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# Discover Warsaw!

warsaw tourist card



[www.warsawtour.pl](http://www.warsawtour.pl)



Sightseeing the City is easier than ever with a Warsaw Tourist Card. The card gives an opportunity of free admission to many Warsaw museums. It also allows you discounts in other museums and galleries, car rentals, shops, clubs, restaurants and other tourist attractions.

Card price: 35 PLN (24h) and 65 PLN (3-days).





Welcome to Warsaw, the capital of Poland, a captivating city with a distinctive atmosphere and definitely worth visiting.

This metropolis is located in the heart of Europe, at the junction of the trade routes from West to East and from North to South of the continent. The history and atmosphere of this magnificent country is a fascinating combination of the influences of Western and Eastern Europe, where tradition meets modernity. Warsaw will certainly enchant you.

This is an invitation to get to know this city full of contrasts, where historical monuments and modern architecture coexist on every street. Historical palaces and buildings and older architectural structures, destroyed during World War II, have been faithfully reconstructed in such a way it is impossible to tell any of the original pre war buildings from those rebuilt after the war. The urban structure of this city is set in open spaces of green squares and municipal parks.

Come and visit this vibrant European metropolis. Take back unforgettable memories from your time spent here. And for those who decide to stay a bit longer, Warsaw will certainly provide you with a great many new experiences.

**WARSAW TELEPHONE INFORMATION CENTRE:**  
PH. 0 22 94 31, 0 22 474 11 42

**Warsaw Tourist Office** ([www.warsawtour.pl](http://www.warsawtour.pl);  
e-mail: [info@warsawtour.pl](mailto:info@warsawtour.pl)) the Office, whose  
activity is financed by the municipal authorities,  
also gives detailed tourist information about the  
capital City through a telephone service.

*Opening hours:*

*May – September 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily*

*October – April 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily*

### WARSAW TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

#### ROYAL ROUTE

39 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

*Opening hours:*

*May – September 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily*

*October – April 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily*



#### WARSAW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

(Dworzec PKP Warszawa Centralna)

54 Jerozolimskie Ave. – Main Hall

*Opening hours:*

*May – September 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily*

*October – April 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily*



#### WARSAW FREDERIC CHOPIN AIRPORT

1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

Arrival Hall – Terminal 2

*Opening hours:*

*May – September 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily*

*October – April 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily*

#### OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE

19, 21/21a Old Town Market Square

(Opening previewed for the second half of 2008)

#### PRAGA DISTRICT

30 Okrzei St.

*Opening hours: Sat. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

Warsaw Tourist Information Points and Warsaw Telephone Information Centre are closed on 1<sup>st</sup> of January, Easter, 1<sup>st</sup> of November, Christmas (25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of December).

Warsaw Tourist Information Points are opened on holidays as follows:

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Holy Saturday

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Independence Day  
(11<sup>th</sup> of November)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Christmas Eve  
(24<sup>th</sup> of December)

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. – from 1<sup>st</sup> of May to 4<sup>th</sup> of May

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Corpus Christi (Warsaw Tourist Information Point at 39 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.: 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.)



8 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Assumption (15<sup>th</sup> of August)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – New Year's Eve  
(31<sup>st</sup> of December)

#### Services offered by the Warsaw Tourist Office:

- Complete information about Warsaw
- Information about cultural and sporting events and fair in the capital
- Tourist advice
- Booking accommodation in Warsaw
- Reservation of guided tours in Warsaw
- Rent a car reservation
- Sale of tourist publications (maps, guidebooks, albums, information booklets, etc.)
- General information about other regions of interest in Poland

#### OTHER TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES:

##### ARCHDIOCESAL INFORMATION CENTRE

17/19 Miodowa St.  
ph. 0 22 531 72 47  
[www.aci.waw.pl](http://www.aci.waw.pl)

##### INFOPRAGA

##### Tourist and Cultural Information Point

36 Żąbkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 670 01 56  
[www.infopraga.com.pl](http://www.infopraga.com.pl)

##### TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE AND CULTURAL JEWISH ENCLAVE

55 Sienna St., entrance from 60 Złota St.

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Police **997**, 0 22 826 24 24, 0 22 669 99 97;  
when calling from mobile telephone: **112**;  
for foreigners: available in summer  
**0 800 200 300**, from mobile telephone  
**+48 608 599 999**
- Ambulance Service **999**
- Fire Brigade **998**
- Municipal Police **986**
- Drivers' Assistance (24h) **96 37, 96 36**

#### TELEPHONE INFORMATION

- Local and regional enquiries **118 913**;  
in English **118 811**;  
in German **118 000**;  
in Russian **118 712**
- Information on international dialing codes  
**118 912**
- City Information **94 91**
- Weather Information **92 21**
- Medical Information (24h)  
**022 827 89 62**
- Medical Information on Private Health Service  
**0 22 827 89 62**
- Information on Trade and Service  
**94 34, 94 94**
- Municipal Transport (24h) **94 84**
- Custom Information  
**0 22 811 01 28, 0 22 811 13 44**

## How to get to Warsaw?

### AIR TRANSPORT

The **Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport** is located about 15 km from the city center. The Arrivals Hall (international and domestic) is located in the new Terminal 2 building (ground level), the International Departures Hall is located in Terminal 1 (level two), the International and Domestic Departures Hall is located in Terminal 2 (level two).

**TERMINAL 1 (Departures – level two)** has: flight ticket desks, post office, bank, exchange bureau (kantor), cash machines, restaurant, fast-food bar, coffee bar, newspaper shops, souvenir shops, travel agency stands and car rentals and the majority of international airlines have their offices.

**TERMINAL 1 (Arrivals – ground level)** has: newsagents, book shops, exchange, bars, coffee shop, car rentals, left luggage and lost luggage office.

**TERMINAL 2 (Departures – level two)** has: coffee bar, flight ticket desk, customs information, newsagents, airline representative stands, travel agency stands.

**TERMINAL 2 (Arrivals – ground level)** has: taxi stands, hotel stands, exchange, newsagents, bar and coffee shop and Warsaw Tourist Information.

**TERMINAL ETUDIA** which services low-cost airlines is located 400 meters from Terminals 1 and 2.

You can reach the city center by bus number 175. Bus number 188 and 148 will take you to the right-bank and eastern districts of Warsaw (Praga, Grochów, Gocław) from Terminals 1 and 2 and Etudia. Buses and taxis depart from Terminal 1 and 2. There are two Multistorey Car Parks in front of Terminals 1 and 2.

- Departures and Arrivals Information  
0 22 650 42 20
- Arrivals Information (24h) 0 22 650 39 43
- Airport Custom Office 0 22 650 34 80/31,  
0 22 650 28 73

- Polish Airlines LOT Information (domestic and international directions), ph. 0 801 703 703, from mobile telephone 22 95 72, 22 95 73

Air tickets can be bought at air lines sales offices and in travel agencies:

#### **ADRIA AIRWAYS**

[www.adria-airways.com](http://www.adria-airways.com)

#### **AER LINGUS**

ph. 0 22 626 84 02

[www.flyaerlingus.com](http://www.flyaerlingus.com)

#### **AEROFLOT**

29 Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 628 17 10, 0 22 621 16 11

[www.aeroflot.ru](http://www.aeroflot.ru)

#### **AEROSVIT**

15 Jana Pawła II Ave.

ph. 0 22 697 69 50

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1

1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 650 40 60

[www.aerosvit.com](http://www.aerosvit.com)

#### **AIRBALTIC**

[www.airbaltic.com](http://www.airbaltic.com)

#### **AIR EUROPA**

36 Świętokrzyska St.

ph. 0 22 455 38 40

[www.aireuropa.com](http://www.aireuropa.com)

#### **AIR FRANCE**

64 Nowy Świat St.

ph. 0 22 556 64 00

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1

1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 846 03 03

[www.airfrance.com.pl](http://www.airfrance.com.pl)

#### **ALITALIA**

64 Nowy Świat St.

ph. 0 22 692 82 85

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1

1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 846 78 46

[www.alitalia.it](http://www.alitalia.it)

#### **AUSTRIAN AIRLINES**

29 Jana Pawła II Ave.

ph. 0 801 40 40 40

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1

1 Żwirki i Wigury St.



## **Terminal 2 - a window on the world!**

### **Flights from/to Warsaw**

#### **F. Chopin Airport:**

- Flights to 100 airports in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America
- Handling almost 50% of all fliers in Poland
- Over 9 million passengers per year
- Over 250 regular domestic and international connections
- Most popular destinations: London, Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Brussels, Wrocław, Gdańsk New York, Milan and Cracow
- 36 take-offs and landings within an hour



#### **● Capacity (pax/year)**

– 10 mln

#### **● Number of check-in counters**

Terminal 1 – 45

Terminal 2 – 79

Etiuda – 8

#### **● Number of gates**

Terminal 1 – 6

Terminal 2 – 28

Etiuda – 5

### **Airlines operating to/from Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport**

- Adria Airways ● Aer Lingus ● Aeroflot ●
- AeroSvit ● Air Europa ● Air France ●
- Alitalia ● Austrian Airlines ● Belavia ●
- Blue1 ● BMI Baby ● British Airways ●
- Brussels Airlines ● Centralwings ●
- Clickair ● CSA ● EasyJet ● EI-AL ●
- Finnair ● Germanwings ● Iberia ●
- Iceland Express ● Jet Air ● KLM ●
- Lufthansa ● Malev ● Norwegian
- Air Shuttle ASA ● PLL LOT ● Ryanair ●
- SkyEurope ● Scandinavian Airlines SAS ●
- Swiss International Air Lines ●
- Turkish Airlines ● Wizz Air ●
- Volareweb.com ●





ph. 0 22 650 35 18  
[www.aua.com.pl](http://www.aua.com.pl)

**BELAVIA**

6a Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 628 38 87  
[www.belavia.by](http://www.belavia.by)

**BLUE1**

[www.blue1.com](http://www.blue1.com)

**BRITISH AIRWAYS**

76 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 529 90 00  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 45 03  
[www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)

**CENTRALWINGS**

ph. 0 801 080 112, from mobile telephone  
and from abroad 22 558 00 45  
[www.centralwings.com](http://www.centralwings.com)

**CSA**

1 A. Zawiszy Sq. (Jan III Sobieski Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 659 67 99  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 45 14  
[www.csa.cz](http://www.csa.cz)

**DIRECT FLY**

ph. 0 22 332 08 20  
[www.directfly.pl](http://www.directfly.pl)

**EASY JET**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Etiuda Terminal  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
[www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com)

**EI-AI**

65/79 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 630 66 16  
[www.elal.co.il](http://www.elal.co.il)

**FINNAIR**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 39 22  
[www.finnair.com](http://www.finnair.com)

**GERMANWINGS**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Etiuda Terminal  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 848 77 41  
[www.germanwings.com](http://www.germanwings.com)

**KLM**

64 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 556 64 44  
[www.klm.com](http://www.klm.com)

**LUFTHANSA**

29 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 338 13 00  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 45 10  
[www.lufthansa.pl](http://www.lufthansa.pl)

**MALEV**

15 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 697 74 74  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 45 19  
[www.malev.hu](http://www.malev.hu)

**Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA**

ph. 0 22 211 17 40  
[www.norwegian.no](http://www.norwegian.no)

**PLL LOT**

65/79 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 801 703 703  
from mobile telephone 22 95 27  
[www.lot.com](http://www.lot.com)

**SAS**

39 Sienna St.  
ph. 0 22 850 05 00  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 34 64  
[www.scandinavian.net](http://www.scandinavian.net)

**SKYEUROPE**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Etiuda Terminal  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 433 07 33  
[www.skyeurope.com](http://www.skyeurope.com)

**SN BRUSSELS AIRLINES**

23 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 653 85 96  
Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 39 99  
[www.flySN.com](http://www.flySN.com)

**SWISS INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES**

29 Jana Pawła Ave.

ph. 0 801 300 962, 0 22 520 34 56  
 Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
 1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
 ph. 0 22 650 45 25  
[www.swiss.pl](http://www.swiss.pl)

**TUNIS AIR**  
 36/35 Świętokrzyska St.  
 ph. 0 22 652 04 92  
[www.tunisair.com.tn](http://www.tunisair.com.tn)

**TURKISH AIRLINES**  
 121/13 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 529 77 00  
[www.turkishairlines.com](http://www.turkishairlines.com)

**WIZZ AIR**  
 Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Etuda Terminal  
 1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
 ph. 0 22 351 94 99  
[www.wizzair.com](http://www.wizzair.com)

**AIR CLUB Travel Centre**  
 28 Senatorska St.  
 ph. 0 22 829 95 00  
[www.airclub.pl](http://www.airclub.pl)

**ALMATUR**  
 23 Kopernika St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 26 39  
[www.almatur.pl](http://www.almatur.pl)

**ANNA TRAVEL**  
 54 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 (Warsaw Central Railway Station)  
 ph. 0 22 825 53 89  
[www.annatravel.pl](http://www.annatravel.pl)

**FLY TICKETS CENTRE**  
 15 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 481 96 30  
[www.biletlotniczy.pl](http://www.biletlotniczy.pl)

**FIRST CLASS**  
 5 Nowowiejska St.  
 ph. 0 22 578 71 41  
[www.firstclass.com.pl](http://www.firstclass.com.pl)

**FURNEL TRAVEL**  
 3 Kopernika St.  
 ph. 0 22 828 93 14  
[www.furnel.pl](http://www.furnel.pl)

**ORBIS TRAVEL**  
 16 Bracka St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 92 85  
[www.orbis.com.pl](http://www.orbis.com.pl)

#### POLISH TRAVEL QUO VADIS

2 Ptasia St.  
 ph. 0 22 322 85 95  
[www.polishtravel.com.pl](http://www.polishtravel.com.pl)

**SPORTS TOURIST**  
 84/92 Marszałkowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 629 47 55  
[www.sports-tourist.com.pl](http://www.sports-tourist.com.pl)

**TRAVEL EXPRESS**  
 56c Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 453 53 00  
[www.travelexpress.pl](http://www.travelexpress.pl)

**TRAVELBANK**  
 11 Waliców St.  
 ph. 0 22 654 35 25  
[www.travelbank.com.pl](http://www.travelbank.com.pl)

**WESCO TICKET PLUS**  
 30 Chmielna St.  
 ph. 0 22 886 85 36  
[www.ticketplus.pl](http://www.ticketplus.pl)

#### RAIL TRANSPORT

In Warsaw there are three large railway stations for international and domestic connections: **Warsaw Western** (Warszawa Zachodnia), **Warsaw Central** (Warszawa Centralna), **Warsaw Eastern** (Warszawa Wschodnia) – along the same east-west line. The best station is the Central Station, located in the heart of the city center (54 Jerozolimskie Ave.). In the underground and above ground levels of the Station, there



are: pharmacy, post office, exchange bureaux (kantors), cash machines, numerous shops and news stands, fast-food bars, book shops and a cyber café. Here you will also find the Warsaw Tourist Information Office, and next to it the Railway Information Office and PKP InterCity Service Center.

Passengers for the right-bank, eastern parts of Warsaw, should get off at Warsaw Eastern (Warszawa Wschodnia). If your journey is to be continued by coach, you should get off at Warsaw Western (Warszawa Zachodnia).

Suburban trains run from the following stations: **Warszawa Śródmieście, Warszawa Śródmieście WKD, Warszawa Wschodnia, Warszawa Zachodnia, Warszawa Powiśle, Warszawa Ochota, Warszawa Wileńska.**

WKD Railway connecting the Center of Warsaw with the Western Districts of Warsaw between 4.30 a.m. to 0.30 a.m. (route: Grodzisk Mazowiecki – Warszawa Śródmieście WKD).

SKM Railway connecting Pruszków with Eastern Warsaw and Eastern Warsaw with Sulejówiek between 4.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. (At SKM Rail you can use ZTM tickets).

- Timetable Information and Train Tickets prices  
**0 22 94 36, 0 22 511 60 03**  
[www.pkp.com.pl](http://www.pkp.com.pl), [www.intercity.pl](http://www.intercity.pl)

**Train tickets can be bought at the station at ticket offices or in some travel agencies:**

#### **AIR CLUB Travel Centre**

28 Senatorska St.

ph. 0 22 829 95 00, [www.airclub.pl](http://www.airclub.pl)

#### **FIRST CLASS**

5 Nowowiejska St.

ph. 0 22 578 71 41, [www.firstclass.com.pl](http://www.firstclass.com.pl)

#### **FURNEL TRAVEL**

3 Kopernika St.

ph. 0 22 828 93 14, [www.furnel.pl](http://www.furnel.pl)

#### **ORBIS TRAVEL**

16 Bracka St.

ph. 0 22 827 92 85, [www.orbis.com.pl](http://www.orbis.com.pl)

#### **TRAVEL EXPRESS**

56c Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 453 53 60, [www.travelexpress.pl](http://www.travelexpress.pl)

Tickets can be purchased from the conductor in the train, after you start your journey (extra fee).

## COACH TRANSPORT

- The largest coach station, both for domestic and international destinations, is the **Warsaw Western Coach Station** (Dworzec PKS Warszawa Zachodnia) on 144 Jerozolimskie Ave. In the main hall, next to the ticket offices are tourist and national coach information offices.
- Another coach station, for eastbound destinations, both domestic and international, is the **Warsaw Stadium Coach Station** (Warszawa Stadion) on Zieleniecka Avenue. Domestic bus tickets can be bought at the ticket office at the Warsaw Western Coach Station and the Warsaw Stadium Coach Station.
- **Polish Express coaches** (Polski Express), domestic lines, depart from the coach stop at Jana Pawła II Avenue, between the Central Station and the Holiday Inn Hotel at the Jana Pawła side of Złote Tarasy Shopping Center and from the Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport. Tickets for domestic destinations can be purchased at the ticket offices of the Warsaw Western Coach Station and the Warsaw Stadium Coach Station.

Private companies run coaches from Jana Pawła II Avenue (near the Polski Express stands), from E. Plater Street (next to the Congress Hall entry of the Palace of Culture and Science), from the Museum of Technology and from Jerozolimskie Avenue next to the Marriott Hotel.

**International coach tickets can be bought at:**

#### **AIR CLUB**

28 Senatorska St.

ph. 0 22 829 95 00

[www.airclub.pl](http://www.airclub.pl)

#### **ALMATUR**

23 Kopernika St.

ph. 0 22 826 26 39

[www.almatur.pl](http://www.almatur.pl)

**ANNA TRAVEL**

54 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Warsaw Central Railway Station)  
ph. 0 22 825 53 89  
[www.annatravel.pl](http://www.annatravel.pl)

**AURA TRAVEL CENTRE**

144 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Warsaw Western Coach Station)  
ph. 0 22 823 55 70, 0 22 823 68 58  
54 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Warsaw Central Railway Station)  
ph. 0 22 628 62 53  
[www.aura.pl](http://www.aura.pl)

**FIRST CLASS**

5 Nowowiejska St.  
ph. 0 22 578 71 41  
[www.firstclass.com.pl](http://www.firstclass.com.pl)

**FURNEL TRAVEL**

3 Kopernika St.  
ph. 0 22 828 93 14  
[www.furnel.p](http://www.furnel.p)

**ORBIS**

16 Bracka St.  
ph. 0 22 827 71 40  
[www.orbis.com.pl](http://www.orbis.com.pl)

**TRAVELBANK**

11 Waliców St.  
ph. 0 22 654 35 25  
[www.travelbank.com.pl](http://www.travelbank.com.pl)

**WESCO TICKET PLUS**

30 Chmielna St.  
ph. 0 22 886 85 36  
[www.ticketplus.pl](http://www.ticketplus.pl)

Information on domestic coach destinations (PKS):  
ph. 0 300 300 130

from mobile telephone: \*720 83 83

Information on international coach destinations:

ph. 0 22 823 55 70, 0 22 823 68 58,  
0 22 628 62 53



**Trams** with numbers from 1 to 46 run daily. It's the fastest public transport (except for the Metro).

**Ordinary city buses** with three-digit numbers beginning with 101, run daily and stop at all bus stops of the given line. Buses with numbers starting from 301 run on working days only and stop at all bus stops.

**Fast buses** with numbers starting from 500, run daily, but do not stop at all bus stops. Buses with numbers beginning with 401 run on working days only, during peak hours.

**Express buses** marked E-1 to E-6, run on working days only, during peak hours.

**Suburban buses**, to places located outside Warsaw, include: regular buses with numbers 700 and above, and periodic buses with numbers 801 and above.

**City and suburban lines** operate between 4.20 a.m. and 11 p.m.

**Night buses** with numbers starting from N01 run from 11 p.m. until 4.30 a.m. every 30 minutes. Please Note: You have to indicate that you want them to stop for you!

