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## SELECTION OF SHORT BREAKS

Thank you for your interest in our short break holidays. If you are interested in a city that is not mentioned please contact our office and we will be able to give you the information that you require.

Over the years we have developed close relationships with our ground handlers and hoteliers to offer you the best deals. We also offer private transfers, removing the anxiety that many feel when arriving at a new destination. We are also able to recommend city tours, which are a great way to acquaint yourself with your chosen city and excursions out with the city.

We hope that you find a destination of interest and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

### Cities Highlighted in this brochure

**Berlin**

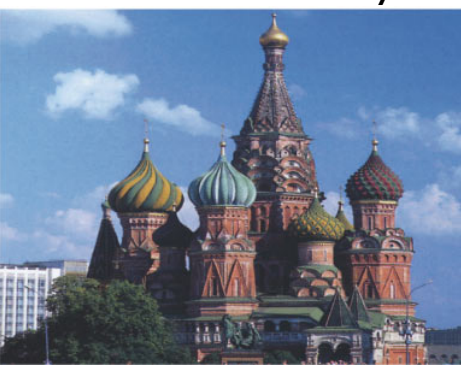
**Krakow**

**Milan**

**Munich**

**Prague**

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# MILAN

*“Fashion capital of the World!”*

Direct flights from Edinburgh  
Departures available up to March 2010

2 nights from only £275

3 nights from only £335

Milan is one of the largest cities in Italy, located in the plains of Lombardy, and is one of the most highly developed urban centres in Europe.

The municipality (Comune di Milano) has a population of 1.3 million. The Milan metropolitan area, depending on the specific definition, has a population ranging from 3.9 to 7.4 million. The municipal border covers a relatively small area (about one-eighth of that of Rome) because of the historical development of high density centres in agriculturally rich Lombardy.

Milan is also renowned as one of the world capitals of design and fashion. The English word milliner is derived from the name of the city. The Lombard metropolis is famous for its fashion houses and shops (such as along via Montenapoleone) and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in the Piazza Duomo (reputed to be the world's oldest shopping mall). The city hosted the World Exposition in 1906 and has submitted a bid to BIE to host the Universal Expo in 2015. Inhabitants of Milan are referred to as "Milanese" (Italian: Milanesi or informally Meneghini or Ambrosiani).

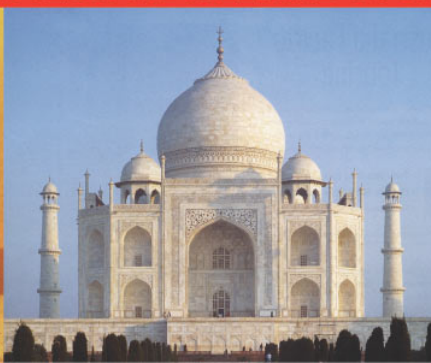
The Olona river, the Lambro river and the Seveso creek run through Milan. Olona and Seveso run mostly underground.

**Included in this exceptional value for money offer are:-**

- ❖ Return direct flights from Edinburgh to Milan
- ❖ Room and breakfast, twin accommodation at the 3 star Fenice Hotel
- ❖ All taxes and security premiums

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:-**

- ❖ Insurance
- ❖ Meals not listed above.
- ❖ Transfers to and from airport



## EASYJET SAMPLE FLIGHT TIMINGS & SCHEDULE

### **Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Friday

Edinburgh Depart 1110 Milan Arrive 1440

Milan Depart 1045 Edinburgh Arrive 1215

Saturday

Edinburgh Depart 1140 Milan Arrive 1510

Milan Depart 0945 Edinburgh Arrive 1115

Sunday

Edinburgh Depart 1345 Milan Arrive 1715

Milan Depart 1150 Edinburgh Arrive 1320

### TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

<b>3* Fenice Hotel</b>	
2 Nights	<b>From £292</b>
3 Nights	<b>From £319</b>
Single Supplement	<b>£31 pppn</b>

