

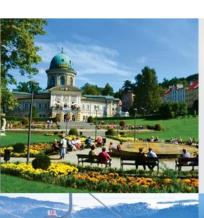
Gypsy's Songs and Culture; Busko-Zdrój with the Krystyna Jamroz's International Music Festival; or Muszyna with the Summer Festival over the Waters.

Health resorts are not only for those who wish to be cured and improve their health, they are also for people who would like to retrieve or reclaim their vitality, or just to feel younger and more attractive. Tourists who prefer an active holiday are offered by health resorts, depending on the season, water recreational complexes, mountain trails, lakes and rivers or perfectly prepared ski and snowboard slopes as well as ice-rinks. Countless sports and cultural events, exhibitions, galleries, museums and theatres will please everyone and bring more to his positive attitude toward life.

It should be emphasized that Polish health resorts owed their reputation not only thanks to the huge diversity of natural treatment values or presence of unique and unusual therapeutic resources, but also thanks to medical, accommodation and catering services provided on the genuinely high level

The Association of Polish Spa Communities (SGU RP) with the seat in Krynica-Zdrój is a national organization which

gathers communes having a similar character and operating profile, which have health resorts or health resort preservation lands within their area. The association offers a number of consultations and supports communes in the process of getting the health resort or health resort preservation land status, if it is possible to create a health resort within their area. SGU RP has a lot of objectives connected with the representation of the interests of health resort communes, both on the national and international level. However, the most important are the following: protecting and representing the interests of health resort communes before government bodies, supporting all the activities undertaken in order to develop Polish health resorts and promoting the health resorts inside the country and abroad. In its over 20 years of SGU RP activity, the Association has been defending the interests of health resort communes for a number of times, and taking care of those interests during the legislation process as well. For over 20 years the Association successfully creates a positive image of Polish resorts here and abroad. At the moment, almost every commune with a health resort within its area is a member of the Association.





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