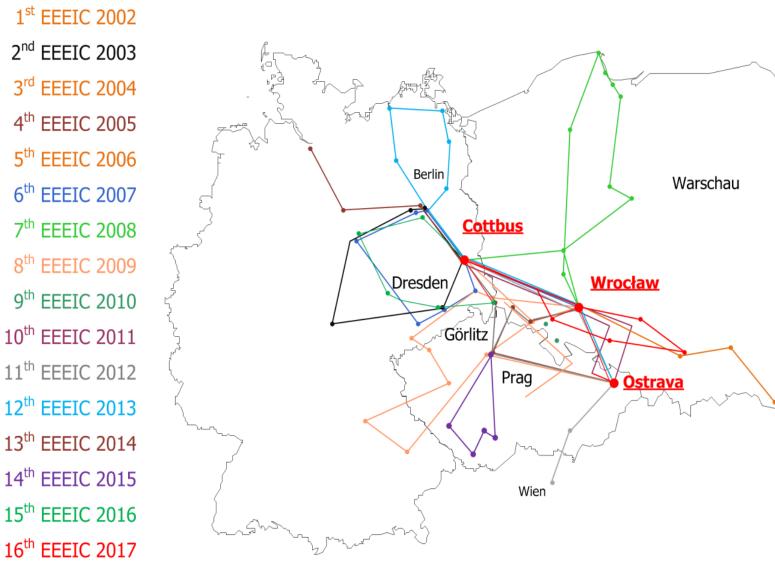


<u>The Southern Part of Poland</u> and a Loop through Czech Republic (Part 1)

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Since 2002 the BTU Dept. of Energy Distribution and High Voltage Engineering and our colleges from the Universities of Technology in Wroclaw and Ostrava organize a technical excursion with a student group from all three universities either in Germany, in Poland or in Czech Republic.

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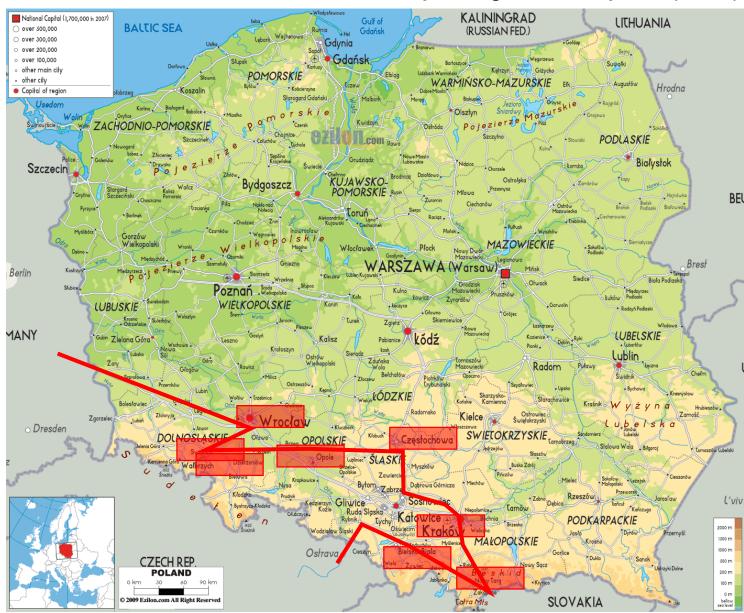
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Beside our outgoing students from MSc Power Engineering also the students, who will join these excursions every year, will find here some more detailed information grouped in:

- City of Wroclaw and WUT-Wroclaw University of Technology
- The Central and the Northern Part of Poland
- The Southern Part of Poland with a loop through Czech Republic – part 1
- The Southern Part of Poland with a loop through Czech Republic – part 2

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The Southern Part of Poland and a Loop through Czech Republic (Part 1)





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Let's go on tour – either by train or by bus





Wroclaw



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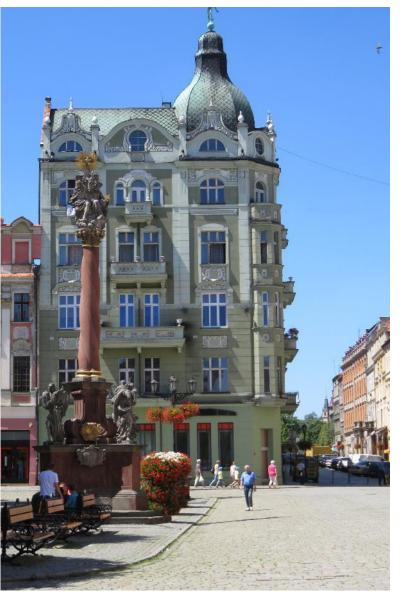


