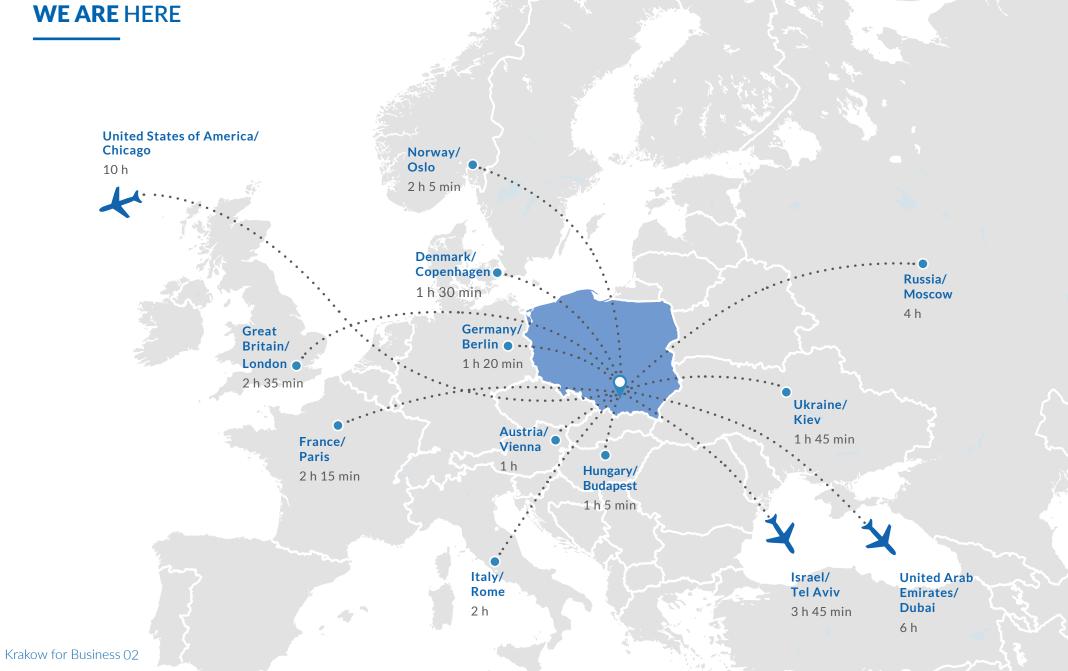


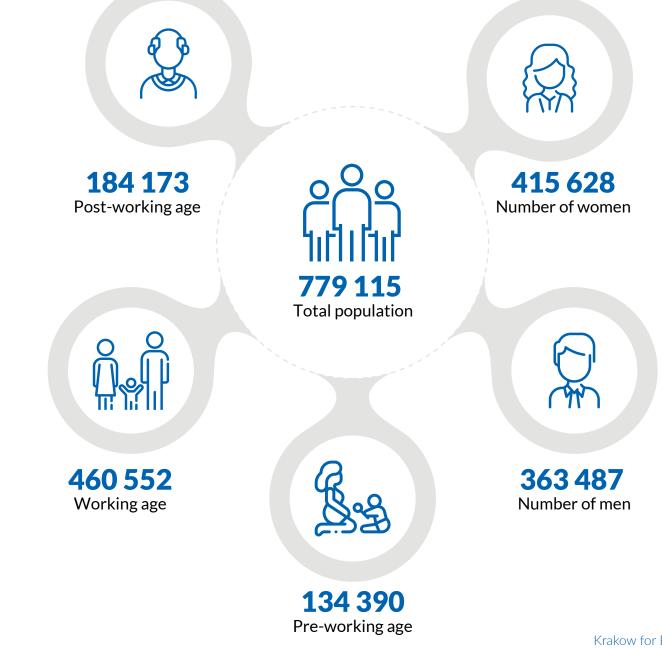
- - -

WE ARE HERE



PEOPLE ARE OUR ASSET

The demographic potential of the Krakow Metropolitan Area is approximately 1.6 million people. Every day, Krakow is a center of activity for over 1.2 million people staying here.



