



Cracow - the best Polish city

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Introduction

Cracow is the place where we were born and where we live. This place connects us as a group of people. Here's some reasons why we love our city.

It's really easy question to answer. In my town we have many monuments like Wawel Castle, Mariacki church, main square and more! It's really nice to see all of them, when you are there, but some internet websites said that you need at least 3 full days to be "everywhere" in Cracow. I love going out in my city, because seeing many tourists and sightseers give you some satisfaction and feeling that my town is really well known and eagerly visited by people around the world. Even small details in this big city, like public transport, supermarkets in almost every "corner", polite people, makes Cracow a favorable place to live, start families, etc. First one – public transport, is very well laid out. You can go to every single place in Cracow using buses or trams. You can even go from the highest district to the lowest district on a map in quite fast time. I think fleet of buses and tram driving in Cracow are very modern and comfortable. It's really obvious that my city have many galleries, malls, supermarkets, shop, services, schools, universities etc. But, hey, thanks to this I don't have to walk 20 minutes to get single milk or repair my smartphone. It makes life so much easier, and I really love it. Focusing on schools and universities, it is really nice that they are almost the best if not the best in the country even very well known in the world. In the future, I'm really pleased that I will not have to go far away from my family and my home to get good education. What can I say about people... I didn't see more understanding, nice and helpful people in any Polish city. If you get lost, don't worry to ask someone. I'm 99% sure that you will get help and of course few nice smiles :). It's fantastic that our citizens know English pretty well and haven't got any problems to communicate with foreign people. Summarizing, I love my city for a lot of things that I can say forever, but you'll find out for yourself if you visit Cracow!

There are many historical monuments and recreational opportunities like. The Wawel Castle, main Square with Barbican, the Sukiennice Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Basilica. Cracow is also cultural and educational capital of Poland. The city in the past was capital of Poland where seat Polish king. We can visit here the oldest museum in Poland Czartoryski Museum where are founded the most valuable treasures of art e.g. Lady with an Ermine painted by Leonardo da Vinci, Landscape with Good Samaritan painted by Rembrandt van Rijn. There are 11 big theatres and several small, often situated in moody cellars in Cracow. When you are tired of sightseeing you can go to the Cellar under the Rams to feel Cracow's atmosphere. Cracow is situated in south Poland over the Vistula. The city is located near other attractive places such as the Wieliczka salt mine and the Tatra Mountains. There is a very nice, newly renovated bus station where you can find international and intercity buses. Cracow is one of the most beautiful cities in Poland it is also one of the oldest cities in Poland.

Cracow is the most marvelous and beautiful city in Poland. To begin with, it has expanded system of means of transport, so it's easy to move around and commute. I can get anywhere in Cracow in less than an hour. Secondly, my town is full of tourist attractions. There are plenty of museums and monuments. My favorite is the Wawel dragon. I like it, because when I was younger me and my sister used to watch the dragon pant. What's more, you can hang out with your friends and exercise in parks. You can also go on a walk down the Wistula river. The place that appears to me a lot is the botanic garden of UJ. You can see there some unusual and impressive plant species. Being a fun of nature, I often go to the zoo. My favorite animals are pink flamingo, monitor lizard and mangrove monitor. I find going to the zoo a great way of spending time. Furthermore, Cracow is known for Good Lood. They serve uncommon ice cream flavors. I like testing them out. My favorite one is raspberry with beetroot. Last but not least, I like Cracow for my fabulous school. I'm thankful that I can go there and I met there a great deal of cool friends. In summary, Cracow is the best city in the world and I love living here.

Cracow is the second-largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. It has got a lot of beautiful places where I love to spend my free time. One of them is Main Square surrounded by a park where I can go for a walk. This city has got a lot of monuments often related to culture and history which can be visited. The most popular monument is St. Mary's Basilica where every hour bugle is played. Cracow has got very well developed public transport and because of that, I can travel almost everywhere by trams, buses and even trains. In my free time, I can visit one of many museums for example the Ethnographic Museum and I will learn something new. When I am hungry I can go to the restaurant and eat something. In Cracow, there are many types of restaurants for example Japanese, Italian e.t.c. If I have to go shopping I can choose one of the few shopping malls. In my opinion, the most interesting thing in Cracow is the sculpture of the Wawel dragon which can breathe fire. There is also a unique and marvelous atmosphere made by people and buildings. In conclusion, I love Cracow because it's forever alive and full of different possibilities.

