



Ojemba Travel: Become a memory maker.

Become a memory maker; a journey to Auschwitz is like no other journey you will ever make. For you, like so many who have gone before, it is a life-changing experience. You will walk in the footsteps of the Jewish people doomed to the Holocaust.

In this visit of a lifetime you will trace their path: from the sights and sounds of the Kasiemierz, the mediaeval Jewish ghetto in Krakow to the film set of Spielberg's epic masterpiece "Schindler's List", you will visit the site of the Nazi Ghetto and Schindler's Factory. You will learn about life in Krakow during this period and spend time with someone accorded the status of the Living Righteous Among the Nations by Israel. You will hear their personal account of the terrible experiences of the Jewish population at the hands of their Nazi persecutors.

During your stay in Krakow take in the splendour of one of the finest and best preserved medieval cities in world, ranked by UNESCO as one of the most important and beautiful cities on the planet. You will enjoy some of the sumptuous Polish cuisine, and sample the warmth of traditional Polish hospitality.

If you are on a Pilgrimage, you will visit the sites associated with John Paul II, Poland's most famous and beloved son, as well as visit the convert of Saint Faustina, Apostle of the Divine Mercy, and a visionary of peace just at the time when the world was preparing for war.

And then to Auschwitz camp, the world's largest cemetery; you will sense its brooding presence, an icon to some of the worst atrocities of our human race. You will see the cell of the martyr, Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Your programme will include an extensive study tour of the original camp, Auschwitz 1 which now houses the Polish Memorial State Museum, and take part in workshops which explore different aspects of the Holocaust, making use of the Museum's extensive archives. You will meet a survivor and hear personal stories of life in Auschwitz.

Next is the 'March of the Living'; you will literally walk in the footsteps of the hundreds of thousands of prisoners of the camp, as you visit Auschwitz II, Birkenau, the site of the largest industrialised killing factory in history. It was here that Saint Edith Stein met her death in the Gas Chambers. As you breathe in the atmosphere, listen and let the ground of Auschwitz speak to you.

For Pilgrims there will be time to pray and reflect. There will also be the opportunity for a celebration of Mass in Mount Carmel, just a stone's throw from the Museum.

At Ojemba, we want you to be able to share this experience and learn from the past. Working in collaboration with the Memorial State Museum Auschwitz Birkenau, we offer you a carefully crafted tapestry of guided study tours, workshops in various mediums, and times for reflection and dialogue. All groups will be guided by an educator from the UK who will direct the programme. Accommodation will be comfortable and secure, and will be full board. Situated a few minutes walk from the museum, there is space to relax and reflect as well as have fun.

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