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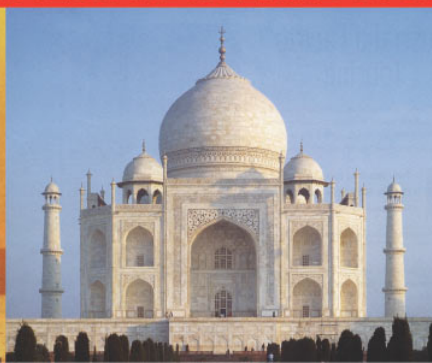
### THE FENICE HOTEL

This is a welcoming hotel located on Corso Buenos Aires, Milan's prime shopping street, but set back from the main road in a newly created pedestrianised area. The hotel itself is housed in an elegant palace dating back to the end of the 1800's. The public areas are extremely pleasant and decorated with care, from the reception with wooden wainscoting and marble flooring, to the hall with a comfortable area for relaxing. Rooms are decorated in a modern yet elegant style with flooring in parquet, furniture in pear tree or cherry wood which creates a relaxing, pleasant atmosphere. Very friendly staff, ensuring guests a more than welcoming stay.

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# MUNICH

## “Bavaria’s Colourful Holiday City”

Direct flights from Edinburgh  
Departures available up to March 2010

2 nights from £299

3 nights from £345

Munich, rivaled only by Berlin as Germany’s most popular destination, is a sophisticated city that enjoys contradicting itself. Don some ironic Lederhosen and head down to the capital of Bavaria, where folk traditions ride alongside BMWs and Black Forest cake shares the table with haute cuisine.

The city is a haven for all sorts of culture, with a staggering array of museums, a vibrant arts scene and the infamous revels of Oktoberfest. Bavaria is souvenir-icon Germany at its postcard best, and the fairy-tale Gothic, Biergarten-filled city of Munich is no exception

### **INCLUDED IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR MONEY OFFER ARE:-**

- ❖ Direct return flights from Edinburgh to Munich.
- ❖ Room and breakfast, twin accommodation at the 3 star Kings Center.
- ❖ Departure taxes and security premiums.

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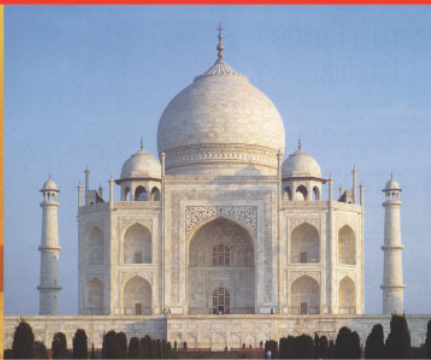
- ❖ Insurance
- ❖ Transfers from airport to hotel and vice versa.
- ❖ Meals not listed above.

### **FLIGHT TIMINGS:-**

#### **EDINBURGH - Daily**

**Edinburgh Dep: 1645   Munich Arr: 1830   Munich Dep: 1855   Edinburgh Arr: 2245**

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## TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

<b>3* Kings Center</b>	
2 Nights	<b>From £299</b>
3 Nights	<b>From £345</b>
Single Supplement	<b>£27 per night</b>

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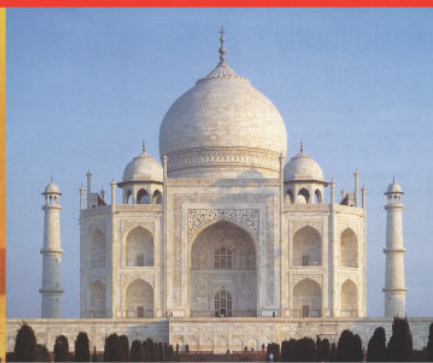
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### **KINGS CENTER HOTEL**

Good location, a short walk from the main station and within easy reach of all the central attractions. Opened in 2000 and renovated to a high standard with some individual touches such as 4 poster style beds. Spacious rooms, with a traditional décor, but compact bathrooms. The hotel has a friendly breakfast room traditionally decorated in a Bavarian style with pine wood, and a charming little garden to enjoy a drink on a nice day. This hotel is an ideal base from which to explore Munich.

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# KRAKOW

## “A Polish Jewel”

Direct flights from Edinburgh, Prestwick & Newcastle  
Departures available up to March 2010

2 nights from **£275**

3 nights from **£310**

Krakow, capital of Poland until the 17<sup>th</sup> century, has survived virtually all the historic upheavals since the Middle Ages and today the old city remains an architectural gem and an important cultural and spiritual centre. At the heart of city is the medieval Market Square (the Nyrek) with its famous Cloth Hall dating from the fourteenth century. The buildings surrounding the Square include the Gothic church of St Mary, with its great carved altarpiece by Veit Stoss.

