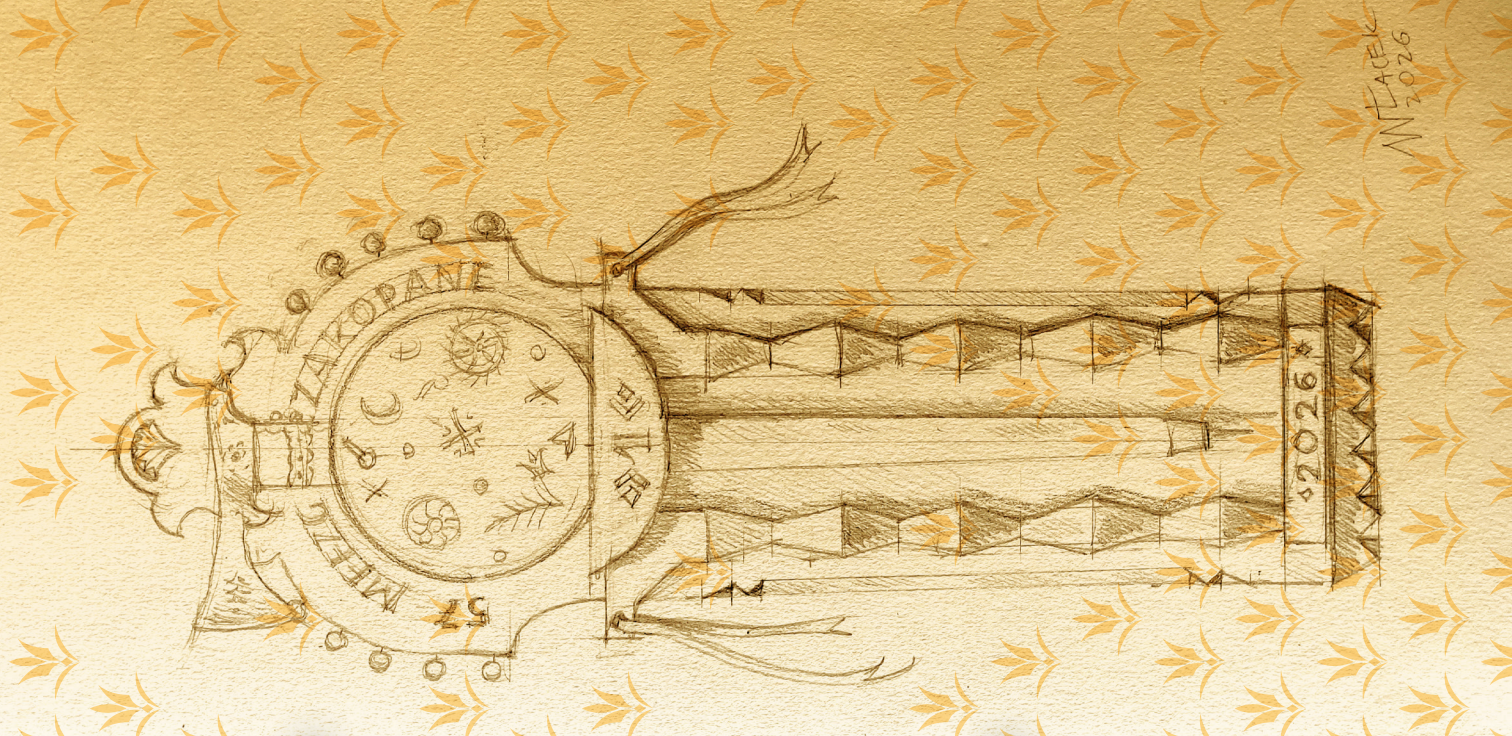

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DEAR READERS!



August in Zakopane – A Month Full of Events

August in Zakopane promises to be exceptionally exciting. Residents and visitors alike can look forward to major international outdoor events as well as a wide range of cultural and recreational attractions.

From August 14 to 18, the International Fair of Regional Products will take place at Upper Równień Krupowa. This is a perfect opportunity to sample regional delicacies from various parts of the world, enjoy concerts, watch performances by folk ensembles and take part in the Roma Day celebrations.

On August 15 and 16, Polsat Television will visit Zakopane with the programme "Halo tu Polsat", organized in cooperation with the City of Zakopane and the Małopolska Tourist Organisation. The programme will feature meetings with guests at the morning show, live broadcasts, a family picnic, culinary demonstrations, activity zones and many other attractions.

The highlight of the summer season will be the 57th International Festival of the Highland Folklore, held from August 21 to 27 at Lower Równień Krupowa. More than 600 artists from around the world will present the culture and traditions of their regions while competing for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Ciupaga awards. The festival programme includes a colourful parade through the town streets, a Highland Wedding, the Podhale Horse-Driving Championships and the Grand Finale Concert featuring all participating groups. Ensembles from Senegal, Portugal, Türkiye, Italy, and Bosnia and Herzegovina have already confirmed their participation.

This summer also brings new opportunities for active leisure. Every Saturday, visitors can take part in "Yoga under the Tatras", while Wednesdays offer energetic Zumba classes at the Zakopane Education Centre. Selected summer evenings will also feature open-air dance parties at Independence Square.

Throughout the holiday season, the LOTTO Summer Cinema continues to operate. Every evening, free outdoor film screenings are shown at Independence Square, offering audiences the chance to enjoy cinema under the stars.

For those interested in history and architecture, we recommend joining the free walks organized as part of the "Free City Tours" project, during which participants can discover Zakopane's most fascinating landmarks and learn about the town's rich history.

After a day spent exploring mountain trails, it is worth staying in the heart of Zakopane and taking advantage of the town's extensive cultural and entertainment offer. Concerts, festivals, open-air events, cinema under the stars and family attractions ensure that everyone, regardless of age or interests, will find something to enjoy.

We invite you to visit Zakopane, where the beauty of the Tatras meets a unique atmosphere, vibrant culture and genuine hospitality.

Łukasz Filipowicz
Mayor of Zakopane

Bartłomiej Bryjak
Deputy Mayor of Zakopane

Iwona Grzebyk-Dulak
Deputy Mayor of Zakopane

MAY 2 – OCTOBER 10, 2026

EXHIBITION "JAN KASPROWICZ. INTO THE FIRES. BIOGRAPHICAL IMPRESSIONS"

Kornel Makuszyński Museum, branch of the Tatra Museum, 15 Tetmajera St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

MAY 16 – OCTOBER 31, 2026

OUTDOOR EXHIBITION "WIESŁAW STANISŁAWSKI. IN THE CIRCLE OF ILLUSIONS (A SKETCH FOR A PORTRAIT OF A MOUNTAINEER)"

Museum of Mountaineering and Skiing (museum in development), 6 Independence Square
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

MAY 16, 2026 – FEBRUARY 28, 2027

EXHIBITION "UNDERGROUND – A WORLD EMERGING FROM DARKNESS"

Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

MAY 23 – AUGUST 10, 2026

EXHIBITION "THE TATRA CHAMOIS – KAMZÍK TATRANSKÝ"

Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

MAY 29 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

EXHIBITION "TOMASZ HAŁADAJ'S COSMOLOGICAL NOTEBOOK"

Władysław Hasior Gallery, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18b Jagiellońska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

JUNE 8 – OCTOBER 10, 2026

EXHIBITION "IN BETWEEN. STANISŁAW CUKIER. SCULPTURE"

Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa, 27 Kasprusie St.
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre
FREE ENTRY
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JULY 16 – AUGUST 31, 2026

EXHIBITION "WORKERS' STRIKES AND PROTESTS 1956–1980 – THE ROAD TO SOLIDARITY"

Marshal J. Piłsudski City Park
Organizer: City of Zakopane, "Jochymówka" Association for the Promotion of Knowledge and Tradition
FREE ENTRY
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JUNE 20 – NOVEMBER 15, 2026

EXHIBITION "OUR CAUSE. 150 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE WOODCARVING SCHOOL IN ZAKOPANE"

Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
ADMISSION TICKETS
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JUNE 27 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

EXHIBITION "BLACK-AND-WHITE MADNESS. THE TATRAS, MODERNISM, PHOTOGRAPHY"

Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

JUNE 27 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

EXHIBITION "ILLUSION OF FREEDOM. PAULINA MARTYNIAK"

Stacja Kultura Zakopane Club Café, a unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
SEMAFOR Café
35 Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY
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JULY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2026

LOTTO SUMMER CINEMA SOPOT – ZAKOPANE

20:30
Independence Square
Organizers: City of Zakopane, Zakopane Cultural Centre and Outdoor Cinema
FREE ENTRY
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POSZLAKI TPN – TOURS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES

More information: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki
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TPN EXHIBITION: THE ZAMOYSKIS – A GRANARY OF VALUES

Open Monday to Friday, 10:00–17:00
Kuźnice 1
FREE ENTRY

JULY 2 – AUGUST 28, 2026

SUMMER 2026 AT THE TATRA MUSEUM

PROGRAMME FOR INDIVIDUAL VISITORS
More information at www.muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

JULY 4 – AUGUST 29, 2026

YOGA UNDER THE TATRAS

every Saturday in August
9:00
Lower Rówień Krupowa (behind the Zakopane City Office)

JULY 5, 2026 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

EXHIBITION "KORKOSZES. RETURN"

Korkosz Farmstead in Czarna Góra, branch of the Tatra Museum, Zagóra 86
ADMISSION TICKETS

JULY 7 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

TPN EXHIBITION ON STANISŁAW STASZIC

„Polak, co na wystrychłych stanął rypach"
Open Tuesday to Sunday, 9:00–18:00
TPN Nature Education Centre, Kościeliska Valley
FREE ENTRY

JULY 11, 2026 – JUNE 1, 2027

EXHIBITION "LITTLE GAZDAS. CHILDHOOD IN THE TATRA REGION"

Manor House in Łopuszna, branch of the Tatra Museum, 2 Gorczańska St., Łopuszna
ADMISSION TICKETS

JULY 18 – DECEMBER 31, 2026

EXHIBITION "SCRATCHES" BY SZYMON KLEJBOROWSKI

Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

JULY 20 – OCTOBER 16, 2026

EXHIBITION "PRZEKRÓJ"

Stacja Kultura Zakopane Gallery, a unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
35 Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY
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JULY 31 – AUGUST 2, 2026

BIKE WEEK TATRY 2026

"Ugory" Ski Lift, Podhalańska St. next to No. 73
Organizer: ASPIRA Sp. z o.o.
More information: https://www.bikeweektatry.com/
ADMISSION TICKETS

AUGUST 1 – 29, 2026

EXHIBITION "FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE"

Exhibition of works by Paulina Świst and Justyna Wrona
Kmicic Café, 1 1A Stanisława Staszica St.
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 1, 2026 / SATURDAY

OPENING OF THE OUTDOOR EXHIBITION

"Bronisława Giżycka / Ethnography / Podhale, Orawa, Spiš"
12:00
Square in front of the Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

DON'T THROW IT AWAY! PASS IT ON

Clothes Swap at Sokolnia
12:00–19:00
2a Orkana St.
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HOLY MASS ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF JAN KASPROWICZ'S DEATH

15:00
Church of St John the Apostle and Evangelist, 14 Harenda
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25TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ORGAN AND CHAMBER MUSIC

17:00
JUBILEE CONCERT
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JAN KASPROWICZ
Polifonika & Magda Lazar
Jan Kasprowicz Museum at Harenda
FREE ENTRY

FREE CITY TOUR
with PTTK guides
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and PTTK

FREE CITY TOUR
Barrier-Free Tour
"Zakopane – The Beginnings of Tourism"
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Baciar Kompany
More information:
https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 2, 2026 / SUNDAY

237TH EVENING AT HARENDA – "MEMORIES OF JAN KASPROWICZ"
20:00
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 3, 2026 / MONDAY

EVENING AT THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA "DR HENRYK JOST – MECHANICAL ENGINEER, HISTORIAN (1921–2006)"
18:00
Centre of Local Culture
at the Czerwony Dwór Villa,
27 Kasprusie St.
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 4, 2026 / TUESDAY

GLASS PAINTING
workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
10:30–11:45
Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum,
25 Zamoyskiego St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information at:
https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

"ACTIVE SENIOR" MEETING SERIES
11:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library, 35a Chramcówki St.
Registration for art workshops:
+48 887 221 228
FREE ENTRY
Registration required
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BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB
16:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY

EXHIBITION OPENING POST-COMPETITION EXHIBITION "JAN KASPROWICZ – LIFE AND WORK – INSPIRATIONS"
17:00
Włodzimierz, Jerzy and Anna Kulczycki Gallery of Oriental Carpets, branch of the Tatra Museum,
8 Droga na Koziniec St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

AUGUST 5, 2026 / WEDNESDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
In the Footsteps of Bronisława Gižycka – ethnographer and collaborator of Bronisław Piłsudski
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Tatra Museum
More information:
https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
FREE ENTRY
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LIBRARY OPEN-AIR PAINTING SESSION – LITERARY AND ART ACTIVITIES
14:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Children and Youth Section
1 Zborowskiego St.
FREE ENTRY

GLASS PAINTING
workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
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AUGUST 6, 2026 / THURSDAY

