

NOWY TARG:

General Information:

Nowy Targ has been the capital of Podhale region for 670 years. The city's name (nowy-new, targ-market) refers to the commercial character granted by King Casimir the Great along with a city charter. Currently, local fair held on Thursdays and Saturdays attracts people from the region and Slovakia.

Nowy Targ is located in the heart of the vast Kotlina Orawsko-Nowotarska, at the confluence of the Biały Dunajec and Czarny Dunajec rivers, on the foot of the picturesque Gorce Mountains. It is one of the major tourists centers in Podhale region. It provides an ideal starting point to Gorce and Pieniny mountains but also to the massif of Babia Góra, Tatra Mountains and Slovakia.

How to get there:

Getting to Nowy Targ is fairly easy to do on your own!

The closest airport is in Kraków (airport code: KRK). If you don't have Polish currency (PLN or more commonly: zł) you can exchange it there. There are also ATMs, if you would like to withdraw money.

There is a direct tram connecting airport with the main station- Kraków Główny (cost: 9 PLN).

More info here: <http://www.busy-krk.pl/en/balice-airport.php>

The train station and the bus station are very close, around 5 minutes walking. Here is the map:

<http://pkpsa.pl/dla-pasazera/dworzec-Krakow-Glowny-i-okolice.html>

There are connections from the upper platform to Nowy Targ very often, c. every 30 minutes. The buses go via Nowy Targ and the bus destination you are looking for is ZAKOPANE. You can buy a ticket at the cashiers office, or directly in the bus.

It's fairly easy to know where to get off, as it stops at the bus station.

Here you can check the schedule: <https://en.e-podroznik.pl/>

The ride takes around 1:40 to 2:00, and it costs around 13 PLN.

In Nowy Targ your best bet is to take taxi- which would cost more or less 5 euro (20 PLN) to the PPWSZ.

Things to see:

House of the Cold War and Socialism

The IZWiS is located in the basement of the City Hall, in the rooms that during the Cold War were to serve the city authorities responsible for the civil defense and communications center, while at the same time they served as a bomb shelter. In the House there are military exhibits of the era. Tours on the weekend must be arranged on weekdays.

Czesław Pajerski Podhale Museum in the Town Hall

The collections of the museum currently have more than 7,000 attractive objects

Gorce Mountains:

From the north, Nowy Targ is surrounded by the green massif of the Gorce mountain range. In terms of tourism, Gorce are one of the most attractive mountain ranges in Poland. The gently rising wooded peaks are extremely attractive especially for tourists who like peace and solitude, and they encourage family hikes. The trails starting in Nowy Targ offer attractive views on Tatra Mountains, Podhale villages, Czorsztyn lake and the Pieniny Mountains with its famous peak the Tree Crowns.

Things to do:

Climbing Centre

You can climb walls to a height of 10m using professional equipment. Qualified staff will ensure everyone's safety as well as provide basic training.

Centrum Wspinaczkowe TOP (<http://www.cwtop.pl/>)

ul. Konfederacji Tatrzańskiej 1b

34-400 Nowy Targ

City Ice Hall

Is a fully dimensional ice rink where the most popular sport of Nowy Targ inhabitants is practiced-ice hockey. You can see a match, or just go for a skate (rentals available on site).

Municipal Swimming Pool

Next to the Evry Square it offers many different attractions. There is a sports pool, training pool, tube slides, Jacuzzi, and a leisure pool. In addition you can go to the climbing wall or salt cave.

