfection. ➔ Visitors should pass through the temperature measuring station (if possible). ➔ ➔ Visitors are required to disinfect their hands in contact with a free-hand disinfection unit contact in front of the security checkpoint. ➔ Safety inspection of incoming persons will be carried out at a safe distance between the person being inspected and the inspector. ➔ Movement within the buildings must occur throughout the a one-way road, avoiding crowds on the passageways. ➔ Keep distances safe during the route

Approximate route schedule :

- pick up from the meeting point in Krakow (check departure times on the right side of this page)
- transportation to Auschwitz I Camp - about 1h 30min by bus or minivan
- visit tourist at Auschwitz I Camp
- toilet/lunch break - between 10 and 15 minutes
- transportation to Birkenau camp - 5 minutes
- sightseeing in Birkenau
- short break for baths before returning to Krakow
- transport to Krakow - about 1h 30min

The price includes:

- transportation on an air-conditioned bus, bus or minivan
- a tour leader
- all admission fares
- guide at Auschwitz and Birkenau Camps

Tour duration - up to 7 hours Meeting point : Sienna 17 Street , Krakow Are you interested in a different time or date? Send us an email office@krakville.com do you have any questions? Call us at: +48 12 429 58 47 Pick-up time depends on the booking of the Auschwitz guide, which may vary from day to day. We take tours in the morning and / or in the afternoon. We strongly recommend that you look at the calendar in the right corner, choose the date and check the available time slots. If you have any preference or you can send us an email or make a request in a request box, we will do our best to fulfill your request. To ensure a comfortable trip, we use two types of vehicles for transport: Minivan (8 seats) for the Premium option and bus (30 seats or 20 seats) for the Standard tour. Standard, you travel with luggage or need a baby seat, please let us know in advance. The tour with a guide lasts about 3.5 hours. The transfer time is around 1.5 one-way hours. The entire tour lasts 6.5 - 7 hrs. In case of a standard tour, we chose the most convenient meeting point near the old town, in the area of the Jewish district - Starowislna 65, Krakow. If you book a Premium Tour, our minibus picks you up from your hotel (hostel or apartment) within the central area of Krakow only, at the time indicated on your travel voucher, unless it is impossible then a meeting point will be assigned (very often this is the case if your accommodation is within the old town). Please note that we can only guarantee a pick-up service from the hotel if the full address of your accommodation in Kraków is provided. The Auschwitz tour takes about 2 hours and the Birkenau tour takes approximately 1.5 hours. The distance between Krakow and Auschwitz is about 40 miles. The journey takes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. It is not advised by the Auschwitz Museum that children under the age of 14 visit the camps as the stories and photos are violent and cruel. However, it is the decision of the parents. Please note that strollers and strollers are not allowed at the campsite. There is only about 10 minutes of rest between visiting both camps. Therefore, we recommend that you have a packed lunch with you. It is also possible to buy some snacks in the museum shop, but consumption is not allowed on the premises of the camps. The private tour includes packed lunches. Premium Tour includes soft drink (water and cake). Yes. Wheelchair users are asked to have a companion to assist them during the tour. It is necessary to have a folding wheelchair that fits in the van. Please note that some places of Auschwitz are only accessible by steps. It is recommended that wheelchair users take a private tour instead of a group tour so that the guide can adapt to their individual needs. Wheelchairs can be rented at the museum free of charge. Please let us know at the time of booking, requesting the wheelchair in the table of other requests, to make sure we guarantee its availability. The trails are not wheelchair accessible and not all exhibitions are wheelchair accessible. A wheelchair user needs to have an escort to push the wheelchair. You can return to the minivan or restaurant located near the museum and wait for the rest of the group. Our driver is always on site (parking) ready to help. Taking photos without the flash is allowed in the Museum, except for certain exposures, which are excluded to honor Holocaust victims. (block no. 4) and the basement of block number The extra time of 15 minutes is given after the tour is over at Birkenau Camp and the guide has left the group. Upgrade your tour to the Premium or Private option to make more free time after the tour. Yes, it's possible. In that case depending on your travel option, itinerary and the location of your hotel will return to Krakow for some time to be picked up soon again. We recommend that you bring a packed lunch and snacks with you. The most convenient solution to accommodate both Tours in one day is to upgrade them to a private transfer. In that case you have a vehicle for yourself, which will allow you to go to the salt mine directly from the Auschwitz Tour and have more time to spare. Bags must not exceed the limit of 30cm x 20cm x 10cm. It is strictly controlled by the staff of the Museum. Standard Tour: Pick up at your hotel is not included; you will be asked to head to a meeting point in front of Starowislna 65, Krakow. In this option, you will be transferred to the State Museum of Auschwitz by bus up to 30 PAX. In addition, we guarantee a break of 15 minutes after the first part of the trip. Premium Tour: Pick-up from the nearest hotel or meeting point (if hotel pick-up is not possible) and minivan transfer up to 8 PAX is guaranteed. This Tour also guarantees 30 minutes of free time after the tour is over, or 45 if you upgrade to private transportation where the car and driver are just for you and your group. E2P is one of the few licensed tour operators, which means we can offer you a full service (including guide assistance, accommodation, tickets), not just transportation. We provide complete financial protection for our vacation package through a bonus hold by ABTA – Policy Number: TOTAHC001979. In addition, to maintain the highest standards of online payment security, we cooperate closely with SIX Payments and Barclays Bank. Two factors influence the prices of our website. One of them is the date for which you book the activity. If you book at short notice, prices may be higher. Another factor is availability: the number of seats or places we have for a given tour. The higher the availability we have, the better the price you get. Yes, that's right! Escape2Poland is all about getting our customers the best price out there. If you find the same activity at a lower price, we will refund the difference immediately. Please note that the components of the activity must match the offer on our website and have the same cancellation policy. That's not all! Thanks to the promotions we run over and over again, you can lower the price at the time of purchase using special discount codes. We accept vouchers shown on a phone, tablet or paper one. For premium options, pick-up from the hotel is only possible in the centre of Kraków, in the Old Town areas and in the Kazimierz district. If your accommodation is not located in these areas, an additional fee will be charged to provide direct pick-up. If you don't know if you are in the areas mentioned, contact our customer service or consider a private pick-up option. Option. Option.