Swidnica / Schweidnitz in Lower Silesia









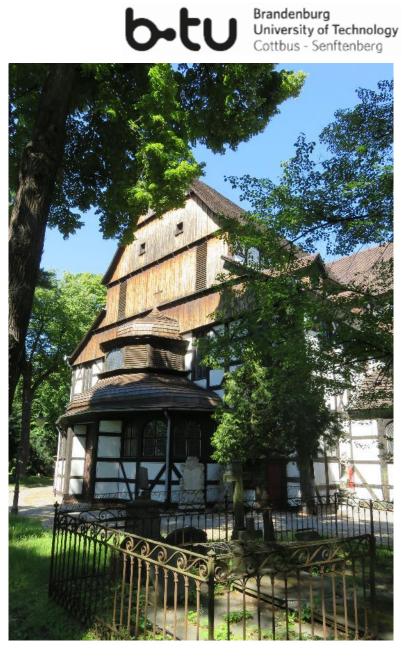
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The Peace Church in Swidnica / Schweidnitz



In the past the community was not allow to have the bell tower directly as part of the church, so it was established aside in the cemetery



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A remembering plate to a teacher living there at the beginning of 1700



The Peace Church in Swidnica / Schweidnitz











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Krzyzowa / Kreisau some kilometers south of Swidnica

The settlement in the Silesian Duchy of Jawor-Świdnica was first mentioned in a 1335 deed. Like most of Silesia, the Krzyżowa area had been annexed by the Prussian king Frederick the Great after the First Silesian War in 1742. The manor was purchased by the Prussian field marshal Helmuth von Moltke the Elder after the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, and from that time on this extensive property was the family seat of the Moltke noble family until 1945. The members of the anti-Nazi resistance group Kreisau Circle met on the property, hosted by Helmuth von Moltke's great-grandnephew Helmuth James Graf von Moltke, who was executed for treason against Germany in January 1945.

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Krzyzowa / Kreisau some kilometers south of Swidnica











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Our Stop Over in Gory Sowie

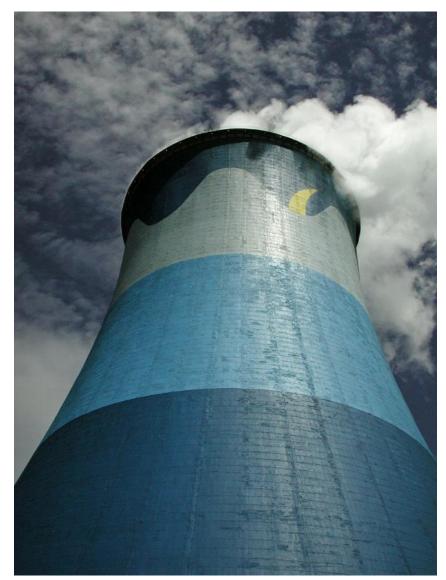
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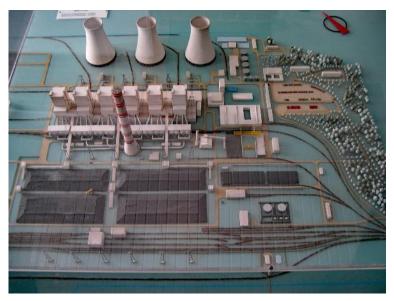


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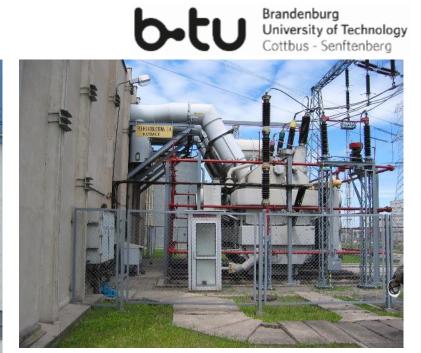














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Jasna Góra Monastery was founded in 1382 by Pauline monks who came from Hungary at the invitation of Władysław, Duke of Opole. The monastery has been a pilgrimage destination for hundreds of years, and it contains an important icon of the Virgin Mary. The icon, depicting the Mother of God with the Christ Child, is known as the Black Madonna of Częstochowa or Our Lady of Częstochowa, which is widely venerated and credited with many miracles.



