

Auschwitz – History, Memory and Responsibility

Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)

October 28-30, 2025

OCTOBER 27, 2025 MONDAY		
	Arrival of the participants and check-in in the Museum’s hostel	
19:00	Dinner in the restaurant next to the Museum’s hostel	
OCTOBER 28, 2025 TUESDAY		
8:00	Meeting at the reception in the Museum’s hostel and walk to the International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)	
8:15 – 8:30	Opening of the seminar and introduction to the program	
8:30 – 10:00	German occupation of Poland – political and racist principles of the Nazi extermination policy – <i>lecture</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 14:00	An introduction to the history of the camp - Study tour of the former camp Auschwitz I (<i>including block 3, Blockführerstube and national exhibitions</i>)	
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break at ICEAH	
15:00 – 16:00	Education in the Auschwitz Museum and Memorial – <i>presentation</i>	
16:15 – 17:15	Group 1 The collections of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum <i>Presentation</i>	Group 2 Preserving for the future <i>Presentation of the Preservation Department</i>
17:20	Security control for Group 2 from ICEAH to the museum’s grounds	

17:30 – 18:30	Group 1 Preserving for the future <i>Presentation of the Preservation Department</i>	Group 2 The collections of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum <i>Presentation</i>
19:00	Dinner at the restaurant next to the Museum’s hostel	
OCTOBER 29, 2025 WEDNESDAY		
8:15	Transfer from the Museum’s hostel to Birkenau	
8:30 – 12:30	The authenticity of the place: remains, relics and traces of the former camp of Auschwitz II-Birkenau – study tour	
12:30	Transfer from Birkenau to ICEAH	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break at ICEAH	
13:30 – 14:30	Q & A with Dr. Piotr M. A. Cywiński, Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum	
14:30 – 16:00	The media challenges of the Auschwitz Museum – presentation	
16:15	Transfer from ICEAH to the Oshpitzin Jewish Museum	
16:30 – 18:00	The traces of the Jewish Past in Oświęcim – Visit to the Chevra Lomdey Mishnayot Synagogue and the Jewish Museum in Oświęcim	
18:00 – 19:00	Free time	
19:00	Farewell dinner at the restaurant	
OCTOBER 30, 2025 THURSDAY		
8:30	Meeting in the reception of the Museum’s hostel and departure for Harmęże	
9:00 – 10:30	(Optional) Tour of the exhibition “Memory cliches. Labyrinths” by Marian Kołodziej – Franciscan Monastery in Harmęże	
10:30	Transfer from Harmęże to ICEAH	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break at ICEAH	
11:30 – 13:00	(Optional) The Remembrance Museum of the Land of Oświęcim Residents <i>Individual visit with audioguides</i>	



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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break at ICEAH
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