Night buses marked with letter 'N' (and number) starting from the Central Railway Station bus stop (Złote Tarasy side) to other parts of Warsaw City and also outside the City. Night bus number N32 runs between Center and the Airport.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**Public Transport Information:** ph. 0 22 94 84  
(English, German, Russian language information)  
[www.ztm.waw.pl](http://www.ztm.waw.pl)

**\* Attention!**

Information on all reductions and free travel can be obtained at ZTM Telephone Information:  
ph. 0 22 94 84 and on the web site [www.ztm.pl](http://www.ztm.pl)

## Types of tickets and fares effective in vehicles of standard lines and in the underground services

	zone		standard price	50%
<b>Short – term [Bearer] Travelcards</b> (valid for all day lines and night lines)				
<b>20 Minute City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 20 minutes from validation	1	2	2,00 PLN	1,00 PLN
<b>40 Minute City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 40 minutes from validation	1	2	2,80 PLN	1,40 PLN
<b>60 Minute City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 60 minutes from validation	1	2	4,00 PLN	2,00 PLN
<b>90 Minute City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 90 minutes from validation	1	2	6,00 PLN	3,00 PLN
<b>Single fare tickets [Bearer]</b> (valid for all day lines and night lines)				
<b>Single fare ticket</b> (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles a journey on one vehicle from validation to the final stop on the line or to the embarkation stop, for a period not exceeding 120 minutes	1		2,80 PLN	1,40 PLN
	1	2	4,20 PLN	2,10 PLN†
<b>Single fare ticket, off-peak hours valid from Monday to Friday</b> (valid for all day lines) – entitles a journey on one vehicle from validation from 9.00 a.m. till 14.00 p.m. to the final stop on a line or to embarkation stop, for a period not exceeding 120 minutes	1		2,40 PLN	1,20 PLN

	zone	standard price	50%
<b>Short-term [Bearer] Travelcards</b> (valid for all day lines and night lines)			
<b>One Day City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 24 hours from validation	1	9,00 PLN	4,50 PLN
	1 2	14,00 PLN	7,00 PLN
<b>Three Day City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 3 days from validation	1	16,00 PLN	8,00 PLN
	1 2	24,00 PLN	12,00 PLN
<b>Seven Day City Travelcard</b> valid for any number of journeys within 7 days from validation	1	32,00 PLN	16,00 PLN
	1 2	48,00 PLN	24,00 PLN

### ZONES 1 and 2

"1" - first zone (city zone) "2" - second zone (suburban zone)

The change will affect the names of ticket zones. The existing city zone will be marked by the number "1", whereas the suburban zone will be marked by the number "2". If a passenger holds a valid ticket for zone 1, they will be obliged only to validate or activate a ticket for zone 2, at the latest upon crossing into a new zone.

All tickets valid for zone 2 entitle journeys within zone 1

**The Warsaw Metro** has one short line which joins Żoliborz (Słodowiec Station), with its southern part Ursynów (Kabaty Station). It is brand new, efficient and clean. And easy to use. The Metro runs between 5 a.m. and midnight with trains every 3-4 minutes during peak hours, and every 7-8 minutes during off-peak hours. On Friday and Saturday they also run after midnight every 15 minutes until 2.45 a.m.

The same ticket, with the inscription "ZTM Warszawa" is valid for all means of municipal transport, including city and suburban lines, and the Metro. Tickets are best bought at newsagents but can be bought from the drivers of trams and buses.

Persons of 70 or more years of age are entitled to free travel in municipal public transport – upon presentation of an identity document with photo proving their date of birth.

Transport of luggage or animals is free.

Tickets must be validated in the ticket machines inside buses and trams immediately on entering. In the Metro, before getting on the platform (peron). The ticket is valid from the moment of validation.

### TAXIS

It is advisable to book a taxi by telephone, or to ask the price first if you hail it in the street.

Maximum Taxi prices:

Initial charge:	6 PLN
Day rate:	3 PLN/km
Night and holiday rate:	4,50 PLN/km
Day suburban rate:	6 PLN/km
Night suburban and holiday rate:	7 PLN/km
1 hour stopover:	40 PLN

**Credit cards are accepted by:**

ELE TAXI	0 22 811 11 11
HALO TAXI	0 22 96 23
MERC TAXI	0 22 677 77 77
MPT TAXI	0 22 91 91
SAWA TAXI	0 22 644 44 44
SUPER TAXI	0 22 96 22

**'Call' taxis ('phone cabs'):**

BAYER TAXI	0 22 96 67
CITY TAXI	0 22 94 59
DAMEL TAXI	0 22 96 26
ELE TAXI	0 22 811 11 11
EURO LUX	0 22 96 62
EXPRESS TAXI	0 22 96 63
EXTRA TAXI	0 22 96 83
GOLD TAXI	0 22 96 88
GROSIX TAXI	0 22 646 46 46
HALO TAXI	0 22 96 23
KORPO TAXI	0 22 96 24
MERC TAXI	0 22 677 77 77
MPT TAXI	0 22 91 91
NOWA TAXI	0 22 96 87
OK TAXI	0 22 96 28
PARTNER TAXI	0 22 96 69
SAWA TAXI	0 22 644 44 44
SUPER TAXI	0 22 96 22
TELE TAXI	0 22 96 27
TOP TAXI	0 22 96 64
VOLFRA RADIO TAXI	0 22 96 25
WAWA TAXI	0 22 96 44

**CAR RENTAL**

Prices range from 200 PLN (car) to 1 000 PLN (minibus) per day:

**AVIS**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
ph. 0 22 650 48 72  
65/79 Jeruzolimskie Ave. (Marriott Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 630 73 16  
[www.avis.pl](http://www.avis.pl)

**BUDGET**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.



ph. 0 22 650 40 62

65/79 Jeruzolimskie Ave. (Marriott Hotel)

ph. 0 22 630 69 46

[www.budget.com.pl](http://www.budget.com.pl)

**EUROPCAR**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 650 25 64

22 Jana Pawła II Ave. (Mercure Hotel)

ph. 0 22 624 85 66

[www.europcar.com.pl](http://www.europcar.com.pl)

**MF RENT A CAR**

5/40 Abrahama St.

ph. 0 602 27 30 88, 0 22 613 97 77

**HERTZ**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 650 28 96

27 Nowogrodzka St.

ph. 0 22 621 13 60

[www.hertz.com.pl](http://www.hertz.com.pl)

**LOCAL RENT A CAR POLAND LTD.**

140 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 826 71 00, 0 501 216 193

[www.lrc.com.pl](http://www.lrc.com.pl)

**NATIONAL CAR RENTAL**

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport – Terminal 1  
1 Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 606 92 02

2B Żwirki i Wigury St.

ph. 0 22 868 75 74, 0 665 301 391

[www.nationalcar.com.pl](http://www.nationalcar.com.pl)

**Attention!**

Almost all car rentals require credit cards!

## PARKING FOR COACHES

1. Jerozolimskie Avenue near The Museum of The Polish Army
2. Myśliwiecka Street near Łazienkowski Park
3. Teatralny Square
4. Parking in front of Torwar near Łazienkowska Street
5. Defilad Square
6. Jagiellońska Street (near ZOO)
7. Parking under W-Z route (under Pancera viaduct)
8. Bankowy Square
9. Świętojska Street (on the way of Wałowa St. – Bonifraterska St.)
10. Dzika Street (near Stawki Street)
11. Królewska Street (vis a vis Zachęta Gallery)
12. Bankowy Square (near City Hall)
13. Ujazdowskie Avenue near Bagatela Street
14. Grzybowski Square (east side)
15. Grzybowski Square (west side)
16. Okopowa Street (at west route near by Anielewicz St.)
17. Krasińskiego Street (south route after Wilsona Sq.)

## PARKING

In the center of Warsaw there are areas where parking is payable.  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Parking fees:	
Minimum fee	<b>0,60 PLN</b>
First hour	<b>3,00 PLN</b>
Second hour	<b>3,60 PLN</b>
Third hour	<b>4,20 PLN</b>
Fourth and every consecutive hour	<b>3,00 PLN</b>

## PUBLIC TOILETS

**Old Town:** 10 Zamkowy Sq.; Krzywe Koło St.; 89 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

**City Centre:** metro stations; Warsaw Central Railway Station; subway under intersection of Marszałkowska St. and Jerozolimskie Ave.

## BANKS, CASHING CREDIT CARDS AND CHEQUES

### BANK GOSPODARKI ŻYWNOŚCIOWEJ S.A.

6/12 Żurawia St., ph. 0 22 329 44 22

### CITIBANK HANDLOWY

8 Chałubińskiego St., ph. 0 22 690 47 00

### DZ BANK POLSKA

3 Piłsudskiego Sq., ph. 0 22 505 70 00

### GE MONEY BANK

16 Świętokrzyska St.

ph. 0 22 556 59 10

### ING BANK ŚLĄSKI S.A.

10/14 Trzech Krzyży Sq.

ph. 0 801 222 222, 0 22 584 01 69

### KREDYT BANK S.A.

2 Powstańców Warszawy Sq.

ph. 0 22 504 66 10

### MILLENIUM, BIG BANK S.A.

65/79 Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 801 331 331, 0 22 598 41 14 (24 h)

### PEKAO S.A.

2 Bankowy Sq.

ph. 0 22 531 27 18, 0 801 365 365

### PKO BP

12/14 Sienkiewicza St.

ph. 0 22 525 50 00

53 E. Plater St.

ph. 0 22 520 95 57, 0 801 32 13 21

### WESTERN UNION

International Money Orders

[www.westernunion.com.pl](http://www.westernunion.com.pl)

ph. 0 801 120 224, from mobile telephone

+48 12 682 84 84 (Mon. – Sun. 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.)

You can also cash Western Union money orders in banks and change offices:

### KANTOR POLSKI

21 Jerozolimskie Ave. (entry from 49 Krucza St.)

ph. 0 22 696 56 30 (24 h)

### KANTOR POLSKI

80/1 Jana Pawła II Ave.

ph. 0 22 435 47 92

33 Wilcza St. (entry from 64 Marszałkowska St.)

ph. 0 22 622 38 35 (24 h)

### KANTOR INTERCHANGE POLAND

13 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 85 36 (Mon. – Sun. 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.)



**PEKAO S.A.**

53 Emilii Plater St.  
ph. 0 22 520 99 00  
1 Jasna St.  
ph. 0 22 486 70 04

**BPH S.A.**

125/127 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 583 45 13  
14 Świętokrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 505 39 01  
27 Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 640 66 50  
6 Gen. J. Hallera Sq.  
ph. 0 22 618 84 14

**AMERICAN EXPRESS**

Cashing of Travel Checks:

**INTERCHANGE POLAND Sp. z o.o.**

65/79 Jerozolimskie Ave. (Marriott Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 630 69 52/53  
30 Chmielna St.

ph. 0 22 826 31 69

**CURRENCY EXPRESS**

15/17 Świętojańska St.  
ph. 0 22 635 38 17

You can also cash American Express checks in main Pekao S.A. Bank branches:

- 2 Bankowy Sq., ph. 0 22 531 27 18
- 17a Podwale St., ph. 0 22 531 08 52
- 21/23 Czackiego St., ph. 0 22 661 30 00

**EMBASSIES**

**Afghanistan**

1 Goplańska St.  
ph. 0 22 885 54 10

**Albania**

1 Altowa St.  
ph. 0 22 824 14 27



**Algeria**

21 Dąbrowiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 617 58 55

**Saudi Arabia**

55 Sępińska St.  
ph. 0 22 840 00 00

**Angola**

20 Balonowa St.  
ph. 0 22 645 35 29

**Argentina**

9 Brukselska St.  
ph. 0 22 617 60 29

**Armenia**

11 Waszkowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 840 86 20

**Australia**

11 Nowogrodzka St.  
ph. 0 22 521 34 44

**Austria**

34 Gagarina St.  
ph. 0 22 841 00 81

**Azerbaijan**

12 Zwycięzców St.  
ph. 0 22 616 21 88

**Belarus**

58 Wiertnicza St.  
ph. 0 22 742 09 90

**Belgium**

34 Senatorska St.  
ph. 0 22 551 28 00

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

10 Humańska St.  
ph. 0 22 856 99 35

**Brazil**

11 Poselska St.  
ph. 0 22 617 48 00

**Bulgaria**

33/35 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 40 71

**Cambodia**

3 Drezdeńska St.  
ph. 0 22 616 52 31

**Canada**

1/5 Matejki St.  
ph. 0 22 584 31 00

**Chile**

62 Okrężna St.  
ph. 0 22 858 23 30

**China**

1 Bonifraterska St.  
ph. 0 22 831 38 36

**Colombia**

29 Zwycięzców St.  
ph. 0 22 617 09 73

**Congo**

50 Miączyńska St.  
ph. 0 22 849 69 99

**Costa Rica**

9/5 Kubickiego St.  
ph. 0 22 858 91 12

**Croatia**

25 Krasickiego St.  
ph. 0 22 844 23 93

**Cuba**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 3  
ph. 0 22 848 17 15

**Czech Republic**

18 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 525 18 50

**Cyprus**

4 Piłicka St.  
ph. 0 22 844 45 77

**Denmark**

19 Rakowiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 565 29 70

**Ecuador**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 15  
ph. 0 22 848 72 30

**Egypt**

18 Alzacka St.  
ph. 0 22 617 69 73

**Estonia**

1 Karwińska St.  
ph. 0 22 881 18 10

**Finland**

4/8 Chopina St.  
ph. 0 22 598 95 00

**France**

1 Piękna St.  
ph. 0 22 529 30 00

**Germany**

12 Jazdów St.  
ph. 0 22 584 17 00

**Greece**

35 Górnosłaska St.  
ph. 0 22 622 94 60

**Georgia**

1 Wąchocka St.  
ph. 0 22 616 62 21

**Hungary**

2 Chopina St.  
ph. 0 22 628 44 51

**India**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 2-7  
ph. 0 22 849 58 00

**Indonesia**

3/5 Estońska St.  
ph. 0 22 617 51 79

**Iran**

22 Królowej Aldony St.  
ph. 022 617 15 85

**Iraq**

9A Dąbrowiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 617 57 73

**Ireland**

5 Mysia St.  
ph. 0 22 849 66 33

**Israel**

24 Krzywickiego St.  
ph. 0 22 597 05 00

**Italy**

6 Dąbrowskiego Sq.  
ph. 0 22 826 34 71

**Japan**

8 Szwoleżerów St.  
ph. 0 22 696 50 00

**Kazakhstan**

14 Królowej Marysienki St.  
ph. 0 22 642 53 88

**Korea (South)**

6 Szwoleżerów St.  
ph. 0 22 559 29 00

**Korea (North)**

1A Bobrowiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 840 58 13

**Kuwait**

13 Franciszka Nullo St.  
ph. 0 22 622 28 60

**Laos**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 26  
ph. 0 22 848 47 86

**Latvia**

19 Królowej Aldony St.  
ph. 0 22 617 43 89

**Lebanon**

1B Starościńska St., apt. 10  
ph. 0 22 844 50 65

**Libya**

2 Kryniczna St.  
ph. 0 22 617 48 83

**Lithuania**

14 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 625 33 68

**Luxembourg**

15 Słoneczna St.  
ph. 0 22 507 86 50

**Macedonia**

40 Królowej Marysienki St.  
ph. 0 22 651 72 91

**Malaysia**

3 Gruzińska St.  
ph. 0 22 617 31 44

**Mexico**

1b Starościńska St.  
ph. 0 22 646 88 00

**Morocco**

1 Starościńska St., apt. 11-12  
ph. 0 22 849 63 41

**Moldova**

1 Imielińska St.  
ph. 0 22 646 20 99

**Mongolia**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 16  
ph. 0 22 849 93 91

**Netherlands**

10 Kawalerii St.  
ph. 0 22 559 12 00

**Nigeria**

94 Wiertnicza St.  
ph. 0 22 848 69 44

**New Zealand**

51 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 521 05 00

**Norway**

2A Chopina St.  
ph. 0 22 696 40 30

**Pakistan**

1 Starościńska St., apt. 1-2  
ph. 0 22 849 48 08

**Panama**

13a Biedronki St.  
ph. 0 22 642 21 43

**Peru**

1 Starościńska St., apt. 3  
ph. 0 22 646 88 06

**Portugal**

37 Francuska St.  
ph. 0 22 511 10 10

**Romania**

10 Chopina St.  
ph. 0 22 628 31 56

**Russia**

49 Belwederska St.  
ph. 0 22 621 34 53

**Serbia**

175A/B Rolna St.  
ph. 0 22 628 51 61

**Slovakia**

6 Litewska St.  
ph. 0 22 525 81 10

**Slovenia**

1 Starościńska St., apt. 23-24  
ph. 0 22 849 82 82

**South Africa**

54 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 625 62 28

**Spain**

4 Myśliwiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 622 42 50

**Sweden**

3 Bagatela St.  
ph. 0 22 640 89 00

**Switzerland**

27 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 628 04 81

**Syria**

30 Gószczyńskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 849 14 56

**Taiwan**

54 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 630 84 38

**Thailand**

7 Willowa St.  
ph. 0 22 849 26 55

**Tunisia**

14 Myśliwiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 628 25 86

**Turkey**

32 Malczewskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 646 43 21

**Ukraine**

7 Szucha Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 34 46

**United Kingdom**

1 Róż Ave.  
ph. 0 22 311 00 00

**Uruguay**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 12  
ph. 0 22 849 50 40

**USA**

29/31 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 504 20 00

**Uzbekistan**

21 Kraski St.  
ph. 0 22 894 62 30

**Venezuela**

15 Rejtana St., apt. 20  
ph. 0 22 646 18 46

**Vietnam**

36 Resorowa St.  
ph. 0 22 651 60 98

**Yemen**

18 Zwycięzców St.  
ph. 0 22 617 60 25

**POST OFFICES****Central Post Office**

31/33 Świętokrzyska St. (24h)

**Post Office No 4**

73 Targowa St. (24h)

**Post Office No 10**

3 Konstytucji Sq.

**Post Office No 12**

53/55 Kazimierzowska St.

**Post office No 120**

54 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Central Railway Station)

**Post Office No 13**

166 Puławska St.

**Post Office No 15**

13 Trzech Krzyży Sq.

**Post Office No 40**

15 Old Town Market Square

**Post Office No 41**

119/125 Solidarności Ave.

**PHARMACIES OPEN 24 HOURS****Śródmieście District (City Centre):**

54 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Warsaw Central Railway Station)

ph. 0 22 825 69 86  
19 Widok St.

ph. 0 22 827 35 93  
52/54 Jana Pawła II Ave.

ph. 0 22 635 96 26

**Bielany District:**

13 Żeromskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 834 58 04

**Mokotów District:**

39 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 849 82 05

**Ochota District:**

76 Grójecka St.  
ph. 0 22 822 28 91

1a Banacha St.

ph. 0 22 823 64 11, ext. 1033

**Praga Południe District:**

71/73 Waszyngtona Ave.  
ph. 0 22 810 27 01

**Praga Północ District:**

Eastern Railway Station  
ph. 0 22 818 65 13

**Ursynów District:**

8 Dembowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 643 95 61

**Wola District:**

149 Solidarności Ave.  
ph. 0 22 620 08 18





## Fall in love with Warsaw

Come and visit the Old Town, the historical center of the capital. In summertime, it becomes the stage for open air concerts, theater group shows and a painter's gallery. Romantic lanes, going down to the banks of the Vistula River, and stylish cafes, full of music, are a perfect setting for moments of relaxation after visiting museums or shopping. The Old Town is also a very special area for sacral art lovers. We encourage you to go into the Archcathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, the St. Martin's Church or the Church of Our Lady of Grace.

After the destruction of the war the Old Town was rebuilt with such skill and care to the details that UNESCO granted it World Cultural and Natural Heritage status.

From the Old Town, take a walk down the Royal Route, along the most representative streets of the city. The Royal Route connects the Royal Castle and the Palaces in the Royal Łazienki and Wilanów. Its current form is the result of the efforts of several centuries and it impresses everyone with its palaces, parks, churches, tenement houses and splendid governmental buildings. A walk along the Royal Route is a journey



down through the centuries. It might only last an hour or so, but it enables you to get to know something of the extraordinary history of our capital. After, by bus or car, go to Wilanów to admire the summer residence of King Jan III Sobieski, a magnificent palace with richly decorated interiors. And then a stroll along the pathways of the charming park.

The Powązki Cemetery, one of the oldest and largest in Europe, is worth visiting.

There are many traces of the presence of the Jewish people who lived in our city: the Nożyk Synagogue, the Umschlagplatz – a monument commemorating the Ghetto and the Holocaust Victims, the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, the remaining fragments of the Ghetto Wall (at No 55 Sienna Street).

The Warsaw Citadel is an essential visit. This imposing and somewhat overwhelming fortress from the 19<sup>th</sup> century is one of the best preserved examples of military architecture in Poland.

Visit the Warsaw Rising Museum which is one of the most popular museums in the capital. Opened on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the battle for Warsaw, it is the tribute the city's inhabitants have paid to those who fought and died for the freedom of Poland and its capital.

For many years now tourists visiting Warsaw have been impressed by the Palace of Culture and Science (completed 1955). The Palace is still the highest building in Poland (234,5 m).



It dominates the Warsaw skyline and is a good orientation point for those who don't know the city.

Socialist Realism buildings from the 1950's, specially designed for political mass rallies, capture the attention of passers-by. Examples of this architecture are: the Marszałkowska Housing District (MDM), Constitution Square with its monumental lighting 'candelabras' and the building at No 30 Wspólna Street with huge columns, now the headquarters of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

We would also like to invite you to visit the Warsaw Praga district. This is the oldest part of the right-bank of Warsaw, officially incorporated within the city at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The name Praga comes from a village in the area as mentioned in historical sources from 1432. The Praga District was not destroyed during World War II and today



it has become a very interesting site in which many artists have chosen to open their workshops and atelier, clubs, galleries and alternative theaters.

