

## Krakow Sightseeing - 14 September 2010

An experienced private guide will take participants around the magical Old Town: the Barbican, the Florian Gate, the Wawel Hill, the Market Square with Gothic Cloth Hall - place for shopping for local souvenirs. We will see also the twin-spired St. Mary's Church with its famous medieval altar by Wit Stwosz and where, every hour, the brave trumpeter of Krakow still calls out his warning.

For over a thousand years, Krakow has been the center of science, culture and art in Poland and our city sightseeing tour is a fine introduction to this historic city.



The tour will finish with a short walk along the streets of the former Jewish district of Kazimierz.

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