



European Midweek Bridge Break

4 Kossak Hotel, Krakow, Poland*

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th June 2019



Following the huge success of our previous visit, Jack Stocken and Dinah Stocken are delighted to be returning to the historic city of Krakow for our European midweek break.

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.



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 35m² and have a separate living room and with lovely views of Wawel Castle, Vistula River boulevards and the Old Town. Double bed only (twin beds not possible).



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 7th 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. We plan to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a 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 excursions are subject to change and minimum numbers apply.



Wawel Castle



Auschwitz

Provisional midweek programme:

Monday		Arrive at Kossak Hotel, Krakow Check-in from 2pm
	6.45pm	Welcome Drink
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Bridge with supervision (Chicago scoring)
Tues & Weds	7.00am - 10.00am	Breakfast
	10.00am - 10.15am	Last Night's hands
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)
	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.
	4.45pm - 6.45pm	Bridge with supervision (Chicago scoring)
	7.15pm	Dinner
	8.45pm - 10.45pm	Gentle Duplicate or Supervised Play* with Dinah
		*Note that minimum numbers apply to Supervised Play
Thursday	10.00am - 10.15am	Last night's hands and Prizegiving (please check out before the bridge lesson starts, as check-out is 11am).
	10.15am - 12.30pm	Tuition Session (including short coffee break at 11.30am)
	12.30pm - 5.30pm	Excursion
		Depart hotel at leisure for return to UK

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 and complete an online booking form on our website www.andrewrobsonbridgeholidays.co.uk

Transport: Flights and transfers are not included in the package price so you will need to book your own flights and transfers to/from the hotel. The hotel is only 30 minutes from the airport and there are taxis available at the airport terminal. Alternatively it is possible to ask the hotel to pre-book taxis (taxi driver to be paid directly by you at time of journey).
NB: If a significant number of guests book on the same flight, then ARBH will arrange coach transfers at a small extra cost which will be added at the time of balance due.

Flights: Both British Airways and EasyJet fly regularly to Krakow. Below are some suggested flights:

British Airways: Depart London Heathrow Mon 3rd June 2019 at 16.10 arrive Krakow 19.40
Depart Krakow Thursday 6th June 2019 at 21.20 arrive Heathrow 22.50
BA flights arrive quite late into Krakow so we would request a late dinner at the hotel and some bridge afterwards.

EasyJet: Depart London Gatwick Mon 3 June 2018 at 09.00 arrive Krakow 12.30
OR Depart London Gatwick Mon 3 June 2018 at 15.50 arrive Krakow 19.15
Depart Krakow Thursday 6 June 2018 at 19.40 arrive Gatwick 21.20
Please note that the June 2019 EasyJet flights are not published yet so the above flight times are based on March 2019.

Package includes:

- 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.

Package Price: (NO TRAVEL)	Standard Room:	2 sharing	£595 per person
		1 person	£695
	Superior Room:	2 sharing	£695 per person
		1 person	£825
	Suites:	2 sharing	£745 per person

Extra nights: You are welcome to stay extra nights and make your own travel plans. Please book and pay for extra nights directly with the hotel and note that ARBH take no responsibility for extra nights, including cancellations or no shows.

Money:

- The deposit is non-refundable
- The full balance is payable **no later** than 4th April 2019 (we will email a reminder).
- Should the £ fall by more than 5% against the Euro before the beginning of March 2019, 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 3rd - 6th June 2019 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 'ARB Holidays'.

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

Names including Title (Mr, Mrs etc)

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)

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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

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
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Telephone/Mobile.....

Email

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

Name: Main Contact Number:.....