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Practical Information

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Krakow

The Historic Centre of Kraków, located on the River Vistula in southern Poland, is formed by three urban ensembles: the medieval chartered City of Kraków, the Wawel Hill complex, and the town of Kazimierz (including the suburb of Stradom). It is one of the most outstanding examples of European urban planning, characterised by the harmonious development of features representing architectural styles from the early Romanesque to the Modernist periods.

The importance of the city, which was chartered in 1257 and was once the capital of Poland, is evidenced by its urban layout, its numerous churches and monasteries, its imposing public buildings, the remains of its medieval city walls, and its palaces and townhouses, many designed and built by prominent architects and craftspersons. The value of this urban complex is determined by the extraordinary density of monuments from

various periods, preserved in their original forms and with their authentic fittings. Wawel Hill, the dominant feature of the Historic Centre of Kraków, is a former royal residence and necropolis attesting to the dynastic and political links of medieval and early modern Europe. The medieval town of Kazimierz, which includes the suburb of Stradom (chartered in 1335), was shaped by the Catholic and Jewish faiths and their respective cultures and customs.

One of the largest administrative and commercial centres in central Europe, Kraków was a city where arts and crafts flourished, and the culture of East and West intermingled. The importance of Kraków as a cultural centre of European significance is reinforced by its being home to one of the oldest universities of international renown – the Jagiellonian University.

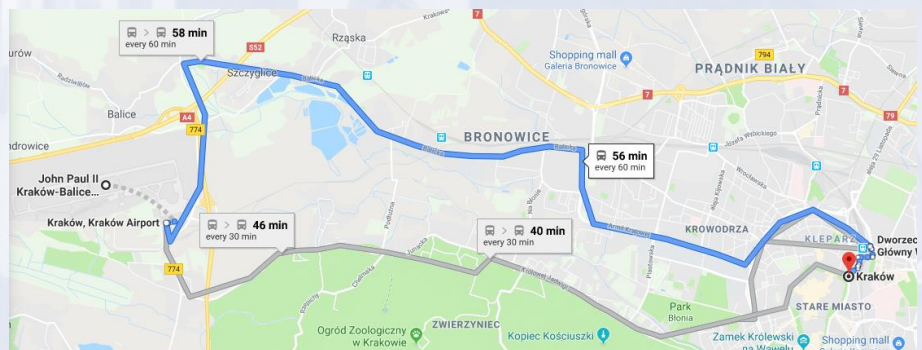
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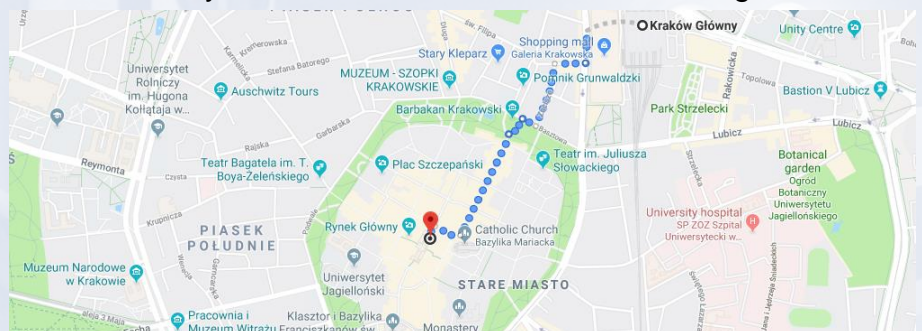
Airport to City:

Public transport takes about 40 minutes and a taxi will take roughly 30 minutes from the airport to the center of Krakow. There is a direct train going from the Krakow Airport to Krakow Główny Train Station (Krakow Main Train Station) at a cost of 9 PLN (~2 EUR) while the cost of the taxi should not exceed 70-90 PLN (~17-22 EUR). The airport website has a transport section with further information on various transport options. <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/>



Train Station to city center:

The train station is around 1 kilometer from the main square of the historic city center and within 15 minutes walking distance.



Public Transport:

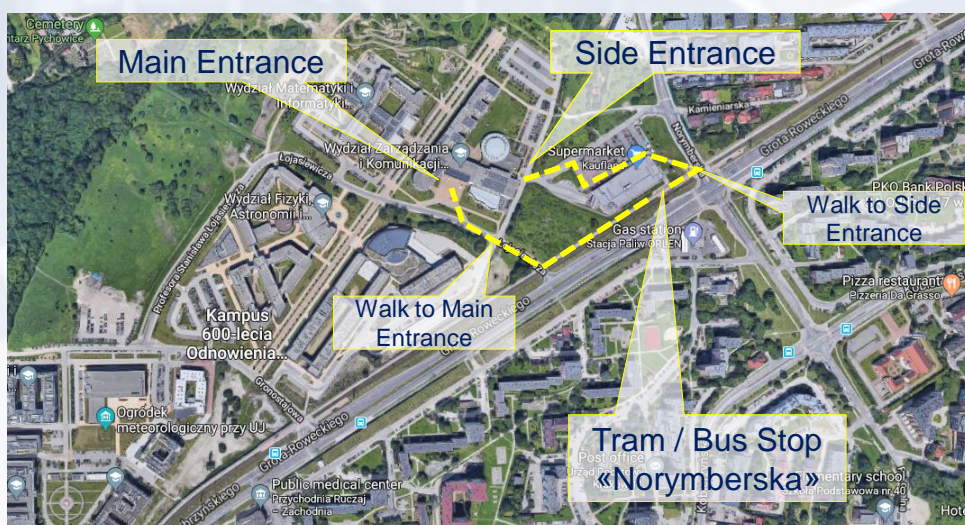
For all queries on how to get from one place to another in Krakow using public transport you can use the free app or browser version of <https://jakdojade.pl/krakow/trasa/>

