

**TOUR ITINERARY - DUNSHAUGHLIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE****SECONDARY SCHOOL - GENERAL CULTURAL TOUR 374941 TO KRAKOW 16/03/2016 - 19/03/2016****GROUP DETAILS**

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**FLIGHT DETAILS**

Departure Date	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Airline	Flight Number	Locator
16/03/2016	Dublin Airport	17:00	16/03/2016	John Paul II Balice International Airport	20:55	RYANAIR	FR1901	WMVNYM, YKZ5YV, HRBZ9H, HWHRSD, OKYQKC, OIKGQI
19/03/2016	John Paul II Balice International Airport	21:25	19/03/2016	Dublin Airport	23:30	RYANAIR	FR1902	WMVNYM, YKZ5YV, HRBZ9H, HWHRSD, OKYQKC, OIKGQI

**HAND LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

Please note there is not a checked luggage allowance included in your flight price therefore each person will only be allowed to take one piece of hand luggage which must comply with your airlines regulations.

Ryanair  
 Hand Luggage: One piece not exceeding 10 kg and no bigger than 55 cm x 40 cm x 20 cm

**This information was correct at the time of printing; please check your Airline's website for any further information.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP LEADER TO ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOUR HOLD A VALID PASSPORT AND VISA IF REQUIRED.**

**COACH DETAILS – OVERSEAS**

Jan Pol S.A  
 Ul Misiolka 8  
 Krakow  
 Poland  
 31-525  
 Telephone: 00 48 602 515 864  
 Emergency: 00 48 602 515 862

**ACCOMMODATION DETAILS**

Hotel / Centre	Telephone	Agent	Telephone	Board	Arrival	Departure
Batory Guest Rooms ul. Soltyka/Lazarza 31-529	00 48 12 294 3030	Jan Pol S.A	00 48 12 421 4206 Emergency No 00 48 602 515 864	Half Board	16/03/2016	19/03/2016

**ACCOMMODATION SAFETY INFORMATION**

Hotel/Centre:	Safety Details
Batory Guest Rooms	<p>As part of our commitment to safety we would like to make you aware of the following information in relation to your accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bedroom windows have two opening, in that they can be locked so the window opening is restricted or unlocked so that they open fully.</li> </ul>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION****ADVICE FOR EXCURSIONS AND VISITS**

We assess that your visits are either inherently safe or with risk within a reasonably normal and known range. Where providers of specialist services or activities are used we assess their competence.

Where there is inherent danger, unusual or risk outside normal experience we will tell you. Our School Travel Forum assured membership status is independent evidence that these requirements are met.

If for any reason you are unable to attend a pre-booked visit, please advise us (prior to your tour departure) or the visit centre directly (whilst on tour) as in many cases full payment may be passed on to your group for a no-show.

Should you anticipate a late arrival, please advise the visit centre directly to avoid the possible non-provision of your planned visit. This is particularly important for guided visits where the guide may have other scheduled commitments.

We strongly recommend that you refer to your own employer's guidelines for water-based activities.

**IMPORTANT**

Any visits that have not been organised by us and are outside the contractual arrangements: group leaders should satisfy themselves about the suitability of the visit and the health and safety arrangements in place.

**FINAL ITINERARY****Day 1: Wednesday, 16 March 2016**

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.

**15:00 hrs** Check in at Dublin Airport, Terminal 1 with assistance from an airport representative for **RYANAIR Flight Number FR1901**

**17:00 hrs** Flight departs

No meals are served on this flight; however snacks and beverages may be purchased on board

**20:55 hrs** Arrive at John Paul II Balice International Airport (local time)

**21:30 hrs** 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.

**22:30 hrs** Anticipated arrival at **Batory Guest Rooms** where the group will spend the next 3 nights with Half Board accommodation. Towels will be provided by the hotel.

**Day 2: Thursday, 17 March 2016**

**08:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel. Lunch to be obtained during the walking tour.

**09:00 hrs** Confirmed booking for a **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/all of the following:

The wartime ghetto of Podgorze and Schindler's Factory (external view only)

Old Town Square

University District

Wawel Hill.

The tour will finish in Kazimierz, the Jewish Quarter which contains several preserved and one working synagogue, a Jewish cemetery and many former civic and public buildings of the old Jewish community.

**13:00 hrs** Coach to meet the group at the hotel and depart to Wieliczka

**14:00 hrs** Confirmed guided tour of the **Wieliczka Salt Mine**.

**Address:** 10 Daniłowicza Street, 32-020 Wieliczka, Poland

**Payment:** This visit has been pre-paid. No voucher is required.

**Further Information:**

It is recommended to wear warm clothing as the mines are cold even during the summer (between 14° C and 16° C).

Please wear comfortable shoes, the journey begins with a descent down the Danilowicz Shaft to Level I of the mine. It is situated 64 m underground, walking down 380 stairs. The next levels lead the tour even deeper, i.e. 135 m underground. There are 800 steps along the whole route. After a short respite, visitors go up to the surface in a mining elevator

Toilet facilities are located on the surface adjacent to the shaft and again at approx. 40 mins and 90 mins into the tour.

