

XXXI INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL



"CRACOVIA" 2020

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LICENCED GUIDES

ADDITIONAL PROPOSITIONS extra paid at the registration

28.12.2020 – Monday, (about 3 h, min. 10 persons)

1. Krakow of actress Helena Modjeska

Route: Wszystkich Sw. sq., Market sq., Cloth Hall, Old Theater, Jana str., Szpitalna str., Slowacki Theater

Meeting: 9 a.m. at the Galaxy Hotel; transfer (by tram) to the Wszystkich Sw. Square.



Helena Modrzejewska -- a famous Polish actress -- was born 1840 in Krakow, died 1909 in California USA. She became famous by playing Shakespeare - also in the USA. She said „*Krakow was everything to me – my cradle, my nurse, my teacher: I was born here, and grow up. Here trees and stars taught me to think*”. Men were crazy about her and she was beauty of her time. She is still remembered in Krakow after 180 years.

Cost 40 PLN per person

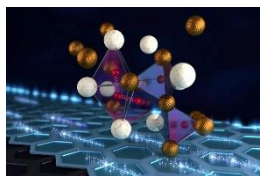
30.12.2020 – Wednesday, (about 3 h, min. 10 persons)

3. 2020 – Year of Physics

Trasa: Sławkowska str., Main Market Sq., Św. Anny str., Jagiellońska str., Grodzka str.

Meeting: 9 a.m., Galaxy Hotel; transfer (by tram) to the Stary Kleparz tram stop.

We learn about the famous scientists connected with Krakow, like Mikołaj Kopernik, Władysław Natanson, Marian Smoluchowski, August Witkowski. At Collegium Maius Museum, we will see the apparatus of Karol Olszewski, used for the world's first liquefaction of permanent gases. We will get to know, among others the secrets of Maria Curie-Skłodowska, and a proton therapy of cancer.



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31.12.2020 – Thursday

New Year's Eve party in Krakow

Program: concerts and dances on squares in Krakow



Every year Krakow welcomes the New Year in three areas of the city: Market square (Rynek Główny), Wolnica square and Rose Avenue (aleja Roz). This three sceneries allow for residents and tourists to experience different character of the city. All the details will be given shortly before the date. <http://sylwester.krakow.pl/>

29.12.2020 – Thursday, (about 3 h, min. 10 persons)

2. Wawel – residence of Polish rulers

Route: Stradom str., Wawel Hill - topography, cathedral, Cathedral Museum, Royal Castle

Meeting: 9 a.m., Galaxy Hotel; transfer (by tram) to the Stradom tram stop.



700 years ago, on January 20, 1320, Władysław Lokietek (the Short) was crowned King of Poland in the Wawel Cathedral. Since then Krakow became the coronation city of Polish Kings as well as their burial place. The Wawel Castel was also a place of various state ceremonies and everyday royal court life.

Cost 40 PLN per person

03.01.2021 – Sunday, (about 3 h, min. 10 persons)

4. Chess pieces in the National Museum

Route: av. 3 Maja 1, The National Museum in Krakow, Main Building

Meeting: 9 a.m., Galaxy Hotel; transfer (by tram) to the National Museum.

We visit collection of Polish Craftsmen Gallery. There, among the many exhibits, we can find some interesting chessboards from the XIX century connected with the famous poet Adam Mickiewicz and artist Helena Skirmuntowa. The guide will bring us closer to the chess pieces context and interesting stories they hide.



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