





Nature has blessed Kielce with amazing assets. This city of nearly 200,000 inhabitants set in the Świętokrzyskie Mountains is often called "the largest outdoor geology museum in the world" due to the rich geological formations here which reveal to visitors the world as it was hundreds of millions of years ago. Kielce is also the highest-situated voivodeship capital in Poland, with the highest point on the map of Kielce - Telegraph Hill - standing at 406 metres above sea level. The varied terrain makes the area perfect for spending time actively in the great outdoors, and the area is well equipped with municipal and pedestrian paths, cycling trails (including the Green Velo Eastern Cycling Trail), nature discovery and educational trails, two ski slopes, and the interesting attractions at Kadzielnia, including the Underground Tourist Route, the Treetop Scenic Route zip line, a waterfall, climbing routes and an amazing winter icefall.

While spending your time actively, why not enjoy the cultural riches of the area by visiting the numerous museums and galleries, watching a theatrical or dance performance, or taking in a concert at the Philharmonia or Kadzielnia Amphitheatre?

Kielce is a large and dynamically expanding academic and business centre too, where a dominant role is played by the Kielce Trade Fairs. The city is also known for its sports teams, including the top-flight Ekstraklasa clubs of PGE Vive Kielce (handball) and Korona Kielce (football). The enthusiastic support of local fans and the city authorities helped the city win the title of European City of Sport 2018.

Come and visit Kielce, a NATURAL FITCITY!



ACTIVE TOURISM - THE ENERGY OF THE CITY

Kielce is perfect for anybody who loves adrenaline and wants to spend their time actively, and it offers attractions that no other city in Poland can match. Tourists in Kielce can walk, run, go wild on mountain bike trails, visit caves, see a waterfall and, for dessert, zoom down a zip line above a former rock quarry with Szmaragdowe Lake below and rock formations which are actually the remnants of an ancient coral reef seemingly just within arm's reach! And all of this just 1.5 kilometres from Kielce's market square.

Visitors have at their disposal a network of hiking and cycling trails as well as educational paths. We especially recommend the "Tour de Kielce" route, a 59km-long yellow trail which lets you discover the city from every angle. In Kielce, you can experience outdoor adventures while at the same time gaining knowledge, thanks to many strategically placed educational notice boards or by using an insightful local tourist guide.



KIELCE - A PARADISE FOR KIDS

Kielce is also a fantastic city for makings children's dreams come true, and for reigniting adults' fond memories of their childhood years. The modern GeoEducation Centre shows how the world looked millions of years ago, while at the Energy Science Center making your own energy becomes child's play. And then there's the Museum of Toys and Play, where you can discover the history of the toys that children play with all over the world. Many attractions for the younger visitors to Kielce and the vicinity are all brought

together in a project entitled "Kielce - A Paradise for Kids", which is comprised of various thematic groups, including "Fun for Tots", "Land of Explorers", "Magical Fun", "On the Trail of History", "Water Wonderland", "Mysteries of Nature", "Winter Wonderland", "Friends of Animals" and "By Bike or On Foot". Just take a look at the website www.rajdladzieci.kielce.eu and choose the option that interests you.



BUSINESS TOURISM - ACTION AND REGENERATION

The magnet attracting business people to the Świętokrzyskie voivodeship are the Kielce Trade Fairs.

Approximately 276,000 visitors from nearly 60 countries and representing 7,000 companies come each year to the Fairs, which include some of the leading fairs in Central and Eastern Europe. The Trade Fair calendar includes more than 70 annual events, comprising trade shows, exhibitions and 700 conferences.

Business people can also find attractive propositions for

spending their after-hours time. It's well worth having a look at the offers below and making an appointment with a tour guide who can show you all the most interesting nooks and crannies of the city.

If you're interested in a full-day cycling trip, we recommend the yellow cycling trail around Kielce, which covers nearly 59 kilometres. Riding along this trail will give you the chance to discover many of the green areas and vantage points over the city and the Świetokrzyskie Mountains.









2-DAY PACKAGE

KIELCE - DYNAMICALLY AND GEOLOGICALLY



OFFER 1

DAY 1

10.00 Setting off from al. Na Stadion, ascent to Pierścienica and the chance to admire the panorama of Kielce, then transport to the Biesak-Białogon Nature Reserve.

13.00 Lunch, followed by a visit to the Ślichowice Geological Reserve and the Sufraganiec Nature Reserve, then transport to Masłów.

