

Final Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, 01 June 2024

Group to make own transfer arrangements. It is the responsibility of the group leader to ensure all passengers make their own way to the airport and arrive on time.

09:30 hrs **Check in at Edinburgh Airport, for RYANAIR flight number FR6624**

The **airport representative** at Edinburgh Airport will assist your group at check in. They will contact you prior to your departure date either by email or phone, to arrange a suitable meeting place inside the airport terminal. This might be on your journey to the airport.

Please ensure that your mobile phone number provided by you remains switched on during this period.

Checked in luggage

All passengers to proceed to the relevant check-in desk presenting their passport and boarding card.

12:10 hrs **Flight departs.**

No meals are served on this flight but snacks and beverages may be purchased on board the aircraft.

15:50 hrs **Arrive at John Paul II Balice International Airport (local time).**

You will be met by your **coach** for transfer to the hotel.

A **representative** will meet you at the airport to assist with your transfer.

18:00 hrs Anticipated arrival at **Aparthotel Midodwa** where the group will spend the next 3 nights with half board accommodation. Towels **will** be provided by the hotel.

Please re-confirm dietary requirements and any meal arrangements/times, with the hotel staff on arrival.

19:00 hrs Evening meal to be served at the accommodation.

Evening Evening to be spent at own leisure at the discretion of the group leader. It would be advised to pick up some lunch from a local supermarket for tomorrow's visit.

Day 2: Sunday, 02 June 2024

- 08:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
- 09:00 hrs** Commence a confirmed **half day guided walking tour** of the city.
- A guide for Jan Pol will meet the group at the hotel. The tour will cover some of the following (please discuss preferred content with your guide):
- The Wartime Ghetto of Podgorze and Schindler's Factory (external view only)
Old Town Square
University District
Wawel Hill.
Kazimierz, the former Jewish Quarter
- Payment:** The guide has been pre-paid. No voucher is required
- 13:00 hrs** Group to make own lunch arrangements.
- 14:30 hrs** Arrive for a confirmed visit to the **Galicia Museum**.
- 14:30 hrs** **Guided tour of the museum**
- 15:30 hrs** **Meeting with a Concentration Camp Survivor or relative (90 minutes)**
- Address:** Ul Dajwor 18, Krakow
Tel: 00 48 12 421 68 42
Web: <http://www.en.galiciajewishmuseum.org>
- Payment:** Please present your NST pre-paid voucher on arrival to gain entrance to this visit.
- Further Information:**
Due to the increasing age and frailty of the concentration camp survivors, the meeting may be conducted by a family member.
- 17:00 hrs** Visit to end.
- Group may have some time before needing to be back at the accommodation for their evening meal.
- 18:30 hrs** Arrive at the accommodation.
- 19:00 hrs** Evening meal to be served at the accommodation.
- Evening** Evening to be spent at own leisure at the discretion of the group leader.
- NB** It is suggested that the group purchase snacks/drinks from one of the local shops to take on the coach tomorrow. There is a café at Auschwitz but in order to make the most of their time on site, most groups prefer to manage with snacks and then obtain a light lunch on their return to Krakow.

Day 3: Monday, 03 June 2024

REMINDER: To take passports or a list of participants with school stamp and signature of authorised person with you today. We strongly recommend that the actual passports are used as it speeds up admission procedures considerably.

07:30 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

08:30 hrs Depart for Auschwitz by coach.

Please be prompt - admission procedures at Auschwitz are very strict and groups arriving late will be denied entrance, even if the delay was beyond their control. We have therefore allowed a longer journey time from Krakow to allow for traffic delays etc.

10:30 hrs Approximate time of arrival for your confirmed visit to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**.
The group leader should report to the Visitor Reception Point – DYSPOZYTORNIA.

Please refer to the information sheet on your app regarding the arrivals procedure at Auschwitz, it is imperative this information is read prior to arrival.

Payment: Please present your entrance tickets on arrival to gain entrance to this visit.
Tickets MUST be printed off in advance to hand in on arrival.

Guided tour commences: 10:30 hrs

Booking reference: 4939388

• Standard Tour (maximum 3½ hour tour):

Tour of the permanent exhibitions and buildings at the Auschwitz I-Main Camp and the most important original camp buildings in Auschwitz II-Birkenau: prisoner barracks, the unloading platform (ramp), and the ruins of gas chamber and crematoria II or III. This tour does not include the "Central Sauna"

Important: Identification must now be presented upon arrival at Auschwitz for the whole group. It is required for each passenger to present their passports (not copies) on arrival. As names are also now submitted to the site ahead of your group's arrival, these will also be checked against their passports. **NB** A list of names on official school paper **can** be accepted but will slow down admission so we always recommend taking passports.

Further information:

Please note it is not permitted for groups to stay on the territory of Auschwitz I or Auschwitz II-Birkenau without their guide.

The maximum size of backpacks or handbags brought into the Museum must not exceed dimensions: 30 x 20 x 10 cm.

14:00 hrs Visit to end.

Group to meet coach and depart back to central **Krakow**.

Free Time Group to spend the remainder of the afternoon at own leisure.

18:30 hrs Arrive at the accommodation.

19:00 hrs Evening meal to be served at the accommodation.

Evening Evening to be spent at own leisure at the discretion of the group leader.

Day 4: Tuesday, 04 June 2024

- 08:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
- 09:00 hrs** Group to vacate rooms, check-out of the hotel and store luggage (this may incur a supplement).
- Morning** Group to spend the morning at own leisure at the discretion of the group leader.
- 13:40 hrs** Group to ensure they are at the accommodation ready with their luggage.
- 14:10 hrs** Group will be met at **Aparthotel Midodwa** by the coach and load luggage ready for departure.
- Please note that the coach may not be able to pick up immediately outside the hotel and therefore we ask that one member of staff wait outside in order to look out for the coach. Drivers are not permitted to leave the vehicle unattended in order to come and find the group.
- 15:25 hrs** Check in at **John Paul II Balice International Airport**, for **RYANAIR flight number FR6625**.
- 18:25 hrs** **Flight departs.**
- No meals are served on this flight but snacks and beverages may be purchased on board.
- 20:15 hrs** Arrive at **Edinburgh Airport**, (local time).
- Group to make own transfer arrangements.