

Southampton Youth Orchestra

Tour to Poland Final Update 18.7.06



23rd July - 1st August 2006

Tour Programme

Sunday 23rd July Southampton - Krakow

07.30	Meet at King Edward's. Hill Lane entrance at the bus stops. Check in with staff. Check – passport, European Health Insurance Card, packed lunch, instrument, music, stand and concert clothes. Load buses
08.00	Bus leaves for Luton airport
10.50	Check in in groups.
12.50	Wizzair Flight No.W6102 Luton to Katowice. (1 hour's time difference)
16.00	Arrive Katowice. Meet Asia Hynek and pick up buses to Krakow.
17.30	Arrive at Hotel Chopin and check in. (www.chopinhotel.pl)
18.30	Dinner
20.00 – 21.30	Meet in Conference Room for introduction to Poland and to Krakow from Asia Hynek
22.00	Unpack and early night. Must be in own rooms by 23.00

Monday 24th July Krakow

08.30	Breakfast
09.45	Meet in hotel lobby. Collect packed lunch.
10.00	Buses to Wieliczka salt mine (www.krakow-info.com). This is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
11.00	Arrive at Wieliczka for sight seeing tour (in small groups)
15.00	Buses to Krakow
16.00	Arrive Hotel Chopin
16.30	Rehearsal in Music School (everybody)
18.30	Dinner in Hotel
20.00	Meet in hotel lobby and check in with staff. Buses to Aqua Park (www.ParkWodny.)
22.00	Return time.
23.30	(At the latest) Own rooms.

Tuesday 25th July Krakow

08.30	Breakfast
09.45	Meet in hotel lobby and collect packed lunch. Check in with staff to walk (in small groups) to the old city.
11.10	Guided tour of the Wawel (Castle) and the old town (www.krakow-info.com or www.krakow.pl) in small groups (as above)
13.00	Lunch at the hotel
14.00 - 18.00	Buses to rehearsal in Krakow Music School
18.30	Dinner in hotel
20.00 – 21.30	Chamber Orchestra rehearsal (strings, brass quintet, wind serenade) in Music School
20.00	Games tournament evening for others organized by Carol. Chamber orchestra members and other staff join in after rehearsal.
23.30	(At the latest) Own rooms

Wednesday 26th July Krakow - Bialka

08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Check out and load van
09.30	Buses leave for the mountains (2 hours)
12.00	Arrive Bialka. Check in at Pensjonat Toporow (www.toporow.pl)
13.00	Lunch
14.30	Buses to Zakopane (20 mins)
	Opportunity for sight seeing and shopping in street market. (Touristy place!) No groups of less than 4 people. Regular check-in with your small group staff.
17.30	Buses to hotel
19.00	Dinner in hotel
20.00 –	Rehearsal in village hall (next to the church. 100m walk)

21.30	Pool table, table football available and board games in hotel dining room, (At the latest) own rooms
21.45	
23.30	

Thursday 27th July - Bialka

08.30	Breakfast
09.30	Meet in hotel lobby. Take passport, packed lunch, good shoes, swimming things and warm clothes! Coach trip into the high Tatra Mountains. We will cross the border into Slovakia - hence the need for your passport. Picnic lunch. Visit to Tatralandia theme park. Regular check-ins with staff at designated place.
12.30	
16.00	
	Board buses for return journey.
19.00	Dinner at hotel with
	Entertainment from local folk musicians.
23.30	(At the latest) own rooms

Friday 28th July - Bialka

08.30	Breakfast
09.45	Meet in hotel lobby and collect packed lunch
10.00	Buses leave for trip to Tatra National Park and picnic lunch
13.30	Return to hotel
14.00 – 17.00	Set up and rehearse in Bialka Church (100 m down the road)
18.00	Dinner in hotel
19.30 – 21.30	Concert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overture William Tell Rossini • The Lark Ascending Vaughan-Williams • Capriccio Italien Tchaikovsky • Symphony No 4 in A major “The Italian” Mendelssohn

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pomp and Circumstance March No 4 Elgar Pack up, clear Church and leave furniture as we found it. Help pack percussion and van
22.30	Pack own things
23.30	(At the latest) own rooms

Saturday 29th July Bialka - Krakow

08.30	Breakfast
09.30	Load van, check out.
10.00	Buses leave for Krakow (2 hrs)
12.00	Arrive at Hotel Chopin.
13.00	Hot lunch in Hotel
14.00	Buses to Polish Aviation Museum
14.30-17.00	Rehearsal for Golden Jubilee Concert to commemorate 50 years of the Artists' Union of Krakow performing at Piwnica Pod Boronanu
	Dinner in restaurant Polonia as guests of vice-president of city of Krakow
19.30 (20.00??)	Concert: Little Suite Malcolm Arnold Overture Iolanthe Sullivan Capriccio Italien Tchaikovsky Pictures at an Exhibition Mussorgsky. Orch Ravel Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 Elgar
21.00	Meet students from Music School for disco? (tbc)
23.00	Return to hotel
23.30	Own rooms

Sunday 30th July Krakow

08.30	Breakfast
09.45	Meet in hotel lobby. Bring instrument, music, stand and concert clothes. Collect packed lunch.
10.00	Buses to visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp. (1 hr's drive) (Alternative for those opting out)
14.30	Buses to Galeria Szyb Wilson (15 minutes)

15.00 – 17.30	Set up and rehearse in Galeria
18.00	Dinner at Galeria
20.00	Concert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overture Iolanthe Sullivan • The Banks of Green Willow Butterworth • The Lark Ascending Vaughan-Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interval • Pictures at an Exhibition Mussorgsky (orch. Ravel) • Pomp and Circumstance March No.4 Elgar
22.00	Load van and return by bus to Krakow (1hr)
23.30	Own rooms

Monday 31st July Krakow

08.30	Breakfast
10.00	Meet in hotel lobby. Bring swimming things. Buses to Aqua Park
13.30	Lunch in hotel
15.00 – 18.00	Buses to St Katarzyny Church, Krakow. Chamber orchestra players take music, stand, concert clothes. Rehearsal. Others walk to visit Jewish Quarter with John, Rachel, Jan and Carol Snack tea
19.30	Chamber Orchestra Concert at St. Katarzyny Church Concert: Die Bänkelsängerlieder Anon. Brass Quintet Concerto Grosso in G minor Geminiani Concerto for Oboe, strings and continuo Albinoni (soloist: Karla Powell) Interval Serenade for wind instruments, cello and double bass. Dvorak Buses to restaurant
21.30	Dinner out in restaurant Pod Krzyzykiem in Old Town. Buses to hotel after dinner
23.00	Return to hotel
23.30	Own rooms

Tuesday 1st August Krakow - Southampton

08.30	Breakfast and pack. Load van. Check out of hotel leaving luggage downstairs in hotel.
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10.30	Meet in hotel lobby to walk into town in small groups for last minute shopping. (No less than 4 to a group – checked by staff)
12.30	Lunch in hotel. Pick up packed tea.
14.00	Leave for Katowice airport (1hr)
15.00	Check in
17.20	Wizzair Flight No. W6109 Katowice – Luton (1 hour's time difference)
18.45	Arrive Luton. Collect luggage.
Approx. 19.45	Buses leave Luton
Approx. 22.20	Buses arrive at King Edward's, Southampton.