

Frequently Asked Questions for the CANDLES Kansas City Summer 2021

Do I need to be vaccinated in order to go on this trip?

Yes, all trip participants must be fully vaccinated by the trip departure date on July 29.

What are all of the different prices?

The different prices are set based on how and where you are joining us on the trip. For trip participants who want to ride the bus with CANDLES to and from Kansas City the cost is \$825. Participants can either meet CANDLES and get on the bus in Terre Haute or at the Saint Louis Airport. The extra cost not only includes the transportation but also a wonderful Italian dinner by a local restaurant on the way to Kansas City and a boxed lunch from a Jewish Deli on the way home from Kansas City. Additionally, time on the bus will be used to share CANDLES founder and Holocaust survivor Eva Kor's story and Holocaust survivor and World War II veteran Walter Sommers's story and how they tie into our trip.

For those who would rather meet in Kansas City there are two price options. For participants who will arrive at the hotel and need parking for their vehicle throughout the duration of the trip the cost is \$625. For participants who will arrive at the hotel in Kansas City and not need parking for a personal vehicle the cost is \$550. For both these options participants will have their transportation during the trip around Kansas City included but those meeting us in Kansas City will be responsible for getting to and from the hotel at the beginning of the trip.

What all is included in the trip cost?

Hotel accommodations, dinners, breakfasts, admission to all exhibits and museums in trip itinerary, transportation when necessary throughout Kansas City to planned excursions, and a trip t-shirt are all included with every trip package.

What do I need to do to register for this trip?

To register for this trip, please visit our website and either fill out the online registration form and submit it through the CANDLES Website or print and fill out the pdf version and then mail it to CANDLES Museum and Education Center by July 5th. Additionally, you must pay the trip deposit of \$200 either by calling the museum and paying over the phone, paying in person during museum business hours, or mailing a check to the museum.

Are there accommodations for those with food allergies or vegetarians?

Yes, please mark down any food allergies or other food preference on your registration form.

Can accommodations be made for those with handicaps or those who require assistance?

Generally, accommodations can be made to accommodate the needs of most participants but please reach out and talk to CANDLES staff in advance so that we can ensure that there is enough time and resources to do so.

How do you assign roommates?

If you selected in your registration a certain person who is also a trip participant than you will be paired with them. If you do not have a roommate preference marked in your registration than staff will do their best to pair participants by first gender and then age.

How much money do I need to bring?

All costs are included in the trip except for two lunches and souvenirs.

If you have any other questions regarding the CANDLES Kansas City Summer 2021 Trip please feel free to contact CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center by phone at +1.812.234.7881 or by email at trips@candleholocaustmuseum.org