



## *European Midweek Bridge Break*

*4\* Kossak Hotel, Krakow, Poland*

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017*



Following the huge success of previous European midweek breaks, Jack Stocken and Dinah Stocken are delighted to be hosting our fourth European midweek Bridge break to the historic city of Krakow.

The 4\* Kossak Hotel is centrally located and just a short stroll to the medieval market square, the Rynek Główny, in the Old Town, and also to Wawel Castle. Often cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, the entire medieval Old Town has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.



As it is a midweek break we are able to stay for an extra night, so more time to hone up your skills at the Bridge table! The Bridge standard is friendly Intermediate, as always, and no partner needed. Jack will teach Andrew's lessons and excellent set hands. (NB - these holidays are not suitable for those used to a serious 24 board Duplicate). Please book early as numbers are limited.

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**Facilities:** **Café Oranzeria:** A fabulous rooftop restaurant with terrace overlooking Wawel Hill, the Old Town and the Vistula Boulevards. Cafe Oranzeria's menu is prepared by an award-winning team of chefs and based on inspirations derived from broadly understood European cuisine with a hint of fusion cuisine and seasonal dishes. There is a good wine list to complement the depth and flavours of the menus.

**Percheron Restaurant:** also offers excellent cuisine and breakfast will be taken here.

**Lobby Bar:** why not relax, read the papers and have a coffee. Enjoy cocktails or a cold beer pre dinner.

**Bridge Room:** The bridge group has exclusive use of the Conference room for our Bridge sessions.



**Rooms:** All rooms are non-smoking and are comfortably furnished. Every room has an en-suite bathroom and the majority have shower over bath, television, free WIFI (throughout the hotel), direct dial telephones, air-conditioning, safety deposit box, and minibar.

**Standard Room:** Well-appointed, comfortable en-suite rooms with either a double bed or twin beds.

**Superior Room:** These rooms afford all the comforts of the Standard rooms. The Superior rooms are slightly larger and offer views of the Wawel Castle and Vistula River. These rooms either have a King sized bed or twin beds.

**Suite:** As above. Rooms are 35m<sup>2</sup> and have a separate living room and with lovely views of Wawel Castle, Vistula River boulevards and the Old Town.



**Krakow:**

Cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, its extensive cultural heritage across the epochs of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture includes the Wawel Cathedral and the Royal Castle on the banks of the Vistula river, the St. Mary's Basilica and the largest medieval market square in Europe, the Rynek Główny. The entire medieval Old Town has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Situated on the Vistula River in the Lesser Poland region, the city dates back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Kraków has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural, and artistic life and is one of Poland's most important economic hubs.



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**Excursions:** ARB Holidays will arrange two optional half day excursions to discover the delights of this charming, scenic and historic city. The first will be a walking city tour to include lunch and the spectacular Wawel Castle which houses the "Lady with an Ermine" by Leonardo da Vinci. The second excursion will be a guided tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Please note that the excursions are not included in the package price, the itinerary is subject to change and minimum numbers apply.



Wawel Castle



Auschwitz

**Provisional midweek programme:**

<b>Monday</b>	2.00pm ish	Arrive at Kossak Hotel, Krakow Check-in from 2pm
	6.45pm	Welcome Drink
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Chicago Bridge with supervision in the Bridge room
<b>Tues &amp; Weds</b>	7.00am - 10.00am	Breakfast
	10.00am - 10.15am	Last Night's hands
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	12.30pm - 4.45pm	No organised Bridge but you are welcome to play amongst yourselves in the bridge room or explore the local area. On the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon we will organise an optional excursion. Lunch included on Tuesday excursion only.
	4.45pm - 6.45pm	Chicago Bridge with supervision (Wednesday only)
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Gentle Duplicate or Supervised Play (min three players)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am - 10.05am	Prize-giving - Check out 12 noon - please check out before Bridge
	10.05am - 10.15am	Last night's hands
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.15am)
	6.30 pm	Board coach to Krakow Airport for 20.55 departure

## ***Transport, Prices and Booking Conditions***

**Booking:** Bookings will not be confirmed or accepted without a non-refundable deposit cheque, £200, and booking form. Please try to book early so we can accommodate any requests you may have. Booking can now be done online on our new holidays website [www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk](http://www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk)

**Transport:** ARB Holidays will arrange group flights with British Airways from London Heathrow to Krakow return and coach transfers to/from the Kossak Hotel.