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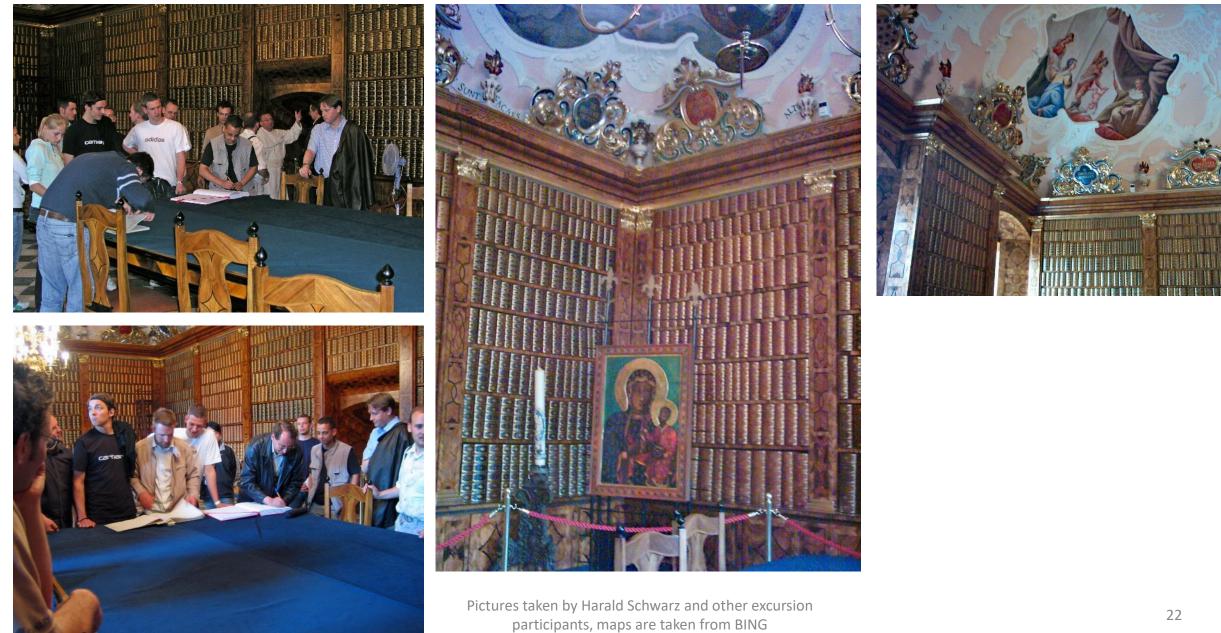






