

CANDLES 2020 Auschwitz Trip

June 27 - July 5

Walk in the steps of Eva Kor, Holocaust survivor and forgiveness advocate

Join CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center for an extraordinary experience as we travel to Auschwitz to remember the story of Eva Mozes Kor. As we walk in her footsteps, you will hear Eva's account of the arrival at Auschwitz, separation from her family, experimentation by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele, the struggle for survival, and her and her twin sister Miriam's liberation by the Soviet Army on January 27, 1945. Professional guides will provide you with a first-class educational touring experience.



Complete travel option: \$3975

Includes economy-class flight from Chicago

Land-only travel option: \$2670

Arrange your own travel to and from Poland

Please complete all registration materials and return them to CANDLES with a **\$600 nonrefundable deposit** to secure your spot. Registration will remain open until **March 6, 2020** or until capacity is full.

Register online at www.candlesholocaustmuseum.org/trips or mail in registration forms to CANDLES Holocaust Museum.



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About CANDLES and Eva Kor

By providing trip participants with an immersive experience in the historical setting of Auschwitz, we hope to foster powerful breakthroughs in awareness of our respective roles in creating a world based on hope, healing, respect, and responsibility. We want to help our trip participants become witnesses to history, so they can make the world a brighter place. We welcome participants from all walks of life to join us on this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

About CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center:

CANDLES is a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization that was founded in 1995 by Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor in honor of her twin sister, Miriam. Our mission is to shine a light on the story of the Holocaust and Eva Kor to illuminate the world with hope, healing, respect, and responsibility.

Founded originally as CANDLES, Inc., an organization dedicated to finding surviving Mengele twins around the world, CANDLES has grown into a world-wide movement dedicated to engaging all people in our mission, fostering conversations about important local and global topics, and preserving survivor testimony for future generations.

You can connect with CANDLES online at www.candlesholocaustmuseum.org or on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - @candlesmuseum.

About Eva Kor:

Eva Mozes Kor passed away at age 85 on July 4th, 2019. Recipient of the 2017 Sachem award, the highest honor in the state of Indiana, Eva was a survivor of the Holocaust, a forgiveness advocate, and a revered public speaker. With the driving message of “never give up” in mind, Eva emerged through a life filled with trauma as a brilliant example of the power of the human spirit to overcome. She was a community leader, a champion of human rights, and tireless educator of young people. Even in her eighties, Eva traveled across the United States and Europe to share her message, in addition to leading hundreds of people on a journey to Auschwitz each year. Eva was one of the few surviving twins who shared her personal account of the medical experiments supervised by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele at Auschwitz.

In addition to the importance of her account of the Holocaust from a historical perspective, Eva’s life lessons and message of survival and forgiveness have touched the lives of thousands of people. In 1995, Eva chose to forgive the Nazis. She decided that they would no longer have power over her life. She described forgiving the Nazis as an act of self-healing, self-liberation, and self-empowerment; forgiveness is not about the perpetrator, and it is not about forgetting. It is one step toward repairing the world by helping victims free themselves from perpetrators and remove anger and hatred.

Eva is one of thirteen survivors featured in Dimensions in Testimony™, a new interactive technology created by USC Shoah Foundation to preserve survivor testimonies and continue the dialogue between Holocaust survivors and learners far into the future. Her story is documented in the award-winning film *Forgiving Dr. Mengele* and the popular young adult book *Surviving the Angel of Death: The True Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz*. Her story of forgiveness is also recounted in the German book *Die Macht Des Vergebens (The Power of Forgiveness)*. In April 2018, Eva’s story premiered as the subject of a feature-length documentary, *Eva A-7063*.

In 1995, Eva opened CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute, IN. The only Holocaust museum in Indiana, CANDLES is also the only organization in the world dedicated to the memory of the twin victims and survivors of medical experimentation at Auschwitz. Thousands of people, including many school groups, have visited CANDLES since it opened. Eva’s account of her survival of the Holocaust offers many relevant lessons on the dangers of hate speech and prejudice, and the importance of being an informed citizen. Eva’s message of healing reaches across the globe and across social, economic, and cultural boundaries.

