

International Summer Academy  
 13th edition

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

July 13-19, 2026  
 Kraków and Oświęcim

JULY 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 MONDAY KRAKÓW	
<b>By 14.00</b>	Arrival and check-in
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<b>Introduction to the seminar and ice-breaking activity</b> <b>Presentation about the ICEAH</b>
<b>15.15</b>	Walk to Kazimierz
<b>15.30-17.30</b>	<b>Guided tour of the former Jewish Quarter in Kazimierz</b>
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner
JULY 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 TUESDAY KRAKÓW	
<b>By 9.00</b>	Check-out from the hotel and meeting in the lobby
<b>9.00-9.45</b>	<b>Walk to Schindler's factory (introduction to the former ghetto in Podgórze)</b>
<b>10.00-11.30</b>	<b>Schindler's Factory – guided tour</b>

<b>12.00-13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30</b>	Transfer to the area of the former KL Plaszow
<b>14.00-16.00</b>	<b>Photo(topo)graphy of KL Plaszow</b> – guided tour of the former Plaszow camp and on-site workshop
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	Return to the hotel, picking-up the luggage and departure for Oświęcim
<b>18.30</b>	Check-in at Museum's Hostel
	Dinner (lunch box)
<b>JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>OŚWIĘCIM</b>	
<b>8.50</b>	Meeting in the Hostel lobby and walk to the ICEAH
<b>9.15-10.15</b>	<b>Auschwitz in the System of Nazi Concentration Camps</b> – lecture
<b>10.15-10.35</b>	Coffee break
<b>10.35-10.45</b>	Security check (ICEAH)
<b>10.45-13.45</b>	<b>Study guided tour of the former Auschwitz I camp</b>
<b>14.00-14.45</b>	Lunch (ICEAH)
<b>14.45-16.15</b>	<b>An Individual in the Face of the Camp Reality</b> – workshop
<b>16.30-17.30</b>	<b>The History of KL Auschwitz in the Documents</b> – presentation on the Museum's Archive, Wojciech Płosa, PhD

17.45	Dinner	
<b>JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> THURSDAY OŚWIĘCIM		
8.30-9.30	<b>The Origins of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp as a Center of Extermination of European Jews - lecture</b>	
9.30-10.00	Departure for the former Auschwitz II-Birkenau camp	
10.00-13.00	<b>Study guided tour of the former Auschwitz II-Birkenau camp</b>	
13.00-13.30	Return to the ICEAH	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-14.45	Security check (ICEAH)	
15.00-16.30	<b>The Genocide of the Sinti and Roma – workshop in the exhibition</b>	
16.45-17.45	<b>Group 1: History Captured in Objects – visit to the Collections</b>	<b>Group 2: Preserve for the Future – visit to the conservatory labs</b>
18.00	Dinner	
<b>JULY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> FRIDAY OŚWIĘCIM		
8.30-10.00	<b>Remnants of the Nazi Past: topography of the Camp's Surrounding Area – on-site lecture</b>	
10.00-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.30	<b>The Camp Staff and Post-War Justice – Success or Failure? – lecture</b>	
11.45-13.15	<b>Trauma – the Post-War Life of Auschwitz Survivors - workshop</b>	

13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Holocaust Denial: The Phenomenon of Denial of the Crimes of the Holocaust. History and Present – lecture</b>	
16.15-16.30	Security check (ICEAH)	
16.45-17.45	<b>Group 2: History Captured in Objects – visit to the Collections</b>	<b>Group 1: Preserve for the Future – visit to the conservatory labs</b>
18.00	Dinner	
<b>JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> SATURDAY OŚWIĘCIM		
9.00-11.00	<b>Individual visit to the National Exhibitions</b>	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.30	<b>From the Liberation of the Camp to the Establishment of the State Museum in Oświęcim (1945-1949) – lecture</b>	
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
15.30-15.45	Departure for city center	
15.45-16.45	<b>Oświęcim Yesterday – Oświęcim Today: Guided City Walk</b>	
17.00-18.00	<b>Visit at Oshpitzin - Jewish Museum and Synagogue</b>	
18.30	Farewell dinner	
<b>JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> SUNDAY OŚWIĘCIM		
9.30-10.30	<b>Reflection Room – workshop at block no. 27</b>	

<b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>The Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum: symbolism and significance - presentation</b>
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	Lunch
<b>13.00-13.30</b>	<b>Evaluation and summary of the seminar</b>

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