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Warsaw in short





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ATTENTION!

All telephone numbers should be preceded by +48 when calling from abroad.



**Welcome
to Warsaw!**

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HOW TO GET TO WARSAW?

BY CAR

Main access roads to Warsaw are the most important sections of European routes:

- from the north:** route E77 (from Gdańsk)
- from the east:** route E67 (from Białystok)
route E30 (from Terespol)
- from the south:** route E67 (from Wrocław)
route E77 (from Kraków)
- from the west:** route E30, motorway A2 (from Świecko)

BY PLANE

Warsaw Chopin Airport

ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
www.lotnisko-chopina.pl

Fryderyk Chopin Airport in Warsaw is located only 10 km from the city centre.

- Information about arrivals and departures:
tel. 22 650 42 20
- Information of Polish Airlines LOT (about national and international flights):
tel. 801 703 703, www.lot.com
- Information about Customs at the airport:
tel. 22 650 28 73



In front of the Terminal A stop the following lines of public transportation:

- bus number 175 – runs to the centre and around the Old Town (Stare Miasto)
- buses number 148, 188 – run towards rightbank of Warsaw (Praga, Grochów, Gołdew)
- N32 – night bus runs to the city centre.

Railway connection: Szybka Kolej Miejska (SKM lines: S2 and S3) and Koleje Mazowieckie (KML) – through the center and right-bank Warsaw.

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Warsaw-Modlin Mazovia Airport

ul. Gen. Wiktora Thomme 1a
www.modlinairport.pl
Access to the Airport:
Koleje Mazowieckie, Shuttle-Bus.

BY TRAIN



Railway Information:
tel. 42 194 36, (197 57 – from mobile phones)

Warsaw has three large railway stations serving international and domestic connections:

Warszawa Centralna

Al. Jerozolimskie 54

Located in the city centre is the biggest and the most important railway station in Warsaw.



photo: D. Paweła

Warszawa Zachodnia

Al. Jerozolimskie 144

Thanks its location right next to the international bus station it's a good connection and changing location for people using long distance buses (both national and international).

Warszawa Wschodnia

ul. Lubelska 1 (entry from the ul. Kijowska)

It is located on the right side of Warsaw.

Timetable of trains is available at:

www.rozklad-pkp.pl

BY BUS

Information on domestic traffic:

tel. 703 40 33 30 (6am – 9pm)

www.pksbilet.pl

www.e-podroznik.pl

Information on international traffic:

Centrum Podróży AURA

tel. 22 823 55 70

Mon. – Fr. 8am – 6pm, Sat. 8am – 2pm

www.aura.pl

www.e-podroznik.pl

tel. 703 502 802 (7am – 11pm)

www.eurolinespolska.pl

Most international and domestic connections stop at bus station:

Dworzec PKS Warszawa Zachodnia

Al. Jerozolimskie 144

The main bus station, serving the majority of the international and domestic connections.

Tickets for domestic trips can be bought at the cash-only windows (kasa) in the stations or through the Internet.

Tickets for international trips are sold in the Aura Travel Office (Centrum Podróży) at Dworzec Zachodni and at selected travel agencies.

Dworzec PKS Warszawa Wschodnia

ul. Lubelska 1

HOW TO TRAVEL AROUND WARSAW?



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The best way to enjoy the ambiance and energy of the city is to see it on foot. However, to reach different parts of Warsaw, you may need to use the city's extensive network of public transport. The developed network of connections will bring us into the chosen place, also in the environs of Warsaw. If you require a taxi, it is the best

to call and order one. Using your own car in Warsaw is – like driving around any big city – quite challenging, especially in the centre, which is not only very congested, but is also a paid parking zone.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Warsaw's public transport system includes buses, trams and metro connections.

More information:

buses and trams: www.ztm.waw.pl
tel. (24h): 194 84, 801 044 484
(from mobile phones: 22 194 84)

metro: www.metro.waw.pl
tel. 22 655 42 42
(Monday to Friday 7.30am – 3pm)

Trams, buses:

- regular lines – stopping at all marked stops
- accelerated lines – marked in red
- express lines – operating in peak hours on weekdays (marked in red)
- night buses – operating between the hours of 11.15pm and 4.30am (N letter marked before the number)

www.warszawa.jakdojade.pl
www.ztm.waw.pl



The Metro – is the one line connecting Żoliborz (Młociny station) directly to the southern part of the city – Ursynów (Kabaty station). The metro runs daily from 5am until midnight (every 3 – 4 minutes during peak hours, every 7 – 8 minutes at off-peak times). Additional service is provided on Fridays and Saturdays between 00.15am and 2.30am (every 15 minutes). The second metro line (East – West) is under construction.



All public transportation tickets can be purchased at ZTM points, in some newspaper kiosks and at ticket machines, where you can pay either with cash or a debit card.

For information about tickets prices, please visit website: www.ztm.waw.pl

All foreigners (including children) are required to use normal tickets, the reduced (50% discount) tickets may be used only by international students holding a valid ISIC card (International Student Identity Card). People over 70 years of age as well as children up to compulsory school age (which must be proven with a valid form of ID) are entitled to free transport.

If you use public transportation without a valid ticket, you risk receiving a 180 PLN fine. If you are handed a fine, you have the option to pay on the spot (always get proof of payment from the ticket controller). The fine may be reduced by 30%, if you pay it no later than seven days after it is received.

TAXIS

When using taxis in Warsaw, it is strongly recommended that you only use taxis with the following: the symbol of Warsaw – a mermaid – on both front doors, yellow/red stripes affixed to the glass along the front doors, a number stuck to the side of the vehicle, a hologram with the license number and the vehicle's registration number on the upper right-hand corner of the front glass and a sticker with price information per kilometer that must be displayed on the glass of the right-hand side back door.

It is recommended for you to use one of the city's official radio-taxi companies, and order a taxi by telephone.

Current prices

(maximum rates legally permitted):

- Initial/starting fee: 6 – 8 PLN
- Day fare, in the urban zone: 3 PLN per km
- Night fare, in the urban zone and day fare on Sundays and holidays: 4,50 PLN per km
- Day fare, in suburban areas: 6 PLN per km
- Night fare, in suburban areas and day fare on Sundays and holidays: 7 PLN per km
- 1 hour in which the driver waits for the passenger: 40 PLN



List of Radio-Taxi companies in Warsaw:

City Warsaw	194 59
EcoCar	123 456 789
Ele Taxi	22 811 11 11
Korpo Taxi	196 24
Merc Taxi	22 677 77 77
MPT	191 91
Plus Taxi	196 21
Sawa Taxi	22 644 44 44
Super Taxi	196 22
Tele Taxi	800 400 400, 196 26
Wawa Taxi	22 333 44 44
Volfra Taxi	196 25

RENT A CAR



Avis

- Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79 (Marriott Hotel)
tel. 22 630 73 16
 - Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 650 48 72
- www.avis.pl

Budget

- Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79 (Marriott Hotel)
tel. 22 630 72 80
 - Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 650 40 62
- www.budget.pl

Europcar

Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 650 25 64, www.europcar.pl

Express Rent a Car

Al. Jerozolimskie 54
(Warsaw Central Train Station, main hall)
tel. 12 300 03 00, 22 212 60 97
www.express.pl

GE-CAR

Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 650 33 85
www.ge-car.fdf.pl

Hertz

- ul. Nowogrodzka 27
tel. 22 621 13 60
- Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 650 28 96
www.hertz.com.pl

Local Rent a Car

ul. Marszałkowska 140
tel. 22 826 71 00, 501 216 193 (24h)
www.lrc.com.pl

Mf Rent a Car

Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
ul. Abrahama 5/40 (booking centre)
tel. 22 613 97 77, 602 273 088

National Car Rental

- Chopin Airport, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 22 868 75 74
- Warsaw Office Branch
ul. Żwirki i Wigury 2B
tel. 22 868 75 74, 665 301 391
www.nationalcar.com.pl

Sixt Rent A Car

- Airport Terminal A, ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1
tel. 661 999 155
- ul. Emilii Plater 49 (InterContinental Hotel)
tel. 22 328 86 66
www.sixt.com

CAR PARKS

The whole of the centre of Warsaw is a paying parking zone. This rule applies from Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm.

On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays parking is free.

Parking fees:

- first hour: 3 PLN
- second hour: 3,60 PLN
- third hour: 4,20 PLN
- fourth and each subsequent hour: 3 PLN per hour

Drivers can also use public parking lots. Parking lots in the Warsaw city centre can be found:

- next to large hotels, such as Sofitel Victoria, Holiday Inn, Mercure Grand, Marriott, Sheraton, Radisson Blu Sobieski,
- next to the Supreme Court (Sąd Najwyższy) building at plac Krasińskich (close to the Old Town),
- plac Defilad at The Palace of Culture and Science (Pałac Kultury i Nauki); entrance is gained from ulica Marszałkowska.



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TOURIST INFORMATION



Warsaw Tourist Information

tel. 194 31, 22 656 66 45, fax. 22 656 66 46

e-mail: info@warsawtour.pl

www.warsawtour.pl

WARSAW TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE

Rynek Starego Miasta 19/21/21a

PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE

pl. Defilad 1

WARSAW CENTRAL TRAIN STATION

Main hall

Al. Jerozolimskie 54

WARSAW FRYDERYK CHOPIN AIRPORT

arrivals hall, Terminal A, entry No. 2

ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1



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photo: B. Tekieli

For detailed information about opening hours of our points, please visit our website:

www.warsawtour.pl

Warsaw Tourist Information offices are open daily except: 1.01 (New Year's Day), Easter Sunday, 1.11 (All Saint's Day) and Christmas (25, 26.12)

OTHER TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

Archdiocesan Information Centre

ul. Miodowa 17/19

tel. 22 531 72 47, www.aci.waw.pl

Warsaw Tourist Information Centre – MUFA

pl. Zamkowy 1/13

tel. 22 635 18 81, www.wcit.waw.pl

Tourist and Culture Information Point of the Jewish Enclave

ul. Sienna 55 (entry from ul. Złota 60)

tel. 22 620 00 91, www.warszawa.jewish.org.pl

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency (from mobile phones) **112**
- Police **997**
- Ambulance **999**
- Fire Brigade **998**
- City Guard **986**

For foreigners

- tel. **800 200 300, 608 599 999** (from mobile phones). From 1st July to 30th September between 10am and 10pm in English, German, Russian.

INFORMATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Local and regional enquiries **118 913**
*72 913 (from mobile phones)
 - Tourist Information **194 31**
 - Public Transport (ZTM)
Information **22 194 84, 801 044 484**
 - Municipal Information (about whole Poland)
194 91
 - Railway (PKP) Information **197 57,**
42 194 36 – from mobile phones
 - Buses (PKS) Information **703 403 330**
 - Airport Information **22 650 42 20**
 - Customs Information **22 694 31 94**
 - Warsaw Medical Information **22 827 89 62**
- Always type the prefix 22 when dialing a fivedigit number on a mobile phone.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Driving a vehicle after drinking alcohol is forbidden in Poland. Permitted content of alcohol in blood must not exceed 0.2 promille.

Children under 12 must travel in special car seats, except for children who are over 150 cm tall.

A vehicle must drive with its dipped lights switched on irrespective of the time of day or year.

Both driver and passengers (including the ones in the back seat) must have safety belts fastened. During the drive, it is possible to use a mobile phone only with a handsfree set.

PERMITTED SPEED OF VEHICLES IN MOTION

- within city limits, between
5 am-11pm – 50km/h
- within city limits, between
11pm-5am – 60 km/h
- outside city limits – 90 km/h
- on a single-lane express road – 100 km/h
- on a double-lane express road – 120 km/h
- on motorways – 140 km/h

WEATHER

Warsaw is in the transitional zone of the moderate climate zone, characterized by the presence of hot summers and cold winters. The annual average temperature goes from +18°C in June to -5°C in February, with a maximum of +30°C and a minimum of -20°C. The largest rainfalls are recorded in the summer months, as a result of storms that regularly occur during this period. Details about current weather forecasts can be found on many websites, such as information services at the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management at www.pogodynka.pl, (information is in both Polish and English), or at new.meteo.pl

PROHIBITIONS

Smoking

In Warsaw smoking is prohibited at public transportation stops and shelters as well as clubs, pubs and restaurants unless they have separate room for smokers. Not respecting this may result in a fine.

Alcohol

In Warsaw you are not allowed to drink alcohol in public places (parks, squares, streets, etc.), with the exception of permitted areas such as gardens and patios in restaurants and pubs. Not respecting this risks the offender receiving a fine.



photo: Kawiarz Retrospekcja

TIME ZONE

Warsaw is in the Europe Central time zone (GMT +1). During the period from March to October, it is 'summer time' (GMT +1).

There is a change of time twice a year in Poland: – on the last weekend in March, clocks switch from winter to Summer time, and move forward one hour;

– on the last weekend in October, clocks switch to daylight saving time for Winter, and move back one hour.

Poland uses a 24-hour clock. You can often hear the term 8pm, but the official version is 20:00.

ELECTRICITY

In Poland, the voltage is 230V, 50 Hz. The plug is the standard European double plug.

CURRENCY

The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN)
1 PLN = 100 groszy.

EMBASSIES

Warsaw has Embassies of countries with which Poland maintains diplomatic relations.

A current inventory of all these Embassies may be found at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: www.ms.gov.pl

TOUR GUIDE SERVICES

Royal Castle Guides Agency

pl. Zamkowy 4

tel. 22 355 51 78, www.zamek-krolewski.pl

Furnel Travel International

ul. Kopernika 3

tel. 22 244 99 00, www.furnel.pl

PTTK Mazovia Division

ul. Litewska 11/13

tel. 22 629 39 47, www.pttk.com.pl

Tourist Polska

Al. Jerozolimskie 47 apt. 10a

tel. 22 621 32 46, www.tourist.pl

Travpol – Travel Agency, Ltd.

ul. Kasprowicza 57

tel. 22 834 05 26, www.travpol.pl

TRAKT Guide PTTK Tourist Office

ul. Kredytowa 6

tel. 22 827 80 69, www.trakt.com.pl

Biuro Podróży GUIDE SERVICE

ul. Nowy Świat 53

tel. 22 827 72 85, www.guideservice.com.pl

Praskie Biuro Przewodnicke „To Tu”

ul. Ząbkowska 36

tel. 22 670 01 56, www.totu.travel.pl

“Golden Duck” – Tour Guides Association

ul. Stanisławowska 9/42

tel. 22 215 74 34, 692 002 170 (24/7)

www.zlotakaczka.waw.pl

CITY TOURS

AB Poland – All the Best of Poland

ul. Przemyska 11A apt. 42
tel. 795 03 04 05, www.abpoland.com

Focus Travel

tel. 600 915 600, www.focustravel.pl

Warsaw City Tours

ul. Marszałkowska 140
tel. 22 826 71 00, tel. 606 209 209 (24h)
www.warsawcitytours.info, www.lrc.com.pl

Mazurkas Travel

al. Wojska Polskiego 27
tel. 22 536 46 00, www.mazurkas.com.pl

Warsaw4U

tel. 602 537 495, www.warsaw4u.com

City Sightseeing Warsaw

tel. 793 973 356, www.city-sightseeing.pl

Warsaw City Tour

tel. 500 033 414, www.city-tour.com.pl

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ALTERNATIVE TOURING

Adventure Warsaw

tel. 606 225 525
www.adventurewarsaw.pl

Experience Warsaw

tel. 531 155 688
www.warsaw-tours.pl

Eastern Station Warsaw

Free City Tours, bike Tours
tel. 518 274 149
www.easternstation.eu

Discover Warsaw

(Scooter Tours, bike Tours)
ul. Pankiewicza 3
tel. 22 621 07 07, www.discoverwarsaw.eu

Happy Tours

al. Zjednoczenia 40/4
tel. 22 834 48 78, www.happytours.pl

Nightguides

tel. 501 226 939

PIPiN Workshop of Unusual Trips

ul. Koński Jar 10/35
tel. 510 432 564, www.pipin.pl

POST OFFICE



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The branches of the Polish Post Office sell national and international stamps, phone cards, send faxes ect. Most offices are open from Monday to Friday, 8am – 8pm.