About the Trip

What's Included:

- Economy class flight from Chicago to Krakow ("complete" trip package only)
- Tour bus transportation from Terre Haute, IN to Chicago, IL
- Motor coach transportation in Krakow
- Daily breakfasts, three lunches, and most evening meals
- Hotel accommodations at a 4-star property
- Daily professional guide services
- Two and one half days of Auschwitz touring, including fees, professional guides, and headsets
- Krakow city and Jewish Quarter tours, with headsets
- Eagle Pharmacy and St. Mary's Basilica inside visits
- Tour of the medieval salt mines of Wieliczka
- A paperback copy of Eva's book, *Surviving the Angel of Death*
- Tips on included services
- One copy of *Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial: A Guidebook*

Preliminary Auschwitz 75th Itinerary:

Saturday, June 27: Depart USA from Chicago

Sunday, June 28: Arrive in Krakow, get situated at hotel

Monday, June 29: Krakow city tour, Jewish Quarter tour, Wawel Castle tour, Eagle Pharmacy tour

Tuesday, June 30: Tour Auschwitz-Birkenau with guides

Wednesday, July 1: Tour Auschwitz I with guides

Thursday, July 2: Plaszow tour, Wieliczka Salt Mine tour

Friday, July 3: 1/2 day at Birkenau and 1/2 surprise!

Saturday, July 4: Free day (with some suggested options)

Sunday, July 5: Return to USA

Trip Feedback:

We have led 15 group tours to Auschwitz since 2005. Our surveys conducted during and after the trip indicate that 100% of trip participants are "highly satisfied" with their experience. Even so, we always strive to improve each year.

"Sometimes there are experiences that you know, as they are happening, that they will change you. This is one of those experiences, and I thank all of you who were a part of my life-changing experience for sharing this moment in time with me." - 2016 Participant

"In so many ways, what I experienced on the trip to Poland can't be summarized in words. I arrived having questions, and having been given the experience to explore them is so meaningful, and will continue to inspire me as I figure out what I want to do, and how I want to leave my impression on the world." - 2017 Participant

What should I do to become part of this amazing experience?

- Complete pages 9-12 and 14-15 of the registration packet and submit to CANDLES.
- Submit the \$600 nonrefundable deposit (+ insurance premium if purchased) with your registration. **Your registration will not be processed and your spot will not be reserved until your deposit has been received.**
- Submit a copy of your passport to CANDLES by March 6, 2020 ("complete" trip package only).
- **If you do not have a passport**, apply for it immediately. Those applying for a passport on or after January 27, 2020 should expedite your application and shipping in order to receive your documents by March 6, 2020.
- Pay your balance in full by March 6, 2020.
- Get ready for an amazing experience!

Guidelines for Participation

General Guidelines:

- Only one participant per registration form is allowed.
- Each participant will read and submit, either electronically or in writing, an agreement that releases CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center from liability to his/her person and belongings while on the trip.
- All participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the graphic nature of some content on this trip, caution is recommended for participation of children age 14 and under. Travelers under age 10 are not permitted on this trip.
- All participants understand that CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center offers this trip as educational programming and is not a travel agency.

Participants:

- CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center reserves the right to refuse participation in its domestic and international trips to anyone who might present a physical, mental, or emotional threat to other participants/staff.
- All participants may be asked to undergo a limited criminal history background check from their state of residence and Indiana at their own expense.
- Trip participants are not allowed to use their access to other group members as a way to sell or solicit goods, products, or services to or from other group members.
- All participants are asked to complete and submit a confidential medical form (Sections A, B, and C). A physician's release for travel (Section D) may be required depending on the participant's medical conditions.

