

# The Kościuszko Mound in Kraków

## A Lighthouse of Polish-American Freedom

- **Build 1820-1823 under foreign rule**
- **Soil from American battlefields**
- **Symbol of national resilience**
- **Guardian of Kościuszko's legacy**
- **Home to The Kościuszko Museum & The Kościuszko Independence Hall**



# Tadeusz Kościuszko

## Two Nations – One Hero

- Brigadier General, U.S. Revolution Army
- Architect of victory at Saratoga
- Engineer of West Point fortifications
- Champion of liberty and equality
- Recipient of the Order of the Cincinnati
- Leader of Poland's struggle for independence



# The Kościuszko Mound Committee in Kraków

## Guardian of Tadeusz Kościuszko's Legacy

- Founded in 1820, two centuries of civic stewardship
- Custodian of The Kościuszko Mound
- Promoter of Polish-American heritage and values
- Partner to the Polish diaspora worldwide
- Symbol of unity and resilience



## **Polish-American Relationship**

- **Shared ideals: freedom, democracy, human dignity**
- **A common struggle for independence**
- **Strategic alliance within NATO**
- **Cooperation in security, education, and innovation**
- **Strong economic and academic ties**
- **A vibrant Polish-American diaspora**

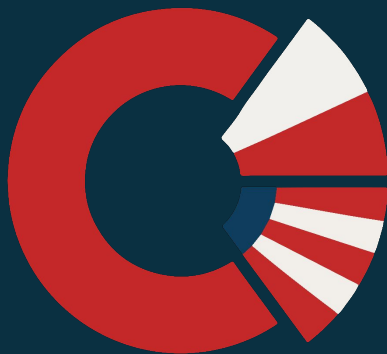




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# American Initiatives of The Kościuszko Mound Committee in Kraków Marking the 250th Anniversary of United States Independence



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# USA250 & The Kościuszko Mound in Kraków

*Official Celebrations of the 250th Anniversary of U.S. Independence*



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# *Two Nations – One Friendship*

## **250th Anniversary of U.S. Independence**

September - October 2026

- **Hosted by The  
Kościuszko Mound  
Committee in Kraków**
- **The Kościuszko Mound**
- **A shared legacy of  
freedom**





## Concept Highlights of the Celebrations

- Official Addresses at The Kościuszko Mound
- Honor Guard Drill – U.S Military Academy at West Point Cadets
- Cornerstone ceremony – The Polish–American Center in Kraków
- “Light for Independence” Illumination inauguration
- USA250 commemorative reception



