

IT IS WORTH VISITING

St. Nicholas Church in Bochnia

– a gothic temple dating back to the 15th century, with the equipment from the 17th – 19th centuries and polychromes from the 16th – 20th centuries (among others designed by J. Matejko) as well as the painting of the Virgin and Child, famous for its graces. Since 1997 it has had the title of a smaller basilica, awarded by Holy Father John Paul II. Next to the church there is a wooden belfry (rebuilt between the years 1990-93, in place of the 16th-century edifice). The belfry, together with the most precious wooden churches of the Little Poland region, is situated on the Wooden Architecture Route.



Bochnia, other attractions

– a salinary castle in Regis Street, dating back to the 16th century (rebuilt in the 19th century), a cemetery in Oracka Street – one of the oldest necropolises out of church (1787.) with quarters from the First and Second World War, a Jewish cemetery in Krzęczków Street, a medieval urban layout of the city centre.



The churches on the Wooden Architecture Route

– in Krzyżanowice, dating back to the 17th century (5 km from Bochnia), Pogwizdów from the 16th century (5 km from Bochnia), Sobolów from the 16th century (10 km from Bochnia).



Nowy Wiśnicz (6 km from Bochnia)

– a castle of the Kmit and Lubomirski dynasties from the 14th – 17th centuries, an ancient monastery of the Carmelites, Koryznówka – the manor house dating back to the 1950s, including a museum of mementoes after Jan Matejko.



Lipnica Murowana (18 km from Bochnia) – a town with a medieval spatial layout preserved, known for its competition of Easter palms and St Leonard's church, dated to the end of the 15th century, enrolled in UNESCO list.



BOREK Active Leisure Centre

– a modern recreational and leisure centre, located in the Rzezawa district (5 km from Bochnia). A stable of horses, sports pitches, playgrounds for children, a mini-golf course, a mini-zoo, a guarded bathing beach and a paintball training ground allow wonderful relaxation far from buildings and city noise.



Laskowa-Kamionna skiing station

– one of the biggest recreational and sports attractions in the Laskowa district (approx. 30 km from Bochnia). Situated at the foot of Kamionna Mountain, the station has at its disposal 4 T-bar lifts and a four-person chairlift. The total length of skiing routes amounts to almost 4,000m (the longest is 2,005m long).



Tourists visiting Bochnia who wish to rest actively, should absolutely visit the indoor **swimming pool**. The pool (located at the railway station) is a modern complex with a slide and a 25-metre pool basin, rehabilitation base, a restaurant and a shopping and service section.



Puszcza Niepołomicka (to the north-east of Bochnia) – within its area six reserves were established and in 1936 a breeding of bison was set up.



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BOCHNIA