Registration:

- To confirm your registration and secure your spot on this trip, a **non-refundable deposit of \$600** per person plus your insurance premium in full (if purchased) is required with your registration. **Your spot will not be guaranteed until your deposit has been received by CANDLES.**
- Payment options:
 1. By mail to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Attn: Auschwitz Trip, 1532 South Third Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802
 2. Call CANDLES at 812.234.7881 and pay by credit card over the phone (***Note: a 3% transaction fee will be added to all credit/debit card payments**)
 3. Complete the Credit Card Authorization Form (see page 17 of the registration packet) and mail to CANDLES (***Note: a 3% transaction fee will be added to all credit/debit card payments**)
- **CANDLES does not accept checks drawn on foreign banks.** Those living outside the U.S. are asked to pay via credit card or wire transfer. If paying by wire transfer, there will be a \$20 acceptance fee in addition to any fees charged by the bank initiating the transfer.
- Your full trip balance is to be **paid in full by March 6, 2020.**
- Starting March 7, 2020, any change from the "complete" trip package to the "land" trip package will result in a \$130 fee, and your flight reservation will be forfeited.
- If you are registering online but mailing payment, payment should reach CANDLES within 10 days of registration.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations received prior to close of business on March 6, 2020 will result in a cancellation fee of 50% of monies paid (not including the nonrefundable \$600 deposit).
- For cancellations received between March 7, 2020 and close of business on April 24, 2020: the "land" trip package is nonrefundable and nontransferable; for those booking the "complete" trip package, the economy class airfare of \$1305 (less a \$130 airline fee) can be refunded.
- All monies paid are nonrefundable and nontransferable beginning April 25, 2020.
- All merchandise sales are nonrefundable.

Drug Policy:

- The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited at any time. International laws and penalties with regard to the possession and use of narcotics are more severe than in the United States. Whether a juvenile or adult, you are subject to Polish law and policies while in the country.

Guidelines for Participation (cont.)

Passports:

- A passport valid through December 5, 2020 is required for international travel.
- Those booking the “complete” travel package are required to provide CANDLES with a copy of the passport you are traveling with no later than **March 6, 2020**.
- **Travelers who do not submit a passport copy by this date will be charged a fee of \$100, moved from the “complete” trip package to the “land” trip package, and will be responsible for booking his/her own international flights.**

Trip Services:

- For updates to the itinerary or requests for information, CANDLES staff will use the contact information you provide. Registrants are asked to respond in a timely manner to all communications from CANDLES staff.
- Flight and hotel rewards for participants booking the “complete” trip package are not guaranteed.
- Trip packages are purchased as offered.
- Because hired services for the trip are contracted based on the number of total participants, registrants will not be permitted to switch from one trip to another in the event that a second trip becomes available.

Accommodations:

- A single/private room is available on a limited basis at an additional cost of \$600.
- Most rooms can accommodate a maximum of two (2) people. Some rooms may be available that accommodate three (3) occupants, but this must be requested in advance and availability is not guaranteed.

Travel Arrangements:

- Tour bus transportation from Terre Haute, IN to O’Hare International Airport in Chicago, IL is available to trip participants at no additional cost.
- Participants flying with CANDLES from O’Hare that are not riding the bus from Terre Haute will meet at the airline check-in counter.
- Participants not flying with CANDLES will submit their travel arrangements in advance for scheduling purposes.
- Participants not arriving and/or departing Krakow with CANDLES are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport/train station. If you need assistance with these arrangements, please contact CANDLES for suggestions.
- One checked bag and one carry-on are included with the economy class group airfare.

Media and Photos:

- All participants are asked to read and sign the CANDLES Publicity Release.
- Participants agree to the use of their image and likeness in trip media and photos while on the trip.
- Any use of participant images/likeness by third party individuals/organizations that are not affiliated with or approved by CANDLES will require additional permissions from the trip participants.

Trip Insurance:

- Actual trip insurance rates vary depending on state of residence and purchase of a single room supplement. Participants will be charged according to the insurance rate schedules provided on the CANDLES website.
- Trip insurance is highly recommended. For questions about trip insurance, please contact CANDLES for insurance resources and information.

