

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VISITING  
„THE MYSTERIES OF THE WIELICZKA MINE”  
– INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS**

Excursion duration – about 4 hours. The trip includes:

- Participants of the trip are guided from the Daniłowicz Shaft (ticket desk) to the Kinga Shaft, enter the cloakroom (change clothes, collect equipment), participate in a 40-minute safety training course;
- Descend into the mine through the Kinga Shaft (or Daniłowicz Shaft) to level I, visit the mine from level I to level III, return to the surface through the Kinga Shaft from level II or III – about 3 hours;
- Return the equipment, change clothes – ca 15 – 20 minutes.

Tourists prior to entering the mine will be informed about:

- natural hazards existing in the mine
- enforced safety rules and regulations for safe stay and travel in the underground excavations, fire and gas safety regulations, bans on cigarettes and means for igniting a fire, on using open fires, no-smoking rules, bans on photo and film cameras, and bans on carrying cellular phones in methane sections of the mine. Each participant shall confirm his/her participation in the safety course by signing a declaration on training, fitness and health, and in the case of minors a declaration for responsibility of persons under age.
- protective POG absorber: training on the use of the POG absorber and its construction is conducted and demonstrated by qualified persons. Each participant shall confirm his/her participation in the training session by signing a permit issued by the Mining Operations Management Supervisor of the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

Additionally, tourists will be informed about:

- conduct in the areas of the top and bottom shaft
- conduct in the mine shaft, focusing on the thill and the height of excavations, passing ventilation dams, strict adherence to the instructions given by the group guide
- material responsibility for rented equipment – tag, lamp, POG-8 absorber, lamp case and miner’s helmet
- possibility of purchasing souvenirs in the undergrounds of the mine and eating a meal in the underground restaurant situated in the Budryk Chamber.

The guide is entitled to shorten the trip or order the immediate return of the group to the surface in the case of any hazardous or dangerous situations, to persons or the mine, that may occur during the trip.

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