

Pauline Monastery Museums ①

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The collections stored in the Monastery constitute a great national heritage which may be seen as a journey through important events in the history of Poland and the possibility of learning how the history of the church is intertwined with the national history. You can see the collections while visiting the following: **the Treasury, the 600th Anniversary Museum, St. Roch Bastion** (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) **and the Tower** (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Czestochowa Museum ⑦

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open: Tuesday-Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The museum has records related to the heritage of Czestochowa, the region and Poland. In its magnificent collection of Polish paintings, one can find artworks by Jacek Malczewski, Wojciech Weiss, Jan Cybis, and Teodor Axentowicz. There are prints by Polish artists, too. The museum features noteworthy collections of Polish folk culture, sets of arms, coins and medals. At the Archaeological Reserve, there is a unique Lusitanian culture exhibition. The museum has also its branch outside the city in Krasinski Palace in Zloty Potok, merely 30 kilometers south-east of Czestochowa, on the Jura Upland.

The Museum displays its collections in four locations:

① **Old Town Hall**, Aleja Najświętszej Maryi Panny 45a, tel. +48 34 366 80 50

② **Museum of Pilgrimage**,

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③ **Exhibition Pavilion**, Park Staszica, tel. +48 34 360 56 33,

④ **Farmstead**, ul. 7 Kamienic 4,

⑤ **Gallery of Painting and Sculpture**, ul. Katedralna 8, tel. +48 34 423 99 93

⑥ **House of Poetry. Halina Poswiatowska's Museum**,

ul. Jasnogórska 23, tel. +48 34 368 16 17

Archaeological Reserve,

ul. Lukaszńskiego 20, tel. +48 34 323 19 51, (outside the map)

The Krasinski Family's Manor House, Zloty Potok ul. Kosciuszki 11,

tel. +48 34 327 81 91, Exhibition devoted to poet Zygmunt Krasiński (outside the map).

Czestochowa Archdiocese Museum ⑭

ul. sw. Barbary 41, tel. +48 34 368 33 61,

open: Tuesday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The museum has a collection of sacred art from Czestochowa and the country. Sacred sculptures date to the 15th century. Most of the paintings depict saints who played an essential role in the Polish history. Interesting, too, are the collections of commemorative coins and medals issued on the occasion of various religious events.

Match Production Museum ⑮

ul. Ogradowa 68, tel./fax +48 34 365 12 69, www.zapalki.pl, e-mail: czpza@zapalki.pl
open: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The museum is a working example of a production line. Established in the 1930's and located in 19th-century factory buildings, the line continues to produce matches today. Truly, this is a rare opportunity. Where else in Europe could you have such a chance? Each museum visitor can travel back in time to the first half of the 20th century, to that period between the two world wars. Old-fashioned steam machinery attracts your attention, and something is learned about the steam era, as well as, just what it takes to make a match!

Museum of Railway History (outside the map)

Dworzec PKP Czestochowa Stradom, ul. Pulaskiego 100/120, tel. +48 34 322 26 89,
open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Permanent exhibition of old historical railway vehicles and equipment.

Gaude Mater Centre of Culture Promotion ⑯

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open: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Centre is a meeting place where all artists can present their art works to the public. At the same time, the gallery promotes new ideas and trends in art. Noticeable, too, is how the Centre's intimate ambiance helps one to concentrate on art.

City Art Gallery ⑰

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open: Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The gallery displays individual and thematic works of art, which are then organised within the following events: The Jurassic Autumn, The City Open Air, The "Sacrum" International Art Triennial, and The Young Artists Painting Triennial. The gallery houses rich collections of paintings, drawings and graphic art. Its most valuable collection is the one by the world-famous artist Zdzislaw Beksiński.

Gallery of Founding Art (outside the map)

Aleja Armii Krajowej 19, tel. +48 34 325 07 47, www.mim.pcz.czest.pl/galeria_sztuki

The gallery of artistic and decorative casts, portrait and office sculpture, with the most valuable exhibit, a Gothic red-bronze bell "Maria" cast in 1482.

Art-Foto ⑱

Regional Centre of Culture

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Czestochowa Philharmonic Hall ⑳

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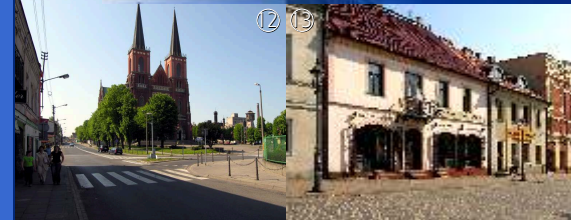
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Częstochowa

At the end of the 14th century Pauline monks came from Hungary and established a monastery here on a hill nearby. After the miraculous icon of the Mother of God arrived at the hilltop monastery, the shrine of Jasna Góra in Częstochowa soon rapidly became one of the first important Holy Virgin Mary sanctuaries in Europe. This rich heritage remains preserved and is still extended today.

