

# Post-conference excursion of the IGU conference

## WESTERN POLAND

Cities and urban areas of Western Poland

**Date:** 15-17 August 2014

### **Destinations:**

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Transfer from Poznań to Rydzyna: sightseeing in Rydzyna: the Baroque urban layout (by K.M. Frantz, built in the years 1738-1762), the Palace – a Baroque residence of the Leszczyński family. Transfer from Rydzyna to Wrocław; sightseeing in Wrocław (the Old Town main square, Cathedral Island). Transfer from Wrocław to Świdnica. Świdnica: the Church of Peace, the largest wooden church in Europe, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Transfer from Świdnica to Srebrna Góra.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** The Kłodzko Stronghold: sightseeing in the upper parts (without subterranean corridors). Sightseeing in Paczków (the preserved medieval urban layout, city walls with 19 turrets and three towers from the 14th-16th centuries; known as "the Silesian Carcassonne"). Sightseeing in Nysa: the Nysa Stronghold, the Old Town. Tarnowskie Góry: visiting the Historic Silver Mine (by boat, in underground corridors situated 40 m below the land surface; the temperature is stable all the year round, at about 10°C – warm outer clothing and sports shoes are recommended). Transfer from Tarnowskie Góry to Bielsko-Biała.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day:** The Brewery Museum in Żywiec; sightseeing programme: (1) visiting the Brewery Museum, (2) tasting beer in a pub. Sightseeing of Nikiszowiec (its historical monument, a preserved Silesian miners' settlement with unique industrial architecture). Transfer from Katowice Nikiszowiec to Kraków.

Start of excursion: **meeting of participants at 7:30 in front of Collegium Minus** – the venue of the 1st and 2nd days of the conference (Wieniawskiego Street no. 1)

End of excursion: **at 17:00, in front of the Railway Central Station in Kraków**

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**1<sup>st</sup> day**



**Rydzyna**



**Wrocław**



**Świdnica**

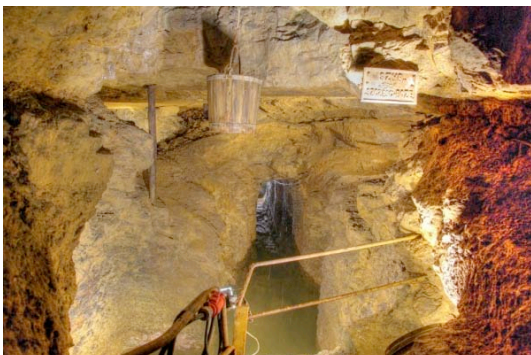
**2<sup>nd</sup> day**



**Kłodzko**



**Paczków**



**Tarnowskie Góry**



**Nysa**

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