Detailed information:

www.poczta-polska.pl

Polish Post Office (Poczta Polska) facilities open 7 days a week:

- ul. Świętokrzyska 31/33
tel. 22 505 33 16 (open 24/7)
- al. Jana Pawła II 82
tel. 22 313 23 88
(Arkadia Shopping Centre)
- ul. Targowa 73
tel. 22 590 03 13

Polish Post Office (Poczta Polska) facilities located in the centre of the city:

- ul. Ordynacka 15, tel. 22 826 05 93

- Rynek Starego Miasta 15, tel. 22 831 02 82
- ul. Marszałkowska 26, tel. 22 629 32 26
- Plac Trzech Krzyży 13, tel. 22 629 81 67
- Metro centrum, tel. 22 620 19 43

TELEPHONE



photo: T. Nowak

Public telephones are also present in Warsaw. The connection can be made by using chip cards, which are available at post offices, newsagents, petrol stations, etc. Cheap calling cards are available as well, e.g.: Telegrosik, TelePin, Tele Rabat.

National prefix numbers

A full list of city code prefixes is available at: www.tp.pl

When calling abroad select '00' and then the one-, two- or three-digit country code.

Mobile Networks

In Poland mobile networks operate in two-wave frequencies: 900MHz and 1800MHz.

Four mobile phone operators work within Poland: T-Mobile, Orange, Plus and Play. There are also prepaid phone services available: **Tak Tak, Heyah, Orange Go, Simplus, Sami Swoi and 36.6.**

Before leaving your country, contact your mobile phone operator to check the roaming availability and calls costs.

INTERNET HOT SPOT

Warsaw Municipal Office has launched a free hot spot close to pl. Zamkowy, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście and ul. Nowy Świat.

In Warsaw, you can enjoy free internet hot spots in the majority of food locations in the city centre, such as all Coffee Heaven cafés, Starbucks, Pizza Hut restaurants and KFC's, as well as McDonald's.

The majority of hotels and hostels also have internet access.



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INTERNET CAFES

Warszawa Centralna (Railway Station)

tel. 22 474 14 95, www.eurocafe.pl
open 24/7

Internet Cafe

pl. Defilad 1, Centrum metro station
tel. 22 652 32 54
Mon. – Sun. 7am – Midnight



Rena

pl. Konstytucji 5, tel. 22 629 07 76
open 24/7

Sart

Politechnika – metro stadion, apt. 017
(entrance from Rondo Jazdy Polskiej i ul. Polna)
tel. 22 625 24 18
www.sart.waw.pl
Mon. – Fr. 8am – 10pm, Sat. – Sun. 9am – 9pm

Verso

ul. Freta 17
tel. 22 635 91 74
www.verso.pl
Mon. – Fr. 8am – 8pm, Sat. 9am – 5pm,
Sun. 10am – 4pm

CASH, TRAVELLER'S CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS

The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN)
1 PLN = 100 groszy.
Coins circulate in denominations of 5, 2, 1 PLN
and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 grosz;
Banknotes are in denominations of 200, 100,
50, 20, 10 PLN.

In some larger stores, such as supermarkets
and at some cash-only windows, you can pay
in Euros. You must notify the cashier that you
will be paying in Euros, but note that it is not
a popular currency in Poland yet and chances are
that your change will be given in PLN.

Currency Exchange

Currency should be exchanged in registered
exchange center. Note that cash should not be
exchanged on the street or with bystanders.

Transfer of funds

Money can be transferred via Western Union
or MoneyGram. Western Union transfers
are executed in selected branches of Bank
Pekao SA as well as at some exchange points.
The full list of places to do so can be found at:
www.westernunion.com.pl

MoneyGram Transfers can be made at Bank BGŻ,
the International Currency Exchange, the Bank
Pocztowy, Bank BPS and some other places.
The full list of places to do so can be found at:
www.moneygram.com

Traveller's checks

- Interchange Poland Sp. z o.o.
Al. Jerolimskie 65/79
(Marriott Hotel, Lim Gallery)
tel. 22 630 69 52/53
- ul. Chmielna 30, tel. 22 826 31 69
- ul. Chmielna 2, tel. 22 826 80 17
- ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 13
tel. 22 826 85 36
- ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 57/59
tel. 22 826 22 29

Travellers checks: American Express

Currency Express

ul. Żwirki Wigury 1
(Warsaw Fryderyk Chopin Airport, Terminal A)
tel. 22 650 26 35

Travellers checks: Visa, American Express

VAT Refund

Travellers from outside of the European Union
may apply to receive full reimbursement of
VAT for goods purchased in Poland. You must
purchase a minimum of 200 PLN of goods in
shops displaying a blue and white 'Tax Free'
sign. You must also inform the salesperson of
your intention to recover the tax. To do so, fill out
a special form, which must shown at customs
when leaving the EU zone.

Detailed information on www.global-blue.com

PUBLIC TOILETS



Old Town:

- pl. Zamkowy 10
- ul. Piwna 25
- ul. Krzywe Koło 22/24
- ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 89 (Escalator)
- Skwer Hoovera

City Centre:

- subway under intersection of ul. Marszałkowska and Al. Jerozolimskie
- metro stations
- Warsaw Central Train Station
- ul. Złota 11
- ul. Krucza 11

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

January 1 – New Year's Day

May 1 – Labour Day

May 3 – May Third National Day

August 15 – Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary

November 1 – All Saints' Day

November 11 – Independence Day

December 25 and 26 – Christmas Day

Movable Feast

Easter Sunday and Monday – celebrated on the first Sunday after the spring's first full moon, Corpus Christi – movable feast – 60 days after Easter (always on Thursday), Pentecost

– celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter. During public holidays shopping malls, supermarkets, shops and state offices are closed.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundrette Blanc Lys

(Pralnia Samoobsługowa Blanc Lys)

ul. Księcia Janusza 23

tel 508 162 810

Laundrette Lili

(Pralnia Samoobsługowa Lili)

ul. Surowieckiego 12a

tel. 22 644 93 77, 602 344 793

5 à Sec

5 à Sec provides express cleaning in 90 minutes.

A full list of services and all 5 à Sec addresses at: www.5asec.pl

tel. 22 465 93 56

HEALTH

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE

Medical Information (24/7):

tel. 118 000, 19 519

from mobile phones 22 19 519

In order to use the public healthcare services prior to arrival to Poland ones should apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

More information: www.nfz.gov.pl

PRIVATE HEALTHCARE

Warsaw Medical Information about Private

Healthcare: tel. 22 827 89 62, 826 83 00

www.infomed.waw.pl

In most private medical centres, some of the staff speak English.

Private medical centres serve patients who have purchased a medical package, but they also accept patients who pay for an individual visit.

PHARMACIES



Apteka Beata

- al. Solidarności 149, tel. 22 620 08 18
- al. Jana Pawła II 52/54, tel. 22 635 96 26

Apteka

ul. Leszno 38, tel. 22 632 35 22

Apteka Remedium

al. Waszyngtona 12/14, tel. 22 617 54 10

Apteka Farmacja 24

ul. Grochowska 256, tel. 22 870 32 49

Apteka na Banacha

ul. Banacha 1A, tel. 22 599 10 33

Apteka Panaceum

ul. Grójecka 76, tel. 22 822 28 91

Apteka

ul. Żwirki i Wigury 43A, tel. 22 883 19 20

Apteka Juventa

ul. Jagiellońska 66a, tel. 22 670 17 69

Apteka Mirowska

pl. Mirowski 1apt. I/2, tel. 22 392 09 12

Apteka

ul. Mokotowska 12, tel. 22 622 36 36

Apteka Franciszkańska

ul. Franciszkańska 14, tel. 22 635 35 25

CHURCHES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS

Orthodox Church of St. Mary Magdalene
(Cerkiew metropolitalna św. Marii Magdaleny)
al. Solidarności 52
tel. 22 619 84 67
www.orthodox.pl
Masses: Sundays at 7.30am, 8.30am, 10am,
Monday-Friday at 9am



Lutheran Church of St. Trinity
(Kościół Ewangelicko-Augsburski Św. Trójcy)
pl. Małachowskiego 1
tel. 22 556 46 60
www.trojca.waw.pl
Masses: Sundays at 10.30am, 7pm



Lutheran Church of the Ascension

(Kościół Ewangelicko-Augsburski
Wniebowstąpienia Pańskiego)
ul. Puławska 2a
tel. 22 849 77 05
www.pulawska.luteranie.pl
Masses: Sundays at 10am

Evangelical Reformed Church

(Kościół Ewangelicko-Reformowany)
al. Solidarności 76a
tel. 22 831 23 83
www.reformowani.org.pl
Masses: Sundays at 10am

Evangelical Methodist Church

(Kościół Ewangelicko-Metodystyczny)
ul. Mokotowska 12
tel. 22 628 53 28
www.metodysci.pl
Masses: Sundays at 11am

The Mariavites Old Catholic Church

(Kościół Starokatolicki Mariawitów)
ul. Wolska 186
tel. 22 243 12 55
www.mariawita.waw.pl
Masses: Sundays at 8am, 11am

Seventh-Day Adventists Church

(Kościół Adwentystów Dnia Siódmego)
ul. Foksal 8
tel. 22 313 14 21
www.adwentysty.org.pl
Masses: Saturdays at 9.30am

Christian Baptist Church

(Kościół Chrześcijan Baptystów)
ul. Waliców 25
tel. 22 615 50 76
www.baptysty.pl
Masses: Sundays at 10am
Wednesdays at 6pm

Beit Warsaw Synagogue

(Synagoga Beit Warszawa)
ul. Wiertnicza 113
tel. 22 885 26 38, www.beit.org.pl

Reformed synagogue of the Jewish Beit Warsaw Cultural Society. Celebrates all Sabbaths and holidays in the spirit of progressive Judaism. Conducted in Hebrew (transliteration also available) and translated into Polish and English.

Nożyk Synagogue

(Synagoga Nożyków)
ul. Twarda 6
tel. 22 652 28 05
www.warszawa.jewish.org.pl
Orthodox Synagogue.
Daily Prayers: Monday-Friday at 7.15am, Sabbaths and feast days at 9.30am, Sundays at 9am. Hours of afternoon and evening prayers vary according to the sunset.



Muslim Religious Association of Poland

(Muzułmański Związek Religijny
w Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej)
ul. Wiertnicza 103
tel. 22 842 91 74

There is no mosque in Warsaw, so the several thousand Muslims living in the city gather at the Islamic Center, which operates under the guidance of the Muslim Religious Union of Poland.

Greenfeast Church

(Kościół Zielonoświątkowy)
ul. Sienna 68/70
tel. 22 595 18 22
www.sienna.waw.pl
Masses: Sundays at 10am, Noon
Fridays at 6pm (prayer meeting)

ACCOMMODATION

Warsaw is a city in which everybody, regardless of how full (or empty) their wallet is, can sleep well. Over 30 thousand beds in almost 170 various class of hotels await tourists.

The full list of accommodation facilities in Warsaw and its surroundings can be found at www.warsawtour.pl

HOTELS *****

Most of the international hotels chains have their representatives in Warsaw e.g. Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Radisson Blu, InterContinental, Sheraton. Most of the hotels are located in the city centre.

Other unique hotels of the highest category are:



Le Meridien Bristol

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44
tel. 22 551 10 00, www.lemeridien-bristol.com
One of the most exclusive hotels in Poland. Its distinctive silhouette of the Art Nouveau style is easily recognizable landmark on the Royal Route.

Mamaison Hotel Le Regina Warsaw

ul. Kościelna 12
tel. 22 531 60 00, www.mamaison.com
One of the few Warsaw upscale deluxe class



hotels is located near the New Town Square in the historic Mokrowski Palace. The historic building is decorated with modern interiors.

Rialto

ul. Wilcza 73
tel. 22 584 87 00, www.hotelrialto.com.pl
The intimate and exclusive hotel discreetly situated in a prewar building in the centre of Warsaw. Interior design is inspired by the art deco era.

