

Nowa Huta's greenery appreciated by readers of "The Guardian"

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Readers of *The Guardian* British newspaper appreciated Nowa Huta. The Krakow district has been awarded for the proximity of green areas and inexpensive housing.

Nowa Huta opens a list of 10 European city neighborhoods to live in. The honored group also included: Wrocław's Downtown, Wilhelminapark in Utrecht, Madrid's Vallecas, Moabit in Berlin, Le Panier in Marseille, the Howth district in Dublin, Döbling in Vienna, Józsefváros in Budapest and Nea Smyrni in Athens.

As *The Guardian* writes , just a 20-minute tram ride from the center of Krakow allows residents and tourists to change their environment. We leave behind the bourgeois atmosphere of the Old Town - with shiny roofs of tenement houses and cobbled alleys - and enter a unique urban space, Nowa Huta, a masterful realization of social realist architecture. Wide, planted avenues, parks and residential buildings at affordable prices dominate. The history of the district is documented by a museum located in a former cinema, and there are many stories to be told: from the beginnings of the plant complex in 1954, through the Solidarity movement, until the fall of communism.

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