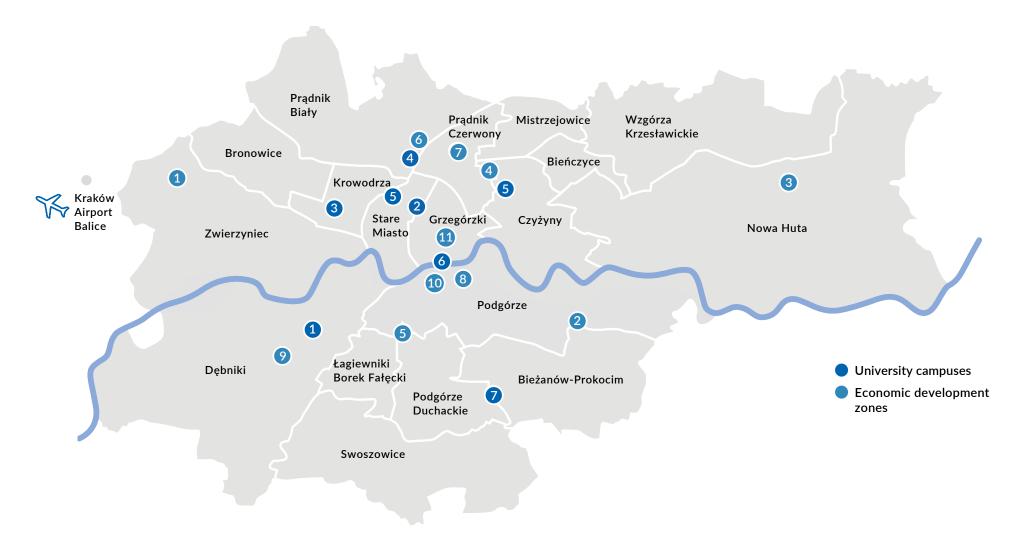
WE HAVE POTENTIAL

Krakow academic center



The Jagiellonian University and the AGH University of Science and Technology on the prestigious **Shanghai List** (Academic Ranking of World Universities).





University campuses

- 1. Jagiellonian University, Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the JU Revival
- 2. University of Economics
- 3. AGH University of Science and Technology
- 4. University of Agriculture
- 5. Krakow University of Technology 6. Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow
- Academy
- 7. Medical Campus, Krakow-
- Prokocim

Economic development zones

 Kraków Airport Balice
 Krakow New Town Płaszów-Rybitwy
 Nowa Huta of the Future
 Czyżyny
 Bonarka 7. area of Bora Komorowskiego Street
8. area of Powstańców Wielkopolskich Street
9. area of Bobrzyńskiego Street
10. Zabłocie



POTENTIAL IS OURS

What can you find in Krakow?

- Seat of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Branch of the **Polish Academy of Sciences** with 21 locations
- Seat of the National Science Center

• National Synchrotron Radiation Center SOLARIS – place where the first synchrotron in Poland was built, the No. 1 in this region of Europe state-of-the-art device generating electromagnetic radiation. Solaris synchrotron (electron accelerator) is used by scientists from Poland and abroad to conduct complex experiments in the field of physics, chemistry, medicine, pharmacology, geology and materials engineering.

• **Prometheus** – the most powerful Polish supercomputer ever, constructed and operating at the Krakow AGH University of Science and Technology. **Prometheus was listed in the TOP 500 Cyfronet ranking amongst the world's fastest supercomputers for the 11th time, ranked in the 288th position.**

• **KRAKsat** – the scientific research satellite sent into the space by the students of the AGH University of Science and Technology and the Jagiellonian University. It is one of the first Cubesat satellites in Poland and the world's first satellite using ferrofluid, i.e. a magnetic liquid to control orientation.

