

CHALET CHIC

If you are looking for a last-minute and inexpensive winter getaway, this stylish chalet, set in the heart of Poland's picturesque Tatra Mountains, offers a fantastic value holiday experience.



Set in the Zakopane countryside – one of Poland's most beautiful mountain resorts – this stylish, family-friendly and great value chalet, surrounded by breathtaking, snow-covered views as far as the eye can see, is on our must-visit list this year. Perfect for a winter ski holiday or, alternatively, an idyllic summer break, the area offers a fabulous range of winter sports and outdoor pursuits all year round.

Around an hour-and-a-half's drive from Krakow airport (Ryanair flies daily from Dublin to Krakow), the area of Zakopane is enchanting, where you'll find pretty wooden chalets, horse-drawn sleighs, stunning views and all at incredible value. A night out in one of the local restaurants – expect Polish, Italian and Swiss-style fare – and many buzzing bars will set you back about half what you might stump up in a similar European resort. Prices at Villa Dorota, sleeps up to six people, start at £60 per night and there is a minimum three-night stay. For further information, visit www.zakopanerentals.com or www.ownersdirect.co.uk/poland/pl40.htm.