

Interesting places in Krakow

A Brief History of Krakow: <https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/Krakow-History>

Places worth to visit in Krakow:

1. Main market square (Rynek)- old city center from middle ages

Most important attractions : Main square, Sukiennice, Rynek Underground, St. Mary's Basilica, Town Hall Tower, Barbican

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/main-market-square_37319v

Tips: *You can visit Rynek Underground

Link: <http://www.mhk.pl/branches/rynek-underground>

Just to see: Noworloski Cafe in Sukiennice (**Lenin favorite Cafe**)

2. Collegium Maius - and one of the oldest buildings in Kraków, few minutes walk from Rynek Collegium Maius was built as the university's main campus in 14th century, Nicolaus Copernicus lived and worked here

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/collegium-maius_17110v

3. Wawel- Royal Castle from Middle ages

Minimum to see in Wawel Castle: Sigismund Bell, Cathedral, Royal Tombs (one combine ticket, 2 hours). You can enjoy panoramic view of Krakow from Sigismund Bell Tower

Link: <http://www.katedra-wawelska.pl/en/katedra-wawelska/zaplanuj-wizyte/>

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/Wawel_73574f

You can also see **Lady with an Ermine** - painting of **Leonardo da Vinci** as one of the temporary exhibition in Wawel Castle

4. Kazimierz district – The Former Jewish District a good place to relax and visit

Most important: synagogues and **Jewish** cemeteries, Jewish square Plac Nowy, cafe culture and nightlife

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/Kazimierz_70207f

5. Skalka & the Pauline Monastery – Church on the Rock

This riverside sanctuary is one of the most important religious places in Poland.

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/skalka-the-pauline-monastery_17087v

6. National Museum- Polish painting and art collection including the works of such visionaries as Kantor, Witkacy and Wyspiański

Link for permanent exhibitions: <http://mnk.pl/branches>

Tips: On Sundays you can visit National Museum Branches for free (for example the paintings from 19th century in the Sukiennice Branch, 1 hour)

7. Historical Museum Schindler's Factory - The story of Oskar Schindler and his employees is one which has been well-known since Steven Spielberg's film Schindler's List

Oskar Schindler - German industrialist, and member of the Nazi Party who saved the lives of 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust by employing them in his factories.

Link: <http://www.mhk.pl/branches/oskar-schindlers-factory>

Tips: A bit far but you can take tram number 20 from Bagatela Street or Dworzec Główny and get off at Zabłocie. The tram is going into Mały Płaszów direction and runs very often

Places worth to visit near Krakow:

1. Auschwitz (Oświęcim)- the largest of the German Nazi concentration camps and extermination centers, one day trip

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/getting-to-auschwitz_137715v

IMPORTANT: Ticket must to be pre-booked online

2. Wieliczka – Salt Mine

Most important: opened in the 13th century.

The main attractions are statues and four chapels carved out of the rock salt. It is in **UNESCO** list

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/wieliczka-salt-mine-tourist-route_50371v

3. Ojców National Park –beautiful walleye with caves and interesting rock formations including the 25m high 'Hercules' Club' and the 15m 'Kraków Gate'

Link: https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/ojcow-national-park_104591v

Tips: In the park you can visit the ruins of Ojców castle and well-preserved castle in Pieskowa Skała village

4. Lanckorona village –beautiful village on the hill, well preserved 19th century wooden houses and ruins of Castle

Link: <http://polandishere.com/attractions/Lanckorona#.WK6wUhsyUk>

Popular taxi companies in Krakow:

1. IKAR – the cheapest one

Tel. 12 653 5555

Tel. 12 888 0000

2. RADIO TAXI DWÓJKI

Tel. 196-22

Tel. 12 422 22 22

3. RADIO TAXI Barbakan

Tel. 196-61

Restaurants in the center:

1. **Pod Aniołami** – very good Polish food rather expensive
Link: <http://www.podaniolami.pl/>
Grodzka 35 Street
2. **Pod Baranem** – Polish food, middle prices
Link: <http://podbaranem.com/en/index.php>
św. Gertrudy 21 Street
3. **Pod Wawelem** - Polish and Austrian food, large portion and reasonable prices, this is a place for meat lovers
Link: <http://podwawelem.eu/>
Św. Gertrudy 26 Street
4. **Polakowski** - cheap and tasty
Link: https://pl.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g274772-d697139-Reviews-Polakowski_Self_Service_Restaurant-Krakow_Lesser_Poland_Province_Southern_Poland.html
Plac Wszystkich Świętych 10 Street

Kazimierz district restaurant:

1. **ZAŻE Bistro** – Polish food, reasonable prices
Link: <http://www.zaziebistro.pl/>
Józefa 34 Street
Kazimierz district
2. **Plac Nowy 1** – reasonable prices, bowling and beer
Link: <http://www.placnowy1.pl/>
Plac Nowy 1 Street
Kazimierz district

Pubs in Kazimierz district:

1. **Alchemia**
Link: <http://alchemia.com.pl/>
Estery 5 Street
2. **Kolanko**
Link: <http://www.kolanko.net/>
Józefa 17 Street
3. **Mleczarnia**
Beera Meiselsa 20 Street
Link: https://pl.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g274772-d1140932-Reviews-Mleczarnia-Krakow_Lesser_Poland_Province_Southern_Poland.html