



# Krakow

3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS – FROM **£614**



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# Picturesque, Medieval and rich in culture

The city of Krakow, which lies on the banks of the Vistula River, was for centuries the capital of Poland, and has accumulated a quarter of Poland's total number of museum artefacts. A visit to Krakow is a meeting with the most glorious era in Polish history. Krakow's Old Town, along with Wawel Castle and the city's Kazimierz district were placed on the First World Heritage List, created by UNESCO in 1978. At that time, such prestigious recognition had been awarded to only 12 of the world's most famous heritage sites, including the Egyptian pyramids and the Great Wall of China.

Krakow is a picturesque medieval city that is every bit deserving of its World Heritage site status. The Old Town boasts Europe's largest central square, packed with old structures and monuments.

Having escaped destruction during World War II the city offers a deeper insight of the war years with visits to Auschwitz Concentration Camp, Galicia Jewish Museum and Schindler's Factory Museum. The city's rich cultural and artistic life is inspirational for students of art and design, and it is home to the forward thinking Cracow Schools of Art and Fashion Design.

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# Day 1

## Morning

Fly from the UK to Krakow and transfer to hotel

## Afternoon

### Guided walking tour of Krakow

You will enjoy a guided walking tour to explore the picturesque medieval Old Town of Krakow. The UNESCO World Heritage listed town boasts Europe's largest central square, packed with old structures and monuments. Your group will visit the Main Market Square with St Mary's church, Cloth Hall and Townhall Tower, remains of medieval city walls with Barbican and St Florian Gate, St Francis Church, Bishop's Palace and papal window.

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## Evening

Evening meal back at hotel



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# Day 2

## Morning

### Early breakfast before a morning visit to Auschwitz

The tour of the Museum, included today at the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978, comprises both parts of the former concentration camp – Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II-Birkenau – and a documentary film presenting the first moments after the camp was liberated.

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## Afternoon

### Afternoon visit to Schindler's Factory

Schindler's Factory Enamelled Vessels 'Emalia' has been turned into a modern museum devoted to the wartime experiences in Krakow under the five-year Nazi occupation during the World War II. Ingenious exhibitions combine period artifacts, photos and documents with multimedia and set-piece arrangements in an attempt to create a full immersion experience.

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## Evening

### Evening meal in the hotel followed by Ten Pin Bowling

Enjoy a 1 hour bowling game at the Plac Nowy bowling alley before returning to the hotel for your final evening in Krakow.

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# A WORLD HERITAGE

*labyrinth*

# PACKED FULL OF CULTURE

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# Day 3

## Morning

### Early breakfast before a morning visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines and Chapel of St Kinga

Magnificent chambers chiselled out in rock salt. Amazing underground saline lakes, majestic timber constructions and unique statues sculpted in salt. The Chapel of St. Kinga is the crown jewel of the "Wieliczka" Salt Mine and miners pride.

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## Afternoon / Evening

Return flight to the UK



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## Hotel Astoria

Józefa 24, 31-056 Kraków, Poland

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### HOTEL INFORMATION

In Kraków's Kazimierz Jewish District, just 220 yards from the Old Synagogue, Hotel Astoria offers modern, spacious rooms. Kazimierz was the centre of Jewish life in Kraków for over 500 years, before it was systematically destroyed during World War II. Rediscovered in the 1990s, today Kazimierz is Kraków's most exciting district.

### LOCATION

The Astoria is just a 10 minute walk from Wawel Castle with the Main Market Square around a 15 minute walk away

### FEATURES

Restaurant, free WIFI and disabled access

### BEDROOMS

En-suite bedrooms suitable for 4, 6 and 8 people

### ROOMS

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## Hotel Classic

ul.Tomasza 32 , 31-014 Kraków, Poland

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### HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Classic is a charming property conveniently located near the centre of Krakow. Local tourist attractions such as Florian's Gate, Juliusz Slowacki Theater and St. Mary's Basilica are not far from the hotel.

Also easily within reach are Krakow Barbican, Czartoryski Museum and Main Market Square (Rynek Glowny).

### LOCATION

In the Old Town, within a 5-minute walk of Little Market Square and St. Mary's Basilica. Florian's Gate and Cloth Hall are also within 10 minutes

### FEATURES

Cafeteria, 24-hour front desk, elevator/ lift, roll-in shower

### BEDROOMS

Well equipped rooms with climate control, phone, complimentary toiletries and hair dryer, flat-screen satellite TV

### ROOMS

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