

TOP 10

The best of Cracow



Cracow Cuisine

On many streets you'll find ladies selling something that looks like giant pretzels from a blue trolley. They are in fact called „obwarzanek” and are warmed twisted rings of white bread garnished with either poppy seeds, sesame seeds or salt. This is inexpensive Cracow's original „fast food”.

Bar culture

One of outstanding features of its bar culture. By common consensus, Cracow has one of highest concentrations of drinking establishments per square kilometer. must visit in particular THE HOUSE OF BEAR. Every discerning drinker will find here something for yourself. (houseofbeerkrakow.com)



Lajkonik

The Lajkonik is one of the unofficial symbols of the city of Crakow. It is represented as a bearded man resembling a Tatar in a characteristic pointed hat, dressed in Mongol attire, with a wooden horse around his waist. It is the subject of the Lajkonik Festival that takes place each year in June.



Wawel hill

A natural limestone hill rising from the plain by the Vistula river, Wawel was the site of Crakow's earliest settlement in prehistoric times due to its strategic advantages. It is a place of great significance to the Polish people as up until 1611 it was a formal residence of Polish Kings. (www.wawel.krakow.pl)



Czartoryski Museum

The Czartoryski collection was started in 1795 by Princess Izabela Czartoryska for the purpose of preserving Polish heritage. The most famous exhibit is undoubtedly Leonardo da Vinci's "Lady With An Ermine". The museum is closed on Mondays (as are many of Crakow's museums) (www.muzeum-czartoryskich.krakow.pl).

St. Mary's Altar

St Mary's church on the Main Square has many things to recommend it: its interior is almost overwhelming in its opulence. But surely the highlight must be the 13 meter high 15th century altarpiece by Veit Stoss (Polish: Wit Stwosz), the largest Gothic sculpture in the world. (www.mariacki.com)





Krakus Mound

There are many places to walk and chill out in Cracow. We want to recommend you Krakus Mound situated close to your hall of residence. First of all this place provides you incredible panoramic views from its summit. But you can stay here longer walking paths or taking a picnic.

Sunbathing in Cracow

I guess nobody imagines holiday without lying on the beach. Cracow offer something special for you: lagoon Bagry. On the area of lagoon there is a watering place. Of course free of charge!





Let's dance

Do you want to dance all night? We have suggestions for you. Pub SPOŁEM has already become a must for those for whom the most important is music.

Music: Only climate, marked by years, good dancing, Polish and foreign, certainly not boring. Karaoke on Wednesdays and Sundays! (www.pubspolem.pl)

Take a rest in old town

Bunkier Cafe is a kind of pavement cafe in the center of Planty Park open throughout the year. Here you can enjoy a coffee, wine or beer. You can also taste a delicious salad, order a cheese board or other snacks. In the summer a great attraction are ice creams.

Bunkier Cafe is situated next to the Gallery of Modern Art. It is always worth to see the latest exhibition or visit the bookstore located in a gallery. (bunkiercafe.pl)