Law Enforcement While Abroad:

- CANDLES trip participants arrested by foreign authorities, juvenile or adult, are not the responsibility of CANDLES. If arrested, the participant may be subjected to prosecution by local law enforcement authorities and must understand that CANDLES has no obligation to defend him/her in such proceedings. Parent/guardian and chaperone will be given the phone number and address of the appropriate law enforcement agency to contact.

Tour Pacing Guide

Please read carefully before registering for the CANDLES Auschwitz trip.

The CANDLES staff welcomes people of all abilities and will do everything within our power to accommodate any need. However, due to differences in accessibility and standards outside of the United States, there are limitations as to what we are able to provide and accommodate. We are happy to provide more detail to help you determine your ability to participate in each part of the trip.

Leisurely				On-the-Go

Please read the following carefully so you are fully informed about the physical expectations of this trip:

Walking/Terrain:

- This tour is considered an “on-the-go” pace, which means there will be a considerable amount of walking every day of the trip. **We average 18,000-20,000 steps (6-8 miles) per day.** Please consider this when choosing shoes.
- The city walking terrain consists of cobblestones/marble surfaces that can be uneven at times and slick when wet.
- The walking terrain in Auschwitz is mainly gravel/dirt or larger stones and can be rough and uneven at times.

Whole-Day Tours:

- A typical day begins with a 6:00/6:30am wake up call and an evening return time of 6:00/6:30pm (not including evening meals and presentations that take place after the evening return time).
- The schedule for the entire trip is rigorous, with little rest/recovery time between days. Please consider this when registering for the trip.

Accessibility:

- Unlike the United States, Poland does not require their public locations to be ADA compliant. There are most likely curbs, areas with restricted or no automobile access, and stairs as the only access to upper-floor locations and lower floor/basement bathrooms. There is an elevator in the hotel.
- Participants must be able to board and exit the tour bus independently.
- Most buildings in Auschwitz I require travelers to navigate large steps and are not wheelchair accessible.

Tours:

- Both the Krakow city tour and Jewish Quarter tour are two-hour walking tours on uneven cobblestone streets.
- The historic salt mine tour is also two hours in length. Access to the mine is via one of their historic mine elevators. Most walking surfaces in the mine are smooth, and the regular tour has steps that descend to each level of the mine. ****A handicap version of the salt mine tour is available and must be reserved ASAP. Availability is not guaranteed. Those who would like this tour must have proof of need.***
- We will spend two full days touring the Auschwitz camps. There are only sporadic locations where one can sit to rest (other than on the ground), and there are **no** regularly spaced benches or paved walking surfaces.
- Auschwitz-Birkenau is a large area with few trees for shade. Be prepared to walk in full sun, rain, or snow, depending on the season in which you are visiting.
- There are no water fountains at Auschwitz I or Auschwitz-Birkenau. Water must be carried.

While we do not wish to discourage participation in any way, we want you to have a realistic expectation of the physical demands of this trip. Please feel free to contact us with questions you may have about tour pace, accessibility, or accommodations. These physical demands are why a release form from your doctor might be necessary.

ADA Accommodations for Trip

Transportation:

For guests traveling with us who are in need of ADA accommodations and are unable to independently board a motor coach due to a dependency on a wheelchair or walker, transportation with the group, via motor coach, is not guaranteed. In a situation where the group motor coach is not accessible due to participant's dependability on a wheelchair/walker for mobility, alternative transportation options can be discussed with CANDLES staff.

Hotels:

European hotel accommodations which are ADA compliant are extremely limited and are not guaranteed. We will make every possible effort to make reservations at properties that are ADA compliant, but our doing so is entirely dependent on hotel availability.

