



HOW TO ORGANIZE AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU TOUR ON YOUR OWN

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A photograph of a stone path with snow and a red rose. The path is made of large, rectangular stone blocks, and the snow is piled up between them. A single red rose with green leaves lies across the path. The background is a blurred view of the path leading into the distance.

BOOKING MUSEUM TICKETS



**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE UP TO 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Official website

<https://www.auschwitz.org/en/>



BY BUS

Departure point in Kraków:

- Małopolski Dworzec Autobusowy (MDA) – Bosacka 18, near Kraków Główny train station.
- **LOCATION**

Ticket & Timetable:

- Buses to Auschwitz run frequently (every ~20–40 min) throughout the day (roughly 6:00–19:00), though times change by season – check schedules at the **MDA bus planner**:
- ► <https://rozklady.mda.malopolska.pl> (enter “Cracow” → “Oświęcim” to see current times).
- Typical journey: ~1.5–2 hours each way.
- Price: ~16–22 PLN one way (around €4–€6).

Where to Get Off:

- Look for the stop “Auschwitz Muzeum” or similar – this is right near the museum entrance.
- Kraków MDA Bus Station: check signs at the station or ask at info desks upon arrival.



BY TRAIN

Departure point:

- Kraków Główny (Main Train Station).

LOCATION

Train Info:

- Regional trains run from Kraków Główny to Oświęcim station.
- Trip: approx. 45 min–1 hr 45 min.
- Tickets can be bought at the station or via Polish rail apps/sites (e.g., PKP/Polrail, Koleo).

From Oświęcim Station to the Museum:

- Walk: ~20–30 min on foot.
- **Local bus:** take a local MZK bus (line 0, 2, 3, 8 or special “M” shuttle in season) from the station to Muzeum I.
- **Taxi:** available outside the station (e.g., HALO TAXI +48 32 19 194).

Cost:

- Train: approx. 10–25 PLN (~€2–€6).
- Local bus: 2–5 PLN (~€0.5–€1.5).

TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE!

What to do?

If available, please book free tickets for an unguided tour to secure entry.

You can decide if it is enough or do you need guided tour.

Our recommendation:

We recommend [Mrshuttle.com](https://www.mrshuttle.com) as it is known for not cancelling tours and has great reviews.

If you prefer a guided tour, the only option is to book an organized tour with a trusted local provider who has a guide secured for that date.

TIP:

Use promo code: **BUGGY5** for 5 % discount on online bookings with MrShuttle.com



USEFUL LINKS

Official museum info & tickets:

- <https://www.visitauschwitz.net/visit>

Bus timetables from Kraków MDA:

- <https://rozklady.mda.malopolska.pl>
[visitauschwitz.info](https://www.visitauschwitz.info)

Train timetables:

- <https://koleo.pl> or <https://portalpasazera.pl> (for PKP regional trains)

Local transit app (Oświęcim bus):

- MoBilet (for local buses)

📞 Helpful Phone Numbers

HALO TAXI Oświęcim:

+48 32 19 194 (for station-to-museum transfers)





VISITING KRAKOW

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