<http://www.basen.nowytarg.pl/>

Nowy Targ Airport

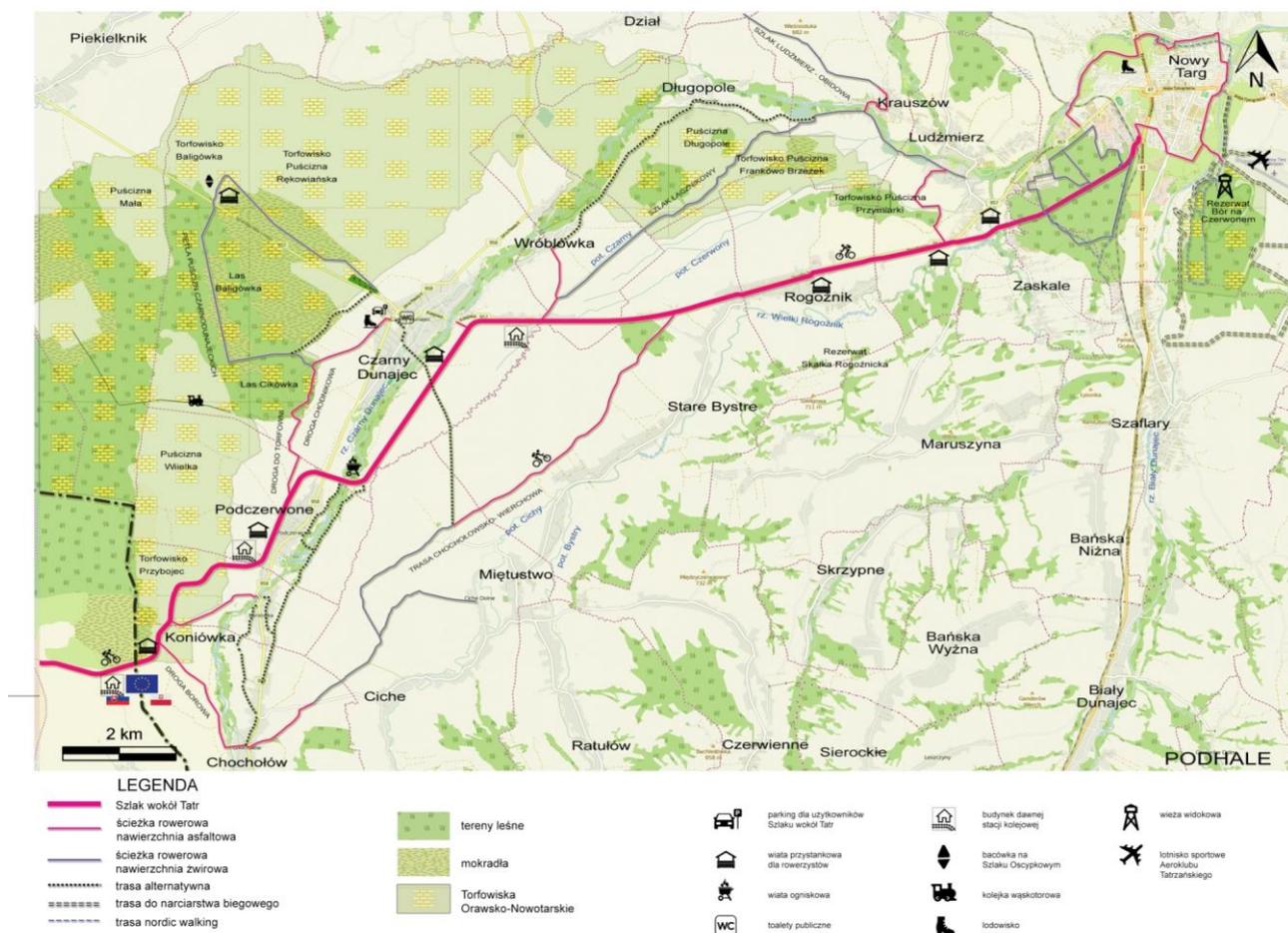
On the outskirts of Nowy Targ is the only airport in the region adopted to receive small sport and tourist aircraft. You can go for a sightseeing flights, try gliding and parachuting and hot air balloon flights. In the winter time there are cross-country trails.

There is also restaurant "Rancho lot" if you get hungry!

