



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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May 2017

Re: Visit to Poland

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the visit to Poland is fast approaching please find a list of items your child will require along with the final itinerary below.

Students will be leaving from school at approximately 7.30am by coach to Manchester airport on Friday 2nd June 2017 and returning on Monday 5th June 2017 at approximately 9.30pm. Dependent on the flight being on time, students will call home 30 minutes away from school. On arrival to school on the Friday, I would ask that all EU health cards and passports are handed to Miss Parker and any medicine to Mr Hayhurst.

FLIGHT DETAILS							
Depart Date	Depart Airport	Depart Time	Arrival Date	Arrival airport	Arrival time	Airline	Flight Number
02/06/17	Manchester	10.50	16/7/17	John Paul II Balice	14.30	Ryan Air	FR2141
05/06/17	John Paul II Balice	18.00	19/7/17	Liverpool	19.45	Ryan Air	FR9647

Hand Luggage: One piece not exceeding 10 kg and no bigger than 55 cm x 40 cm x 20 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels and one small bag no bigger than 35 cm x 20 cm x 20 cm

Accommodation details

Hotel Wyspianski
15 Westerplatte Street
Krakow
Poland
31-033
Tel: 00 48 12 422 95 66

In the event of an emergency please contact the school during working hours, Mr Christophe Cador on 07816681683 and thereafter the hotel, but only in an emergency. The school and hotel will be able to contact a member of staff.

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Itinerary

Friday 2nd June 2017 – coach transfer from school to Manchester airport and fly to Krakow. Arrive at hotel and unpack.

Evening meal served at the hotel and meet tour guide.

Saturday 3rd June 2017– Breakfast at the hotel and then depart on walking tour of Krakow Old Town to include some or all of the following:- The Planty circular park, Battle of Grunwald Monument, Barbakan fortification, Rynek Glowny (main market square), Krakow University's Collegium Maius and Wawel Hill with Royal Castle (exterior only).

Lunch break at Galeria Krakowska Shopping Centre than walk to Kazimierz to view former Jewish Quarter and Galicia Museum. Meet with concentration camp survivor/relative.

Evening meal served at the hotel.

Sunday 4th June – Breakfast at the hotel and then coach to transfer group to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Guided tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Coach will return group to Krakow town centre for free time and shopping.

Evening meal served at the hotel and pack for return journey.

Monday 5th June – Breakfast at the hotel and then guide will take group on a walking tour of Podgorze and the former Jewish Ghetto area. This will include Ghetto Fighters' Square, the former Schindler Factory (exterior only - now a museum of the Nazi Occupation of Krakow) and remnant of the Ghetto Walldepart.

Return to the hotel and depart for the airport. On arrival at Liverpool a coach will collect us and take us to Brine Leas, we will arrive at approximately 21.30. Please can you make arrangements to collect your child from school.

Meals

The visit is half board and therefore students **will need to buy their own lunches** whilst we are out and about. Meals en-route will **not be provided** and students should also have money to purchase their dinner at the airports. The Polish currency is the zloty and I recommend that students will need no more than £40 to cover lunches and a tram ride. In addition, students may also wish to bring money for spends/souvenirs but this is not essential.

Items to take

- One hand-luggage suitcase (**please be aware of airport restrictions – any liquids in hand luggage must be under 100ml and in a sealed clear bag**)
- One small rucksack for day use
- Money for meal at the airport on the outward journey and the return journey
- **Sensible** clothing for all weather
- Waterproof shoes for walking and waterproof coat – we will be walking from the town centre to the hotel
- Slippers or shoes to be worn indoors
- Sensible night clothes
- Towel
- Toiletries including sun screen – it can get very hot at this time of year

- Travel adaptor
- Pens and pencils
- Quiet forms of entertainment – personal stereos, books, etc. Please be aware that expensive items like cameras, MP3 players, etc are the responsibility of the student and should be covered on your own insurance
- Any medication – to be passed to Mr Hayhurst on the Friday morning. However students can carry their own asthma inhalers.
- Spending money – a maximum of £40 in Polish zloty

Please note that there will be a student with severe nut allergy on the visit, therefore could you please ensure that your child does not bring any food with them that contains nuts.

Some of the sites we are visiting are very sensitive and any poor behaviour will not be tolerated. On Sunday 5th June 2017 we will be spending the day at Auschwitz-Birkenau and therefore I ask that all students wear appropriate clothing in a matter of respect. This visit should be an enjoyable, moving and worthwhile visit for all and the department is really looking forward to the visit.

If you have any questions regarding the trip or any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number

Yours faithfully,



Miss L Corcoran
Group leader
LCN/SJ/PWD