Taking photographs requires a special permit which may be purchased in the ticket office or during the visit itself. The permit price is PLN 10

**16:30 hrs** Return to the hotel on the coach.

**18:00 hrs** Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

**Day 3: Friday, 18 March 2016**

**07:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel. Packed lunches will be provided in lieu of the missed evening meal from 16/03/2016.

**08:00 hrs** Depart for Auschwitz by coach. Please be prompt - admission procedures at Auschwitz have changed 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 a confirmed guided tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau** in English. The tour will begin and will last up to 3 ½ hours and will include:

• **Standard Tour (maximum 3.5 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"

**Further information:**

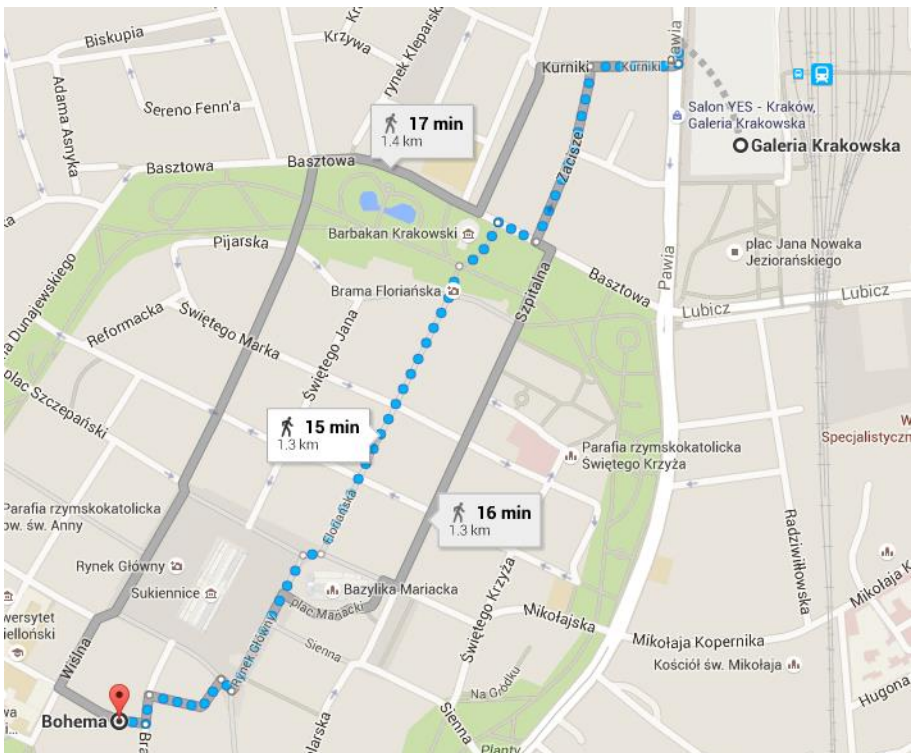
-Please note it is not permitted for groups to stay on the territory of Auschwitz I or Auschwitz II-Birkenau without their guide.

- There is a 20 minute film on the liberation of Auschwitz Camp which can be viewed as an optional extra. There is an additional cost of 4 Zloty per person and this must be paid direct to the Visitor Reception Point- it is not possible to pre-pay.

- *The maximum size of bag which may be taken on site is 30x20x10 cm. Any bags larger than this should be left on the coach. Alternatively, baggage storage is available for a fee in the Visitor Service Centre. The museum guards may ask for small bags being taken on site to be opened for inspection.*

**14:00 hrs** Depart on the coach and return to Krakow. The group will be dropped off at Galeria Krakowska shopping mall for some down time.

**18:30 hrs** Depart on foot to the Bohema Restaurant.



19:00 hrs

Confirmed booking at the **Bohema Restaurant** for dinner and folklore entertainment

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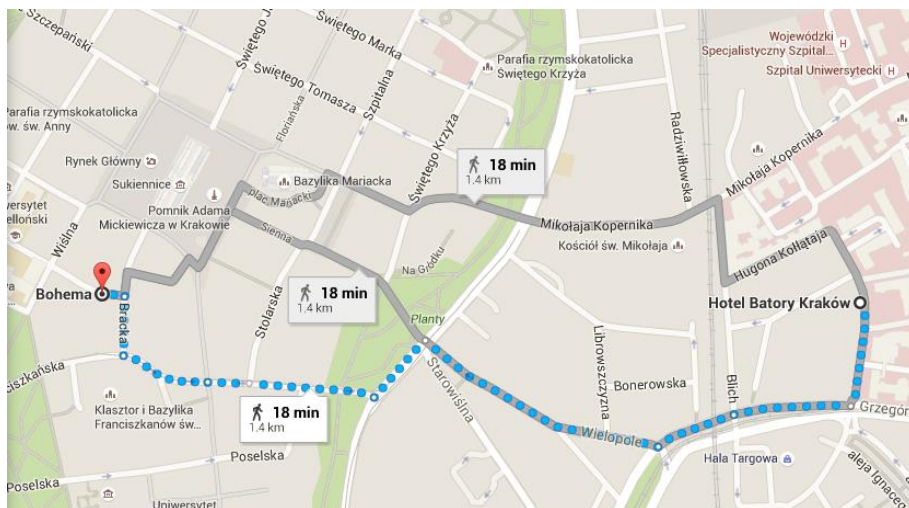
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Tel: 012 430 26 83

21:00 hrs

Return to accommodation on foot.