16.00 Masłów - Świnia Góra - Bukówka - Wojska Polskiego Street.

17.00 Ski station at Telegraph Hill, then a rest, with the option of a meal, before returning to al. Na Stadion.

Practical information and a detailed route description can be found at:

www.um.kielce.pl/turystyka/szlaki spacerowe/ szlak zolty wokol kielc



ACTIVE TOURISM

KIELCE - A NATURAL FITCITY



DAY 2

"Kadzielnia - the geological treasure house of Kielce and its amphitheatre, beloved by children and spectators alike. The cave is well worth a visit, and there are some beautiful views to be enjoyed while descending on the zip line."

- **9.00** Visit to Kadzielnia walk around Geologists' Rock, a waterfall, a commemorative bench dedicated to Jerzy Kapuściński, with the option of listening to a radio broadcast about Kadzielnia.
- **10.00** Underground Tourist Route Kadzielnia caves, then a walk in the vicinity of Harcerski Hill.
- **11.30** Treetop Scenic Route Kadzielnia Zip Line: training and descent.

- **12.30** A walk to the city centre, taking in the Walk of Fame along the way in the municipal park (one of the oldest in Poland), the Baroque cathedral whose origins date from the Middle Ages, the Palace of Kraków Bishops National Museum and the Italianate garden.
- **14.00** Lunch in a restaurant along one of Poland's most beautiful boardwalks, ul. Sienkiewicza, or in the market square.
- **15.00** Artists' Square a look at the Wild Boar monument (a legend about the founding of Kielce), ul. Sienkiewicza, market square.







KIELCE - ENERGY FROM NATURE



OFFER 2

For hikers and fans of Nordic walking.
GeoEducation Centre and the peaks of Kielce.



DAY 1

10.00 A walk around the city centre - taking in the municipal park, ul. Jana Pawła II, the cathedral, the former Palace of Kraków Bishops - National Museum and Italianate garden, Artists' Square - Wild Boar monument (legend about the founding of Kielce), ul. Sienkiewicza and the market square.

12.00 Transport to the GeoEducation Centre at Wietrznia to discover the fascinating world from millions of years ago in an engaging multimedia presentation. Attractions include the "Chronos" Underwater Research Station, GeoLaboratory, 5D cinema, as well as a cave and grotto. The Experimental Geology Garden on the roof of the building means that you can learn about geology, geography and nature while at the same time relaxing outside.

14.00 Walk to Telegraph Hill - a chance to admire the beautiful views of the city, with the option of lunch at the foot of the hill.

15.00 A walk along the blue trail to Pierścienica (ski jump) - a chance to admire the beautiful views of the city, then walking to al. Na Stadion, with the option of lunch at the foot of the hill.

ACTIVE TOURISM

KIELCE - A NATURAL FITCITY



DAY 2

10.00 Visit to the Botanical Garden, a new point on the map of the city which has been divided into the following sections: systematics, native flora (including the flora of the Świętokrzyskie Mountains and the Ponidzie region, and an Alpinarium), geography of plants, ornamental plants, functional plants, aquatic and swamp flora, display plants, and protected and/or threatened species.

11.30 A walk along a 3-kilometre educational trail,

exploring geology, ore extraction and mining, through the Karczówka Nature Reserve and the Dalnia and Grabina hills. On the way, you can visit the baroque-style Karczówka Monastery, with the option of climbing up the church tower. The trail leads through the area of the Chęciny-Kielce Landscape Park.

13.30 Walk to the Ślichowice Geological Reserve.

15.00 Lunch.







KIELCE A PARADISE FOR KIDS





DAY 1

- **11.00** A walk around Kadzielnia, the geological treasure house of Kielce, with the option to visit the caves.
- **12.30** Transport/walk to the Museum of Toys and Play to learn about the history of toys, with exhibits from all around the world.
- 14.00 Lunch in the centre.
- **15.00** An active afternoon to be chosen from: Kielce Rope Park, Mobius Studio Rock Climbing Centre or the Fly-Sky Entertainment Complex.

