

POLISH VARIATIONS ON YOUR VACATIONS

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE



Sunday I:

Arrival day,
accommodation in private houses

Monday I:

9:30 Meeting at the *Varia Center of Polish Language*
Presentation of the course programme
and distribution of information folders about Krakow

10:00 Polish lesson for beginners and a placement test (oral and written) for more advanced students

19:30 *Talk & Taste Varia-tions* – a welcome party (a little something for a hungry stomach:))

Tuesday I:

9:30 Polish lessons

15:30 – 17:00 *Krakow - One Step to Falling in Love* – guided Old Town sightseeing (an English or German guide),

Meeting point: in front of St. Mary's Church (at the Main Market Square)

Our suggestion: **

21:00 – Magda Kasprzycka Trio *Stalowe Magnolie* – live music - jazz & soul,

Address: ul. Św. Jana 15 (15 St. Jan Street), no entrance fee

Wednesday I:

9:30 Polish lessons

15:15 – 16:45 *Mysterious Kazimierz*

A guided visit to the Jewish district called Kazimierz,

Meeting point: ul. Szeroka 40 (in front of Remuh Synagogue)

17:15 *Nostalgically, romantically, alchemically...*

Evening in *Alchemia*, one of the most popular Kazimierz clubs,

Address: ul. Estery 5



Thursday I:

9:30 Polish lessons

Our suggestion:

National Museum, ul. 3 Maja 1, *Fin de siecle* Exhibition

Friday I:

9:30 Polish lessons

17.00 – 18.30 - „Chrzęszcz brzmi w trzcinie” - Polish pronunciation practice lead by a certified speech therapist and a Polish language teacher

20:00 **Karaoke Evening** – group singing of Polish songs

Kryjówka Pub, ul. Sławkowska 18

Saturday I:

Trip to Zakopane, Tatry

9:30 Departure from Krakow

Meeting point: 9:20 Main Bus Station,

Hike to the Lake Morske Oko –

make sure you have really comfortable shoes!

In the afternoon: free time in Zakopane

Return to Krakow at about 10 in the evening.



Sunday II:

Enjoy the day off

Our suggestions:

A trip to Auschwitz or Wieliczka Salt Mine (contact our office for more information)

21:00 *Summer Jazz Academy:* music concert of 'Karimski Club' band, Entrance fees: 10 PLN (standard fare), 5 PLN (student fare), Klub *U Louisa*, Rynek Główny13

22:00 **Dance Night**, Kitsch Club, ul.Wielopole 15

Monday II:

9:30 Polish lessons

18:00 ***Following the tracks of Krakow's students*** – discovering the real Krakow

Meeting point: Skarbonka (money-box) at the Main Market Square

guiding services: Polish students

Wtorek II:

9:30 Polish lessons

14.00 – 16.00 **Pierogi Festival** – culinary workshops, group pierogi molding and pierogi feast:)

Środa II:

9:30 Polish lessons

17:00 – 19:00 **Are 'uszka' small ears?**- an outdoor Polish lesson, *Meeting point:* Skarbonka at the Main Market Square



Thursday II:

9:30 Polish lessons, final test

Our suggestion:

21:00 **Tylko mnie kochaj** - watching a Polish film with English subtitles, *Ars Sztuka Cinema*, ul. Św. Jana 6, tickets: 5 PLN

Friday II:

9.30 Polish lessons

19.30 **Krakow is the best - forget all the rest!** - a farewell party, distribution of course certificates

Sobota II

Departure day

* A sample summer course schedule. Some points may be subject to change.

** Our suggestions for free evenings – concerts, festivals, exhibitions.