COLLECTING IN THE MUSEUM AND AT HOME
Educational workshops for children aged 6–11
10:00 – 11:00
Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum,
18 Kościeliska St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information:
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WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN "PAINTED BAG"
11:00
Stacja Kultura Zakopane Club Café, a unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
SEMAFOR Café
35 Chramcówki St.
Registration: +48 18 26 37 079
FREE ENTRY
Registration required
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AUGUST 7, 2026 / FRIDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
Zakopane of True Highlanders
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Baciar Kompany
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SUMMER CINEMA LAND – FILM SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN
16:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY

EXHIBITION OPENING "LOOKING – MOUNTAIN WATERCOLOURS" BY ZOFIA BOLECHOWSKA
17:00
Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

EXHIBITION OPENING WORKS BY ARTISTS OF THE JAN MATEJKO ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS IN KRAKÓW
"Poetry Is Everything..." on the centenary of the death of Jan Kasprowicz
17:00
Władysław Count Zamoyski City Art Gallery in Zakopane,
41 Krupówki St.
Exhibition duration:
August 8 – September 19, 2026
Organizer: Władysław Count Zamoyski City Art Gallery in Zakopane
FREE ENTRY
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HARLEM EUROPEAN STRONGMAN CUP 2026
Independence Square
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AUGUST 8, 2026 / SATURDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
with PTTK guides
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CURATOR-LED TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION "OUR CAUSE. 150 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE WOODCARVING SCHOOL IN ZAKOPANE"
17:00
Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum,
25 Zamoyskiego St.
Led by: Katarzyna Chrudzimska-Uhera
Accompanying event to the exhibition "Our Cause. 150 Years since the Founding of the Woodcarving School in Zakopane"
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

CONCERT "COHEN. FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT"
Marcin Styczeń sings the songs of Leonard Cohen
Zakopane Education Centre named after H. Modrzejewska,
35a Kasprusie St.
ADMISSION TICKETS
Available at:
https://biletyna.pl/koncert/Marcin-Styczen/Lubie-gadac-z-Leonardem/Zakopane

3RD FESTIVAL "MUSIC AT WNUK'S"
CONCERT Old Metropolitan Band
20:00
"U Wnuka" House, Large Hall
8 Kościeliska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

AUGUST 10–11, 2026

INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II", PATRON OF MAŁOPOLSKA
filharmoniakrakow.pl/public/i-miedzynarodowy-festiwal-organowy-szlakiem-wietego-jana-pawla-ii--patrona-malopolski/
August 10, 10:00–16:00
"Księżówka" Formation and Training Centre,
2 Tatra Guides Avenue
Tour of the Papal Apartment
August 11, 12:45
National Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima,
14 Krzeptówki St.
Concert under the patronage of the Mayor of Zakopane "IN UNITY WITH POPE LEO XIV"
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 11–12, 2026

JAPANESE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz Theatre, 15 Chramcówki St.
More information: https://witkacy.pl/pl/
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 11, 2026 / TUESDAY

GLASS PAINTING

workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
10:30 – 11:45
Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required: rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, tel. +48 533 925 111
More information: https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

"ACTIVE SENIOR" MEETING SERIES

11:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
Registration for art workshops: +48 887 221 228
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 12, 2026 / WEDNESDAY

FREE CITY TOUR

In the Footsteps of Kornel Makuszyński
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Tatra Museum
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THE SECOND MISSION OF THE MYSTERY TRACKERS – EDUCATIONAL AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES

14:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY

GLASS PAINTING

workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
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Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
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AUGUST 13, 2026 / THURSDAY

COLLECTING IN THE MUSEUM AND AT HOME

Educational workshops for children aged 6–11
10:00–11:00
Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required: rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, tel. +48 533 925 111
More information: https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT "ATMA"

Music Is a Magician's Brush
Karol Szymanowski Museum at Atma Villa in Zakopane Branch of the National Museum in Kraków
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required
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WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN "HOLIDAY SOUVENIR"

11:00
Stacja Kultura Zakopane Club Café, a unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
SEMAFOR Café
35 Chramcówki St.
Registration: +48 18 26 37 079
FREE ENTRY
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GUIDED TOUR OF THE WŁADYSŁAW COUNT ZAMOYSKI CITY ART GALLERY FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

12:30
Władysław Count Zamoyski City Art Gallery in Zakopane, 41 Krupówki St.
Organizer: Władysław Count Zamoyski City Art Gallery
Led by: Anna Hebda
FREE ENTRY

ZAKOPANE MUSIC SALON

18:00
Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz Theatre, 15 Chramcówki St.
More information: http://www.kulturalnyszlak.pl
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 14–18, 2026

17TH EUROPEAN FAIR OF REGIONAL PRODUCTS

Upper Równień Krupowa
Organizer: Tatra Agency for Culture, Development and Promotion
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AUGUST 14, 2026 / FRIDAY

ZAMOYSKI STREET FESTIVAL

10:00–17:00
Start: Merit Cemetery at Pęksowy Brzyzek, Kościeliska St., followed by a walk along Krupówki and Zamoyskiego Streets to the Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

SUMMER CINEMA LAND – FILM SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN

16:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY

CONCERT MARTA ZALEWSKA

Simple Stories SOLO ACT TOUR
18:00
Stacja Kultura Zakopane Club Café, a unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
SEMAFOR Café
35 Chramcówki St.
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AUGUST 15, 2026 / SATURDAY

FREE CITY TOUR

with PTTK guides
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and PTTK
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CONCERT – MUSICAL SUMMER STAGE STOP

RTZ Entertainment Theatre
1 Szymaszkowa St.
ADMISSION TICKETS
Reservations: +48 795 540 278
or at www.kupbilecik.pl

AUGUST 16, 2026 / SUNDAY

3RD FESTIVAL "MUSIC AT WNUK'S"

CONCERT
Musical Tower of Babel
A Journey Through 12 Languages performed by: E. Borkowska, E. Iwaszko, R. Popiela, M. Półtorak, W. Dubrowskij
20:00
"U Wnuka" House, Large Hall
8 Kościeliska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

AUGUST 18, 2026 / TUESDAY

SECRETS OF WOOL

wet-felting workshops for children aged 7+
11:00–12:00
Sołtys Farmstead in Jurgów, branch of the Tatra Museum, Jurgów 215
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
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"JAN KASPROWICZ'S LVIV"

lecture by Dr Bohdan Tykholoz
18:00
Kornel Makuszyński Museum, branch of the Tatra Museum, 15 Tetmajera St.
Accompanying event to the exhibition "Jan Kasprowicz. Into the Fires. Biographical Impressions"
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

AUGUST 19, 2026 / WEDNESDAY

FREE CITY TOUR

A Walk Following the Zakopane Traces of Bronisław Piłsudski
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Tatra Museum
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CLIMATE MATH GAME – LITERARY AND CLIMATE ACTIVITIES

14:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
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FREE ENTRY

GLASS PAINTING
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15:30 – 16:45
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AUGUST 20, 2026 / THURSDAY

COLLECTING IN THE MUSEUM AND AT HOME
Educational workshops for children aged 6–11
10:00 – 11:00
Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required: rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, tel. +48 533 925 111
More information: https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

WIESŁAW STANISŁAWSKI – HOW A LEGEND WAS MADE
16:00
Main Building of the Tatra Museum, 10 Krupówki St.
Led by: Wojciech Szatkowski
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

FASHION AND DESIGN SHOW
"Krupówki – The Most Fashionable Street in Poland by Polki Folki"
18:30
Krupówki Street – by the Water Pond
Organizer: Made in Podhale Foundation
FREE ENTRY

OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA "I LOVE YOU LIKE THIS MOUNTAINS"
FIŚBANDA in the garden of the Czerwony Dwór Villa
19:00
Outdoor stage in the garden of the Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa, 27 Kasprusie St.
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 21–27, 2026

57TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE HIGHLAND FOLKLORE
Lower Równień Krupowa
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AUGUST 21, 2026 / FRIDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
Zakopane of True Highlanders
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Baciar Kompany
More information: https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
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WHAT DOES YOUR SOUL SING?
Workshops for children aged 7–12
11:00 – 12:00
Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required: rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, tel. +48 533 925 111
More information: https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

SUMMER CINEMA LAND – FILM SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN
16:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
Registration for art workshops: +48 887 221 228
FREE ENTRY
Registration required

WOODCARVING WORKSHOPS
17:00
Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
Accompanying event to the exhibition "Scratches" by Szymon Klejborowski
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum
Registration required: mkowal@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, maximum 10 participants

MEETING AT THE PIANO WITH JERZY CHRUŚCIŃSKI
18:00
KMICIC Café,
11A Stanisława Staszica St.
FREE ENTRY

EVENTS AT KINO MIEJSCE. FESTIVAL OF HIGHLAND FOLKLORE IN ZAKOPANE
19:00
Kino Miejsce, 2 Orkana St.
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 22, 2026 / SATURDAY

ORAWA. ETHNOGRAPHIC EXCURSION
9:00
Coach trip
Event held as part of the Year of Bronisław Piłsudski
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum
Registration required:
wycieczki@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

FREE CITY TOUR
with PTTK guides
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and PTTK
More information:
https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
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MUSEUM FOR TODDLERS
sensory activities for the youngest visitors (ages 2–4)
10:15 – 11:15
Kornel Makuszyński Museum, branch of the Tatra Museum, 15 Tetmajera St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111

LITTLE GOAT, GREAT ADVENTURES
art and movement workshops for children aged 5–8
12:30 – 13:30
Kornel Makuszyński Museum, branch of the Tatra Museum, 15 Tetmajera St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information:
https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

AUGUST 23, 2026 / SUNDAY

3RD FESTIVAL "MUSIC AT WNUK'S"
CONCERT
Jacek Dewódzki & Jacki Tribute to Ryszard Riedel
20:00
"U Wnuka" House, Large Hall
8 Kościeliska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

AUGUST 24, 2026 / MONDAY

SAINTS AND OUTLAWS – GLASS PAINTING
11:00 – 12:30
Korkosz Farmstead in Czarna Góra, branch of the Tatra Museum, Zagóra 86
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information:
https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

AUGUST 25, 2026 / TUESDAY

GLASS PAINTING
workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
10:30 – 11:45
Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information:
https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

"ACTIVE SENIOR" MEETING SERIES
11:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
Registration for art workshops:
+48 887 221 228
FREE ENTRY
Registration required
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AUGUST 26, 2026 / WEDNESDAY

GLASS PAINTING
workshops for children (6+), youth and adults
15:30 – 16:45
Gallery of 20th Century Art at Oksza Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 25 Zamoyskiego St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required:
rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl,
tel. +48 533 925 111
More information:
https://muzeumtatrzanskie.pl/edukacja/ferie-wakacje/

"REAL AND UNREAL CHARACTERS IN WITKACY'S PLAYS AND NOVELS"
Meeting with Henryk Paprocki and Tomasz Pawlak
18:00
Kornel Makuszyński Museum, branch of the Tatra Museum, 15 Tetmajera St.
Led by: Marek Średniawa
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

AUGUST 27, 2026 / THURSDAY

SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT "ATMA"
The World Painted with Wax
Karol Szymanowski Museum at "Atma" Villa in Zakopane Branch of the National Museum in Kraków
ADMISSION TICKETS
Registration required
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AUGUST 28, 2026 / FRIDAY

"FROM A SPOON TO THE ZAKOPANE STYLE"
Highlander Walk
14:00 – 15:30
Start: Gąsienica-Sobczak Cottage, branch of the Tatra Museum, 6 Droga do Rojów St.
Event as part of Summer at the Tatra Museum
ADMISSION TICKETS
included in the ticket to the Gąsienica-Sobczak Cottage
Registration required: rezerwacja@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl, tel. +48 533 925 111

SUMMER CINEMA LAND – FILM SCREENINGS FOR CHILDREN
16:00
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
FREE ENTRY

NIGHT BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
16:00
COS OPO Zakopane Sports Grounds
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EXHIBITION OPENING POST-WORKSHOP EXHIBITION "SCULPTURE STATION 2026"
17:00
Garden in front of Museum of the Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa, branch of the Tatra Museum, 18 Kościeliska St.
FREE ENTRY
as part of the promotion of the Tatra Museum

EVENTS AT KINO MIEJSCE ARTISTS OF ZAKOPANE. MEETING WITH ANNA SCHUMACHER
19:00
Kino Miejsce, 2 Orkana St.
FREE ENTRY
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AUGUST 29, 2026 / SATURDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
with PTTK guides
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and PTTK
More information: https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
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3RD FESTIVAL "MUSIC AT WNUK'S"
CONCERT
Trebunie-Tutki & Krzysztof Ścierański
20:00
"U Wnuka" House, Large Hall
8 Kościeliska St.
ADMISSION TICKETS

AUGUST 30, 2026 / SUNDAY

11TH RUN FOR BREATH
Marshal Józef Piłsudski City Park
Organizer: Polish Cystic Fibrosis Society
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AUGUST 31, 2026 / MONDAY

FREE CITY TOUR
Barrier-Free Tour "Zakopane – The Beginnings of Tourism"
Organizer: Zakopane Cultural Centre and Baciar Kompany
More information: https://zakopane.zck.net.pl/
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MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

ZAKOPANE CULTURAL CENTRE

CENTRE OF LOCAL CULTURE AT THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

27 Kasprusie St.
tel. +48 661 601 651

www.zakopane.pl/strefa-turystyczna/kultura/zakopianskie-centrum-kultury/czerwony-dwor
FB: @czerwonydworzakopane
IG: czerwonydwor

Open: Monday – Saturday (except Wednesday)
10:00 – 17:00



When the doors of the Czerwony Dwór Villa were opened in August 2018, the city of Zakopane created a new quality – a new centre of local culture. This beautiful, carefully restored villa from 1902, where such figures as Artur Rubinstein, Karol Szymanowski, Stanisław Witkiewicz, Witkacy, Helena Modrzejewska and Stefan Żeromski once stayed, played an important role in the history of Poland and Zakopane.

