



**HOPE Study Tour – Poland: Hospitals of Kraków  
25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2020**

**Group of 20 HOPE managers + 4 persons from PFSz**

**Title: “NEW-TECHS – Robotics and Telemedicine in Hospitals”**

**In cooperation with the University Hospital of Kraków**

<https://www.su.krakow.pl/en/>

**and the NEOHOSPITAL of Kraków**

<https://www.szpitalnaklinach.pl/>

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**Timetable\***

**25 Apr 2020 (Saturday)**

1. Day-time arrival of Participants to hotel Wyspiański, Westerplatte 15 str., 33-033 Cracow (close to the Old Town Market, Wawel Castle and Old University Hospital Sites)
2. 19:00 – meeting of Participants and PFSz representatives in the hotel lobby.
3. 19:00 – 20:00 – sightseeing walk around Old Town
4. 20:00 – 23:00 - Welcome Dinner in a traditional Polish restaurant located in the Old Town.

**26 Apr 2020 (Sunday)**

5. 09:30 – meeting in the hotel lobby and walk to the Wawel Royal Castle (est. 11<sup>th</sup> c. AD)
6. 10:00 – 14:00 – tour of the Wawel Royal Castle.
7. 14:00 – 14:30 – walk back to the hotel area.

8. 14:30 – 16:00 - lunch in a restaurant close to the hotel. The “Taste Festival” of famous Polish dumplings.
9. 16.00 –19:00 – free time
10. 19:00 – 20:00 – walk to see the old buildings of the University Hospital.
11. 20.00 - 23.00 – dinner in the Old Brewery „Lubicz”.

### **27 Apr 2020 (Monday)**

12. 09:00 – meeting in the hotel lobby and departure by coach to the New University Hospital of Kraków, Jakubowska 2 street
13. 09:30 – 11:30 – study tour of the new University Hospital of Kraków.
14. 11:30 – 12:00 – coffee break.
15. 12:00 – 14.30 – networking conference with the University Hospital managers, area hospital managers, university officials, city officials for health and delegates of the Polish Hospital Federation. The leading topic: *“Innovations in hospitals and healthcare systems – challenges for hospitals in Poland”* Study tour Participants invited to join the discussion and speak about challenges in their countries
16. 14.30 – 15:30 – networking lunch in the food court of the University Hospital of Kraków
17. 15:30 – 16:00 – return to the hotel by coach and free time.
18. 19.00 – 20:00 – sightseeing walk to “Kazimierz” – the Old Jewish district of Kraków
19. 20:00 – 23:00 – dinner with Cracow University Hospital and Neo Hospital Group leaders in a traditional Polish-Jewish cuisine restaurant.
20. 23:00 – 23.30 – walk back to the hotel.

### **28 Apr 2020 (Tuesday)**

21. 09:00 – meeting in the hotel lobby and departure by coach to the NEOHOSPITAL “Szpital na Klinach”, Kostrzewskiego 47 street
22. 09.30 – 10:30 – meeting with NEOHOSPITAL management and presentation of their NewTechs dedicated to medical procedures in practice (incl. Da Vinci robotic surgery)
23. 10:30 – 12:00 – study tour of the NEOHOSPITAL “Szpital na Klinach”.
24. 12:00 – 13:00 - lunch in the hospital cafeteria
25. 13:00 – official closing of the HOPE Study Tour and return to the hotel by coach.  
→ Participants departing from Kraków Balice airport (KRK) on 28 Apr (Tuesday) afternoon may use taxis called directly to the NEOHOSPITAL. It takes approx. 15 minutes by taxi to reach the airport (cost is 8,00 to 10,00 € per taxi)

## **COSTS**

### **The participation fee in the Tour is 490,00 €.**

The fee covers: all hospital visits and conference, 3 nights in a nice \*\*\*hotel with good breakfasts, 3 hot lunches, 3 great dinners, tickets to guided tour of the Wawel Royal Castle and 4 local transportations by tour coach,

The fee does not cover: any travel to and out of Kraków, neither any other individual transportation expenses, like shuttle bus or taxi from and back to the airport.

Price of one-way shuttle bus is approx. 3,50 € (25 minutes ride + 5 minutes walk), public buses 1,00 € (40 minutes ride + 5 minutes walk), train to main railway station is 2,00 € (17 minutes ride + 15 minutes walk), taxi max. 10.00 € (20 minutes ride on weekends).

Please find some useful links for the best transportation choice from and to Kraków-Balice airport (KRK):

<https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport,c313/how-to-get-to-krakow-airport,c314/>

<https://getbybus.com/en/blog/airport-bus-krakow/>

and links to tourist information:

<https://visitkrakow.com/>

[http://www.krakow.pl/english/visit\\_krakow/2601,glowna.html](http://www.krakow.pl/english/visit_krakow/2601,glowna.html)

<https://www.hotel-wypianski.pl/>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

In early January, Polish Hospital Federation will open an official link to [HOPE Study Tour Poland 2020](#) with details concerning the registration, program and bank account number for the payments.

Short list of Participants will be finalized on 29 Feb 2020. The payment of the program fee (full amount of 490,00 €) must be made before 20 Mar 2020.

## **CONTACT**

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*\*Please be informed that all final program agenda will be confirmed not later than 5 days before the start of the tour.*