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## A day in Krakow

Welcome to the city of fine kings, of international, medieval merchants' roads and one of the oldest university in Europe, city of scholars and the one and only in the world Planty. Krakow was the capital of Poland until 1609.

When Warsaw became the capital, kings were still crowned in Wawel Cathedral. On Wednesday, August 17th, you are going to see St. Peter's and Paul's church during the mass. Later you are going to see the beauty of this city, its museums, churches, monuments and hopefully you will absorb its atmosphere as well.

Probably some of you will explore the medieval city underneath the surface of the Main Square. Others will salute our notable kings in the catacombs of the cathedral on the Wawel Hill or shake hands with the legendary dragon beneath the hill. Either way, we encourage you to visit as many places as possible within Planty. Planty Park is one of a kind in the whole world, laid out on the spot of a bygone moat, stretching for about 4km around the Old Town. While walking around you will come across the remnants of the old fortification system, such as 500 years old Barbican, Florian's Gate and remaining part of the wall.

In the Old Town do not forget to try famous obwarzanki – round piece of bread with poppy seeds, salt or sesame (forget the other ones).



## A very special ROSARY

The Rosary is the most popular Catholic Marian prayer. Its tradition dates back to the XIII century when it was given by Virgin Mary in an apparition to Saint Dominic. It has been promoted by popes as the perfect rendition of the principle "to Christ through Mary". Saint John Paul II, who placed the Rosary "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation" added to the previously existing Mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious) Luminous Mysteries. You all know how to pray the Rosary and this year we have a very special gift for you – "Maltacamp Rosaries" handmade by Christians in the Holy Land. Please pray on them and remember what Our Lady said: "I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary".



## Meet our team's chaplains



As every year we welcome among us very special guests without whom the Camp wouldn't have its spiritual dimension - we have with us your team's chaplains, more than ten of them! They come from different countries (Poland, France, UK, Slovakia, Ireland, Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Malta, USA, Lebanon, Italy...) and are poliglots, so you will certainly find a language in which you can confess at ease on Wednesday evening and participate in daily Masses. Have a good spiritual time!

## A word of the WORLD



I'm really impressed how things are organized at the camp. Especially the activities. The atmosphere just is really great here. I love how people interact, connect, communicate and become friends. It's really touching for me to see.

The international evening in Ireland three years ago is one of my greatest memories of the camp. It was the first time I actually really saw countries sharing their culture.

I've went to university and got educated as a social worker. Finding a job is difficult though. I have applied for a job many times, but employers keep a distance. For disabled people, life in Romania isn't really pretty. They are labeled and marginalized. An example? I went to a regular school. My classmates mocked me. Some wanted to be transferred to a different class, because they shared the class with a disabled person. Of course I felt very bad about it. I knew what I was capable of, but others didn't seem to notice that. It's very frustrating. Lots of people in Romania have a very limited mindset about disabled people. It's slowly getting better now. But changes are being made mostly on a practical level. Accessibility for example. Changing people's minds takes much longer. People need to start educating their children really early about disabilities. Then they will see that we are not so different at all.

Ioana Alexandra Boca (28), Romania



This is my fifteenth time going to the international camp. The people really make the camps. I love having a laugh with everyone. I'm really having a great time right now. The week goes so fast, that you want to turn around and go back again. That feeling seems to get stronger the more often you go. The time around the camp, I'm often very emotional. It's because I know I'm going to have the chance to do the things I couldn't do at home. Of course I'm planning on keep having a good time for the rest of the week. In daily life, I go to a center for people with disabilities. We do all kinds of activities. What else? I have played in a movie once: 'Inside I'm Dancing'. A comedy-drama that revolves around disabilities and striving for independence. Right now, I'm writing a book about my life. About what it's like living with a disability. I'm hoping to publish it in June.

Laura Dempsey





# Workshops

## Have a look around!





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### SUFFERING by fr. Anthony Lickteig from USA

When I think of suffering, I think of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Suffering in any form is frightening and can cause great anxiety, whether someone is approaching a surgery or the onset of old age or the end of their life. But through this sacrament, they are joined with Christ on the Cross so that He can transform this suffering into a flood of grace for themselves, their loved ones and the entire Church. Knowing Christ is present and their suffering is not wasted brings great healing. May we always remember to ask for this Sacrament for our loved ones.

### Letter from God!

Dear All,  
In this part of the Camp Newspaper you will read daily a part of the "Letter from God" – a special mail everyone receives from Him in the Bible! You can even cut it out at the end and stick it together so that you have it in one part. Be attentive!

- 5. You are my own possession. (Exodus 19,5)
- I will not turn away from doing good to you.
- I will rejoice in doing you good, and I will plant you in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. (Jeremiah 32:40-41)
- I will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known. (Jeremiah 33:3)
- You will find me, if you search after me with all your heart and with all your soul. (Deuteronomy 4:29)
- Take delight in me, and I will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

## Polish- English Dictionary - useful expressions

I do not understand	Nie rozumiem	[Nyh row-zoo-miem]
I am lost	Zgubiłem się	[scu-be-wem sche]
Thank you	Dziękuję	[gin KOO yeah]
Good evening	Dobry wieczór	[dough-breeVEE-etch-OO-r]
Help!	Pomocy	[po-mo-ce]
I am hungry	Jestem głodny	[yes-tem gwod-ne]
Where is the elevator?	Gdzie jest winda?	[ge-dyeh yest vin-dah]
Where is the swimming pool?	Gdzie jest basen?	[ge-dyeh yest basen]
Where can I get water?	Daj mi wodę?	[die me vo-dah ]
I have no money	Nie mam pieniędzy	[nhy mam pyeah-nen-dze]

## Day program

Slept well? We hope so. You'll need your energy. Today, we're going to the Big Holy Mass in Krakow. Together with the Light Procession, the Holy Sacrament Adoration and the Silent Night, it's going to be a very special day. Enjoy!



**A loud HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JOHANNA von Spee from Staff and Marta Karpova form Lithuania!**

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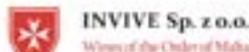
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