By inviting you here, we hope that the spirit and atmosphere of old Zakopane – called the "Polish Athens" in the interwar period – will accompany you, and that cultural, educational and promotional activities will bring new life to this place.

EXHIBITION "IN BETWEEN. STANISŁAW CUKIER. SCULPTURE"

June 8 – September 30, 2026
Curator: Dr Anna Król
FREE ENTRY



The human figure – the most important subject in his work. In the 1980s he modeled a series of anonymous, standing women, absorbed, almost staring into space. The sculptural meaning lies in gesture – characteristic and involuntary. In the early 1990s this gesture disappears, yet the figures remain. Cukier extracts tension through a subtle tilt, an almost imperceptible movement. Drawing on his own experience, the artist portrays people encountered at different moments in life. External resemblance becomes irrelevant. What remains are records capturing fleeting moments, emotions, the passing of time. The figure becomes a sign of humanity – of being in between.

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OUTDOOR EXHIBITION – "IN BETWEEN. STANISŁAW CUKIER. SCULPTURE"

FREE ENTRY

PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF PAINTING ON GLASS BY ZAKOPANE ARTISTS

FREE ENTRY



Since the opening of the Centre of Local Culture at the historic Czerwony Dwór Villa, visitors can admire a permanent collection of paintings on glass created by Zakopane artists. The richness and diversity of this distinctive Podhale art form fascinate visitors from Poland and abroad.

OLGA AND ANDRZEJ MAŁKOWSKI SCOUTING MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Open:
Saturday 10:00 – 16:00
Other days by appointment
tel. +48 608 438 794
FREE ENTRY



A biographical exhibition devoted to Olga and Andrzej Małkowski – founders of Polish scouting. It presents the history of scouting, including its strong ties to Zakopane and the Podhale region.

STACJA KULTURA ZAKOPANE

35 Chramcówki St.
tel. +48 18 26 370 79



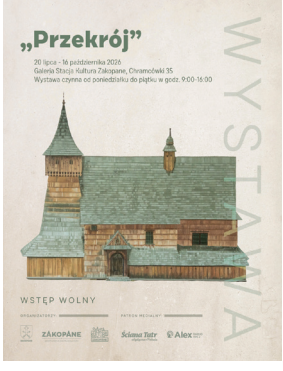
The youngest unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre. It activates urban space, inspires creative action and supports local residents, especially young people active in culture. Exhibitions, concerts, meetings, lectures and a Tourist Information Centre – all in one place.

>>> GALLERY

Open: Monday – Friday
9:00 – 16:00

EXHIBITION "CROSS-SECTION"

July 20 – October 16, 2026



In architecture, a cross-section reveals what is hidden. The title refers not only to the artist's profession, but also to a way of perceiving reality – by looking into structures, hidden relations and processes shaping visible forms.

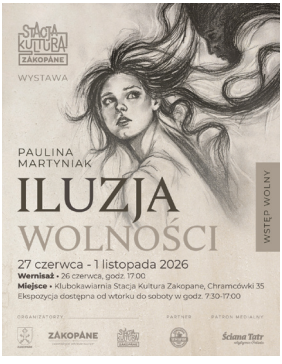
>>> CAFÉ & CLUB

STACJA KULTURA
FREE ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS

The space is used to host concerts, open meetings and discussions. Regular concerts, performances and cabaret evenings take place on the club stage.

EXHIBITION "ILLUSION OF FREEDOM. PAULINA MARTYNIAK"

June 27, 2025 – November 1, 2026
Open: Tuesday – Saturday
7:30 – 17:00



The exhibition is a story about freedom, choices and inner transformation. In the works presented, the artist explores the tension between the desire for freedom and that which holds us back – fear, habit, or our own ego.

>>> TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

35a Chramcówki St.

Open daily in August
9:00 – 17:00



In a modern space, located in a restored historic railway station building, a comfortable interior of the Tourist Information Centre awaits, also adapted to the needs of people with disabilities, along with professional and friendly service.

Here you can obtain free promotional leaflets, up-to-date guidebooks and maps of Zakopane and the surrounding area, information about tourist trails and cultural events, as well as suggestions for trips and attractions for the whole family.

By visiting the Tourist Information Centre, you also can see the Gazduś Gallery, where everyone can find a souvenir for themselves or their loved ones. It is a unique space full of art, handicrafts and local products that reflect the spirit of our region. Tourist Information Centre – a place with knowledge and soul.

MEDIA LIBRARY

35a Chramcówki St.
tel. +48 887 221 228
mediateka@biblioteka.zakopane.eu

Open: Monday – Friday
10:00 – 18:00



The Media Library is a modern branch of the Zakopane Public Library, combining tradition with innovation.

It is a multimedia library that offers both residents and tourists a rich selection of books, magazines and audiovisual collections. It has four rooms designed with different users in mind. It is a place for readers, as well as for game enthusiasts, music lovers, people working or looking for a space to relax. In addition, the library organizes numerous workshops, language classes, exhibitions, literary meetings and poetry reviews in the Media Library. It is a space that invites visitors to explore the world of culture. We encourage you to visit and follow the social media of the Zakopane Public Library.

WŁADYSŁAW COUNT ZAMOYSKI CITY ART GALLERY IN ZAKOPANE

Krupówki 41 St.
tel. +48 18 201 27 92
www.galeria.zakopane.pl
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IG: mgs_zakopane



One of the oldest galleries in Poland continues the tradition of the Polish Bazaar, established in 1911 by Count Władysław Zamoyski. From the very beginning it served as a venue for art exhibitions. Since 1912, exhibitions had been organized by the "Podhale Art" Society. Exhibition activity continued after World War II. The most renowned Polish artists presented their works here. This was also the place where Witkacy's famous Formist Theatre operated.

In 1951, the Polish Bazaar was transformed into a branch of the Central Bureau of Art Exhibitions in Warsaw. Later, the gallery was managed successively by the BWA in Kraków and Nowy Sącz, until 2001, when the City Art Gallery was established. In 2002, the gallery was named after Count Władysław Zamoyski.

On March 1, 2016, municipal cultural institutions – the Zakopane

Promotion Office and the City Art Gallery – were merged to create the Zakopane Cultural Centre, of which the gallery became a unit. On April 1, 2026, the Władysław Count Zamoyski City Art Gallery once again became an independent cultural institution. The new director of the gallery is Dr Anna Schumacher.

EXHIBITION "POETRY IS EVERYTHING..."

August 8 – September 19, 2026
Opening: August 7 (Friday), 2026 17:00
Curator: Adam Organisty
FREE ENTRY



Exhibition of works by artists of the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków marking the centenary of the death of Jan Kasprowicz

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TATRA MUSEUM

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS – FREE ENTRY EVERY THURSDAY

THE DR TYTUS CHAŁUBIŃSKI TATRA MUSEUM MAIN BUILDING

10 Krupówki St.
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www: muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

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YT: Muzeum Tatrzańskie
IG: muzeumtatrzanskie

Open:
Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 – 18:00
closed on Mondays and Tuesdays



The Main Building of the Tatra Museum is a valuable monument of architecture in the Zakopane style, built between 1913–1922 according to joint designs by Stanisław Witkiewicz (facade) and Franciszek Mączyński (technical design).

In the new exhibition space of the main building, a permanent historical-ethnographic and natural exhibition has been introduced.

We warmly invite you to meet the past and present of Podhale and Zakopane, and to take a walk among the nature of the Tatra Mountains.

NEW PERMANENT ETHNOGRAPHICHISTORICAL AND NATURAL EXHIBITION

ADMISSION TICKETS



The newly opened display is already the fifth permanent exhibition organized in the main building of the Tatra Museum. This time, issues concerning the history, culture and nature of this region so beloved by Poles are presented from the perspective of an ENCOUNTER – an event that began over a century and a half ago and continues to this day.

EXHIBITION "UNDERGROUND – A WORLD EMERGING FROM DARKNESS"

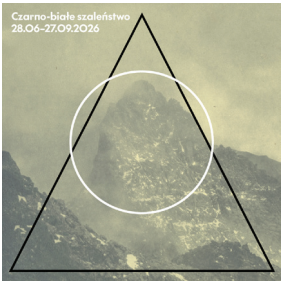
May 16, 2026 – February 28, 2027
Curator: Dr Marcin Warchałowski



The "Underground" exhibition is a museum journey into the depths of the Earth. Into spaces mysterious and very different from the world we know, full of light and greenery. This environment follows different rules and is filled with strange, still littleknown organisms. Beneath the surface hide mysterious bats, moles and small invertebrates. It was also in caves that prehistoric humans lived, later extracting valuable ores from underground. Today these places have also become tourist attractions.

EXHIBITION "BLACK AND WHITE MADNESS THE TATRAS, MODERNISM, PHOTOGRAPHY"

June 27 – September 27, 2026
Curator: Łukasz Gorczyca



"Black and White Madness The Tatras, Modernism, Photography" tells the story of a passionate romance between Poland's highest mountains and modernist blackandwhite photography. The exhibition presents about 150 original photographs, postcards and photo albums created between the 1920s and the 1980s. This was a time of rapid development of winter sports and tourism in the Tatras, but also the birth and flourishing of Polish artistic photography. Its creators documented sunfilled mountain panoramas, ski descents, rocky peaks and dramatic images of the "halny" wind. For the first time in over 80 years, we will present an extensive collection of photographs from the exhibition "Tatry i Podhale", which took place at the Tatra Museum in the summer of 1939. Among the presented artists will be the most important names of 20thcentury Polish and Zakopane photography, including Tadeusz Cyprian, Krystyna Gorazdowska, Edward Hartwig, Witold Romer, Zofia Rydet, Henryk Schabenbeck, Roman Serafin, Jan Sunderland, Władysław Werner and Antoni Marian Wieczorek.

TATRA MUSEUM. WŁODZIMIERZ, JERZY AND ANNA KULCZYCKI GALLERY OF ORIENTAL CARPETS

8 Droga Na Koziniec St.
tel.: +48 18 201 52 05, ext. 21
email:
biblioteka@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl
archiwum@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl
fotografia@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

Open: Monday, Saturday, Sunday: 10:00 – 16:00
Thursday, Friday: 14:00 – 19:00
Tuesday, Wednesday: closed
ADMISSION TICKETS

Library
Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 – 15:00
Scientific archive
Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 – 14:00

Please arrange research visits by email or phone
Scientific and administrative headquarters of the Tatra Museum
Monday – Friday: 8:00 – 16:00

Directorate and administration of the Tatra Museum
open from 8:00 to 16:00



Scientificadministrative centre of the Museum, exhibition of oriental carpets, archive, library with a reading room.

The Włodzimierz and Jerzy Kulczycki Art Gallery, located near the famous "Pod Jedlami" villa, is a brick building in manor style, built in the early 1920s by the Koziański family. After World War II, the house was purchased from the heirs by the Office of the Council of Ministers and the Koziański villa became a representative residence visited by the highest officials of the Polish People's Republic, including Prime Minister Józef Cyrankiewicz – hence its colloquial name "Cyrankiewiczówka". In 1981, as a result of efforts by activists of the Zakopane Solidarity movement, the city authorities handed it over to the Museum as the Gallery of Oriental Carpets, previously donated by the widow of Jerzy Kulczycki, Anna Piotrowicz-Kulczycka.

TATRA MUSEUM. GALLERY OF 20TH CENTURY ART AT OKSZA VILLA

25 Zamoyskiego St.
tel.: +48 18 201 52 05 ext. 31
+48 692 029 817
email:
oksza@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

Open:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 9:00 – 17:00
Friday, Saturday: 11:00 – 19:00
Monday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



Oksza Villa is the third work of Stanisław Witkiewicz, the creator of the Zakopane style.

EXHIBITION "OUR CAUSE. 150 YEARS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WOODCARVING SCHOOL IN ZAKOPANE"

June 20 – November 15, 2026
Curator: Prof. Katarzyna Chrudzimska-Uhera



One hundred and fifty years have just passed since, on the initiative of social activists and enthusiasts of the Tatra Mountains, the Wood-carving School (later the School of Wood Industry) was established in Zakopane. Hardly anyone then could have imagined that it would become the beginning of an institution which, over time, turned into a synonym of the renowned Zakopane tradition in sculpture, design and architecture.

The title of the exhibition – "Our Cause" – refers to the documentary film about the school directed by Konstanty Gordon (1958) and accurately captures the phenomenon of the institution, created from the outset by people full of idealistic passion, hardworking and talented.

The exhibition presents successive stages of the school's activity, from its 19th-century beginnings, through the interwar period of reform and prosperity, to the times of socialist reconstruction and the search for a new formula of education. We will recall the most outstanding teachers and graduates: Stryjeński, Brzega, Szczepkowski, Kenar... A separate section is devoted to design for industry – the Zakopane design of the second half of the 20th century.