The black Madonna of Czestochowa

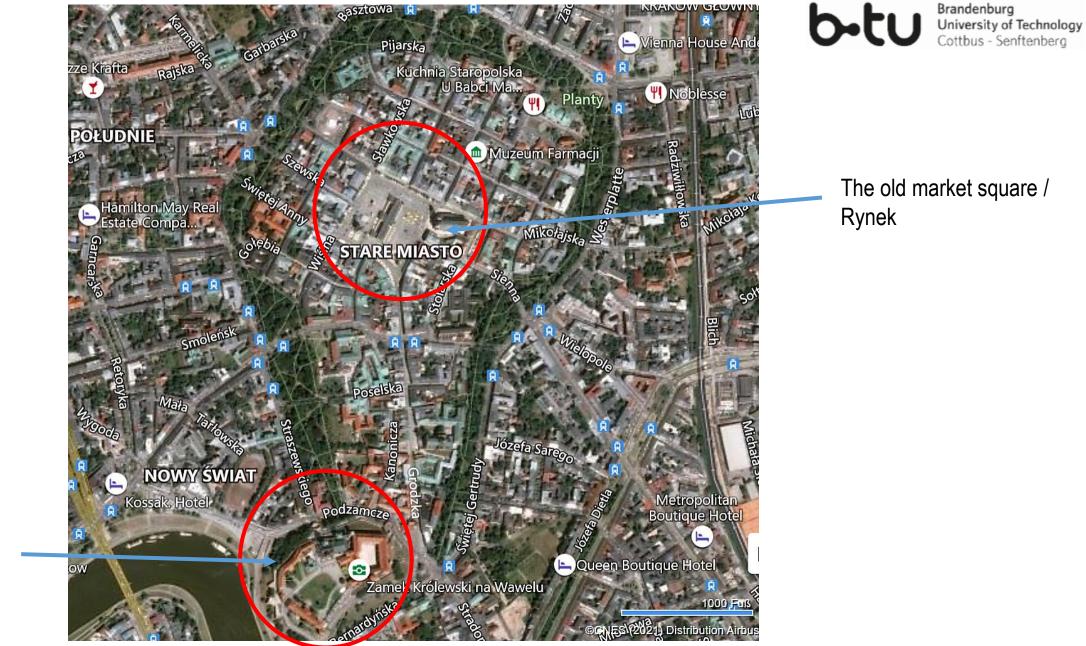




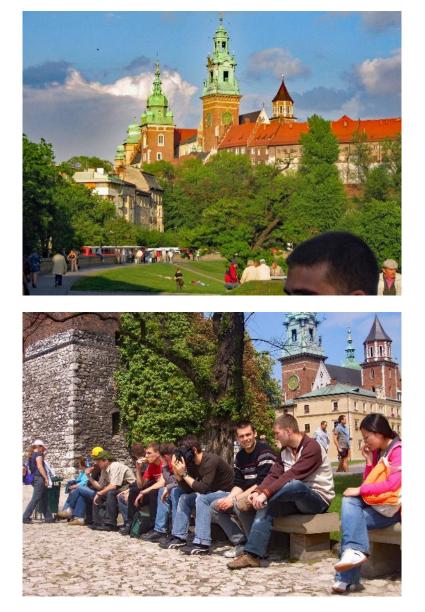
Cracow / Krakau

The Royal Castle /

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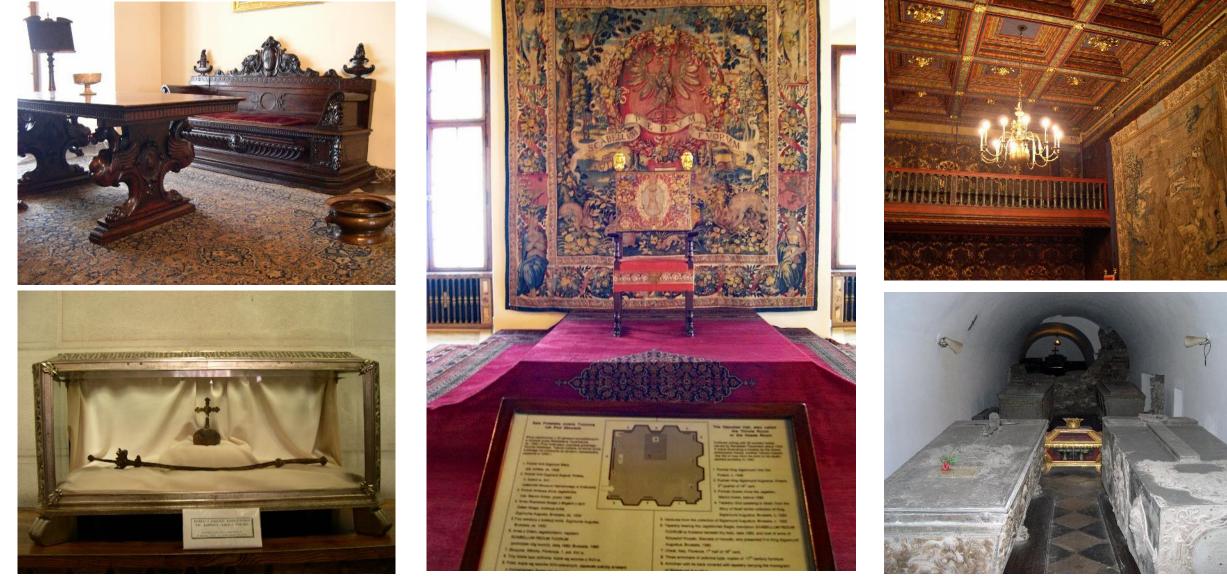


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Cracow / Krakau Rynek and from there to Barbakan, a part of the former city defence system





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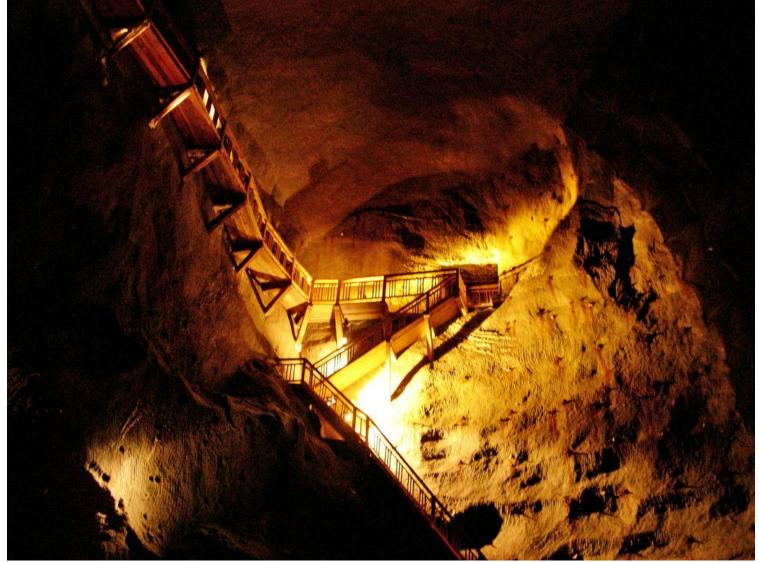