HOTELS *****

Polonia Palace

Al. Jerozolimskie 45
tel. 22 318 28 00, www.poloniapalace.com



Hilton

ul. Grzybowska 63
tel. 22 356 55 55, www.hiltonwarsaw.pl

Mercure Warszawa Grand

ul. Krucza 28
tel. 22 583 21 00, www.mercure.com

Radisson Blu Sobieski

pl. Zawiszy 1
tel. 22 579 10 00, www.sobieski.com.pl

HOTELS ***

Best Western Hotel Felix

ul. Omulewska 24
tel. 22 201 70 00, www.bwfelix.pl

Best Western Hotel Portos

ul. Mangalia 3a
tel. 22 207 60 00, www.bwportos.pl

MDM

pl. Konstytucji 1
tel. 22 318 28 88, 339 16 00
www.hoteldmd.com.pl

Metropol

ul. Marszałkowska 99a
tel. 22 325 31 00
www.hotelmetropol.com.pl

HOTELS **

Harenda

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 4/6
tel. 22 826 00 71
www.hotelharenda.com.pl

Hit

ul. Ks. I. Kłopotowskiego 33
tel. 22 618 94 70, www.hithotel.pl

Maria

Al. Jana Pawła II 71
tel. 22 838 40 62, www.hotelmaria.pl

HOTELS *

Start hotel Atos

ul. Mangalia 1
tel. 22 207 70 00, www.starhotel.pl

Start hotel Aramis

ul. Mangalia 3B
tel. 22 207 80 00, www.starhotel.pl

Mazowiecki

ul. Mazowiecka 10, tel. 22 687 91 17

Premiere Classe

ul. Towarowa 2
tel. 22 624 08 00, www.premiereclasse.com

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

Agrykola

ul. Myśliwiecka 9
tel. 22 622 91 10, www.agrykola-noclegi.pl

Boutique B&B

ul. Smolna 14/6
tel. 22 829 48 00, www.bedandbreakfast.pl

Castle Inn

ul. Świętojańska 2
tel. 22 425 01 00, www.castleinn.pl



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Dom Literatury

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 87/89
tel. 22 635 04 04
www.fundacjadl.com

Mamaison Residence Diana Warsaw

ul. Chmielna 13a
tel. 22 505 91 00, www.residencediana.com

Residence 1898

ul. Marszałkowska 72
tel. 22 523 62 77, www.1898.pl

St. Andrew's Palace Residence

ul. Chmielna 30
tel. 22 826 46 40, www.residencestandrews.pl

Villa Plaza

ul. Pustola 19
tel. 602 225 715, www.hotelplaza.pl

YOUTH HOSTELS

Europejski Dom Spotkań Młodzieży

ul. Długa 18/20
tel. 22 635 01 15, www.edsm.pl

Helvetia Hostel

ul. Sewerynow 7
tel. 22 826 71 08, www.hostel-helvetia.pl

New World St. Hostel

ul. Nowy Świat 27
tel. 22 828 12 82, www.nws-hostel.pl

Okidoki Hostel

pl. Dąbrowskiego 3
tel. 22 826 51 12, www.okidoki.pl

Szkolne Schronisko Młodzieżowe nr 2

ul. Smolna 30
tel. 22 827 89 52, www.hostelsmolna30.pl

Team Hostel

ul. Lechicka 23 B
tel. 22 868 09 68, www.teamhostel.com

Tamka Hostel

ul. Tamka 30
tel. 22 826 30 95, www.tamkahostel.pl



photo: Tamka Hostel

CAMP SITES

Camping nr 123 *

ul. Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 r. 15/17
tel. 22 823 37 48, www.majawa.pl

Camping Rapsodia nr 127 ***

ul. Fort Wola 22
tel. 22 634 41 65, www.rapsodia.com.pl

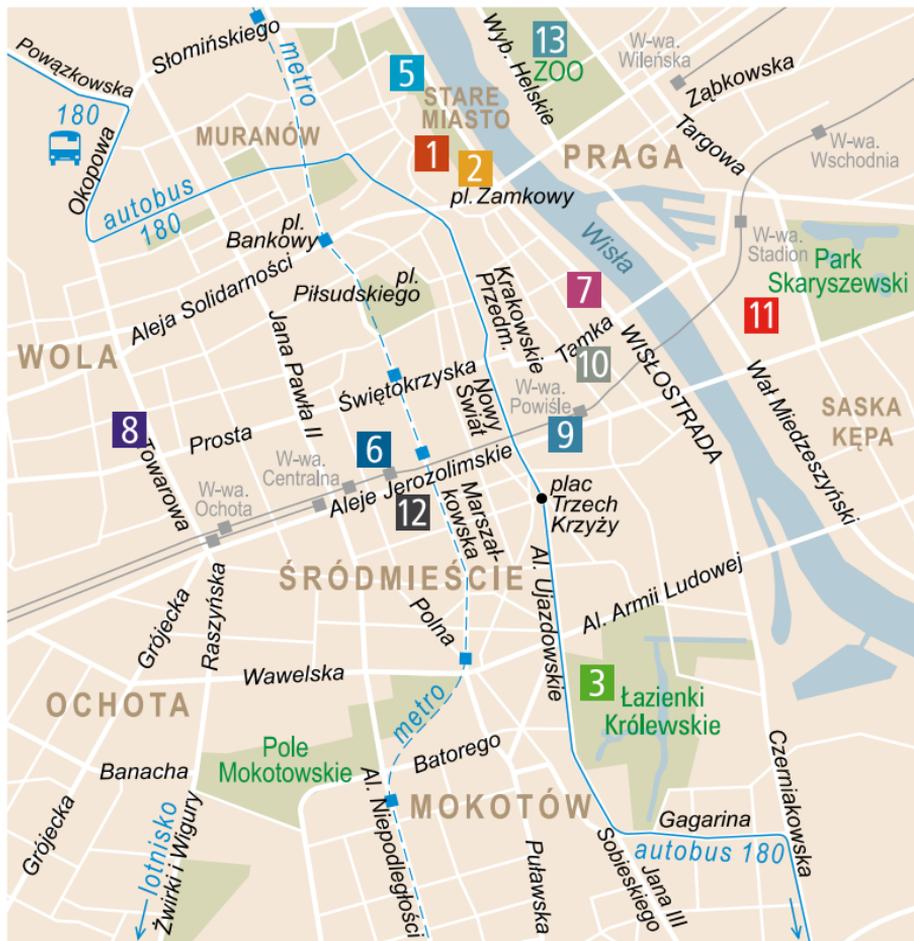
Camping WOK nr 90 ****

ul. Odębna 16
tel. 22 612 79 51, www.campingwok.warszawa.pl



photo: Camping WOK

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS



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Old Town (Stare Miasto) **1**

Historic centre and oldest part of the city, it is also a living, breathing cultural salon. Founded in the 13th c. as the prince's castle, it is surrounded by walls. During World War II, 90% of it was destroyed, but thanks to its excellent restoration and recovery, in 1980 it was granted the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site of Culture. Currently, it is a lively place, bustling with tourists and locals, and full of galleries, cafés and restaurants.

The latest attraction is touristic route 'Cultural basements of the Old Town' featuring archeological and historical exhibitions showing the old Warsaw and the legends of the capital.
(more information: www.mhw.pl)



Royal Route

– main trail, which connects three former royal residences: the Royal Castle, the Łazienki Królewskie and the Wilanów Palace. The first section of the Royal Route is Krakowskie Przedmieście – it is one of the prettiest and most elegant streets in Warsaw.

Royal Castle (Zamek Królewski) 2

pl. Zamkowy 4, tel. 22 355 51 70, www.zamek-krolewski.pl

The Royal Castle was the headquarters of the king and the authorities of "Rzeczpospolita" – the Republic of Poland (since the 16th c.). It is also the place where the Constitution of May 3rd (1791) – the first one in Europe and the second one in the world – was adopted.

During World War II the Castle was almost completely destroyed – it was later restored on the basis of the parts that survived. Today it is a museum. The highlights of the Castle's collection are the original paintings of Rembrandt and the works of Bernardo Bellotto called Canaletto, whose vedute of the 18th century Warsaw were invaluable during the post-war reconstruction of the city.

Near the Castle there is the King Zygmunt III's Column (kolumna króla Zygmunta III) – the oldest and tallest non-church monument in Warsaw was raised in 1644 by King Władysław IV, in honour of his father Zygmunt III Waza, who moved the capital from Cracow to Warsaw. The monument stands 22 metres high with the actual figure of the King measuring 275 cm.



photo: T. Nowak



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Łazienki Królewskie the garden and palace complex 3

ul. Agrykola 1
tel. 22 506 01 01, www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl

The Łazienki Królewskie is one of the most beautiful garden and palace complexes in Europe. The last king of Poland Stanisław August Poniatowski (18th c.), who was an arts enthusiast and patron, set up here the greatest and most beautiful garden in Warsaw. The name – the Royal Bath – comes from the baths that have been converted into a palace.

There are many historic buildings in the park, the most important of which is the summer royal residence Palace on the Isle.

The Łazienki Królewskie is the venue for numerous cultural, scientific and entertaining events, as well as a favourite place for walks. In the park you cannot ride a bicycle, rollerblades and a skateboard not to frighten the squirrels and peacocks living here, but you can feed the animals.



photo: B. Tekeli



photo: PZ Studio



Wilanów the park and palace complex 4

ul. St. Kostki Potockiego 10/16
tel. 22 842 81 01, www.wilanow-palac.art.pl

The Palace in Wilanów was built in the 17th c. for king John III Sobieski, it is one of the most beautiful monuments of the European Baroque and a testament to the greatness of the then Republic of Poland ("Rzeczpospolita"). In 1805 Stanisław Potocki, the then owner of Wilanów made his collection of art in the palace available to the public, creating at the same time one of the first museums in Poland. The interiors of the palace, with its original decorations and furnishing, represent three styles. The oldest, baroque royal apartments are located in the main body of the building. The style of the 18th c. is visible in the interiors of the southern wing and the rooms decorated by the Potocki family in the 19th c. are in the northern wing.

Between the palace and the lake Wilanów there is two-level baroque Italian garden, and in the southern part – an English-style garden.





photo: PZ Studio

Multimedia Fountain Park 5

(Multimedialny Park Fontann)

Skwer I Dywizji Pancernej, www.ztp.waw.pl

It's located in an enchanting place, near the Old Town and the Vistula. During Multimedia shows up to 30 thousand litres of water a minute stream out of 367 nozzles. The streams are lit with colourful light from nearly 300 LED reflectors. In time intervals, impressive laser animations appear on the mist from nebulised water.

The Multimedia Fountain Park comprises two fountains: the main one, with area of over 2200 sq m, and the line fountain, with the length of 120 metres, called the water organ. Children can play in a nearby water playground (the so-called pluskowisko), whose area totals 140 sq m.



photo: PZ Studio

Palace of Culture and Science (Pałac Kultury i Nauki) 6

pl. Defilad 1, tel. 22 656 76 00, www.pkin.pl

Raised as 'a gift of Soviet Union nations' although there was a rumour that it was 'a gift from Stalin' and a symbol of Soviet dominance. It is the most characteristic (and the tallest) building in Warsaw, standing at 231 meters. In the Palace of Culture there are more than 3000 rooms, and its unquestionable attraction is the terrace at the 30th floor, from which you can admire a magnificent panorama of the capital. At the top of the Palace of Culture there is a clock, unveiled in 2000, which is the highest clock tower in the world, and also the second largest in Europe: each of the clock's four dials have a diameter of six meters. Another interesting feature is that the tower has some unique inhabitants – not everyone knows that a migratory falcon has a nest there, and for a number of years, she has been laying eggs in the Palace tower.

photo: P. Wierzbowski



Copernicus Science Centre (Centrum Nauki Kopernik) **7**

ul. Wyrżeże Kościuszkowskie 20, www.kopernik.org.pl, tel. 22 596 41 00

One of Warsaw's special places and the most modern scientific and cultural institutions in Europe – a place where you can experience things rather than just see them. You can feel an earthquake and a tornado, run a simulation of a surgical operation, learn about the lift force by putting onto your hand the profile of a plane's wing. You can construct and control your own robots. The experiments make it easier for you to understand modern science and technology and their impact on our lives. On the roof of the Centre there is a garden from which you can admire the view of the Vistula River and the National Stadium.



photo: CNK



photo: T. Nowak



photo: PZ Studio



photo: PZ Studio

Warsaw Rising Museum (Muzeum Powstania Warszawskiego) 8

ul. Grzybowska 79 (entry from ul. Przykopowa), tel. 22 539 79 05, www.1944.pl

The Museum, which is located in a former tramway depot, was opened on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the fights for Warsaw. It is an expression of homage to the inhabitants of Warsaw, who fought and died for the freedom of Poland and its capital. The exhibition reflects the climate of those times and tries to recreate the atmosphere in Warsaw during the uprising, by presenting not only the military history of the 63 days of battle, but also the everyday life of the civilian population. One of the many attractions of the museum is a replica of a Liberator B-24J bomber airplane.



photo: J. Sielicka / MPW



photo: J. Sielicka / MPW

National Museum (Muzeum Narodowe) 9

Al. Jerozolimskie 3, tel. 22 621 10 31, www.mnw.art.pl

One of the most important cultural institutions in the country and the largest museum in the Polish capital. It has a rich collection of exhibits, from paintings to handicraft and stamps coming from all the eras – from the Antiquity to the contemporary times. What deserves special attention is Picasso's ceramics and the Faras Gallery (Europe's largest exhibition of the art and culture of the Nubian Christian period) and the painting by Jan Matejko (19th c.) called 'the Battle of Grunwald' of the impressive size of 426 × 987 cm.



Jan Matejko, the Battle of Grunwald, National Museum in Warsaw



Anubis,
National Museum in Warsaw



National Museum in Warsaw



photo: National Museum in Warsaw

Fryderyk Chopin Museum (Muzeum Fryderyka Chopina) 10

ul. Okólnik 1 (ul. Tamka 41), tel. 22 441 62 51, www.chopin.museum/pl

One of the most modern and multimedia biographical museums in Europe, located in the historic Ostrogski Palace. The Museum presents the largest collection of the objects related to the life and work of Chopin (the so-called chopiniana) in the world. Apart from the priceless memorabilia relating to the composer you can hear there the singing of Nohant birds and smell violas – the favourite scent of Fryderyk Chopin.



photo: PZ Studio



photo: B. Tekieli



photo: T. Nowak



photo: PZ Studio

National Stadium (Stadion Narodowy) **11**

al. Księcia J. Poniatowskiego 1, tel. 22 517 94 01, www.stadionnarodowy.org.pl

It is the most modern facility of that type in Poland. It combines the functions of a stadium and a stage for cultural events, making it possible to organise sports events, concerts and other commercial events. During UEFA EURO 2012™, five games were played at the National Stadium in Warsaw: two group matches, including the opening match with an official ceremony, quarter-final and semi-final.



photo: PZ Studio



photo: A. Witkowska

Fotoplastikon (branch of Warsaw Rising Museum) 12

Al. Jerozolimskie 51, tel. 22 629 60 78, www.fotoplastikonwarszawski.pl

At the turn of the 19th and early 20th centuries, a Fotoplastikon was a popular device that allowed viewers to watch changing three-dimensional images. The Fotoplastikon's archives have over 3,000 original photographs from around the globe, starting with photos documenting the opening of the Suez Canal, through to expeditions to Spitzbergen, an unknown side of Japan, and of course, images of Warsaw at the turn of the century.



photo: Fotoplastikon

Zoo 13

ul. Ratuszowa 1/3, tel. 22 619 40 41, www.zoo.waw.pl

The Warsaw Zoological Garden was founded in 1928; about 5000 animals belonging to 500 different species call its 40 hectares home. There are animals native to Poland but there are also a number of exotic species.



photo: T. Nowak



photo: A. Witkowska

VANTAGE POINTS

Palace of Culture and Science, Viewing terrace 'The Thirtieth Floor'

(Taras widokowy „trzydziestka”,
Pałac Kultury i Nauki)
pl. Defilad 1, tel. 22 656 76 00, www.pkin.pl



Opening hours:

June – August: Mon. – Thu., Sun. 9am – 8pm,
Fri. – Sat. 9am – 11.45pm

September – May: Mon. – Sun. 9am – 6pm

Opening hours of the observation deck depend on weather conditions (the deck will be closed if it rains or snows).