One of the main attractions of Praga is the Warsaw Zoological Garden.

Warsaw is a modern, dynamic city, continuously changing and expanding. Many new, splendid buildings, have been built, harmonizing with the cityscape, for example: the new Warsaw Library on Dobra Street, the Warsaw Trade Tower on Chłodna Street, the Atrium, the PZU and the Westin Hotel on Jana Pawła II Avenue, the Rondo 1 building on ONZ Roundabout, the Focus on Armii Ludowej Avenue, the Hilton Hotel on Grzybowska Street, the InterContinental Hotel on Emili Plater Street and nearby, the Złote Tarasy, a shopping-entertainment center.



The history of Warsaw and 8 tourist routes to guide you through the most interesting sites of the capital:

#### WARSAW HISTORY

**At the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century**, a few kilometers north of Jazdów, a new town was established on a high embankment of the Vistula River by the Mazovian Dukes. Its location corresponds to that of the Royal Castle today. This settlement was to become Warsaw.

**1413:** The capital of Mazovia officially moved from Czersk to Warsaw.

**1526:** Triumphant entry into Warsaw of King Zygmunt the Old. In September, the local Parliament swears allegiance to him. Warsaw, because of its exceptional location, experiences a period of rapid development and becomes the leading city of the state.

**1569:** Sejm of the Lublin Union. A resolution to hold joint Polish-Lithuanian parliamentary sessions in the city of Warsaw. Poland and Lithuania are united under the name of the Republic of Two Nations.

**1596:** Following a fire at the Wawel Castle in Krakow, King Zygmunt III Vasa moves his permanent residence, the royal court and the crown offices, to the extended Warsaw castle. Consequently, the city knows another period of prosperity.

**1655-1658:** The city is besieged three times and taken and pillaged by Swedish and Transylvanian armies. The years of the 'Deluge' destroyed and emptied the city of its cultural possessions. The invaders took away a great number of important and priceless works of art, books, paintings, tapestries and other objects of historical value. A period of decline follows.

**1683:** King Jan III Sobieski breaks the Turkish siege of Vienna. After the election of King Jan III



Sobieski, Warsaw returns to its former economic and cultural glory.

**1740:** Stanisław Konarski founds the Collegium Nobilium and initiates far-reaching reforms of the education system.

**1747:** The Załuski brothers open the first public library in Poland.

**1764-1772:** The second 'Golden Age' in the history of Warsaw coincide with the reign of the last Polish King Stanisław August Poniatowski. The vigorously growing city expands and is transformed into a modern urban conglomeration. At the same time, it becomes the unquestionable center of political, economical, commercial and industrial life of the country

**1791:** The Constitution is passed by Parliament (the first in Europe and the second in the world).



On April 18th, 1791, the long-awaited Act is adopted. It granted citizen rights to burghers, unified the city into one administrative entity, abolished jurisdiction, divided towns into districts and gave wide powers to local authorities. On April 21st, 1791, the new statute is registered in the city documents. (From 1991, on the two hundredth anniversary of this event, the local government of Warsaw has celebrated Warsaw Day on April 21st). The victorious Targowica Confederation, which led to the eradication of the work of the Four-Year Parliament, the Second Partition of Poland in 1793, (the first took place in 1772) and the difficult economic situation, all failed to suppress Warsaw's drive towards freedom.

**1794:** Insurrection of Tadeusz Kościuszko against the partitioners of Poland. After his victory in the battle of Raclawice, the shoemaker Jan Kiliński and the butcher Józef Sierakowski lead the victorious attack of Warsaw burghers on the Russian troops stationed in the capital.

**1795:** Third Partition of Poland. Poland is erased from the map of Europe for 123 years. Its territory is divided between Russia, Prussia and Austria. Mazovia, with Warsaw, falls to the Prussians and the town is relegated to the status of a provincial center.

**1806:** Renewed hopes for the restoration of independence follow the arrival in Warsaw of Napoleon's army. In July 1806, after the Tylża Peace Treaty, the Duchy of Warsaw is established. The city again becomes a vibrant center of political and cultural life. However, the defeat of Napoleon puts an end to the hopes of independence and also marks the end of the Duchy.

**1815:** After the Congress of Vienna Warsaw becomes the capital of the Polish Kingdom, a quasi-state politically dependent on Russia, but manages to maintain considerable autonomy for some years.



**1830 & 1863:** Armed uprisings against Russian rule. After the defeat of the January Uprising (1864), the last symbols of the autonomy of the Kingdom are removed. Schools and the administration are completely Russified. Despite these adverse political conditions, the city continues to develop. Its industrial potential keeps growing.

**1840-1848:** The first railway line is built, linking Warsaw and Vienna.

**1864:** The first permanent bridge over the Vistula River is commissioned.

**1875:** Construction of the first railway bridge.

**1851-1855:** The first water system.

**1881-1886:** The first sewage system.

**1881:** The first telephone exchange installed.

**1882:** The first regular horse-drawn trams arrive in the streets. In 1907, electric streetcars appear.

**1918:** Poland regains its independence and Warsaw becomes the capital of the Second Republic.

**1939:** Germany invades Poland. The city soon becomes the main center of resistance, but also a major center of clandestine cultural and academic life.

**1943:** The Jewish Ghetto Uprising (which lasts 27 days) results in the total destruction of this district inhabited by half a million people.

**1944:** The Warsaw Uprising starts on August 1st, lasts 63 days. After the defeat of the insurgents, the city is totally destroyed. The population is moved out forcibly or deported to concentration camps. The Germans begin the systematic destruction of the city. The cultural losses – the burning down of libraries, pillaging of museums, art collections, churches, palaces and private



property – were incalculable. Some 650.000 people are killed and 84 percent of the urban fabric is destroyed. Special Nazi detachments set fire to houses, street by street. The most significant buildings, such as the Royal Castle, are blown up. The intention was not to leave a single building standing.

**1945:** Rebuilding of Warsaw begins.

**1945-1989:** Poland under socialism.

**1981:** Beginnings of the Solidarity movement which contributes to the fall of communism.

**1989:** Free, democratic elections mark the end of the communist regime.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004:** Poland accedes to the EU.



# Route no 1

## *The Royal Route: Krakowskie Przedmieście Street – Nowy Świat Street – Royal Łazienki Park-Palace Complex – Wilanów Park-Palace Complex*

The Royal Route (Trakt Królewski) through the most elegant parts of the city. Its current form is the result of the planning efforts of several centuries. The route impresses everyone with its palaces, churches, tenement houses, and splendid governmental buildings. A walk in this street is a journey down through the centuries and familiarizes visitors with the history of our extraordinary city.



### CASTLE SQUARE

1. The Royal Castle
2. The Column of King Zygmunt III Vasa

### KRAKOWSKIE PRZEDMIEŚCIE STREET

3. The Prażmowski House
4. St. Anna's (Academic) Church
5. The Adam Mickiewicz Monument
6. The Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and of St. Joseph (post-Carmelite)
7. The Prince Józef Poniatowski Monument

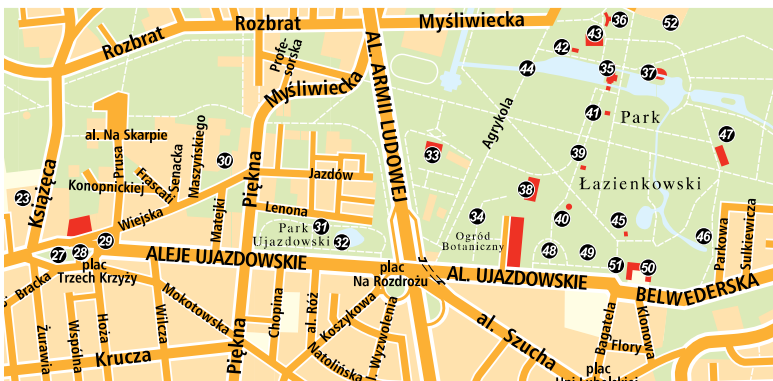
8. The Presidential Palace
9. The Boleslaw Prus Monument
10. St. Joseph's Care Church (Convent of Sisters of the Visitation)
11. The Primate Stefan Wyszyński Monument
12. The University of Warsaw
13. The Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace
14. The Uruski Palace
15. The Kazimierzowski Palace
16. The University of Warsaw Library

17. The Fine Arts Academy – The Czapski-Krasiński Palace
18. The Church of the Holy Cross
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21. The Frederic Chopin Academy of Music

### NOWY ŚWIAT STREET

22. The Banking and Financial Centre (The Warsaw Stock Exchange)
23. The New Stock Exchange – The Financial

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- UJAZDOWSKIE AVENUE**
27. St. Alexander's Church
28. The Figure of St. John Nepomucen
29. The Wincenty Witos Monument
30. The Parliament House
31. The Ujazdowski Park
32. The Ignacy Jan Paderewski Monument



33. The Ujazdowski Castle (the Museum of Polish Emigration)
34. The Botanical Garden
- ROYAL ŁAZIENKI**
- PARK-PALACE COMPLEX**
35. The Palace on the Island
36. The Myslewicki Palace
37. The Theatre on the Island
38. The Old Orangery
39. The White Cottage
40. The Reservoir
41. The New Guardhouse
42. The Old Guardhouse
43. The Large Dependency – the Military College
44. The Jan III Sobieski Monument
45. The Temple of Diana
46. The Egyptian Temple
47. The New Orangery
48. The Henryk Sienkiewicz Monument
49. The Frederic Chopin Monument
50. The Belvedere
51. The Marshal Józef Piłsudski Monument
52. The Museum of Hunting and Horseriding

**WILANÓW**  
**PARK-PALACE COMPLEX**

53. Palace
54. Park
55. Guardhouse
56. Orangery
57. Smithy
58. Riding School and Coach-Houses
59. Inn
60. Old Inn
61. The Mausoleum of Stanisław and Aleksandra Potocki
62. St. Anna's Church





## CASTLE SQUARE

### 1 The Royal Castle

4 Castle Sq.

ph. 0 22 35 55 266

[www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl](http://www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl)

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 98)



The Royal Castle (Zamek Królewski) was built in the 13th century, initially as a duke's residence and from 1526 as the king's residence. After the capital was moved from Krakow to Warsaw the Royal Castle also became the center of the executive and legislative authorities. Barbarically robbed and destroyed between 1939 and 1944, it was rebuilt around the surviving architectural elements in the national effort of 1971-1984.

### 2 The Column of King Zygmunt III Waza

Warsaw's oldest secular monument (22 meters high). Erected in 1644 by King Władysław IV in homage to his father – King Zygmunt III Waza who moved the capital of Poland from Krakow to Warsaw. The figure designed by C. Molli. Destroyed in 1944 and rebuilt in 1949.

## KRAKOWSKIE PRZEDMIEŚCIE STREET

In the Middle Ages this street was part of the trade route to Czersk. At the beginning, wooden houses were built along the road then, with urban development, manors of the nobility and granges, and from the 17th century, the palaces and private mansions with gardens of the



aristocracy, along with churches and monasteries. Today, Krakowskie Przedmieście is the most representative street of the city, with the residence of the President of Poland, the University, several historical churches, monuments and apartment houses, the Polish Academy of Sciences and the celebrated hotel, Le Royal Meridien Bristol.

### 3 The Prażmowski House 89 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

Erected 1660, rebuilt 1770 in Rococo style. Destroyed in 1944. Rebuilt after the destruction of the war in 1948-1949. Now the Museum of Literature.

### 4 St. Anna's (Academic) Church 68 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. ph. 0 22 826 89 91

A Gothic church founded in 1454 by Anna, Duchess of Mazovia, for the Bernardine Order (building in Gothic style) with a Renaissance belfry from the 16th century. The devastation of the Swedish invasion led to a Baroque remodeling. At the end of the 18th century it was

rebuilt with a Neo-Classical facade to a design of Ch. P. Aigner and Stanisław Kostka Potocki. It contains a historical organ and a richly painted ceiling.



### 5 The Adam Mickiewicz Monument

Designed by C. Godebski. A monument to the greatest Romantic Polish poet. Unveiled in 1898, 100 years after his birth, during an epoch of the intense Russification of Poland after the January Uprising. Its inauguration was due to the success of the Construction Committee headed by Michał Radziwiłł and Henryk Sienkiewicz (future Nobel Prize in literature). In 1942, the Nazis destroyed it and transferred it to Hamburg. Only the head and a fragment of the torso were recovered for post-war reconstruction work. Unveiled in 1950.

### 6 The Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and of St. Joseph (post-Carmelite) 52/54 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

Baroque. Built for the Discalced Carmelite monks in 1661-1681. Designed by J. Bellotti and funded by King Władysław IV. The Neo-Classical facade to an Efraim Schroeger design. It served as pre-Cathedral until the Cathedral of St. John's was rebuilt.

### 7 The Prince Józef Poniatowski Monument

Sculpted by B. Thorvaldsen in 1832. In 1834, the Tsar of Russia published a special decree to stop its inauguration and ordered its transfer to Modlin Fortress. He then gave it to General Ivan Paskiewicz who installed it in his mansion in Homel. The monument returned to Poland in 1922. Completely destroyed during the war. The new casting was a gift to Warsaw from the inhabitants of Copenhagen.

### 8 The Presidential Palace 46/50 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.



Built between 1643 and 1645 for Hetman Koniecpolski, the commander-in-chief of the Polish Army. From the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century until 1817, it was the property of the Radziwiłł family. Several times extended. Its current Neo-Classical form is a result of remodeling after its purchase by the Polish Kingdom authorities. The Warsaw Treaty was signed in 1955 in the Palace, and in 1970, the treaty of the normalization of relations between Germany and Poland. In 1989, it witnessed the Government-Solidarity 'Round Table' Talks. From 1994, the residence of the President of Poland.

### 9 The Bolesław Prus Monument

Monument to the renowned positivist writer Bolesław Prus (1847-1912). Designed by A. Kamińska-Łapińska and unveiled in January 1977.

### 10 St. Joseph's Care Church (Convent of Sisters of the Visitation) 34 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

Late-Baroque building constructed in 1725-1768. Designed by K. Bay and J. Fontana. Rich interiors with Rococo sculptures. It is considered one of Warsaw's most important sacral monuments.

### 11 The Primate Stefan Wyszyński Monument

Primate of Poland between 1948 and 1981. In consideration of his life's work for Poland and for the Polish Catholic Church, he is known as the Primate of the Millennium.



### 12 The University of Warsaw 26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. ph. 0 22 552 00 00 [www.uw.edu.pl](http://www.uw.edu.pl)



First University in the city. Founded in 1816 as the Royal University of Warsaw, which united the School of Law and Administration and the Medical School. Closed by the Russian authorities in 1831. Re-emerged as the Main School in 1862-1869. From 1869, the Russian-language Imperial University of Warsaw. The present University exists since 1915. The University Campus consists of many historical buildings: (points 13-16)

- 13 The Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace**  
32 Krakowskie Przedmieście Street  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 95)

Built between 1785 and 1792 in Neo-Classical style to J. Ch. Kamsetzer's design. Between 1840 and 1923, owned by the family of Potocki. J. U. Niemcewicz lived here. From 1933, the head office of the Polish Academy of Literature. In 1944, burnt down by the German occupants. In 1948 rebuilt. Today it houses the Museum of the University.

- 14 The Uruski Palace**  
30 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

Designed by A. Gołowski and built in 1844-1847. From 1855, owned by the Czetwertyński family. Burnt down by the German occupants during the Warsaw Uprising. Rebuilt in 1949-1951 for the Faculty of Geography of the University of Warsaw.

- 15 The Kazimierzowski Palace**  
26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

Built in 1660 as the summer residence of King Jan Kazimierz. In 1765-1768, it was rebuilt as the headquarters of the Cadets Corps (School of Knights) which counts among its pupils T. Kościuszko, J. U. Niemcewicz, J. Sowiński. From 1824, the rector's office, the University of Warsaw.

- 16 The University of Warsaw Library**  
26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

The Library was founded in 1817. At its inception it was located in the Kazimierzowski Palace. In 1894 it was transferred to a new building built in Neo-Renaissance style to the design of A. Jabłoński-Jasieńczyk and S. Szyller. The collections were often evacuated and plundered. After the defeat of the November Uprising, about 90 thousand books were transferred to St. Petersburg. In 1915, the tsarist authorities took away the most valuable collections, the inventories and the files of the Library. In 1939, the German occupants plundered the Cabinet of Engravings. In 1944, they burnt approximately 4 thousand manuscripts. During the Nazi occupation, the University Library lent books to two clandestine universities (Warsaw and Poznań). In 1999 more than 2 million volumes (from the entire UL network of more than 4 million), were transferred to a new building in the district of Powiśle.

- 17 The Fine Arts Academy**  
– The Czapski-Krasiński Palace  
5 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 320 02 00  
[www.asp.waw.pl](http://www.asp.waw.pl)

Built in 1713-1718. Several times remodeled. Reconstructed after the devastation of World War II. Baroque and Neo-Classical elements from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Currently, the Palace buildings are used as workshops of the Faculty of Painting and Graphic Arts. In the house



on the left, there is a parlour, previously inhabited by the Chopin family, with a piano, furniture from the epoch of Chopin and photographs. Other famous tenants of the Palace were S. Małachowski, Z. Vogel, Z. Krasieński. In the courtyard, in front of the Palace, there is a copy of the work of Verrocchio: the statue of the Venetian condottiere B. Colleone.

**18 The Church of the Holy Cross  
(Missionary Congregation)**  
3 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
Parish ph. 0 22 826 89 10

A Baroque Church with the characteristic figure of the Christ (work of P. Weloński) and the inscription reading: "Sursum Corda". Built between 1679 and 1696. Designed by J. Belotti. Founded by Abbot K. Szczuka and Primate M. Radziejowski. Into its pillars are walled the urns with the hearts of F. Chopin (1882) and of W. Reymont. Rebuilt in 1945-1953 after wartime destruction. Numerous epitaphs dedicated to B. Prus, J. I. Kraszewski, J. Słowacki, W. Sikorski and others.



**19 The Staszic Palace**  
72 Nowy Świat St.

Built in 1820-1823 to A. Corazzi's design in a late Neo-Classical style. The Palace, badly damaged then burnt down during the Warsaw Uprising in 1944, was rebuilt in 1949. As from 1952, it houses the authorities, several sections, the library and the files of the Polish Academy of Sciences.



**20 The Nicholas Copernicus Monument**

Created at the initiative of S. Staszic and unveiled in 1830 by J. U. Niemcewicz. The statue of the famous astronomer (2,8 m high) was designed by B. Thorvaldsen. During the German occupation, the Nazis covered the Polish inscription with a plaque in German. In a heroic act of sabotage, the plaque was removed by Alek Dawidowski, a soldier of Szare Szeregi (military organization of Polish scouts during World War II). In 1944, the monument was to be taken away for scrap and transported to Nysa. It was miraculously saved, then restored and returned to its usual place. There are two other Copernicus statues like the one in Warsaw; they are identical because they were cast from the same mould: one in Montreal and the other in Chicago.



- 21 The Frederic Chopin Academy of Music**  
 2 Okólnik St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 72 41  
 www.chopin.edu.pl

The Academy is the center of a rich musical tradition. Concerts, organized in the Academy, are related to the education of young musicians and to the art and research work of the professors of the Academy. Their purpose is to promote the Academy's achievements. Concerts are regularly organized: symphonic music, oratory compositions, recitals and chamber music, with occasional student recitals, programs and opera presentations.

## NOWY ŚWIAT STREET

The name came into use in the first half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century with new constructions in the surrounding area. By the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the street was already paved. During the Polish Kingdom, the wooden houses were replaced with two-storey, brick buildings built in Neo-Classical style. In the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century,



Nowy Świat became a very animated street with many shops and cafes. Completely destroyed during World War II. After the war, the ancient facades were partially rebuilt and houses of an indefinite style were raised. Many plaques recall its residents, among them: L. Staff (60 Nowy Świat St.), K. Szymanowski (47 Nowy Świat St.), J. Tuwim (25 Nowy Świat St.).

- 22 The Banking and Financial Centre (former Party House)**  
 6/12 Nowy Świat St.

The building was constructed in 1948-1952 from compulsory contributions (so-called 'bricks') which were collected around the country. Till 1990, the Central Committee of the Polish United Party of Workers. From 1991, the Banking and Financial Center 'Nowy Świat'.

- 23 The Warsaw Stock Exchange – the Financial Centre**  
 4 Książęca St.

The Warsaw Stock Exchange was transferred from Nowy Świat Street to a new, modern building on Książęca Street. There is a possibility of visiting the Stock Exchange premises – except for the quotation room which can be seen from a gallery on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

- 24 The National Museum**

3 Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 621 10 31

www.mnw.art.pl

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 92)



The National Museum in Warsaw houses seven permanent galleries presenting works of art from antiquity to modern times, Greek vases, Egyptian mummies, frescos from Faras, medieval sculptures and altars, Polish and European paintings and decorative art.

- 25 The Polish Army Museum**  
 3 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 629 52 71/72  
 www.muzeumwp.pl  
 (more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 95)

The Museum was founded in 1920. Its extensive collection features militaria – arms, weapons of defense, military uniforms, banners, decorations, equipment, military art, archives, and specialist library.

