

# Auschwitz Jewish Center HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMER PROGRAM

June 18–25, 2017  
Warsaw – Oświęcim – Kraków  
*Sample Syllabus*

## Sunday, June 18 – Warsaw

[Throughout weekend] Arrivals in Warsaw

- 6:00 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome dinner
- Introductions & Discussion

## Monday, June 19 – Warsaw

(Daily breakfast at hotel)

- 10:00 a.m. Tour of POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. *Human Rights Through Jewish History*
- 3:00 p.m. Self-guided exploration of POLIN
- 4:30 p.m. *The Intersection of Politics and Human Rights*
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

## Tuesday, June 20 – Warsaw

- 9:00 a.m. Study tour of Warsaw and the area of the former ghetto including the remaining ghetto wall, tenement houses, Umschlagplatz, Mila 18, the only remaining Warsaw synagogue, the monument to the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, cemetery
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Tour continues
- 3:00 p.m. Visit human rights NGOs
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting with representative at human rights NGO
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

## Wednesday, June 21 – Oświęcim

- 8:00 a.m. Travel to Oświęcim via Katowice
- 12:00 p.m. Tour of the Auschwitz Jewish Center and its exhibits

Discussion & preparatory meeting on the Auschwitz-Birkenau tours

- 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. Study tour of Auschwitz I
- 6:00 p.m. Return to hotel, time for personal reflection
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

**Thursday, June 22 – Oświęcim**

- 8:30 a.m. Study tour of Birkenau
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Depart for Krakow
- Free time
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

**Friday, June 23 – Kraków**

- 9:00 a.m. *Poland as a Multicultural Haven for the Oppressed*
- 10:30 a.m. Tour of Kraków including the Jewish district and the area of the former ghetto
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- Tour continues
- 3:30 p.m. Testimony from Righteous Among the Nations
- Free time
- 7:00 p.m. Optional Shabbat services at Izaak Synagogue
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

**Saturday, June 24 – Kraków**

- 10:00 a.m. Optional Shabbat Services
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Meeting at women's rights NGO
- 2:30 p.m. *Religion & Migration*
- 3:30 p.m. *Roma Rights in Poland and Beyond*
- Free time / Participation in the Jewish Culture Festival
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner & Discussion

**Sunday, June 25 – Kraków**

- Free time / Participation in the Jewish Culture Festival
- 12:00 p.m. Closing lunch and discussion
- Departures