The terrace viewpoint is on the 30th floor, at a height of 114 m, which is reached by modern elevator. From here, you can admire a truly panoramic view of Warsaw, even at night.

Bell Tower at St. Anna's Church

(Dzwonnica Kościoła św. Anny)
ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 68
tel. 22 374 94 84, www.taraswidokowy.pl



Opening hours:

May – October: Mon. – Fri. 10am – 9pm,
Sat. – Sun. 11am – 10pm

October – May: Mon. – Fri. 10am – 6pm,
Sat. – Sun. 11am – 6pm

The bell tower stands next to Plac Zamkowy, and offers one of the prettiest views of the Old Town and the east side of Warsaw. 150 stone steps lead up to the viewing point.

Gnojna Góra

ul. Brzozowa, Old Town

From the Middle Ages to the second half of the 18th century, this was a waste dump, but today it is a man-made hill with a terrace. The view extends from the right side of the Vistula River and goes very far east.

Roof garden of the Library of Warsaw University

ul. Dobra 56/55

More information: Green Warsaw, page 49.



NOT ONLY ON FOOT

Travel in Warsaw is not only done through traditional forms of transportation such as buses or cars: for those who want to get a glimpse of 19th c. Warsaw, horse omnibuses and cabs are available in the Old Town, while a great



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attraction for kids is a trip on the old railway (Kolejka Starmiejska). To see the city centre and Warsaw's right bank, whilst travelling back in time to the 1950's, you can take a ride on the historic 'T' tram line. For more quiet souls and water-lovers, the city has prepared trips on the Vistula (Wisła River), via watertram or ferry. Finally, there is the option of taking a rickshaw around the Krakowskie Przedmieście area.

Bus 180

www.ztm.waw.pl



photo: T. Nowak

The 180 is not a typical tourist line, though it runs as a normal bus it leads you through the most important historical sites in Warsaw: the Powązki Cemetery (Cmentarz Powązkowski), the Jewish Cemetery (Cmentarz Żydowski), the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes (Pomnik Bohaterów Getta), the New and the Old Towns (Nowe i Stare Miasto) and Royal Route (Trakt Królewski), near the Łazienki Królewskie, the Belvedere, the Church of St. Anthony

on Czerniaków (kościół św. Antoniego na Czerniakowie) to the Palace and Park complex in Wilanów. The route from the Old Town to Wilanów takes about 40 minutes, leaving every 12 minutes on weekdays and every 15 minutes on weekends and holidays.

On the '180' bus, regular public transportation tickets are valid.

Bus 444

tel. 194 84, www.ztm.waw.pl

444 runs on Saturdays and Sundays every 30 minutes from Central Railway Station to the Copernicus Science Centre and Warsaw Zoo. On the '444' bus, regular public transportation tickets are valid.

City Sightseeing Warsaw

tel. 793 973 356, www.city-sightseeing.pl

City Sightseeing Warsaw offers open top bus route to see all the best sights and attractions of Warsaw. The bus runs every day and has 9 stops. There are 24- or 48-hour tickets; you can Hop On and Hop Off as much as you like at any of the bus stops on the route. Audio guides available in 8 languages. There is also version for children.

Double-decker buses run since Monday till Sunday, every hour (the first one departs at 10 am, the last one at 5 pm). Tickets can be purchased directly from the driver and at www.city-sightseeing.com

Warsaw City-Tour

tel. 500 033 414, www.city-tour.com.pl

This is a panoramic trip by double-decker bus along the major tourist attractions. Bus has 26 stops. First one is in front of Zacheta Gallery at ul. Królewska. Journey takes about 2 hours. You can get off and on as many times as you like at any of the bus stops on the route. Audio guide is available in 12 languages. The bus is accessible for persons with disabilities or wheel chairs.

Ticket for one trip, for 24- and 48-hour trip can be purchased on the bus (you can pay by credit card).

Discounts for children and seniors.

Tram T (Tramwaj T)
www.ztm.waw.pl



photo: R. Motyl

A tourist tramway line, with pre-war and 1950's tramways, will be open in the summer. The tramways will go every 30 minutes. Furthermore, from 19 May to 30 September, during weekends and holidays, a special Promotion Tramway, Warsaw's mobile visiting card, will be launched. The elegant, stylishly arranged and ultra modern car has been equipped with, among others, LCD monitors and an electric piano. WiFi allows browsing the Internet on board the tram. The number of seats is limited. In all tramways, urban communication tickets apply. The route leads through the city centre and the left-bank side of the city. It starts and ends on pl. Narutowicza. The trams stop on all tram stops on their way.

Horse omnibuses (Konne omnibusy)

tel. 518 950 500
www.ztm.waw.pl

This service is available from May to September, and there are two, single-decker and double-

decker omnibuses that run through the streets of the Old Town. The journey time is around 50 minutes. Omnibuses run at weekends in May and September, and every day (except Mondays) from June to August. Tickets can be purchased directly from the driver at Plac Zamkowy, just before departure.



photo: J. Gmyrek

The Old Town Railway (Kolejka staromiejska)

tel. 22 635 23 19, 501 131 245

During the Summer, the train runs daily; during the off-season it runs only at weekends. The route starts and ends at Plac Zamkowy. During the 30-minute trip through the streets of the Stare and Nowe Miasto, the guide points out interesting buildings, monuments and other attractions. It is possible to request a guide speaking a particular foreign language.



photo: T. Nowak

Horse-drawn cab (Dorożka)

Take a ride around the streets of the Old Town in a horse-drawn cab, all year round. Cab drivers



photo: D. Pawęda

wait for passengers at Plac Zamkowy, and are open to negotiation (but do expect to pay around 100 PLN for a 30 minute trip).

Ornithological Vessel (Statek ornitologiczny)

tel. 695 185 965

www.stop.eko.org.pl

www.wislawarszawska.pl

The City of Warsaw and the Warsaw Society for the Protection of Birds organize educational excursions with a guide along the banks of the Vistula, the habitat of many species of birds. Every participant receives educational material and a pair of binoculars.

From May till the end of September, the ship 'Maria' sails from the monument of the Mermaid to Wilanów and back.

'Wars' Water Tram (Tramwaj wodny)

www.ztm.waw.pl

The water tram, operated by the Żegluga Stołeczna company, floats down the Vistula River from May until the end of September. The route has three stops: Podzamcze, Most Poniatowski and Cypel Czerniakowski.

Tickets can be purchased on the boat right before departure, or in advance, from Monday to Friday between noon and 3 pm, on the Żegluga Stołeczna Office at ul. Świętokrzyska 36.



photo: T. Nowak

Ferry (Prom)

www.ztm.waw.pl

The ferry goes from Podzamcze and from Cypel Czerniakowski. Ferries run at weekends in May and September, and every day from June to August. All ferries are equipped with bicycle racks. Ferry trips between the two sides of the Vistula River are free of charge.

MUSIC HALLS, THEATRES, MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, CINEMAS



photo: Biuro Promocji Miasta

Warsaw has many musical institutions and theatres, among them the Grand Theatre-National Opera and the National Philharmonic, the music theatres Roma and Buffo as well as numerous dramatic theatres.

The capital also invites you to visit its many museums and galleries. Worth visiting are above all the Warsaw Rising Museum, the newly opened multimedia Chopin Museum, the National Museum and the Centre of Contemporary Art in the Ujazdowski Castle.

MUSIC HALLS

Grand Theatre – Polish National Opera
(Teatr Wielki – Opera Narodowa)
pl. Teatralny 1
tel. 22 692 02 00, www.teatrwielki.pl

Warsaw Philharmonic
(Filharmonia Narodowa)
ul. Jasna 5
tel. 22 551 71 11, www.filharmonia.pl

Congress Hall in Palace of Culture and Science

(Sala Kongresowa PKiN)

pl. Defilad 1

tel. 22 656 72 99, www.kongresowa.pl

Royal Castle Concert Hall

(Sala Koncertowa Zamku Królewskiego)

pl. Zamkowy 4

tel. 22 355 51 70, www.zamek-krolewski.pl

Witold Lutosławski

Polish Radio Concert Hall

(Studio Koncertowe Polskiego Radia

im. Witolda Lutosławskiego)

ul. Modzelewskiego 59

tel. 22 645 52 52, www.polskieradio.pl

THEATRES



photo: Biuro Promocji Miasta

Grand Theatre – Polish National Opera

(Teatr Wielki - Opera Narodowa)

pl. Teatralny 1

tel. 22 692 02 00, www.teatrwielki.pl

National Theatre (Teatr Narodowy)

pl. Teatralny 3

tel. 22 692 06 04, 692 06 64

www.narodowy.pl

Jewish Theatre

(Teatr Żydowski im. Estery Racheli i Idy Kamińskich)

tel. 22 620 62 81, www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl

MUSIC THEATERS

Roma Music Theatre

(Teatr Muzyczny Roma)

ul. Nowogrodzka 49

tel. 22 628 89 98, www.teatroma.pl

Studio Buffo Theatre

(Teatr Studio Buffo)

ul. M. Konopnickiej 6

tel. 22 625 47 09

www.studiobuffo.com.pl

Sabat Theatre (Teatr Sabat)

ul. Foksal 16

tel. 22 826 23 55

www.teatr-sabat.pl

The list of all theatres can be found at

www.warsawtour.pl

MUSEUMS

ROYAL RESIDENCES

Royal Castle (Zamek Królewski)

pl. Zamkowy 4

tel. 22 355 51 70, www.zamek-krolewski.pl

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photo: PZ Studio

Łazienki Królewskie
the garden and palace complex

(Łazienki Królewskie zespół pałacowo-ogrodowy)
ul. Agrykoli 1
tel. 22 506 01 01, www.lazienki-krrolewskie.pl
More information, page 22



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Wilanów
the park and palace complex

(Wilanów zespół pałacowo-parkowy)
ul. St. Kostki Potockiego 10/16
tel. 22 842 25 09, 801 011 779
www.wilanow-palac.art.pl
More information, page 23



photo: Muzeum Pałac w Wilanowie

SELECTED MUSEUMS

National Museum (Muzeum Narodowe)
Al. Jerozolimskie3
tel. 22 629 30 93, www.mnw.art.pl
More information, page 28

Fryderyk Chopin Museum
(Muzeum Fryderyka Chopina)
ul. Okólnik 1
tel. 22 44 16 251 (252, 272), www.chopin.museum
More information, page 29

Historical Museum of Warsaw
(Muzeum Historyczne m. st. Warszawy)
Rynek Starego Miasta 28/42
tel. 22 635 16 25, www.mhw.pl

Warsaw Rising Museum
(Muzeum Powstania Warszawskiego)
ul. Grzybowska 79
tel. 22 539 79 05 / 06, www.1944.pl
More information, page 27



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Museum of the Military Ordynariat
(Muzeum Ordynariatu Polowego)
ul. Długa 13/15
tel. 22 498 02 43, www.ordynariat.mhw.pl

Legia Warszawa Museum
ul. Łazienkowska 3
tel. 22 628 43 03
www.legionisci.com/muzeum

Museum of the Polish Army (Muzeum Wojska Polskiego)
Al. Jerozolimskie 3, tel. 22 629 52 71 / 72, www.muzeumwp.pl



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State Archaeological Museum
(Państwowe Muzeum Archeologiczne)
ul. Długa 52
tel. 22 504 48 00, www.pma.pl

Museum of Technology
(Muzeum Techniki)
pl. Defilad 1
tel. 22 656 67 47
www.muzeum-techniki.waw.pl



photo: PZ Studio

State Ethnographic Museum
(Państwowe Muzeum Etnograficzne)
ul. Kredytowa 1
tel. 22 827 76 41 – 46, www.pme.waw.pl

Centre for Contemporary Art
(Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej)
ul. Jazdów 2
tel. 22 628 12 71 – 73, www.csw.art.pl

Zachęta National Gallery of Art
(Zachęta Narodowa Galeria Sztuki)
pl. Małachowskiego 3
tel. 22 556 96 00, www.zacheta.art.pl

ZPAF Old Gallery
(Stara Galeria ZPAF)
pl. Zamkowy 8
tel. 22 831 03 86, www.zpaf.pl

The list of all museums can be found at
www.warsawtour.pl

GALLERIES

Šchody Gallery (Galeria Schody)

ul. Nowy Świat 39
tel. 22 828 89 43, www.galeriaschody.pl

Katarzyna Napiórkowska Gallery of Art

- ul. Świątokrzyska 32
 - ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44
 - Rynek Starego Miasta 19/21/21a
- tel. 22 652 11 77, www.napiorkowska.pl

CINEMAS



Today in Warsaw is located more than 30 cinemas, including 14 belonging to the multiplexes:

- Cinema City (www.cinema-city.pl)
- Multikino (www.multikino.pl)
- Kinoplex (www.kinoplex.pl)
- Novekino (www.novekino.pl)
- Helios (www.heliosnet.pl)

CINEMAS 3D & 5D

ORANGE IMAX 3D

ul. Powsińska 31
tel. 22 550 33 33, www.kinoimax.pl

Kino 5D Extreme

ul. Połczyńska 4
tel. 22 498 66 77, www.kino5dextreme.pl

Most cinemas make it possible to watch films in 3D. In the NoveKino cinema chain, special active infrared glassed are available.

The cinemas show all films in the original version with Polish subtitles.

The list of all cinemas can be found at www.warsawtour.pl

TICKET OFFICES

EMPIK www.empik.com

- **Arkadia**
ul. Jana Pawła II 82, tel. 22 323 33 91
- **Junior**
ul. Marszałkowska 116/122, tel. 22 551 44 42
- **Nowy Świat**
ul. Nowy Świat 15/17, tel. 22 627 06 50
- **Złote Tarasy**
ul. Złota 59, tel. 22 222 06 06

Eventim

Al. Jerozolimskie 25
tel. 22 621 94 54, www.eventim.pl

Shortcut

ul. Nowy Świat 27 (Club Powiększenie)
tel. 22 828 09 28, www.shortcut.pl

Estrada Stołeczna

ul. Marszałkowska 77/79
tel. 22 849 68 84, www.estrada.com.pl

Ticket Club

ul. Bracka 25 (corner at ul. Chmielna)
tel. 22 69 21 888, www.traffic-club.pl

TICKETS FOR CULTURAL EVENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON:

www.bilecik.info
www.ebilet.pl
www.ticketonline.pl
www.ticketpro.pl
www.eventim.pl

SELECTED EVENTS



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Every month over one hundred cultural events take place in Warsaw, including internationally known music, theatre and film festivals. Especially jazz and classical music enthusiasts will find plenty of attractions, but there are also regular events for fans of contemporary pop music. Jazz in the Old Town, Summer Film Capital, Orange Warsaw Festival, Festival 'Musical Gardens' – many Varsovians take their holidays depending on the dates of these festivals. Generally, one does not leave Warsaw in July. Warsaw is the city of Chopin and therefore the scene of international festivals and competitions as well as many concerts dedicated to his music.