TATRA MUSEUM. THE MUSEUM OF ZAKOPANE STYLE AT KOLIBA VILLA

18 Kościeliska St.
tel.: +48 18 26 37 065
email:
koliba@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

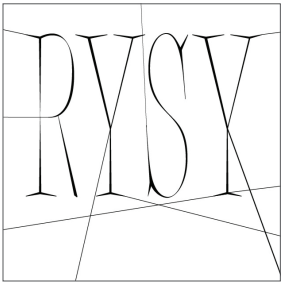
Open:
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 – 17:00
Friday, Saturday 11:00 – 19:00
Tuesday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



The Museum of Zakopane Style at Koliba Villa presents the history and concept of the first Polish national style, based on the architecture and ornamentation of the Podhale highlanders. The figure of its creator – Stanisław Witkiewicz – is also widely presented. Attention is drawn not only to the beautiful architecture of Koliba, the first house in the Zakopane style built according to Witkiewicz's design, but also to the rich furnishings of the villa (unique furniture, memorabilia, works of art) and the outstanding ethnographic collection of Zygmunt Gnatowski in the so-called highlander's room.

EXHIBITION "SCRATCHES" BY SZYMON KLEJBOROWSKI

July 17 – December 31, 2026
Curator: Michał Kowal



The table is a special object. We sit at it for work and for meals. It is the center of social gatherings, ceremo-

nies and celebrations. It is the most faithful witness of domestic stories.

The exhibition "Scratches" explores the history of one piece of furniture from the Koliba Villa. Its aim is not a simple reproduction of the table designed by Stanisław Barabasz, but an attempt to confront the heritage of the Zakopane style.

Within the space of the permanent exhibition, objects will be presented documenting successive stages of this process: from the study of archives and designs of the Zakopane style, through attempts to decipher its "code", to an original interpretation. "Scratches" is a story about understanding through action.

TATRA MUSEUM. GĄSIENICA SOBCZAK FAMILY COTTAGE

6 Droga Do Rojów St.
tel.: +48 18 201 22 94
email: roje@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

Open:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 9:00 – 17:00
Friday, Saturday: 11:00 – 19:00
Tuesday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



The cottage, once belonging to the highlander family of Gąsienica Sobczak, is one of the most valuable examples of vernacular architecture in Zakopane. It is located near the famous Kościeliska Street, known for its historic buildings, and forms an educational whole with another branch of the Tatra Museum – the Koliba Villa. Both sites allow visitors to follow how the concept of the Witkiewicz Zakopane style was born: from the sources of its inspiration to its concrete realizations in architecture and applied arts.

TATRA MUSEUM. WŁADYSŁAW HASIOR GALLERY

18b Jagiellońska St.
tel. +48 18 206 68 71
email:
hasior@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

Open:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday: 9:00 – 17:00
Friday, Saturday: 11:00 – 19:00
Wednesday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



It is an author's gallery of works by Władysław Hasior, known as an original yet solitary artist – his work has long resisted easy classification. He created remarkable monuments, surreal assemblages and outdoor actions, and was also a photographer – a documentalist of the material culture of the Polish People's Republic. In a historic "sleeping room" adapted into an art gallery, Hasior gathered his most outstanding works: banners, spatial compositions and sculptures. Their material consists of various elements, ordinary objects, often scraps, which in the artist's hands gained new meanings. Accompanied by metaphorical, provocative titles, they encourage reflection on the contemporary world and art.

EXHIBITION "COSMOLOGICAL NOTEBOOK" BY TOMASZ HAŁADAJ

May 29 – September 29, 2026
Curator: Michał Kowal



In 1982, Władysław Hasior carried out a unique performance. He moved some of his banners to one of the hills near Zakopane, attached them to meteorological balloons and released them. Detached from the ground, they set off on a free journey along the horizon line.

Did Hasior bring visitors from other planets to Podhale?

In the era of declassified American UFO files, artist Tomasz Haładaj decided to look at this historical action of the Zakopane Master from the perspective of extraterrestrial experience. In his solo exhibition, the emotions accompanying the meeting of Podhale inhabitants with flying banners will be revived by eight

paintings and eight sculptures – including five created especially for the exhibition during an artistic residency at the Tatra Museum.

A vivid world of colours and forms will challenge all those who believe they are ready to confront the unexpected.

TATRA MUSEUM. KORNEL MAKUSZYŃSKI MUSEUM

15 Kazimierza PrzerwyTetmajera St.
tel. +48 18 20 152 05, ext. 50
opolanka@muzeumtatrzanskie.pl

Open:
Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 – 17:00
Saturday: 10:00 – 18:00
Monday and Sunday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



In the renovated and modernized building, visitors can explore the colourful life and legendary work of the patron of this branch of the Tatra Museum, widely known as the author of "Satan from the Seventh Grade" and "Silly the Billy-Goat". The Museum space is divided into two parts: the first is devoted to the work of Kornel Makuszyński, where – especially younger visitors – can discover it through play.

The second part is the Makuszyński family apartment, where visitors can get to know their private life and see an extensive collection of artworks and numerous period memorabilia. The Museum's collection includes a book collection consisting of successive editions of the writer's works, historical and literary studies devoted to his writing, as well as memoir literature. The writer's archive contains not only Makuszyński's manuscripts, but also a rich collection of letters from outstanding writers, painters, musicians, theatre artists, scholars and politicians, as well as abundant correspondence from readers. The archive is complemented by press clippings and a collection of photographs.

NEW SENSORY AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING SPACE AT THE KORNEL MAKUSZYŃSKI MUSEUM

Open during Museum opening hours



We warmly invite you to the new educational room at the Kornel Makuszyński Museum. It is a meeting place for children, youth, adults and entire families.

We invite you to take part in educational activities held here, during which we creatively explore themes related to literature and the culture of Podhale, as well as to spend free time in our meeting space, use sensory paths, blocks and educational games, exchange books, do embroidery, create bookmarks and read in the cosy, comfortable and quiet corners of the Opolanka villa.

Age: children, youth and adults
Open during Museum opening hours.

EXHIBITION "JAN KASPROWICZ. INTO THE FIRES. BIOGRAPHICAL IMPRESSIONS"

May 2 – October 10, 2026
Curator:
Dr Kinga NędzaSikoniowska



The exhibition accompanies Zakopane's celebrations of the centenary of the death of Jan Kasprowicz (August 1, 2026). Starting from the poet's words "...from a narrow room (...) I went for years into fires, where life burns and smoulders," the guiding motif of the exhibition is the journey – leaving a familiar place and setting out into the world – and the image illustrating this journey is the various forms of fire.

The poet's work and archival documents are accompanied by works of artists from different periods (from 19thcentury paintings on glass to works by Wojciech Weiss, Witkacy and Hasior), responding with means other than poetry to similar questions that have troubled humanity in every era.

TATRA MUSEUM. PALACE MUSEUM

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Open:
Wednesday – Sunday: 10:00 – 18:00
Monday and Tuesday closed
ADMISSION TICKETS



The newest branch of the Tatra Museum. During World War II, the Palace building housed the Gestapo headquarters. Prison cells were located in the basements, while interrogation rooms occupied the upper floors. The Palace Museum exhibition is divided into several thematic sections telling the story of World War II events in the Podtatrze region. Visitors can currently see the first part of the exhibition, including prison cells with original inscriptions preserved on the walls.

The Palace is not only a place of remembrance – it is also a center for research and discussion on the history of World War II in the Podtatrze region. The creation of the Palace Museum involved the tremendous work of historians, thanks to whom valuable testimonies, materials and artefacts were recovered. Conservators also made a significant contribution, their efforts allowing many original elements of the building – altered over time by numerous reconstructions – to be preserved.

JAN KASPROWICZ MUSEUM IN HARENDA

12a Harenda St.
tel. +48 18 206 84 26
www.harenda.com.pl

Open:
Tuesday – Saturday 9.00 - 15.00
ADMISSION TICKETS



The museum was established on the initiative, and during the lifetime, of Kasprowicz's last wife – Maria Kasprowiczowa from the Bunins. Three rooms contain personal memorabilia of the poet and his wife, including numerous paintings. The Władysław Jarocki Painting Gallery is also located here, created thanks to a donation from the painter's wife, Anna Jarocka (the poet's younger daughter).

A historic garden is permanently accessible at the Museum, where the mausoleum of Jan Kasprowicz is located. It is an exceptional granite Art Deco structure, designed by Karol Stryjeński and built between 1927 and 1933. The poet and his wife Maria are buried there.

We also invite you to follow the Museum on social media:
@ Harenda-Muzeum Jana Kasprowicza and visit the website www.harenda.com.pl, where you can watch films about Jan Kasprowicz and the museum of his work.

POETRY IS EVERYTHING... EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY ARTISTS OF THE JAN MATEJKO ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS IN KRAKÓW ON THE CENTENARY OF JAN KASPROWICZ'S DEATH

23.05–19.09.2026
Creative Work Centre of the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, 16 Harenda St.

WŁADYSŁAW JAROCKI PAINTING GALLERY

12 a Harenda St.

Open:
Tuesday – Saturday 9.00 - 15.00
ADMISSION TICKETS

KAROL SZYMANOWSKI MUSEUM IN THE ATMA VILLA

(branch of the National Museum in Kraków)
19 Kasprusie St.
tel. +48 18 202 00 40
www.mnk.pl/oddzial/muzeum-karola-szymanowskiego

Open: Tuesday – Sunday
10:00 – 17:00
ADMISSION TICKETS

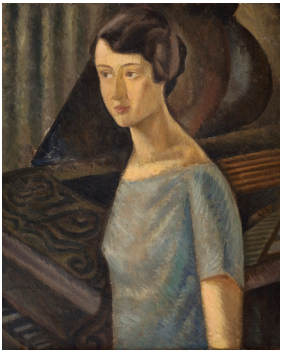


Atma villa is the only biographical museum of Karol Szymanowski in the world. In this highlander "cottage" in Zakopane, so dear to the composer, where he found his home, music

can be heard on a regular basis. The main theme of the monthly concert repertoire is Szymanowski's works, presented within a broad context of European culture. At the core of this stylistically diverse programme (various genres) lies the idea so close to Szymanowski – dialogue and the meeting of tradition and modernity, datum and novum.

"AT THE PIANO" – SECOND EDITION

From March 3, 2026 until the end of 2026



Atma Villa, a place associated with the composer Karol Szymanowski – a space imbued with music and regularly filled with it – provides an excellent "background" for outstanding paintings from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, depicting the beautiful and graceful motif of "At the Piano".

The second edition of the exhibition presents particularly original works showing female figures engaged in musical reflection at the piano. Beginning with Stanisław Lentz's remarkable salon painting "At the Piano". A similar salon scene appears in the second painting, but in a lighter colour palette – this is Stanisław Dębicki's "Doctor Dwernicki with his wife at the piano". The female figure seated at the instrument is equally focused on the musical score and sound.

Another figure is the daughter of artist Włodzimierz Tetmajer – portrayed in the painting "Old Song". The dark interior, illuminated only by a candle attached to the piano, seems filled with music. Meanwhile, "Portrait of a Wife at the Piano" by Zbigniew Pronaszko depicts a woman standing by the instrument – elegant, dignified, yet harmoniously connected with it. The exhibition is further enriched by works of contemporary artists, including Bronisław Schlabs's "Portrait of a Famous Composer PE", referring to Krzysztof Penderecki, and the richly resonant painting by Karol Pustelnik – "Musical Composition".

ANTONI RZĄSA GALLERY

The Family Cultural Institution
16a Bogdańskiego St.
tel. +48 695 482 204
www.antonirzasa.pl
FB: @galeria.antonirzasa

The permanent exhibition of Antoni Rząsa's sculptures is open continuously. To confirm your visit, please contact us by phone:
+48 695 482 204
FREE ENTRY

Sculptor Antoni Rząsa's own gallery opened on July 21, 1976, in the house he built in Zakopane at 16a Bogdańskiego Street. Despite the artist's death in 1980, it remains open to this day. The permanent exhibition of Antoni Rząsa's works was arranged in collaboration with the distinguished artist and friend of Rząsa, Władysław Hasior. By incorporating contemporary art into its program, the gallery has become one of the most interesting venues on the cultural map of Zakopane. Art shows, meetings, concerts, and workshops are held here.

CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY HOUSE OF THE DOCTOR

19 St. Witkiewicza St.
GALLERY REOPENED AFTER THE FIRE!

Open daily from 12:00 to 14:00 and from 16:00 to 19:00
FREE ENTRY



We are pleased to announce that on February 10, 2025, with the official opening of an exhibition of works by the villa's coowner, Ms Magda Kraszewska, the House of the Doctor Gallery was reopened after the fire.

In the original interiors of the villa from 1898, belonging to the family of Dr Wacław Kraszewski (1872–1931), a physician and social activist highly deserving for Zakopane, visitors can see, among others, family memorabilia and documents related to the history of four generations of the Kraszewski family, as well as temporary exhibitions of contemporary artists.

EXHIBITION "ENCOUNTER WITH IMAGE AND PLACE"

until further notice



In the space of the historic villa, works by two Zakopane artists are presented. It is a meeting of two distinct artistic worlds, engaging in dialogue at the intersection of drawing and painting, drawing from the Tatra landscape and personal experience of place.

