

The plan of the trip to Wieliczka Salt Mine

Sunday 2011.09.18

Breakfast in the Senator Hotel

9.00 - departure from the Senator Hotel

9.00 - 10.30 Katowice-Wieliczka trip by bus

11.20 - 14.20 tourist route including lunch in the underground Miners' Tavern

14.30 - 16.00 Wieliczka-Katowice trip by bus

Dinner in the Senator Hotel

Some information from Wieliczka Salt Mine website (www.kopalnia.pl):

The temperature in the Mine is constant and is about **14°C**, so when you visit the site in summer, please be sure to bring **warmer clothing**. The tour takes **ca. 3 hours**, and in the beginning tourists go down long stairs, so you should wear **comfortable shoes**. In the historic part of the Mine places of worship are to be found, so you should wear appropriate clothes.

The first break in sightseeing takes place about an hour after the beginning of the tour in the Drozdowice and Weimar Chambers. In the Drozdowice Chamber, a counter with sweets is located, and during the breaks you can also use the toilets. About 2 hours after the beginning of the tour, tourists rest in the Wisła-Warszawa-Budryka chambers, where the underground restaurant is located. Also toilets are found in the area.

Visitors enter the Mine descending a 380-step staircase to Level I (**64 metres underground**). Tourists return to the surface in a lift in the Daniłowicz Shaft, from Level III (**135 metres underground**).

Underground, a number of venues are found where you can buy souvenirs.

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