***Title: KRYNICA PROMENADE TRIVIA***

**Theme:** the expedition is an introduction to interesting locations and buildings around the Krynica Promenade.

**Where it is:** a beautiful SPA resort over 230 years old, Krynica-Zdrój is located in the southern part of the Małopolska voivodship; Nowy Sącz county, Beskid Sądecki mountains. Accessible by roads No. 75 or 971 – or by train.

The quest is accessible daily from 08:30 a.m. until 04:30 p.m.

**Start line:** circular newsstand/kiosk near the southern Promenade entrance. GPS co-ordinates: 49.415227, 20.956328

**Walking time**: ca. 50-60 min.

**Quest trail length:** 1.25 km

Welcome to our springs, dear Explorer!

We’d love you to join us – as we are callers

for discovering, searching, watching and counting.

The kiosk is your start line. Time for pavement pounding.

The Promenade (Polish: *Deptak*) lies straight ahead.

Peat Baths (built in 1880) to your right, enough said

to praise them by mentioning Juliana the Queen

of the Netherlands, who here has been

to seek treatment. Old Mineral Baths are your next stop.

Translation in Polish? Read beneath the top:

***ŁAZIENKI*** MINERALNE ***STARE***. The building’s façade N-4, S-27

Shows three turrets and three avant-corps broad.

Check the nearby panel to be told in the last line

that Doctor ***ZIELENIEWSKI*** overlooked the Baths’ design. E-10, W-13

To see a beautiful fountain – take the Nowotarski Alley.

To see its wondrous colours, many come to dally

on summertime evenings. Its enchanting lights

will capture your heart too. Now, further on the right:

the Main Mineral Water Pumps of healing liquid springs.

*Zuber*, *Zdrój Główny*, *Słotwinka*. Some of them can sting

the tongue. Right next door – the Band Shell,

Krynica’s Orchestra playing here often and well.

Above the step – a medallion. Walk close up to see:

Famous tenor Jan ***KIEPURA*** sang here to the glee K-1, P-18

# of delighted audiences. It’s time to turn around.

The 19th-century Old SPA House is suitably grand,

the white panel stand revealing all its mysteries.

***KURHAUS*** was its German name, referred in history H-23

recalled in the second line. See? It’s the last word.

Of the palatial edifice praise was sung and heard –

politicians, artists, writers were all guests.

First Marshal of Poland Piłsudski remembered best

in a commemorative plaque. Keep the building to your left,

and walk to the corner. A café! Its name? You’ll need to be deft:

it’s in Polish – ***CZEKOLADA*** i Zdrój (*Chocolate and Spring Spa*). C-6, A-26

Turn left and drink water from a source in awe

of its patron. Mieczysław Dukiet was the name.

a medical doctor of many specialties, in Krynica he became

something of a legend. Now walk to the stream –

it’s called Kryniczanka. Across its bridges’ beams:

the villa ***ROMANÓWKA***. Turquoise, built of wood, R-2, O-16

it holds Nikifor’s Museum. Somewhere else it stood,

later to be transferred to this enchanting place.

Drop by to learn more of the artist’s oeuvre and grace.

Consult the white panel yet again. An old villa stood here.

The name ***LITWINKA***, in line five in quotation marks appears. T-8, I-21

Consumed by fire, it is no more. An array was compiled

of eclectic *“Swiss villas”*. The current one’s in that style.

Dietla Boulevard (Polish: *Bulwar*) you need to walk down,

to ***WĘGIERSKA*** Korona – the *Hungarian Crown*. E-12, S-24

What a charming name. And their coffee’s great.

A good time for a breather, and maybe a plate.

A familiar white panel of knowledge stands near.

When was the Crown built? What was the year?

Around eighteen ***EIGHTY***. And the house behind H-9, Y-3

gleams with many windows. *“Świteź”* reads the sign.

The villa was owned by the ***KMIETOWICZ*** family, I-5, O-19

the nearby panel reminiscing the villa’s history.

A red-brown building is home to the local music school,

The villa called *“Kosynier”* – “*Scythe-holder”*. That’s so cool!