Magdalena Kraszewska – painter, graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, author of tapestries, polychromes and watercolours. Her works are held, among others, in the National Library and the Tatra Museum. She runs her own gallery in Zakopane.

Zofia Bolechowska – a Zakopane native, graduate of the Antoni Kenar State High School of Fine Arts in Zakopane, Nicolaus Copernicus University and the Academy of Fine Arts. She works in painting, multimedia and education. She creates in the mountains, exhibiting part of her works in the landscape.

TATRA NATIONAL PARK NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE

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FB: @TatrzanskiParkNarodowy
IG: tatrzanskiparknarodowy
YT: TPNVideo

Open: Monday – Saturday
8:00 – 16:00
Last entry 15:00
FREE ENTRY – online booking REQUIRED FOR DISCOVERY ROOM



This is the most modern facility of its kind in the region. Inside you will find the largest model of the Tatra Mountains in Poland, a discovery room and many other attractions. An educational walk through the center takes about an hour, during which visitors certainly won't get bored. The first point of the visit is the largest model of the Tatras in Poland – accompanied by a narrated presentation.
The next stage includes highly realistic dioramas – threedimensional models showing a meadow and forest, as well as the human impact on Tatra ecosystems, this time narrated by Tatra animals.

The exhibition is complemented by nature films presenting the Tatra environment from the perspective of its wild inhabitants. During the visit, you can also explore a cave, while children can enjoy the discovery room with computer games that teach map orientation, train memory, help recognize animal sounds and improve observation skills. If children feel like jumping like a chamois or running through the forest like a deer, they can do so in the discovery room – they will find games using Kinect technology.

MANOR AND PARK COMPLEX IN KUŹNICE

Kuźnice, tel. +48 18 202 32 00
FREE ENTRY



This area was once the industrial centre of Zakopane. It was home to the most dynamic metallurgical complex in Galicia. After revitalization of the site, the outlines of the former manor (built for the Homolacs family), the carriage house, the former ironworks director's building (now the TPN headquarters) and the granary were reconstructed. The site also features a castiron cross from 1839 (one of the oldest preserved monuments in Zakopane).

TATRA LAPIDARIUM

21 Karłowicza St.
tel. +48 18 202 33 12

Open to the public – daily from dawn to dusk
FREE ENTRY



At the Tatra National Park Lapidarium, you can find a unique geological map of the Tatra Mountains made from authentic Tatra rocks – panels with panoramic views help visitors locate the main peaks, while educational boards expand knowledge about the geology of the Tatras.

SABAŁA'S COTTAGE (SABAŁÓWKA)

17 Stare Krzeptówki St.
tel. +48 18 207 09 71, +48 601 412 221
ADMISSION TICKETS



The oldest cottage in Podhale, built at the turn of the 18th and 19th century. It was here in 1809 that Jan Krzeptowski Sabała was born – a famous musician, storyteller, hunter and honorary Tatra guide.

GRZEGORZ PECUCH SCULPTURE GALLERY

53 Przewodnika Krzeptowskiego St.
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Visits possible by prior telephone arrangement one day in advance
FREE ENTRY



He graduated from the State Secondary School of Fine Arts in Zakopane. He studied at the Faculty of Sculpture of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, where he obtained his diploma in 1956. From 1955 to 1975 he taught sculpture at the A. Kenar State High School of Fine Arts in Zakopane.

He has exhibited since 1957, participating in over 100 group exhibitions and holding 26 solo exhibitions in Poland and abroad. He worked mainly in wood sculpture. He created several monuments and received numerous awards and distinctions, including the Stanisław Witkiewicz Award. His life and work became the subject of a documentary film by Grzegorz Dubowski.

ARKADIUSZ WALOCH AUTHOR'S GALLERY

12 Kościuszki St.
tel. +48 18 201 49 15
FREE ENTRY

Arkadiusz Waloch – painter, draughtsman and educator associated with Zakopane. A graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, he received his diploma in 1961 in the studio of Prof. Emil Krcha. Since 1959 he has lived in Zakopane, where for many years he taught drawing and painting at the Antoni Kenar Secondary School of Fine Arts.



A longtime member of the Polish Artists Association (ZPAP), he also managed the "Pegaz" gallery and runs his own author's gallery. His achievements include numerous exhibitions in Poland and abroad. In 2010, the City Art Gallery in Zakopane hosted a jubilee exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of his artistic work. He mainly paints Tatra landscapes, portraits and selfportraits. His "papal series" dedicated to John Paul II has gained recognition.

KMICIC CAFÉ

11A Stanisława Staszica St.
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EXHIBITION "FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE" AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY PAULINA ŚWIST AND JUSTYNA WRONA

August 1–29, 2026
FREE ENTRY




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PROMENADE ON KRUPÓWKI

by the ornamental pond (Oczko Wodne)

OUTDOOR EXHIBITION "AT THE KASPROWICZ FAMILY HOME IN HARENDA. ON THE CENTENARY OF THE POET'S DEATH"



The exhibition was created on the 100th anniversary of Jan Kasprowicz's death and consists of 14 original panels forming a coherent narrative combining text and image. Instead of a simple biography, the viewer is offered a lyrical story that guides them through the final years of the artist's life, his fascination with the mountains and his daily life in Harenda. Selected fragments of Kasprowicz's poetry and writings, linked with visual material, create a space for reflection in the very center of the city's bustle.

It reminds both residents and visitors of the inseparable bond between the outstanding poet and the culture of Podhale, as well as of the heritage of Harenda – a place that became his refuge and a symbol of literary Zakopane. In the era of mass tourism, it restores to the city the figure of Kasprowicz not as a monumental icon, but as a living spirit of the place, whose work continues to resonate with the Tatra landscape – both natural and intellectualartistic.

It presents a creative and biographical journey: from Kuyavian roots, through the Lviv period, to a fascination with the Tatras and mature poetry (including *The Wild Rose Bush* and *The Book of the Poor*). It also tells the story of Harenda – the purchase of the house, its role as a center of social life and anecdotes revealing the poet's human side. The theme of love appears as well: the relationship with his wife Marusia, her diary notes and her determination to establish the museum and preserve his legacy after his death.

The exhibition was created by Beata Jaśniak – photographer and graduate of the Leon Schiller National Film, Television and Theatre School in Łódź. She is also the author of the album *A Story of Harenda*. This place has long been an important point of reference in her work. Her personal connection to the site and her experience in combining word and image (known, among others, from the series *Postcards – Women Emigrants*) made it possible to create an exhibition of unique aesthetics.
Text: Karol Jaworski

MARSHAL JOZEF PILSUDSKI CITY PARK IN ZAKOPANE

EXHIBITION "WORKERS' STRIKES AND PROTESTS 1956–1980 – THE ROAD TO SOLIDARITY"

July 16 – August 31, 2026

The City of Zakopane and the Jochymówka Association invite visitors to an outdoor historical and educational exhibition entitled "A Step Towards Freedom. Workers' Protests in June 1976", presented as part of the project "Workers' Strikes and Protests 1956–1980 – The Road to Solidarity" in Marshal Józef Piłsudski City Park in Zakopane.

The exhibition presents the events of June 1976, one of the most important milestones on the road to the emergence of the democratic opposition movement and the later creation of the Independent Self-Governing Trade Union "Solidarity". It is a story of the courage of ordinary people who stood up for dignity, justice and freedom.



A unique feature of the Zakopane edition of the exhibition is a special module devoted to the Podhale region. It complements the exhibition with stories of local residents who, in various ways, became involved in opposition activities and in building civil society. Thanks to this local perspective, visitors will be able to view the events of June 1976 not only in their national context, but also through the lens of the region's own history.

We warmly invite the residents of Zakopane as well as visitors to Podhale to join us in commemorating the heroes of June 1976 and discovering a story that connects nationwide events with the local heritage of our region.

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CENTRE OF LOCAL CULTURE AT THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

27 Kasprusie St.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT CZERWONY DWÓR "LIKE THESE MOUNTAINS, I LOVE YOU" FIŚBANDA IN THE GARDEN OF THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

August 20, 2026, 19:00
Outdoor stage in the garden of the Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa
FREE ENTRY

We invite you to a summer concert in the garden of the Czerwony Dwór Villa, taking place on August 20 at 19:00. Performing on the outdoor stage in the villa garden will be FiśBanda, a group full of energy and musical passion, ready to captivate the audience with excellent music and create a truly unique atmosphere. It will be an evening filled with musical emotions and a perfect opportunity to spend time in beautiful surroundings, enjoying outstanding music and the distinctive charm of the Czerwony Dwór Villa.



STACJA KULTURA ZAKOPANE CAFE&CLUB

SEMAFOR Café
35 Chramcówki St.

CONCERT BY MARTA ZALEWSKA "SIMPLE STORIES SOLO ACT TOUR"

August 14, 2026, 18:00
FREE ENTRY

Marta Zalewska – vocalist, composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. She graduated from the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw, studying violin under Professor Andrzej Gębski. She has collaborated with artists such as Kayah, Julia Pietrucha, Mela Koteluk, Krystyna Prońko and Grzech Piotrowski. She also performs with the early music ensembles Ars Nova and Canor Anticus.



In 2016, after winning a competition organized by the National Centre of Polish Song in Opole, Marta made her debut at the 53rd National Festival of Polish Song in Opole with her original composition "Wings". In the autumn of 2018, she became the winner of Polish Radio Channel Four's competition "Release an Album with Będzie Głośno". As a result, her debut original album, "Marta Zalewska", was released by the Polish Radio Music Agency. The song "No Worries" from the album became the leading single promoting the audio series "Black Spring", released by Audioteka in 2019. Marta is also a winner of the Męskie Granie Young competition, thanks to which she appeared on the 10th anniversary edition of the Męskie Granie concert tour in 2019. In September of the same year, she and her band performed at Live at Heart in Sweden, one of Scandinavia's largest music festivals. She is the composer and music producer of the audio musical "I Am

Whoever You Want Me to Be", created in cooperation between Audioteka and the Roma Theatre. Together with Krzysztof Pacan, she also composed the music for "The Last Mermaid", a production of the Warsaw Rising Museum directed by Michał Walczak. Marta is also the composer and producer of the soundtrack to the musical film "City of Plague", directed by Michał Walczak, as well as the music for the production "It Can't Happen Here" at the Studio Theatre in Łódź, directed by Marcin Wierzchowski. She also runs the vlog "Forgotten Polish Songs", where she presents valuable yet somewhat forgotten Polish music from past decades.

ZAKOPANE CULTURAL CENTRE

25TH WACLAW GEIGER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ORGAN AND CHAMBER MUSIC



Summer Evenings beneath the Tatras – the 25th Wacław Geiger International Festival of Organ and Chamber Music in Zakopane.

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Because summer in Zakopane truly sounds exceptional.

KINO MIEJSCE

2 Orkana St.

EVENTS AT KINO MIEJSCE. ARTISTS OF ZAKOPANE. A CONVERSATION WITH ANNA SCHUMACHER

August 28, 2026, 19:00
FREE ENTRY



Artists of Zakopane at Kino Miejsce is a series of meetings with contemporary artists who live and create in the Tatra region. It is a continuation of the conversations known from the Artists of Zakopane podcast – this time with the participation of the audience. During the meetings, we will expand on the topics explored in the podcast, and the audience will have the opportunity to ask our guests about the issues that interest them most. And since we are meeting in a cinema, there will also be a film element. Before the conversation begins, you will see a short film portrait presenting the work of our guest on the screen of Kino Miejsce.

The first meeting will be devoted to Anna Schumacher – painter, graphic artist and Director of the City Art Gallery in Zakopane.
We warmly invite you!

Scan the QR code and listen to conversations with Zakopane's artists.

KMICIC CAFÉ

11A Stanisława Staszica St.

MEETING AT THE PIANO WITH JERZY CHRUŚCIŃSKI

August 21, 2026, 18:00
FREE ENTRY



Summer holidays at the library

www.biblioteka.zakopane.eu

The City of Zakopane and the Stefan Żeromski Municipal Public Library in Zakopane warmly invite children to spend their summer holidays at our library!

We have prepared a summer programme of meetings, workshops and activities full of inspiration and fun. Join us and spend your holidays in a unique atmosphere, discovering the world of books and new passions!



LIBRARY OPEN-AIR PAINTING SESSION – LITERARY AND ART ACTIVITIES

August 5, 2026, 14:00
FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Children and Youth Section
1 Zborowskiego St.

During the session, children will listen to excerpts from the book "Cucumber on a Journey" by Jakub Tylman and talk about holiday travels and the adventures of the main character. Then, inspired by the story and their ownmemories, they will create colourful holiday--themed paintings.

THE SECOND MISSION OF THE MYSTERY TRACKERS – LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

August 12, 14:00
FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Skibówki Branch
2d Skibówki St.

During the activities, children will solve creative riddles and puzzles, and complete tasks inspired by popular and well-loved books for young readers. The meetings will provide an opportunity to develop imagination and observation skills, while discovering together a world full of extraordinary stories and adventures.

CLIMATE MATH GAME – LITERARY AND CLIMATE ACTIVITIES

August 19, 14:00
FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.