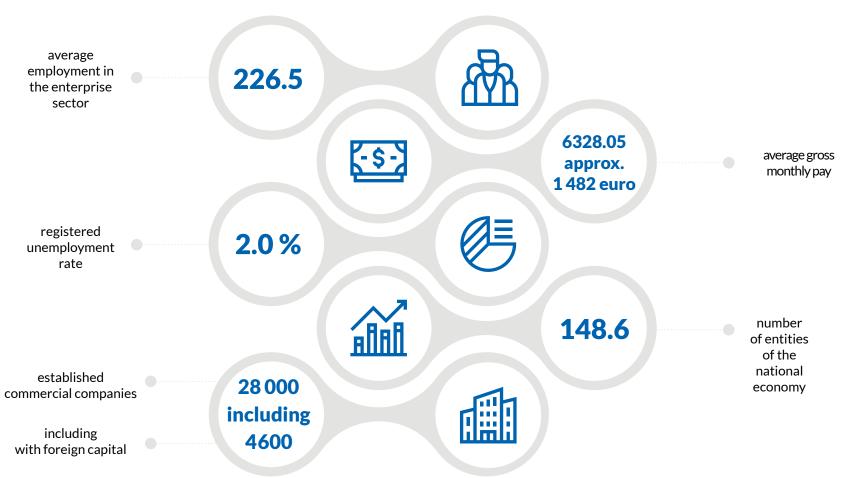
• LifeScience Cluster Krakow - a cooperation network of institutions and companies for the development of the innovation ecosystem in the field of biotechnology and life science.

CAPITAL IS OURS

Krakow Ratings - Standard & Poor's 2019

Long-term international rating in foreign currency / Perspective **A- / Stable**

Long-term international rating in domestic currency / Perspective **A- / Stable**



ECONOMIC POTENTIAL



IDEAS ARE BORN HERE...

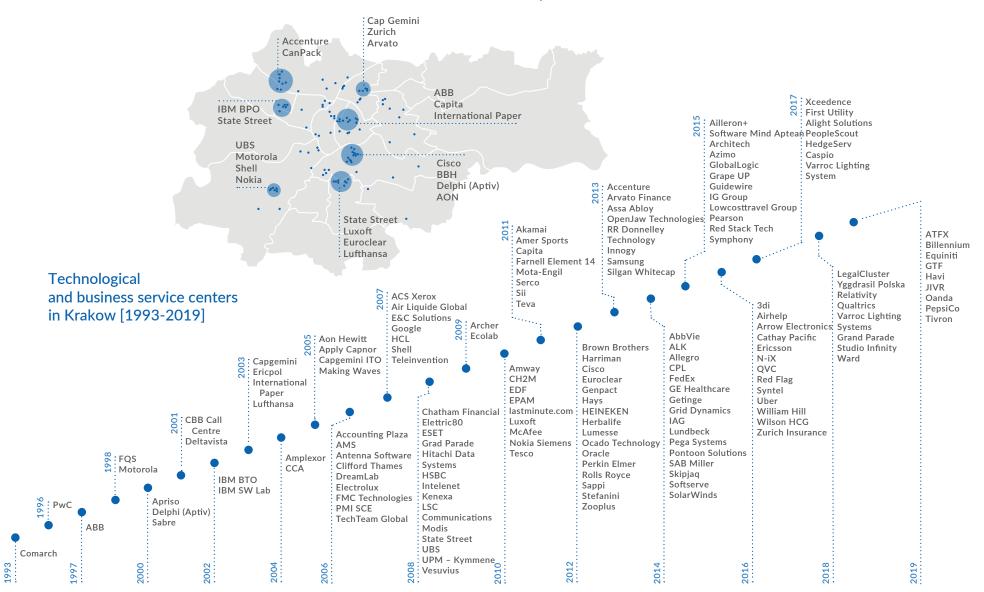
Top 12 Krakow startups acquired a total of PLN **283 million.**

Top 12 Krakow startups employ a total of approx. **1 204 people.** Mainly highly qualified specialists.

