

Krakow Trip

**Saturday 20th-Monday 22nd January
2018**





Timings

| Date | Time | Location | Flight number |
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| 20/01/18 | 06.00 | London Stansted | FR2432 |
| 22/01/18 | 21.15 | London Heathrow (T5) | BA873 |

Students must bring their passport, EHIC card, money & any medications required

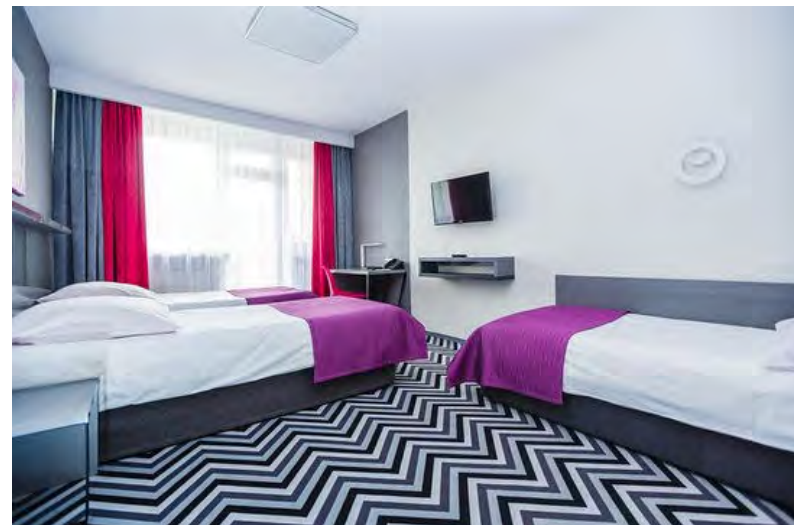
Given changes to security procedures at UK airports it is vital students are at the airport at 6am.

Accommodation

Hotel Wyspiański
15 Westerplatte Street
Krakow
Poland
31-033



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Day 1

Morning

Meet at 6am near the Ryanair desk for check in-in.

Depart for flight & arrive in Poland at just after midday and at hotel at around 2pm.

Evening

Dinner at the Hawelka Restaurant (folklore entertainment also included).

Afternoon

Guided tour of the Schindler Factory Museum.

Day 2

Morning & afternoon

- An early start for our morning on a guided tour of Auschwitz.



Evening

Dinner at a Jewish restaurant followed by bowling.

Day 3

Morning

- Check out.
- Visit to Galicia Museum after which we will be meeting a Holocaust survivor (or relative).
- Walking tour of Krakow which includes the major sites of the city.

Afternoon

- Lunch followed by departure at around 4pm.



