



Statement from Wawel Royal Castle regarding heritage conservation and climate change

We would like to inform you that, **between 27 June and 31 August**, temporary changes will be introduced to the way parts of the exhibition are made available to visitors. These changes are necessary to ensure appropriate climatic conditions during the demanding summer period (high temperatures) in the historic rooms of Wawel Royal Castle.

The aim of these conservation and preventative measures is to protect our heritage and preserve our valuable collections, away from heavy tourist traffic.

Consequently, during the aforementioned period, the following areas will be closed to visitors:

- **Castle – 1st floor:** the Italian Study, Kurza Stopka, the Room in Sigismund's Tower together with the antechamber, the bathroom in the President Mościcki suite
- **Castle – 2nd floor:** Dutch Study, Collector's Cabinet
We would also like to inform you that the Italian Room and the Collector's Cabinet will be temporarily open to visitors, subject to social distancing measures, weather permitting.
- **The Armoury** – the exhibition in the Danish Tower.

Thank you for your understanding, which enables us to work together effectively to ensure the safety and preservation of the priceless collection of the Wawel Royal Castle – the State Art Collections.

Information for visitors on 7–8 July 2026

Please note that on 7–8 July, part of the second floor of the Castle will be temporarily closed due to a special event. This applies to the Senators Hall and the Hall leading up to it, as well as the *Ottoman Turkish Tents* and the adjacent section of the cloisters.

Instead, tickets for 'Castle' and 'Castle 2nd Floor' will grant access to The Lapidarium (an audio guide is included in the ticket price).

Access to and from the Viewing Tower will be via the Poselska staircase.

To ensure that visits run smoothly and for the comfort of our visitors, we would be grateful if you could follow the instructions of our staff.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.