Thanks to the activities of venture capital funds, cooperation between businesses, universities and innovation incubators, Krakow is one of the largest startup centers in Poland.

It is easy to find startups in Krakow such as: IoT, AI, VR, Blockchain, Przemysł 4.0, EduTech, MedTech, and even Cybersecurity.

THEY CHOSE US



Areas of office space concentration

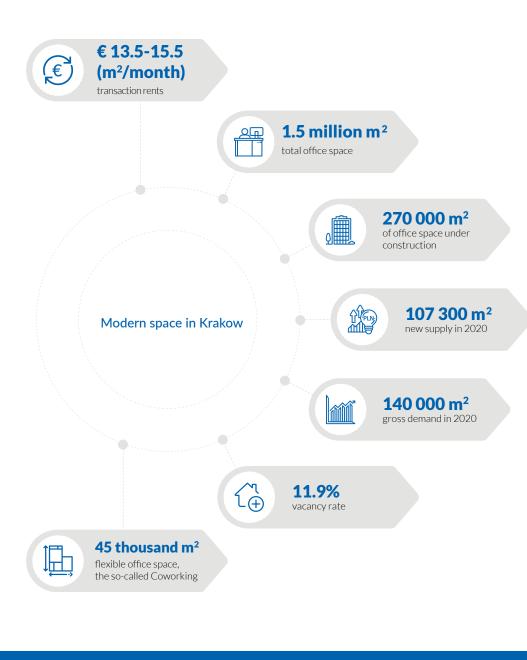


WE FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT

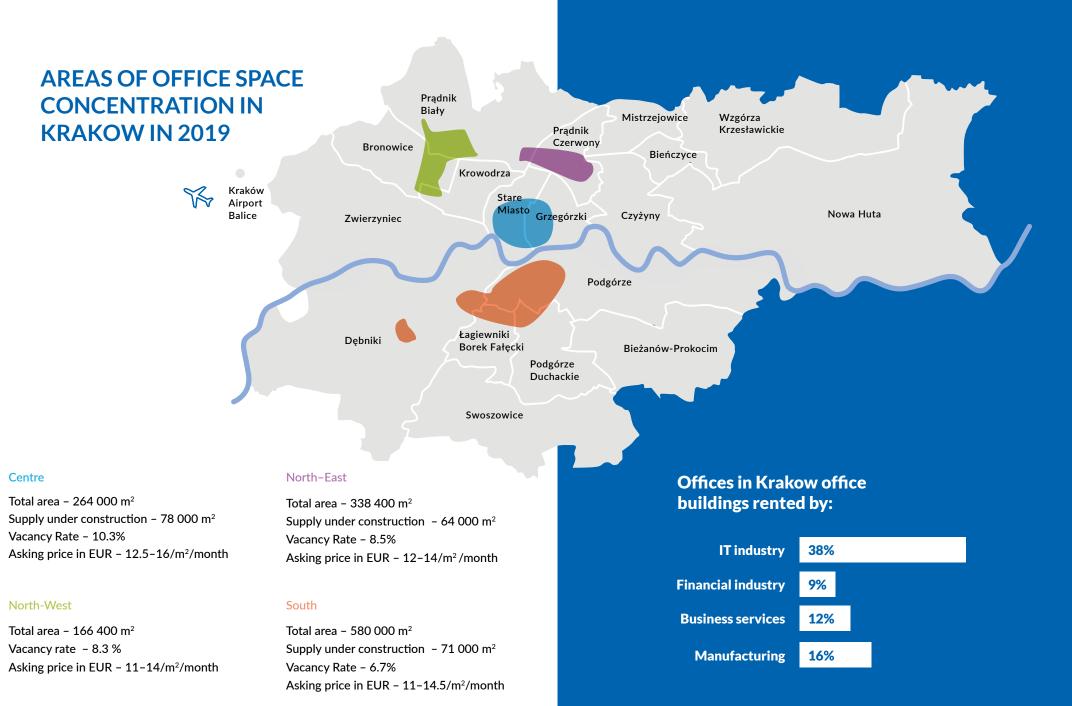
- the best location for the business services sector in Europe **234 companies**
- 78 000 employees in BSS
- **29 different languages** are spoken in Krakow BSS centers each day (the average number of languages used in business service centers is 8)
- **90% of employees** with higher education specialists in the areas of: finance, HR, IT, law, supply chain, marketing, etc.
- more than 7 000 people the number of foreigners employed in BPO, SSC, IT and R&D centers in Krakow
- **48% is the average** share of women in the employment structure of business service centers in Krakow (42% of managers are women)
- economic value generated by the BSS is PLN **12.6 billion** annually