21:30 hrs

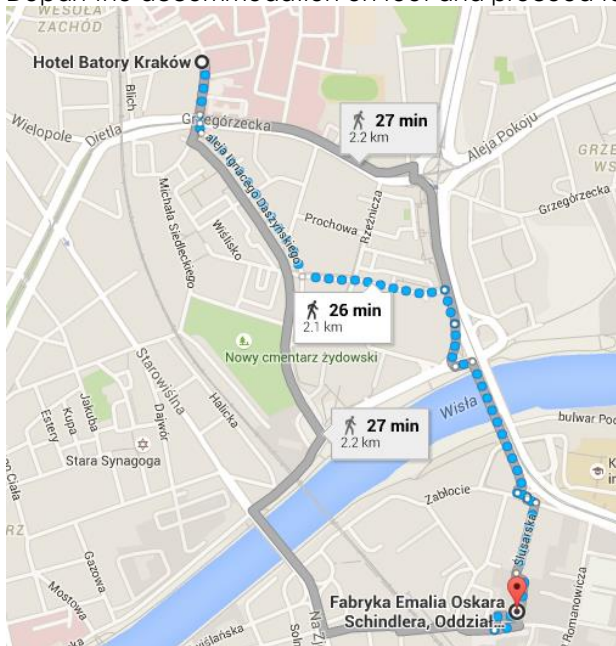
Arrive at the accommodation.

**Day 4: Saturday, 19 March 2016**

**08:00 hrs** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.

Please liaise with hotel staff regarding luggage storage for the day. (This service may incur a supplement).

**09:00 hrs** Depart the accommodation on foot and proceed to Schindler Factory.



**09:45 hrs** Arrival time at the museum (allow 15 mins to hand in coats & bags and the same time to retrieve at the end of the tour)

Confirmed guided tour at the **Schindler Factory Museum**. The group will divide into **3** parties for admission.

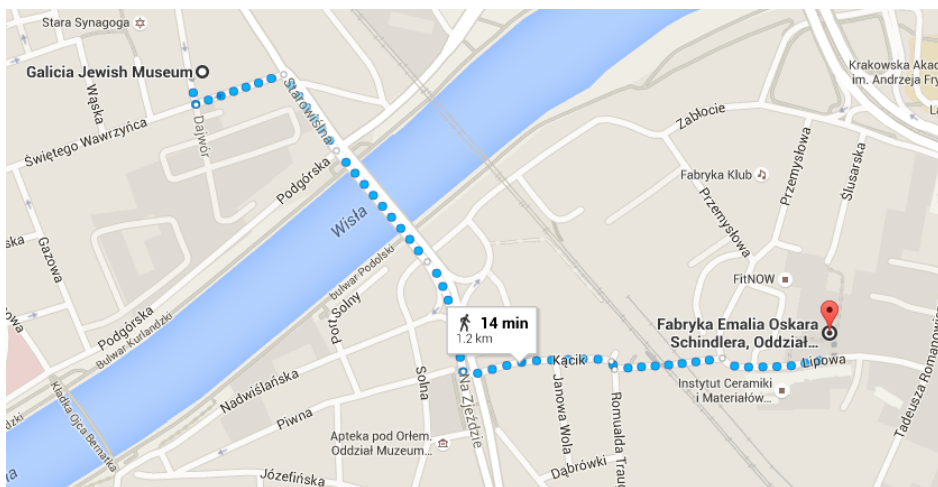
The tour duration is approximately 90 mins.

**Address:** ul. Lipowa 4, 30-702 Krakow

**Tel:** 00 48 122 571 017

**Further information:** The nearest bus stop is the Krakowska Akademia stop on Herlinga Grudzinskiego street. The closest tram stop is Plac Bohaterow Getta square.

**12:00 hrs** Lunch to be purchased locally.



- 13:55 hrs** Arrive for a confirmed visit to the **Galicia Museum**.
- 14:00 hrs** Guided tour of the museum
- 15:00 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>
- Further Information:**  
Due to the increasing age and frailty of the concentration camp survivors, the meeting may be conducted by a family member.
- 16:30 hrs** Depart the Galicia Museum. Free time for shopping or independent sightseeing.
- 18:00 hrs** Return to the hotel to retrieve luggage.
- 18:20 hrs** Group will be met at the hotel by the coach and load luggage ready for departure.
- 18:30 hrs** Depart for transfer to the airport.
- 19:30 hrs** Check in at John Paul II Balice International Airport, for **RYANAIR Flight Number FR1902**
- 21:25 hrs** Flight departs.
- No meals are served on this flight; however snacks and beverages may be purchased on board
- 23:30 hrs** Arrive at Dublin Airport, Terminal 1 (local time)  
Group to make own transfer arrangements.