# KRAKÓW PRACTICAL GUIDE







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- over 750.000 inhabitants
- over 12 million travellers a year
- 175 cinemas, theatres, music venues, museums, art galleries
- over 20 higher education institutions
- over 1400 professors
- over 210 000 students



#### **CLIMATE**

Krakow has a temperate continental climate. The city doesn't see much rain and summers are very hot. Most rain is seen in summer. So the best time to go is in May, June, September and October.

What is the best time of year to go to Kraków in Poland? Here are some average weather facts we collected from our historical climate data:

- During the months of June, July and August you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures.
- On average, the warmest month is July.
- On average, the coolest month is January.
- June is the wettest month.(thunderstorms and showers)
- February is the driest month.

Average temperatures in summer range from 20,0 to 28,0 and in winter from -2.0 to 5,0 °C . In summer temperatures often exceed 36 ,0 while winter drops to -5,0 at night and about 3,0 at day; (during very cold nights the temperature can drop to -15).

https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/poland/krakow/climate

#### **COST OF LIVING**



#### **RESTAURANTS**

- Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant 12,50 € 50 zł
- Meal for 2, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course 35.00 € 140 zł
- Combo Meal at McDonalds or Similar 4.0 € 20 zł
- Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught) 2,00 € 8 zł
- Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle) 3,00 € 12 zł
- Cappuccino (regular) 2,50 € 10 zł
- Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle) 1.00 € 4 zł
- Water (0.33 liter bottle) 1,40 € 5,60 zł
- Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range) 10,00/20 € 40 /80 zł
- Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle) 2,50 € 10 zł
- Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle) 3,00 € 12 zł

#### **MARKETS**

- Milk (regular), 1 liter 0, 85 cent 3,50 zł
- Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g) 1.00 € 4 zł
- Rice (1kg) 1.00 € 4 zł
- Eggs (12) 2.00 € 8 zł
- Local Cheese (1kg) 5,50 € 24 zł
- Chicken Breasts (1kg) 4.00 € 16 zł
- Apples (1kg) 0.75 € 2,50 zł
- Oranges (1kg) 1.00 € 4.00 zł
- Tomato (1kg) 2.00 € 8 zł
- Potato (1kg) 0.50 € 2zł
- Lettuce (1 head) 1.00 € 4 zł
- Water (1.5 liter bottle) 0.42 € 1,65 zł
- Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught) 0,70 € 3 zł
- Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle) 1,00 € 4 zł
- Cappuccino (regular) 2,50 € 10 zł
- Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle) 1.00 € 4 zł
- Water (0.33 liter bottle) 0,50 € 2 zł
- Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range) 6.00 € 24 zł



#### **TRANSPORT**

- One-way Ticket (Local Transport, 50% discount for students)
  0,40 € 1,40 zł
- Monthly Pass (Regular Price) 12.00 € 48 zł
- Taxi (minimum fee) 5,00 € 20 zł



# **ACCOMODATION**

- Flat rent it depends in which area of Krakow. Room rent 200 € 800 zł
- Flat rent (Studio flat) it depends in which area of Krakow. 400 € 1600 zł
- Internet (Unlimited Data) 10 € a month 40 zł



# **SPORTS AND LEISURE**

- Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult 15.00 € 60 zł
- Swimming pool (1 Hour on Weekend) 2.5 € 10 zł
- Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat 5,00 € 20 zł



#### **MEDICAL CARE**

#### **Close to the University**

- nearest medical center Scanmed is located on Rakowicka 16 (please see the campus map)
- Szpital Uniwersytecki w Krakowie (Hospital) Mikołaja Kopernika 36
- Szpitalny Oddział Ratunkowy (Emergency) Mikołaja Kopernika 50
- NZOZ Kolejowe Centrum Medyczne OLSZAŃSKA (medical center) – Olszańska 5/104A

#### Close to the city center:

• SP ZOZ MSWiA w Krakowie – Kronikarza Galla 25; they also offer medical care during nights and weekends; night pharma cy is also available there



# **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

112: Emergency phone number for mobile phones

999: Ambulance 998: Fire brigade

997: Police

981: Emergency Road Service

986: Municipal police



#### ATTRACTIONS AND PLACES OF INTEREST

# **WHAT TO SEE IN KRAKÓW?**

- Main Square with the Cloth Hall and Mariacki Church
- Rynek Underground Museum step down the stairs of history
- Mały Rynek the alternative main square
- Plac Nowy the heart of Kazimierz (Old Jewish District)
- Plac Wolnica the former main square of Kazimierz district
- Plac Bohaterów Getta commemorating the Heroes of the Ghetto
- Zakrzówek wild oasis in the city center
- Kopiec Kraka an original pagan tomb
- Kopiec Piłsudskiego (Piłsudski's Mound) and Lasek Wolski (Wolski Forest)
- Salwator and Kopiec Kościuszki (Kościuszko Mound)
- Wisła Boulevards and beach
- Wawel Hill and Castle
- Smok Wawelski legendary fire-breathing dragon
- Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec
- Kładka Bernatka a little modernity in a historic place
- Cmentarz Rakowicki necropolis of Krakow's rich and famous
- Kryspinów beach getaway just outside the city
- Zalew Bagry wakeboarding and sailing in the city
- Park Jordana and Błonia ...and more!

You can also check:

http://karnet.krakow.pl/en/http://www.krakow.travel/en/