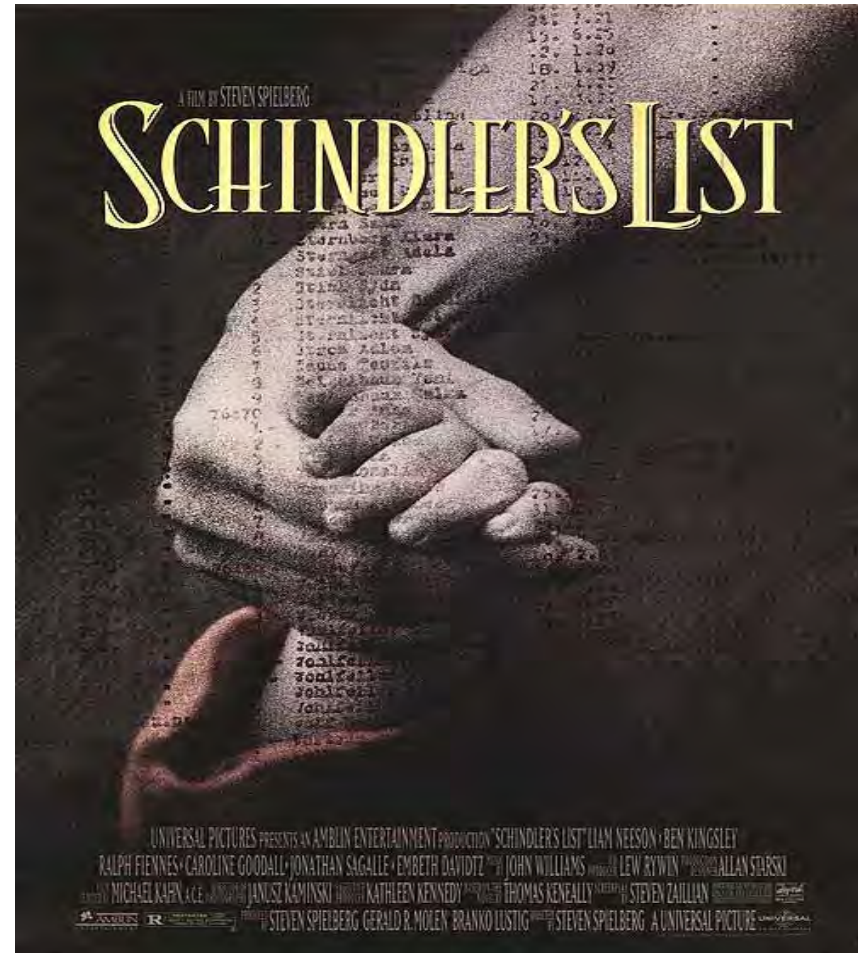
Visiting Auschwitz

- This is likely to be an emotive and thought-provoking experience.
- Please be aware that there may be Holocaust survivors or relatives visiting when we are there.
- Also, it is a criminal offence to deface or take anything from the site.
- Consider also the photographs you take and be sensitive when taking any posed photographs.



Getting ready to visit Auschwitz

- As part of preparation for this trip and linking into Holocaust Memorial Day there will be a viewing of Schindler's List on **17th January** after school in the hall.
- There will also be a display reflecting on visiting Auschwitz in the Atrium which it would be useful to take a look at prior to your visit.



What you need to bring

- Passport, EHIC card, money & any medications.
- Suitable clothing, toiletries etc.
- Backpack or similar.
- Phone/Ipad etc.

Flights have been booked with standard luggage included:

- 20kg piece of hold luggage
- Small piece of hand luggage

Please refer to the most up to date rules and regulations on flight luggage.



Clothing



- ✓ Comfortable shoes/boots, ideally 2 pairs.
 - ✓ A warm coat.
 - ✓ Hat, gloves & scarf.
 - ✓ Jumpers/hoodies.
 - ✓ Warm clothing.
- It will be cold (-3 to -5 degrees) and Auschwitz requires students to be outdoors.
 - Students should bring warm clothing and ideally layers.
 - Also it is advisable to have boots as it may be snowy/muddy at the site.

Other useful items

- Just as you would in the UK making sure your hands are clean is vital so bringing some hand sanitiser with you and using it is always helpful.
- It is important that your phone is on and charged so a portable charger is also of use.
- Travel adaptors will also be necessary to charge your phone/use any electronic devices when in the hotel.



Expectations

- While this trip is planned to be an educational and enjoyable experience for students we do expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times.
- Students are representing the school and should behave in a manner reflecting this especially when visiting Auschwitz and other Holocaust related site.
- Failure to conform with our behaviour expectations may result in a loss of privileges on the trip and jeopardise your son/daughter's place on future trips.

Expectations

- Our trip will be very busy with early starts and it is vital that both staff and students get a proper opportunity to sleep. There will be a time when students are required to be in their rooms and this needs to be adhered to.
- Students should be reminded that they will be staying in a hotel with other paying guests and should behave in a way which reflects this.
- It is very important that students are where they are supposed to be and that staff know where all students are at all times. Students should not go off on their own at any time.

Free time

- Students will be given periods of free time appropriate to their age and maturity.
- Students will be given clear instructions on where they can and cannot go, what activities are appropriate and a time to check in with staff.
- Your son/daughter should not go off alone but stay small groups and ensure their mobile phone is on and working as well as making certain they have the school mobile programmed in.

Spending money

- It is suggested that students bring £100-150 in the local currency which is the Polish Zloty.
- The only expenses students will incur at lunches, snacks, drinks and souvenirs as well as food/drinks at the airport.



Security

Krakow is a safe destination but like any city your son/daughter needs to be aware of their own personal safety, this includes:

- ✓ Keeping valuables on them at all times in a safe place
- ✓ Taking care when using electronic devices, especially on the streets
- ✓ Considering your surroundings when in busy places and at night
- ✓ Taking care when crossing the road
- ✓ Ensuring your room is locked and valuables are kept in a safe place.

There is not a safe in the hotel room, although students will be able to keep valuable behind the desk.

Students will be issued with a laminated card with the hotel name, address, phone number and school mobile number on it which they should have with them at all times.

Electronic Devices

- Students are responsible for any electronic devices they bring.
- Your son/daughter should have a phone which works in Poland and keep it charged and on at all times. They must have the school mobile number programmed in (07583 796445) and it is suggested they have a few people's mobile numbers as well.
- Please make sure your son/daughter knows how to turn their data roaming off.



Staying in touch

I will be updating the
twitter account
@BR_HistoryTrips



In emergencies you can
reach me via the school
mobile:

07583 796445

Or if it is in school hours
you can phone the main
office and speak to Mr
Lunnon or Mrs Shah.

Questions