

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 Novy

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.



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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

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.