

Krakow Trip

**Saturday 19th January-Monday 21st
January 2019**



Timings

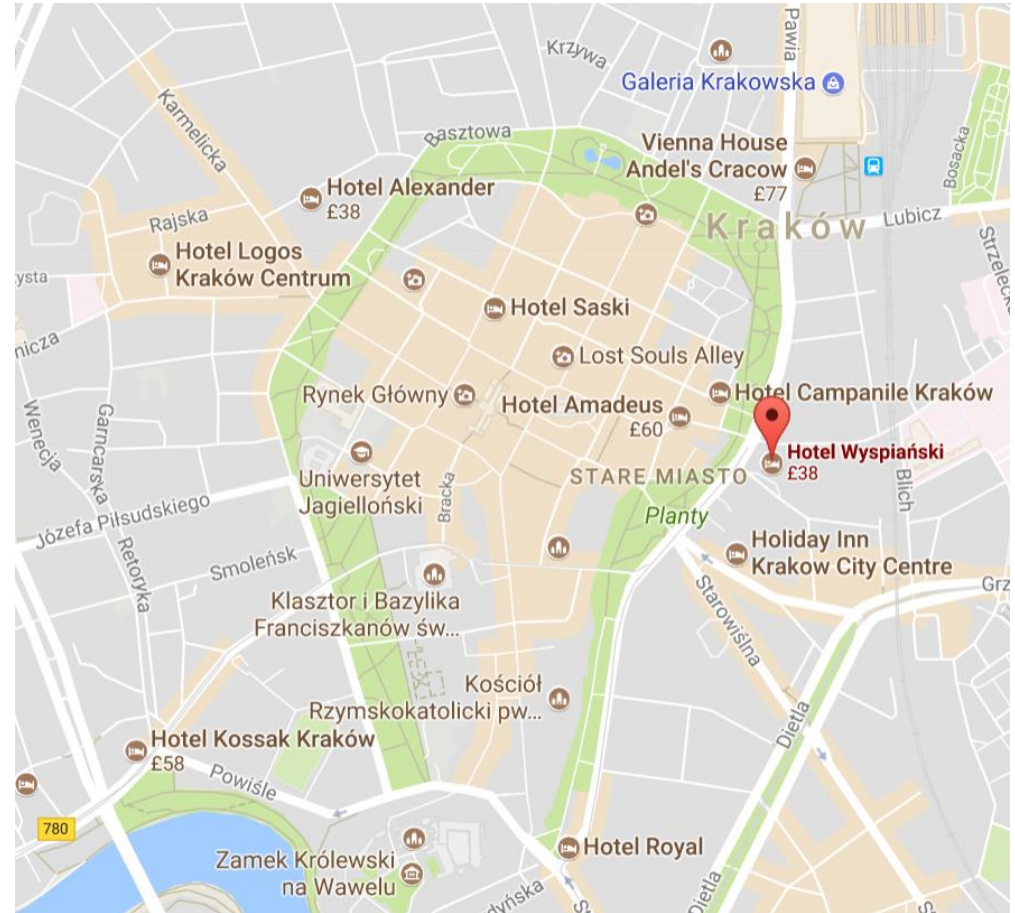
Date	Time	Location	Flight number
19/01/19	12.30	LHR T5	BA872 (flight departs 15.15)
21/01/19	Lands @ 18.45	LHR T5	BA873

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

Accommodation

Hotel Wyspiański
Westerplatte 15, 31-033
Kraków, Poland

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Day 1

Depart London Heathrow

Check-in @ hotel

Dinner at Morskie Oko & folk entertainment

Day 2

Auschwitz Birkenau

Galicia Museum

Dinner in Ariel Restaurant

Day 3

Breakfast & check out

Salt Mine Guided Tour

Lunch & shopping in the Old Town

Lunch & transfer to airport for flight home

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.



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
- 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 (between -3 and -5 degrees) and Auschwitz require students to be outdoors.
 - Students should bring warm clothing and ideally layers.



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 around £100 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.

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 and it is suggested they have a few people's mobile numbers as well.



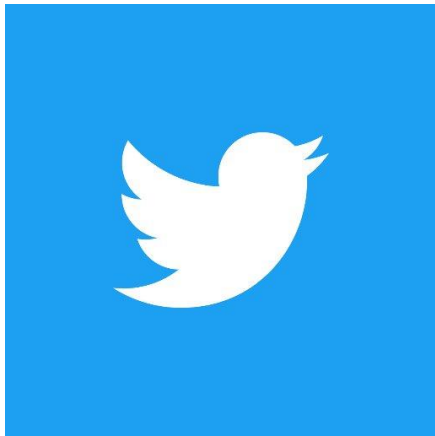
Trip Hoodies

Leona & Macy are organising trip hoodies which will be £23. They will be collecting order & payments on Friday in Learning for Life so if you are interested please have the money on **Friday**.



Staying in touch

I will be updating the
twitter account
@BR_HumanitiesTrips
@BR_HistoryTrips



In emergencies you can
reach me via the school
mobile:

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

Questions