# Polish-American Center

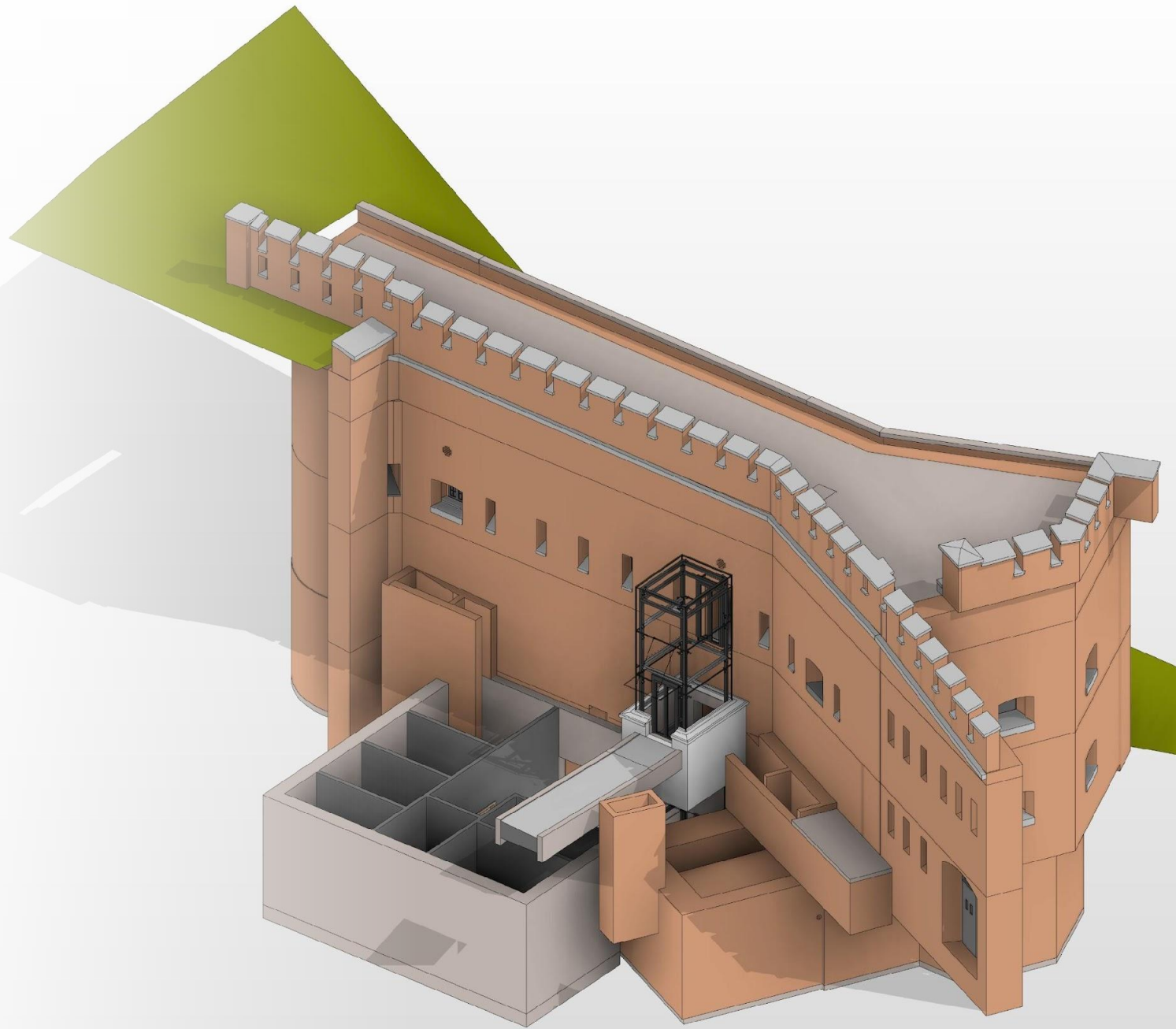


The Polish-American Centre



## **Polish–American Center A Bridge Between Nations**

- **Strengthening ties between Poland and the United States**
- **Inspired by the legacy of Tadeusz Kościuszko**
- **A symbol of friendship and transatlantic cooperation**
- **A home for Polish-American initiatives in southern Poland**
- **A space for dialogue, exchange and institutional collaboration**



# Strategic purpose

- **Strengthen Polish-American cooperation across academia, business and the public sector**
- **Serve as a permanent platform for transatlantic exchange between institutions and professionals**
- **Support innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic partnership**
- **Connect experienced experts, alumni, and business leaders with emerging talent**
- **Engage the Polish diaspora as a strategic partner in academic and economic cooperation**
- **Translate shared heritage into forward-looking collaboration, inspired by Tadeusz Kościuszko**

