The sightseeing tour for AMU Students

**Crocuses of the Tatra Mountains\***

**Auschwitz – Zakopane – Wieliczka - Kraków**

**30 March – 2 April 2023**

AMU International Students are invited to take part in a **Welcome Centre Spring Trip** to catch the Crocus flowers blooming in the **Tatra Mountains** (resort town - **Zakopane**), visits to **Wieliczka** Salt Mine, former Nazi concentration camp in **Auschwitz** and the ancient city of **Kraków**.

Accommodation, group insurance, private bus transport and selected group meals are covered by the University.

**Your participation cost: 400 PLN/person**, in cash at registration for the trip.

**Registration in-person only, with 400 PLN payment in cash, to secure your spot, at:**

* **AMU Welcome Centre, open Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 16:00 (location: ul. Św. Marcin 78 - corner with ul. Kościuszki),** street-level entry, corner of the building through sliding glass door.

**Registration deadline: March 20th (Monday), 16:00.**

The number of places is limited, so it is better to hurry up and book your place today!

**See detailed program below:**

***\*Each year about 120 million crocuses bloom in different parts of Tatra Mountains in the end of March and first weeks of April (depending on the weather conditions) providing spectacular views!***

**Trip tentative itinerary:**

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| **30 March  Thursday** | **6:15** am - meeting at Adam Mickiewicz Sq.  **6:30** am - departure from Poznań  **13:00** - visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial and museum  **16:00** - departure from memorial  **18:30** - check-in and **dinner** in the hostel in Zakopane |
| **31 March  Friday** | **8:00** am - breakfast in the hostel  **9:00** am - trekking to Tatra Mountains depending on **crocuses availability and weather**:   * *Polana Chochołowska* or *Kalatówki* valley or * *Morskie Oko* mountain lake   **17:30** - **dinner** in the hostel in Zakopane |
| **1 April  Saturday** | **7:45** am - breakfast in the hostel  **8:45** am - visit to Gubałówka Hill  **11:00** - departure from Zakopane  **14:00** - visit to the Salt Mine in Wieliczka  **17:30** - check-in and **dinner** in the hostel in Kraków |
| **2 April  Sunday** | **7:45** am - breakfast in the hostel  **9:00** am - Kraków - sightseeing: Jewish District (Kazimierz), Wawel Castle Hill and Old Town (Stare Miasto)  **13:00** - free time (for lunch or shopping)  **15:00** - departure from Kraków  **21:30** - arrival to Poznań |

***Attention! Hours of the itinerary might change during the trip.***

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