

## Cost

- **SINGLE ROOM:**  
£260 waged or £175 student/unwaged for four nights
- **SHARED ROOM:**  
(twin beds or double bed available): £170 waged or £130 student/unwaged (this is the cost for each person sharing a room)

The cost includes a central hotel with breakfast, the guided tour of Kraków's

Jewish quarter and the former ghetto area, a number of talks, plus a coach to Auschwitz itself (one hour away from Kraków) and guides for our visit. Lunch and evening meals are not included.

You will need to book and pay for your own flights. Ryanair, EasyJet and BA have flights to Kraków from a number of UK airports. Ryanair also fly to the nearby

city of Katowice.

We very much encourage you to arrive at the hotel in good time to attend the first meeting of the trip which will be at on Thursday 31 October at 7pm.

Please note:

- Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a guardian
- We recommend you get travel insurance



## Booking form

Name .....

Address .....

Email .....

Phone .....

Union/college.....

I enclose £260 (waged, single room)  I enclose £175 (unwaged, single room)

I enclose £170 (waged, shared room)  I enclose £130 (unwaged, shared room)

Additional donation towards costs of trip .....

### How to pay

**Online by card:** Email [uaftrip2019@gmail.com](mailto:uaftrip2019@gmail.com) and we can send you a link to pay online.

**Cheques:** Make payable to *Unite Against Fascism* and post to: UAF, PO Box 72710, London, SW19 9GX. Email to let us know you've sent a cheque: [info@uaftrip2019](mailto:info@uaftrip2019)  
Once payment is received you'll receive a confirmation email.

There are a limited number of places: only a deposit or full payment secures you a place. To secure your place please pay either a deposit of £50 or make the full payment to UAF. Without either a deposit (or full payment) your place is not confirmed.

The full balance is required at latest by Friday 13 September as we need to pay for the hotel in advance. If you wish to add extra days at the hotel, we can quote a revised cost.

# Educational trip to Kraków and Auschwitz

## 31 October – 4 November

Hosted by Unite Against Fascism  
& Love Music Hate Racism  
Supported by Stand Up to Racism



**U**nite Against Fascism (UAF) is again organising an educational trip to the Auschwitz concentration camp and to Kraków in Poland.

The aim of the trip is to offer a greater understanding of the Holocaust.

## Kraków

We will be based in Kraków, once one of the great Jewish centres of Europe. Between June 1942 and March 1943, the Nazis 'cleared out' the city's Jewish Ghetto, where the Nazis had forced Jews to live, and sent all the inhabitants to extermination camps.

The story of the ghetto's liquidation and Płaszów

concentration camp was made famous by Steven Spielberg's film *Schindler's List*.

## Schindler

As well as the visit with guides to the Auschwitz concentration camp and the Birkenau death camp, the itinerary includes a guided tour of the Jewish Quarter (Kazimierz) and the Kraków ghetto ending at the Schindler Factory Museum.

In the evening we will hold talks on Jewish life and resistance in Poland before and during the Nazi occupation, understanding the origins of the Holocaust and the fight against fascism in Europe today.

## Itinerary

### Thursday 31 October

Arrival in Kraków. Please aim to arrive in good time for the first meeting at 7pm in the hotel. This will be a talk about Jewish life and resistance in Poland before and during the Nazi occupation.

### Friday 1 November

Walking tour of the old Jewish quarter of Kraków (Kazimierz) and the Kraków ghetto created by the Nazis and ending at Schindler's factory, now a museum. In the evening there will be a talk looking at why the Holocaust took place.

### Saturday 2 November

We visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. On our return there will be a more informal meeting for those wishing to discuss and reflect on the experience in a group setting.

### Sunday 3 November

Talks on the fight against fascism in Europe today.

### Monday 4 November

Return home



## Testimony from previous trips

"I signed up for the UAF trip to Auschwitz with some apprehension. Both my parents were Holocaust survivors. We were with a group, around 50 of us, who were an amazing bunch of people, all so supportive and respectful.

"We shared the experience together... and confronted the unimaginable and unspeakable, drawing strength, solidarity, tenderness and compassion from each other.

"Before leaving, we all sang the Partisan song in Yiddish – a testament to hope and resistance in the face of enormous struggle against the odds. Thank you so much to UAF for letting Alicia and I share the experience with you."

**Lorna Bronstein**  
daughter of a  
Holocaust survivor

"Our guide told us that the Nazis would tell the people entering the gas chambers to hang their clothes on a hook and remember the number, so they'd know where to come back to. Which, of course, they never would; this cold, calculated, manipulative planning was what made the Nazis' actions so uniquely horrifying.

"I still don't understand the Holocaust. I still cannot express the enormity of it. But after this trip I feel even more strongly that we must never allow it to be forgotten, in the hope that remembering will help us to prevent anything like it ever happening again."

**The late Michele Hanson**  
author and *Guardian*  
columnist

"A group of around fifty socialists, trade unionists, students and anti-fascists made our way to Poland for an educational trip organised by Unite Against Fascism. For many of us it was a pilgrimage of sorts, to pay our respects to the victims of fascism, and to learn more about exactly why we say, 'never again!'"

**Vala Bristol University**  
SU LGBT+ officer

"What makes UAF's trip outstanding is the painstaking attempt to provide crucial context in the 36 hours before we visit Auschwitz, and follow-up sessions to deepen reflection on the experience and focus on Europe's growing far right today."

**David Rosenberg**  
Historian and writer,  
writing in the  
*Morning Star*



Slave labour at Płaszów camp