Nature Reserve "Bór na Czerwonem"- the only protected high peat bog in Podhale. You can visit it on foot or by bike, which takes about 1 hour. The path ends with a viewing platform overlooking the Tatra and Gorce Mountains. Also, cross-country ski trails and Nordic walking trails go here.

Bike Trails

The great landscapes is one of the advantages of Nowy Targ bike trail. Phenomenal panoramic views of Nowy Targ, Babia Góra Kotlina Orawsko-Nowotarska, and above all the massif of the Tatra Mountains extend from practically everywhere. The interesting route begins in the reserve "Bór nad Czerwonem" and crosses over both Dunajec Rivers, the City Park and further connects with the main cycling route between Nowy Targ and Sucha Hora (Slovakia).



(source: <http://www.szlakwokoltatr.eu/223/trasa-glowna-czyli-rowerem-po-nasypie-dawnej-linii-kolejowej>)

Places to eat:

- Absynt** ul. Zachemskiego 5
- Adona**, oriental food ul Szaflarska 37
- Bajera**, ul, Królowej Jadwigi 29b
- El Mariachi**, ul. Ogrodowa 23
- Karcma u Borzanka** ul. Waksmundzka 105
- Karcma „Góralско Strawa”**
- Karczma Hanka**, ul Krakowska 7a
- Oberża pod Różą** ul. Sikorskiego 20
- Polska Kuchnia**, Rynake 39
- Rancho Lot**, ul. Lotników 2
- Ruczaj**, ul Ludźmierska 32
- Villa Toscana**, Italian ul. Rynek 17
- Winiarscy**, ul. Królowej Jadwigi 48

Clubs/Pubs

ADHD, Rynek 6
Plama, Pub, ul Kościelna
Toster, Music Club Rynek 17
Big Star Pub, Rynek 10

Pizzas:

De Grasso, ul. Kowaniec 2f
Martino, ul. Kilińskiego 16
Primavera, ul. Rynek 27
Telepizza, Galeria Nowotarska ul Krulowej Jadwigi 17

Bars:

Copacabana, ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 3
Gastrofaza, ul Kopernika 12
Green Lemon Bar, Centrum Dekada, ul. J.Kilińskiego 20
Rumcajs, ul. Ogrodowa 101
Star Doner Kebab i Pita, Rynek 14
Sushi House, ul. Sikorskiego 51
Gospoda u Jaśka, ul św. Doroty 18
U Mamy, ul. Krulowej Jadwigi 15
U Romka, ul. Na Równi 28
Winner Pub, ul. Królowej Jadwigi 38
Zajezdnia, ul. Ludzmierska 30

Coffeehouses

Deja Vue, Rynek 25, ul. Długa 64
KsiążKawiarnia Rezerwat, pl. J.. Słowackiego 15
Galateria & Boniek, Adam Mickiewicz Park
„Co-Nieco” Cafe Bistro, Plac Evry 4

ZAKOPANE

Situated 22 km away from Nowy Targ, Zakopane is a touristic city surrounded by highest mountains in Poland, the Tatras.

From Nowy Targ, you can get there by bus or by train. Travel time: 30-45 min.

If you are looking to do some hiking, more information here:

<http://www.zakopane.pl/en/tourism/hiking-tours>

Information on sightseeing in the city: <http://www.zakopane.pl/en/tourism/walking-through-zakopane>

Skiing in Zakopane: <http://www.zakopane.pl/en/sports/ski-resorts>

For more information about Zakopane visit: <http://www.zakopane.pl/en>

KRAKÓW

Located just 80 km away from Nowy Targ with a variety of touristic and entertainment options.

Main attraction include: the Old Town, Kazimierz, Wawel, Salt Mine Wieliczka,

More information here: <https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/sightseeing>

The best pubs, clubs and restaurants are located around The Main Square and Kazimierz.

MORE OPTIONS:

More information about sightseeing possibilities in Małopolska:
http://pliki.visitmalopolska.pl/EN_weekend.pdf

(source: Nowy Targ for the weekend)