- 26 The Prince Józef Poniatowski Bridge**

Built at the beginning of the 20th century in so-called Polish Renaissance style. In 1946, after the destruction of the war, the span construction was completely changed. Six sections in the middle of the bridge were not rebuilt. Between 1985-1990, the viaduct and bridge were thoroughly modernized, with the eastern Bridge Towers rebuilt.

#### UJAZDOWSKIE AVENUE

This street links Trzech Krzyży Square and Belwederska Street. It is Warsaw's most elegant avenue with historical palaces, villas, splendid facades, embassies, buildings of the Council of Ministers and beautiful green parks – the Ujazdowski Park and the Royal Łazienki Park-Palace Complex with the Belvedere.

- 27 St. Alexander's Church**  
 21 Książęca St.

Built in 1818-1825 by public subscription. Designed by Ch. Aigner. Rebuilt to its original plan in 1947-1958 after its destruction during the Warsaw Uprising in 1944.



- 28 The Figure of St. John Nepomucen**

Rococo sculpture commissioned in 1756 by the Great Crown Marshal F. Bieleński to commemorate the paving of Nowy Świat Street.

- 29 The Wincenty Witos Monument**

Monument to this militant of the peasant movement, politician and publicist. Designed by M. Koneczny and unveiled on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1985, the day of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginnings of the peasant movement.

- 30 Parliament House**  
 6/8 Wiejska St.  
 ph. 0 22 694 25 00

Parliament: the Sejm (House of Deputies) and the Senate of the Republic of Poland. The building was raised in 1925-1929 as a half-rotunda. Designed by K. Skórewicz. The facade decorated with a frieze and bas-reliefs. Burnt down in 1939, rebuilt and extended after the war.

### 31 The Ujazdowski Park

Laid out in 1893-1896 and designed by F. Szamir. The park contains the sculpture 'Gladiator' by P. Weloński, and 'Eve' by E. Wittig. The park balance, in use non-stop since 1912, is worth a visit (to be weighed). It is located at the entrance from Piękna Street.



### 32 Ignacy Jan Paderewski Monument

Great Polish patriot and one of the founders of the Independent Polish State after World War I. One of the world's most famous pianists



and composers, a brilliant politician and social militant.

### 33 The Ujazdowski Castle – Centre for Contemporary Art

2 Jazdów St.

(more information in section – Warsaw Galleries, page 99)



A stone castle was raised in 1624 for King Zygmunt III Vasa and his son Władysław IV. From 1683 it belonged to Great Crown Marshal S. H. Lubomirski. In 1764 it became the property of King Stanisław August Poniatowski who remodeled it, and in 1784, gave it to the city of Warsaw. The Castle successively housed barracks, a military hospital and a military medical school. Demolished in 1954. Rebuilt in 1975. From 1981 the Centre for Contemporary Art, organizing exhibitions of outstanding artists from all around the world.

### 34 The Botanical Garden

4 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 553 05 11

Established on 4,6 ha in 1818 at the initiative of M. Szubert. Taken over by the University of Warsaw in 1916. The collection of plants and flowers accounts for about 7000 species.



- 35 – 51 THE ROYAL ŁAZIENKI PARK-PALACE COMPLEX**  
 1 Agrykoli St.  
 ph. 0 22 506 01 01  
[www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl](http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl)  
 (more information in section –  
 Warsaw Museums, page 85)



One of Europe's finest parks laid out in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by St. Lubomirski, it delights tourists and Warsaw inhabitants to this day.

**49 The Frederic Chopin Monument**



A monument to the most outstanding Polish composer. Designed by W. Szymanowski and unveiled in 1926. During World War II, destroyed by the Nazis but reconstructed after the war and brought back to its original place in 1958. In summertime from the middle of May to the end of September Chopin music concerts take place beside the monument.

**50 The Belvedere**  
 52 Belwederska St.

Erected circa 1660 and remodeled in the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century in Baroque style. Property of King Stanisław August Poniatowski who opened a faience factory in the north outbuilding. In 1818, the residence of Prince Konstanty.



Remodeled in Neo-Classical style to J. Kubicki's design. Headquarters of J. Piłsudski 1918-1922. In 1922-1926, the Presidential residence of G. Narutowicz and S. Wojciechowski. In 1926-1935, the residence of J. Piłsudski. Between 1990 and 1995, it was the residence of President Lech Wałęsa. Now, the Museum of Józef Piłsudski.

### 51 The Marshal Józef Piłsudski Monument

Sculpture by S. Ostrowski. Unveiled in 1998. Józef Piłsudski (1867-1935), Marshal of Poland, was the Governor of the State between 1919 and 1922. During World War I he created the Polish Legion. The Marshal was the Commander of the Polish Army in the victorious war against the Bolsheviks in 1922.

### 52 The Museum of Hunting and Horseriding

9 Szwoleżerów St., The Royal Łazienki  
ph. 0 22 522 66 30  
[www.muzeum.warszawa.pl](http://www.muzeum.warszawa.pl)  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 90)

The Museum occupies two historical buildings in the Royal Łazienki Park: the Cantonist Barracks and the Kubicki Stable. Combining the themes of hunting and horse riding, the exhibition is unique both on a national and a European scale.

### 53 – 62 THE WILANÓW PARK-PALACE COMPLEX

10/16 St. Kostki Potockiego St.  
ph. 0 22 842 81 01  
[www.wilanow-palac.pl](http://www.wilanow-palac.pl)  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 97)



The Wilanów Palace is one of the most important monuments of Polish Baroque. Built for King John III Sobieski at the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and extended (east and west wings) by subsequent owners. Its unique stature is the result of its original architecture and the sculptures decorating the facade.

### 61 The Mausoleum of Stanisław and Aleksandra Potocki



Proprietors of Wilanów between 1799 and 1892, erected by H. Marconi in Neo-Gothic style.

### 62 St. Anna's Church

1 Kolegiacka St.  
ph. 0 22 842 18 01

Founded by A. Czartoryski. Built in 1772-1775. Redesigned in Neo-Renaissance style in 1857-1870 under H. Marconi and J. Heurich.

## ROUTE No 2:

### *The Old Town – the New Town – Krasiński Square and Długa Street*

If you need to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the big city, take a stroll through the streets of the New Town. The small streets full of a character, green squares and parks, friendly bars and cozy cafes, create an atmospheric setting for relaxation after a day of work or visits.

On fine days, the Old Town (the Starówka), from the Barbican (Barbakan) to Zamkowy Square, is buzzing with life and colours: parasols outside cafes, street musicians, children at play, crowds of young people and tourists from all around the world. As you admire the striking facades and impressive old churches, it is hard to believe that at the end of the World War II, this was a waste land of bricks and dust. The incredible achievement of the reconstruction of the Old Town was recognized by the granting by UNESCO of World Cultural and Natural Heritage status to this area. Don't delay! Warsaw is waiting for you.



#### THE OLD TOWN

1. The Royal Castle
2. St. Martin's Church (Augustin)
3. The Archcathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist
4. The Church of Our Lady of Grace (Jesuit)
5. The Kanonia
6. The Warsaw Mermaid's Statue
7. The Old Town Market Square
8. The Historical Museum of Warsaw
9. The Barbican

#### THE NEW TOWN

10. The Church of the Holy Spirit (Pauline)
11. St. Jack's Church (Dominican)
12. The Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum

13. The Church of St. Kazimierz (of the Sisters of the Holy Sacrament)
14. The Church of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
15. The Church of St. Francis Seraphic (Franciscan)
16. The Sapieha Palace

#### KRASIŃSKI SQUARE AND DŁUGA STREET

17. The Raczyński Palace
18. The Church of Our Lady Queen of Poland (Field-Cathedral of the Polish Army)
19. The Warsaw Uprising Monument
20. The Krasiński Palace

## THE OLD TOWN

Despite the name, this is not the oldest part of the city. Towards the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the ducal court was transferred here from Jazdów. At the beginning of the 14<sup>th</sup> century, rich tradesmen and craftsmen settled in this part of the city. From 1429, the Market Square had a Town Hall and next to it the weighing scales house, wooden stalls and slaughterhouses, a little further along, a pillory (till the 18<sup>th</sup> century), and from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, an iron cage for criminals (till 1810). The Old Town was laid out on a regular plan, surrounded by city walls with gates, turrets and towers. The wooden houses were progressively demolished and brick buildings were put up. The 17<sup>th</sup> century was a period of prosperity for the Old Town. Later still, Krakowskie Przedmieście took the role of the center of the city. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, people became interested in historical monuments, and a few of the tenement-houses and ramparts were restored. In 1944, during the Warsaw Uprising and the heroic defense of the Old Town (more than a month long), the German occupants destroyed 90 percent of the buildings. The post-war Old Town was carefully rebuilt. This is one of the most beautiful architectural developments in Warsaw. Today, there are cultural institutions, information points, restaurants and cafes busy with Warsaw locals and visitors from all over the world.



- 1 The Royal Castle**  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 98)

- 2 St. Martin's Church (Augustin)**  
9/11 Piwna St.

Founded in 1356 by Ziemowit, Duke of Mazovia, and his wife Euphemia. The belfry, Gothic at the base, is Baroque in its central part (from the 18<sup>th</sup> century). Burnt down during the Warsaw Uprising. Rebuilt 1945-1955 and decorated in the spirit of modernity, according to the design of A. Skrzydlewska. Beside the Church, there are monastery buildings. In the 1970's and 1980's, the Church was the place where meetings were held by opponents of the communist regime.



- 3 The Archcathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist**  
6 Kanonia St.

Built in Gothic style before 1339. Two naves added in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Destroyed in 1944. This is the oldest place of worship in Warsaw. At the beginning it was a parish church, and from 1406, a collegiate. In 1797, it became a Cathedral; in 1818, an Archcathedral, and in 1960, a Basilica. In the crypts of the Archcathedral are the tombs of the Dukes of Mazovia, of archbishops of Warsaw and celebrities: H. Sienkiewicz, G. Narutowicz, I. Paderewski, I. Mościcki and Cardinal S. Wyszyński.



- 4 The Church of Our Lady of Grace (Jesuit)**  
10 Świętojańska St.

Built in a late Renaissance style between 1609 and 1629. Founded by King Zygmunt III. After the devastation of the last war, it was rebuilt in 1956. In the early Baroque altar there is a painting representing Our



Lady of Grace, patroness of Warsaw, crowned in 1973. The crypt contains the tomb of Father M. K. Sarbiewski, poet and chaplain to King Władysław IV.

## 5 The Kanonia

A very small part of the town in the form of a triangle. The name comes from the 17<sup>th</sup> century houses which belonged to the canons of the chapter of Warsaw. Formerly, a parochial cemetery, from which there remains a Baroque figure of Our Lady from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. In the middle of the square, the bronze bell of Warsaw that Crown Treasurer J. M. Daniłowicz had made in 1646 for the Jesuit Church in Jarosław.

## 6 The Warsaw Mermaid Statue

Presented as half fish and half woman. Images of a mermaid have been used on the crest of Warsaw as its symbol, from the middle of the 14<sup>th</sup> century.



Legend tells that once upon a time two mermaid sisters swam to the shores of the Baltic Sea from their home in the depths. They were truly beautiful, even though they had fish tails instead of legs. One of them decided to swim further towards the Danish straits. Now she can be seen sitting on a rock at the entry to the port of Copenhagen. The second swam to the seaside town, Gdańsk. And then, up the Vistula River. Probably right

at the foot of today's Old Town, there is a place where she came out of the water onto the sandy bank to rest. She liked it so much that she decided to stay. The fishermen who used to live in this area noticed that when they were fishing, someone was agitating the waters of the Vistula River, tangling their nets and freeing fish from their traps. They decided to catch the culprit and get even with him once and for all. But when they heard the enchanting song of the mermaid, they gave up their plans and came to love the beautiful woman-fish. From that time, every evening, she entertained them with her wonderful singing. But one day, a rich merchant strolling on the banks of the Vistula River caught sight of the little mermaid. He decided to catch her and keep her as a prisoner, and then make money by showing her at fairs. The merchant quickly put into practice his wicked scheme. He caught the mermaid by a trick and held her as a prisoner in a wooden shed, with no access to the water. Her cries were heard by a young farm-hand, son of a fisherman, who with the help of a friend freed her one night. The mermaid, in recognition of the fact that the inhabitants had come to her aid, swore that if they were ever in danger, she would come to protect them. That is why the Warsaw mermaid is armed with a sword and a shield, for the protection of our city

## 7 The Old Town Market Square

Laid out between the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Formerly a place of festivities, fairs and executions. The Square owes its style to the 17<sup>th</sup> century building facades. The Town Hall, located in the center, was demolished in 1817. The Burger houses in the Square were







destroyed in 1944. Rebuilt after war in their original 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> style. Today the Square is one of the most picturesque places in Warsaw.

A very old legend tells that once upon a time, somewhere in the Old Town Market Square, in the depths of tenement-house basements on the Dekert side, just on the corner of Krzywe Koło Street, lived a strange creature called Basilisk. This Basilisk protected hidden treasures, and when it saw anyone trying to steal the treasure it killed them on the spot with its look by turning them into stone. One day Basilisk was defeated by a wandering tailor-apprentice who showed a mirror to the monster. When Basilisk looked into the mirror, he was turned to stone, petrified by his own deadly look. Never again did he terrify the people of Warsaw. Today, on a facade in the Market Square there is a representation of Basilisk: today the sign of a renowned Warsaw restaurant.

## 8 The Historical Museum of Warsaw

28/42 Old Town Market Square

ph. 0 22 635 16 25

[www.mhw.pl](http://www.mhw.pl)

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 89)

The museum presents the history of the capital city from the earliest of times to our modern days. The exhibition portrays Warsaw as it was centuries ago in a special manner.

## 9 The Barbican

Designed by Venetian architect Giovanni Battista, built in 1548. In 1936-1938, the foundations of the Barbican and fragments of the ramparts with the turret 'Prochowa' were unearthed and restored. The reconstruction of the Barbican and the ramparts (Mostowa and Podwale Streets) was completed in 1953-1954.



## THE NEW TOWN

In 1408, the New Town, new Warsaw, was excluded from the jurisdiction of the Burgomaster of the Old Town. Until 1791, as an autonomous entity, it had its own Town Hall and its own church. Around the Market Square, there were at the beginning only wooden houses and then brick Baroque and Neo-Classical buildings. Most of the houses were destroyed in 1944.

## 10 The Church of the Holy Spirit (Pauline)

23 Nowomiejska St.



Built (in the 14<sup>th</sup> century) of wood along with the town hospital. Destroyed during the Swedish invasion. The new Baroque-style building was raised in 1707-1717 to the J. Piola and J. Belotti design. One of the Rectors of the monastery was Father A. Kordecki, defender of Częstochowa. Destroyed during the Warsaw Uprising. Rebuilt in 1956.

**11 St. Jack's Church (Dominican)**  
8/10 Freta St.

Built in 1603-1639 in Baroque style to the design of J. Włoch. Founded by the Burghers of Warsaw. From the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century owned by the Dominican monks who had arrived in Warsaw from Krakow. During the Warsaw Uprising, hundreds of the injured died under the rubble of the Church which had been transformed into a hospital. Rebuilt after war.



**12 The Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum**  
16 Freta St.  
ph. 0 22 831 80 92  
muzeum.if.pw.edu.pl  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 91)

Founded in 1967. The Museum houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and achievements of the great scientist. It is located in the historical house from the 18<sup>th</sup> century where Maria Curie was born.

**13 The Church of St. Kazimierz (of the Sisters of the Holy Sacrament)**  
2 New Town Market Square

Founded by Queen Maria Kazimiera Sobieska to give thanks for King Jan III Sobieski's victory at the Battle of Vienna in 1683. Built in Baroque style (1688-1692) to a Tylman of Gameren design. During the Warsaw Uprising it was a hospital and a shelter for civilians. Its bombardment left over 1000 dead. Rebuilt in 1947-1952.



**14 The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
2 Przyrynek St.

One of the oldest churches in Warsaw. Built in Gothic style at the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Founded by Anna, Duchess of Mazovia. Often remodeled. Destroyed during the Warsaw Uprising in 1944. Rebuilt in 1950. The 16<sup>th</sup> century belfry has been retained.



**15 Church of St. Francis Seraphic (Franciscan)**  
1 Zakroczymska St.

A Baroque church built in stages between 1679 and 1733. Designed by J. Ceroni and J. Fontana. Monastery buildings from 1727.

**16 The Sapieha Palace**  
6 Zakroczymska Street

Built between 1731 and 1746 for the Chancellor of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Jan Frederic Sapieha, in a late-Baroque style to the design of J. Z. Deybel. In 1818-1820, remodeled as the barracks of Sapieha. During the November Uprising (1830-1831), the barracks of the Infantry Regiment ('Czwartacy'). Destroyed in 1944. Rebuilt to the Deybel design.



**KRASIŃSKI SQUARE AND DŁUGA STREET**

**17 The Raczyński Palace**  
7 Długa St.

Built at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Remodeled in 1787-1789 in Neo-Classical style to J. Ch. Kamsetzer's design. Burnt down in 1944. Rebuilt in 1970's. Today it houses the Archives of Ancient Acts.

**18 The Church of Our Lady Queen of Poland**  
(Field-Cathedral of the Polish Army)  
13/15 Długa St.



Built in 1642. Founded by King Władysław IV for Piarist monks. After the Swedish Deluge, it was rebuilt under J. Fontana in Baroque style. From 1920, a garrison church, and since 1991, the Field-Cathedral of the Polish Army.

**19 The Warsaw Uprising Monument**

Paid for by public subscription. Designed by W. Kuczma. Unveiled the day of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1984. In memory of the Warsaw Uprising Heroes, fallen during the 63-day struggle against the occupants.

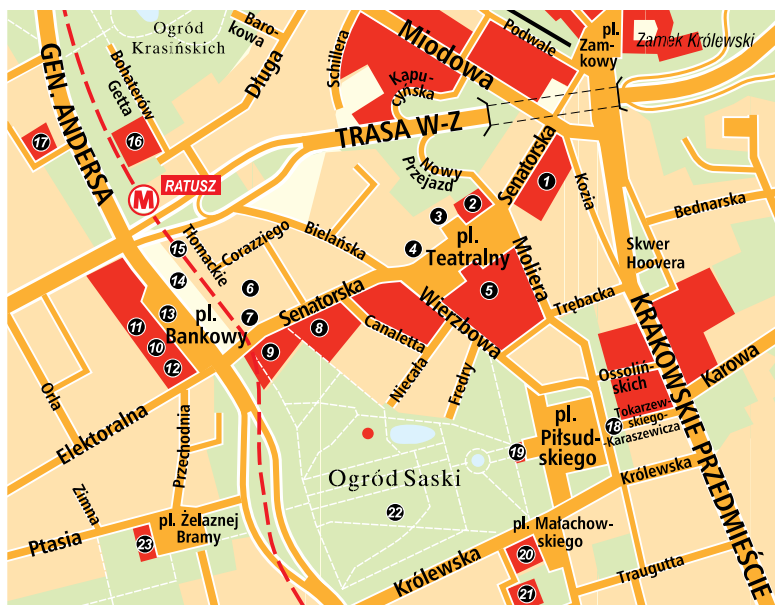
**20 The Krasiński Palace**  
3/5 Krasińskich Sq.  
ph. 0 22 831 32 41, ext. 239

Known as the 'Palace of the Republic'. Built in 1677-1683 to a Tylman of Gameren design. One of the largest Baroque palaces in Warsaw. In 1764 it became the property of the Republic of Poland. Formerly the seat of the administrative authorities, the Treasury and the Supreme Court. During World War II the Palace was burnt down and partly demolished. Rebuilt after the war. Now it houses the Special Collections of the National Library. Nearby there is a garden, accessible to the public since 1768.



## Route 3

*Teatralny Square and Senatorska Street – Bankowy Square area – Piłsudskiego Square area*



### TEATRALNY SQUARE AND SENATORSKA STREET

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2. The Blank Palace
3. The Jabłonowski Palace
4. St. Andrew's Church
5. The Grand Theatre – Polish National Opera
6. The Mniszech Palace
7. St. John Nepomucen Figure
8. St. Anthony of Padua and

Reformed Franciscan Monastery Church  
9. The Blue Palace

### BANKOWY SQUARE AREA

10. The Palace of the Governmental Commission for Revenues and Treasury
11. The Palace of the Minister Treasury
12. The Former Bank

- of Poland and Stock Exchange Building  
13. The Juliusz Słowacki Monument  
14. The Stefan Starzyński Monument  
15. The Blue Tower  
16. The Arsenal  
17. The Mostowski Palace

### JÓZEF PIŁSUDSKI SQUARE AREA

18. The Marshal Józef Piłsudski Monument

19. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
20. The Zachęta National Gallery of Art
21. The Holy Trinity Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession
22. The Saxon Garden (Saski)
23. The Lubomirski Palace

## TEATRALNY SQUARE AND SENATORSKA STREET

**1 The Primate's Palace**

13/15 Senatorska St.  
ph. 0 22 829 66 67

Erected in 1593 by Bishop of Plock W. Baranowski. The seat of the primates of Poland from 1613 to 1813. Devastated in the 17<sup>th</sup> century during the Swedish invasion. A Neo-Classical remodeling in 1777-1783 to E. Schroeger's design. Property of the state from 1813. Destroyed in 1939. Rebuilt after the war.

