

**WAWEL  
CUP**



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***Wawel Cup is an active holiday for many, as well as the opportunity to experience the tourist and natural attractions of our region.***

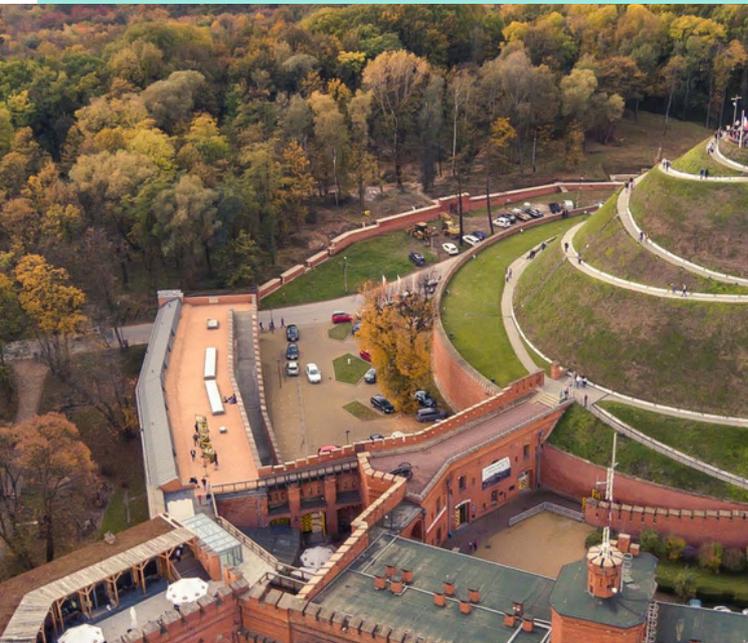
*In 2023, we return to Krakow, a city rich in various attractions. Especially for our guests from abroad we have prepared a tourist catalogue, with places that we recommended to visit!*



## **OJCOWSKI NATIONAL PARK**

**25 KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

Ojcowski National Park is the smallest of all Polish National Parks. It is characterized by various fauna, flora and, above all, extremely interesting characteristics of the area - typical for the Jura Krakowsko-Częstochowska. Places worth to see: the „On the Water” Chapel, the ruins of the medieval Ojców Castle, Maczuga Herkulesa (the Hercules Cudgel) and the Łokietek Cave.



## KRAKOW'S MOUNDS

**OKM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

The mound is a form of soil formed in the shape of a cone. In ancient times, the mounds played the role of a cult, defense, observation point or served as burial sites. Later, they were erected as places to commemorate important historical events. The best-known ones are Krakus Mound, Kościuszko Mound and Pilsudski Mound located in the area of the competition (II and V Stage). Recommended for romantic walks and for viewing the beautiful panorama of Krakow ;)



## OLD TOWN

**3KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

The Old Town is an absolutely unique and „must be” area for everyone coming to Krakow. The Main Market Square is one of the largest squares of this type in Europe. It's full of historical treasures - Cloth Hall, Town Hall, St. Wojciech's Church, monument to Adam Mickiewicz and St. Mary's church with its two majestic towers. Do not forget about the remains of the Krakow defensive walls - the Florian Gate and the Barbican, as well as ... all the streets full of cafes, pubs and restaurants. Certainly, the Old Town is a vibrant place!



## KAZIMIERZ

**OKM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

Once a separate settlement, today part of the city in the Old Town district. For many centuries, the place of permeation of many cultures, and above all the Judaic and Christian religions. The most important monuments include the Pauline's Church at Skalka, numerous synagogues, a complex of industrial architecture monuments at ul. St. Wawrzyńca or Plac Wolnica. Today, it is also a place known for tasty casseroles or a large number of pubs and cafes.



## **WAWEL ROYAL CASTLE**

**2KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

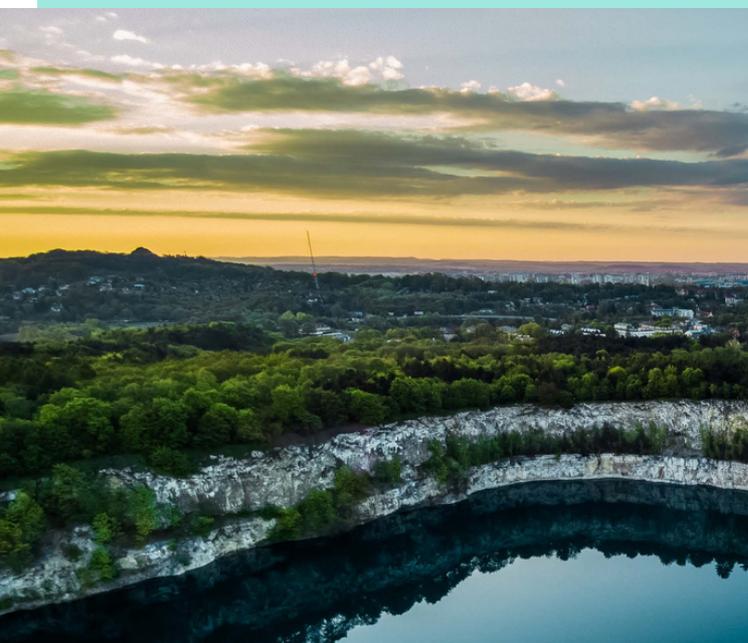
The Wawel Castle was a headquarters of kings for many years, and that's why Krakow is named as the capital of Polish kings, mentioned in the bulletin ;) You can visit many chambers, the armory, the Zygmunt Chapel or the cave of the legendary dragon. Due to the number of attractions, this place is better for a longer trip than an afternoon walk.



## **MEMORIAL SITES**

**5KM, 60KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

The region you'll visit is also a place particularly affected by the effects of the Second World War and the Holocaust. Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory, Płaszów Concentration Camp or a bit further located Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp are places that induce you to stop for a moment in the speeding world and see the places of execution with your own eyes.



## **ZALEW ZAKRZÓWEK**

**10KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER**

The dam was formed relatively recently - in 1990, after flooding the old limestone quarry. Currently, it is one of the favorite places for summer recreation for local people. In the neighborhood there is also a forest (with orienteering map) and a famous climbing place - Skalki Twardowskiego.



## **WIELICZKA SALT MINE**

*20 KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER*

Another place worth seeing, especially for tourists from abroad is the Wieliczka Salt Mine. The monument is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, and in 2007 it received the highest number of votes in the plebiscite choosing seven Polish wonders. Drilling deeper wells dates back to the twelfth and thirteenth century. The mine is known for its rich tourist route, which includes numerous corridors, chambers, and above all the majestic chapel of St. Kinga.



## **BŁĘDOWSKA DESERT**

*50KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER*

Błędowska Desert is an arena of Wawel Cup 2017 & 2021. „Polish Sahara” is the largest desert terrain in Europe, its origin dates back to the 13th century. Certainly the desert itself, as well as the viewpoint on Czubatka, are elements of the landscape worth special mention!



## **TATRA NATIONAL PARK**

*100KM – DISTANCE FROM COMPETITION CENTER*

For a longer trip, after or before the competition, we recommend the Tatra National Park. In the highest Polish mountains you easily find both: rich fauna and flora. The most popular peaks in the Tatras are Giewont, Rysy and Świnica. All the efforts can be rewarded by breathtaking views.