

Tourist Route

For centuries, the Wieliczka mine was a source of wealth and power for kings, as well as a place of hard work for many generations of miners. Walking through the historic galleries and chambers allows you to learn the truth about the past and discover the secrets of the underground world.

Where miners struggled with the forces of nature, a unique labyrinth of salt workings was carved out. The Tourist Route leads through its most historic part. It is a place full not only of natural wonders – underground landscapes, but also cultural treasures and fascinating stories.

On the Tourist Route, the mine shows a dazzling face. Tourists visit chambers bathed in the glow of crystal chandeliers, admire majestic wooden structures and discover salt works of secular and sacred art. The culmination of the expedition is a visit to St Kinga's Chapel, which delights millions of visitors from all over the world every year.

In the old workings, you can see light and sound art installations, as well as film in 5D technology. Educational applications on large screens are available for visitors. Old traditions are intertwined with modernity, and the treasures of the underground are presented in a modern museum form.