

you'll need to go left, then cross the intersection.
You're walking in the next dragon's direction!

Beneath the trees, near a bench curving like a snake,
the Dragon of _ _ _ _ with one-half of a hula-hoop awaits.

It does happen that our athlete practices too hard...
leaving his equipment in parts or in shards.

Across from the dragon: red bricks worth a look.
The oldest sports-promoting institution in the book,
the Sokół (Polish for Falcon) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Society
was established in Lviv in the 19th century.

Walk on, then onto Retoryka to the right,
then right again (Smoleńsk street), the sight
of another dragon beckoning from afar –
a green reptile, his wings spread, perching like a star

upon another red-brick wall, below the roof, up high.
At number _ _ _ _ _ _ you can find this guy.

Walk on to the six-lane road, cross to the far side.
You're close to the finale, the cinema your guide –

in front of it – the last Dragon. He is a _ _ _ _ -maker,
probably encouraged by the movers and shakers
of local show business. He'll screen his picture here –
at the _ _ _ _ cinema, the venue's atmosphere

reflected in its form, Polish true modernist heaven,
the place officially opened in 1967.
Everything is noteworthy: its façade, roof and hall,
not to mention the mosaic adorning the rear wall.

There's another one inside, truly worth your while,
a fantastic piece of art, all in ceramic tile.
Ms. Zgud-Strachocka must have been inspired by outer space...
The auditorium – right behind, an enchanted place

once the lights go down. Do you know? It's right here
that the Kraków Film Festival opens every year.
Known around the world, one of Europe's oldest,
of cinematic voices is among the boldest.

This is where the Dragon of Dragons Award
goes to outstanding authors contributing towards
documentaries and animation. Your prize is here too!
Solve the riddles, find the password. It's waiting for you.

Open the treasure. Use the seal. Then sign the book,
and hide it all again – for others on quests hooked!

Quest code phrase:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		

Treasure (stamp):

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Trail of the Dragon



Theme:

How many steps does one need to take until the set of Krakow dragons an even ten makes? Hear me out, here's what your task entails: off you go down Krakow's dragon trail! The way leads out from their most dense population; just wait till you meet the entire formation!

Where it is:

also known as Krakow, Dragon Town sits in the Jurassic land of monadnocks and dragon lairs, on the River Vistula. Contrary to common belief and malicious gossip, the dragons ABSOLUTELY DID NOT DRINK HALF OF THE RIVER.

Rules of the game:

Go to Start. Read all clues. Solve all riddles. Once you reach the end of the itinerary, you will have an answer leading you to the treasure – a commemorative stamp!

Expedition start line:

next to the Dragon of Wawel Castle sculpture, at the foot of Castle Hill.

GPS: 50.052999, 19.933492

The Quest is available during the opening hours of the 'Kijów' cinema.

PUBLIC TASK CO-FINANCED BY THE CITY OF KRAKOW

Krakow loves dragons! With that love enthralled, the smart beasts have the place “Dragon Town” called! That reptile is its symbol – it figures that here the Great Dragon Parade is held every year.

Whence the Krakow dragon? A chronicler of old, Vincentius Cadlubkonis gave rise to its fame of gold. The prelate wrote accounts of a horrific beast, calling it holophagus – one which on bodies feasts.

It was said it ate cattle. And terrified the locals. Till a cobbler’s apprentice, very young and vocal, tossed the creature a delicious sulphur-stuffed ram. Devouring it, the beast never suspected a scam –

and then, its guts on fire, ran down to the river, drank half of it, and exploded into tiny slivers. So much for legends. Johannes Longinus the priest mentioned another thing about the local beast:

its home beneath the Castle Hill, called the Dragon’s Lair, right behind the Dragon sculpture. Peek in, if you dare! The oldest of all reptiles in our Dragon Town, the one at Wawel breathes fire in flames golden-brown...

Find the plaque on Dragon’s rock, that’s your current aim;

_____ _____ is the famous Polish sculptor’s name.

Found it? Great. It’s time to go. Follow the direction of the Dragon’s snout to the next questing section.

The route is picturesque, down the boulevard. An interesting concept – look down into the stars. Remember to start counting at the river bend: the fourth flight of stairs you will to the right ascend,

