

Excursions in and around Krakow 2019

(Winter: 01 November – 31 March)

(Summer: 01 April – 31 October)



KRAKOW CITY TOUR - 4 hours

Winter: daily at 10h45

April & October: daily at 10h00

May – Sep: daily at 08h45

Departure: pick up from selected hotels

End: Main Market Square

You will begin your tour by visiting the Jewish District of Kazimierz to explore the area which used to be inhabited by one of the most diverse Jewish communities in Europe. Then a short drive will take you up the Wawel Hill which is the embodiment of Poland's former monarchical glory. Its summit is the Royal Castle and a 14th century cathedral which hosted almost all coronations and funerals of the Polish monarchy. Having descended the hill, we stroll along Kanonicza and Grodzka Streets to reach Collegium Maius (Great College), the oldest building of the Academia Cracoviensis. After visiting the charming Gothic courtyard we continue to the Main Market Square. This bustling heart of the city is a perfect place for picking up souvenirs, especially in the Cloth Hall which has been the local market place for centuries. Complete your tour by visiting St. Mary's Church, where the stunning medieval altar sculpted by Veit Stoss is located and a bugle all sounds towards the four corners of the world every hour on the hour.

€ 36,00 Entrance fees included

N.B: the Royal Chambers of the Wawel Castle are closed every Monday. The Collegium Maius will be visited instead.



WIELICZKA SALT MINE - 4 hours

Winter: daily at 10h45

April & October: daily at 10h00

May – Sept: daily at 08:45 and 15:15

Departure: pick up from specific hotels

End: Main Market Square

As you walk down 360 steps into the 800 year old salt mine, you get the impression of entering a vast underground city, complete with huge caverns and underground lakes. This underground world has earned a place on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list thanks to the creativity of the miners who carved chapels out of the walls, hundreds of metres below the surface. You will visit the largest of the chapels dedicated to St Kinga, the patron saint of salt miners. This subterranean church is richly decorated with chandeliers, sculptures, and religious figures carved out of salt. As you follow the 2 1/2-kilometre walk, you'll pass statues dating back to the 18th century depicting mythical, historical and religious figures. The last stop in the mine is the souvenir shop and snack bar. From here, the lift carries you back to the surface.

Additional info: temperature 14°C all year round.

€ 38.00



AUSCHWITZ – BIRKENAU - 5 hours

Winter: at 10h45

April & October: daily at 10h00

May & Sep: daily at 08h45 and 11h30

July & Aug: daily at 08h45, 11h30 and 15h15

Departure: pick up from specific hotels

End: Main Market Square

KL Auschwitz – in the years 1940-1945 - the biggest Nazi concentration and death camp in occupied Europe. Situated at a distance of 70 km from Cracow in the town of Oświęcim. The Auschwitz Memorial Museum (founded in 1947) was included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1979. During the tour you will visit both parts of the Museum located in Oświęcim (KL Auschwitz I) and Brzezinka (KL Auschwitz II Birkenau). You will also watch a documentary on the history of the KL Auschwitz concentration and death camp.

€ 36.00



ZAKOPANE AND THE TATRA MOUNTAINS – 9 hours

Wednesday & Saturday at 08h45

Departure: pick up from selected hotels

End: Main Market Square

Zakopane is the winter capital of Poland, thanks to its splendid natural scenery, its pistes and hiking trails, and a rich folk culture. You will begin your exploration of the area by taking the funicular railway to the top of Mount Gubałówka for views over the granite and limestone peaks of the Tatra Mountains. Having returned to the oldest part of Zakopane, we will visit the charming wooden old parish church and the most unique cemetery in Poland. To complete your experience, you have a chance to visit the enormous regional market and enjoy lunch in a regional restaurant serving local specialities. If you wish to find out more about this unusual region you can visit the Tatra Museum or the village of Chochołów (famous for its 150- year-old wooden log cabins and a serene atmosphere). Admission to the funicular railway and the Tatra Museum.

€ 63.00



JEWISH STYLE DINNER

On request:

Jan – March, Oct – Dec: Fri, Sat & Sunday at 19h30

April – Sep: Daily at 19h30

We invite you to a Jewish style dinner, complete with klezmer music concert-traditional Jewish folk melodies and sings in Yiddish. The Ariel Restaurant has enchanted numerous visitors (including Steven Spielberg, who was fascinated by its unique atmosphere while he was living in Krakow, working on his Oscar – winning movie “ Schindler’s List”).The restaurant’s culinary delights include fabulous traditional dishes such as ‘Berdytchov soup’, ‘ Jewish style carp’ and ‘Passover cheesecake’.Consists of 3-course dinner, tea/coffee and mineral water and klezmer music.

Meet at The Ariel Restaurant, 18 Szeroka Street, (ul.Szeroka 18) at 19h30.

€ 33.00