**...and much more!**



**Light for Independence Installation**

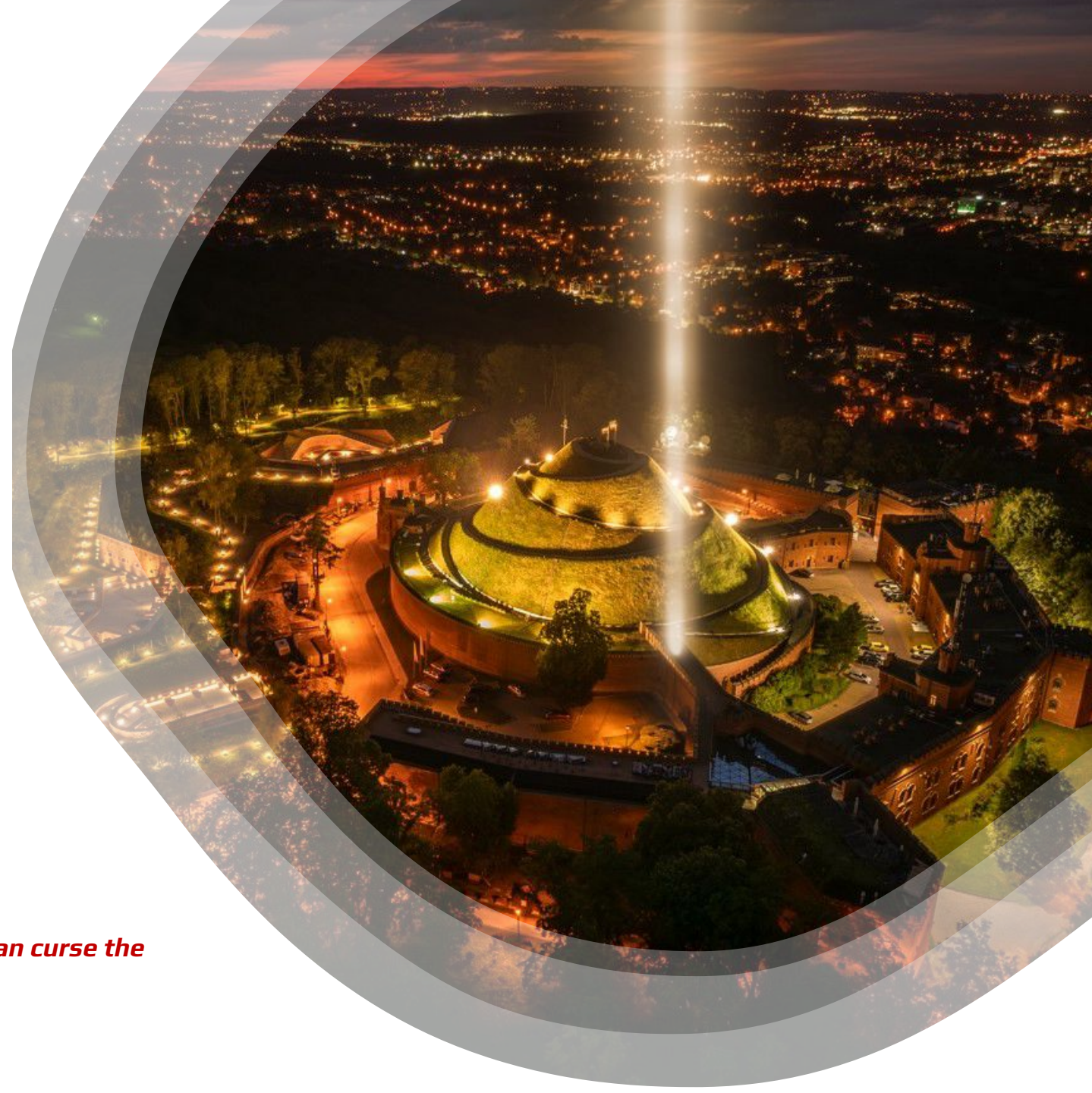


# Polish-American "Light for Independence"

- Symbolic light installation on the Kościuszko Mound in Kraków
- Will mark the 250th anniversary of U.S Independence
- Visible across the Kraków skyline on key Polish and American dates
- Honors shared struggles for liberty and the legacy of Tadeusz Kościuszko
- The first permanent installation of its kinds in Poland

*"It's better to light a single candle than curse the darkness"*

— Eleanor Roosevelt



## US-CEE Connection Weekend 2026

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- praktyczne wskazówki ekspertów U.S. Commercial Service,
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