



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 **Arcaded Courtyard** will be open until 5 pm on 7-9 August.

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.

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.