Can mathematics help the planet? During workshops inspired by the book "Green Mathematics", children will discover that numbers are excellent tools for solving climate-related mysteries and environmental challenges. Participants will take part in a mathematical game filled with tasks, puzzles and activities connected with environmental protection, while developing logical thinking and teamwork skills.
The event is held as part of the Libraries for Climate project carried out by the FRSI Foundation.

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projekt FRSI

SUMMER CINEMA LAND

EVERY FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
16:00
FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.



This summer, we invite children, teenagers and adults to the Summer Cinema Land – a series of free film screenings for children, young people and entire families. Our screen will feature beloved animated films and family favourites, bringing plenty of laughter, emotion and unforgettable cinematic experiences.

The grand finale of Summer Cinema Land will take place on the last Friday of August and will conclude with a special Oscar Awards Ceremony, featuring unique attractions and plenty of great fun.

FILM CLUB

FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.



We invite you to join the Film Club – a series of film screenings and discussions dedicated to the featured productions. The project is addressed to cinema lovers – both those just beginning their journey into the world of film and experienced movie enthusiasts. Its aim is to create a space for exchanging opinions and deepening knowledge about films, their meanings, contexts and possible interpretations.

Detailed information about meeting dates and the programme is available by phone at +48 887 221 228, on the website, and on the social media channels of the Stefan Żeromski Municipal Public Library in Zakopane.

"ACTIVE SENIOR" MEETING SERIES

EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
11:00
FREE ENTRY
Public Library in Zakopane – Media Library
35a Chramcówki St.
Registration for art workshops: +48 887 221 228



Weekly activities for seniors, including travel presentations about Japan, memory training, art workshops and English language classes. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop interests, maintain mental activity and make new friends in the welcoming atmosphere of the library.

The Grand Finale of the Zakopane Literary Festival

The winners of the Festival's three literary awards have been announced.

ZAKOPANE LITERARY AWARD

The winners of the Zakopane Literary Award were Jacek Dehnel and Piotr Tarczyński, writing under the pseudonym Maryla Szymiczkowa, for their book "Madness and Death Will Come Down from the Mountains" (Znak Literanova Publishing House).

PATRON OF THE ZAKOPANE LITERARY FESTIVAL AWARD – NOSALOWY HOTELS

In the category of Best Book Written in Polish (any literary genre), awarded by the Festival Patron – Nosalowy Hotels, together with a cash prize of PLN 30,000, the winner was Stanisław Łubieński for his book "The Second Life of a Black Cat" (Agora Publishing House).

AUDIENCE AWARD

All books previously nominated for the Zakopane Literary Award and the Patron of the Literary Festival Award competed for the Audience Award. The book that received the greatest acclaim from the public was "Witkacy. A Biography" by Przemysław Pawlak (Iskry Publishing House).

Active in Zakopane

Night beach volleyball tournament

August 28, 2026
16:00–21:30
COS OPO Zakopane Sports Grounds
1 Bronisław Czecha St.



ENTRY FEE:
PLN 60 / Zakopane Resident Card holders / team
PLN 100 / others / team
https://keti.com.pl/zapisy?ID=8
Registration until August 26, 2026
CONTACT:
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Harlem European Strongman Cup 2026

August 9, 2026
Independence Square



On August 9, 2026, Zakopane will become the European capital of strength sports. The HARLEM EUROPEAN STRONGMAN CUP will bring together leading competitors from Poland, Lithuania, Hungary and the Czech Republic, including national champions and winners of prestigious international titles. Spectators will have the opportunity to watch spectacular strongman events such as Hercules Hold, Car Push, Farmer's Walk and the Scottish Log Lift.

Among the competitors will be Robert Cyrwus – two-time Polish Strongman Champion and winner of the World Cup in Uzbekistan, as well as Łukasz Kracik, making his international debut and regarded as one of the greatest hopes of Polish strongman sport. The competition will begin at 15:00 with an official opening ceremony attended by the Mayor of Zakopane. Throughout the day, the sporting action will be accompanied by competitions and attractions for the audience.
An additional highlight will be the opportunity to meet the athletes the day before the event – on August 8 at Independence Square, where special demonstrations by participants of the Strongman European Cup will take place. This is a unique opportunity to see Europe's strongest men up close and experience the atmosphere of a major sporting celebration.
Partner of the event: Zakopane Cultural Centre.

Bike Week Tatry 2026

July 30 – August 2, 2026

Organizer: ASPIRA Sp. z o.o.
More information:
https://www.bikeweektatry.com/
ADMISSION TICKETS



11th Run For Breath

August 30, 2026
Marshal Józef Piłsudski City Park

Registration is now open for the 11th Run for Breath. On August 30, the streets of Zakopane will once again welcome participants of the 11th Run for Breath, a charity event organized by the Polish Cystic Fibrosis Society (PTWM). The aim of the run is to support people living with cystic fibrosis and to raise public awareness of this disease.

For many years, the Run for Breath has shown that physical activity can not only bring people together but also support those who face an incurable illness every day. For people with cystic fibrosis, regular exercise and rehabilitation are important elements of comprehensive treatment, helping them maintain fitness and better physical performance for as long as possible. Income from registration packages will support assistance programmes run by the Society. These include sports rehabilitation and home physiotherapy projects, a free medical equipment loan service, support with the purchase of medications, educational activities, and psychological assistance for patients and their families. By taking part in the run, every participant contributes to improving the quality of life of people living with cystic fibrosis.

We invite both experienced runners and those just beginning their journey with physical activity. The event is open to everyone who would like to combine sport with helping others and supporting people with cystic fibrosis in their daily struggle for every breath.



Registration is available online at: bieg.ptwm.org.pl/zapisy
Subject to availability, it will also be possible to register at the race office.

Participants may run or walk the 5-kilometre route through the streets of Zakopane.
Everyone who registers by August 10, 2026, will receive a commemorative T-shirt and medal. After the race, the organizers invite participants to refreshments and a family charity picnic with attractions for both children and adults.
For those unable to come to Zakopane on August 30, a virtual format will also be available. Simply complete a distance of 5 kilometres anywhere by September 30, 2026, and join the campaign.

The event is held under the honorary patronage of Justyna Kowalczyk-Tekieli, the Tatra County Governor, the Mayor of Zakopane, the Vice-Rector for Collegium Medicum of the Jagiellonian University, and the Rector of the University of Applied Sciences in Nowy Targ. The event is co-organized by the Municipal Sports and Recreation Centre in Zakopane.

Cystic fibrosis is a severe genetic multi-system disease. As a result of a genetic defect, the body produces excessively thick mucus, causing dysfunction in many organs, particularly in the respiratory and digestive systems.

The disease causes the greatest damage to the lungs, gradually leading to complete respiratory failure. Until recently, lung transplantation was often the only option for extending life expectancy. Today, effective therapies are available for many patients that target the cause of the disease rather than merely alleviating its symptoms. These medications reduce the number of exacerbations, improve lung function and ultimately prolong life. Approximately 1,800 people in Poland live with cystic fibrosis.

The Polish Cystic Fibrosis Society (PTWM) is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in Poland. Since 1987, it has provided comprehensive support to patients and their families. From the beginning of its activity, it has advocated essential improvements in the healthcare system, supported the creation of new medical facilities and the modernization of existing ones, and undertaken numerous initiatives aimed at improving both the quality and length of life of people affected by cystic fibrosis.

PoSzlaki of the Tatra National Park

July–August 2026

In July and August, the Tatra National Park once again invites you to the summer PoSzlaki programme – a holiday educational initiative featuring outdoor talks, lectures, family walks, workshops and guided tours of Kuźnice.

It is an offer for families with children, individual hikers and anyone who would like to get to know the Tatras better: their nature, the rules of the Park and good practices for safe and responsible hiking.

The key element of the programme are short educational meetings in the field. Every day from 11:00 to 15:00, on the hour, TPN educators will give talks at popular locations in the Park. At points marked with flags, visitors can stop for a moment, listen to stories about Tatra nature, ask questions about the rules in force and continue their journey with greater awareness of the mountain surroundings.

TPN educators will be present at the following locations:

- Rusinowa Polana
- Czarny Staw Gąsienicowy
- Polana Kopieniec
- Nosalowa Przełęcz
- Kalatówki
- Wielka Polana Małołącka
- Czerwona Przełęcz
- Smreczyński Staw

PoSzlaki is not only about meetings in the field. On Tuesdays at 18:00, we invite you to free lectures at the TPN Nature Education Centre at 42a Chałubińskiego St. in Zakopane. The programme includes talks on, among others, Tatra animals, storms, shepherding, peat bogs, poisonous plants and autumn safety in the mountains. Participation in the lectures is free of charge.



Niniejszy materiał został opublikowany dzięki dofinansowaniu Narodowego Funduszu Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej. Za jego treść odpowiada wyłącznie Tatrzański Park Narodowy

NARODOWY FUNDUSZ OCHRONY ŚRODOWISKA I GOSPODARKI WODNEJ

On Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00, family guided walks begin. This is a perfect option for those who would like to explore selected routes at a relaxed pace, accompanied by stories about Tatra nature. Tickets are required and available online; their purchase exempts participants from the obligation to buy an additional entrance ticket to the TPN.

On Thursdays at 13:00, at the TPN Nature Education Centre at the entrance to the Kościeliska Valley (Dolina Kościeliska), we invite you to glass-painting workshops "Tatra Landscapes". Participants will learn about the history of Podhale glass painting and create their own artwork inspired by the Tatras. Tickets are required and available online.

Also on Thursdays, at 16:00, everyone interested can join a guided tour of Kuźnice in Zakopane. The walks start in front of the TPN Headquarters building in Kuźnice. Participation is free of charge.

EVENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 3/17/24, 2026

9:00
POSZLAKI TPN – FAMILY GUIDED WALK
Route: Mała Łąka Valley – Przysłop Miętusi
ADMISSION TICKETS
available online: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

AUGUST 5 & 19, 2026

9:00
PoSzlaki TPN – family guided walk
Route: Kuźnice – Nosal Pass – Olczyska Valley
ADMISSION TICKETS
available online: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

AUGUST 10 & 31, 2026

9:00
POSZLAKI TPN – FAMILY GUIDED WALK
Route: Kiry – Hala Stoły
ADMISSION TICKETS
available online: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

AUGUST 12 & 26, 2026

9:00
POSZLAKI TPN – FAMILY GUIDED WALK
Route: Kuźnice – Hala Kondratowa
ADMISSION TICKETS
available online: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

AUGUST 6/13/20/27, 2026

13:00
POSZLAKI TPN – GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOPS
TPN Nature Education Centre, Kościeliska Valley
ADMISSION TICKETS
available online: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

AUGUST 6/13/20/27, 2026

16:00
POSZLAKI TPN – GUIDED TOUR OF KUŹNICE
Meeting point: in front of the TPN Headquarters building, Kuźnice 1
FREE ENTRY

AUGUST 4/11/18/25, 2026

18:00
POSZLAKI TPN – LECTURES
TPN Nature Education Centre, 42a Chałubińskiego St.
FREE ENTRY

More information and tickets: tpn.gov.pl/poszlaki

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Celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the Death of Jan Kasprowicz

July–August 2026

As part of commemorating the centenary of Jan Kasprowicz's death, a series of cultural events (exhibitions, concerts, theatre performances and several "Evenings at Harenda" devoted to literature) will take place from May to December 2026.

Jan Kasprowicz (1860–1926) was one of the most distinguished poets of the Young Poland movement, as well as a translator and professor at the University of Lviv.He spent the final years of his life in Harenda, a district of Zakopane, where he wrote, worked and met with many of the leading artists and intellectuals of his time.

Programme of events in August

Jan Kasprowicz Museum at Harenda
Society of Friends of the Work of Jan Kasprowicz
12a Harenda St.

AUGUST 1, 2026

15:00
HOLY MASS ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF JAN KASPROWICZ
(Church of St John the Apostle and Evangelist, 14Harenda St.)
following the Mass, wreath-laying at the Poet's Mausoleum

17:00
CONCERT BY POLIFONIKA AND MAGDA LAZAR
outdoor venue: Jan Kasprowicz Museum, 12a Harenda St.
(Concert presented as part of the 25th International Festival of Organ and Chamber Music)
(On August 1, the Museum will be closed to visitors due to the celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the poet's death)



AUGUST 2, 2026

20:00
237TH EVENING AT HARENDA
"A Friend of the Whole World. Jan Kasprowicz in Reminiscences"
based on the compilation by Professor Roman Loth
Hosted by Piotr Kyc.

Summer Workshops at “Atma Villa”

July–August 2026

Summer is a perfect time to explore the world of art, music and creative play. The National Museum in Kraków – Karol Szymanowski Museum in Zakopane has prepared a series of exceptional workshops for the youngest participants, allowing them to develop their imagination, discover various artistic techniques and experience music in a creative and engaging way.



AUGUST 13, 2026

10:00–11:30 and 12:00–13:30
MUSIC IS A MAGICIAN’S BRUSH
(the workshop is repeated at both times listed above)

Sometimes, when we hear music, shapes and colours appear before our eyes. Our senses come alive and emotions begin to emerge. Memories of happy moments return. That is exactly how music works! At times, it fills us with joy and makes us want to express it... But how? For example, with the help of a special magical wand – a paintbrush.

