

45th anniversary of the entry on the UNESCO World Heritage List

Krakow, 7-9 September 2023

7 September 2023

10:00 a.m. | Seat of the Society of Lovers of History and Monuments of Krakow (address: ul. Św. Jana 12)

Ceremonial opening of Europa Nostra Heritage Hub in Krakow.

03:00 p.m. | Krzysztofory Palace (Rynek Główny 35)

Opening of the exhibition on the Social Committee for the Restoration of Krakow's Monuments and a screening of *Stones can tell the future about the past* (directed by Marta Węgiel, TVP Krakow 2023).

08:00 p.m. | St. Mary's Basilica

Ceremony to present the European Heritage Award / Europa Nostra Award for the restoration works on the Veit Stoss Altarpiece. Organ recital.

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Krakow Municipal Authority (Plac Wszystkich Świętych 3-4)

Celebratory symposium in the Meeting Room of the Krakow City Council:

- Speeches by the Krakow City Mayor and the Chair of the City Council of Krakow;
- Presentation of the *Honouris Gratia* Medal to Prof. Krzysztof K. Pawłowski;
- Speeches by the General Art Conservation Officer, Director of the World Heritage Center, the Chair of the Polish National Commission for UNESCO, Deputy Director of the Organization of World Heritage Cities, Secretary-General of Europa Nostra, and President of the Board of the League of World Heritage Cities in Poland;
- Lecture by Prof. Jacek Purchla.

12:30 p.m. – 04:30 p.m. | Krakow Municipal Authority (Plac Wszystkich Świętych 3-4)

Next part of the symposium in the Meeting Room of the Krakow City Council:

- Lecture by Prof. Jerzy Hausner.
- Speeches by representatives of: Lviv, Vilnius, Warsaw, Vienna, Regensburg, Dubrovnik, Quito, Baku, Shiraz, and Żupny Castle (on behalf of the Wieliczka and Bochnia Royal Salt Mines). Speech giving closing summary.

9 September 2023

9 September | 05:00 – 07:00 p.m. | St. Florian's Gate

Copernican Parade. Route: St. Florian's Gate – Floriańska Street – Main Square – Kraków Town Hall.

Accompanying events: 9

October – 6 November | Szczepanski Square

Open-air exhibition on wooden churches of southern Lesser Poland and wooden Orthodox churches in the Polish Carpathian region. The exhibition is part of the European Heritage Days (<https://edd.nid.pl/>).