



## Tour Name

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Krakow's 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. 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.

### Highlights

- Visit an authentic Polish Christmas market full of holiday decorations and gifts
- 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

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
- Meeting point:  
27 Main Square (Rynek Główny 27), inside the main gate to Under the Rams Palace (Pałac pod Baranami)

[View on Google Maps](#)

- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///tonsils.incoming.deserved](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=///tonsils.incoming.deserved)

- Starting time: 10.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Main Square of Krakow

### Full Itinerary

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The Palace under the Rams (Pałac pod Baranami), our meeting place for this 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 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.

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Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

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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