

# MUST-SEE TRIPS

- KRAKOW

- 1. Krakow Old Town - acclaimed by UNESCO as a world heritage site in 1978:
  - - Florianska street (it leads from St. Florian`s Gate to St. Mary`s Church), very lively street with many gems to be discovered
  - - Szczepanski Square and Maly Rynek - less crowded but not less picturesque, definitely worth seeing
  - - Grodzka - one of the oldest street in Krakow (XII century), it leads to the famous Wawel Castle
- 2. Cloth Hall (iconic Sukiennice) - built in 13th century Krakow`s commercial centre is one of the oldest architectural heritage of Krakow, lots of souvenir shops

- 3. Wawel Hill - an ancient centre of power - connected to legendary Krak (Krakus), complex of a castle and sacred buildings
- 4. The Dragon`s Den - the cave of a legendary Wawel dragon - the symbol of Krakow
- 5. Krakow`s oldest university and the second oldest in the part of Europe - Akademia Krakowska, built in 1364, Jagiellonian University with famous Jagiellonian Globa and medieval academic textbooks

# MUST – SEE TRIPS 2

- WIELICZKA
- The "Wieliczka" salt mine - full of secrets and legends, saline lakes, beautiful underground chambers, extraordinary St. Kinga`s Chapel to be explored



# MUST – SEE TRIPS 3

- OŚWIĘCIM
- Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum- the largest of the German Nazi concentration camp and extermination centre (over 1.1 million men, women and children lost their lives there), The Memorial today - Archive and collections, research, conservation and publishing centre



# MUST – SEE TRIPS 4

- PĘTLA BESKIDZKA - BESKIDY LOOP
- The tour starts and ends in Żywiec city and it leads through scenic landscapes and small villages surrounded by the range of Barania Mountain. The tour includes visiting popular summer resort in Węgierska Górka, Koniaków - known for its beautiful lacy items, Istebna - the stronghold of Beskid folklore, Wisła and Szczyrk - amazing places for fans of winter sports like ski jumping.
- The winding uphill road from Wisła takes tourists to fabulous mountain pass Przełęcz Salmopolska to go farther downhill to Żylica valley.

# MUST – SEE TRIPS 5

- Bielsko - Biala
- 1. The Sulkowski Duke`s Castle - built in the 14th century, today this is the main base of The Historical Museum displaying on the archeology, history and the folk culture of Bielsko, Biała and surrounding areas. The tourists may visit Lapidarium (the Knight`s Room), Gallery of Modern Bielsko-Biała Regional Art, Music Room, a mid-19th century Drawing Room of the new Middle Class, a Lady`s Boudoir and Gentelman`s Study
- 2. The Market Place - the centre of medieval Bielsko, it is perceived as one of the most exquisite part of the city which followed the classical layout linked to Magdeburg Law. Today 17th and 18th century townhouses stand here.

