

## Shopping malls

**Galeria Kazimierz E-7, ul. Podgórska 34, tel. 012 433 01 01, www.galeriakazimierz.pl.** Opened in 2005 the success of Galeria Kazimierz has marked another step in Kraków's economic renaissance and the mall rates as the most prestigious in the region. Boasting over 130 retail units fashion stores include Morgan, H&M, Zara and New Yorker, as well as cosmetic specialists such as Sephora, Marrionaud and Superpharm. Also on-site are an EMPIK megastore, Sony Centrum, Euro RTV AGD, and revered jewelers W. Kruk, Swarovski, Zibi and Swiss. The Alma supermarket offers Kraków's premier selection of food and beverages, while those preferring a sit down meal can choose from the American themed Jeff's restaurant or Pizza Hut. For recreational needs Galeria Kazimierz also touts a ten screen Cinema City complex, while a currency exchange office and information desk cement its status as visitor friendly.

Situated next to the Kazimierz district the mall is easily accessed on foot; those arriving by car have 1,800 car parking spaces to pick from. ▶ Open 10:00 - 22:00, Sun 10:00 - 20:00.



**Pasaż 13 C-3, Rynek Główny 13, tel. 012 617 02 27, www.delikatesy13.pl.** This old Rynek townhouse was converted into a snazzy shopping mall almost 5 years ago. Pasaż 13 has 17 shops including Benetton, Vero Moda, Miss Sixty, Vistula, Pollini, Mozart and Music Corner. You'll also find a fine delikatesen and bar (U Louisa) in the cellar. ▶ Open 09:00 - 21:00, Sun 11:00 - 17:00.



**Galeria Krakowska D-1, ul. Pawia 5, tel. 012 428 99 00, www.galeria-krakowska.pl.** Covering 60,000 square metres over three floors, the Galeria Krakowska has brought big time shopping to Kraków in a big way. If you arrived by train (or came in by train from the airport) it is unlikely you missed this place: a huge glass and steel shopping Mecca opposite the old station building, which as malls go makes it one of the most centrally located in Europe. The Centre has made a huge contribution to the regeneration of an area that once was home to all manner of shacks and huts and the development includes a new square as well as access to the train platforms next door. Stores housed here include H&M, Peek & Cloppenburg, electronics giant Saturn, children's emporium SMYK and an enormous Carrefour supermarket as well as over 260 other retail units, 1400 car parking spaces and an entertainment centre and restaurants. Right outside, sitting on the newly built square you will find the Andel's Hotel, complete with on-site bars and restaurants. ▶ Open 09:00 - 22:00, Sun 10:00 - 21:00.



**Krakow Plaza L-3, Al. Pokoju 44, tel. 012 684 16 11, www.krakowplaza.pl.** Large shopping mall with over 100 shops including Zara, Royal Collection, KappAhl and Carrefour. Entertainment includes the Cinema City and Imax theatres, Fantasy Park and a bowling centre. Get there by tram N°14 towards Nowa Huta or trams N°1 from the main post office. ▶ Open 10:00 - 21:00, Sun 10:00 - 20:00.



**Galeria Centrum B-3, ul. Św. Anny 2, tel. 012 422 98 22, www.galeriacentrum.com.** Kraków's most central shopping mall on a corner of the Rynek, brand names here include Big Star, Levi's, Americanos, Lee, Ripley, with Polish brands Vistula and Wólczanka being the flagships. The ground floor is devoted to cosmetics, first floor ladies, second floor men. ▶ Open 09:30 - 21:00, Sat 10:00 - 20:00, Sun 10:00 - 19:00.

**M1 Al. Pokoju 67 (Czyżyny), tel. 012 299 27 52, www.metro-mam.pl.** Sprawling over 42,000 m², this consumer temple hits the range from international superstores to small regional retailers, with outlets of Real Shop, Praktiker and Media Markt. 80 shops, services and restaurants in total and kids love it for the random insertion of large dinosaur displays throughout. Get there by bus numbers 148, 163 or 174; tram numbers 1, 14 or 22; or park your car in one of over 1300 spaces. ▶ Open 09:00 - 21:00, Sun 10:00 - 20:00.



**Zakopiana Centre ul. Zakopiańska 62 (Łagiewniki), tel. 012 293 31 00, www.centra-handlowe.pl/.** The shopping mall to the south of Kraków has all the main outlets including Carrefour, Euro RTV AGD, Intersport, Benetton and Vision Express. Get there by tram N°8, 19, 22 or 23 towards Borek Fałęcki. ▶ Open 09:00 - 21:30, Sun 09:00 - 19:30.



## Hypermarkets

**Carrefour ul. Zakopiańska 62 (Łagiewniki), tel. 012 261 71 00, www.carrefour.pl.** Also on ul. Medweckiego 2 (Czyżyny) and ul. Witosza 7 (Podgórze Duchackie). ▶ Open 08:00 - 22:00, Fri, Sat 08:00 - 23:00, Sun 09:00 - 21:00.

**Castorama ul. Walerego Ślawnka 1 (Podgórze), tel. 012 252 31 00, www.castorama.com.pl.** This monument to hardware and building supplies looms much larger than Kraków's Holocaust memorial on the site of the former concentration camp across the street. Also at ul. Pilotów 6 and at Zakopiańska Centre. Nothing sacred. ▶ Open 07:00 - 21:00, Sat 08:00 - 20:00, Sun 10:00 - 19:00.