**2 The Blank Palace**

14 Senatorska St.

A Baroque building erected by F. Szaniawski in 1762-1764 to Sz. B. Zug's design. After 1777, the property of the banker F. Blank. From 1896, the property of the municipality. Here Stefan Starzyński, President of Warsaw, continued in his duties till he was killed and the poet K. K. Baczyński died during the Warsaw Uprising. The Palace was the first building rebuilt in Warsaw after World War II. Now the Ministry of Sport and Tourism.

**3 The Jabłonowski Palace**

16/18 Senatorska St.

The former Town Hall of Warsaw. Built in 1773-1785 to a J. Fontana design. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century it was demolished several times and then



rebuilt and remodeled in 1864-1869. From this building in September 1939, the President of Warsaw, S. Starzyński, directed the civil defense of the city. In 1944, during the Warsaw Uprising, it was partly destroyed by fire. In 1952 it was completely demolished. Rebuilt in 1995-1997 after archaeological excavations which had revealed the foundations of the former Town Hall.

**4 St. Andrew's Church and Sisters of the Canon Convent**

Built for the Jesuits in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. Founded by Primate T. Potocki. In 1819, given to the Sisters of the Canon. Destroyed in 1944. Rebuilt in 1999. Today it is the spiritual center for artistic circles. Its second patron is Blessed Albert Chmielowski.



### 5 The Grand Theatre – Polish National Opera

1 Teatralny Sq.  
 Museum ph. 0 22 692 02 11  
 Ticket office ph. 0 22 692 05 08  
[www.teatr Wielki.pl](http://www.teatr Wielki.pl)

A Neo-Classical building raised in 1825-1833. Designed by A. Corazzi. Partly destroyed during the November Uprising in 1830 and burnt down in 1939 and in 1944. Rebuilt and extended up to 1965 to Pniewski's design.

One of the Europe's largest and the most modern theaters with the opera house, the ballet and the Theater Museum. One wing houses the National Theater. The statuary includes the Monuments to Moniuszko and to Wojciech Bogusławski, by J. Szczepkowski.



### 6 The Mniszech Palace

38/40 Senatorska St.

A Baroque style Palace built in 1714-1730 by J. W. Mniszech, Great Crown Marshal. Remodeled in 1829 for the Tradesmen Club. It saw many Balls, festivities and meetings. In 1940, it housed a Maltese hospital. In August 1944, the Germans murdered the wounded and the personnel of the hospital before setting fire to the building. Rebuilt in Neo-Classical style.

### 7 St. John Nepomucen Figure

Built in 1731 for Great Crown Marshal J. W. Mniszech and his wife.

### 8 St. Anthony of Padua and Reformed Franciscan Monastery Church

31/33 Senatorska St.

Baroque. Built in 1668-1680. Founded by Castellan S. Skaryszewski. Partly destroyed during the Warsaw Uprising. The nave and cloister contain the 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century epitaphs and tombstones, especially of soldiers fallen during World War II.

### 9 The Blue Palace

37 Senatorska St.

Built in the late 17<sup>th</sup> and the early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries for T. Potocki, Bishop of Warmia. In 1726, King August II bought and remodeled it in Rococo style for his daughter Anna Orzelska. He wanted to offer it to her as a Christmas present. In six weeks, the Palace was renovated by 300 masons and craftsmen working day and night. From the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the property of the Czartoryski family, and from 1811, of the Zamoyski family who remodeled it in late Neo-Classical style. The name of this building comes from the blue colour of the Palace at the beginning of 19<sup>th</sup> century. Rebuilt after the war.

## BANKOWY SQUARE AREA

A complex of buildings designed by A. Corazzi. Constructed in Neo-Classical style.

### 10 The Palace of the Governmental Commission for Revenues and Treasury

Raised in 1825. In 1829-1831, Juliusz Słowacki worked here as a Commission clerk. Bombed and destroyed by fire in 1939. Rebuilt. Now the seat of the President of Warsaw and of the Warsaw Municipal Government Office.

### 11 The Palace of the Minister Treasury

Built in 1825-1828, with alterations as were needed by the Treasury Minister. Now the Office of the Warsaw Municipal Government Office.



**12 The Former Bank of Poland and Stock Exchange Building**  
1 Bankowy Sq.

Built in 1825-1828. Rebuilt after the war. From 1957 to 1981 it housed the Museum of the History of the Polish Revolutionary Movement. From 1990 the John Paul II Art Collection, gift of J. and Z. Porczyński.

**13 The Juliusz Słowacki Monument**

Monument to Juliusz Słowacki, a great Romantic Polish poet of the 19<sup>th</sup> century (located in the place of the former Feliks Dzierżyński Monument). Sculpture by E. Wittig.

**14 The Stefan Starzyński Monument**

Designed by A. Renes. Unveiled in 1993, 100 years after the birth of Starzyński, President of Warsaw in 1934-1939.

**15 The Blue Tower**

Modern office building erected in the place of the Great Synagogue had been designed by L. Marconi and built in 1875-1878. In 1943, German General Jurgen Stroop ordered it blown up. Its destruction was a symbol of the total

eradication of the Jewish community of Warsaw (after the Ghetto Uprising in 1943).

**16 The Arsenal – The State Archaeological Museum**  
52 Długa St.  
ph. 0 22 831 32 21 (to 25)  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 97)

An early Baroque building with an internal courtyard. Built at the initiative of King Władysław IV. In the times of the Polish Kingdom it was the School of Artillery and Engineering Officers. A place of combat during the Uprisings of 1794 and 1830. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1943, the Action at the Arsenal, a heroic act by the Polish resistance, namely the release from the hands of the Gestapo of J. Bytnar, pseudonym 'Rudy', and of other prisoners, by Szare Szeregi soldiers (a military organization of Polish scouts during the Nazi occupation).

**17 The Mostowski Palace**  
2 Nowolipie St.

Built in 1762-1765 for Jan Hilzen, Voivod of Mińsk. In 1823-1824, remodeled to the design of A. Corazzi. Destroyed during the Warsaw Uprising. Rebuilt and today Warsaw Police Headquarters.

## PIŁSUDSKI SQUARE AREA



### 18 The Marshal Józef Piłsudski Monument

Located in the Square named after him. Unveiled on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1995, by the daughter of the Marshal, Jadwiga Jaraczewska, and by Lech Wałęsa, President of Poland.

### 19 The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

A monument to the nameless heroes fallen in battle for Poland's freedom. Located in an arcade, a fragment of the Saski Palace destroyed during the war.

### 20 The Zachęta National Gallery of Art

3 Małachowskiego Sq.

ph. 0 22 827 58 54

[www.zacheta.art.pl](http://www.zacheta.art.pl)

(more information in section – Warsaw Galleries, page 100)

Built in 1899-1903. Designed by S. Szyller. Now the Zachęta Gallery – exhibition space, organizing solo, group and theme exhibits of modern art.

### 21 The Holy Trinity Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession

1 Małachowskiego Sq.

Built in 1777-1782 to S. Z. Zug's design in the form of Classic rotunda, a copy of the Pantheon in Rome.

Burnt down in 1939. Rebuilt after the war. Because of its excellent acoustics and a splendid organ, the Warsaw Chamber Opera regularly hold concerts of classical music in the building.

### 22 The Saxon Garden (Saski)

Established in 1713-1745 at the initiative of King August II of Saxony. The garden is part of the remains of the foundations of the palace. Many sculptures, a fountain, a sundial and a statue to the poetess M. Konopnicka (unveiled 1965).



### 23 The Lubomirski Palace

10 Żelaznej Bramy Sq.

Raised before 1712. Owned by the Lubomirski family since the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Often remodeled by its owners. Destroyed in 1939 and rebuilt in Neo-Classical style to Joachim Hempel's design. The building had to be moved through 78 degrees because of new urban development (in 1970).



## Route no 4

### *Sites of The Battle and the Martyrdom of Polish People*

During World War II over six million Poles and Jews perished. Warsaw contains many places dedicated to the memory of this tragedy.

'Human beings inflicted this fate on other human beings' – wrote Zofia Nałkowska in her book 'Medallions'. Krzysztof Kamil Baczyński, in his poem from 1944 entitled 'Elegy on... (the Polish Boy)', captured the spirit of that time:

'They took you, little boy, from your dreams, torn like a butterfly,  
They embroidered for you, little boy, bloodshot sad eyes,  
They painted countryside in yellow strokes of flames,  
They embroidered hanged men on the flowing sea of trees. [...]



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| 1. The Warsaw Rising Museum              | 5. The Jan Kiliński Monument                    | 8. The Monument to the Ghetto Heroes           | 11. The Monument to the Fallen and Murdered in the East |
| 2. The Mausoleum of Battle and Martyrdom | 6. The Monument to the Little Insurgent of 1944 | 9. The Monument to the Battle of Monte Cassino | 12. The Powązki Cemetery                                |
| 3. The Pasta Building                    | 7. The Warsaw Uprising Monument                 | 10. The Museum of Pawiak Prison                | 13. The Military Cemetery                               |
| 4. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier       |   |  | 14. The Citadel   |

### 1 The Warsaw Rising Museum

79 Grzybowska St.  
(entry from Przyokopowa St.)  
ph. 0 22 539 79 05  
www.1944.pl

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 93)



The Warsaw Rising Museum is a tribute to the inhabitants of Warsaw who fought and died for the freedom of Poland and its capital city. The exhibition presents the battle and everyday life during the Rising against the background of occupied Warsaw.



### 2 The Mausoleum of Battle and Martyrdom

25 Szucha Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 49 19  
www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl  
(more information – Warsaw Museums, page 86)



The Mausoleum – a place of national remembrance is located in the left outbuilding of the National Education Ministry. During the occupation, in the years 1939-1944, it was the headquarters of the German political police – the Gestapo.

### 3 The PASTA Building

37 Zielna St.

Built in 1904-1910. Composed of two buildings. The larger one was the first skyscraper in Warsaw.

In 1922, it became the property of PASTA, the Polish Telephone Company of Shareholders. During the German occupation it was the telephone exchange covering the General Government



territory. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1944, after bitter fighting, the soldiers of the battalion "Kiliński" seized the badly damaged PASTA Building. After the war it was rebuilt with simpler decoration.

### 4 The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

A monument to the nameless heroes fallen in battle for Poland's freedom. Located in an arcade, a fragment of the Saski Palace destroyed during the war. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1925, the ashes of an Unknown Soldier from Łyczakowski Cemetery, a defender of Lvov, and the urns with earth from World War I battlefields were interred here. The Palace was destroyed in 1944. The rebuilt monument contains urns of earth from all the 20<sup>th</sup> century battlefields where Poles fought and died.



### 5 The Jan Kiliński Monument, shoemaker of Warsaw



Leader of Warsaw burghers in the Kościuszko Insurrection. During the German occupation, as part of the repressions after the removal of the German inscription covering the Nicholas Copernicus Monument, Governor Fischer 'arrested' Kiliński: his monument, then located in Krasiński Square, was taken down and hidden. The Polish resistance underground organisations discovered the place of its 'detention', in the basements of the National Museum. On the walls of the Museum an inscription appeared: 'People of Warsaw, I am here! – Kiliński Jan'. Warsaw inhabitants also saw the reaction of Copernicus. 'To be avenged the destruction of the Kiliński Monument, I order that the winter should last 6 weeks longer. Signed Nicholas Copernicus, astronomer'. The inscription appeared on the walls of Warsaw buildings. And the winter of 1942 lasted longer.

### 6 The Monument to the Little Insurgent of 1944

Designed by J. Januszkiewicz for the scouts who took part in the Uprising of 1944 in Warsaw. Scouts funded the Monument. It was unveiled on October 1st, 1983, by a scout insurgent, Jerzy Świdorski, now a cardiologist, during



the Uprising a 14-year old runner of the Home Army's 'Gustaw' Battalion, nicknamed 'Lubicz'.

### 7 The Warsaw Uprising Monument

Unveiled on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. It commemorates the heroes of the Uprising, who gave their lives fighting against the invader of their homeland in an uneven battle that lasted 63 days.



### 8 The Monument to the Ghetto Heroes

This commemorates the combat of the Jewish insurgents against the Nazis during the uprising in the Ghetto in 1943.

### 9 The Monument to the Battle of Monte Cassino

Unveiled on the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle, in May 1999. Honoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Polish Corps.

### 10 The Pawiak Prison Museum

24/26 Dzielna St.

ph. 0 22 831 13 17

[www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl)

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 95)



The Museum is located in the basements of the former prison, built at the same time as the Warsaw Citadel, the two representing the main center of isolation and repression of Poles by tsarist authorities prior to 1915. Between 1939-1944, it was one of the main Gestapo prisons in the General-Government.

### 11 The Monument to the Fallen and Murdered in the East



The monument was built in remembrance of the Poles transported to the Siberian gulags. It was unveiled on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1995 on the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Soviet Union's aggression against Poland. It presents a pile of crosses in a railway wagon without walls standing on a track. On each rail sleeper is the name of the town in the Soviet Union where these people were sent.

### 12 The Powązki Cemetery

14 Powązkowska St.

Management Office ph. 0 22 838 55 25



Created in 1790 to the design of D. Merlini, architect to the court of King Stanisław August Poniatowski. The oldest Catholic cemetery in the city. The catacomb contains the remains of the King's entourage and his family. Several well known Poles are buried in the Powązki cemetery: J. Kiliński, H. Kołłątaj, B. Prus, M. Wańkiewicz, S. Kisielewski and J. Waldorff who, for many years took care of the tombstones of historical value. In 1925, the Avenue of the Meritorious was created along the southern wall of the catacomb, with the graves of W. Reymont, L. Staff, M. Dąbrowska, F. Żwirko and S. Wigura. The Powązki cemetery is a treasure of sculptural and architectural art with important works of classicism, secession and modern art.

**13 The Military Cemetery**  
43/45 Powązkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 633 91 54

Laid out in 1912 as an orthodox cemetery for Russian soldiers. After 1918, transformed into a military cemetery: the main avenue was laid out and the area divided into sections. In 1921, the remains of soldiers fallen during World War I and the defense of Warsaw in 1920 were placed here. In 1930-1938 the 1863 Insurgents sector was created. During the German occupation, the defenders of Warsaw (1939) and underground army soldiers were buried in this cemetery, and in 1945, many Home Army soldiers and insurgents, exhumed in the streets and the public gardens of Warsaw were placed here. A part of the main avenue was transformed into the Avenue of the Meritorious with graves of scientists: O. Lange, great men of culture:



K. Adwentowicz, W. Broniewski, X. Dunikowski, K. I. Gałczyński, L. Kruczkowski, Z. Nałkowska, L. Schiller, A. Strug, J. Tuwim, and soldiers: T. Kutrzeba. Special sections with graves of soldiers fallen in September 1939 during the defense of Warsaw and Modlin, the battle of Bzura, and in the district of Praga, as well as soldiers of the Home Army and the Popular Army who perished in the Warsaw Uprising. There are sections for the resistance units: 'Zośka', 'Parasol', 'Miotła', 'Żywiciel' and others, with crosses made out of birch. There is a monument-obelisk to the Warsaw Insurgents and several symbolic graves of the Polish officers murdered by the Russians in Katyń in 1940.

**14 The X Pavilion Museum  
in the Warsaw Citadel**

25 Skazańców St.  
ph. 0 22 839 12 68, 0 22 839 23 83  
[www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl)  
(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 96)



The exhibition, located in the former tsarist prison, is dedicated to the history of the Citadel and to the prisoners of the 10<sup>th</sup> Pavilion, who fought for the freedom of their country during the Partitions.



## Route no 5

### *The life of Frederic Chopin in Warsaw*

*'A Varsovian by birth, a Pole at heart, and through his talent a citizen of the world'*  
Cyprian Kamil Norwid



Frederic Chopin was born on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1810 at Żelazowa Wola in Mazovia. His parents were Justyna, née Krzyżanowska, and Mikołaj – a French-born tutor and French teacher who had arrived in Poland aged sixteen and settled here for good. Frederic had three sisters: Ludwika, Izabela and Emilia.

In 1810 the family moved to Warsaw. It was here, in the scholarly-artistic milieu centered around Warsaw University, that Frederic's personality and creative personality took shape.

Chopin revealed his musical talent at a very early age, improvising on the piano and composing. Aged six, he began to learn music properly, and on February

24<sup>th</sup>, 1818 he had his public concert at the palace of Antoni Radziwiłł. He continued his studies at the Warsaw Liceum and the High School of Music. He completed his composition studies in 1829, receiving from his teacher, Józef Elsner, the appraisal: 'special ability, musical genius'. In 1830 Frederic Chopin left for Vienna, and subsequently settled for good in Paris. Here, for almost twenty years he was a composer, concert pianist and teacher. He died on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1849 and was interred in Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris. Chopin's heart, in accordance with his last wishes, was returned to Warsaw and was placed in the church of the Holy Cross on Krakowskie Przedmieście Street. Living in the Romantic era, among people planning the liberation of Poland from foreign oppression, Chopin conveyed in his music a magnificent image of pain, despair, heroic insurgence and longing, linked to thoughts of his native country and of the suffering of the nation. Chopin's music is an expression of Polish musical traditions, it draws on native Polish folklore and displays a clearly national character through which it has gained its place as a symbol of the Polish culture.



There are many places in Warsaw connected with Chopin's life and artistic activities:

1. Chopin's Parlour
2. The Church of the Holy Cross
3. The Frederic Chopin Museum – Ostrogski Castle
4. The Frederic Chopin Monument

### 1 Chopin's Parlour

Branch of The Frederic Chopin Museum

5 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 320 02 75

[www.nifc.pl](http://www.nifc.pl)

(more information in section – Warsaw Museums, page 88)



The drawing-room, part of the apartment in which Chopin spent his final years before leaving Poland, was reconstructed from a drawing by Antoni Kolberg. It contains period furniture and instruments, including a nineteenth-century piano made by the firm of Buchholtz.

The display is enhanced by portraits, including likenesses of Frederic Chopin's parents and siblings, prints of Warsaw from the first decades of the nineteenth century, glassware and porcelain.

### 2 The Church of the Holy Cross

3 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 89 10

In the main nave, on the left, is Chopin's heart, brought to Warsaw after his death, according to his last will and testament.



### 3 The Frederic Chopin Museum – Ostrogski Castle



(because of renovation work the Museum is closed from May 2008 until further notice)

1 Okólnik St.

ph. 0 22 826 59 35, 0 22 827 54 73

[www.nifc.pl](http://www.nifc.pl)

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The Frederic Chopin Museum is situated in the picturesque Ostrogski Castle, beautifully situated on an embankment of the River Vistula. The Baroque-classicist building was designed in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the famous Dutch architect Tylman van Gameren. The Museum houses the most extensive Chopin related collections in the world.

### 4 The Frederic Chopin Monument – The Royal Łazienki Park

The monument to this most outstanding of Polish composers was designed by W. Szymanowski and unveiled in 1926. During World War II, the Nazis destroyed it, but it was reconstructed after the war and brought back to its place in 1958. In the summer, on Sundays (from the middle of May until the end of September at noon and 4 p.m.) the music of Chopin can be heard beside the monument.

Legend tells us that once upon a time, in the dark dungeons of Ostrogski Castle, lived a princess turned into a Golden Duck. People said that whoever managed to capture her, would become very, very rich. One day, a daring person, in fact a poor little boy, wanted to try his chance. Persuaded by an old shoemaker, during a bright St. John's night, he entered the dungeons searching for the Golden Duck. He was lucky enough to meet her. She promised him immeasurable treasures, but under one condition: he would be given a purse full of gold ducats, but he had to spend them in a day without sharing a penny with anybody. The boy received no treasure because he gave his last ducat to a poor soldier. And suddenly he lost everything he had bought. But he realized that money did not bring happiness, but hard work and good health do. He lived happily ever after as an apprentice, and nobody has heard any more of the Golden Duck.





# Route no 6

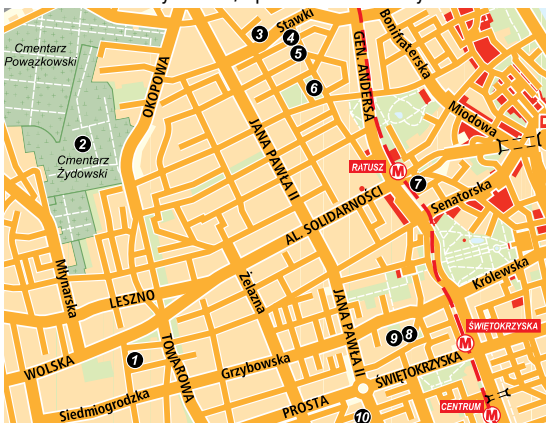
## Jewish Warsaw

Before World War II, Warsaw had the second largest Jewish community in Europe and the fourth in the world (after New York, Moscow and Chicago). Over 350.000 Jewish people lived in this city (almost 29 percent of the population).

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1940, the Nazis created the Ghetto. About 450.000 Jews from Warsaw and the environs were imprisoned in an area of 307 hectares. The Ghetto was surrounded by a 3 meter high wall. The population density reached 146.000 persons per square kilometer. On average, 8-10 persons lived in a single room.