Due to the excellent location of our hotel it is also possible to walk to Wawel Hill, a limestone outcrop, which towers over the city. Here, the Renaissance Wawel Castle and the Gothic Cathedral, where the Kings of Poland were crowned was the centre of secular and spiritual power for many centuries. Only part of the once grandiose interior of the Castle has survived but it houses the superb tapestry collection of King Sigismund Augustus and fine furniture.

Also within reasonably easy walking distance is the fascinating Jewish district of Kazimierz, which was a separate town during the medieval period. This was built as Europe's main centre of Jewish religion, science and culture. During the period of the Second World War one of the great atrocities took place with many of its inhabitants sent to die at the nearby Auschwitz Birkenau concentration camp. This period of time was vividly recreated in the film 'Schindlers List'.

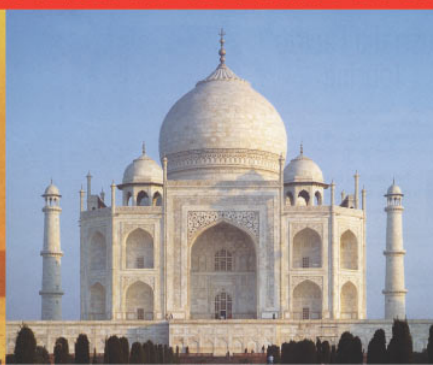
### **Included in this exceptional value for money offer are:-**

- ❖ Return direct flights from Edinburgh, Prestwick or Newcastle to Krakow.
- ❖ Room and breakfast, twin accommodation at the 3 star Wyspianski Hotel
- ❖ Departure taxes and security premiums.

### **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:-**

- ❖ Insurance (please call our office for a quotation).
- ❖ Transfers from Airport to Hotel and vice versa.
- ❖ Meals not listed above.

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**(Monday & Friday)**

Edinburgh	Depart	1040	Krakow	Arrive	1424
Krakow	Depart	1455	Edinburgh	Arrive	1635

**(Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday)**

Edinburgh	Depart	1645	Krakow	Arrive	2025
Krakow	Depart	2050	Edinburgh	Arrive	2230

**(Sunday)**

Edinburgh	Depart	0755	Krakow	Arrive	1140
Krakow	Depart	1210	Edinburgh	Arrive	1350

**TOUR COSTS PER PERSON**

	<b>3* WYSPIANSKI HOTEL</b>	<b>4* HOLIDAY INN</b>
2 Nights	<b>From £275</b>	<b>From £315</b>
3 Nights	<b>From £310</b>	<b>From £385</b>
Single Supplement (per night)	<b>£33</b>	<b>Please call our office for a quotation</b>

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**HOTEL WYSPIANSKI (3 STAR)**

The central location of this well appointed hotel allows you very easy access to the Old Town, Castle and Kazimierz is only about a 15 minute walk from the hotel. All its 158 rooms have private facilities and are equipped with satellite TV. It has a well stocked bar and its restaurant serves, local, regional and international food.

**HOTEL HOLIDAY INN (4 STAR)**

Located on the edge of the picturesque Old Town, only a few minutes walk from the Market Square and a little bit further from the Wawel Hill. All its 154 rooms have private facilities and are equipped with satellite TV. The hotels facilities include a lounge bar and restaurant featuring International cuisine.

**PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

If you require the convenience and speed of the above we are only too pleased to arrange this for you at a cost per car, round trip from £60.

**OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING**

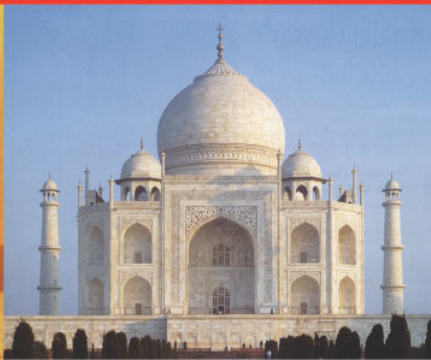
We can recommend the following optional tours and can pre book them for you if required.

