



## Tour Name

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Private Krakow: Christmas Market and Flavours

## Tour City

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Krakow

## Tour Snapshot

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Locals in Krakow wait all year for their favourite market: the annual Christmas market! This is the place to try festive dishes and look for traditional, handmade gifts, but it's more than just a place to shop. It's also a magical area, where it feels like time stands still as you explore. On this private tour, you'll stroll alongside local families among the colourful wooden stalls, admiring all the beautiful baubles and chains, and enjoying the scent of freshly cut Christmas trees.

*This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.*

### Highlights

- Visit an authentic Polish Christmas market full of holiday decorations and gifts on a private tour just for you
- Try some aromatic mulled wine served the traditional way, straight from a wooden barrel
- Admire Krakow's famous handmade cribs and learn the centuries-old tradition of how they're built

- Taste traditional seasonal dishes at a beloved local restaurant
- Learn about Christmas traditions in Poland, both today's and those from the country's communist era

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- On this tour you will be introduced to local holiday traditions while exploring Krakow's vibrant Christmas market.
- This tour also supports local cultural heritage by taking you to a small, local gallery where you will learn how traditional hand-painted glass balls are made.
- As part of your tour you will enjoy traditional Christmas food in a small, local restaurant located off the beaten track for a taste of authentic Krakow.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, local snack, a glass of mulled wine, typical Christmas plate at a nearby restaurant.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, items of a personal nature, transportation to and from the meeting and end points, tips and gratuities for your guide.

**Schedule details**

- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Pickup location:  
Pick-up at centrally located hotels in Krakow.
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- Pickup time: 10.00 AM
- Drop off location:  
Drop-off at centrally located hotels in Krakow.

**Full Itinerary**

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The Palace under the Rams (Palac pod Baranami), our meeting place for this private tour, is in itself a great introduction to the merry atmosphere of a Polish Christmas! From the gate stretches an incredible view of Krakow's traditional Christmas market, which, for the entire month of December, is located in the Main Square, in the very heart of the city.

We'll start our private Krakow Christmas tour with a cup of hot coffee or winter tea in a secret café that's hidden deep underground. Once we've warmed our insides, we'll head back outdoors and take a walk among the wooden stalls of the market, where you can buy the finest of local souvenirs and handmade Christmas decorations to take back home with you (just leave lots of room in your suitcase!). We'll stop to sample some regional cheeses like *oscypek*, and you'll get to try aromatic mulled wine, served directly from huge wooden barrels.

We'll admire some traditional Krakow Christmas cribs, and you'll learn why they are such an important tradition here. We'll also visit a nearby gallery, where you'll learn how beautiful hand-painted glass balls are made.

To finish off your Krakow tour, we'll warm up in a local restaurant that's known for serving the best festive dishes of the season. You'll get to dig into your plate as your local guide tells you all about Christmas traditions in Krakow and throughout Poland, both today and back in communist times.

*(If you'd prefer to travel as part of a regular group experience, please book our [Krakow Christmas Market and Flavours group tour](#).)*

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**Confirmation of booking:** If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at your hotel for pick up. Please check your hotel details are correct on the voucher. If your details are not correct, it is very important to please email us to confirm your correct pick up hotel using the contact details on the voucher. If you prefer you may also phone the change through to us during business hours. If you make your last minutes booking, you should call to our local hotline number to check the availability

**Child Policy:** This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box

on the checkout page.

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