The bathtub/shower combination in European bathrooms is very tall, and in most cases, there are not "grab bars" for stability when entering/exiting. **There are a very limited number of handicapped rooms or shower-only rooms available, so if you require one of these rooms, please request immediately. Availability is not guaranteed.*

Mobility/General Assistance:

While CANDLES staff will certainly help as time and situation allow, registrants who require an enhanced level of assistance with mobility and/or everyday tasks are required to travel with a companion/caregiver. Staff will not be available nor provided for this level of daily assistance.

Locational Accessibility:

Please note that many European sites are not ADA compliant, including many buildings and structures on our tours, as well as the Auschwitz Memorial Museum. Walking paths at Auschwitz are often uneven and covered in large gravel/stones or grass and are difficult to manage if you are restricted to a wheelchair or walker.

A handicapped accessible, abbreviated tour of the Wieliczka Salt Mines is available but will only be booked as needed. If there is a request in this regard, advance notice and proof of need are required. A reservation for the abbreviated tour must be made in advance of arrival.

Those who have knee/hip/back issues may benefit from bringing a device to assist with walking and stability.

Responsibility Statement

Participant's Responsibility:

- By acknowledging the following, you agree to timely compliance with the payment schedule as outlined in the tour conditions and guidelines set forth.
- You understand that the tour pricing is based on the number of participants stated in the tour conditions, and that the prices may change up or down with decreases or increases in the number of participants.
- Other criteria could impact the tour cost and thus increase or decrease your cost.
- You agree that in the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services, CANDLES Inc. reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality, per the Agent Responsibility paragraph below.
- You also agree that you have a read and understand the physical demands and limitations of accessibility and tour pacing as outlined in the registration materials.
- You understand that offered trip insurance is optional, and that without the purchase of this insurance, CANDLES has no responsibility to, nor does it provide, insurance coverage for medical or other reasons.
- You understand that you are required to complete both a registration form and a confidential medical form.

CANDLES, Inc. (Agent) Responsibility:

- All tickets are issued and all other services are offered or provided subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services are offered or provided.
- The issuance and acceptance of such services shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that CANDLES, Inc. shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or in connection with other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property howsoever caused or arising.
- Agent reserves the right to alter the itinerary.
- Any extra charges arising from such changes must be met by the Participant.
- Tours and excursions included in the itinerary as part of the "complete" trip package or the "land" trip package are "as is" and may not be substituted with other tours unless deemed necessary for the entire group by Agent.
- By signing this document, Participant agrees to a background check and criminal history check.
- Agent reserves the right to cancel the tour or to remove any Participant from the tour; its sole liability in such instance being the refund of all monies paid as specified in the trip guidelines.
- By acceptance of trip membership, Participant agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that CANDLES, Inc. maintains no control over the independent suppliers that will be providing accommodations and services as part of the trip.
- Accordingly, the undersigned agrees not to hold CANDLES, Inc. responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience which may be caused or contributed to by such suppliers or by any other cause, condition, or event whatsoever beyond the direct control of CANDLES, Inc., nor shall Agent be held liable or responsible for any such occurrence which may take place during Participant's off-itinerary activities.
- The undersigned hereby releases CANDLES, Inc. and its respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability for claims resulting from any acts or omissions of the independent travel suppliers providing accommodations and services in connection with the trip, or from any other cause, condition, or event beyond the direct control of CANDLES, Inc.
- The Agent reserves the right to make substitutions of features of equal value and similar quality in the event that the proposed services cannot be provided due to cancellation or unavailability of said services.

Responsibility Statement (cont.)

Publicity, Media, and Photo Release:

- During the trip, Participants may be photographed or videotaped for promotional, public relations, archival, or advertising use.
- Accordingly, the undersigned hereby authorizes representatives of CANDLES, Inc. and/or other hired and approved trip suppliers to photograph, film, or otherwise record the activities of the undersigned during the trip.
- The undersigned authorizes and consents to the use of any such photographs, films, or recordings for any and all purposes, included but limited to use in publications or presentations during or following the conclusion of the trip.
- The undersigned hereby waives and releases any claims for compensation or liability that the undersigned might otherwise have arising out of or related to such.
- Preceding any use of video, audio, or still recording of CANDLES staff, volunteers, or other trip participants, which is intended for use in for-profit materials or for publicity purposes regarding an individual, program, or product, the undersigned must submit a program/ project description and obtain written permission from CANDLES, Inc. and the Participants involved.