MUSIC

EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH FRYDERYK CHOPIN

Chopin Concerts (Koncerty Chopinowskie) in Łazienki Królewskie

Fryderyk Chopin lovers meet every Sunday afternoon during the summer months at the composer's memorial in Łazienki Park to listen to world-renowned pianists.

www.estrada.com.pl

May – September (Sundays, noon and 4pm)

International Music Festival

'Chopin and his Europe'

(Międzynarodowy Festiwal Muzyczny „Chopin i jego Europa”)

Presentation of the works of Chopin in a larger cultural context, through the presentation of European works from the 18th c. to the present, performed by some of the finest musicians in the world.

www.chopin.nifc.pl

August



Chopiniana Festival

– Fryderyk Chopin Days in Warsaw

(Festiwal Chopiniana

– Dni Fryderyka Chopina w Warszawie)

Symphonic and chamber concerts, movies, theatre and ballet performances and concerts of music – all inspired by the works of Chopin.

www.mckis.waw.pl

July

International Fryderyk Chopin

Piano Competition

(Międzynarodowy Konkurs Pianistyczny im. Fryderyka Chopina)

One of the oldest and most prestigious

competitions in the world dedicated to the distinguished Polish composer's music. Featuring concerts, opera and ballet presentation, meetings, panel discussions and exhibitions.

konkurs.chopin.pl/pl

and pl.chopin.nifc.pl/institute

October (every five years)

SELECTED MUSIC EVENTS:

Ludwig van Beethoven Easter Festival

(Wielkanocny Festiwal Ludwiga van Beethovena)

The festival includes symphonic and chamber concerts, recitals of the world's most famous orchestras and choral performances, and a number of other events such as exhibitions, master classes and scientific symposiums.

www.beethoven.org.pl

March – April

Festival 'Musical Gardens'

(Festiwal „Ogrody Muzyczne”)

In the courtyard of the Royal Castle, screenings of the finest film adaptations of opera, operetta and ballet performances are shown, along with concerts and meetings with people of culture.

www.ogrodymuzyczne.pl

July

Summer Nights Music Festival – Dziekanka

(Festiwal Letnie Wieczory Muzyczne – Dziekanka)

A series of concerts performed by teachers, graduates and students of the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music, held in the courtyard of the Dom Studencki Dziekanka.

www.chopin.edu.pl

July – August

Warsaw Gospel Workshops

(Warszawskie Warsztaty Gospel)

Workshop of gospel songs, always held in the first half of May. The Warsaw edition is unique because it includes special classes for children aged 9 – 14. The crowning of the event is Sunday's final concert.

warszawskiewarsztatygospel.blogspot.com

May

Warsaw Summer Jazz Days

One of the best jazz festivals in the world, where notable artists present the latest trends in contemporary jazz.

www.adamiakjazz.pl

July

Orange Warsaw Festival

One of the most important cultural initiatives in Poland. The festival not only guarantees a musical feast featuring world stars, but also entertains by the use of remarkable scenic architecture and new generation multimedia technology.

www.orangewarsawfestival.pl

June



photo. Orange Warsaw Festival

International Open Air Festival

'Jazz at the Old Town'

(Międzynarodowy Plenerowy Festiwal „Jazz na Starówce”)

One of the oldest jazz festivals in Europe, where the audience gathers in the Old Town to take advantage of the opportunity to hear jazz stars from all around the world. In terms of audience size, this is the biggest public jazz festival in Poland.

www.jazznastarowce.pl

June – August

International Festival of Organ Music

'Cathedral Organs'

(Międzynarodowy Festiwal Muzyki Organowej „Organy Archikatedry”)

One of the most serious organ festivals in

Europe. Featuring the best virtuoso-organists from around the world.

www.kapitula.org

July – September

International Organ Festival

'Johann Sebastian Bach' (Międzynarodowy Festiwal Organowy „Johann Sebastian Bach”)

A presentation of works by Johann Sebastian Bach, as well as music from his era, songs written in honour of the artist and other outstanding works, all of which sound exquisite when played inside The Carmelite Church at ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście (kościół pokarmelicki).

www.wtm.org.pl

July – August

International Festival of Contemporary Music

'Warsaw Autumn'

(Międzynarodowy Festiwal Muzyki Współczesnej „Warszawska Jesień”)

The biggest Polish festival with an international scope that is dedicated to contemporary music.

www.warszawska-jesien.art.pl

September

International Jazz Festival Jazz Jamboree

A positive feast of jazz music, with some of the world's best names on stage.

www.jazz-jamboree.pl

October – December

FILM

'Planete Doc Film' Festival

Presentation of the finest documentary films of the last two years, which have been award winners at major world festivals and exclusive Polish premieres.

planetedocff.pl

May

Short Film Festival (Festiwal Filmu Krótkiego)

Presentation of the best short films from around the world, shown in a number of Warsaw clubs.

www.ffk.waw.pl

June

Summer Film Capital

(Filmowa Stolica Łań)

Open-air film festival held in Warsaw's biggest parks, with each park presenting a different genre of film.

www.filmowastolica.pl

July – August

Film Festival – Kino.LAB

Held in the courtyard of Ujazdowski Castle, it has film screenings and concerts. Each edition is devoted to a different theme or topic.

www.kinolab.art.pl, www.csw.art.pl

July – August

Warsaw Film Festival

(Warszawski Festiwal Filmowy)

One of the leading film events in Central and Eastern Europe, featuring over 100 brand new releases from around the world, each and every year.

www.wff.pl

October

International Film Festival

'Watch Docs – Human Rights in Film'

(Międzynarodowy Festiwal Filmowy

„Watch Docs – Prawa Człowieka w Filmie”)

One of the largest film festivals in the world dedicated to the issue of human rights.

www.watchdocs.pl

December

THEATRE

Warsaw Theatre Meetings

(Warszawskie Spotkania Teatralne)

One of the oldest theater festivals in Poland, presenting the most interesting performances of the previous season by Polish theatre troupes.

www.warszawskie.org

March / April

Dance Theatre Festival 'Zawirowania'

(Festiwal Teatrów Tańca Europy Środkowej Zawirowania)

Overview of dance theaters from a dozen

countries, aimed at the popularization of contemporary dance theater.

www.zawirowania.pl

June / July

International Festival 'Street Art'

(Międzynarodowy Festiwal „Sztuka Ulicy”)

This festival's rich program includes theatrical and dance performances which take place all around the city: in the streets, parks and passages.

www.sztukaulicy.pl

July



Sztuka Ulicy / fot. Biuro Promocji Miasta

SPORTS

Warsaw Halfmarathon (Półmaraton Warszawski)

Race down the streets of Warsaw and cover a total distance of 21 km and 97.5 m. Several

thousand participants from all over the world take part in this event each year.
www.polmaratonwarszawski.pl
March

International Janusz Kusociński Memorial
(Międzynarodowy Memoriał Janusza Kusocińskiego)

Athletics dedicated to the memory of gold-winning Olympian Janusz Kusociński, involving Polish and foreign athletes.
www.kusocinski.pzla.pl
June

World Cup 'Kiliński's Saber'
(Puchar Świata „Szabla Kilińskiego”)

One of the biggest fencing tournaments in the world, for athletes in wheelchairs.
www.integracyjny.pl
July

Warsaw Uprising Night Race

(Nocny Bieg Powstania Warszawskiego)
The race covers a distance of 5 or 10 km and celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the Warsaw Uprising.
www.wosir.waw.pl
July

Constitution Run (Bieg Konstytucji)

'Run over a distance of 5 km in order to celebrate the Constitution of 3rd May 1791. The struggle begins in the Sejm of Republic of Poland, and ends at the Monument of Chopin.
www.wosir.waw.pl
May

Ecco Walkathon

A charity walk down the streets of Warsaw; whole families are invited to take part.
www.eccowalkathon.pl
September

Warsaw Marathon
(Maraton Warszawski)

One of the biggest running events in Poland and abroad, during which the participants cover a distance of 42,195 km. Includes meetings

with celebrities, concerts, fairs and many other attractions.
www.maratonwarszawski.com
September



photo: Maraton Warszawski

Run Warsaw – the green light for running

(Biegnij Warszawo – zielone światło dla biegania)
The biggest of its kind event in Poland (up to 10000 participants). In 2009 was awarded with the title of 'best sporting event'. Participants overcome the route of 10 km. Time limit – 2 hours.
www.biegnijwarszawo.pl
October

Grand Warsaw
(Wielka Warszawska)

The race of English blood horses is played on distance of 2600 metres. It is chase about the highest stake on Służewiecki path. European coaches are very interested about it.
www.torsluzewiec.pl
September



photo: Tor Służewiec

Barbórka Rally (Rajd Barbórka)

The so-called 'Kryterium Asów', held on the first Saturday of December on Karowa Street, at the end of the racing season. Racing enthusiasts from around the world challenge their skills in this competition.

www.barborka.pl, www.automobilklubpolski.pl
December



VARIOUS

Earth Day Festival (Festyn z okazji Dnia Ziemi) (Pole Mokotowskie)

The event promotes environmental projects, trash selection workshops, environmental and educational games, presentations by numerous nongovernmental organizations, a used batteries electronic devices zone, concerts and competitions for children.

www.dzienziemi.org.pl
June

International Book Fair

(Międzynarodowe Targi Książki)

The oldest and most significant meeting of writers, publishers and readers in Central and Eastern Europe.

www.bookfair.pl, www.arspolona.com.pl
May

Schuman Parade (Parada Schumana)

Colourful demonstration in support of European integration. The event crowns a series of popular scientific, cultural and social events that take

place during the Polish European Meetings.
www.schuman.org.pl
May

Historic Picnic Commemorating the Constitution of May 3rd, 1791

(Łazienki Królewskie)

(Piknik Historyczny upamiętniający Uchwalenie Konstytucji 3 Maja 1791 roku)

Production reenactment of the May 3rd Constitution with theater, poetry recitations, a concert of early music, games and competitions for children.

www.um.warszawa.pl
May



Night of Museums (Noc Muzeów)

One of the most popular cultural events in Warsaw. During a chosen night in May, dozens of museums, galleries, cultural institutions and other facilities invite guests to visit late into the night. Additional attractions include concerts, meetings with artists, workshops, events, film screenings and street theater performances.

noc-muzeow.pl
May

Science Picnic of Polish Radio and the Copernicus Science Centre

(Piknik Naukowy Polskiego Radia i Centrum Nauki Kopernik)

The largest open-air event in Europe popularizing

science. Each year, research institutes, universities, museums, cultural institutions, science foundations and scientists gather to show their achievements, and the backdrop of their daily work.

www.pikniknaukowy.pl

May



photo: T. Nowak

Vistula Feast

(Święto Wisły)

Water event on Cypel Czerniakowski. Its many attractions include sailing boats, motor boats and sailing races, acrobatic shows on water scooters, rescue demonstrations, beach volleyball, canoeing, bowling and attractions for kids.

www.swietowisly.pl

May



photo: W. Hansen

Floriański Fair

(Jarmark Floriański)

Performances, concerts, circus shows, the sale of regional products (cheese, cured meat, honey, liquors, etc.), arts and crafts, sculpture and pottery workshops, flea market (crafts, antiques) and many other attractions. It takes place in the Praga area.

www.praga-pn.waw.pl

May

Wreath Celebration (Wianki)

This event harkens back to ancient pagan rituals celebrating the elements of fire and water.

Concerts, shows and cooking recipes are offered, and the event ends with Warsaw's virgins placing wreaths lit with candles in the river, with fireworks blazing overhead.

www.estrada.com.pl, www.um.warszawa.pl

June

Night of Prague

(Noc Pragi)

The event promotes Warsaw's Praga district. Numerous concerts, performances and exhibitions. Strongly related to the independent culture.

www.nocpragi.pl

June



photo: B. Tekieli

Warsaw Fashion Street

All-day event on ul. Nowy Świat dedicated to fashion: fashion shows, concerts and competitions.
www.warsawfashionstreet.pl
June



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The International Poster Biennale (Międzynarodowe Biennale Plakatu)

The first and most prestigious event in the world presenting the most interesting achievements in poster art, by both well-known designers and up-and-coming artists. It is held every two years at the Poster Museum (Muzeum Plakatu).
www.postermuseum.pl
June – September

Warsaw Historic Vehicles Rally (Warszawski Rajd Pojazdów Zabytkowych)

The oldest such event in the country for vintage car lovers.
www.automobilklubpolski.pl
July

Festival of Jewish Culture 'Singer's Warsaw' (Festiwal Kultury Żydowskiej „Warszawa Singera”)

The festival takes place on ul. Próżna and its surrounding city blocks and streets, transforming the whole area into a pre-war Jewish neighbourhood for a few days. Yiddish culture returns through screenings of old films and various modern performances, dance and singing, Hebrew calligraphy and ceramic workshops, thematic lectures and discussion groups.
www.festiwalsingera.pl
August – September

Praga Meetings With Culture – KULmixTURA (Praskie Spotkania z Kulturą KULmixTURA)

One of the most popular streets in Praga transforms into a colourful artistic area, hosting numerous concerts, dance performances, competitions and much more.
www.praga-pn.waw.pl
September

Warsaw 'Cross Culture' Festival

(Festiwal Warszawski „Skrzyżowanie Kultur”)
Koncerty, spektakle teatralne, ciekawe propozycje filmowe, warsztaty i spotkania dyskusyjne.
www.estrada.com.pl
September – October

Science Festival (Festiwal Nauki)

Aiming to popularize science, the program includes lectures, demonstrations, films, exhibitions, tours and many other attractions.
www.festiwalnauki.edu.pl
September

Independence Parade

(„Dotknij Niepodległości”, defilada historyczna)
The city has various events on Independence Day – one of the key events is the army parade. The infantry, horse guards and historical vehicles march through the streets of Warsaw. The muster-parade is one of the most interesting moments.
www.um.warszawa.pl
11th November



photo: A. Witkowska

GREEN WARSAW



photo: PZ Studio

Warsaw is a green city. Almost $\frac{1}{4}$ of its area is comprised of fields, parks, green squares and lush gardens, making Warsaw a European metropolis that truly offers its visitors a breath of fresh air. Some of the city's parks are historical, and many house former royal residences and saxonian gardens: in these respects, Łazienki and Wilanów parks, Saski Garden, the roof of the University library and various hidden green gems around the Pole Mokotowskie area are all examples of modern gardens with a historic feel, making them favourite places of relaxation, for both Warsaw residents and visitors. Additionally, the city boasts two botanical gardens, which are perfect sanctuaries. Warsaw is also one of those

rare capital cities that can proudly say that its green, wooded boundaries are actually growing outwards!

Warsaw is a thriving urban centre, but it is also a sanctuary for many sorts of wildlife, with birds making up the largest group of animals. Though they mostly find shelter and safety near the green banks of the Vistula River (Wisła), they can also be found perched high above the city, watching the life and bustle from the truly 'bird's-eye-view' offered from the top of the Palace of Culture and Science.