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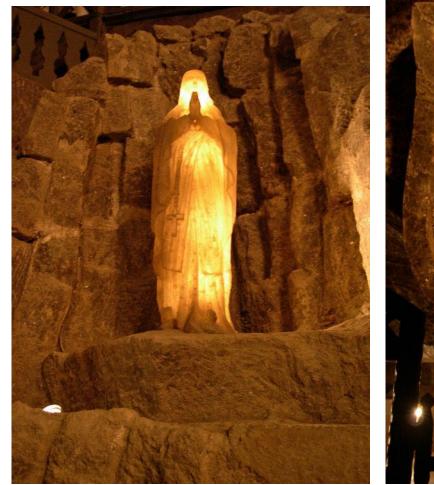


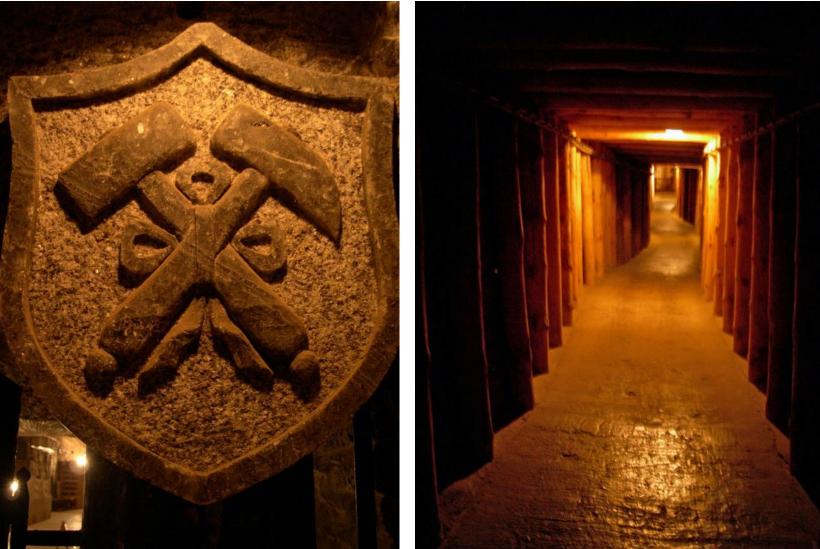
So let's move into the salt dome.....





....the Holy Barbara will be with us...

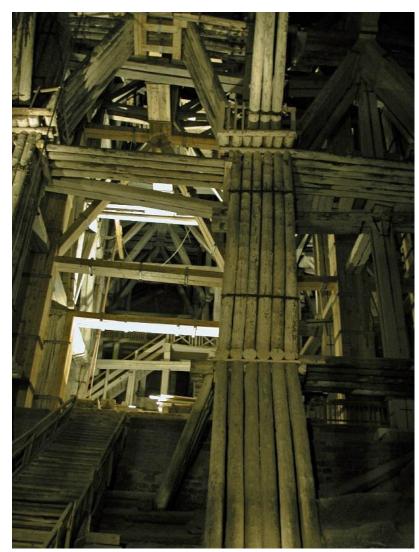








...while we are moving deeper and deeper into the mountain...







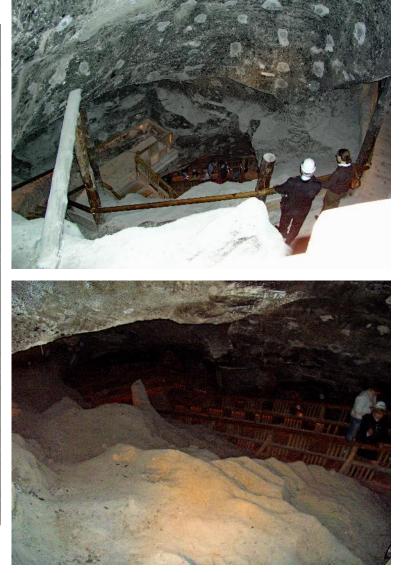




...we are passing aside stairs used by the former workers in the salt mine...







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....to reach the daily working place inside the mountain in former times....