Częstochowa, renowned for its cultural spectacles and religious life, is for many Poles the hereditary home of their Polish nationality. Częstochowa boasts many valuable monuments, but also, it is a contemporary city with a good infrastructure and a wide range of social and economic facilities. As many as forty thousand students attend eight universities and colleges within the city. A wealth of museums, a host of hotels and a variety of restaurants cater to all tastes.

Częstochowa was the first city in Poland to be awarded Prix de l'Europe. The city cultural life is found in great variety of traditional and cultural events; the most significant ones are: the Gaude Mater International Festival of Sacred Music, the Sacrum Triennial of Sacred Art, Bronisław Huberman Festival, the Hot Jazz Spring Festival and the Harvest Festival.

Częstochowa is a good city - words of Pope John Paul II, an Honorary Citizen of the City

Jasna Góra Hill – Bright Hill

Every year, Jasna Góra, one of the main pilgrimage centres of the world, is visited by approximately 5 million pilgrims who come to the Sanctuary to venerate the miraculous Byzantine icon, the Black Madonna. Since the end of the 14th century, the Monastery complex has been growing and developing. At present, within the Sanctuary, there are many mementos and votive Mass offerings of historical significance important to Poland and for Poles. With its many historical buildings, the Sanctuary is a quality world heritage site. The Sanctuary is, also, a favourite Christian and Roman Catholic shrine, not only for Poles, but for people all over the world.

7 Tenements' Street

The 7 Tenements' Street closes Jasna Góra from the South and runs along Stanisław Staszic Park. In the 19th century, the street was named after the seven two-storey tenement buildings that were built there.

Jasna Góra Parks

In 1828, trees, bushes, and flowers were planted on the surrounding slopes of Jasna Góra. Nowadays that area is divided by Henryk Sienkiewicz Avenue into two parks, Stanisław Staszic Park and the 3rd of May Park. The buildings in Stanisław Staszic Park date back to the Polish Exhibition of Industry & Agriculture in 1909.

St. Andrew & St. Barbara's Church

This baroque church, with some Gothic remnants, was founded in 1637-1642. Behind the church, there is a miraculous spring and a shrine of St. Barbara.

The Holy Virgin Mary Avenue

It is the most elegant avenue in the city. The urban plan is interesting, even by European standards. In 1826, the Governing Body of the Polish Kingdom decreed that the two cities, the old one and the new, were to be united into one municipality by an avenue. The Avenue, designed by an army engineer Jan Bernhard is nearly two kilometres long and lined with charming neoclassic tenements. It is wide enough to be the main pilgrimage route for pilgrims entering the city centre and heading for the Sanctuary.

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

Built in 1859-1862, at the same time serving the function of convent for the Mariawitki Sisters, it is neo-Gothic in style and from the beginning, its intended use was for the sisters only. However, with the passing of time, it has become an open rectorial church popular with students and teenagers.

Town Hall

Erected in 1859-1862, it is a neoclassic two-storey building. Initially, it was used as the Town Hall, but now it houses the Częstochowa Museum.

St. Jacob's Church

At first an Orthodox church, it is one of the most beautiful shrines in Częstochowa. It is located at Bieganski Square just opposite the Town Hall. On the church's walls, admirable Stations of the Cross are painted in the Byzantine style.

Franke's House

This tenement building has an eclectic architectural style that is of Berlin and Vienna. Once, it was the Victoria Hotel; now, it has municipal flats upstairs and shops downstairs.

Ignacy Daszyński Square

The square in front of St. Sigismund's Church is where once there was an old parish graveyard.

St. Sigismund's Church

Located on Ignacy Daszyński Square, this three-aisle 14th-century church can be found at the eastern end of the Avenue. Gothic elements are still visible in the older extended presbytery. Since reconstruction in the 18th century, the church has remained baroque in its interior and exterior appearance.

Archiepiscopal See of the Holy Family

This basilica is located close to Pope John Paul II Square, and it is one of the biggest churches in Poland. A neo-Gothic church built at the very beginning of the 20th century, it is 100-meters long, with three aisles, a two-steeple facade, and a pinnacle for an ave-bell.

Old Town Square

The Old Town Square was in the past the centre of commerce in the old city of Częstochowa. In the Middle Ages, many trade routes converged in the Square. In the centre of the Square, there was once a town hall dating back to the 15th century, until it was destroyed by fire in 1812. One can see a few historical 18th-century tenements on the northern and eastern side of the Square. From the Old Town Square, you can easily find the trail to the Eagles' Nests' Route. Also, within reach of the square, are other routes winding through the Jura Upland up to the city of Cracow.