# KRAKÓW

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL TOUR

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# PICTURESQUE, MEDIEVAL & 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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#### **MQRNING**

#### Fly from the UK to Krakow and transfer to hotel

#### **AFTERN99N**

#### 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.

#### **EVENING** Evening meal back at hotel



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#### **MQRNING**

Early breakfast before a morning visit to Auschwitz

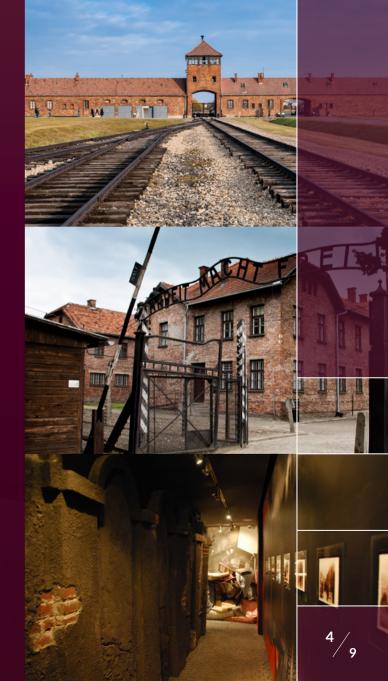
The tour of the Museum, included today at the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978, comprises both parts of the former concentration camp – Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II-Birkenau - and a documentary film presenting the first moments after the camp was liberated.

#### **AFTERN99N**

#### Afternoon visit to Schindler's Factory

Schindler's Factory Enameled 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.

#### **EVENING Evening meal back at hotel**





# A WORLD HERITAGE A WORLD HERITAGE PACKED FULL OF CULTURE



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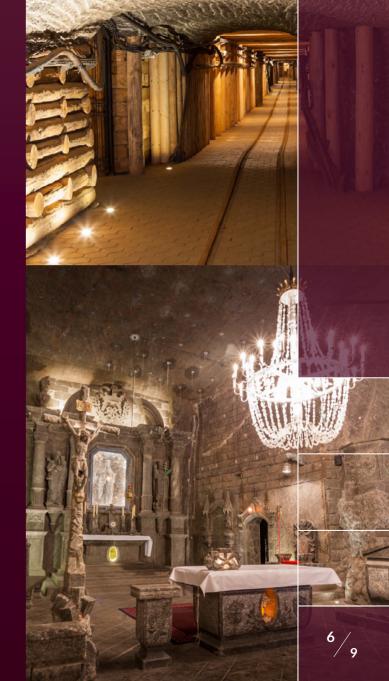


#### **MQRNING**

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.

AFTERNOON / Return flight to the UK EVENING



# ACCOMMODATION

# HOTEL ASTORIA

Józefa 24, 31-056 Kraków, Poland

#### 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

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hotel Classic is a new building in the heart of the Old City only minutes from The Main Market Square and Sukiennice Hall. Surrounded by marvellous renaissance architecture, and The Planty Gardens nearby, the hotel offers comfortable, elegant and spacious rooms. Simple but friendly interiors designed by Danish architect Klaus Jensen are a pefect combination of the classic style and modern amenities – the hotel is a delightful mix of modernity and traditional hospitality!

#### LOCATION

#### **BEDROOMS**

En-suite bedrooms with TV and

Located in Old Town, this hotel is 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.

# ROOMS

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#### **FEATURES**

Air conditioning and free wireless internet access



\* Package price is based on a minimum of 30 full paying passengers plus 3 staff free of charge departing in November 2020 to mid-March 2021 from a London airport. Regional airport departures may be available depending on routes and availability. Full passenger list with names as per passport required at time of booking.

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