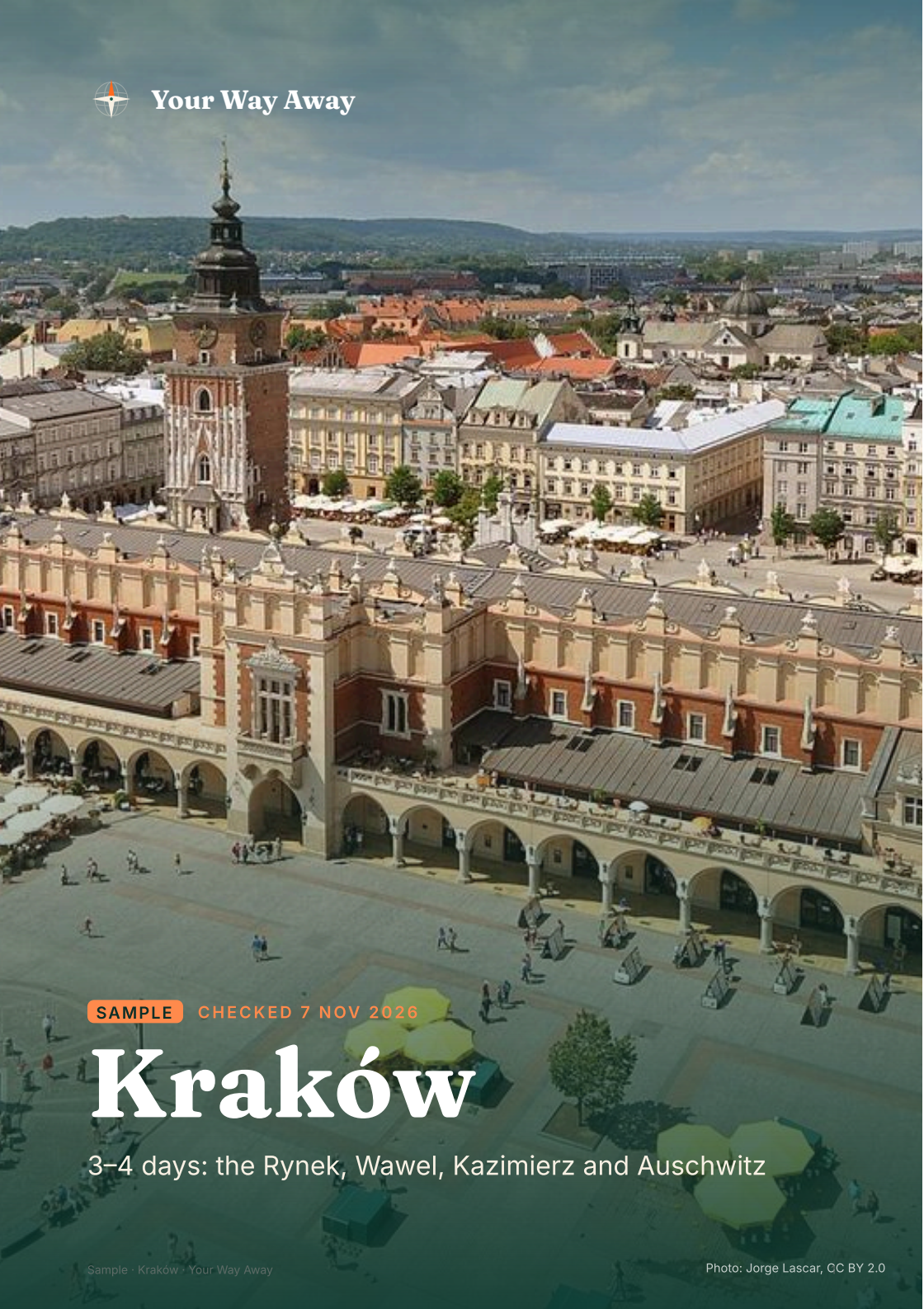
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Kraków

3–4 days: the Rynek, Wawel, Kazimierz and Auschwitz

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Kraków over a long weekend: the Main Square and St Mary's Basilica, Wawel Castle, the Kazimierz Jewish quarter, a full day at the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial and, with an extra day, the Wieliczka salt mine. On foot and by train. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Poland is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

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Auschwitz: book ahead

entry to the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial must be booked in advance at visit.auschwitz.org

Złoty (PLN)

cards are accepted almost everywhere; pay in złoty

Same time

as in Central Europe

May–Sep

the best months; a Christmas market on the Rynek in December

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Friday: the Rynek**

The Main Square, the Cloth Hall and St Mary's Basilica with its bugle call.

2 **Saturday: Auschwitz**

A full day at Auschwitz I and Birkenau with a booking.

3 **Sunday: Wawel, Kazimierz**

Wawel Castle and Cathedral, Kazimierz and a zapiekanka, then head home.

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What you will see


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The Main Square

One of Europe's largest medieval squares.

Time: 2 hours


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Wawel

The royal castle and cathedral above the Vistula.

Time: 3 hours

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