23% of BSS employees in Poland work in Krakow. For many years, Krakow has been considered one of the best locations in Europe for companies from the modern business services sector.

MILION SQUARE METRES OF SPACE







WE ARE THE BEST

Tholons Services Globalization CITY INDEX 2019: Krakow among the Top 100 Super Cities – 11th place

fDi's European Cities and Regions of the Future 2020/21:

Top 10 Easter European Cities of the Future 2020/2021 – 10th place

Top 10 Large European Cities of the Future 2020/2021 – 8th place

- in the category of economic potential - 7th place

- in the business friendliness category - 7th place

Forbes 2019 ranking - business-friendly Krakow, 2nd place in the "Business-Friendly City" category among cities with over 300 thousand and up to 999 thousand residents

According to **Portal INC.com**, Krakow is one of the main business startup centers in Poland, with a high rate of startup growth - 20%. Krakow is the leader of startups in the IoT and EduTech sectors

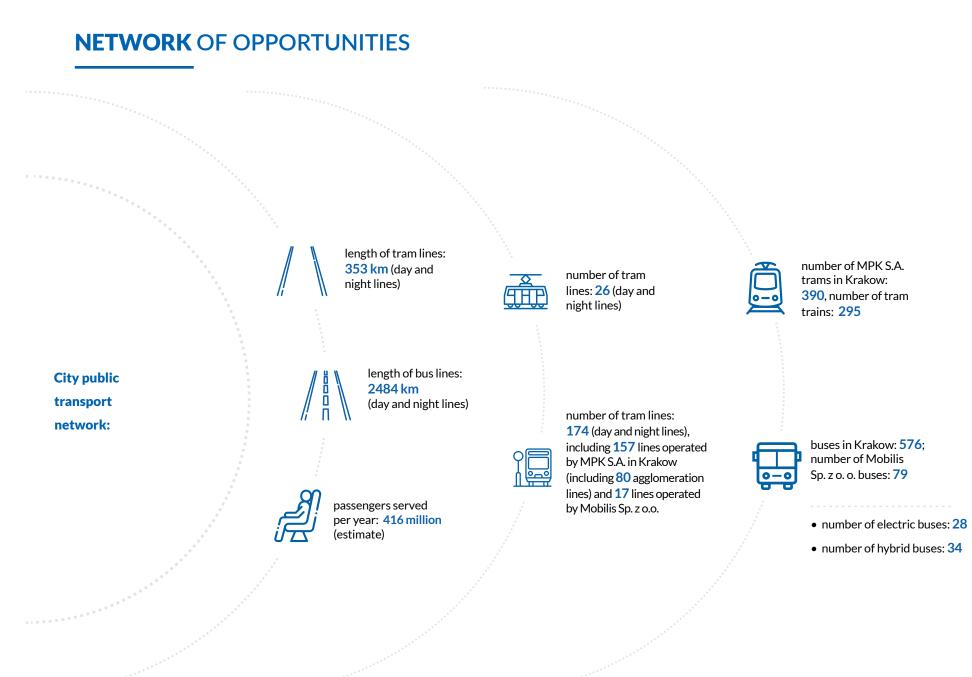


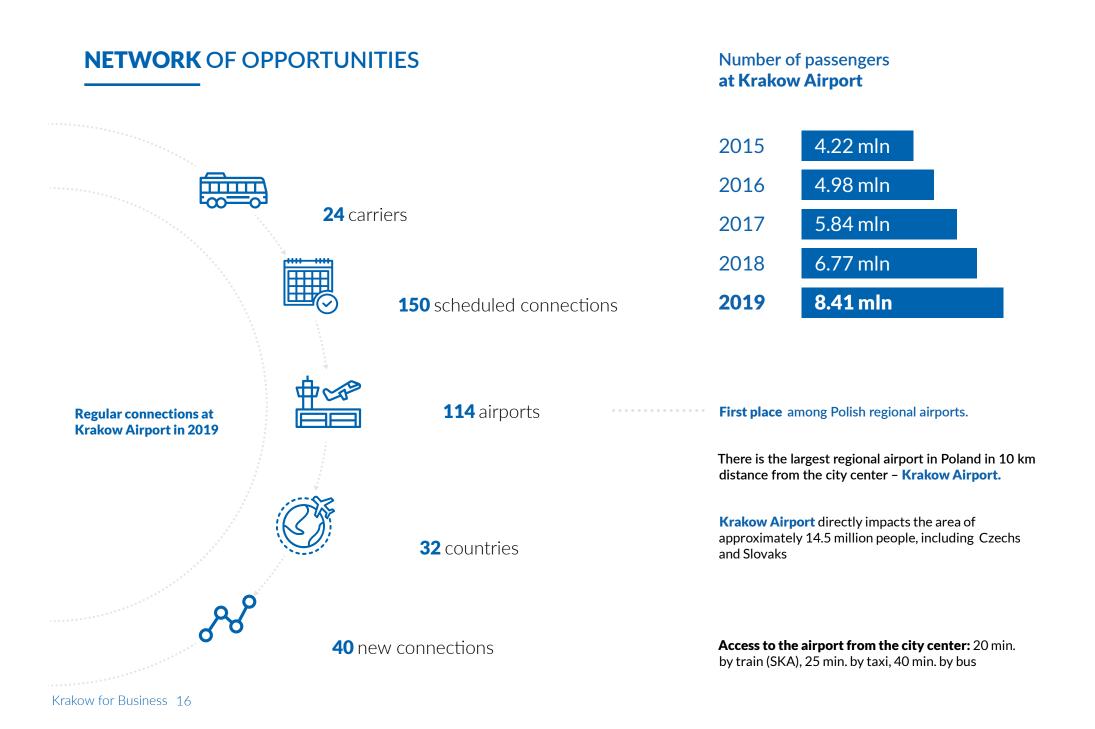


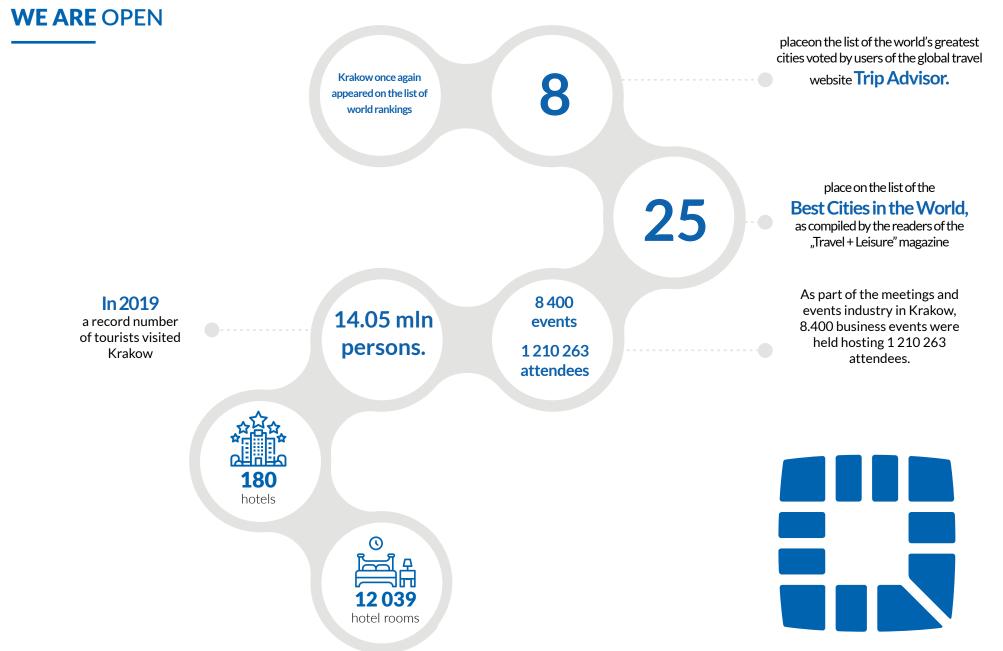