After almost 3 years, the Ghetto had become a graveyard for more than 100.000 people who had died of exhaustion, hunger and sickness. On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1942, the process of liquidation of the Ghetto was started. Up to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1942, over 300.000 people were deported in cattle wagons from the Umschlagplatz to the death camp in Treblinka. Those who remained (about 60.000), were concentrated in the 'Big Ghetto' and worked in German factories called 'sheds'.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1943, the Nazis decided to liquidate the Ghetto completely. The Jewish Fighting Organization and the Jewish Military Union began their battle against the Nazis and despite the superiority of the German troops, the Jews fought until May 1943. The survivors were deported to work camps in the Lublin region, and then in November 1943 were all shot. All the buildings in the 'Big Ghetto' were set on fire and destroyed. About 20.000 Jewish people were still in hiding on the so-called 'Aryan' side, up until liberation day.



1. The Orphanage
2. The Jewish Cemetery
3. Umschlagplatz
4. The Route Recalling the Martyrdom and Struggle of the Jews
5. The ZOB Bunker at Miła Street
6. The Monument to the Ghetto Heroes at Zamenhoff Street
7. The Jewish Historical Institute
8. The Jewish Theatre
9. The Zelman and Rywka Nożyk Synagogue
10. Fragments of the Ghetto Wall

## 1 The Orphanage

6 Jaktorowska St.  
(former 92 Krochmalna St.)



The building of the 'Help for Orphans' Society was erected to the design of Henryk Stifelman between 1911 and 1913. Its Director, from the beginning, was a physician, writer and outstanding pedagogue, Janusz Korczak (Henryk Goldszmit). After the setting up of the Ghetto, the Orphanage was moved to 33 Chłodna Street, and later to 9 Śliska Street (on what is today the site of the Palace of Culture and Science). On August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1942, the children with two tutors were taken to the Umschlagplatz, and then, to the death camp in Treblinka. In the courtyard of the Orphanage, there is a Monument to Janusz Korczak. A room recalling the one time residents of the Orphanage can be visited.

## 2 The Jewish Cemetery

49/51 Okopowa St.  
ph. 0 22 838 26 22  
[www.kirkuty.xip.pl](http://www.kirkuty.xip.pl)

**Opening hours:** Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
on Saturdays and Jewish holidays closed.

**Entry:** 4 PLN, free for organized groups of students.

Founded in 1806. It is one of the few Jewish cemeteries still in use in Poland, with about

150.000 remaining gravestones. This is a place of eternal rest for many people of merit, important in Jewish and Polish culture: for example, L. Zamenhof – creator of Esperanto, H. Wohl – treasurer of the 1863 Uprising Government, Chaim Zelig Słonimski – scientist, H. Wawelberg – founder of the first Technical School in Warsaw, I. L. Perec – Yiddish writer, E. R. Kamińska – actress.



## 3 The Umschlagplatz

10 Stawki St.

From this site, from July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1942, transports with Jewish people from the Warsaw Ghetto departed for the death camp in Treblinka. The Monument is the work of Hanna Szmalenberg and



Władysław Klamerus, with the inscription reading: 'Between the years 1940 and 1943, on this path of suffering and death, more than 300.000 Jews from the Ghetto in Warsaw passed to Nazi Extermination Camps'. There are 448 names, from Abel to Żanna, inscribed on the wall, as a commemorative symbol of Warsaw Jews. On the lateral side, there is a verse from the Book of Job in Polish, Hebrew and Yiddish, reading: 'O earth, cover not thou my blood, and let my cry never cease'.



#### 4 The Route Recalling the Martyrdom and the Struggle of the Jews 1940-1943

The Route runs between the Umschlagplatz and the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes. It is designated by blocks of black stone with inscribed names of the people active in the Warsaw Ghetto.

#### 5 The ŻOB Bunker *Dubois St. (corner of Miła St.)*

A mound with a stone in memory of Mordechai Anielewicz, head of the Jewish Fighting Organization (ŻOB), and in memory of the ŻOB headquarters where surrounded by German troops, the last remaining fighters all committed suicide on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

#### 6 The Monument to the Ghetto Heroes *Zamenhofa St. (near Anielewicz St.)*

The Monument, the work of Natan Rappaport, located in an architectural setting designed by Leon Marek Suzin. It was financed by Jewish organizations and unveiled in the ruins of the Ghetto on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1948, the day of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. On the west side, there is a sculpture: 'the Struggle', symbolizing fighting Ghetto Insurgents. A bas-relief: 'the Road towards Extermination', is set on the east side. The facing stone of Swedish labradorite was originally ordered by the Nazis for a monument to the victory of the Third Reich. Nearby, a plaque of stone with the inscription in Hebrew, Polish and English reading: 'Żegota 1942-1945'. This is the name of the organization founded by the Polish Underground State in order to rescue Jewish people during the Holocaust. Among similar organizations in Europe during World War II, it was the only one to be financed by a government, the Government of the Polish Republic in exile. Standing nearby is a monument from 1946. A plaque of red sandstone bears the inscription in Polish, Yiddish and Hebrew: 'To those who fell in the incomparable and heroic fight for the dignity and freedom of the Jewish Nation, for a free Poland and for the liberation of humankind. Donated by Polish Jews.'



- 7 The Jewish Historical Institute**  
 3/5 Tłomackie St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 92 21  
[www.jewishinstitute.org.pl](http://www.jewishinstitute.org.pl)  
 (more information in section – Warsaw  
 Museums, page 97)



Established between 1946 and 1947 in the reconstructed pre-war building of the Judaic Library and the Institute for Judaic Studies. It contains a library, museums and important archives, including the Archives of the Warsaw Ghetto, named after the author: the Ringelblum Files. The Institute houses two permanent exhibitions: Jewish Art, featuring works of sacral and secular art, and the Warsaw Ghetto with the projection of a 37-minute long film in Polish, Hebrew, English and German. Opposite the Institute, in the Blue Tower, there are temporary exhibitions.

- 8 The Ester Rachel Kamińska Jewish Theatre**  
 12/16 Grzybowski Sq.

Situated in the building erected in 1969 designed by B. Pniewski and K. Jotkiewicz. The theater stages plays in Yiddish (headphones for Polish translation). The building contains the Jewish Social and Cultural Society (TSKŻ) of Poland, ph. 0 22 620 05 54, the editorial office of the bilingual journal, 'Słowo Żydowskie' (The Jewish Word), ph. 0 22 620 05 49, and the Shalom Foundation, ph. 0 22 620 30 36.

- 9 The Zelman and Rywka Nożyk Synagogue**  
 6 Twarda St.  
 ph. 0 22 620 43 24

The only Synagogue which survived World War II. It was erected in the years 1898-1902, and in 1903, according to the will of its founders, it was handed over to the Warsaw Jewish Community. Before the war, the Jewish



community had over 400 houses of prayer in Warsaw. During the German occupation the Synagogue was within the so-called 'Small Ghetto' and the Nazis used it as a stable. After the renovation of 1977-1983, on the east side, it became a building housing the offices of the Religious Union of Mosaic Confession in the Polish Republic and in Warsaw. The Synagogue may be visited daily, except for Saturday during prayer hours. Entry free.

- 10 Fragments of the Ghetto Wall**  
 Entry through the front of the buildings  
 into the courtyards

Between the houses at 55 Sienna Street and at 62 Żłota Street, there are still fragments of the Wall which, between November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1940, and November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1941, constituted the border of the Ghetto. The Wall was 3 meter high and covered with barbed wire. Up until the end of 1941, the Wall ran along the middle of Sienna Street. Another fragment of the Wall can be seen in Waliców Street.



## Route no 7

### *Warsaw of Socialist Realism*

During World War II Warsaw was largely destroyed and lost many of its cultural treasures. After the liberation, the suburbs and surrounding villages were incorporated into Warsaw. Construction and restoration work was supervised by the Office for Rebuilding of the Capital City. Among the most important work of the early post-war years, we can count the reconstruction of the municipal transport infrastructure, laying out a new transport network, rebuilding of the Royal Route (Trakt Królewski), the Old Town and the Royal Castle (Zamek Królewski), and the development of new districts and housing estates.

In 1949-1956, a new style, called Socialist Realism, was imposed on Polish architecture and art. Its slogan was: 'Socialist in Content and National in Form'. Based on a vision of the world in accord with Marxist ideology, it prized clearly legible forms and exuberant optimism.

It privileged themes related to work, to class struggle and to the tradition of the workers' movement. Exemplary constructions designed according to Socialist Realism principles are: the Marszałkowska Housing District (MDM – Marszałkowska Dzielnica Mieszkaniowa), built in 1952, and the Palace of Culture and Science (Pałac Kultury i Nauki). They are both decorated with monumental statues, mainly of peasants, working men and women, and socialist work heroes.

Many institutions and organizations are located inside the Palace of Culture and Science, as well as information points and services. From the view-point, situated on the terrace on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor, you can marvel at the beauty of Warsaw from a height of over one hundred meters.

This example sums up the Socialist Realism style of the rebuilt city-center. It has no equivalent in Western Europe and can be fascinating for tourists. Its monumentality, which provided a perfect setting for communist mass events, can arouse feelings of discomfort for today's visitor. However, the spirit of the new times has somewhat softened the raw expression of Socialist Realism, and all these buildings, which have already become a part of history, still serve the inhabitants of the city.





1. Muranów
2. The Palace of Culture and Science
3. The Marszałkowska Housing District (Marszałkowska Dzielnica Mieszkaniowa – MDM)
4. The Building of the former Planning Committee
5. The Banking and Financial Centre (former Party House)



## 1 Muranów

One of the first post-war Warsaw housing estates. Built in 1949-1956 according to Bohdan Lahert's conception, on the ruins of tenements inhabited mainly by Jewish people before World War II. During the occupation, the Germans established the so-called 'Big Ghetto' in this area. After the Ghetto Uprising, the whole area was razed to the ground. In fact, the post war dwelling houses came into being on the Ghetto's rubble. The architectural project referred to the 'English model', close to the idea of a garden-city. Dwelling houses for over 30.000 people, schools, kindergartens, nurseries and cinemas were built. There were monumental gates to enter this 'paradise of the working class'.

## 2 The Palace of Culture and Science

1 Defilad Square

[www.pkin.pl](http://www.pkin.pl)

The viewing terrace on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor,  
ph. 0 22 656 76 00

**Opening hours:** June – August: Mon. – Thu.  
9 a.m.- 8 p.m., Fri. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 11.45 p.m.  
September – May: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 20 PLN, reduced – 15 PLN,  
group (more than 10 persons) – 10 PLN

Designed by Soviet architect L. Rudniew. Built in 1952-1955. The Palace of Culture and Science is the highest and the biggest office building in Poland. It is 234,5 meters high with cubature of 817.000 cubic meters. This huge building contains over 3.000 rooms with a total of 124.000 square meters. There are 15.000 square meters of conference rooms and the exhibition





area covers 11.000 square meters. The building stands on 3.3 hectares. It has 33 lifts, including 14 fast passenger lifts. Modern and comfortable offices are the headquarters of banks, insurance companies, research institutions and the Polish Academy

of Sciences. It is a small town with a post-office and a fitness club, cinemas, museums, three theaters and libraries. The viewing terrace on the 30<sup>th</sup> floor, 114 meters above the ground, offers magnificent views of Warsaw's panorama.

### 3 The Marszałkowska Housing District (Marszałkowska Dzielnica Mieszkaniowa – MDM)

Divided into three areas. Sectors I and II cover the area of Konstytucji Square, Marszałkowska Street and Waryńskiego Street. Built in 1951-1952. Completed by 1963. Sector III, known as the



'Kite' ('Latawiec'), covers Wyzwolenia Avenue, Nowowiejska Street and Koszykowa Street. It was built between 1953 and 1955 and completed over a period of time. The project conception testifies to a grandiose architectural and urban vision.

### 4 The Building of the former Planning Committee

*3/5 Trzech Krzyży Sq.*

The building was erected in the 1950's. Warsaw inhabitants called it 'Mincówka', after the name of Hilary Minc, the principal theoretician of socialist economy in communist Poland. Nowadays, the Ministry of Economy.

### 5 The Banking and Financial Centre (former Party House)

*6/12 Nowy Świat St.*

The building was raised in 1948-1952 from compulsory contributions (the so-called bricks) which were collected throughout the country. Till 1990, the Central Committee of the Polish United Party of Workers. Today the Banking and Financial Centre.



## Route no 8

### Praga – District of Warsaw

This is the oldest part of right-bank Warsaw, officially incorporated within the city structure at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The name Praga comes from the village mentioned in historical sources from 1432. The Praga District was not destroyed during World War II and today it has become a very sought after site where many artists have chosen to open their workshops and atelier, clubs, galleries and alternative theaters.



1. The Zoological Garden
2. The Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, St. Florian
3. The Orthodox Church of St. Mary Magdalena
4. Ząbkowska Street
5. Fabryka Trzciny – Artistic Centre
6. The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



**1 The Zoological Garden**

1/3 Ratuszowa St.  
 ph. 0 22 619 40 41  
[www.zoo.waw.pl](http://www.zoo.waw.pl)



Inaugurated in 1928 in the northern part of the Praski Garden. During World War II, completely destroyed. Re-opened in 1948. Today, it contains nearly 3.600 animals representing almost 500 species.

**2 The Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, St. Florian**

3 Floriańska St.



Built at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Neo-Gothic style to the design of J. P. Dziekoński. During World War II the Cathedral was destroyed and only the figures of the patron saints survived: the Archangel Michael and Saint Florian. After World War II the Cathedral was rebuilt in every detail even using bricks of the kind produced in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**3 The Orthodox Church of St. Mary Magdalena**  
52 Solidarności Ave.

Designed by N. Syczew. Built in 1867-69. Its form recalls Byzantine architecture. Now the Cathedral of the Orthodox Church of Poland.





#### 4 Ząbkowska Street

One of the few sites in Warsaw where many tenement-houses from the 19<sup>th</sup> century have been conserved: the buildings of the former Warsaw Distillery and two Jewish houses of prayer.

#### 5 Fabryka Trzciny – Artistic Centre 14 Otwocka St. ph. 0 22 619 05 13 [www.fabrykatrzcziny.pl](http://www.fabrykatrzcziny.pl)



Fabryka Trzciny (Reed Factory) is an art-education centre located in an old factory (from 1916) in Szmulki (Old Praga). It consists of a concert hall,

a club room, a theater auditorium, an exhibition area, and rooms for film projections, fashion shows, symposia, conferences, training and other events. It is an extraordinary venue where the modern world meets tradition in an innovative form with a contemporary entourage.

#### 6 The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 53 Kawęczyńska St.

One of the most magnificent sacral buildings in Praga. Built in 1907-1923. In 1923 Pope Pius XI consecrated it and bestowed on it the title of Basilica Minor. In 1931 the Church was given to the Salesian Order. Before the outbreak of World War II, in 1939, the bas-reliefs representing the adoration of the Sacred Heart were placed in the tympanum. Mural paintings in the Basilica are modeled after Byzantine art and represent the Saints adoring the Sacred Heart and Jesus. The Basilica had different functions: during the war, the basements were a place of clandestine education and persons fleeing the occupation authorities, were hidden there. Today, there is a Caritas kitchen on the premises.





## MODERN WARSAW

19 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Poland is a completely different country. Revolutionary changes, which occurred across the country, are particularly visible in Warsaw. It is a vibrant, dynamic, modern metropolis, a young and open city, responsive to new technologies and friendly towards newcomers.

Lately, important investments have been initiated in Warsaw and several modern buildings have been erected: the Metropolitan in Piłsudskiego Square, designed by Sir Norman Foster, the building housing the University of Warsaw Library on Dobra Street, the Warsaw Trade Tower on Chłodna Street, the Atrium, PZU, the Westin Hotel buildings on John Paul II Avenue, the Rondo 1

on the ONZ Roundabout, the Focus on Armii Ludowej Avenue, the Hilton Hotel on Grzybowska Street, the InterContinental Hotel on Emili Plater Street and the Złote Tarasy, a shopping-entertainment centre.



## Warsaw neighborhood

Warsaw is surrounded by very interesting tourist destinations, good walking and horse-riding countryside, where fishing and water sports can also be practiced. Mazovia is a region that has much to offer, both for those interested in its natural beauty, and for visitors wanting to gain an insight into its cultural heritage. Those wishing to rest and relax, should visit Zegrzyński Lake, the beaches on the Wkra, Bug, Narew and Pilica rivers, or the lakes of Pojezierze Gostyńskie. Not far from the city stretch the vast forested areas of the Kampinos National Park and the Mazovia and Chojnów Landscape Parks. A little further on, you will find the remains of the Kurpie Green Primeval Forest and the White Primeval Forest. In the Western Mazovia, you can visit the Landscape Parks of Gostynin-Włocławek and of Brudzeń.

Along the tourist trails in Mazovia, you will come across the ruins of the castle of the Mazovian Dukes in **Czersk**, the castle of the Armory Museum in **Liw**, the ruins of **Modlin Fortress**, the fortress ruins in **Bieniaminów** and along the Narew River, historic church buildings: the monastery in **Czerwińsk-upon-Vistula**, **Płock Cathedral** on **Tumski Hill** and the fortified **Gothic Church in Brochów**. The renovated palaces and mansion houses of the gentry are a very interesting part of the heritage of the Mazovian landscape.

We particularly recommend a visit to the manor in **Żelazowa Wola** which was the birthplace of Frederic Chopin. A visit is also recommended to **Opinogóra**, a village which

was the family property of one of the most renowned poets of Polish Romanticism, Zygmunt Krasiński. The Neo-Renaissance palace was converted into the Museum of Romanticism. In **Gołoczyna**, a village located nearby, you will find the Museum of Positivism.



Czersk



At **Pruszków** near Warsaw, you will discover an interesting collection in the Museum of Ancient Metallurgy. Tourists can also visit numerous open air museums, where farm buildings, agriculture and household utensils, and regional costumes are presented in an environment similar to their origins. Particularly interesting open air museums are the Mazovia Country Museum in Sierpc, the Radom Countryside Museum in Radom, the Kurpie Open Air Museum in **Nowogród**, and the Kurpie Farm, a small open air museum in **Kadzidło**. We would also like to invite you to **Pułtusk**, one of the oldest cities of the Mazovian

region, a visit well worth your time. It is located on the Narew River, at the cross-roads of the regional main routes, which is the principal reason for the long and rich history of this town, of more than 1.000 years. Here the curious will find the longest market place in Europe, the beautiful collegiate church from the 15<sup>th</sup> century with Renaissance mural paintings on the ceiling, and the house where Napoleon spent 6 days after the battle near Pułtusk, the Gothic Town-Hall Tower (built in 1405), monumental churches, and fragments of the defensive city walls. The castle, built in the form of a horseshoe is the most interesting site in Pułtusk. It was rebuilt



in Renaissance style on an artificial hill at a fork on the Narew River. Nowadays, the castle is a hotel, with its own very special climate and offers many attractions and a sophisticated cuisine.

Regional events organized in Mazovia for many years are a great opportunity to get to know the local folk culture.

Each year, on Palm Sunday, the competition: **'Kurpie Palms'** is held in the village of Łyse. In May, **'Apple–Blossom Day'** is celebrated in Grójec. Each June, **'Sanniki Sunday'** is organized in Sanniki. Every year the International Folk Meetings **'Kupalnocka'** are held in Ciechanów. On the first Sunday in July, the Folklore Festival of **'Mazovia to Warsaw'** is organized in Warsaw.

And on the last Sunday in August, the **'Kurpie Honey-Harvest'** takes place in Zawodzie, near Myszyniec. Each year, the Oskar Kolberg Nationwide Festival of the Works of Folk Artists is held in the region.

## TOURIST OFFICES

organizing trips outside Warsaw (on special request):

### CEPELIA TOURIST

8 Chmielna St.  
ph. 0 22 827 64 16, 0 22 826 60 31



### FURNEL TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL

3 Kopernika St.  
ph. 0 22 828 28 89, 0 22 828 28 91



### MAZURKAS TRAVEL

27 Wojska Polskiego Ave.  
ph. 0 22 536 46 00



### ORBIS TRAVEL

16 Bracka St.  
ph. 0 22 827 71 40

### TRAKT

6 Kredytowa St.  
ph. 0 22 827 80 69



## THE MOST INTERESTING MUSEUMS IN MAZOVIA

### 1. CIECHANÓW (101 km from Warsaw)

#### THE CASTLE OF MAZOVIAN DUKES IN CIECHANÓW

(because of archaeological work the Museum is closed until further notice)

1 Zamkowa St., Ciechanów  
ph. 0 23 672 40 64  
[www.muzeumciechanow.pl](http://www.muzeumciechanow.pl)

#### Opening hours:

May – September : Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

October – April: Tue. – Sun. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Entry: regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN

A Gothic castle built at the turn of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Residence of the Dukes of Mazovia, which Queen Bona Sforza honored with her presence. The exhibition features

examples of cold steel weapons, fire-arms, lances and armor. From the top of the Tower there is a splendid view of the town.

## 2. CZARNOLAS (111 km from Warsaw)



### THE JAN KOCHANOWSKI MUSEUM IN CZARNOLAS – BRANCH OF THE JACEK MALCZEWSKI MUSEUM

26-908 Czarnolas

ph. 0 48 67 72 005

**Opening hours:** *May – September:*

*Tue. – Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.*

*October – April: Tue. – Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.,*

*Sat. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 9 PLN (with a guide 11 PLN),  
reduced – 7 PLN (with a guide 9 PLN)*

Permanent exhibition: 'Jan Kochanowski – His Life and Work.' Kochanowski was an outstanding poet of the Polish Renaissance, one of the founding fathers of Polish culture. The most interesting collections include: a fragment of the stone portal from Sycyna, door and armchair from Kochanowski's house, Venetian table and ancient chest, old prints, and other exhibits.

