



Grumman Owners and Pilots Association Headquarters Europe
requests the pleasure of your presence at

Another Great GOPA FLY-IN

at Krakow, Poland, between Thursday, 2 June and Monday, 6 June, 2022.

R.S.V.P. by 30th January 2022

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Dress: Formal/Informal

Please come in good mood.

Please be landed by 1700hrs, Thursday, at EPKP

GOPA EUROPE 2022

KRAKÓW, POLAND

- GENERAL INFORMATION -

Dear GOPA and AYA Members!
Our Beloved Grumpies!

I. Intro

Krakow, located in southern Poland on the Vistula River, is a beautiful city and the former capital of the country from the period of Poland's greatest power, full of monuments and charm. Here you will find the old town with market square, the castle of Polish kings, the Jewish quarter, medieval rock salt mines and many other attractions.

This event will cover 5 days / 4 nights (Thursday June 2nd - Monday June 6th 2022, extended Pentecost weekend). For the purposes of our meeting we will take advantage of the hospitality of the Krakow Aeroclub airfield EPKP.

The intention of the organizers is to guarantee an adequate, well-balanced time for flying, sightseeing, eating, drinking and having a good time in a very, very good company.

This event is limited to 80 participants, please register in advance.



II. Arrival

We will be hosted by the Kraków Aeroclub airfield Pobiednik Wielki EPKP located about 15 km north-east from the city center.

GOPA Representatives will meet you there, welcome you warmly and provide you transportation to the hotel.

You can find current prices of avgas here, as seen on Oct 2021 it is € 2,35/l incl. 23% VAT; standard landing and parking fees of € 12 is under negotiation for our group.

For those who want to arrive by commercial airline choose KRK Kraków, John Paul II Balice airport. If many of you choose this scenario, we will try to send our representative to the airport to assist you. The price for a taxi from the airport to the hotel is around € 20-25, per cab.

If you want to arrive by car please inform hotel about your parking needs.

There's also a possibility to use railways, taxi from the Kraków Główny station to the hotel costs € 8-10.

III. Hotel

After long and detailed investigation the Amber Boutique Hotel was chosen just to ensure walking distance from the best sights and attractions of the city (read: old town restaurants) as well as the warm and cozy atmosphere of its interiors. GOPA prices start from € 87 w/breakfast for double room.

Hotel has prepared for us [this special link](#) to make your bookings easier; you can find all conditions there. In case of assistance needs please [contact Rafał directly](#).

IV. Frame plan of the event.

Thursday, June 2nd afternoon till evening: arrival, meet again, re-socialize, have a Great Time. BBQ at the EPKP. Transportation to the Hotel.

Friday, June 3rd: morning: [city tour](#), evening: some free time / shopping. For those who want - additional sightseeing (Auchwitz, Schindler).

Saturday, June 4th: if weather permits fly-out in co-operation with Krakow AeroClub pilots, we plan to make half-day fly-out to see the [Tatra Mountains](#) - from [EPKP](#) towards [EPNL](#) and [EPNT](#).

Evening: Gala Dinner, venue under investigation.

Sunday, June 5th: morning, some relaxing after Gala Dinner. Afternoon: visit to [Wieliczka Salt Mine](#).

Monday June 6th: morning transport to EPKP and farewell.

For those who are interested we can arrange:

- visit to Oskar Schindler's Enamel Factory
- a half-day visit to Auschwitz former Nazi German concentration and extermination camp.

Please choose proper option on the registration form.

IV. Event Fee

To organize a welcome at the airfield, transport to and from the hotel, meals during your stay (excluded: evening meal on Thursday June 2nd and breakfasts), sightseeing of the city and attractions with transport during your stay as well as the Great Gala Dinner, we will ask you to pay € 230 Euro. Details to be provided in confirmation email which will be sent once you fill out the registration form. This fee does not include: airfields (EPKP, EPNL, EPNT) charges, airplanes nor cars fuel, hotel stay, transport to and from the hotel if you arrive by commercial airline / car / train, extra museums - visit to Auschwitz, Schindler's Factory.

V. Registration

Just to make things easier we have prepared Registration Form in electronic version, [please click here to register.](#)

VI. Useful Information

In Poland credit cards are accepted everywhere (except AmEx which is accepted from time to time). There's no need to change the money to local currency; if you want to change anyway, it is not wise to do it at the John Paul II Balice Airport, taxis accept electronic payments.

People, especially young - under 60 - speak English, those over 60 speak German and Russian. All speak Polish.

You can find here current:

[British Pound to Polish Zloty ratio](#)
[American Dollar to Polish Zloty ratio](#)
[European Euro to Polish Zloty ratio](#)

Do not hesitate to submit additional questions if any.

We cordially invite you and we can't wait to meet you again!

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