WE ARE THE BEST

In the ranking of the most dynamically developing cities in the European Union, **"CEE Investment Report 2019: Thriving Metropolitan Cities",** Krakow took **8th place** in Europe and was **2nd in Poland.** Krakow was also in the top leading cities - **3rd place** in the category "percentage of the population with higher education", just behind London and Warsaw.

In the **CBRE "EMEA Tech Cities"** ranking, Krakow was listed amongst cities with the highest growth potential in the technology sector in Europe, taking **third place** in the "Growth Clusters" category (Krakow has increased employment in the hi-tech sector in the last **10 years** by impressive **66%**).







The first Krakow restaurant awarded with a Michelin star Red Guide "Main Cities of Europe 2020"

25 Krakow restaurants awarded by the Michelin guide

Google's Golden Pin for Wawel

10 local products protected by the EU (e.g. Krakow Obwarzanek, Oscypek, Krakow Żurek soup, Zator Carp and other)

Krakow. Facebok's community guide to the European Capital of Gastronomic Culture 2019. Krakow, together with Facebook, was the first Polish city to publish a city guide focused on catering. The publishing house was established with the participation of Krakow culinary communities operating on Facebook.

Within the **"European Capital of Gastronomic Culture Krakow 2019"** project, more than 100 events were organized in which the City of Krakow was a co-organizer, partner or organizer.





Krakow has a modern conference and entertainment infrastructure, including the ICE Krakow Congress Center



The ICE Krakow Congress Center 37 000 seats, including an auditorium hall - 2000 seats **200 000** participants during 140 events in 2019

TAURON Arena Krakow

15 000 seats and **9 000** standing places in the court 680 000 participants during 250 events in 2019





Krakow is the host city of the **15th OWHC World Convention**.

The Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC) includes more than 300 cities with sites entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

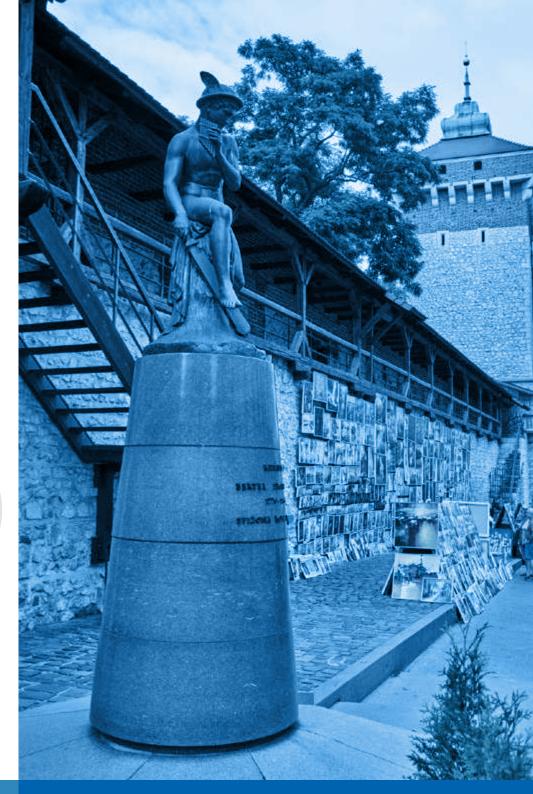
One of the 12 cities in the world entered on the 1st UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978