.... before they started using some more modern technology

A salt lake inside the mine

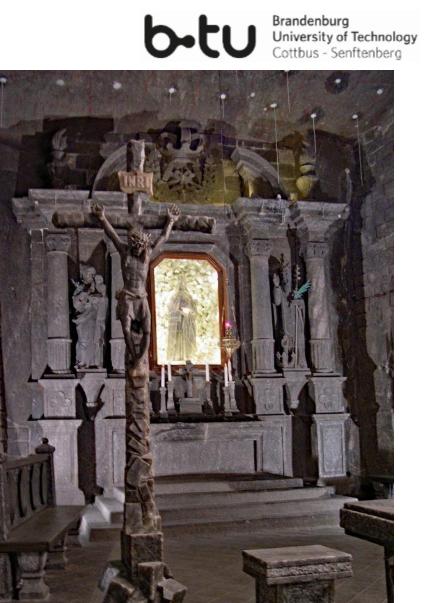






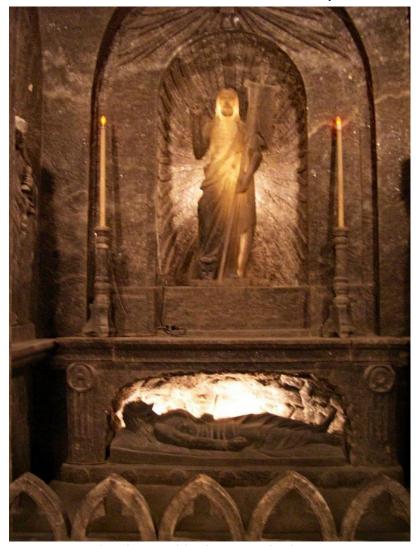
Reaching the Chapel directly built into the salt dome







Wall decoration inside the chapel





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Our first group photo in the chapel of Wieliczka salt mine













After a short break, we queued up to take the lift to leave the mountain.....and even it was quite tied inside the lift, nobody complained.







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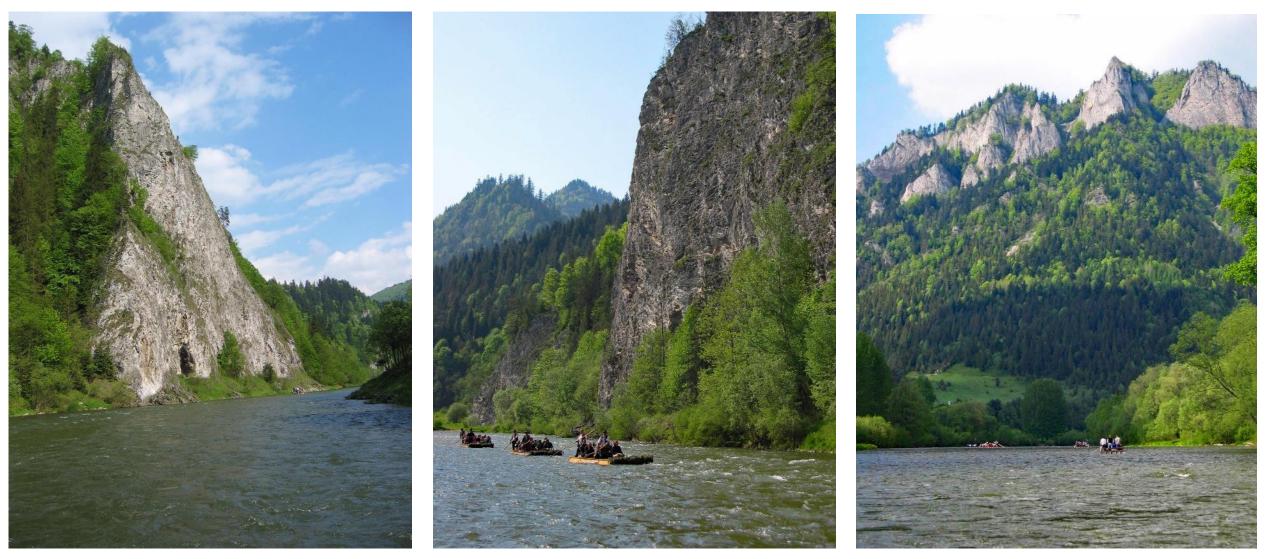