Krakow City Tour	Auschwitz-Birkenau	Wieliczka Salt Mine
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# PRAGUE

## “The Golden City”

Direct flights from Edinburgh  
Departures available up to March 2010  
3 nights from £317

It is possible to travel by direct flight from Scotland to Prague, the beautiful capital city of the Czech Republic. Prague needs little or no introduction at all with its picturesque setting on the banks of the River Vltava. It is specially noted for an incredible variety of Gothic, Baroque, Romanesque, Belle Epoque and Art Nouveau architecture. The city's historical centre spectacularly dominated by Hradcany Castle and St Vitus Cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Prague is, without any doubt, one of Europe's most vibrant, exciting and beautiful cities. Here you can enjoy superb sightseeing and shopping as well as fantastic value for money pubs, restaurants and nightlife.

### **Included in this exceptional value for money offer are:-**

- ❖ Return direct flights, Edinburgh to Prague.
- ❖ Room and breakfast, twin accommodation at the 3 star Cloister Inn or Central Hotel.
- ❖ All taxes and security premiums.

### **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:-**

- ❖ Insurance.
- ❖ Transfers from airport to hotel and vice versa.
- ❖ Meals not listed above.

### **FLIGHT TIMINGS & SCHEDULE:-**

Flights leave Edinburgh on Thursdays & Sundays

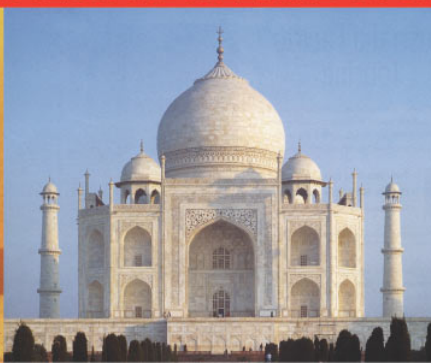
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DEP 0930 ARR 1255 rtn 1355 bck 1505

Sunday

DEP 1400 ARR 1725 rtn 1805 bck 1935

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**TOUR COSTS PER PERSON:-**

<b>3* Cloister Inn or Central Hotel</b>		<b>3* Cerna Liska</b>	
3 Nights	<b>From £399</b>	3 Nights	<b>From £455</b>
Single Supplement	<b>Please call our office for a quotation</b>	Single Supplement	<b>Please call our office for a quotation</b>

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**CLOISTER INN**

A friendly and independent hotel, once a convent, this historic building is now a quaint hotel fully refurbished in 2001 and that benefits from regular improvements and renovation by the owners. It is situated in a prime location in the heart of the Old Town with Charles bridge only 300 meters away. All the rooms are bright and modern, decorated in a simple and cheerful way.

**CENTRAL HOTEL**

Located in the heart of the Old Town, this hotel has an ideal location. Only 3 minutes walk from the Old Town Square, all of the main sightseeing points are within walking distance, making this a much sought after property. Rooms are functional and fully equipped.

**HOTEL CERNA LISKA (BLACK FOX)**

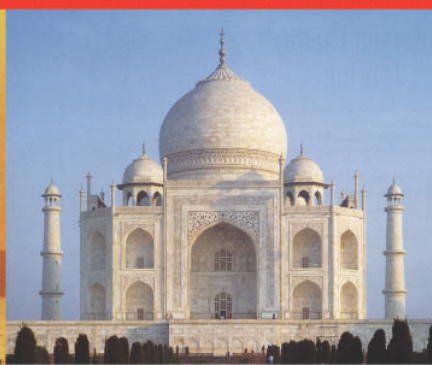
For the romantics may we suggest the quite unique 3 star Hotel Cerna Liska (Black Fox). It is a converted 15<sup>th</sup> century building, stunningly located in the Old Town Square. Indeed it is the only hotel to enjoy this privilege.

**ALTERNATIVE HOTELS**

If you would prefer a superior hotel, why not ask us for a quotation.

**PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

If you require some additional pampering please contact us for quotes. You will be pleasantly surprised!