This enchanting power of art has inspired many outstanding artists. During the workshop, we will explore its magical ability to connect different phenomena: we will discover whether colours can be heard, how much music and painting have in common, and whether there are words that are “musical by nature”. We will transform sounds, rhythms and contrasts into a truly magical assemblage. In other words, we will compose pictures. We will use a variety of materials that we can find all around us!

Duration: approximately 90 minutes
For whom? Children and youth aged 6–14
Led by: Jagoda Gumińska-Oleksy and Ola Jaremko
Admission: PLN 20 per participant. The number of places is limited.
Registration required:
agiewont@mnk.pl,
tel. +48 18 20 20 040.

AUGUST 27, 2026

12:00–13:30
THE WORLD PAINTED WITH WAX

What if we drew patterns on a blank sheet with a white candle? How could we reveal them afterwards? How could we show where they are? Join our summer art workshop, during which we will work together to create colourful illustrations using the technique of wax batik on paper. During the workshop, we will learn the principles of painting with wax on paper, look at examples of works created with this technique, and then set off on our own journey into a land of inspiration to create colourful illustrations on any theme we choose.

Duration: approximately 90 minutes
For whom? Children and youth aged 6–14
Led by: Katarzyna Wójcik
Admission: PLN 20 per participant. The number of places is limited.
Registration required:
agiewont@mnk.pl,
tel. +48 18 20 20 040.



Karol Szymanowski Museum at the Atma Villa in Zakopane
MNK Szymanowski,
19 Kasprusie St.

Mid-Summer Wardrobe Refresh at Sokolnia!

August 1, 2026

Free clothes swap, a second life for unwanted items, and a community effort for the environment

On August 1, 2026, Sokolnia at 2a Orkana St. in Zakopane will host another event from the "Don't Throw It Away, Pass It On" series, an initiative promoting the reuse of items, waste reduction and the strengthening of the local community.

Over the past several months, events organized at Sokolnia have shown that things no longer needed by one person can successfully serve someone else. Thanks to the involvement of residents, thousands of items have been given a second life instead of ending up in landfill.

Prior to the event, a collection of items was held on July 24 and 25, 2026 at Sokolnia, 2a Orkana St., Zakopane.

The event finale, a free clothes and item giveaway open to all residents and visitors, will take place on August 1, 2026, from 12:00 to 19:00 at Sokolnia. All collected items will be available completely free of charge. No registration is required, and there is no obligation to bring items in exchange.

At the end of the event, the organizer invites everyone to a community



barbecue with grilled sausages. It will be a great opportunity to meet, socialize and spend time together in a friendly neighbourhood atmosphere.

"Don't Throw It Away, Pass It On" is more than an environmental initiative. It is also an opportunity to meet people, exchange ideas and strengthen community ties. The project demonstrates that the circular economy can be successfully implemented at a local level, benefiting both the environment and residents.

Event Partners
Honorary Patron: Łukasz Filipowicz, Mayor of the City of Zakopane
Media Patrones: Radio Alex and Tygodnik Podhalański
Organizational Partner: "Sokół" Gymnastic Society – Zakopane Branch

The organizer invites all residents of Podhale to take part, both those wishing to donate unwanted items and those looking for practical, eco-friendly and free solutions. Every item that finds a new owner instead of ending up in the bin is a real benefit for the environment and another step towards more responsible consumption.

Questions? Call!
Maria Szymańska
+48 734 409 961

Free City Tour

July–August 2026

Free walks and guided tours for residents and visitors of the city of Zakopane



The City of Zakopane together with its partners – the Tatra Museum in Zakopane and the Tatra Branch of the Polish Tourist Society once again invites residents and tourists to take part in the FREE CITY TOUR project – a series of free city walks and themed tours that allow you to discover Zakopane from different perspectives: historical, literary, ethnographic and highlander.

In the programme there will be both walks dedicated to outstanding figures connected with Zakopane, as well as excursions presenting authentic highlander traditions and events accessible to people with disabilities.

Sign up and join us for a walk!
info@promocja.zakopane.pl
+48 18 20 12 211 / +48 18 20 12 004
In person at the Tourist Information Centre points in Zakopane (35 Chramcówki St., 17 Kościuszki St.)

Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa

A unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
27 Kasprusie St., tel. +48 661 601 651
www.zakopane.pl/czerwony-dwor

EXHIBITION

IN BETWEEN. STANISŁAW CUKIER. SCULPTURE

June 8 – September 30, 2026
Curator: Dr hab. Anna Król



The human figure. The most important subject in his work. In the 1980s, he modelled a series of anonymous, standing women, absorbed in thought, almost lost in contemplation. The sculptural meaning of these representations is contained in a gesture, characteristic and involuntary. At the beginning of the 1990s, this gesture, this meaning of the figure, disappears. The sculpted figures remain. Cukier reveals tension through a slight inclination, an almost imperceptible movement. In creating, the artist draws upon his own experience, portraying people encountered at different moments of life. Their outward resemblance ceases to matter. What emerges are records capturing fleeting moments, emotions and passing time. The figure becomes a symbol of the human being and humanity itself, of existing in between.

Stanisław Cukier is a contemporary sculptor, medallist and educator, born on February 11, 1954, in Zakopane, closely associated with the tradition of the Podhale school of sculpture. From an early age he developed artistic interests, and in 1976 graduated from the Antoni Kenar State Secondary School of Fine Arts in Zakopane, after which he continued his studies at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, where between 1976 and 1981 he studied sculpture and received his diploma with distinction in the studio of Zofia Demkowska.

Immediately after graduating, he began his teaching career at the Academy, working in the Department of Medallic Art and Small Sculptural Forms between 1981 and 1986, and later returned to Zakopane, with which he linked the rest of his life and artistic activity.



Stanisław Cukier,
Archanioł Michał, 2016-2017, brąz

From 1991 he worked as a teacher at the local art school, and between 1994 and 2019 served as Director of the Antoni Kenar School of Fine Arts, exerting a significant influence on the artistic education of subsequent generations of artists.

As an artist, he works in sculpture in the round, relief and medallic art, creating mainly in bronze, stone, wood and granite, often employing the lost-wax casting technique. His work focuses on the human figure and the spiritual dimension of existence, combining figurative realism with metaphysical and religious reflection, while also addressing themes connected with everyday life and family. Since the early 1980s, he has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions in Poland and abroad, taking part in international symposia and congresses, including those organized by medallic art circles, and his works can be found in important museum collections, including the holdings of the National Museums in Warsaw, Kraków and Wroclaw, as well as the British Museum. For his artistic achievements and contribution to the development of culture, he has received numerous awards, including the Silver Medal for Merit to Culture "Gloria Artis" in 2016.

In his private life, he remains closely connected with Zakopane, where he lives and works, often drawing inspiration for his artistic practice from family life. Stanisław Cukier is regarded as one of the important representatives of contemporary Polish figurative sculpture, combining classical artistic craftsmanship with an individual, reflective approach to form and content.

EVENING AT THE CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

"DR HENRYK JOST – MECHANICAL ENGINEER, HISTORIAN (1921–2006)"

August 3, 18:00
Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa, 27 Kasprusie St.
FREE ENTRY

We invite you to the next, already the 100th meeting in the "Evening at Czerwony Dwór" series. The event will be dedicated to the memory of Dr Henryk Jost on the 20th anniversary of his death. Life and achievements of this outstanding resident of Zakopane, historian and researcher of the history of Podhale, will be presented by Lesław Dall, a well-known and respected popularizer of history. The meeting will offer an opportunity for remembrance and reflection on the life and accomplishments of a person who left a lasting mark on the history of Zakopane and the Podhale region.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT AT CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

"LIKE THESE MOUNTAINS, I LOVE YOU" FIŚBANDA IN THE GARDEN OF CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA

August 20, 19:00
Outdoor stage in the garden of the Centre of Local Culture at the Czerwony Dwór Villa, 27 Kasprusie St.
FREE ENTRY

We invite you to a summer concert in the garden of the Czerwony Dwór Villa, taking place on August 20 at 19:00. Performing on the outdoor stage in the villa garden will be FiśBanda, a group full of energy and musical passion, ready to captivate the audience with outstanding music and create a unique atmosphere. The band is led by Andrzej Jarząbek, a virtuoso violinist. It will be an evening filled with musical emotions and a wonderful opportunity to spend time in beautiful surroundings, enjoying excellent music and the unique atmosphere of Czerwony Dwór Villa.



We also invite you to visit and explore:
THE PERMANENT EXHIBITION "GLASS PAINTING BY ZAKOPANE ARTISTS", THE FOLK ART GALLERY AND THE BIOGRAPHICAL EXHIBITION OF OLGA AND ANDRZEJ MAŁKOWSKI.

THE CENTRE OF LOCAL CULTURE AT CZERWONY DWÓR VILLA IS OPEN FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY, EXCEPT WEDNESDAY, 10:00–17:00.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL EXHIBITION OF OLGA AND ANDRZEJ MAŁKOWSKI IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10:00 TO 16:00**.**

Stacja Kultura Zakopane

A unit of the Zakopane Cultural Centre
35 Chramcówki St.
www.facebook.com/StacjaKulturaZakopane

Gallery

EXHIBITION "PRZEKRÓJ (ENG. CROSS-SECTION)" PAWEŁ MŁYNARCZYK

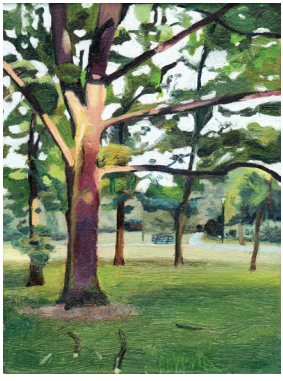
July 20 – October 16, 2026
Opening: July 17, 17:00

The architectural cross-section is a tool that allows us to see what remains invisible. The title, borrowed from the language of architecture, refers not only to the artist's profession, but also to a way of understanding reality through insight into structures, hidden relationships and processes that shape the visible form of the works presented.

The collection on display was created over a period of years, forming not only a retrospective, but also revealing successive layers of sensitivity. Themes related to growing up, shaping one's identity, and seeking one's own place in the world emerge throughout. The works present observations of the external world in the form of landscapes and still lifes, as well as the evolution of form. The individual paintings do not create a closed narrative; rather, they function as fragments of a larger whole, traces of successive stages of seeing, feeling and understanding.



Paweł Młynarczyk



Paweł Młynarczyk

Paweł Młynarczyk (born 1999 in Zakopane) – graduate of the Antoni Kenar Secondary School of Fine Arts in Zakopane (2019) and of the Faculty of Architecture at Kraków University of Technology (2026). He works primarily in oil painting. In his art, he explores themes connected with the experience of growing up, the formation of identity, and attempts to understand one's place within the surrounding reality. He employs traditional techniques while simultaneously making use of contemporary technology through experimentation with form.

Café&Club

EXHIBITION "ILLUSION OF FREEDOM. PAULINA MARTYNIAK"

June 27, 2025 – November 1, 2026
The exhibition is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 7:30–17:00



Paulina Martyniak

Paulina Martyniak (born 1992) – a Polish painter working primarily in acrylics. Her artistic practice focuses on emotions, the human condition and the tension between freedom and inner confinement. Her works oscillate between realism and symbolism, where the human figure becomes a vehicle for psychological states and existential experiences. Characteristic features of her painting include strong emotional contrasts, conscious use of colour and a sense of ambiguity that leaves space for the viewer's individual interpretation. The artist creates coherent thematic series, building narratives based on transience, choices and the process of inner transformation. Her works have been presented in solo exhibitions, representing successive stages in the development of her original artistic cycle.

The exhibition is a story about freedom. About a moment suspended between decision and stillness, between leaving and staying. The figures appearing in the presented paintings are not unambiguous. Some are trying to escape, others have long since stopped. The boundary between these states is thin. Sometimes almost invisible. It is a space of silence – the kind in which the most happens.

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN "PAINTED BAG"

August 6 / Thursday
11:00
Registration: +48 18 26 37 079

Painting workshops for children aged 6–12. During the workshop, children will decorate eco-friendly bags using their own ideas or prepared templates, working with paints and colourful designs. Each participant will create a unique and practical bag to take along on their summer adventures.



WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN "HOLIDAY SOUVENIR"

August 13 / Thursday
11:00
Registration: +48 18 26 37 079

Clay modelling workshops for children aged 6–12. During the workshop, children will create unique holiday souvenirs from clay, developing their imagination and manual skills. Each participant will make their own one-of-a-kind artwork inspired by summer and holiday adventures.



Art House Cinema – Kino Miejsce

2 Orkana St.

An Old Place. New Energy.

Thanks to a partnership with the “Sokół” Gymnastic Society – Zakopane Branch, it has once again become possible to develop cultural and community activities in a place that has long been an important part of the town’s cultural landscape.



This cooperation is built on a shared commitment to culture, education and community engagement, providing a solid foundation for the further development of Kino Miejsce as a space for meetings, dialogue and creative initiatives.

Kino Miejsce is entering a new chapter in its history. The Zakopane Cultural Centre has taken over its management, bringing new energy, fresh ideas and new opportunities for gatherings in a venue that has been an important point on Zakopane’s cultural map for many years.

