

# WAWEL CATHEDRAL AND CATHEDRAL MUSEUM VISITING REGULATIONS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Opening hours of the Wawel Cathedral:  
**in the spring and summer season (from April to October):**  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 – 17:00  
Sunday and holidays: 12:30 – 17:00  
**in the autumn and winter season (from November to March):** Monday to Saturday: 9:00 – 16:00  
Sunday and holidays: 12:30 – 16:00.
2. Opening hours of the Cathedral Museum:  
**in the spring and summer season (from April to October):**  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 – 17:00  
**in the autumn and winter season (from November to March):** Monday to Saturday: 9:00 – 16:00  
On Sundays and holidays the Cathedral Museum is closed.
3. The Wawel Cathedral and the Cathedral Museum are closed for visitors on the following days:
  - 1 January
  - Maundy Thursday
  - Good Friday
  - Holy Saturday
  - Easter Sunday
  - 1 November
  - 24 December
  - 25 December.
4. In order to visit the Wawel Cathedral, Sigismund's Bell, the Royal Tombs, the Cathedral Museum and The Archdiocesan Museum one has to have a valid admission ticket. The admission tickets have to be kept and presented for inspection on entering the above listed places.
5. Buying tickets is possible at latest 30 minutes prior to the closing time of the Wawel Cathedral.
6. Entering the Wawel Cathedral and the Cathedral Museum is possible at latest 30 minutes prior to their closing time.
7. The ticket offices of the Wawel Cathedral sell the following admission tickets:
  - A) normal
  - B) concessions (for children, school pupils, students under 26 (valid ISIC card), teachers (valid ITIC card), senior citizens and pensioners from Poland and from abroad on presenting a relevant valid ID.
  - C) group (for groups of more than 10 people).
8. Admission tickets for children under 7 are free.
9. In connection with the periodical conservation and restoration works carried out in the Wawel Cathedral and in the Cathedral Museum, the Archcathedral Parish reserves the right to close them temporarily for tourists.
10. In the event of the temporary closing for visitors of Sigismund's Bell, the Royal Tombs, or the Cathedral Museum the admission ticket may be used within 7 days after their re-opening for tourists.

## INFORMATION CONCERNING CONDUCT

1. While visiting the Wawel Cathedral one should:
  - keep quiet,
  - switch off mobile phones,
  - be properly dressed (have back and arms covered).
2. In the Cathedral it is forbidden to:
  - do sightseeing during services,
  - take pictures (except for the places exempt from this ban, namely at Sigismund's Bell),
  - consume any food, drinks or chewing gum,
  - lecture or teach school or academic classes without the con-sent of the Cathedral's Custodian,
  - have one's head covered (this applies to men only).
3. People under influence of alcohol or behaving in a manner interfering with the sightseeing arrangements and safety rules or violating the generally accepted rules of behavior in sacred places are not allowed to enter the Cathedral.
4. Tours of the Wawel Cathedral should proceed following the established direction. Walking against the established sightseeing direction is forbidden.
5. While sightseeing one should obey the instructions given by the members of the Internal Protection Service of the Wawel Cathedral.

## REGULATIONS FOR GROUPS

1. An organized group consists of at least 11 people plus the persons in charge.
2. Free admission for the persons in charge is offered to groups of schoolchildren and youths according to the following principle: one person in charge per 10 children.
3. Persons in charge of groups of children and youths are responsible for their behavior during the sightseeing tour. Their responsibilities include:
  - taking care of the safety of the group,
  - paying attention to the manners and behavior of the group,
  - obeying the instructions of the members of the Internal Protection Service of the Wawel Cathedral.
4. Organized groups may be assisted by a guide entitled to give tours in the Wawel Cathedral.
5. A guide should have an ID badge attached to his/her clothes in a visible place.
6. A guide should obey the instructions of the members of the Internal Protection Service of the Wawel Cathedral.
7. A guide is responsible for the behavior and manners of the persons whom he/she gives a tour of the Wawel Cathedral and of the Cathedral Museum.

THE PROFITS OBTAINED FROM SELLING TICKETS IS USED  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION  
OF THE WAWEL CATHEDRAL