**Please note:** If you would like to travel independently then you may deduct £150 from the package price below.

### **Package includes:**

- Group return British Airways flights London Heathrow - Krakow, followed by coach return transfers to Kossak Hotel, Krakow. Depart 5th June (d: 09.25 /a: 12.50) and return 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (d: 20.55 /a: 22.30).
- Coach transfer to the hotel (approximately 30 minutes).
- Dinner on Monday night, breakfast and dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, breakfast on Thursday. Coffee during morning Bridge sessions.
- Welcome drink in the hotel before dinner on the first evening.
- All Bridge as outlined on page 4.
- Half board accommodation as detailed on pages 2 and 3.

**Accommodation:** Kossak Hotel: half-board accommodation and rooms as described on pages 2 and 3.

**Please note:** Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays will do its utmost to ensure that requests are granted, but will treat all requests on a strictly first come first served basis. However rooming allocations are ultimately made at the hotel's discretion.

<b><u>Package Price:</u></b>	Standard Room:	2 sharing	£695 per person
		1 person	£805
	Superior Room:	2 sharing	£795 per person
		1 person	£895
	Suites:	2 sharing	£855 per person

### **Money:**

- Group flight tickets are non-changeable and non-refundable (please note that any deviation or upgrades to the standard group ticket should be booked independently by the client)
- The deposit is non-refundable
- The full balance is payable **no later** than 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (we will email a reminder).
- Should the £ fall by more than 5% against the Euro before the beginning of March 2017, a surcharge appropriate to the fall will be charged to all clients.

### **Insurance:**

Everyone must have adequate travel insurance. On booking, a signature will be required to guarantee that you have, or will have, made the necessary arrangements to insure your party as necessary.

### **Cancellation:**

The deposit is non-refundable and a cancellation charge may be made to cover any costs incurred. Once the balance has been paid, no refunds can be given.

### **Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays Ltd - Liability:**

In all the arrangements we have made for your holiday, we have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the suppliers of the services used are of an acceptable standard. However, we would point out that we do not own or control the organisations providing transport or accommodation for your holiday. We cannot accept any liability for services provided (carriage by air, train, sea or land, accommodation and other space), where these services are interrupted by force majeure, which includes but is not limited to acts of God, adverse weather conditions (e.g. ash cloud), acts or threat of war, government action, strike, terrorism, civil unrest, fire, failure of public utilities, medical emergency, natural or nuclear disaster or airport closure.

Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays Ltd accepts no liability for any mishap, loss, damage, illness, accident, or death that may occur on this holiday.

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## Kossak Hotel, Krakow 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form, *IN BLOCK CAPITALS*, and preferably pay the £200 per person deposit via online banking, preferred, (email Jack for bank details) or return it to Jack Stocken, 53 East Witton, North Yorkshire DL8 4SL with a cheque payable to 'Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays'.

1. I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) on the mid-week break, detailed as below:

**Names including Title (Mr, Mrs etc)**

(if joining group flights, please enter Title, Christian name and Surname as on passport)

**Room type (see pages 2 & 3)**

- Standard Double for single occ (king / twin)
- Standard Double for 2 sharing (king / twin)
- Superior Double for for single occ (king / twin)
- Superior Double for 2 sharing (king / twin)
- Suite for 2 sharing (king / twin)

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2. **Insurance**: Please sign below to state that you have taken out adequate insurance for your holiday and have agreed to the Terms and Conditions as on our website [www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk](http://www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk)

**Name**

**Signature**

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3. **Own travel and dietary needs etc**: Please note any supplementary requirements here, e.g. independent travel and/or transfers, vegetarian meals, allergies etc

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4. Please complete the following section in *BLOCK CAPITALS*:

Address .....

Telephone/Mobile.....

Email .....

5. **Next of Kin**: Please provide the following details (*IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE*)

Name: ..... Main Contact Number:.....