



Krakow is one of the most visited cities in Poland. There are numerous historical monuments, good hotels, restaurants and recreational opportunities. The most significant sites (and the symbols of Krakow) are: the Wawel Castle, main Market Square with Barbican, the Sukiennice Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Basilica, Kazimierz. Krakow's historic center is also on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

It is said that Krakow is the cultural and educational capital of Poland. There is always something going on: music and film festivals, the Jewish Culture Festival, academic conferences and sports events. At Czartoryski Museum many famous works of art can be found (Leonardo da Vinci's 'Lady with an Ermine' or Rembrandt's 'Landscape with Good Samaritan'). Jagiellonian University is the oldest university in Poland and one of the best in the world.

We will start our tour of Krakow with Wawel Castle and the Royal Cathedral.

Wawel Royal Castle was the heart of the Polish kingdom. In the current form built in the 14th century. Through the next hundreds of years, it was enlarged and expanded. Nowadays it is a national heritage open to visitors. It is well prepared for tourists with many different exhibitions and attractions.



Wawel Cathedral holds a special place in the history of the Polish State due to the fact that it was the church of Polish kings for four hundred years. Beginning from Władysław the Short, all but two Polish kings – Stanisław Leszczyński and Stanisław August Poniatowski – had their coronations at Wawel Cathedral. On the 20th of January, 1320, the coronation ceremony of King Władysław the Short, who unified the Polish state, took place. From that time on, the most important state ceremonies: coronations, weddings, baptisms and funeral ceremonies of Polish royalty were celebrated at Wawel Cathedral's High Altar.

Then, together with the guide, we will go for a walk through the following attractions:

- Church of St. Wojciech
- St. Mary's Church
- Town hall Tower.
- Sukiennice Cloth Hall
- Adam Mickiewicz's statue.
- A plaque commemorating the Kościuszko Uprising
- Plate commemorating the Prussian Homage of 1525.
- Sculpture by Igor Mitoraj



In addition, we will visit with a guide

Underground of the Krakow Market Square - visiting time approx. 1 hour

Opened on 24th September 2010 was the "Following the traces of European identity of Kraków" tourist route. The establishment of this interactive exhibition was made possible thanks to the archaeological study that was conducted continuously from 2005 to 2010, on the eastern side of the Main Market Square. Discovered at the time were an abundance of traces of the many centuries of history of the site. To accommodate them, an archaeological reserve unique in Europe, covering nearly 4000 sq.m (43,000 sq.ft), was fashioned under the surface of the Main Market Square to provide a display for the treasures that had been found and narrate the turbulent history of Medieval Kraków.

The Rynek Underground exhibition presents not only Kraków's rich history, but also the connections between the city and mediaeval Europe's chief centres of trade and culture.



The trip starts on 16.06. 2023 at 9.00 Katowice

PRICE:

5 -10 persons- 499 zł (around 110 EUR)

10-15 persons-399 zł (around 88 EUR)

The price includes:

- ✓ Transfer by bus
- ✓ Tickets
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Guide service

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