Submission, electronic or otherwise, of registration and monetary deposit acknowledges your understanding and agreement with the terms of this statement.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Guidelines for Participation, Tour Pacing Guide, and Responsibility Statement.

Registrant's signature

Date

Signature of Registrant's Parent/Guardian

Date

Auschwitz 2020 Registration Form

Each individual should complete and return a separate registration form (page 9-12 and 14-15), a copy of your passport (if you are booking the “complete” trip package), and a **nonrefundable** \$600 deposit. The full payment balance is due no later than **March 6, 2020** for all trip packages. Those booking the “complete” trip package are required to submit a copy of the passport you will be traveling with to CANDLES no later than **March 6, 2020**.

Payment Options:

- **Mail** - CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Attn: Auschwitz Trip, 1532 South Third Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802
- **Phone** - +1.812.234.7881 (*a 3% transaction fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions*)
- Complete the **Credit Card Authorization Form** on page 17 and submit with your registration.

CANDLES does not accept checks drawn on foreign banks. Those living outside the U.S. are asked to pay via credit card or wire transfer. If paying by wire transfer, there will be a \$20 acceptance fee in addition to any fees charged by the bank initiating the transfer.

Registrant's Information:

Please fill out all fields completely.

(Please circle)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

DOB (mm/dd/year) _____ Gender _____

Preferred First Name (for name badge) _____

Registrant's Address and Contact Information:

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Passport Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Preferred Phone (____) _____ Phone Type: Cell Home Work

Alternate Phone (____) _____ Phone Type: Cell Home Work

Email Address _____

(Please provide the email address that you actively use to communicate. Timely answers are important for efficient and organized planning by CANDLES.)

Registration Form (cont.)

Personal Considerations:

Food Allergies _____

Allergy to Dogs? Yes No

Overall Meal Preference:

We make every effort to accommodate our guests, but we can only make special requests (beyond meat or vegetarian options) for food allergies and special circumstances.

Overall preference in restaurants and hotel meals (CHOOSE ONE): Meat Vegetarian Pescatarian

Departure Meeting Location (Please circle): Terre Haute Chicago Munich Krakow

Facebook User (Please circle): Yes No

Hotel Accommodations:

All rooms are non-smoking. All hotel accommodations are based on availability.

Requested Roommate (optional) _____

Type of Accommodation (Please circle):

Private Single (*extra fee*)

Twin Beds (*with roommate*)

Queen Bed (*one queen bed - couple's room*)

Independent Travel Arrangements:

Complete this section ONLY if you are purchasing the "land" trip package.

Arrival Information:

Airline/Train Name _____ Flight/Train Number _____

Date of Arrival into Krakow _____ Time of Arrival into Krakow _____

Departure Information:

Airline/Train Name _____ Flight/Train Number _____

Date of Departure from Krakow _____ Time of Departure From Krakow _____

Registration Form (cont.)

Summary of Services:

Services or products related to travel are listed below. The choice of either the “complete” trip package or the “land” trip package is required. All other options are added at your discretion. A paperback copy of *Surviving the Angel of Death* and *Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial: A Guidebook* are included with both packages.

