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Christmas Markets in Krakow

1st day

Arrival to Krakow

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Arrival to Krakow. Transfer from the airport in Krakow-Balice to the hotel.
Check in the hotel in Krakow. Overnight in Krakow.

2nd day

Krakow

8.30

Breakfast at the hotel.

9.00

Guided tour of Krakow. The Wawel Hill with the castle (optional sightseeing inside), its beautiful courtyard and the Cathedral (sightseeing inside). Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture of the Old Town (Stare Miasto), the biggest market square in Europe (Rynek Glowny), the Town Hall, Collegium Maius – an ancient building belonging to the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Hall (Sukiennice), Saint Mary's Church (Kosciol Mariacki – sightseeing inside) with Veit Stoss's famous altar. Walking to the antique walls of the Old Town through Florianska Gate and to the Barbican. Sightseeing may include a multimedia presentation about the story of amber called "Polish Gold". In 1978, Krakow was put on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

14.00

Lunch break

15.00

Visit at the Christmas Market
Second night in Krakow.

3rd day

The Wieliczka Salt Mine

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Breakfast at the hotel.

At the morning we will definitely encourage you to go to Kazimierz, the Jewish quarter, where you can sit and sip a delicious organic coffee, eat a home-made hamburger with fresh meat and fresh vegetables and do shopping in small vintage shops, where young Krakow designers sell their clothes, accessories, shoes etc. Definitely a must for everyone who wants to feel the real spirit of the city.

15.30

After the fascinating morning and early noon you can go to the one of the most famous places in the world! Yes, you will visit the oldest Salt Mine in Europe! Transfer to Wieliczka (or transfer back to the hotel, because it is possible to visit Wieliczka on the next day).

16.00

The two-kilometre Tourist Route in Wieliczka includes 22 chambers connected by galleries. A licensed, English-speaking guide will show you the ancient shafts, mysterious salt lakes, a collection of mining machines and equipment, sculptures, bas-reliefs, and the most impressive and opulent St. Kinga's chapel. Wieliczka is also known for its healing treatments. In the Salt Mine there is always 14 Celsius degrees and there is a microclimate that is heavily laden with sodium chloride, magnesium and calcium ions. The air is bacteriologically pure. The salt excavations create a "natural inhalator" which helps to strengthen the immune system and increase oxygen intake.

In 1978 Wieliczka Salt Mine was entered on the first UNESCO World List of

19.30 Cultural and Natural Heritage.
Return from the Salt Mine to Krakow.
20.00 Third night in Krakow.

4th day

Departure from Krakow

x Breakfast in the hotel. Check out the hotel. Transfer to the airport.
y Departure from Krakow and from Poland.

Price includes:

1. 3 nights at the hotel with buffet breakfast;
2. sightseeing tours with private english speaking tour guides in Krakow (with the entrance into Wawel Cathedral, St. Mary's Church), Wieliczka (with the other english speaking tourists - transfer and entrance fee included);
3. transfers according to the programme.

Price doesn't include:

1. lunches and diners;
2. flight tickets
3. pocket money;
4. travel insurance;
5. services not mentioned above in: Price includes.