More information: www.warsawtour.pl

Łazienki Park (Park Łazienkowski)

ul. Agrykola 1, located in: Śródmieście, www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl

This is the biggest and most beautiful park in Warsaw, and one of the loveliest palace/ park locations in all of Europe. Łazienki Park, the favoured residence of Polish royalty, was constructed between 1774-1784, at the command of King Stanisław August Poniatowski. It stands over 76 hectares, and combines elements of a traditional French garden within the landscape of a classically English park. This is the centre of numerous natural, cultural and scientific events and sources of entertainment, and is a much-loved place for residents and tourists alike to stroll. Major highlights during the summer months include sailing around the Palace pond in a gondola, feeding the lazily swimming carp, and watching the park's peacocks freely wander about the grounds.



photo: PZ Studio



photo: Stelmach

Park in the Wilanów Palace Grounds (Park w Wilanowie)

ul. Stanisława Kostki Potockiego 10/16, located in: Wilanów, www.wilanow-palac.art.pl

One of the finest examples of antique Baroque in Europe. The park emerged in the second half of the 17th c. as an important aspect of Wilanów Palace. The garden itself embraces numerous different styles in design: a stylish Baroque garden with traditional roses, an English-inspired landscape and some Chinese influences. There is also a lake, offering an unparalleled view of the buildings and the grounds. Every summer, in July and August, intimate and exquisite concerts are held on the rose garden terrace.



photo: PZ Studio



photo: PZ Studio



photo: PZ Studio

Saski Garden (Ogród Saski)

ul. Marszałkowska corner at ul. Królewska, located in: Śródmieście

This is one of the oldest public parks in Poland: it was built between 1713-1745, for King August II, on the base of a pre-existing palace. One of the former palace's surviving columns is now the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Sculptures of mythical figures are a highlight of Sasaki Garden, and the choices include gods and goddesses of the seasons, sciences, arts and abstract concepts such as justice. The fountain was created in 1852; today, a new illumination system draws the attention of evening passers-by to the calming water. Take note of the garden sun-dial, which dates from 1863.

Krasiński Garden (Ogród Krasińskich)

plac Krasińskich, located in: Śródmieście

This garden emerged in the second half of the 17th c., on the area of Jan Dobrogost Krasiński's Palace. It was designed by Tylman of Gameren, a prominent architect of the day of King Jan III Sobieski. At the turn of the 19th and 20th c., the garden acted as a summer salon for residents of the northern district, which was largely inhabited by poor Jews. In 1965, the garden was added to the official register of antiquities. On the park's grounds there is a monument to Heroes of the War under Monte Cassino.



photo: T. Nowak

Ujazdowski Park (Park Ujazdowski)

Al. Ujazdowskie, located in: Śródmieście

Created at the end of the 19th c. The characteristic features of the design include a fluidity of line which links the park with its water elements: its pond is the most interesting of all of these, as it consists of a fountain cascading over rocks, and a stunning viewing area. There is also a lovely stone bridge over the channel, an innovative item that was designed by William Lindley. Another unusual attraction is the antique scale from 1912, which attracts numerous visitors, and monuments include an 1892 sculpture of Gladiator by Pius Weloński, and a memorial to Ignacy Jan Paderewski.



photo: T. Nowak

Mokotowskie Field (Pole Mokotowskie)

al. Niepodległości, located in: Śródmieście, www.polamokotowskie.pl

This is a huge park complex, right near the centre of Warsaw. It stretches all the way from ulica Żwirki and Wigury to ulica Waryńskiego. It is a very typical sports and recreation green space, with wide walking boulevards and bicycle paths, as well as a lovely fountain. On sunny summer days, hundreds of people are to be found sunning themselves on the grass, or enjoying some food and drink at one of the park's famous pubs (the most popular being 'Lolek' and 'Bolek', and Jeff's American Restaurant). The park also has a monument that especially delights children: the Monument of the Happy Dog (Pomnik Szczęśliwego Psa). The massive open field hosts concerts, all year round, many open-air performances, as well as the annual Earth Day picnic in April, picnic for the June 1 celebration of Children's Day. The park also includes the Ryszard Kapuściński path with information boards located in different spots of the park.



photo: PZ Studio

Skaryszewski Park (Park Skaryszewski) al. Zieleniecka, located in: Praga, www.skaryszewski.pl

This massive park was originally established between 1905-1922, on 58 hectares of land, on the old Kamionek area of Saską Kępa; it was designed by Franciszek Szanior. He created it as an urban park centre for recreation and refreshment. Hills, artificial waterfall and sparkling lakes – along with the rich and colourful horticultural surroundings – make this one of the most unusual places in Warsaw. It boasts several interesting sculptures from the 20th century, such as a bust of Ignacy Jan Paderewski.

Skaryszewski Park is the 2009 winner of the 4th Poland's Best Park competition and third in European edition.



Rydz-Śmigły Park (Park im. Rydza Śmigłego) ul. Rozbrat, located in: Powiśle

Warsaw's youngest park was established between 1953-1964; it consists of several large gardens in Warsaw's Powiśle area, totalling about 90 hectares. At the top of the garden area is Frascati Park: this very foreign-sounding name was inspired by a very green and earthy Italian village from 1779. In the 1950's, Frascati Park was named a Park of Culture, and for its role in attracting people to the Vistula River. Because it is so modern,

the park has a distinctive geometric character in terms of its layout and composition. At the most eastern part of the park is a 1975 monument called the 'Glory Sapper' (Chwała Saperom); there is also a very original fountain (thanks to the reflecting lights installed in it, the water changes colours constantly, and sparkles in all colours of the rainbow). The park is a very attractive place for Warsaw inhabitants, even in winter time, when the Jutrzenka Skate Park is converted into an ice skating rink.

In the summer months, open-air concerts and film festivals take place regularly.



photo: PZ Studio

The Roof Garden of the Library of Warsaw University

(Ogród na dachu Biblioteki Uniwersyteckiej)

ul. Dobra 56/66, located in: Powiśle, tel. 22 552 51 78, www.buw.uw.edu.pl

This is one of the biggest and most beautiful roof gardens in Europe. The garden consists of two parts: the upper area is 2,000 m², and the lower area is 15,000 m², linked by a fountain of cascading water, where ducks have taken up residence. Plant-lovers will find much to admire, as they take up much of the space on the roof, and are divided into several sections, distinguished by their colours, scents and 'moods', which give the garden a very unusual composition and energy: the 'gold garden', the 'silver garden', the 'green garden'. The garden entrance leads to a sunlit 'summer house', covered in wildly-growing Aubert. All the gardens are joined by small paths, bridges and hanging Japanese grapevines, climbing hortensia and five-petal blushing wine plants. Those looking for a great view of the city will not be disappointed: from the deck, you get a sweeping view of Warsaw, the Vistula river and the Świętokrzyski Bridge. The garden's visitors can also see directly inside the library through special windows, or the glass roof itself.

The Roof Garden of the Copernicus Science Centre

(Ogród na dachu Centrum Nauki Kopernik) Opening planned 2013.

The roof garden will be open from Spring till Autumn and close every day at nightfall. The garden on the roof of the Centre and the green spaces on the Vistula belonging to it, are referred to together as the Park of the Discoverers (park of about 2 ha + roof garden of 1 ha).

The design of the park was inspired by the phenomenon of erosion – from a bird's eye view one can see, how the garden paths imitate the characteristic pattern eroded by water into rocks and temporary tunnels. The vegetation reminds of the typical flora on the banks of the Vistula. On the roof, there is also one artistic exhibit – an Aquaporin – a model of an integral membrane protein which regulates the flow of water in the cell membrane. The model is a work by Jarosław Kozakiewicz. In the park are 4 more artistic exhibits and musical installations. The roof will be accessible via two ramps from the Vistula embankment and from the inside of the building.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Warsaw University Botanical Garden

(Ogród Botaniczny Uniwersytetu
Warszawskiego)

Al. Ujazdowskie 4

Located in: Śródmieście

tel. 22 553 05 11, www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl

The PAN Botanical Garden in Powsin

(Ogród Botaniczny PAN w Powsinie)

ul. Prawdziwka 2

Located in: Powsin

tel. 22 648 38 56, www.ogrod-powsin.pl



photo: T. Nowak

WOODS

Bieleński Wood and Reservation

(Rezerwat Przyrody Las Bieleński)

ul. Dewajtis

Located in: Bielany

www.bielanski.republika.pl

Kabacki Wood and Reservation

(Rezerwat Przyrody Las Kabacki)

Located in: Ursynów

Kampinoski National Park

(Kampinoski Park Narodowy)

about 20 kilometres to the west from Warsaw

www.kampinoski-pn.gov.pl



photo: A. Witkowska



photo: B. Tekieli

WARSAW FOR ACTIVE PEOPLE



photo: PZ Studio

Warsaw offers plenty of possibilities for active leisure activities. Water parks, sports and fitness complexes are open every day to all visitors. The capital boasts over 100 km of bicycle lanes, thanks to which it is easy to get around and visit the city by bike. For those who like other sports there are golf courts, skating rinks and tennis courts.

Active Warsaw means over 40 swimming pools, several dozen sports halls as well as facilities for skiers, runners and water sports enthusiasts.

SWIMMING POOLS

OUTDOOR POOLS

Moczydło Water Park

ul. Górczewska 69/73

tel. 22 836 19 34

www.parkwodnymoczydlo.pl

Powsin Culture Park

ul. Maślaków 1

tel. 22 648 48 11

www.parkpowsin.pl

W.O.W. 'Wisła'

ul. Inflancka 8

tel. 22 831 92 29

www.inflancka.waw.pl

ALL YEAR-ROUND

'Polna' Sport and Recreation Centre

ul. Polna 7a
tel. 22 825 71 34 ext. 110, www.osir-polna.pl

Warszawianka – Aqua Park

ul. Merliniego 4, tel. 22 854 01 30
www.wodnypark.com.pl

The Swimming Pool of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences

ul. Ciszewskiego 10
tel. 22 593 12 83, www.obiektysportowe.sggw.pl

W.O.W 'Wisła'

ul. Inflancka 8
tel. 22 831 92 29, www.inflancka.waw.pl

ON A BIKE THROUGH THE CITY



The most popular route are on the left bank of the Vistula, from Młociny to Powsin. Bikes can be ridden in the Kampinos Forest and the Kabaty Forest. A well developed network of bike trails can be found in Ursynów, Bemowo and Białołęka. The Vistula can be easily crossed on a bike across Świętokrzyski and Siekierkowski bridges.

More information at www.warsawtour.pl and in leaflet: 'Warsaw for active people'.

BIKE RENTALS



Wygodny Rower

- ul. Stawki 19
tel. 888 498 498
 - ul. Smolna 10
tel. 787 386 386
- www.wygodnyrower.pl

Oki Doki Hostel

pl. Dąbrowskiego 3
tel. 22 828 01 22
www.okidoki.pl

SpecBike

- ul. Kasprowicza 63
tel. 501607020
 - ul. 3 Maja 84, Izabelin
tel. 606 977 050
- www.specbike.pl

Local Rent a Car

ul. Marszałkowska 140
tel. 22 826 71 00
www.lrc.com.pl

Green Patio

ul. Nowogrodzka 47a
tel. 22 628 21 04 (in Summer season)
www.greenpatio.pl

Biuro Podróży Eagle

ul. Raclawicka 1
tel. 22 624 38 55, www.rentabike.waw.pl

Nowowiejska Sport

ul. Nowowiejska 10
tel. 22 423 53 81

Airbike – Sklep Rowerowy

- al. KEN 49
tel. 22 405 80 45
- ul. Dereniowa 6
tel. 22 644 61 91
www.airbike.pl

BikeCity

ul. Nowogrodzka 10 apt. 1
www.bikecity.waw.pl

SPA & WELLNESS

All reputed Polish cosmetics firms have salons in Warsaw. The face, body and hair care products from Dr Irena Eris, Dermika, Ziaja and Inglot are known and highly appreciated all over the world. The Dr Eris Institutes offer, apart from treatments, also consultations with dermatologists, the Dermika Institutes are famous for their Spa and body treatments and the company Ziaja for its cosmetics based on natural ingredients.

Alchemy Day Spa

ul. Klonowa 20 apt. 1
tel. 22 849 32 56, www.dayspa.pl

Wellness & Beauty Spa Natural

ul. Emilii Plater 47
tel. 22 423 06 80, www.spa-natural.pl

IQ Medispa

ul. Nowogrodzka 21
www.iqmedispa.pl

Instytut Zdrowia i Urody Sharley

al. Jana Pawła II 75
tel. 22 636 46 64
www.sharley.pl

Kosmetyczny Instytut Dr Irena Eris

- al. Jana Pawła II 20
tel. 22 586 91 00
- ul. Freta 41/43
tel. 22 635 83 80
- ul. Raclawicka 129
tel. 22 883 56 86
- ul. Puławska 136
tel. 22 844 19 69
www.drirenaeris.pl

Le spa

ul. Mokotowska 55
tel. 22 622 94 28
www.lespa.pl

Terra Spa

ul. Mokotowska 57
tel. 22 622 14 17
www.terraspa.pl

Holmes Place Spa

ul. Grzybowska 63 (Hilton Hotel)
tel. 22 331 39 03, 22 313 12 22
www.holmesplace.pl/spa



photo: Holmes Place Spa

WARSAW FOR CHILDREN



The capital of Poland is not only interesting for adults but offers also plenty of entertainment for children. The little tourists will have a great time in the many parks with their modern playgrounds, in the entertainment centres, the cinemas, the theatres and in certain museums. Many restaurants in Warsaw offer special children's menus.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES

Family Entertainment Centre Hulakula
ul. Dobra 56/66
tel. 22 552 74 67, www.hulakula.com.pl

Kolorado Jelonki
ul. Konarskiego 88
tel. 22 666 02 60, www.kolorado.com.pl

Hop-siup, Recreation Complex ARCO
ul. Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920r. 19
tel. 22 668 96 03, www.arco-bowling.pl

Supervised play areas are available in most of Warsaw shopping centres.