Trip Package (required):

_____ “Complete” Trip Package (includes economy class airfare) - \$3,975

_____ “Land” Trip Package (you are responsible for your own airfare) - \$2,670

Optional Add-Ons:

_____ Single (private) room supplement (*pending availability*) ****Affects insurance rates** - \$600

_____ Auschwitz 2020 T-shirt (Circle size): S M L XL - \$22 XXL XXXL - \$24

**Please note: Indiana residents will be charged 7% sales tax for purchased items.*

Trip Insurance (optional, but highly recommended):

*Important to note: For residents of MT, NY, KS, WA, MD, and PA, please use the state-specific insurance rates listed on the CANDLES Auschwitz trip web page. The rates listed below are intended for the “complete” trip package, not to exceed \$4,000, and for residents of states **other than** MT, NY, KS, WA, MD, and PA.*

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 10-34 - \$126

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 35-59 - \$190

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 60-69 - \$256

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 70-74 - \$333

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 75-79 - \$407

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 80-84 - \$555

_____ Trip Insurance for Ages 85+ - \$740

For those needing a state-specific insurance rate:

Please circle your state and list the trip insurance price below (see the CANDLES website).

MT NY KS WA MD PA

Total for Trip Insurance \$ _____

Please see the optional trip insurance terms on the following page. If you have any questions about trip insurance, please contact CANDLES and we will direct you to the appropriate resources.

Medical Form

Confidential Medical Form:

The information you provide to CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center (CANDLES) in this form will be held in the strictest confidence and will be used only to the extent necessary to provide emergency medical care as needed while abroad and/or evaluate fitness for travel. Please note that this may include sharing your data overseas to any country which you may be visiting as required.

Who should complete this form?

All travelers must complete Sections A, B, and C. If you have indicated that you have a pre-existing medical condition, you are also asked to complete Section D. The more information CANDLES has, the more we may be able to provide medical assistance in the event of an emergency.

Please note that CANDLES will assess the information contained in this form and reserves the right to ask for a physician assessment for any passenger. You should always consult with your physician before embarking on any extensive travel in order to ensure that you are medically fit, especially for an emotionally and physically challenging trip, such as this.

Why do I need to complete this form?

CANDLES asks that you complete this confidential medical report so that all due care may be provided. Travel is intended for persons in reasonably good health and with full mobility. Travelers who are not fit for long trips for any reason, including mobility issues, disability, heart, or other health conditions are advised not to join the tour so as to avoid unreasonable risk to your health. Should any condition become apparent, CANDLES reserves the right to decline, accept, or retain any passenger at any time before or during the trip.

You must provide complete, accurate, and up-to-date information on this form in order to allow CANDLES to safely accommodate you during travel. CANDLES reserves the right to deny anyone who is unable to safely participate in travel. If you do not disclose a condition, infirmity, injury, or ailment herein and are subsequently deemed unfit to travel due in whole or in part to such condition, infirmity, injury, or ailment, CANDLES shall have the right to cancel your travel arrangements with no refund or compensation payable.

If there are any changes to your physical/medical condition or otherwise to your responses below after your submission of this form, you must notify CANDLES immediately of the change(s). CANDLES reserves the right to request an up-to-date certification from a licensed physician in the event of such a change. If the information contained in this form is found to be inaccurate as of your date of travel and you have not provided CANDLES with notice of such change(s), your travel may be canceled with no refund or compensation payable. Information provided in this form must be supplied at time of registration.

What happens if I don't complete this form?

In the event you have made a booking with CANDLES and subsequently are unable/refuse to complete this medical form for any reason, CANDLES reserves the right to consider your booking canceled as of that day.

It is very important for your own health and safety that you complete all questions fully and truthfully. In the event of a medical emergency, the information you have provided could be crucial.

Medical Form (cont.)

Section A - General Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Section B - Medical Information

1. During the last year, have you suffered any significant illness, major surgeries, or procedures?

If yes, please indicate reason: _____

2. Please indicate if you have/have had any of the following:

- a. Asthma that affects everyday activities
- b. Stroke
- c. Epilepsy
- d. High blood pressure or blood circulation issues
- e. Heart disease or heart attack
- f. Joint replacement(s)
- g. Gout or arthritis
- h. Back, hip, leg, or foot issues that affect everyday activities

3. Do you have any physical limitations, handicaps, or prosthesis?

If yes, please specify: _____

4. Do you have difficulty walking/standing or use a device for mobility assistance such as crutches, cane, wheelchair, or other devices?