We want Kino Miejsce to be open both to residents and to visitors to our town. It will continue to be a place for ambitious cinema, while at the same time expanding its role as a space for dialogue, inspiration and artistic activity.



Our plans include not only film screenings, but also meetings with artists and filmmakers, cultural events, discussions, workshops and projects that bring together different fields of art. We want Kino Miejsce to become a vibrant cultural center where residents, artists and audiences can meet and exchange ideas.

We will promote and support initiatives rooted in Zakopane’s traditions and local creativity, while also presenting some of the most inspiring developments in Polish and international art. Our goal is to create a welcoming, inspiring and people-oriented place where culture is accessible, diverse and present in everyday life.

Programme July 31 – September 2

THINGS WE NEVER TALK ABOUT

dir. Gabriele Muccino – drama/comedy, Italy; 114 min
July 31, 15:20
August 1, 13:00
August 2, 20:15

THE ODYSSEY

dir. Christopher Nolan – drama/fantasy, USA; 172 min
July 31, 17:45
August 1, 19:20
August 2, 17:00
August 4–5, 19:00
August 6, 17:00
August 7, 16:45
August 8–9, 14:40
August 11–13, 16:50
August 14, 14:15
August 15–16, 12:10

GHOST IN THE SHELL – PREMIERE

dir. Mamoru Oshii – sci-fi/anime, Japan; 82 min
July 31, 21:00
August 1, 17:35
August 2, 15:15
August 6, 20:15

THAT'S LIFE

dir. Riccardo Milani – comedy/drama, Italy; 118 min
August 1, 15:15
August 2, 13:00
August 4–5, 16:40

SEPIA-COLOURED LANDSCAPE – PREMIERE

dir. Kei Ishikawa – drama, Japan; 123 min
August 7–9, 20:00
August 11–13, 20:00
August 14, 17:30
August 15–16, 15:25
August 18–19, 17:10

TOY STORY 5

dir. Andrew Stanton – animation, USA; 102 min
August 8–9, 12:50

CANDIDATES FOR DEATH – PREMIERE

dir. Maciej Cuske – documentary, Poland; 90 min
August 8–9, 18:00
August 11–13, 15:00

PARALLEL STORIES – PREMIERE

dir. Asghar Farhadi – drama, France; 139 min
August 14–16, 20:00
August 18–19, 19:40
August 20, 17:20
August 23, 13:50
August 25–26, 17:15

THE INVITE

dir. Olivia Wilde – comedy/drama, USA; 108 min
August 15–16, 17:50
August 20, 20:00

PUCIO LOVES ANIMALS – PREMIERE

dir. Marta Stróżycka – animation, Poland; 45 min
August 16, 11:00
August 18–19, 16:00
August 20, 16:15
August 22, 15:20
August 23, 12:40
August 25–26, 14:30
August 27, 15:10

BREATHLESS – ABSOLUTE CLASSIC

dir. Jean-Luc Godard – drama, France; 90 min
August 22–23, 16:30
August 27, 18:00

AREK. MUM. PANORAMA – PREMIERE

dir. Mikołaj Janik – documentary, Poland; 72 min
August 22–23, 18:20
August 25–26, 15:40
August 27, 16:20
August 29–30, 14:20

BITTER CHRISTMAS – PREMIERE

dir. Pedro Almodóvar – drama, Spain; 111 min
August 22–23, 20:00
August 25–27, 20:00
August 29–30, 17:45
September 1, 20:00
September 2, 19:30

MONTEREY POP

dir. D.A. Pennebaker – documentary/music, USA; 78 min
August 29–30, 16:00
September 1, 18:15

NOUVELLE VAGUE

dir. Richard Linklater – biographical drama, USA; 105 min
August 29–30, 20:00
September 1, 16:00
September 2, 17:20

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EXHIBITION

"POETRY IS EVERYTHING..."

August 8 – September 19, 2026
FREE ENTRY
Curator: Adam Organisty
Graphic Design: Bartłomiej Bałut
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"Poetry Is Everything..." is the second edition of an exhibition featuring works by artists of the Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków, organized to mark the centenary of the death of Jan Kasprowicz. The exhibition brings together a variety of forms of visual expression. Its authors include students, graduates, and members of the Academy's teaching staff. Some of the works were created especially for this exhibition at the City Art Gallery.
"The opening phrase of the exhibition title, conceived as a formula initiating a dialogue between the visual arts and literature, comes from a note by Kasprowicz, written in a kind of 'guestbook' on the decorative canvas of the Paon café in Kraków. Poetry, deriving from the Greek poiesis, means an 'act of creation'. At the same time, poetry as a synonym for lyricism refers to works whose domain lies in inner experience. [...] The exhibited works attempt to ask whether the literary message of Jan Kasprowicz remains relevant today. It is a kind of contemporary reinterpretation of an archaic language, in this case the vocabulary and imagery of the Young Poland movement. For the Kraków artists, the subject may have been the writer's remarkable biography, not only the fact that, as the son of a peasant family, he rose through great effort to achieve recognition and high positions. [...] The exhibition has been divided into four themes: Home and Homelessness, The Weeping Soul, God and Nature, and Mother. From the Cottage. In the introductory section, homelessness and the search for a place to live serve as the guiding motif. Images of emigrants, bird nests and animal shelters evoke both exclusion and the symbolic connection between home and creative activity. [...] The following sections refer to experiences from the poet's life. In almost all Kasprowicz's works, there are reminiscences of the people, places and events of his 'fragment of homeland' in Kuyavia, where, with the help of his mother, who first read aloud to him, he developed a deep reverence for books. He grew up closely connected with nature and folk song, which shaped



Bartłomiej Bałut, *Wschód na Kozim*, akwarela na papierze

him into a 'metaphysical poet'. [...] The central part of the exhibition, presented on the main wall opposite the entrance, is devoted to love and absolute harmony, free from any hierarchy of the world. Hence the idea of directing our gaze towards the heavens, responding to the words of the Lord's Prayer ('Our Father, who art in heaven...') from a perspective that celebrates the world and, above all, nature. Kasprowicz saw human greatness in freedom. Writing and reading offer us that wonderful freedom to awaken our thoughts and imagination."

Adam Organisty, excerpts from the curatorial text

LOTTO Summer Cinema Sopot–Zakopane

July 1 – August 31, 2026
Independence Square, 20:30, FREE ENTRY

Every day at 20:30 throughout August, open-air film screenings take place at Independence Square, near Krupówki Street.

As part of the 19th edition of Poland's longest-running summer film festival, LOTTO Summer Cinema Sopot–Zakopane, audiences can enjoy a unique cinema zone equipped with comfortable deckchairs. The programme is exceptionally diverse, ensuring that every film lover will find something to enjoy. Viewers can look forward to outstanding titles, including cinema classics, blockbuster hits, action-packed productions and family favourites.

Mondays: "Family Cinema"
03.08 Shrek // 10.08 The Little Prince // 17.08 A Dog's Journey // 24.08 Fast & Clever // 31.08 The War with Grandpa

Tuesdays: "Blockbuster Hits"
04.08 The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent // 11.08 John Wick: Chapter 4 // 18.08 Elvis // 25.08 The Gentlemen

Wednesdays: "Made in Poland by LOTTO"
05.08 The Butler // 12.08 Forget Mickiewicz 2 // 19.08 The Kargul and Pawlak Family. The Beginning // 26.08 Loneliness on the Net

Thursdays: "Cult Thursdays with LOTTO"
06.08 Donnie Darko // 13.08 Notting Hill // 20.08 Pulp Fiction // 27.08 Dirty Dancing

Fridays: "Oscar Fridays"
07.08 Tenet // 14.08 Inception // 21.08 Sentimental Value // 28.08 Anatomy of a Fall

Saturdays: "Action Time!"
01.08 Now You See Me: Now You Don't // 08.08 Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard // 15.08 Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation // 22.08 The Wolf of Wall Street // 29.08 Greenland 2





Sundays: "Sports Sundays"
02.08 The Blind Side // 09.08 Marty Supreme // 16.08 The Smashing Machine // 23.08 The Champion // 30.08 King Richard

LOTTO Summer Cinema Sopot–Zakopane is one of the most recognizable film events of the Polish summer season. Daily screenings take place in both Sopot and Zakopane.

During the summer, on Mondays and Tuesdays, the Festival also visits Giżycko, home to Europe's only yacht cinema. On selected Wednesdays and Thursdays, film screenings in a drive-in cinema format are held at the Służewiec Horse Racing Track in Warsaw.

Admission to all festival screenings is free.
More information at kinoletnie.pl and on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok (@FestiwalKinoLetnie).

17th European Fair of Regional Products

August 14–18, 2026
Upper Rówień Krupowa

We warmly invite you to the 17th European Fair of Regional Products, taking place in Zakopane. Visitors can look forward to unique stalls filled with regional treasures from many countries and regions.

AUGUST 14 – FRIDAY

POLISH DAY
ACCOMPANYING EVENT – ZAMOYSKI STREET FESTIVAL
11:00 Opening of the Fairgrounds
13:00 Official Opening of the 17th European Fair of Regional Products
• Performances by folk groups from Lithuania and Podhale
• Demonstrations and workshops led by Podhale artisans
• Culinary tastings
• Opening of the Best Oscypek and Cheese Competition
• Opening of the Best Product and Best Stall Competition
19:00 Concert by the Andrzej Brandstatter PRO ARTIS Foundation

AUGUST 15 – SATURDAY

PODHALE DAY
OSCYPEK AND CHEESE FESTIVAL
11:00 Opening of the Fairgrounds
• Performances by regional groups from Podhale
• Demonstrations and workshops of traditional Podhale crafts
• Culinary tastings by Rural Housewives' Associations
• Podhale Culinary Academy
• Shepherds' Gathering
• **Oscypek and Cheese Festival** – announcement of results
19:00 Concert by Trebunie-Tutki

AUGUST 16 – SUNDAY

ROMA DAY
11:00 Opening of the Fairgrounds
• Workshop: "The Roma People as Co-Creators of the Musical Culture of the Carpathian Region"
• Tastings of traditional Roma cuisine
• Culinary tastings by Rural Housewives' Associations
16:00 Announcement of the winners of the Best Product and Best Stall Competition
17:00 Concert by Dikanda
18:00 Concert by Sendreiovci Gypsy Band
19:00 Concert by Imperio

AUGUST 17 – MONDAY

POLISH-SLOVAK DAYS OF FOLK CULTURE
11:00 Opening of the Fairgrounds
• Performances by regional groups from Podhale and Slovakia
• Demonstrations and workshops of traditional Podhale and Slovak crafts
• Culinary tastings by Rural Housewives' Associations
• Podhale Culinary Academy
• Highlander and Slovak dance and singing workshops
19:00 Concert by Ľudová Hudba Stana Baláža

AUGUST 18 – TUESDAY

POLISH-SLOVAK DAYS OF FOLK CULTURE
11:00 Opening of the Fairgrounds
• Performances by regional groups from Podhale, Slovakia and Latvia
• Demonstrations and workshops of traditional Podhale and Slovak crafts
• Culinary tastings by Rural Housewives' Associations
• Podhale Culinary Academy
• Highlander and Slovak dance and singing workshops
Closing of the 17th European Fair of Regional Products
17:30 Concert by Passport Control
19:00 Concert by Future Folk

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International Festival of the Highland Folklore in Zakopane 2026

August 21–27, 2026
Lower Równień Krupowa



Some events, with the passing of time, become not only part of the cultural calendar but also symbols of a place, its identity and values. Without doubt, the International Festival of the Highland Folklore in Zakopane is one such event. It is the most important folklore celebration in the region, one of the most prestigious festivals of its kind in Poland and Europe, and a world-renowned cultural landmark of Zakopane.

This year's edition will take place from August 21–27, 2026, under the theme: "The World of Highland Beliefs – Between the Sacred and Magic." This theme will serve as the central focus of the Festival, from the academic seminar, where researchers, ethnographers, folklorists and enthusiasts of traditional culture will explore the spiritual heritage of mountain communities, to a rich programme of workshops inspired by folk beliefs, symbolism and ritual traditions. It will be an opportunity to discover the meanings of ancient customs, ceremonies and practices that, despite the passage of time, remain alive in collective memory and local culture. The organizers are preparing numerous meetings, workshops and educational activities that will allow participants not only to learn about the heritage of past generations, but also to experience it in an engaging and inspiring way.

The Festival will also feature the events that have formed its heart for decades. Audiences will be able to attend competitive performances by folklore ensembles from Poland and around the world, admire presentations of mountain cultures representing different continents, and cheer on participants in the International Competition of Folk Ensembles, Instrumentalists and Singers. This is a unique opportunity to hear authentic traditional music, see remarkable costumes and discover the rich customs preserved within mountain communities. The programme will be enriched by performances from acclaimed artists, including Roby Lakatos and Štefan Štec, both celebrated for their exceptional ability to combine tradition with contemporary interpretations of folk music. The Festival will also include National Days, presenting the culture of guest countries, a folk art fair, traditional craft demonstrations, activities for children and families, and numerous outdoor events filling the town with music, singing and dance.

This is an event not to be missed: the most important celebration of folklore in the region, one of Poland's most treasured cultural events, and a truly unique festival on the international stage. Once again, Zakopane will become a place where tradition lives, inspires and brings people together across borders.

For more information, visit: www.festiwale.zakopane.pl

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