

Auschwitz – History, Memory and Responsibility

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

October 5-8, 2026

OCTOBER 5, 2026 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 6, 2026 TUESDAY		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast in the restaurant next to the Museum’s hostel	
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 Programme	
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 2 or 3, Blockführerstube and national exhibitions</i>)	
14:00-15:00	Lunch break at ICEAH	
15:00-16:00	The Collections of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum – <i>presentation</i> , Collections of the Auschwitz Museum	Preserving for the Future – <i>visit to the conservatory labs</i> , Preservation Department of the Auschwitz Museum
16:15-17:15	Education in the Auschwitz Museum and Memorial – <i>presentation</i>	

17:30-18:30	The Collections of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum – <i>presentation</i> , Collections of the Auschwitz Museum	Preserving for the Future – <i>visit to the conservatory labs</i> , Preservation Department of the Auschwitz Museum
19:00	Dinner at ICEAH	
OCTOBER 7, 2026 WEDNESDAY		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast in the restaurant next to the Museum’s hostel	
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 – <i>study tour</i>	
12:30	Transfer from Birkenau to ICEAH	
12:30-13:30	Lunch break at ICEAH	
13:30-14:30	Q & A <i>with</i> Piotr M. A. Cywiński PhD, Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum	
14:30-16:00	The Media Challenges of the Auschwitz Museum – <i>presentation</i>	
16:15	Transfer from ICEAH to the Oshpitzin Jewish Museum	
16:30-18:00	The Traces of the Jewish Past in Oświęcim – <i>Visit to the Chevra Lomdey Mishnayot Synagogue and the Jewish Museum in Oświęcim</i>	
18:00-19:00	Free time	
19:00	Farewell dinner	
OCTOBER 8, 2026 THURSDAY		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast in the restaurant next to the Museum’s hostel	

8:30	Meeting in the reception of the Museum's hostel and departure for Harmężę
9:00-10:30	(Optional) Guided tour of the exhibition "Memory Cliches. Labyrinths" by Marian Kołodziej – <i>Franciscan Monastery in Harmężę</i>
10:30	Transfer from Harmężę 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>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break at the hostel

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