A PARADISE FOR KIDS

KIELCE - A NATURAL FITCITY



DAY 2

- **10.00** Kubuś Puppet and Actor Theatre a performance and a visit to the Theatrical Puppet Gallery.
- **12.15** Centre of Patriotic and Civic Reflection a modern multimedia exhibition presenting the history of Kielce and the region from the Kościuszko Uprising to the time of the Polish People's Republic. You can try on military caps, and actually touch the exhibits.
- **13.30** Energy Science Center visiting the exhibitions, workshops and play area. Attractions include the "Energy" exhibition, the "Power Generator" laboratory, 3D cinema, Experimental Energy Garden, and many other options for conducting experiments.
- 15.00 Relaxation zone, with the option of a BBQ.









1-DAY PACKAGE

KIELCE - LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE



OFFER 4



DAY 1

10.00 Ara Parrot Exhibition - exotic bird species from around the world can be admired close up, petted and even fed by hand.

11.00 Institute of Design - workshops where you can discover the fascinating history of how objects, symbols and spaces are created. The lessons in design focus on a modern approach to good design practice, creativity and training the imagination. During the workshops, a professional instructor will guide you on how to create various functional objects as you learn about the everyday work of a designer.

13.00 Lunch.

14.15 An active afternoon either in a swimming pool (at the Delfin, Orka, Mors, Foka or Jurajska swimming pools, summer pool) or on the E1Gokart track.













3-DAY PACKAGE

KIELCE - BUSINESS TOURISM

Market Square





DAY 1

16.00 "Kielce in a nutshell" walk - meeting with a guide in the Market Square (with anecdotes about the history of the city, the foundations of the former city hall), then a walk down ul. Sienkiewicza and visiting the former Palace of Kraków Bishops - National Museum and Italianate garden, Kielce Cathedral, the Laszczyk family manor house, Museum of Stefan Żeromski's School Years, Holy Trinity Church, municipal park - "Gossip's Tower", Biruta pond and spring, Artists' Square - Wild Boar monument (legend about the founding of Kielce).

18.00 The walks ends back at the market square, and then it's time to relax in a café or restaurant.



BUSINESS TOURISM

KIELCE - A NATURAL FITCITY



DAY 2

DAY 3

- **16.00** Kielce Historical Museum visit to the exhibition.
- 17.15 Municipal Art Gallery visit to the exhibition.
- **18.00** Performance/concert to be chosen from: Kadzielnia Amphitheatre, Kielce Cultural Centre, Kielce Theatre of Dance, Świętokrzyskie Philharmonic Orchestra or the Stefan Żeromski Theatre.
- **16.00** Botanical Garden.
- **17.15** Karczówka Monastery, vantage point over the city and the Świętokrzyskie Mountains.
- **17.45** Socialising round a campfire in the monastery gardens.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Former Palace of Kraków Bishops - National Museum in Kielce

Plac Zamkowy 1, 25-010 Kielce tel. +48 41 344 40 15 ext. 213 and 239, +48 660 957 875 www.mnki.pl/palac

Kielce Cathedral

Plac Najświętszej Maryi Panny 3, 25-010 Kielce tel. +48 41 344 63 07 www.kielcekatedra.pl

Karczówka Monastery

Plac Karczówka Klasztor 1, 25-755 Kielce tel. +48 41 243 61 03, +48 882 101 217

www.karczowka.com

Kielce Historical Museum

ul, Świetego Leonarda 4, 25-303 Kielce tel. +48 41 340 55 20, +48 41 340 55 26 +48 41 340 55 27, www.mhki.kielce.eu

Institute of Design and the Centre of Patriotic and Civic Reflection in Kielce

ul. Zamkowa 3. 25-009 Kielce tel. +48 41 367 68 01

www.ompio.pl, www.idkielce.pl

Municipal Art Gallery

ul. Kapitulna 2, 25-011 Kielce tel. 41 36 76 447

www.bwakielce.art.pl

Kielce Cultural Centre

Plac Moniuszki 2B. 25-334 Kielce tel. +48 41 36 76 711 or 722

www.kck.com.pl

Kielce Theatre of Dance

Plac Moniuszki 2B. 25-334 Kielce tel. +48 41 36 76 712, +48 41 361 27 46 www.ktt.pl

