

## EUROMEC Summer school – practical information:

**Accommodation:** Jagiellonian University Guest House, Jodłowa 13, Kraków

[http://www.dg.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/przegorzaly](http://www.dg.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/przegorzaly)

**Venue of the summer school:** Institute of the European Studies (50 meters from the hotel)

[www.europeistyka.uj.edu.pl](http://www.europeistyka.uj.edu.pl)

### **Przegorzaly Castle**



About 6.5km west of the Old Town, on a rocky outcropping at the edge of the forest overlooking the Wisła River, lies Przegorzaly Castle . While today the sunset views from the amazing terraces of the restaurant/cafe represent a motion-picture-perfect romantic retreat, this site has a sinister back story. Despite resembling an ancient royal residence, this picturesque estate actually only dates back to the late-1920s when local architect and conservator Adolf Szyszko-Bohusz

built the building today known as the 'Bastion' as his family residence. Seized by the Nazis at the start of the war, the estate was soon transformed into a grand residential castle for Otto Wachter - the Nazi 'Governor of the Cracow district.' The estate's imposing main mountaintop villa - then called Schloss Wartenburg ('Castle Observatory'), and today known as Przegorzały Castle - was built in 1942-43 before work was stopped upon Wachter's reassignment to Lviv; original plans for a funicular railway from the base of the mountain to the castle were never completed.

After the liberation of Krakow in 1945, the Bohusz family tried unsuccessfully to reclaim the property and it became the seat of the Department of Forestry. Today Przegorzały Castle houses Jagiellonian University's Institute of European Studies, and also the Centre for Holocaust Studies. For visitors, however, the main attractions are the restaurant and cafe 'U Ziyada,' whose multi-level terraces offer jaw-dropping views of the Wisła River and the valleys below; on clear days, the peaks of the Tatras can even be seen in the distance. Undoubtedly one of the most romantic, picturesque, and intimate locations in Kraków. easily justify taking a cab straight there from your hotel (20-35zł for the about 20min ride). Bus 409 delivers students here from the 'Stadion Cracovia' stop (H-3) during the school week from 8:00 - 19:00, or on weekends take bus 134 from the same spot and walk 15mins down the yellow trail from its drop-off at the Zoo.

### **Directions:**

#### **Taxi:**

Address: Jodłowa 13, Kraków, Poland

Price: approximately **30-60 PLN** from the airport

By **bus** from the Kraków Balice Airport:

1. Go to the bus stop called Balice II and take the bus nr. 209 (or Airport bust 292 and than change to 109 at the bus stop called Cracovia) to the Salwator direction.
2. Get off from the bus at Zaskale bus stop.
3. From now on you go by walk to the castle – it's about 10 minutes walk (up the hill).

