



TED Master Guide Camp 2018

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your application we are looking forward to seeing you at the 7th MGC and to renewing our Pathfinder leadership experience together. The following details will help in your preparation for camp.

Addresses and local Contact

- Bochnia Salt Mine, Campi 15, 32-700 Bochnia
- Korzkiew Campsite, 32-087 Korzkiew (Coordinates 50.161984, 19.881840)

If you have problems and need to contact the organisers the following are mobile contact numbers:

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Travel and Arrival

Each person is responsible for making their way to Krakow.

Those travelling by car should come directly to Bochnia Salt Mine before 16:00 on Thursday and on Friday morning you will drive to the Campsite

Those coming by air should arrive at Rynek Główny Medieval Square no later than 14:45 on Thursday and on Friday morning you will be driven to the Campsite. At the square someone will meet you with a sign displaying the MGC logo.

If you choose to participate in the Auschwitz trip after camp closing and stay over until Monday you will have to find your own way to the airport. If, however you wish to get a late flight (no earlier than 21.30) then it will be possible to be dropped off at the airport on the way back from Auschwitz.

Please also ensure that you have travel insurance and if you are a European citizen an up to-date EHIC card.

Salt Mine & Camp Opening

You can only take 1 small bag/sleeping bag with you down into the mine. Your main backpack/ suitcase will be left on the bus overnight. Please ensure you pack everything you will need for the 1st night into the small bag accordingly.

The 2 lifts can take only 16 people at a time down the 300m into the mine so you'll need to be prepared to wait around patiently until all 140 are below.

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After leaving the lift we will walk for a few minutes to the stairs and although the steps are only 10 cm high...there are a lot of them 😊

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When we are all inside we will have registration in units and you can find your bed for the night. There are 200 beds so we should be able to arrange areas for those who snore and those who don't. (If you are a light sleeper remember your earplugs)

As it's a salt mine, the air is quite healthy, and you can't feel the damp air you normally find in mines.

After our evening meal which will be provided for us by the mine, we will open camp with our flag raising followed by the first worship together. We'd really appreciate if everyone could attend the opening programme in your uniform of at least your shirt and scarf (dress trousers/skirts/sashes/hats etc are optional for those who wish to bring)

Camping Units

As mentioned, you will be split into camp units which are intentionally mixed by age/gender and countries. If you have a specific request we should know about, please let us know soon and we can take this into account when we divide the group. (we've already taken into account married couples)

Throughout the camp you will camp, eat and work together as a unit. You will sleep in the 2 x 6 persons tents (1 male & 1 female), however if you prefer to bring your own tent you can do this.

At the end of the camp all units are also responsible for packing away their own items, and returning the unit box to the central store.

There are huts available if anyone requires them because of health or physical issues. Please let us know.

Food

Since we are at 2 locations, we have chosen to have a mixture of catered meals and camp cooking in the units at the campsite.

<i>Mine:</i>	Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast
<i>Campsite Unit Preparation:</i>	Friday dinner, Sabbath breakfast & dinner, Sunday breakfast
<i>Catered meals:</i>	Friday lunch/Sabbath lunch/Sunday Lunch

All meals are vegetarian and will be according to locally prepared menus. If you have informed us of allergies/food intolerances we have taken this into account.

You will need to bring your own plates/cups/utensils etc. and you'll be able to boil water to make hot drinks whenever you wish.

What to bring

Normal weather is 20 - 28C and 15C at night in Krakow but be sure to check the forecast before you pack your gear. [https://www.yr.no/place/Poland/Other/Korzkiew - Zamek/](https://www.yr.no/place/Poland/Other/Korzkiew%20-%20Zamek/)

- **Footwear appropriate for walking in grassy areas**
- **Sleeping bag:** around 15C at night
- **Sheet:** We'll sleep on beds in the mine and the provided tents have camping beds but you will need to bring a sheet
- **Ear plugs:** When many people are sleeping together there can be a lot of noise 🙄
- **Mosquito repellent**
- **Headlamp/torch**
- **Your personal items**



Programme *(see attached)*

There will be both workshops and skill exchange times. You need to prepare 2 skills (1 appropriate for Sabbath and 1 for any other day) you have learned either while training for the MG level or something you have developed for your own interest, which you will share in your unit. You'll have approx 5-10 mins to teach/share and as much as possible provide your own material. If you need specific material and you're not able to bring it along, feel free to contact us.

Worship Time

Will be taken by Kim Hagen Jensen, a Danish pastor, specialising in creation.

One feature we would like to include is a "getting to know the nations" and we would like every country to come prepared to share 7 things (Forward Together VII) about Pathfinderism in their country and what makes it special. We will have a display area where we can hang things for everyone to see

See You Soon

May we wish you every blessing for your preparations and we look forward to seeing you in 4 weeks' time.

Peter Bohsen and Marek Micyk
TED Pathfinder Director & Polish Union Youth Director

