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## 3 DAY TOUR

# Auschwitz and Krakow

### Day 1

#### Szeroka Street

The heart of the former Jewish district of Krakow.

#### Remuh Synagogue

Krakow's only Synagogue which serves as a regular place of worship; Layout of a typical synagogue; Visit to the adjoining cemetery.

#### Plac Nowy

Market place containing the former ritual slaughterhouse for poultry.

#### Podgorze

The WWI Jewish Ghetto; Memorial to victims of the Krakow ghetto; Square of the Heroes of the Ghetto; Pharmacy under the Eagle and Tadeuz Pankiewicz.

#### Schindler's Factory

The story of Oscar Schindler.

Guided tour of the museum dedicated to life in Krakow during the Nazi Occupation (subject to availability).

#### KZ Plaszow

Krakow's Concentration Camp – a background to the camp and its history; Visit to the memorials on site.

### Day 2

#### Auschwitz

Guided tour with museum guide to include:

- Camp history
- Camp Gate 'Arbeit Macht Frei'
- Block 4; History of Auschwitz; Model of the gas chamber; Evidence of the crimes
- Block 6; Living conditions in the camp
- Block 11 'Death Block'; Punishment and executions in Auschwitz
- Block 27; "Shoah" exhibition prepared by the Yad Vashem Institute in Jerusalem
- Crematorium and gas chamber

#### Film

Liberation of Auschwitz

#### Birkenau

Guided tour with your museum and Anglia guides to include:

- Orientation of Birkenau
- Quarantine Barracks; Registration in the camp
- The Ramp – preserved wagon; The arrival of prisoners; Selection
- Women's camp; Life in Birkenau
- Pond of Ashes; The Sonderkommando revolt; Resistance in Auschwitz
- Gas Chamber no. 2; Layout; How did the gas chamber work? How did the Nazis maintain order?
- Memorial; A chance to reflect;
- Laying of candles; Kaddish

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## Day 2 - Continued

### Optional:

- Canada – ‘The Land of Plenty’; Warehouse which held personal possessions.
- Sauna; The processing of new arrivals; Photos and artefacts.
- Dinner at a Jewish restaurant with a concert.

## Day 3

### Galicia Museum

Exhibition of photographs documenting Jewish life.

### Meeting with either a Holocaust Survivor or a recipient of the ‘Righteous Among the Nations’ award

*Subject to availability*

### Optional:

#### Wieliczka Salt Mines

Tour of UNESCO world heritage site Wieliczka which is one of the oldest salt mines in the world.

**Walking tour around Wawel Hill offering an external view of the Castle.**