If yes, please specify: _____

5. Do you take medications or drugs related to a pre-existing medical condition?

If yes, please specify: _____

6. Are you affected by any other pre-existing medical conditions not listed above?

If yes, please specify: _____

**If you indicated "Yes" to any of questions 1-6, please also complete
Section D on the CANDLES website.**

Medical Form (cont.)

Please list any medications you are currently using and any medication allergies.
Current Medications (including inhalers, EpiPens, etc.):

Medication Name	Dosage/Strength	Frequency	Purpose

(Continue with additional list(s) as necessary)

Medication Allergies:

Section C - Background Information

Date of birth: _____ Blood type (or indicate unknown): _____

Emergency Contact:

In case of emergency, please contact (not a guest on this trip):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime phone: () _____ Evening phone: () _____

Email address: _____

I attest I am in good general health and capable of performing normal activities on this tour. I further attest that I am capable of caring for myself during travel. I certify that I have not been recently treated for, nor am I aware of, any physical condition or disability that would create a hazard to myself or other members of the trip. I agree that should there be any change to the information I have given herein, or to my physical or medical condition, that I will notify CANDLES and, if requested, provide an up-to-date version of this form. I agree that any failure to provide full, complete medical information to CANDLES may result in cancelation of my booking without further compensation payable to me for any loss.

Participant signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Trip Insurance Terms

Optional Trip Insurance:

- Trip insurance is highly recommended for your own protection and will not be provided unless you select the option for your age group.
- Trip insurance does not cover situations of political unrest or your cancellation due to unease with travel warnings.
- Insurance premium is due in full in addition to the \$600 deposit at time of registration.
- If you choose to decline optional insurance coverage and experience any medical situation or situation that would have otherwise been covered by the insurance, these expenses will be your responsibility to pay out-of-pocket and are not eligible for reimbursement.
- If you add additional items to your trip package that increase your total cost to more than \$4,000 (i.e. a single room supplement), then your overall trip value may move up to the next cost tier, which will be an additional cost.
- Rate schedules and description of coverages for those living in New York, Kansas, Montana, Washington State, or Maryland can be found on the CANDLES website (in the trips section).
- Group travel insurance is not available to those living in Pennsylvania, but you may purchase an individual policy outside the group. Please contact CANDLES for assistance if interested.

“Complete” Trip Package Insurance:

- Prices quoted within the Summary of Services are intended for those purchasing a “complete” trip package who do not reside in New York, Montana, Kansas, Washington State, Pennsylvania, or Maryland, and whose trip package does not exceed the maximum insured value of \$4,000.

“Land” Trip Package Insurance:

- Those purchasing the “land” trip package should add the “Land” Trip Package cost to their independent airline accommodations cost in order to secure the appropriate rate within your age group for the total cost of the trip.
- If the total of your air accommodations + the “land” trip package is more than \$4,000, then you will move up to the next cost tier in your age bracket, which will result in additional cost.

In the event of trip cancellation, CANDLES Holocaust Museum does not in any way guarantee that your reason for cancellation will automatically be covered by trip insurance. Travel Guard, Inc. is an organization independent from CANDLES. You should always direct questions regarding specifics of coverage or its limitations to them.

For questions, concerns, or more information, please contact CANDLES at 812.234.7881 or email trips@candlesholocaustmuseum.org. More information can also be found at www.candlesholocaustmuseum.org.

Important dates:

Trip dates: **June 27 - July 5, 2020**
Trip deposit due: **With registration or within 10 days of registration**
Full payment due: **March 6, 2020**
Passport copy due (“complete” trip package only): **March 6, 2020**

**You could be the person who says, “I wish I could go some day.”
But instead, be the person who says, “I’m going!” and make it happen.
Where there is a will, there is a way.
Never, ever give up.**



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Total to be Processed (+ 3% fee): \$

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