## 3. KAMPINOS (45 km from Warsaw)

### THE JADWIGA AND ROMAN KOBENDZ EDUCATION AND MUSEUM CENTRE

Kampinos

ph. 0 22 725 01 23, 0 22 722 60 01

**Opening hours:** *Tue.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 3,30 PLN, reduced – 2,20 PLN*



These collections present the natural and historical richness of the Kampinoski Forest.

## 4. LIW (80 km from Warsaw)

### THE CASTLE ARSENAL MUSEUM IN LIW

*Liw, 2 S. Batorego St.*

*ph. 0 25 792 57 17*

**Opening hours:**

*October – April: Tue. – Sat 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,*

*Sun. and public holidays 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*May – September: Tue. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,*

*Sat. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN,  
group – 3 PLN/per person, guide service  
for a group – 20 PLN*

Weapons and armor dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Sarmatian paintings from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, textiles and battle scene paintings. Among the most interesting collections: cold steel weapons, fire-arms and Sarmatian paintings.

## 5. NIEBORÓW AND ARKADIA (83 km from Warsaw)

### THE MUSEUM IN NIEBORÓW AND ARKADIA – BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN WARSAW

*Nieborów 232*

*ph. 0 46 838 56 35*

*www.nieborow.art.pl*

**Opening hours:**

*Nieborów: March – April: Tue. – Sun.*

*10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

*May – June: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.*

*July – September: Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,*

*Sat., Sun. and public holidays 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*October: Tue. –Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*The Park in Nieborów and Arkadia is open from 10 a.m. till dusk, all year round.*

**Entry:**

**Nieborów (Palace and Park):** *regular – 15 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN*

**Nieborów (Park):** *regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN*

**Arkadia (Park):** *regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN*

The Museum in Nieborów and Arkadia was created in 1945. It consists of the Radziwiłł Palace with a splendid park in Nieborów, and the Romantic Garden of Helena Radziwiłł in Arkadia.

**6. OPINOGÓRA**

**(95 km from Warsaw)**

**THE MUSEUM OF ROMANTICISM**

*Opinogóra, 9 Krasieńskiego St.*

*ph. 0 23 671 70 25*

*www.muzeumromantyzmu.pl*

**Opening hours:**

*Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.*

**Entry:**

*regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN*



A Romantic, historical Neo-Gothic Castle housing a Museum, the Neo-Classical Church with the Mausoleum of the Krasieński family, the cemetery with graves of the Krasieński family friends, and the ancient dependency with the exhibition, located in a park with a gardener's cottage covering 22 hectares.

**7. OTWOCK**

**(23 km from Warsaw)**

**THE MUSEUM OF INTERIORS IN OTWOCK WIELKI**

*Otwock Wielki, 49 Zamkowa St.*

*ph. 0 22 769 43 06, 0 22 780 80 01*

*www.otwock.mnw.art.pl*

**Opening hours:**

*April – October: Thu. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

*Park: Thu. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., closed*

*on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday*

*Group entrance each 30 minutes.*

**Entry:** *regular – 10 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN, on Thursday entry free*





The palace, situated on an artificially created island on Rokola Lake, was built in the 1780s, probably to the design of Tylman from Gamenen. In the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century it was altered by Jakub Fontana.

Exhibition: palace interiors, Marshall Józef Piłsudski's memorabilia, frescoes in several of the rooms on the first floor (currently under renovation). Concerts and temporary exhibitions.

## 8. PŁOCK

(110 km from Warsaw, West)

### THE MAZOVIAN MUSEUM IN PŁOCK

#### Mansion

8 Tumska St., Płock

ph. 0 24 364 70 71

[www.muzeumplock.art.pl](http://www.muzeumplock.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> October:

Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> April: Tue. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.,

Wed. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

**Admission:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN, on Thursday admission free

#### Granary

11b Kazimierza Wielkiego St., Płock

ph. 0 22 364 31 85

[www.muzeumplock.art.pl](http://www.muzeumplock.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> October:

Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> April: Tue. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.,

Wed. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 3 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN, on Thursday entry free



The museum is located in a historical tenement house, where the greatest Art Nouveau collections in the country are on view. This is the oldest museum in Poland which was established as a social initiative.

## 9. SIERPC

(120 km from Warsaw)

### THE MUSEUM OF THE MAZOVIAN COUNTRYSIDE

#### Open Air Museum

64 Narutowicza St., Sierpc

ph. 0 24 275 28 83, 0 24 275 58 20

[www.mwmskansen.pl](http://www.mwmskansen.pl)

#### Opening hours:

November – March:

Tue. – Sun. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

April – June, September:

Tue. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

July – August: Tue. – Fri.

10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat.,

Sun. 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

October: Tue. – Friday

8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sat., Sun.

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular –

9 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN



#### City Hall

1 St. Wyszyńskiego Sq., Sierpc

ph. 0 24 275 28 26

#### Opening hours:

September – June: Mon. – Sat. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

July – August: Tue. – Sun. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 4 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN

The open-air ethnographic museum is spread over 60 hectares of beautifully situated grounds on the Sierpnica River near its confluence with the Skrwa River. The exhibition features 11 farm homesteads, an inn, a blacksmith's smithy, an oil mill, a windmill, and a chapel. The homesteads represent the rural architecture



of the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the summer season, the museum hosts outdoor events: Palm Sunday, Spring Welcoming Party, Glade Cooking, Children's Day, Honey Harvesting, Harvest Festival, and Potato Harvest; in the winter season sleigh rides are organized.

The 19<sup>th</sup> century City Hall located in the center of the city is a place of temporary exhibitions (130 square meters exhibition area). Lessons with children, meetings with interesting people are organized.

## 10. SOCHACZEW (50 km from Warsaw)

### THE NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY MUSEUM

Sochaczew, 7 Towarowa St.

ph. 0 46 862 59 75, 0 46 864 93 41

[www.mkw.esochaczew.pl](http://www.mkw.esochaczew.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN



Europe's largest outdoor exhibition of narrow-gauge track rolling stock – steam locomotives, diesel engines, passenger and freight wagons, Polish and foreign-made wagons, railway equipment. Indoor exhibition of uniforms, lamps, stamps, tickets, date stamps, personal files of railway employees and their memorabilia.

## 11. ŻELAZOWA WOLA (54 km from Warsaw)



### THE CHOPIN MANOR IN ŻELAZOWA WOLA

15 Żelazowa Wola, 96-503 Sochaczew

ph. 0 46 863 33 00

**Opening hours:**

**Manor:** 16<sup>th</sup> April – 15<sup>th</sup> October:

Tue. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 5.30 p.m.

16<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Tue. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Park:** 1<sup>st</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> August:

Mon. 9 a.m.- 5.30 p.m., Tue. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> March –

30<sup>th</sup> April: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 5.30 p.m.

16<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> February:

Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Entry:**

**Park and Manor:**

regular – 12 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN

**Park:** regular – 4 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN

Chopin music concerts from May to September, every Sunday at noon and 3 p.m.

**Minibus to Żelazowa Wola:** departure from Frederic Chopin Academy in Warsaw at 2 Okólnik St.

May – September:

Sat. 10.30 a.m., Sun. 1.30 p.m.

**Information, reservation:**

ph. 0 22 827 54 73, ext. 108

Chopin was born in an annex to the manor house of Count and Countess Skarbek. The annex was reconstructed, first in the interwar period, then again after the Second World War, in the form of a traditional Polish manor house. It is furnished with the decorative fabrics, prints, musical instruments and furniture of the period.



The beautiful park which surrounds the building was designed and laid out in the interwar period by Franciszek Krzywdą-Polkowski. Each year Żelazowa Wola provides the setting for Chopin concerts organized in the spring and summer season.

## NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY

### SOCHACZEW – KAMPINOS FOREST

The train runs every Saturday from May to mid October, departing 9.40 a.m. The Narrow-Gauge Railway Museum is open from 9 a.m. The train returns at 2.30 p.m.

The program includes a stop in the woods (included in the price).

#### Information and reservation:

The Sochaczew Narrow-Gauge Railway Museum  
ph. 0 46 862 59 75, 0 46 864 93 41

The Railway Museum in Warsaw  
7 Towarowa St., ph. 0 22 620 04 80

**Entry:** regular – 20 PLN, reduced – 16 PLN

### GRÓJEC SUBURBAN TRAIN

(Grójecka Kolej Dojazdowa)

The train runs between Piaseczno and Grójec (only on request).

**Information:** GDK Office in Piaseczno,  
ph. 0 22 756 76 38

### MŁAWA SUBURBAN TRAIN

(Mławska Kolej Dojazdowa)

The train runs between Mława and Krasne (during different periods of the year).

**Information:** MKD Office in Mława,  
ph. 0 885 200 789

## REGIONAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS IN THE MAZOVIA REGION:

### Ostrołęka

Information Center of Kurpie Region

21 Tadeusza Kościuszki St. room 4

ph. 0 29 764 52 32

[www.kurpiowskiecentrum.info](http://www.kurpiowskiecentrum.info)

### Płock

Tourist Information Centre

8 Stary Rynek

ph. 0 24 367 19 44

[www.itplock.pl](http://www.itplock.pl)

### Ciechanów

Tourist Information

3 Warszawska St.

ph. 0 23 672 34 20

[www.um.ciechanow.pl](http://www.um.ciechanow.pl)

### Kozienice

Tourist Information

19 Warszawska St.

ph. 0 48 614 36 99

[www.kozienice.pl](http://www.kozienice.pl)

### Pułtusk

Tourist Information

41 Rynek

ph. 0 23 692 82 41

[www.pultusk.pl](http://www.pultusk.pl)

### Sanniki

Information Centre of Sanniki

142 Warszawska St.

[www.scisanniki.republika.pl](http://www.scisanniki.republika.pl)



## Cultural attractions

Culture and art lovers, and those looking for entertainment, will find much to enjoy in Warsaw. The capital houses wonderful collections of Polish and foreign art. Historic works can be seen at the **National Museum**, at the **Royal Castle**, in **Wilanów**, and at the **Palace on the Island** in **Łazienki Królewskie Park**. Contemporary art is exhibited in the **Zachęta Gallery** and in the **Centre for Contemporary Art** located in the **Ujazdowski Castle**. Warsaw is renowned as a center of cultural tourism thanks to numerous theatrical and musical venues, including the prestigious **National Opera House**, the **Warsaw Chamber Opera House**, the **National Philharmonic Hall** and the **National Theater**, as well as the music theaters **Roma** and **Buffo** and the **Jewish Theater** with its unique climate.

Warsaw is also host to many events and festivals famous world-wide. The following seasonal events are worthy of particular attention: the **Frederick Chopin International Piano Competition**, the **International Contemporary Music Festival 'Warsaw Autumn'**, **JVC Jazz Festival**, the **Warsaw Summer Jazz Days**, the **Stanisław Moniuszko International Vocal Competition**, the **Mozart Festival**, the **Festival of Early Music**, the **International Theaters Meetings**, and the **International Poster Biennial**.

Numerous night-clubs, discos and bars for all visitors.

Many interesting cultural and sports events and Fairs take place in Warsaw. Visitors can obtain information about them at the following offices:

- **The Warsaw Telephone Information Centre**  
ph. 0 22 94 31  
(May – September: daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., October – April: daily 8 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- on Warsaw Tourist Office website [www.warsawtour.pl](http://www.warsawtour.pl), which contains the current weekly and annual schedule of cultural and sports events
- **Cultural Information Telephone**  
ph. 0 22 629 84 89  
(Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.,  
Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.)
- **InfoQtura**  
ph. 0 22 586 92 80, [www.warszawa2016.pl](http://www.warszawa2016.pl)

Warsaw Tourist Information Offices, hotels, some restaurants offer free cultural brochures. The daily press also publishes film and theater programs, as well as exhibitions times in museums and galleries.

Tickets for cultural events can be bought directly at the event or at the following ticket offices:



#### EVENTIM

25 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 621 94 54, 0 22 353 93 93

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
[www.eventim.pl](http://www.eventim.pl)

#### EMPIK MEGASTORE

15/17 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 625 17 95 ext.116

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m.- 10 p.m.,  
Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

#### EMPIK JUNIOR

104/122 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 551 44 37

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m.- 10 p.m.,  
Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

#### EMPIK ŻŁOTE TARASY

59 Żłota St.  
ph. 0 22 222 06 05

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m.- 10 p.m.,  
Sun. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Tickets for cultural events are also available on web sites:

[www.ebilet.pl](http://www.ebilet.pl)  
[www.bileteria.pl](http://www.bileteria.pl)  
[www.ticketpro.pl](http://www.ticketpro.pl)  
[www.shortcut.pl](http://www.shortcut.pl)  
[www.bilecik.info](http://www.bilecik.info)  
[www.ticketonline.pl](http://www.ticketonline.pl)

## CALENDAR OF MAIN CYCLICAL CULTURAL AND SPORTS EVENTS

### THE LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN EASTER FESTIVAL

*Organizer: The Ludwig van Beethoven Association  
15/10 Chmielna St.*

*ph. 0 22 331 91 91*

*www.beethoven.org.pl*

**Date: March – April**

The Ludwig van Beethoven Easter Festival, which premiered in 1997, commemorates the anniversary of the composer's death. It has become a fixed and important element in the cultural life of Europe. Its importance was appreciated by the European Festivals Association in Geneva when they accepted the Festival as member of its Association in October 2001. The enchanting and splendid music of Ludwig van Beethoven is the key point of each of the subsequent Easter Festivals named after him. Sonatas, quartets, concerts, overtures, as well as oratorio, opera, sacral and dramatic music are performed by world renowned artists

who are the principal artists of the repertoire of each meeting.

### NIGHT OF MUSEUMS

*Organizer: Promotion Department of the City of Warsaw*

*www.um.warszawa.pl*

**Date: May**

A cultural event – visiting museums, galleries and cultural institutions at night. The organisers prepare special attractions, for instance, access to facilities which are usually inaccessible, concerts, snacks, workshops, genre scenes, etc. Participation in the event requires a nominal fee at the first door or is free in the case of some facilities.

### WARSAW CHALLENGE

*Organizer: Promotion Department of the City of Warsaw*

*www.um.warszawa.pl*

**Date: May**

Warsaw Challenge is the largest event devoted to dance and hip-hop culture. At the same time, it is one of the biggest open-air events in Poland.



### GOSPEL IN WARSAW – WARSAW GOSPEL WORKSHOP

Organizer: *Gospel and Sienna Gospel Choir Association*

[www.warszawa.gospel.com.pl](http://www.warszawa.gospel.com.pl)

**Date:** May

The Warsaw Gospel Workshop is an annual event which always takes place in the first half of May. The Workshop consists of teaching gospel songs, improving musical skills and is a time to experience God. The Warsaw event is exceptional because as the only one in Poland it organises special activities for children between 9-14 years of age. Every year, approximately 300 adults and 40 children participate in the Workshop. The event is crowned by the finale concert on Sunday to which you are kindly invited.

### PLANETE DOC REVIEW FILM FESTIVAL

Organizer: *Against Gravity*

5/7/9 Widok St. room. 410

ph. 0 22 828 10 79

[www.docreview.pl](http://www.docreview.pl)

**Date:** May

Planete Doc Review is an annual festival of documentary films presenting the most outstanding documentary feature films in the world. Usually these are films made by winners of the most important international festivals whose power of expression and topics make it possible for them to compete in cinemas with feature films. Planete Doc Review became a trend-setting event attracting audiences who are open to a certain reflection on the condition of the world.

### THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE WOŁODYJOWSKI CUP – MEN'S AND TEAM FENCING WORLD CUP

Organizer: *The Polish Fencing Federation*

6 Oleandrów St.

ph. 0 22 827 28 25

[www.pszerm.pl](http://www.pszerm.pl)

**Date:** May

The Tournament for the Wołodyjowski Sabre is one of the world's oldest fencing tournaments:

the first one took place in Warsaw of course, in 1956. World Cup Finals and Team Tournament can be seen in the courtyard of the Palace in Wilanów. Between competitions, there are concerts of early music ensembles, court dance performances and military drill, battle re-enactments using yatagans.

### CONCERTS OF CHOPIN'S MUSIC IN THE ROYAL ŁAZIENKI PARK

Organizer: *Stołeczna Estrada*

77/79 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 849 64 15

[www.estrada.com.pl](http://www.estrada.com.pl)

**Date:** May – September



For more than 40 years, lovers of Frederic Chopin's music have been able to meet on Sunday afternoons, next to the statue of the great composer in the Royal Łazienki Park in Warsaw. In this extraordinary setting, open air concerts are held every Sunday, from the middle of May until the end of September, at noon and at 4 p.m. These piano recitals have become a summertime tradition of Warsaw cultural life and are extremely popular among its inhabitants and tourists.

### THE PIANO FESTIVAL – 'MUSICAL FLORALIA – MUSIC IN FLOWERS'

Organizer: *The Botanic Garden in Powsin*

2 Prawdziwka St.

ph. 0 22 648 38 56

[www.ogrod-powsin.pl](http://www.ogrod-powsin.pl)

**Date:** May – September

Musical Floralia has been organized every year since 1996, every Sunday from May to September, at a time when magnolias, azaleas and rhododendrons are in bloom. Piano music resounds on the terraces of the Fangora Palace in the Botanical Garden, among old oaks and trees forming a natural amphitheater. The Festival features outstanding pianists and young beginners from around the world.

### THE INTERNATIONAL POSTER BIENNIAL

*Organizer: The Polish Poster Foundation*  
 10/16 St. Kostki Potockiego St.  
 ph. 0 22 842 26 06 ext. 104  
[www.postermuseum.pl](http://www.postermuseum.pl)

**Date: June**

The International Poster Biennial in Warsaw is the world's oldest event of this kind and is considered as the most prestigious presentation of the world's posters. It is patronized by the International Council of Graphic Design Associations (ICOGRADO). The Biennial is organized every second year in the Museum of Posters in Wilanów.

### THE GRAND ORGAN IN THE ARCHBISHOP'S DIOCESE

*Organizer: The 'Sacred Music Festival' Foundation*  
 14/6 Esperanto St.  
 ph. 0 501 158 477  
[www.kapitula.org](http://www.kapitula.org)

**Date: May – September**

Organ concerts in the Archcathedral Basilica, lasting about 25 minutes each, from Monday to Saturday at noon, from May to September. After the concert, music lovers can visit the crypts of the Cathedral with tombs of Warsaw archbishops, of Gabriel Narutowicz, the first President of the Polish Republic, Ignacy Jan Paderewski, former Polish Prime Minister, and Henryk Sienkiewicz, Nobel Literature Prize winner. They can also visit the room containing the Pastoral Activities Souvenirs of Cardinal Józef Glemp, the Primate of Poland.

### THE INTERNATIONAL AIR PICNIC IN GÓRASZKA

*Organizer: Polish Eagles Foundation*  
 18 Wołoska St.  
 ph. 0 22 640 27 11  
[www.piknik-goraszka.pl](http://www.piknik-goraszka.pl)

**Date: June**



The International Air Picnic in Góraszka near Warsaw is an annual air event that has been organized for 13 years. During a June weekend the airfield is visited by almost 100,000 people who come to see aviation old-timers unique on a world scale, state-of-the-art aeronautical constructions and extreme aerobatic manoeuvres.

### THE JANUSZ KUSOCIŃSKI MEMORIAL

*Organizer: The Polish Athletic Federation*  
 30 Kopernika St.  
 ph. 0 22 829 83 00  
[www.pzla.pl](http://www.pzla.pl)

**Date: June**

For many years, the Memorial has been one of the most important athletics event in Poland. During its 50-year history, many world, European and Polish records have been broken. The meeting is organized in the stadium of the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, from which Janusz Kusociński graduated. This outstanding sportsman, 3,000 m Olympic Champion in Los Angeles, 1932, and world record-holder at 10,000 m, showed incredible courage while defending Warsaw, as a simple soldier, in 1939. He was executed by the Nazis in the Palmiry on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1940. He may not



have lived long, but his 33 years were associated with Warsaw and Warsaw sports clubs. The Memorial is an occasion to honor his memory.

### THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT FOR THE SABRE OF KING ZYGMUNT III VASA

*Organizer: The 'Świt' Culture Centre  
11 Wysockiego St.  
ph. 0 22 811 01 05  
www.dkswit.com.pl*

**Date: June**



The Nationwide Warsaw Knights' Tournament for the Sabre of King Zygmunt III Vasa has been organized since 1996 in the Warsaw housing estate of Bródno by the Culture Center 'Świt' and the first Polish Tournament Association: the Barons' League, with the financial support of the administrative authorities of the Targówek District. This extremely spectacular and amazing event is akin to similar events held across Europe and known as historical recreation or living history. They recall and promote national traditions to save them from being forgotten.

### THE MOZART FESTIVAL

*Organizer: The Warsaw Chamber Opera  
49 Nowogrodzka St.  
ph. 0 22 628 30 96  
www.operakameralna.pl*

**Date: June – July**

The Mozart Festival in Warsaw is held every year between June 15<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Festival program includes the complete scenic compositions of this musical genius from Salzburg and a selection, every year different, of his concert works. The Festival is a unique in the world presentation of the complete operatic works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in original language versions, together with performances of selected oratory, symphonic and chamber music. The Warsaw Festival is attended not only by Polish audiences, but by many visitors from Europe, Japan, United States and Canada.