SHOPPING FOR CHILDREN

Kalimba Koffi
ul. Mierosławskiego 19
tel. 22 839 75 60, www.kalimba.pl

Lullaby
• ul. Grzybowska 2 apt. 5
tel. 22 331 00 13
• ul. Krucza 17
tel. 22 628 75 40
www.lullaby.pl

Manufaktura Cukierków
• ul. Nowy Świat 21
• ul. Tamka 49 (entry from ul. Ordynacka)
tel. 692 888 751, www.manufaktura-cukierkow.pl

Mimbla
ul. Mokotowska 51/53
tel. 22 629 30 65, www.mimbla.com.pl

Panda
ul. Powsińska 31 (Sadyba Best Mall)
tel. 22 370 30 97, www.pandatoy.com.pl

Smyk
• al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia)
• ul. Krucza 50, tel. 22 551 43 00
• ul. Powsińska 31 (Sadyba Best Mall)
• ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
• ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy)
www.smyk.com

SPECIALLY CHOSEN RESTAURANT

Babalu
ul. Kłopotowskiego 33
tel. 22 424 66 66, www.babalu.pl

Blue Cactus
ul. Zajączkowska 11
tel. 22 851 23 23, www.bluecactus.pl

Grecka Tawerna Meltemi

ul. Drawska (corner at ul. Szczęśliwicka)
tel. 22 823 98 84, www.kreglicy.pl

Mama Mia Cafe

al. KEN 56 apt. 5
tel. 608 196 610, www.mamamia.com.pl

Pompon

ul. Młynarska 13
tel. 22 251 88 94, www.pomponart.pl

SPECIALLY CHOSEN CAFES

Cafe Misianka

Skaryszewski Park
tel. 668 110 043, www.misianka.pl

Figa z Makiem

ul. Walecznych 64
tel. 503 784 630, www.figazmakiem.edu.pl

Fundacja Sto Pocięch

ul. Freta 20/24a
www.stopocięch.pl

Kalimba Koffi

ul. Mierosławskiego 19
tel. 22 839 75 60, www.kalimba.pl

Kawka z mleczkiem

al. gen. W. Sikorskiego 13
tel. 608 205 603, www.kawkazmleczkiem.pl

Kultowe Dobranocki (cafe and shop)

ul. Ogrodowa 1A (corner at al. Jana Pawła II)
tel. 22 241 10 00

U Hodunia (near Barbakan in the Old Town)

ul. Nowomiejska 7/9
tel. 22 635 73 46, www.lody-warszawa.pl

Złoty Pieróg (formerly Cafe Adi)

ul. Moliera 8, tel. 22 826 39 49

SHOPPING

Shopping is a leisure activity and – for many – a great pleasure. Warsaw is a perfect place for shopping of all kinds. A good shopping destination is the area of ul. Nowy Świat and ul. Chmielna with not only boutiques with designer fashion but also long-standing private shops selling clothes, shoes and accessories. Those who prefer having everything under one roof can choose among several shopping centres. Popular are also the shops in the department stores Wars and Sawa. Luxury fashion can be found in the surroundings of pl. Trzech Krzyży and pl. Piłsudski, where many international designers have set up their exclusive boutiques. An attraction of a different kind are the world-wide popular bazaars or markets, where – in a specific ambience – we can literally buy 'a bit of everything'.

In Warsaw, there are markets in almost every district. The oldest is the Różycki Bazaar in Praga (founded 1874).



photo: PZ Studio

POLISH FOOD



photo: Ewelina Malinak

There are lovers of authentic, traditional Polish dishes also among the foreigners. They are provided for by the few, but excellently assorted delicatessen, which offer products based on old recipes handed down from generation to generation. In these shops we can buy tasty cold meats, preserves, bread, sweets and other Polish specialities. Before Christmas and Easter, special markets with regional products are organized, for example in ul. Nowy Świat.

Blikle Delikatesy

ul. Nowy Świat 35
tel. 22 826 05 69, www.blikle.pl

Blikle – a company that operates for more than 140 years. In the shop we have a wide selection of readymade meals from the Café Blikle kitchen.

Krakowski Kredens

- ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy), tel. 22 222 08 31
- ul. Nowy Świat 22, tel. 22 826 40 01
- al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia)
tel. 22 331 24 32
- ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 22 899 00 62

www.krakowskikredens.pl

Specially selected products manufactured for brand according to old Galicia recipes, mainly by small family businesses.

Produkty Benedyktyńskie

- ul. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej 83
tel. 22 402 10 33
- al. Jana Pawła II 43a
tel. 22 838 21 02

www.benedicite.pl

Tasty food produced using traditional methods according to the recipes of Benedictines from Tyniec.

Skarby Smaku

ul. Hoża 43/49 apt. 4b
tel. 22 622 43 00, www.skarbysmaku.pl
Natural products made without chemical additives or preservatives.

Smak Natury

al. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej 19 apt. I
tel. 22 446 09 51/53, www.smaknatury.pl
Very large selection of organic products.

Wedel – Old-fashioned chocolate shop

ul. Szpitalna 8
tel. 22 827 29 16, www.wedelpijalnie.pl
Place where most famous Polish sweets can be bought, including handmade pralines, chocolate, marshmallow, Wedel cakes and Halva. Houses the oldest in Poland chocolate Pump Room.

SHOPPING MALLS

Złote Tarasy

ul. Złota 59
tel. 22 222 22 00, www.zlotetarasy.pl

Arkadia

al. Jana Pawła II 82
tel. 22 323 67 67, www.arkadia.com.pl

Blue City

Al. Jerozolimskie 179
tel. 22 824 45 55, www.bluecity.pl

Domy Towarowe Wars Sawa Junior
ul. Marszałkowska 104/122
www.warssawajunior.pl



Galeria Mokotów
ul. Wołoska 12
tel. 22 541 41 41, www.galeriamokotow.pl

Klif
ul. Okopowa 58/72
tel. 22 531 45 00, www.klif.pl

Warszawa Wileńska
ul. Targowa 72
tel. 22 331 64 40, www.warszawa-wilenska.pl

POLISH DESIGNERS STORES

Polish fashion brands do not differ from international ones and this mostly thanks to the talented young designers, who are known also abroad. The collections of Maciej Zień, one of the most appreciated Polish designers, can be bought in his studio in the Promenada shopping centre. Gosia Baczyńska presents her creations in her boutique in Praga. Other, a little less famous designers display their collections in atmospheric shops – 'fashion resorts' for all those, for whom the contemporary mass products are synonymous with boredom and commerciality.

Ania Kuczyńska
ul. Mokotowska 61
tel. 22 622 02 76
www.aniakuczynska.com
The home boutique of the Polish designer.

Mysikrólik
ul. Okólnik 11a
tel. 501 561 591, www.mysikrolik.com
Shop belongs to the designer Martyna Czerwinska, in which clothes sewn from natural materials, bags, jewelry and accessories can be bought.

Pola La Studio
ul. Solec 85
tel. 22 622 89 00, www.polala.pl
Unique bags by Marianna Tomaszko.

Ewa Minge
ul. Ostrobramska 75c (Promenada)
tel. 22 611 38 18, www.evaminge.pl
Ewa Minge's boutique with her newest collection.

Gosia Baczyńska
ul. Floriańska 6
tel. 516 133 507, www.gosiabaczynska.com
The home boutique of the Polish designer.

Joanna Klimas
ul. Nowolipki 2
tel. 22 831 02 92, www.joannaklimas.com
The home boutique of the Polish designer.

Maciej Zień
ul. Ostrobramska 75c (Promenada)
tel. 22 611 73 73, www.zien.pl
The home boutique of the Polish designer.

POLISH BRANDS

Wittchen
One of the most famous Polish companies offering leather goods, handbags, wallets, business cards, and shoes.
• ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy)

GLOBAL BRANDS



photo: P. Wierzbowski

To the demanding and wealthier customers we suggest a visit in the most exclusive boutiques in Warsaw. Western brands are present on the Polish market. The best address for luxury products is the pl. Trzech Krzyży and its surroundings. Around the square are shops of the most expensive brands such as Burberry, Emporio Armanii, Marc Cain or Furla.

Bally

ul. Nowy Świat 49
tel. 22 551 54 69
www.bally.com

Burberry

pl. Trzech Krzyży 3
tel. 22 584 70 40
www.burberry.com

Ermenegildo Zegna

pl. Trzech Krzyży 3
tel. 22 584 70 00, www.zegna.com

Frey Wille Boutique

ul. Nowy Świat 37
tel. 22 827 55 03, www.frey-wille.com

Furla

ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 22 541 38 96, www.furla.com

tel. 518 022 749

- ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 518 022 749
 - al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia)
 - ul. Okopowa 58/72 (Klif)
 - ul. Ostrobramska 75c (Promenada)
tel. 518 022 747
 - al. Jerozolimskie 179 (Blue City)
tel. 518 022 747
 - ul. Powsińska 31 (Sadyba Best Mall)
tel. 518 022 747
- www.wittchen.com

W. Kruk

In the showrooms of one of the oldest Polish jewelry company rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, brooches, watches and many other articles can be bought.

- pl. Konstytucji 6, tel. 661 980 576
- Al. Jerozolimskie 11/19, tel. 661 980 574
- ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy), tel. 661 980 507
- pl. Trzech Krzyży 8, tel. 607 664 724
- ul. Okopowa 58/72, tel. 661 980 572
- al. Jana Pawła II 82, tel. 661 980 523
- ul. Ostrobramska 75, tel. 661 980 568
- ul. Wołoska 12, tel. 661 980 569

www.wkruk.pl

Batycki

Batycki makes primarily unique handbags, shoes and small leather goods.

ul. Zgoda 9
tel. 22 828 21 67
www.batycki.pl

Reserved

Fashion brand designing clothes for women, men and children.

- al. Jana Pawła II (CH Arkadia) 82
tel. 785 003 439
- ul. Targowa 72 (Carrefour Wileńska)
tel. 785 003 460
- ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 785 003 458
- ul. Ostrobramska 75c (Promenada)
tel. 785 003 442

www.reserved.com/pl

Hugo Boss

pl. Trzech Krzyży 10/14
tel. 22 627 24 00, www.hugoboss.com

J.M. Weston

pl. Trzech Krzyży 10/14
tel. 22 745 08 10, www.jmweston.com

Lagerfeld

ul. Ostrobramska 75c (Promenada)
tel. 22 611 38 46, www.karllagerfeld.com

VITKAC

ul. Bracka 9, tel. 22 310 73 13
www.vitkac.com
Alexander McQueen, Balenciaga, Chloe, D&G,
Givenchy, Jimmy Choo, Stella McCartney, YSL, Gucci

Moliera 2

ul. Moliera 2
tel. 22 827 70 99, www.moliera2.com

PRESS, BOOKS, MUSIC

American Bookstore

- al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia)
tel. 22 331 29 08
- ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 22 541 36 52
- ul. Powsińska 31 (Sadyba Best Mall)
tel. 22 370 31 73
- ul. Koszykowa 55, tel. 22 234 56 37
www.americanbookstore.pl
A wide range of English books, foreign press.

Empik

- al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia), tel. 22 323 33 91
- Al. Jerozolimskie 179 (Blue City)
tel. 22 311 78 64
- ul. Wołoska 12 (Galeria Mokotów)
tel. 22 461 07 15
- ul. Marszałkowska 116/122, tel. 22 551 44 42
- ul. Nowy Świat 15/17, tel. 22 627 06 50 ext. 121
- ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy), tel. 22 222 06 10
www.empik.com
Polish and foreign press, Polish and foreign
books, music, movies, multimedia.

Traffic

ul. Bracka 25
tel. 22 692 18 88, www.traffic-club.pl
Polish and foreign press, Polish and foreign
books, music, movies, multimedia. The foreign
press is also available in Relay and Inmedio
newsagents.

DEVOTIONAL ARTICLES

Ars Christiana

- ul. Chmielna 6
tel. 22 826 03 67
- ul. Ogrodowa 37
tel. 22 654 57 62
- ul. Targowa 66 (Pasaż Wileński)
tel. 22 619 04 42
www.arschristiana.com.pl

GIFTS

Abonda

ul. Śniadeckich 12/16
tel. 22 628 89 95, www.abonda.com.pl
A store with 'soul' where you can find linen
products (tablecloths, table runners, doilies),
artistic ceramics, handcrafted decorative articles
and items made of wood and unique artistic
jewellery.

Aniołowo

ul. Piwna 43
tel. 22 828 89 93, www.aniolowo.com.pl
Thousands of angels made of clay, glass, salt,
paper and wood, all hand-carved and -painted.

ARTIS Galeria Sztuki Użytkowej SC

ul. Emilii Plater 47
tel. 22 620 59 30, www.artisgaleria.pl

Bombkarnia

ul. Emilii Plater 47
tel. 22 624 24 26, www.bombkarnia.pl
Several dozen types of glass balls for all
occasions, Easter eggs, chicks, bells and more.

Cepelia

- ul. Marszałkowska 99/101
tel. 22 628 77 57
- ul. Krucza 23/31
tel. 22 829 54 52
- ul. Chmielna 8, tel. 22 827 09 87
- ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 39
tel. 22 826 08 14

www.cepelia.pl

Several dozen types of glass balls for all occasions, Easter eggs, chicks, bells and more.

Chopin Store – Chopin Centre

ul. Tamka 43 (bookshop – level 0)

ETHNO CAFE

(the Museum of Ethnography building)

ul. Kredytowa 1

Galeria Artis

ul. Emilii Plater 47

tel. 22 620 59 30, www.artisgaleria.pl

Modern art abounds here, with paintings, graphics, sculptures, handicrafts, military items, glassware, porcelain, leather products, stained glass (also lamps), writer's furniture and silver jewellery.

Kapela Folk Galeria (Europejski Hotel)

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 13

tel. 22 828 24 01, www.folkgaleria.pl

Patera

ul. Powązkowska 13b

tel. 22 633 00 53, www.patera.pl

A variety of glassware, cut glass and porcelain products, all from Polish foundries.

Pol-Szkló

ul. Senatorska 24

tel. 22 827 13 09, www.polszkló.pl

Glassware and cut glass from the best Polish glassworkers, porcelain (Chodzież, Ćmielów, Lubiana), stoneware, cutlery (Ameza, Gerlach, Odiso), kitchen accessories.

Warsaw Point Gallery Złote Tarasy

ul. Złota 59 (level 0)

ENTERTAINMENT



Entertainment for each is different. For many it is synonymous with clubbing. The same house or trans rhythms are popular in London and in Warsaw. The best DJ's come to play in Warsaw clubs. The trendiest places in Warsaw are situated in the so-called Clubland on ul. Foksal and pl. Trzech Krzyży. The Praga District has become an arty rendezvous. Some of the tenement houses have photographic studios and workshops with visual artists, painters, working there alongside theatres and clubs.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES

Blue City

Al. Jerozolimskie 179

tel. 22 824 45 55, www.bluecity.pl

Paintball, speedball, skate park, squash, Inca Play playground.

Fantasy Park

ul. Powsińska 31 (CH Sadyba Best Mall)

tel. 22 331 70 90, www.fantasypark.pl

Bowling, billiard, video games, playgrounds.

Family Entertainment Centre Hulakula

ul. Dobra 56/66

tel. 22 552 74 00, www.hulakula.com.pl

Bowling, billiard, climbing wall, slot machines, playground, disco, restaurant, conference room.

