

Newest UNESCO Site



Located in the mountain region of Świętokrzyskie, Krzemionki Opiatowskie is an ensemble of four mining sites, dating from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age dedicated to the extraction and processing of striped flint. With its underground mining structures, the site features one of the most comprehensive prehistoric underground flint extraction and processing systems identified to date.

https://www.poland.travel/en/heritage/unesco-sites/krzemionki-the-newest-unesco-site-in-poland

Chopin Competition



As a pianist, Fryderyk Chopin's talents were beyond emulation and had an impact on other musicians, and no one before or since has contributed as many significant works to the piano's repertoire, or come closer to capturing its soul. Starting October 2nd, 2020, the XVIII International Chopin Piano Competition will present the best pianists from around the world.

https://chopin2020.pl/en

Winter in Poland



Winter tourism is a type of travel which Poland is ideally situated to accommodate. Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains is widely known as the "Winter Capital of Poland" for its superb alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, and ski jumping. In 2020 Zakopane will host the FIS Ski Jumping World Cup.

https://www.poland.travel/en/experience/skiing-and-snowboarding

Christmas in Poland



Throughout December, cities celebrate the Christmas holiday with open-air markets and live entertainment. The largest and best known of these holiday fairs is in Kraków's Market Square, but visitors will also find Christmas markets in Warsaw, Wrocław, and Toruń. Visitors will be able to purchase unique local handicrafts and have the opportunity to sample traditional Polish delicacies like pierogi, cabbage rolls, and hearty soups.

https://www.poland.travel/en/experience/polish-traditions/christmascheer-in-poland

New connections



LOT Polish Airlines will add new nonstop service between New York JFK and Kraków. The route, which begins May 3, will operate only once per week, and LOT will be the only carrier to fly nonstop between the cities. American Airlines opens a seasonal connection from Chicago to Kraków from May through October 2020.



Enigma Museum



Stunning new Enigma museum honoring Polish mathematicians who broke the code to open in Poznań in late 2020. Taking the form of a labyrinth, the Enigma Museum is set to promise a highly interactive experience with visitors challenged to try their hand at breaking ciphers and solving complex codes.

https://enigmacentrum.pl/

Nobu Hotel in Warsaw



Nobu Hotel Warsaw will be situated in the heart of the historic city. With 117-rooms, expansive meeting and event spaces, fitness center, and signature Nobu Restaurant. Helming from world-renowned Chef Nobu Matsuhisa, Robert De Niro and Meir Teper, this Polish property will open in spring of 2020.

https://www.nobuhotels.com/warsaw/

The Suntago Water World



The Suntago Water World, in Wręcza, in central Poland, will be the biggest water park in the country, and, according to the developers, the biggest roofed water park in Europe. The Suntago is set for a soft opening at the end of 2019 with additional services fully completed by 2021.

https://parkofpoland.com/en/

Travel Trade Resources

Polish National Tourist Office in New York will be attending and exhibiting at the following events in 2019/20. Additional shows TBA

<u>International Tourism & Travel Show</u>, October 25-27, 2019, Montreal, Canada <u>The New York Times Travel Show</u>, January 24-26, 2020, New York City <u>Travel Adventure Show</u>, February 29 – March 1, 2020, Los Angeles <u>The Travel and Vacation Show</u>, March 28-29, 2020, Ottawa, Canada

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