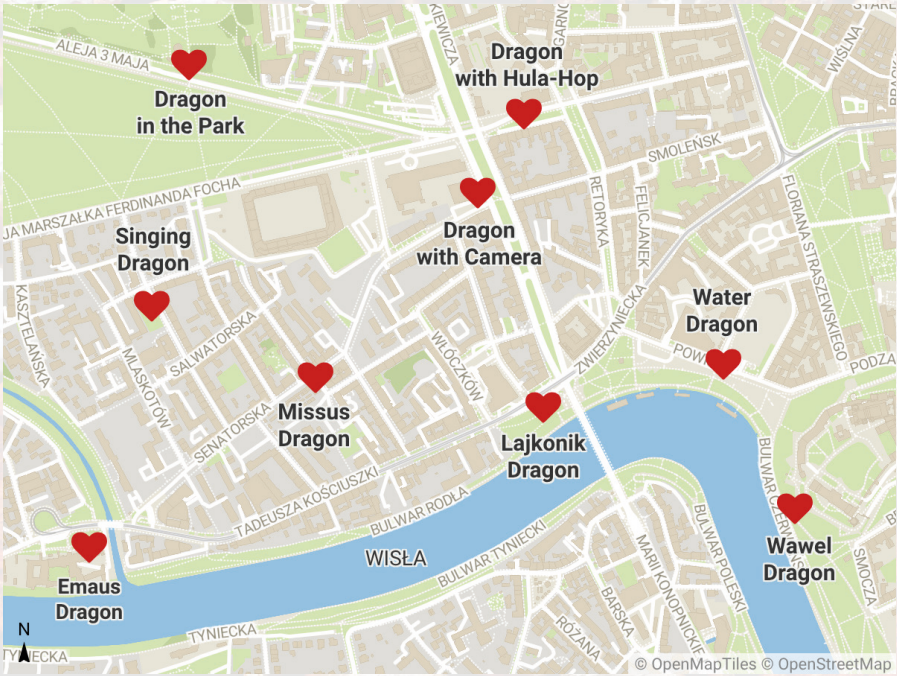
and reach a zebra crossing. Walk to the other side, then right again across, where once meadows wide held marshes and causeways. Look for scales and jaws. See the poor little fish, nearly dangling from the maw

of your next encounter? Meet the Water Beast, learn the Polish word for “dragon”, the vocabulary feast on the nearby rectangle: just look at the first word.

__ . Good job! Also, we don’t know if you heard

that exactly where you’re standing there once used to be a harbour on the Vistula, water flowing free. Go back to the boulevard, you know the stairs already. Pass the bridge, take the crossing. Now: get ready.

Once a hundred steps beyond the bridge you walk, By another Krakow reptile your way will be blocked.



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It’s the Lajkonik Dragon, cute in its hybrid glory. A good luck omen, and a pretext for another story:

The Tatars invaded Krakow in the 13th century. That much is true, the attack recorded in history. Legends say that the town was defended by rafters, who drove the enemy away. That’s what happened after:

They walked into town in clothes snatched from the Tatars, triumphant; and by no means was that the end of matters: each year a Lajkonik Parade is part of Krakow’s scene, proclaimed Poland’s cultural heritage in 2014.

Follow the walkway now until its very end, then on, Kościuszki street; you can also spend more time near the river, and take the boulevard – as long as you find the next creature bizarre.

Walk seven hundred metres, maybe more, a smidge – To reach Rudawa River, and over it a bridge. Cross it. In front of a monastery, nearby on the left, you’ll meet another dragon, sweet and rather deft.

Look closely: what’s the reptile rolling on a stick? A folk toy ! The dragon must have learned the trick

to show off at Emaus – an indulgence Easter feast held at the Norbertine Sisters’ home. Last, but not least,



Salwator is this district’s name. Now, your steps retrace across the bridge. Turn left – you will reach a place with stalls and goods and people of local shopping fond: you’re at Plac na Stawach (Square on the Ponds,

meres also owned by Sisters). Now find the point where Missus Dragon is holding a basketful of wares. To do that, pass all stalls, go right, and then count the items in the basket. How many eggs? .

Do you think she has more, hidden in the skirts? Who knows. Turn around, don’t let egg thoughts avert you from Filarecka street; the first way left you’ll take: Salwatorska. The second on the right – another turn to make.

Walk towards lush trees, and a new square on the list, named after Kora, Maanam’s (Polish band) lead vocalist. This dragon loved her too – he is singing his heart out. No stage fright there, we think: sheer joy on the snout!

In his paw? A . A concert’s on the cards.

Walk straight ahead for clues, be on your guard: take a right before Błonia Park, and follow the pavement to the intersection – and an airborne engraving:

a wondrous sculpture balanced on a tightrope, mid-air: a gymnast with a . Pass the corner; there

take the crossing to the left, and a path in the grass across vast Błonia meadows, the way as clear as glass.

Take another zebra crossing, go across the tracks. Look for a water fountain with a metal plaque near the entrance to the park – great, when days are hotter: what does the last line say?

Easy: _____ .

We have waterworks – no need to drink the river; walk into the park. A sculpted clue it will deliver: among the many statues, there’s a dragon by the gate, about to fly a . A perfect children’s mate!

It’s for kids that doctor Jordan established the park; by fostering healthy lifestyles he certainly made his mark. He taught sports to young people, making it their passion; football playing has surely stayed in local fashion.

Leave the park. Turn left, to the meadows’ edge. Take the pavement on the right to a sort of wedge –