European Capital of Culture 2000

UNESCO City of Literature

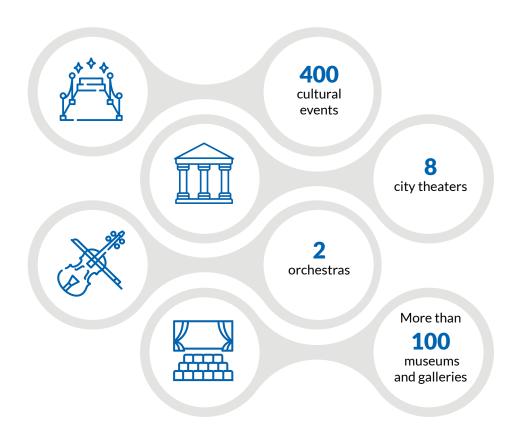
Member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network

> Krakow as the Cultural Capital of Poland



Krakow as the World City of Cultural Festivals and Events 2016.

Nearly **200 recurring festivals** and events take place in Krakow every year. The biggest events include: Misteria Paschalia, Sacrum Profanum, Opera Rara, Unsound Festival, Jewish Culture Festival, Street Theater Festival, Divine Comedy International Theater Festival, Film Music Festival, Krakow Film Festival, Music Festival in Old Krakow, Off Camera and literary ones: Miłosz Festival and Conrad Festival.





LET'S BE GREEN

Five years of operation of the **Urban Greenery Board (ZZM)** means 7 awards for various projects, including 3 for the **Krakow Residents' Gardens** project (pocket parks).

> 7 awards

90.5 ha / PLN 87.78 million was obtained for greener



Parks undergoing

modernization and

revitalization - 29 parks

(i.e. more than half)

The idea of urban gardening is developing, thanks to it there are **9 communal** gardens in the city

Together with Krakow families, we have planted 1 405 trees for children as part of the Krakow Residents' Park campaign. Another camping is due this fall

24 pocket parks have been created, each of them has its own unique theme, it is also an educational element manifested by entertainment facilities or educational boards.

550 investments worth **PLN 160** million

550 investments worth PLN 160 million have been implemented

The Civic Budget implemented by ZZM - 182 tasks worth more than PLN 45 million.

> 182 tasks worth **PLN 160** million



5 new parks were created - Bagry, Stacja Wisła, Reduta, Czyżyny, Duchacki

30 ha of flower meadows have been sown, which is equal to the area of 43 football pitches

More than 15 000 trees and more than 500 thousand shrubs have been planted.

As part of the District Scheme for Increasing the Forest Cover, 200 **thousand** tree seedlings have been planted on the area of **41 ha**

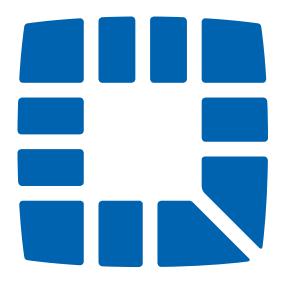


LET'S BE GREEN

The **SYMBIOSIS** Ecological Education Center - a modern, innovative educational center, located in a revitalized building which, despite its historical character, is a passive building that uses many ecological solutions, such as green roofs, photovoltaic panels, heat pumps or the use of gray rainwater.

https://symbioza-krakow.pl/en/welcome-to-our-centre/

The Urban Greenery Board conducts several innovative activities throughout the country. More information on this matter can be found on: **https://zzm.krakow.pl**





Municipality of Kraków ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION DEPARTMENT

31-005 Kraków ul. Bracka 10 tel. 12 616 15 48 pi.umk@um.krakow.pl www.business.krakow.pl

ISBN 978-83-66039-51-3

Circulation 300 copies