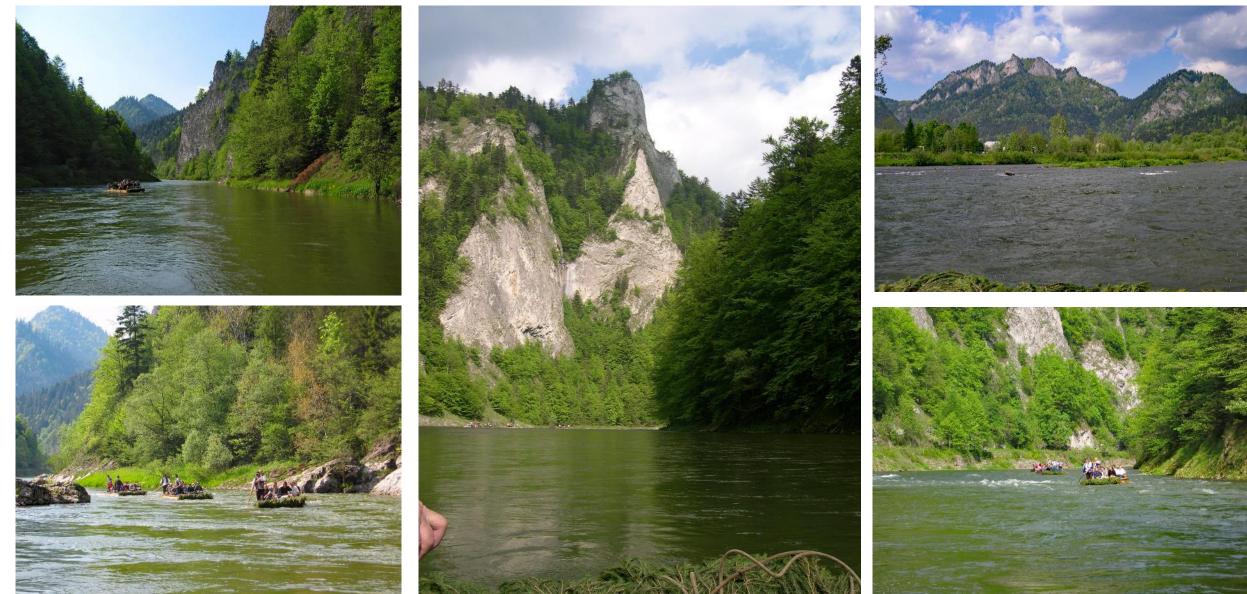






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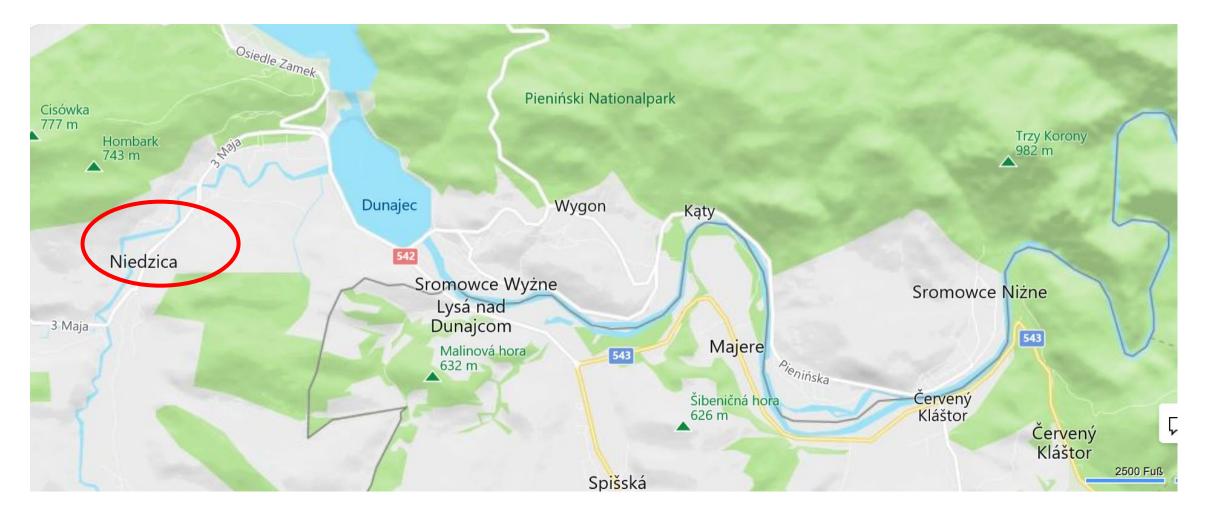






