

The Grundtvig Echo

KRACKING KRAKÓW



The Grundtvig Lifestyles experts met once more in a very special place full of art, history and culture that could well become the next **cracking art town** after Rome, Paris or Brussels.

The view of **Kraków** from **Kopiec Kosciuszko** invites you to explore the splendid city, and the wonderful name of **Akademia Sztuk Pięknych** suggests that you will come across quite a few **Ks** on your way

Indeed, our Lifestyles experts soon found out they were surrounded by **Ks**. First when they were greeted by **Weronika Dąbrowska** in ulica **Szlak** (Trail street or perhaps Street street) who gave them their **Karta pobytu** (residence card) and showed them the **kierunek** (direction) to the **Rynek Główny**.

Once in the **Sukiennice** (Cloth Hall) with all the **sklepy** (stores) they couldn't help looking for a **upominek** or **podarunek** (gift) to take back home. Outside they could hear the famous **trąbka** (trumpet) tune played every hour from the **wierchołek** (top) of the **kościół** (church) in the **rynek** (market square)

Later they were able to admire the famous **niewielki szopki** (small cribs) in **Pałac Krzysztofory**, a rare display of typical **kultura Polska**.

But there were still many more **Ks** to encounter for **Kraków** has so many **piękne kościoły** (beautiful churches) like the **Bazylika Mariacka**,

Kościół św. Franciszka, **Kościół św. Kazimierza Królewicza**, and of course the **Katedra Waweska** besides the **Zamek Królewski** (Royal Castle).

The Lifestyles experts also had many opportunities for tasting **kuchnia staropolska** (traditional Polish cuisine) in **Kraków**. One of them was in **ulica Sławkowska** at Grandma's Raspberries (U Babci Maliny) restaurant where you could choose any **zaskakujący półmisek** (amazing dish).

The menu suggested that for one **K** you try a **Wątróbka z Drobiu** (Chicken liver); taste a **Roldki Ziemniaki** (potato rolls) with 2 **Ks**; the **Surówka z Kapusty Kiszzonej** (sauerkraut cabbage salad) comes with 3 **Ks**; and the full meal recommended by Grand'ma herself is her delicious **4K Stek Zapiekany, Ziemniaki and Ogórek** (roasted steak with potatoes and cucumber). If you wished you could round off the meal with a **Żubrówka Wódka**.

There was no doubt: **Kraków** was the melting pot place to be for our experts who managed to identify art, architecture, fashion, food and many other **kulturalny** lifestyles variables.

Definitely a **kaleidoscope** place with a soul for any lifestyle lover to **discover**.

