



Words cannot describe the scale of horror that the Jewish population of Europe experienced at the hands of the Nazi regime. A school history trip to Krakow and Auschwitz is essential to understanding 20th Century History as well as the darker side of human nature.

Students will be provided with a guided tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau, chosen by the SS for the extermination of 1.1 million people between 1940-45 as the Nazi's Final Solution reached its terrible conclusion.

Your group will develop their understanding of what life was like living under Nazi occupation as well as the Holocaust.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

A school history trip to Krakow is an essential experience for students studying the Rise of National Socialism, Life under the Nazis and Opposition to Nazi rule. It is also very relevant to students studying Ethics, religious discrimination and persecution.

### KS3

- The Holocaust

### GCSE

- The inter-war years: 1918 – 1939
- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
- Rise of Nazism
- Machinery of terror
- Opposition to Nazi rule
- The Holocaust

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- Germany: democracy and dictatorship
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# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

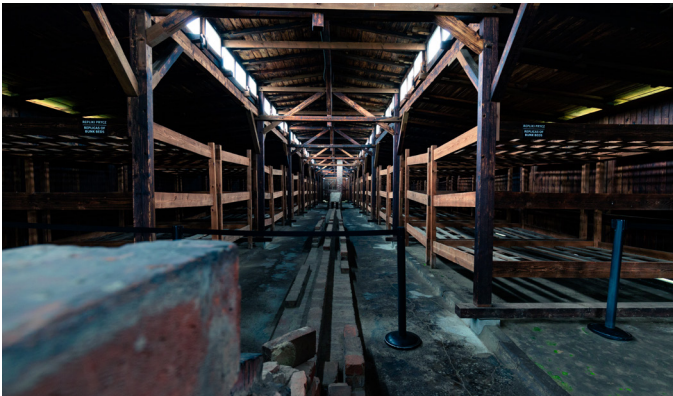
Start your itinerary with a guided walking tour of the Jewish Quarter visiting scenes from the movie Schindler’s List, the Ghetto Wall, Eagle Pharmacy and Heroes of the Square. Conclude the first day at Schindler’s Factory Museum for the exhibition “Life Under Nazi Occupation 1939-45”.

4 day itineraries featuring an additional visit to the Wielizcka Salt Mines are also highly recommended.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to Krakow, meet coach and transfer to hotel	4-hour guided walking tour of the Jewish Quarter; Schindler’s Factory Museum	Evening meal at hotel
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Meet coach and drive to Auschwitz for guided tour	Transfer to Birkenau for guided tour	Evening meal at hotel
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Sightseeing around Rynek Glowny, Cloth Hall and St Mary’s Basilica	Transfer by coach to airport for return flight to UK	Return to school

# EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Wielizcka Salt Mines
- Galicia Jewish Museum – meet with a Holocaust Survivor
- Pomorska Street Museum – People of Krakow in Times of Terror





# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

Krakow is a walkable city, and our carefully selected hotels are both 3 star standard located within walking distance of Rynek Glowny, Krakow's beautiful main square.



## HOTEL MAKSYMILIAN

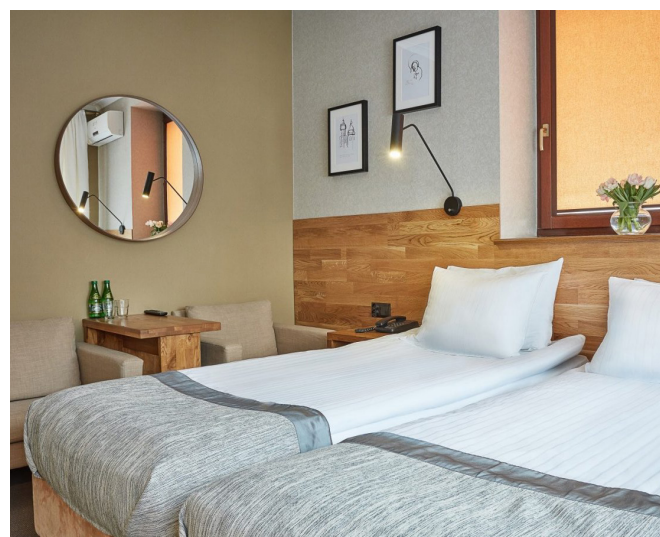
Housed in a completely renovated 19th Century building, Hotel Maksymilian is a just a 5-minute walk from the main square. A buffet breakfast and evening meals are served in the on-site restaurant.

Students are normally accommodated in quad rooms with accompanying teacher in single or twin rooms. All bedrooms have private bathrooms, TV and wifi access.

## HOTEL BATORY GUEST ROOMS

Located in the centre of Krakow, just a short walk from the historical old town, the Hotel Batory Guest rooms offers 45 bedrooms in a private annex. Traditional Polish cuisine is served next door in the main hotel's restaurant.

All bedrooms have private bathrooms, TV and wifi access.



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