It’s another edifice in so-called SPA style.

Get ready for more knowledge – it’ll take but a while

to reach the next guesthouse with a modernistic frame,

and made of brick. *“Małopolanka”* is this villa’s name.

The local restaurant has been dubbed *“Two Saints”*,

their cuisine recommended, though the handle quaint.

The second line of the panel will tell you the last name

of the villa’s architect. ***KLIMCZAK*** joined our game. A-7

The next villa – *“Białej Róży”* (*White Rose*) holds flats.

It used to be a guesthouse. It’s well-known in that

the blessed Maria Teresa ***LEDÓCHOWSKA*** stayed there, L-15

painting landscapes and portraits – Krynica affairs.

The villa *“Tatrzańska”* will soon come into sight,

it replaced the *“Lion”* guesthouse which burned down one night.

The ***CELLERINKA*** (line eight) café was a piece of heaven. E-14, L-20

a shoemaker (in *“Tatrzańska”*) in 1937

made a pair of winter boots for ***JULIANA*** of Dutch royals, J-11

mentioned before. On a boulevard named after a loyal

balneologist to the local springs, for *“Witoldówka”* watch out –

doctor Skórczewski fed his patients here with fruit and with sprouts.

Kryniczanka Stream surroundings deserve a detailed look.

See the local monument to a man known for his books?

In the square, a little further, somewhat to your right,

Mickiewicz the poet and his heroine Zosia\* come into sight.

[\* some claim the female figure to be Maryla Wereszczakówna, object of the poet’s unrequited love.]

Beyond them, a church upon a hill. It has here stood

since 1864, the whole structure of wood.

It’s the Transfiguration of Jesus sanctuary,

the oldest one in Krynica, its tradition carried

for more than a century. Further, beyond a shop with books,

another wooden house. Its many windows look

like open eyes. The *“White Eagle”* belonged to the family

Zawadowski: Julian as the mayor went down in history,

Helena was godmother to *“Krynica”* – the ship.

Continue down the river. To the left you’ll see a hip

green building. *“Wisła”* (*Vistula*), like the river.

Worth a visit – of the local cream cake just a sliver

is to die for. Classical music critic, writer, journalist

***BOGUSŁAW*** Kaczyński stayed here. His effigy can’t be missed, S-22

sitting in a middle chair, as elegant as can be,

a pleasure for opera music lovers his likeness to see.

A curious reptileawaits a little lower to the right,

the class rather than the name. Looks ready to fight

in its net-like armour. *“Zielona Górka”* across the stream,

*Green Hill* in English, is a yet another dream

of wooden architecture. Let the lizard’s long tail

be your guide. The local square tells the tale

of a former theatre. Actors used to swarm

Krynica. Modrzejewska with them performed.

Before wondering where the Quest’s treasures are,

focus for a while on the gold of shining stars:

Not by chance ***“PREZYDENT”*** is this hotel’s name: P-25

Ignacy Mościcki overnighted here when he came

to Krynica. Walk on to see the great ***NIKIFOR*** sit F-17

with his dog. Take his namesake street. Walk for a bit

until you reach its end. That’s where you need to be –

Jan’s Mineral Water Pumps! The location will see

you completing the Quest. Combine the letters!

A password they will form. With courage unfettered

take it to the house of springs to collect your treasure:

the expedition seal, which allows you to measure

your progress in covering each mile of questing trails.

There are others nearby. Try them without fail

to find out more about Krynica. Now: back to the road.

Dukiet’s park is close by. Let your pace be slowed

to observe its three corners. Across from where you’re standing

atop lavatories – a pavilion, the model within outstanding.

The mock-up shows the Promenade in the 19th century.

Do stop by – it’s a piece of wondrous history.

Let the model offer its visual silent talk:

you might see some houses familiar from the walk.

If still curious about the SPA and its mysteries,

enquire about other Quests at the library.

Tourist Information Office staff are also there for you –

Or design your own new Quests. Trust us, it’s fun too!

Password:

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