Oskar Kolberg Philharmonic Orchestra of Świetokrzyskie

ul, Żeromskiego 12, 25-369 Kielce tel. +48 41 365 54 93, +48 41 365 54 94 +48 41 365 54 99

www.filharmonia.kielce.com.pl

Stefan Żeromski Theatre

ul. Sienkiewicza 32. 25-507 Kielce tel. +48 41 344 60 48, +48 41 344 75 00

www.teatrzeromskiego.pl

Kadzielnia Amphitheatre

www.amfiteatr-kadzielnia.pl

Underground Tourist Route - Kadzielnia Cave

www.geopark-kielce.pl/iaskinie www.iaskiniakadzielnia.pl

Treetop Scenic Route - Kadzielnia Zip Line

tel. + 48 576 368 382

www.facebook.com/TyrolkaKadzielnia

Geopark Kielce - GeoEducation Centre

ul. Daleszycka 21, 25-202 Kielce

tel. +48 41 36 76 800

www.centrum-geoedukacji.pl

Geopark Kielce - Botanical Garden

ul, Jagiellońska 78, 25-734 Kielce tel. +48 41 367 64 68, +48 530 042 838 www.geopark-kielce.pl/ogrodbotaniczny

Museum of Toys and Play

pl. Wolności 2, 25-367 Kielce tel. +48 41 343 37 06

www.muzeumzabawek.eu

Kubuś Puppet and Actor Theatre

ul. Duża 9. 25-304 Kielce tel. +48 41 368 02 93. +48 41 344 58 36 www.teatrkubus.pl

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Energy Science Center - Kielce Technology Park

ul. Olszewskiego 6 (SKYE INC. building) 2nd floor, 25-663 Kielce

tel. +48 41 278 72 50

www.ecn.kielce.pl

Kielce Rope Park

ul. Szczepaniaka Wojciecha 40, 25-118 Kielce tel. +48 739 202 722

www.parklinowykielce.pl

Mobius Studio Rock Climbing Centre

ul. Czarnowska 17, 25-504 Kielce tel. +48 511 381 488. +48 503 479 239

www.mobius-studio.pl

FlySky Entertainment Complex

ul. Skrajna 86B, 25-650 Kielce tel. +48 880 330 200

www.fly-sky.pl

Ara Parrot Exhibition

ul. Starowapiennikowa 39D, 25-112 Kielce tel. +48 660 109 886

www.papugarnia-ara.pl

E1Gokart Track

ul. Karola Olszewskiego 19D, 25-663 Kielce tel. +48 797 383 710. +48 502 907 210

www.e1gokart.pl

Swimming pools in Kielce: www.mosir.kielce.pl

Visit Kielce with the Footsteps app

Download the app here: Android https://goo.gl/z7DPGY iOS http://apple.co/1Y68Tqv www.footsteps.city

The restaurant and accommodation infrastructure in Kielce and its vicinity is very rich and diverse. Tourists may make use of private rooms, apartments, agrotourism farms, youth hostels, hotels (ranging from 1 to 5 stars), as well as the services of bakeries, cake shops, quaint cafes, pubs and restaurants. Have a look at our website and find the offer that suits you best.

www.swietokrzyskie.travel www.kielce.travel www.um.kielce.pl/turystyka www.facebook.pl/kielce.oficialna

Regional Tourist Information Centre in Kielce

ul. H. Sienkiewicza 29, 25-007 Kielce tel. +48 41 348 00 60 www.swietokrzyskie.travel

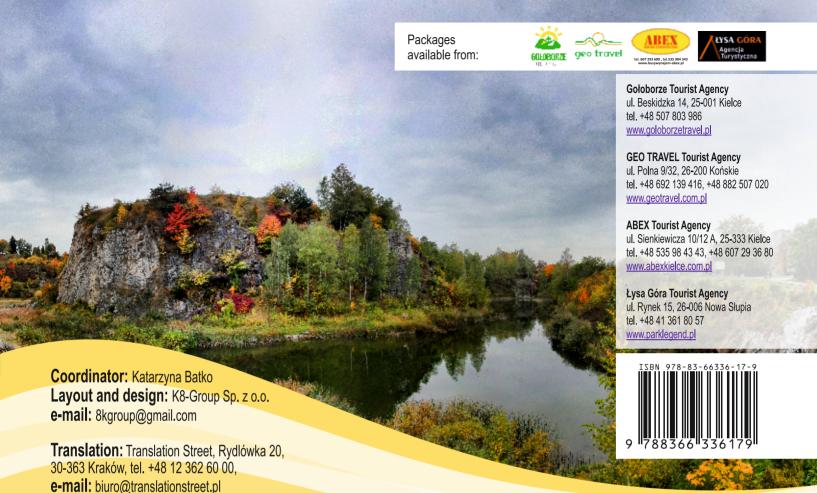
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