Conference Venue

Venue: The Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival in Krakow, Poland. Jagiellonian University is the oldest university in Poland and one of the oldest active Universities in the world while Krakow is a traditional academic center right in the heart of Europe. You can find more information on Jagiellonian University here: <https://en.uj.edu.pl/en>

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Management and Social Communication of the Jagiellonian University (Łojasiewicza 4, 30-348 Kraków). Public transport stops within easy walking distance and there is a free car park behind the faculty building should you be driving to the conference.

Directions: Access by public transport to the Faculty of Management and Social Communication of the Jagiellonian University is possible by tram lines No. 11, 18, 52, 76 or by bus No. 194 to stop «Norymberska» ([see lines and stops in English](#)) .



<https://www.google.com/maps>

Accommodation

Reduced Room Rate for Conference Participants

We are offering one preferred rate option in [Q Hotel Plus, Krakow](https://booking.profitroom.com/en/qhotelpluskrakow/home?currency=EUR&code=HMC) where you can use a booking code to secure a room including breakfast for PLN 390,- (about 89 Euros) / night. The Hotel is right next to the ICE Krakow Congress Centre conveniently located as it is between the conference venue and the old town. Please use the following link to get directly to the reduced room rate for your stay: <https://booking.profitroom.com/en/qhotelpluskrakow/home?currency=EUR&code=HMC>

For alternative arrangements, we found that the best way to get the accommodation you want is to check online booking sites. So here are some top locations for your conference to guide your search rather than suggesting specific hotels.

Historic City Center of Krakow

The world heritage list of UNESCO writes: The Historic Centre of Kraków, the former capital of Poland, is situated at the foot of the Royal Wawel Castle. The 13th-century merchants' town has Europe's largest market square and numerous historical houses, palaces and churches with their magnificent interiors. Further evidence of the town's fascinating history is provided by the remnants of the 14th-century fortifications and the medieval site of Kazimierz with its ancient synagogues in the southern part of town, Jagiellonian University and the Gothic cathedral where the kings of Poland were buried.

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/29>

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Kazimierz, Krakow's Old Jewish Quarter

Kazimierz today is a trendy area to the south of Kraków's medieval Old Town, nestled between the popular student district of Podgórze across the Vistula, and the Wawel Castle hill on its northern fringes, the city's historical Jewish quarter is an area with a rich history, at once both infamous and enthralling, now oozing with the bohemian, beatnik charm of quirky cafes and local beer basements.

<https://visitkrakow.com/kazimierz/>

Podgorze

Convenient, architecturally and culturally interesting place to stay is the old part of Podgorze district anywhere near to tram stations "Limanowskiego", "Korona", "Smolki" of lines 11 and 76 (about 15-20 minutes to the conference venue). Nearby You can find, among others, MOCAR Museum of Contemporary Art, Schindler's Factory Museum or Cricoteka, the Centre for the Documentation of the Art of Tadeusz Kantor. See more information about this part of town here

https://www.krakow.pl/english/visit_krakow/36981,artykul,historic_route_of_podgorze.html

ICE Krakow Congress Centre

If your focus is convenience then you may want to take a look at hotels near the ICE Krakow Congress Centre at the banks of the Vistula river which offers easy access to both, the conference venue and the city center. From here tram 18 and 52 as well as bus 194 bring you directly to the Jagiellonian Campus for the conference in one direction while trams 18 and 52 also bring you to the old town when entering in the other direction.

<https://www.google.pl/maps/search/Hotels/@50.0479546,19.930407,18z>

Extended Stay

With its rich history, vibrant cultural life and fun nightlife Krakow is a fantastic place to spend a few extra days after the conference. So if you have the opportunity to stay over the weekend you may want to take a look at the links with some tourist information below. Of course you will also have the opportunity to check during the two conference days who is staying longer so you will not be alone.

We are also delighted to offer a tour of the Historic City Center and the Jagiellonian University Museum starting early afternoon on Saturday. Details will be announced during the conference for those who will be still be in Krakow on Saturday, 12th October.

Some websites with tourist information on Krakow you may find helpful are:

http://www.krakow.pl/english/visit_krakow/2601_glowna.html

<https://visitkrakow.com/>

<https://www.introducingkrakow.com/>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Home-g274772>



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