CASINOS

Casinos Poland (Marriott Hotel)

Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79
tel. 22 584 96 50

Orbis Casino (Mercure Grand Hotel)

ul. Krucza 28
tel. 22 621 52 88

Sofitel Victoria Hotel

ul. Królewska 11
tel. 22 827 66 33

Olympic Casino Sunrise (Hilton Hotel)

ul. Grzybowska 63
tel. 22 351 72 60, www.olympic-casino.com

CLUBS



photo: Klub Platinum

CENTRE

1500m2 do wynajęcia

ul. Solec 18/20
tel. 22 628 84 12, www.1500m2.blogspot.com

Bank Club

ul. Mazowiecka 14
www.bankclub.pl

Cafe Kulturalna

pl. Defilad 1 (Palace of Culture and Science)
tel. 22 656 62 81, www.kulturalna.pl

Centralny Dom Kultury

ul. Burakowska 12
tel. 22 636 83 00, www.cdq.pl

Chillout Factory

ul. Chmielna 5
tel. 22 826 15 93, www.chilloutfactory.pl

Club 70

ul. Walec 9
tel. 22 654 71 41, www.club70.pl

Confashion

ul. Moliera 2/4
tel. 22 692 85 85, www.confashion.pl

Dekada

ul. Grójecka 19/25
tel. 22 668 97 77, www.dekada.pl

Enklawa

ul. Mazowiecka 12
tel. 22 827 31 51, www.enklawa.com

Mandala

ul. Emilii Plater 9/11
tel. 22 891 06 19, www.mandalaklub.com

Opera Club

pl. Teatralny 1
tel. 22 828 70 75, www.operaklub.pl

Sheesha

ul. Sienkiewicza 3
tel. 22 828 25 25, www.sheesha.pl

Park

al. Niepodległości 196
tel. 22 825 91 65, www.klubpark.pl

Piekarnia

ul. Młocińska 11
tel. 500 114 486, www.pieksha.pl

Platinum Club

ul. Fredry 6
tel. 22 596 46 66, www.platinumclub.pl

Powiększenie

ul. Nowy Świat 27
tel. 22 826 00 69, www.klubpowiekszenie.pl

Remont

ul. Waryńskiego 12
tel. 22 234 91 11, www.remont.klub.waw.pl

Stodoła

ul. Batorego 10
tel. 22 825 60 31, www.stodola.pl

PRAGA

Hydrozagadka

ul. 11 Listopada 22
tel. 505 849 386, www.hydro.waw.pl

La Playa Music Bar

ul. Wybrzeże Helskie 1/5
tel. 22 331 49 75, www.laplaya.pl

Saturator

ul. 11 Listopada 22
tel. 504 353 772, www.saturator.art.pl

Sen Pszczoły

ul. Inżynierska 3
tel. 530 360 060, www.senpszczoły.pl

Skład Butelek

ul. 11 Listopada 22
tel. 602 338 824, www.skladbutelek.pl

Zwiąż Mnie

ul. 11 Listopada 22
tel. 790 795 885, www.zwiazmnie.com

JAZZ CLUBS

Bojangles Bar & Lounge Pub

Al. Jerozolimskie 45 (Polonia Palace Hotel)
tel. 22 318 28 33, www.poloniapalace.com

Piękna Bistro

ul. Piękna 20
tel. 22 627 41 51
www.jazzzone.pl

Jazz Zone

Gwiazdeczka
ul. Piwna 40
tel. 22 887 87 64
www.jazzzone.pl

ZEN Jazz Zone

ul. Jasna 24
tel. 22 447 25 00
www.jazzzone.pl

NU Jazz Zone

ul. Żurawia 6/12
tel. 22 621 89 89
www.jazzzone.pl

Tygmont

ul. Mazowiecka 6/8
tel. 22 828 34 09, www.tygmont.com.pl

PUBS

Bierhalle

- al. Jana Pawła II 82 (CH Arkadia)
tel. 22 323 68 55
- ul. Nowy Świat 64
tel. 22 827 61 77
www.bierhalle.pl

Browarmia Królewska

ul. Królewska 1
tel. 22 826 54 55, www.browarmia.pl

Champions Sports Bar Restaurant

(Marriott Hotel)
Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79
tel. 22 630 51 19, www.champions.pl

Ferment

ul. Marszałkowska 99/101
tel. 22 622 00 03
www.ferment.klub.waw.pl

Harenda

ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 4/6
tel. 22 826 29 00
www.harenda.pl

Irish Pub

ul. Miodowa 3
tel. 22 826 25 33
www.irishpubmiodowa.pl

Kompania Piwna

ul. Podwale 25
tel. 22 635 63 14
www.podwale25.pl

Lolek

ul. Rokitnicka 20
tel. 22 825 62 02
www.publolek.pl

Molly Malone's Irish Pub

Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31
tel. 22 831 02 63
www.mollymalone.pl

Patrick's Irish Pub

ul. Nowogrodzka 31
tel. 22 628 93 71
www.patrickspub.pl

Piano Bar

ul. Chmielna 7/9
tel. 510 017 122
www.pianobar.com.pl

Pub Przejście

pl. Na Rozdrożu
(underground entry under al. Szucha)
tel. 22 696 85 50
www.pub-przejscie.pl

W oparach absurdu

ul. Żąbkowska 6
tel. 660 780 319, www.oparyabsurdu.pl

Zielona Gęś

al. Niepodległości 177
tel. 22 825 20 26, www.zielonages.pl

CAFES & BOOKSTORES

Bily Konicek

ul. Kredytowa 1
tel. 22 827 76 41

Cafe Melon

ul. Inżynierska 1
tel. 22 619 12 54, www.studiomelon.pl

Chłodna 25

ul. Chłodna 25
tel. 22 620 24 13, chlodna25.blog.pl

Czuły Barbarzyńca

ul. Dobra 31
tel. 22 826 32 94, www.czuly.pl



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Kafka

ul. Oboźna 3
tel. 22 826 08 22, www.kawiarnia-kafka.pl

Naparstek

ul. Konopnickiej 6
tel. 22 339 07 60, www.basen.art.pl
(Centralny Basen Artystyczny)

Numery Litery

ul. Wilcza 26, tel. 22 622 05 60
www.numerylitery.pl

Tarabuk

ul. Browarna 6, tel. 22 827 08 14
www.tarabuk.pl

EATING OUT



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Warsaw restaurants serve, apart from Polish specialities, dishes from around the world – from stylish Italian cuisine, via experimental fusion cuisine to sushi. Typical Polish dishes are for example 'bigos' (stewed cabbage and meat dish), pork cutlets with cabbage, Warsaw style tripe (traditionally served with meatballs), stuffed cabbage, filled dumplings, potato dumplings, steak tartare with sardines or anchovies, 'żurek' (sour rye soup) with white sausage, red beet soup with ravioli and broth. The culinary symbols of Warsaw, however, are the sweets: the doughnuts from Blikle, the 'torcik wedlowski' (a layered wafer cake), the cream cake 'wuzetka', the candy 'pańska skórka' and since recently also the delicious pastry called 'zygmuntówka' – a fairy cake filled with almond cream, cranberry jam and chocolate mousse, the whole topped with meringue. The new pastry was the winner of a competition for confectioners in spring 2009. The recipe was developed by the Cukiernia Nova of W. Teledziński.

More information on tourist site of the city: www.warsawtour.pl and popular cuisine sites, eg. www.gastronauci.pl.

The list of Warsaw restaurants – laureates of the 'Warsaw taste, in the kitchen' competition: www.warszawaodkuchni.com

WHERE TO EAT BREAKFAST?

Aroma

ul. Krucza 6/14

Cafe Schenka

ul. Freta 11, www.cafeschenka.pl

Chłodna 25

ul. Chłodna 25, chlodna25.blog.pl

Delikatesy Esencja

ul. Marszałkowska 8, www.delies.pl

Tel Aviv

ul. Poznańska 11, tel-aviv.pl

Wrzenie Świata

ul. Gałczyńskiego 7

WHERE TO EAT DINNER?



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POLISH CUISINE – RESTAURANTS

Ale Gloria

pl. Trzech Krzyży 3
tel. 22 584 70 80, www.alegloria.pl

Dom Polski

ul. Francuska 11
tel. 22 616 24 32, www.restauracjadompolski.pl

Folk Gospoda

ul. Waliców 13
tel. 22 890 16 05, www.folkgospoda.pl

Kompania Piwna

ul. Podwale 25
tel. 22 635 63 14, www.podwale25.pl

Oberża pod Czerwonym Wieprzem

ul. Żelazna 68
tel. 22 850 31 44, www.czerwonowieprz.pl

Polka

ul. Świętojańska 2
tel. 22 635 35 35, www.restauracjapolka.pl

Restauracja Halka

ul. Pańska 85
Tel. 22 652 81 02, www.restauracjahalka.pl

Restauracja Honoratka

ul. Miodowa 14
Tel. 22 635 03 97, www.honoratka.com.pl

Restauracja Polska Przy Trakcie

ul. Królewska 2
tel. 22 827 01 98, www.restauracjapolska.pl

Smaki Warszawy

ul. Żurawia 47/49
tel. 22 621 82 68, www.smakiwarszawy.pl

U kucharzy

ul. Ossolińskich 7
tel. 22 826 79 36, www.gessler.pl

More information: www.warsawtour.pl



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DUMPLINGS

Pierogarnia na Bednarskiej

ul. Bednarska 28/30
tel. 22 828 03 92
www.pierogarnianabednarskiej.pl

Pierogi z Mokotowskiej

ul. Mokotowska 12
tel. 22 625 53 71
www.pierogizmokotowskiej.waw.pl

Pierogowy Dworek

ul. Brygady Pościgowej 2a
tel. 22 672 26 73, www.pierogowydworek.pl

Pierrogeria

- ul. Krzywe Koło 30, tel. 604 179 002
- pl. Konstytucji 2, tel. 22 654 88 44

www.pierrogeria.pl

Zapiecek

- Al. Jerozolimskie 28, tel. 22 826 74 84
- ul. Freta 1, tel. 22 831 61 90
- ul. Freta 18, tel. 22 635 79 59
- ul. Wańkowicza 1, tel. 22 644 50 15
- ul. Podwale 1, tel. 22 635 30 61
- ul. Świętojańska 13, tel. 22 635 61 09

www.zapiecek.eu

MILK BARS

Bambino

ul. Krucza 21, tel. 22 625 16 76

Biedronka

ul. Grójecka 79, tel. 22 822 64 17

Familijny

ul. Nowy Świat 39, tel. 22 826 45 79

Gdański

ul. gen Andresa 33, tel. 22 831 29 62

Kefirek

ul. Kondratowicza 25, tel. 22 811 07 10

Pod Barbakanem

ul. Mostowa 27/29, tel. 22 831 47 37

Rusałka

ul. Floriańska 14, tel. 22 619 52 00

Sady

ul. Krasińskiego 36, tel. 22 663 85 84

Wilanowski

ul. Belwederska 2, tel. 22 841 13 05

Ząbkowski

ul. Ząbkowska 2, tel. 22 619 13 88

Złota kurka

ul. Marszałkowska 55/73, tel. 22 621 32 80

AND FOR DESSERT ...?



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CAFES

Batida

- ul. Marszałkowska 53, tel. 22 621 53 15
 - pl. Trzech Krzyży 18, tel. 22 621 45 34
 - ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście corner at ul. Tokarzewskiego, tel. 22 826 44 74
 - ul. Przejazd 6 apt. 3, tel. 22 493 06 13
 - ul. Przy Łasku 2, tel. 22 836 01 30
- www.batida.com.pl

Blikle

- ul. Nowy Świat 33, tel. 22 826 66 19
 - ul. Krasińskiego 10, tel. 22 839 54 79
- www.blikle.pl

Czekoladziarnia Amor

ul. Marszałkowska 17
tel. 22 825 00 36
www.czekoladziarniaamor.pl

Kafka

ul. Oboźna 3
tel. 22 826 08 22, www.kawiarnia-kafka.pl

Mam Ochotę

ul. Grójecka 75
tel. 22 667 82 80

Między Słowami

ul. Chmielna 30
tel. 22 826 74 68
www.kawiarniamiedzyslowami.pl

Pędzący królik

ul. Moliera 8
tel. 22 826 02 45, www.pedzacykrolik.com

Retrospekcja

ul. Bednarska 28/30
tel. 22 245 36 90
www.retrospekcja-bednarska.com

To Lubię

ul. Freta 10
tel. 22 635 90 23, www.tolubie.pl

Pijalnie Wedla

- ul. Szpitalna 8 (Staroświecki Sklep)
tel. 22 827 29 16
- ul. E. Plater 49 (InterContinental Hotel)
tel. 22 328 88 88
- ul. Złota 59 (Złote Tarasy)
tel. 22 222 02 06
- al. Jana Pawła II 82 (Arkadia)
tel. 22 331 27 95
- ul. Zamoyskiego 36
tel. 22 619 50 10
- ul. Żwirki i Wigury 1 (Chopina Airport)
www.wedelpijalnie.pl



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Teledziński. Cukiernia NOVA

- ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 41
tel. 22 827 51 08
- ul. Złota 63, tel. 22 620 23 39
- ul. Senatorska 26, tel. 22 828 50 85
- ul. Londyńska 4, tel. 22 616 18 38
- Galeria Mokotów (Shopping Centre)
- Warsaw Central Train Station
www.cukiernianova.pl



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WINE BARS

Borpince

- ul. Zgoda 1
tel. 22 828 22 44, www.borpince.pl
hungarian cuisine

Enoteka Polska

- ul. Długa 23/25
tel. 22 831 34 43, www.enotekapolska.pl
italian cuisine

Mielżyński Wine Bar

- ul. Burakowska 5/7
tel. 22 636 87 09, www.mielzynski.pl
International cuisine

Vinoteka La Bodega

- ul. Nowy Świat 6/12
tel. 22 745 46 10, www.vinoteka.pl
spanish cuisine

Winiarnia Żużu

- ul. Kazimierzowska 43
tel. 22 646 45 84, www.bistrozuzu.pl
french, italian cuisine

POLISH WINES

Polish winemaking enjoys a thousand years' tradition. In the recent years, the Polish market of wines, whose quality and taste is equal to the best wines in the world, has flourished.

La restaurant

- Sofitel Warsaw Victoria Hotel
ul. Królewska 11
tel. 22 657 83 82, www.sofitel.com

Platter by Karol Okrasa

- InterContinental Hotel
ul. Emilii Plater 49
tel. 22 328 87 30
warszawa.intercontinental.com

Restauracja La Rotisserie

- Mamaison Hotel Le Regina Warsaw
ul. Kościelna 12
tel. 22 531 60 70, www.mamaison.com

Restauracja AleGloria

- Plac Trzech Krzyży 3
tel. 22 584 70 80, www.alegloria.pl

Dom Restauracyjny Krokodyl

- Rynek Starego Miasta 21
tel. 22 635 15 15, www.krokodyl.com

Restauracja "U Fukiera"

- Rynek Starego Miasta 27
tel. 22 831 10 13, www.ufukiera.pl

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