# “BERLIN”

Direct flights from Glasgow & Edinburgh  
Daily departures available up to March 2010

2 nights from £324

3 nights from £383

Germany’s dynamic and beautiful capital city can be reached directly from Glasgow & Edinburgh in little more than two hours.

With the post re-unification restoration work at Potsdamer Platz in full swing this is a city which, quite literally, gets better each year.

Included in our prices is a two hour city tour to enable you become acquainted with many of its great sights including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter Den Linden, The Reichstag, Kurfurstendamm, Berlin Cathedral and Charlottenburg Palace. If “retail therapy” is required the famous Ka De We department store is a must. Friedrichshain with its numerous bars, funky shops and exotic restaurants will surely satisfy the most demanding “night owl”.

## TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

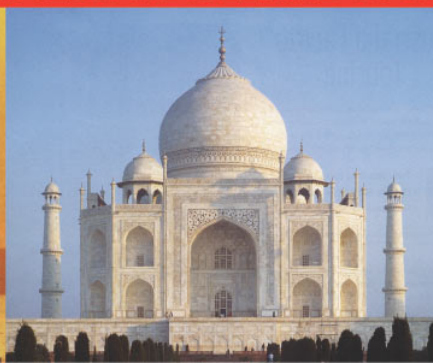
TOUR COST	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	TOUR COST	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT
2 NIGHTS		3 NIGHTS	
£324	£38 pppn	£383	£38ppn

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### **INCLUDED IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR MONEY OFFER ARE:-**

- Return direct flights, Glasgow or Edinburgh to Berlin (Schonefeld)
- Room and buffet breakfast, twin accommodation at the 3 star Hotel Kubrat
- All taxes and security premiums known at time of booking
- Two hour city tour

### **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:-**

- Insurance
- Transfers from airport to hotel and vice versa
- Meals not listed above.

### **FROM GLASGOW**

#### **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

Glasgow Depart: 1245 Berlin Arrive: 1550  
Berlin Depart: 1615 Glasgow Arrive: 1735

#### **Sunday**

Glasgow Depart: 1445 Berlin Arrive: 1750  
Berlin Depart: 1815 Glasgow Arrive: 1930

### **FROM EDINBURGH**

#### **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

Edinburgh Depart: 0700 Berlin Arrive: 0950  
Berlin Depart: 1015 Edinburgh Arrive: 1115

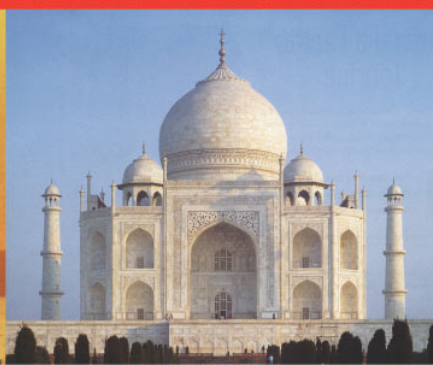
### **HOTEL KUBRAT**

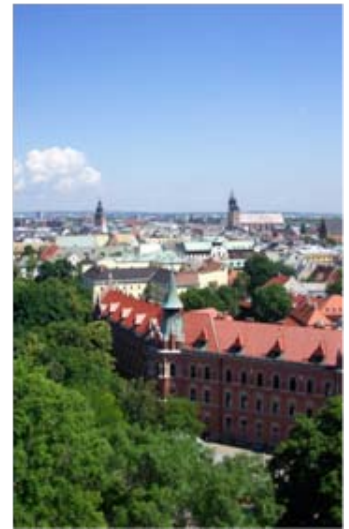
Berlin in many ways is still two cities. If you wish to be right at its apex can we suggest the Hotel Kubrat which is situated in the Mitte district quite literally, 3 minutes walk from "Check Point Charlie" the famous crossing point of the cold war era. From here you are in walking distance to the Brandenburg Gate, Unter Den Linden and the Reichstag etc. It also has the benefit of being located on the U2 U Bahn Line which runs between both parts of the city. This small friendly 3 star hotel comprises of 36 rooms and 10 apartments with full facilities including satellite TV. In the morning a nice buffet breakfast is served in its pleasant dining room.

### **BOOKING PROCEDURE**

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**\*\*\*4 Star hotels are also available on request. Please call for further details\*\*\***





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