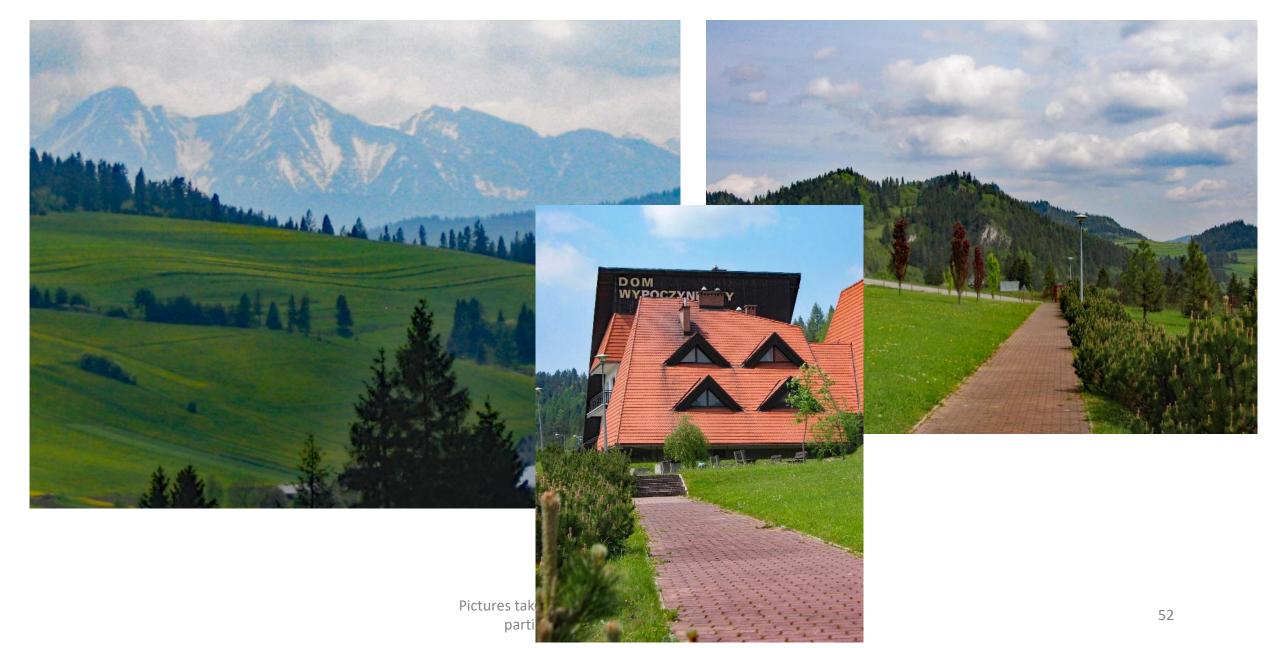






Our Hostel in Niedzica and the beautiful panorama of the Beskids Mountains





Our Hostel in Niedzica and the beautiful panorama of the Beskids Mountains











Niedzica Hydro Power Station













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Niedzica Castle





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A locally produced, smoked cheese

Niedzica Castle



A final view from the castle to the power station







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A short view into Niedzica Church before......





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...our students moved across the border into Slovakia to buy cheap beer.....



....for a long night....







....but at the final end, everyone was on board in time.















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Pump Storage Power Station in Porabka Zar











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Pump Storage Power Station in Porabka Zar

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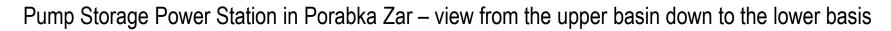




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...and the other option, to be used from the upper basin





After a hard day inside and on top of the mountain, it is time to join the hostel "Niagara Falls".....





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.... relax a bit and organize a strong meal.....







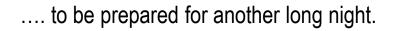








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Coal Mining in Zywiec

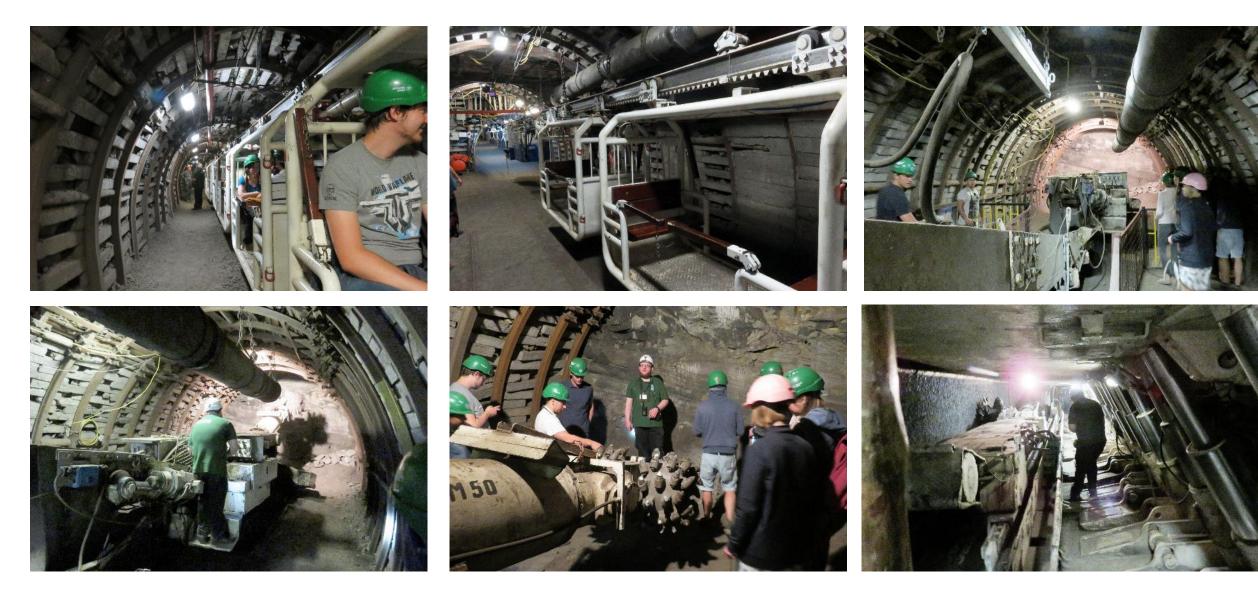




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