**IKEA ul. Josepha Conrada 66 (Prądnik Biały), tel. 012 293 11 00, www.ikea.pl.** To get to Scandiland, take bus 172 or 173 from Cracovia Hotel; get off at the Conrada stop. ▶ Open 09:00 - 21:00, Sun 10:00 - 20:00.

**Praktiker Al. Pokoju 67 (M1), (Czyżyny), tel. 012 683 97 20, www.praktiker.pl.** ▶ Open 07:00 - 21:00, Sun 09:00 - 20:00.

**Real L-1, Al. Bora-Komorowskiego 37, tel. 012 617 06 00, www.real.pl.** Also at Al. Pokoju 67 (M1). ▶ Open 09:00 - 22:00, Sun 09:00 - 20:00.

**Selgros L-4, ul. Nowohucka 52, tel. 012 683 30 00, www.selgros.com.pl.** ▶ Open 06:00 - 21:00, Sun 08:00 - 18:00.

**Tesco H-5, ul. Kapelanka 54, tel. 012 255 25 00, www.tesco.pl.** Also on ul. Wielicka 259. ▶ Open 24hrs.

## Specialty Foods

**Krakowski Kredens C-3, ul. Grodzka 7, tel. 012 423 81 59, www.krakowskikredens.pl.** An old-fashioned dry goods store of expensive, yet exquisite, Galician delicacies - including jams, honeys, liquors, cured meats, candies and pickled things. A warm roll with their sliced pork and mustard from the sidewalk window is a gourmet street food bargain at only 5zł. Also on ul. Zakopiańska 62 (Podgórze Duchackie) and ul. Pawia 5 (J-2). ▶ Open 10:00 - 20:00, Sat, Sun 11:00 - 19:00.

**Naturalny Sklepek A-2, ul. Krupnicza 8, tel. 012 422 96 83.** This gorgeous shop tucked in a lovely garden courtyard is the best place in Kraków to find natural, organic products and ingredients unavailable elsewhere, including herbs, nuts, grains, spices, vegetables, and culinary products from China, Japan, India, Latin America and more. Also a wide range of natural cosmetic and beauty products, as well as ecological cleaning supplies. Recommended. ▶ Open 09:00 - 19:00, Sat 09:00 - 15:00. Closed Sun.

**Produkty Benedyktyńskie (Benedictine Products) D-6, ul. Krakowska 29, tel. 012 422 02 16, www.benedictine.pl.** This shop, set up by and in support of the Benedictine monks of Tyniec Abbey, sells such an astounding variety of products - cheese, jam, wine, beer, honey, tea, herbs, syrups, meats - it raises two eyebrows over how they find the time. All the products are completely natural, without pigment, and unilaterally excellent. They make excellent gifts and can even be purchased through their multilingual website - a revelation which ironically puts the Benedictines at the forefront of capitalism compared to other Krakowian companies. ▶ Open 09:00 - 18:00, Sat 09:00 - 15:00. Closed Sun.

## Sweets

**Ciasteczka z Krakowa C-6, ul. Tomaszka 21, tel. 012 423 22 27, www.ciasteczka-z-krakowa.pl.** Local sweets shop superpower selling cookies, cakes, chocolates, wafers, pralines, truffles and fudge with a lovely cafe for coffee or tea. Also on ul. Stradomska 19. ▶ Open 09:00 - 20:00, Sun 10:00 - 19:00.

**Galeria Czekolady D-6, ul. Bożego Ciała 22, tel. 512 300 163, www.czekolada.krakow.pl.** This posh shop in Kazimierz brings you those chocolates and cocoa products deemed by esteemed connoisseurs (and menstruating women) to be the best in the world. A no-brainer for romantics, rarely can a shop claim that you stand to lose more by not shopping there. ▶ Open 11:00 - 19:00, Sun 10:00 - 16:00. Closed Sun.

**Kopernik C-4, ul. Grodzka 14, tel. 012 431 13 06, www.kopernik.com.pl.** A traditional dating back to the 15th century, Toruń gingerbread is world-renowned and you can purchase their range of novelty sweets in Kraków at this enticing shop. ▶ Open 11:00 - 19:00, Sat, Sun 10:00 - 18:00.

**More Than A Cookie H-3, ul. Syrokomli 22, tel. 051 915 98 76, www.morethanacookie.com.** American cookie specialists serving chocolate chip, chocolate walnut, peanut butter and more - as well as brownies and filtered Starbucks coffee - in this small cafe that seems as if it was plucked right out of the corner of a mid-western Barnes & Noble. ▶ Open 08:00 - 19:00, Sat 09:00 - 19:00. Closed Sun.

**Wawel C-3, Rynek Główny 33, tel. 012 423 12 47, www.wawel.com.pl.** Traditional Kraków chocolate and confectionery since 1898, producing the local specialties Mieszanka Krakowska, Kasztanki, Krówka, Malaga and more. Also at ul. Kalwaryjska 19-21 (I-5). ▶ Open 10:00 - 19:00.