I feel a special emotional bond with Cracow. This is the place where I was born and raised. I have memories of many places here. I got to know many districts of Krakow well and I think that each of them is beautiful, different and has its own unique atmosphere. What I love about Krakow is that it combines historicity with modernity. In the center of this beautiful city there are monuments and modern buildings. There are also many nature elements in Krakow. such as a park or a „Wolski” Forrest. My favorite park is Jordan Park. It is a beautiful large park with which I have many childhood memories. It is worth mentioning once again the beautiful monuments in the center, such as the Wawel or St. Mary's Church. They make the city even more beautiful. It is difficult to be bored in Krakow because there are many attractions here. Among others, shopping malls, cinemas, theaters, interesting museums and much more. I like to spend my time in these places. Krakow is a city that is constantly beautified but retains traditions.

To sum up, I love this city for its monuments, culture, special atmosphere and the bond with it. Magical, this is how a historic city is often referred to and there is no exaggeration in this word.

There are many reasons why I love Cracow. One of them is climate. Old buildings, market square, old trams, not always comfortable, but they add to the atmosphere that the whole city is permeated with. Another reason is pigeons, even though they dirty many things, they bother many people, I can't imagine the city without them. There are street artists playing and singing in many places in the market and beyond. Every time I walk around town I meet them and every time they surprise me with their innovation and talent. I like them a lot and support their work. Another reason why I love Cracow is the bagels. Various shapes and flavours, round, oblong, with cheese, salt or poppy seed. It's impossible not to love them. Every time I come back from a trip I buy myself a few of these. Another reason is the traditions of Cracow. The St. Mary's bugle-call played every hour, The Royal Sigismund Bell which rings out at the most important and difficult moments for Poland. Small elements, but they remind us of our country's history. In addition, Cracow's folk costumes or Lajkonik show the originality of our city. The last reason why I love Cracow is because of its versatility. We are able to stop and rest, hide from the wind, sun, rain in any place – there are plenty of parks, green areas where we can enjoy the views of the city regardless of the weather conditions.

Cracow is a city with poviat rights located in southern Poland on the Vistula River, the second largest city in the country in terms of population and area, the formal capital of Poland until 1795. In Cracow, there are many interesting places that are worth visiting, such as the Wawel Royal Castle, which was the seat of Polish kings until the transfer of the capital to Warsaw. Another monument is the Barbican which can be reached through Floriańska Street, the most famous street in Cracow. It is a medieval structure built for defensive purposes. One of the main attractions of Cracow is the Main Square. Where you can see many monuments such as the Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Church and old tenement houses. Next to the square, there is the oldest university in Poland and one of the oldest in the world, i.e. the Jagiellonian University, where the most prominent Poles such as Mikołaj Kopernik, Karol Wojtyła and Jan III Sobieski studied. Getting to Cracow is not complicated. Travelers can choose from trains, buses and airplanes. Often there are international flights to the nearby airport, and thanks to good public transport, you can get anywhere without wasting a lot of time. I love Krakow for its beautiful monuments that show how great a city it was and how still it is.

Cracow is located in the south of Poland and is a really beautiful place to live in. It's neither the biggest nor the smallest city. People here can be very friendly and kind. The main reason why I love this city is its nature. Here you can find quiet and peaceful places and these where everyday something is happening. Cracow also has a lot of stunning and interesting places like Wawel Castle, Cloth Hall or National Museum. Another thing that I like in Cracow is how the city is built. Cracow seems to be built around the Main Square which is the focal point for the city. Close to the Main Square you can find lots of restaurants and cafes or even a big shopping mall that is connected to the train station. Public transport is well placed and you are able to get to many places by bus or tram. Location of Cracow is quite fine. You can drive further to the south of Poland to get to mountains. Sea is too far away though, but it's not a problem. There are lakes around the city, where you can spend a hot day in summer. Alongside with lakes Cracow is surrounded by forests open for walks and bike rides.