

## Krakow Sites – Popular Places

**What are the most popular attractions for our free time? Do they have entrance fees? What are their hours?** Please note that hours may change during WYD.

### **Wawel Castle**

M-F: 9am – 8pm

St-Sn: 9:30am – 8pm

FREE

Call ahead if you would like to reserve an entrance time and guide for your group.

*Tour the state rooms, private apartments, crown treasury and armory of this great castle, as well as permanent art and historical exhibits. Enter the Dragon's Den if you dare!*

### **Rynek Główny (Rynek Underground)**

M, W-Sn: 10am – 10pm

T: 10am – 4pm

Tuesdays: Free admission!

Regular: 19 Zł

Group: 15 Zł

*This interactive exhibit – a favorite of history buffs – presents Kraków's rich history and the connections between the city and medieval Europe's chief centers of trade and culture.*

### **Sukiennice (Cloth Hall)**

*In the heart of Market Square, this beautiful building hosts shops, cafes, and a museum.*

### **Ulica Florianska (Florianska Street)**

*The main street leading from Market Square to St. Florian's Gate boasts beautiful medieval architecture and great shopping for souvenirs.*

### **Krakow Museum of Urban Engineering**

M: Closed

T, Th, Sn: 10am – 6pm

W, F, St: 10am – 4pm

Regular: 10 Zł

Discount: 7 Zł

*Housed in a former tram station, the museum showcases the weird and wonderful world of engineering, as well as a collection of intriguing motorbikes and automobiles. There are even mad professor inventions for playing, including bubble machines and magnetic contraptions.*

### **Krakus Mound**

FREE

*The view over Krakow is lovely and it is a great location to go out, read a book, or have a picnic. There are still ruins of the abandoned watchtowers built for the movie Schindler's List.*

### **Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow**

M: Closed

T-Sn: 11am – 7pm

Regular: 10 Zł

Groups >7: 5 Zł

*If you are unmoved by the Renaissance Greats and yawn at the Dutch Masters, give conceptual art and installation a try; you might be surprised!*

**National Museum**

M: Closed

T-St: 10am – 6pm

Sn: 10am – 4pm

Sundays: Free admission!

Regular: 10 Zł

*This museum features a permanent collection of 20<sup>th</sup> century Polish art, and special exhibits of decorative art, Polish arms, and army uniforms.*

**Kazimierz (Jewish District)**

*A lovely and distinctive district with arts & crafts in abundance, a walking tour will reveal the history that lays hidden behind the neighborhood's trendy and friendly cafés.*

**Oskar Schindler's Factory**

M: 10am – 4pm

T-Sn: 10am – 6pm

Mondays: Free Admission!

Regular: 19 Zł

Children & Students: 10 Zł

Groups: 20 Zł (guide included)

*This exhibit shares a story about Kraków and its inhabitants during WWII. Here, history intersects with everyday life, and the personal dramas of individual people overlap with the tragedy which affected the whole world.*

**Galicia Jewish Museum**

M-Sn: 10am – 6pm

Adult: 15 Zł

Student: 10 Zł

Discounts for Groups >10

*An informative and evocative exhibit of Jewish life in the area before, during, and after WWII, this museum conveys through photographs what words simply cannot.*

**Botanical Garden of Jagiellonian University**

M-Sn: Gardens 9am – 5pm,

Greenhouses 10am – 4pm

Regular: 14 Zł

*A beautiful and informative Botanical Garden just a short walk from Old Town.*

**Polish Aviation Museum**

M: Closed

T-Sn: 9am – 5pm

Tuesdays: Free admission!

Regular: 14 Zł

Children & Students: 7 Zł

*The museum boasts aircraft and helicopters dating from the start of the 20th century to the present. At the rear of the museum is an interactive room where you can take control!*

**Krakow Zoo**

M-Sn: 9am – 3pm

Regular: 18 Zł

Children, Students & Seniors: 10 Zł

*Krakow Zoo's 42 acres accommodate more than 1,400 animals. Its most prized residents include herds of pygmy hippopotamus and Przewalski horses, white camel, South American sea lions, and several species of wild cats and rare antelopes.*

**Kosciuszko's Mound**

M-Sn: 9:30am – 3pm

FREE

*Erected by Kracowians in memory of Polish national leader Tadeusz Kosciuszko, a serpentine path leads to the top, approximately 1,070 feet above sea level, with a panoramic view of the Vistula River and the city.*