### THE WARSAW SUMMER JAZZ DAYS

*Organizer: 'Akwarium' Concert Agency  
1 Defilad Sq.*

*ph. 0 22 620 50 72  
www.adamiakjazz.pl*

**Date: June – July**

As from 1992, the Warsaw Summer Jazz Days has been an eagerly awaited event and a celebration of modern jazz. The Festival is held every year, in June and July. In the imagination of the audience it is associated with beautiful weather and summertime. Every year it attracts thousands of jazz fans. Concerts are held in the open air, in the Congress Hall in the Palace of Culture and Science and at the Zamkowy Square.



### THE INTERNATIONAL OPEN AIR FESTIVAL – JAZZ IN THE OLD TOWN

Organizer: 'Ika Art Wojciechowski' Concert Agency

ph. 0 22 769 77 59

[www.ikaart.z.pl](http://www.ikaart.z.pl),

[www.jazznastarowce.pl](http://www.jazznastarowce.pl)

Date: June – August



This is the most popular, most attended and the longest (Europe's second as to duration, after the 'Paris Jazz Festival') jazz festival in Poland. It is Warsaw's artistic symbol and a real attraction for music lovers and tourists from Poland and abroad. The Festival lasts 2 months and every Saturday in July and August concerts are held in the most representative site in Warsaw, Old Town Market Square. All concerts are free. Every edition attracts about 40.000 people, and single concerts up to 4000.

### THE INTERNATIONAL PERCUSSION ART FESTIVAL – CROSSDRUMMING

Organizer: The Percussion Art Association

18/20 Nowy Świat St.

ph. 0 605 360 955

[www.crossdrumming.pl](http://www.crossdrumming.pl)

Date: June – July

### THE INTERNATIONAL 'STREET ART' FESTIVAL

Organizer: The Scena 96 Association

32/44 Raszyńska St. apt. 140

ph. 0 22 668 67 08

[www.sztukaulicy.pl](http://www.sztukaulicy.pl)

Date: June – July



Every year in June and July, Warsaw's biggest open air event is inaugurated: the International 'Street Art' Festival. During several consecutive evenings, theater shows by Polish and foreign troupes are staged at different locations in Warsaw. The first edition in 1993 was a real cultural event and quickly became a must on the summer cultural agenda of the capital city. The concept and formula of the Festival continuously evolves, as does the city and the urban development.

### THE EUROPEAN MUSIC GARDENS FESTIVAL

Organizer: 'Music Gardens' Foundation

4/77 Wilsona Sq., ph. 0 22 839 54 67

[www.ogrodymuz.pl](http://www.ogrodymuz.pl)

The Royal Castle

4 Zamkowy Sq.

ph. 0 22 355 53 05

[www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl](http://www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl)

Date: July – August

The 'European Music Gardens' Festival has been organized since 2001. It is held every year in the courtyard of the Royal Castle. The film adaptations of the most popular operas and ballets, as well as musicals, attract many lovers of classical music. Spectators enjoy the opportunity

of viewing films projected on a large screen located in a huge tent, specially built for the Festival needs to contain about 900 persons. The screenings are free.

### THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL "CHOPIN AND HIS EUROPE"

*Organizer: The Fryderyk Chopin Society, Promotion Department of the City of Warsaw, The Warsaw Chamber Opera, The Grand Theatre – The National Opera*  
[www.um.warszawa.pl](http://www.um.warszawa.pl), [www.nifc.pl](http://www.nifc.pl)

**Date: August**

The aim of the International Music Festival 'Chopin and His Europe' is to promote Polish musical culture through organising an event in Warsaw of the highest artistic value that would regularly appear in the calendar of European events. The main goal is to present Chopin's work in a wide cultural context, reveal the different sources of his style, and "discover" his relations with composers of his time as well as of the following generations through an extensive presentation of European works starting from the 18<sup>th</sup> century up to the modern times.

### THE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 'ORGANS OF THE CATHEDRAL'

*Organizer: The Sacred Music Festival Foundation*  
14/6 Esperanto St., ph. 0 501 158 477  
[www.kapitula.org](http://www.kapitula.org)

**Date: July – September**

The Festival 'Organs of the Cathedral' ranks among the most significant Warsaw festivals and Europe's most prestigious organ event. It was established in 1994 at the initiative of Polish organist Przemysław Kapitula who still remains its artistic director. Festival concerts are held every year, in July, August and September, on Sundays at 4 p.m. in the Archcathedral of St. John the Baptist at 8 Świętojańska Street. Every year, the Festival hosts virtuoso organists from all around the world, who are the best guarantee of the highest artistic level.

### THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FESTIVAL 'WARSAW AUTUMN'

*Organizer: The Association of Polish Composers*  
27 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 831 16 34

[www.warsaw-autumn.art.pl](http://www.warsaw-autumn.art.pl)

**Date: September**

The International Contemporary Music Festival 'Warsaw Autumn' is Poland's most significant cultural event dedicated to contemporary music. 'Warsaw Autumn' was established in 1956 at the initiative of two brilliant composers: Tadeusz Baird and Kazimierz Serocki, with the approval of the Governing Board of the Association of Polish Composers. It is organized every year during the second half of September.



### THE WARSAW MARATHON

*Organizer: Warsaw Marathon Foundation*  
48/3 Walecznych St.  
ph. 0 22 353 85 24

[www.maratonwarszawski.pl](http://www.maratonwarszawski.pl)

**Date: September**

The Warsaw Marathon with its 30-year long history has become a real must on the agenda of Warsaw sports events. The Marathon



is a setting for meetings with media stars, for concerts, symposia and lectures, for sports fairs and other attractions.

### JVC JAZZ FESTIVAL (formerly Jazz Jamboree)

*Organizer: 'Akwarium' Concerts Agency  
1 Defilad Sq.*

*ph. 0 22 620 50 72*

*www.adamiakjazz.pl*

**Date: October**

The idea of the Festival was conceived by jazz fans of the Hybrydy students' club in 1958 when they learned that the extremely popular jazz festival in Sopot would not be held any more. Jazz Jamboree became one of the Europe's biggest and most important festivals. At the beginning, concerts were held in the National Philharmonic Hall. In 1965, the Festival was transferred to the Congress Hall in the Palace of Science and Culture. The 40 previous editions of the Festival have starred: Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck, Benny Goodman, Wynton Marsalis, The Manhattan Transfer, Bobby McFerrin, Ray Charles, Keith Jarrett, Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, and Michel Petrucciani.

### THE INTERNATIONAL FREDERIC CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION

*Organizer: The Fryderyk Chopin Society  
1 Okólnik St.*

*ph. 0 22 826 81 90*

*www.nifc.pl, www.konkurs.chopin.pl*

**Date: every fifth year (the next competition: 2-23 October 2010)**

The Frederick Chopin International Piano Competition is one of the oldest and the most prestigious musical competitions in the world. It has been held since 1927 and takes place every 5 years in October in the National Music-Hall in Warsaw. The original formula of the Chopin Competition – the successful careers of many pianists began during these competitions – and the great popularity of the music of Chopin contribute to the fame and enjoyment of this event. In 2010, the competition will be held within the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the composer's birth.



### THE WARSAW GRAND – A RACE FOR THE PRIZE OF THE PRESIDENT OF WARSAW

*Organizer: The Służewiec – Racehorse  
266 Puławska St.*

*ph. 0 22 843 10 34*

**Date: October**

The first Warsaw Grand, which August Potocki, the President of the Horse Racing Society, included in the annual schedule of horse racing, took place in 1895. It gradually became a serious test for 3-year and older thoroughbred horses. At the beginning, it was a 3.200 m race. From 1949 the Warsaw Grand has been a 2.600 m race and usually the results have been decisive enough for the attribution of the title: Horse of the Year. The race carries the highest prize at the Służewiec Racecourse, and the considerable prize pool arouses the interest of European trainers. The Warsaw Derby, the race for the Prize of the President of the Polish Republic, is over a 2.400 m distance and is takes place on the first Sunday in July.

## THE EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Organizer: the Polish Society of Early Music - Warsaw Branch and the Royal Castle*

*ph. 0 22 355 51 70*

*www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl*

**Dates: October - November**

Created in 1991 with the Polish Society of Early Music the Festival is the main musical event promoted in the Royal Castle. It is an annual presentation of the achievements of Polish early music ensembles. It is organized in late October and November. Every concert is dedicated to a special theme, reflecting the invaluable music patrimony of the past.

## THE 'BARBÓRKA' RALLY

*Organizer: The Automobile Club of Poland 85 Pańska St.*

*ph. 0 22 652 81 13, 0 22 652 81 16*

*www.ak-polski.org.pl*

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of December**

The 'Barbórka' Rally dates back to the pre-war period, to a certain Warsaw meeting of leading Polish drivers, which took place in December. The rallies were organized by the Automobile Club of Poland and were an important society-life and sporting event. After the war there was a revival of traditional 'Barbórka' rallies. At the beginning of the 1970's, within the 'Barbórka' Rally, the Nationwide Big Shots Criterion was organized. It became very popular among drivers and their fans.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

### THE GRAND THEATRE – POLISH NATIONAL OPERA

*1 Theatre Sq.*

*ph. 0 22 692 02 00*

*www.teatr Wielki.pl*

The Grand Theater is one of the biggest and most modern theaters in Europe, with a main auditorium in the Sanisław Moniuszko Hall



seating 1841 and the chamber auditorium in the Emil Młynarski Hall with 248 seats. The building also houses the Theater Museum and, in the wing, the National Theater. Opera and ballet performances are produced daily in the Grand Theater, from Tuesday to Sunday, during October through June. The Grand Theater is famed for its 200 year long tradition. It stages the works of Polish and foreign composers and presents the world classics in opera and ballet. The program includes the works of such masters as Kurpiński, Penderecki, Moniuszko, Czajkowski, Beethoven, Mozart, Offenbach, Puccini, Verdi and many others.

### THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC

*5 Jasna St.*

*ph. 0 22 551 71 11*

*www.filharmonia.pl*

The National Philharmonic is the representative institution of the Warsaw musical spirit and is attended by music lovers from all around the world. It has a Concert Hall with 1072 seats and the Chamber Hall with 433 seats. Each season, the National Philharmonic organizes many symphonic concerts, recitals and chamber music evenings with outstanding performers from Poland and abroad. One of the significant events held each year is the Lutosławski Forum, featuring



concerts of contemporary music, exhibitions and panel discussions. Regular concerts for young people are held, the so-called 'Thursday Music Meetings', Sunday concerts for children, special concerts for disabled people, 'Warsaw without Barriers' and 'Via Spei', and 'Blue Concerts' marking the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations.

#### THE WARSAW CHAMBER OPERA

76B Solidarności Ave.  
ph. 0 22 831 22 40  
[www.operakameralna.pl](http://www.operakameralna.pl)

The Warsaw Chamber Opera is a musical institution with a large span of activities. Its repertoire includes a variety of musical styles and forms: from medieval mysteries, operas of early and late Baroque, classicists operas, pantomimes from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, operatic works of Rossini and Donizetti, to contemporary compositions. The Opera artists perform chamber, oratory and symphonic music. Every year, the Warsaw Chamber Opera organizes the Mozart Festival, held in June and July and attended by large audiences of Mozart music devotees.

## Warsaw museums

There are some 60 museums in the capital. The most prestigious such as the National Museum contain works of art from ancient times to our present era and the Warsaw Rising Museum which commemorates the outbreak of the Uprising and the days of combat. There are several places also worth seeing, more modest but still very interesting: Chopin's Parlour – the composer's last apartment in Warsaw; Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum – a record of the life and activities of the scientist. Please note that most museums are closed on Monday.

#### THE HISTORY MEETING HOUSE

20 Karowa St.  
ph. 022 826 51 95  
[www.dsh.waw.pl](http://www.dsh.waw.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.,  
Sat., Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The History Meeting House (Dom Spotkań z Historia), established on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, is a self-regulating cultural institution of the capital city of Warsaw. It is engaged in the propagation of the history of Warsaw, Poland and Central and



Eastern Europe of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with particular attention paid to the consequences of Nazism and Communism. DSH organizes exhibitions, film and multimedia screenings, meetings, seminars, educational workshops; it is also involved in research and information projects related to contemporary history. It builds, develops and provides access to computer databases, text, icon, film, phonograph and museum collections, and is also engaged in publishing. Its resources are available, free of charge, through its Education Department, Multimedia Library (Oral History Archive, Film Library, and Iconography Studio), Exhibition and Publication Department, a bookstore and a reading room. Entry free.

### KRÓLIKARNIA MUSEUM

113a Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 843 15 86  
[www.krolikarnia.mnw.art.pl](http://www.krolikarnia.mnw.art.pl)

#### Opening hours:

Tue., Wen., Fri., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Thu., Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon - closed,  
Thu. - entry free  
Entry: regular - 6 PLN, reduced - 4 PLN



Królikarnia is a palace built in the 18th century to the design of Domenico Merlini, modeled on the famous Renaissance residence, the Villa Rotonda near Vicenza. It houses temporary exhibitions, holds concerts, meetings and outdoor events. The historical park provides the setting for a collection of sculptures.

### THE ROYAL ŁAZIENKI PARK



1 Agrykoli St.  
ph. 0 22 506 01 01  
[www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl](http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl)  
The Park - entry free

#### Opening hours:

##### PALACE ON THE WATER:

Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (last entrance at 3.30 p.m.)

Entry: regular - 12 PLN, reduced - 9 PLN

##### WHITE HOUSE: May - September: Tue. - Sun.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (last entrance at 3.30 p.m.)

Entry: regular - 5 PLN, reduced - 3 PLN

##### OLD ORANGERY: Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - conservation work - closed until further notice

Entry: regular - 6 PLN, reduced - 4 PLN

##### MYŚLEWICKI PALACE: Sun., Mon., Tue.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (last entrance at 3.30 p.m.)

- sightseeing with a previous permission

Entry: regular - 3 PLN, reduced - 2 PLN

##### TEMPORARY EXHIBITION GALLERIES:

##### OLD KORDEGARDA, WODOZBIÓR, ERMITAŻ

Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry: free

##### PODCHORAŻÓWKA - Museum of Polish

Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry: free

##### SCOUTING MUSEUM (EGYPTIAN TEMPLE)

Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry: free

One of the Europe's finest parks laid out in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by S. Lubomirski. Its current form is the result of the ideas of King Stanisław



August Poniatowski (1732-1798), owner of the Łazienki in 1764. During a period of almost 30 years, on the 80 hectares of the park, the summer residence of the monarch was built, the park re-designed and several buildings constructed. During this period (1772-1793), Dominik Merlini remodeled the old bathing pavilion from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and built the Palace on the Island, a splendid Neo-Classical palace to a Tylman of Gameren design.

The interiors of the Palace are decorated with historical furniture and works of art. On the first floor, visitors can admire the Room of Bacchus, the Bathroom, the Ballroom, the Cabinet of Portraits, the Room of Solomon, and the Rotunda with statues of reigning monarchs, the Painting Gallery, the Chapel and the Dining Room, memorable for the 'Thursday lunches' organized by the King. On the second floor are the King's Apartments: a small gallery of paintings, a room with a balcony, a cabinet, a bedroom, a dressing room and an officers' room. During the reign of Stanisław August, the Amphitheatre, the work of Jan Chrystian Kamstezer from 1790-1793, was built. As was: the Old Orangery with the Royal Court theater, the White Cottage and the Myślewicki Palace, the interiors of which can be visited. The park surrounding the palaces was laid out in 1774-1784. It joins the elements of a regular French park with the characteristics of an English garden. Other historical buildings in the Royal Łazienki are worth seeing: the Reservoir, the New Guardhouse, the Old Guardhouse, the Hermitage, the Egyptian Temple, the Temple of Diana and the New Orangery. Today, all these historical buildings, housing many works of art, are museums. In the Łazienki you will also find the Museum of Polish Emigration and the Museum of Hunting and Horseriding.

#### THE MAUSOLEUM OF BATTLE AND MARTYRDOM – BRANCH OF THE MUSEUM OF INDEPENDENCE



25 Szucha Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 49 19  
[www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl)



#### Opening hours:

Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thu., Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry: free (sightseeing for children from the age of 14)

The basements of the former Gestapo headquarters in Warsaw, located in the Ministry of National Education building. The exhibition features 4 group cells, called 'tramways', 10 separate cells and the room of the Gestapo warder. Recreated from the memories of former prisoners.

#### THE MUSEUM OF THE POLISH BAR

16 Świętojerska St.  
ph. 0 22 505 25 07  
[www.nra.pl](http://www.nra.pl)

#### Opening hours:

Mon. - Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entry: free

Founded in 1983. The Museum presents exhibits documenting the history of the Polish Bar: documents, photos and clothes.



**THE ANDRZEJ STRUG MUSEUM**

210/10A Niepodległości Ave.

ph. 0 22 825 09 71

[www.muzeumliteratury.pl](http://www.muzeumliteratury.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tue., Thu. noon - 6 p.m. On first and third Sunday of every month noon - 5 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 3 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN, group – 2 PLN/per person*

A biographic and literary exhibition in the pre-war apartment of Andrzej Strug, recalling the literary and journalistic activities of the writer and his participation in the political and social life of pre-war Poland.

**THE MUSEUM OF WARSAW ARCHDIOCESE**

61 Solec St.

ph. 0 22 621 34 14

**Opening hours:** *Tue. – Fri. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 5 PLN*

The Museum collections include nearly 20 thousand exhibits presenting paintings, prints, engravings, sculptures and textiles, numismatics and medallions, jewellery and artistic handicraft.

**THE ASIA AND PACIFIC MUSEUM**

24 Solec St.

ph. 0 22 629 67 24

[www.muzeumazji.pl](http://www.muzeumazji.pl)

*Temporary exhibitions are presented in the Asian Gallery (Galeria Azjatycka) at 5 Freta Street, ph. 0 22 635 28 11*

**Opening hours:** *Mon., Tue., Sat., Sun. noon - 6 p.m., Wed., Thu. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN, Thursday entry free*

The Museum was founded in 1973 on the basis of the Andrzej Wawrzyniak collection, donated to the Polish State. The exhibitions feature art work, religious objects, weapons and historical objects related to the material culture of the nations of the Far East and Pacific regions.

**THE MUSEUM OF PRINTING – BRANCH OF THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF WARSAW**

1/3/5/ Łucka St.

ph. 0 22 620 60 42

[www.muzeumdrukarnstwa.mhw.pl](http://www.muzeumdrukarnstwa.mhw.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Thu. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Tue., Wen., Fri., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,*

*In the summer: Thu. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.,*

*Tue., Wen., Fri., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,*

**Entry:** *regular – 3,50 PLN, reduced – 2,50 PLN, on Thursday entry free*

*Sightseeing for organized groups:*

*Tue. – Fri. 10 a.m. - noon with a previous telephone agreement, ticket price for group: 2 PLN/per person*

**THE MUSEUM OF EVOLUTION**

1 Defilad Sq., Palace of Culture and Science (entry from Świętokrzyska Street)

ph. 0 22 656 66 37

[www.muzevol.pan.pl](http://www.muzevol.pan.pl)


**Opening hours:** *Tue. – Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,*

*Sun. 10 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN*



The Museum of Evolution opened in 1985 with the permanent exhibition entitled Evolution on Land, devoted mainly to the 400 million years of evolution of vertebrates. This was a continuation of The Gobi Desert Dinosaurs exhibition organized between 1968 and 1984 by the Palace of Culture and Science to present the results of Polish-Mongolian expeditions to Mongolia.

**THE FEDERIC CHOPIN MUSEUM**   
 (due to renovation work the Museum is closed  
 from May 2008 until further notice)

1 Okólnik St.

ph. 0 22 826 59 35, 0 22 827 54 73

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN, school group – 1 PLN/per person, family – 14 PLN, Wednesday entry free


The Frederic Chopin Museum is in the Baroque-classicist Ostrogski Castle, built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the design of the famous Dutch architect Tylman van Gameren and is spectacularly situated on the Vistula embankment. The Museum is home to the richest collection of Chopin-related items in the world, comprising autographs, first editions of Chopin's work with handwritten annotations, manuscripts and editions of work by composers from the Chopin circle, the composer's correspondence, portraits of Chopin, his family and friends (oils, etchings, photographs, sculptures and medals) and souvenirs of various sorts, connected directly or indirectly with the composer's person and oeuvre.



**Frederic Chopin in Warsaw, Paris and Nohant**

An exhibition of a biographical nature, including music and manuscripts, handwritten and printed documents, portraits, personal mementoes and historical instruments. One particular attraction is the last piano belonging to Frederic Chopin. The three sections, entitled Chopin in Warsaw, Chopin in Paris, and Chopin at Nohant, transports visitors successively to these three key locations in the composer's life, presenting the places and persons among which and with whom Frederic Chopin grew up and subsequently realised his artistic calling, encouraging visitors to reflect

on the important role of the milieu in the shaping of a creative personality.

**THE CHOPIN PARLOUR – BRANCH  
 OF THE FEDERIC CHOPIN MUSEUM** 

5 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 320 02 75


[www.nifc.pl](http://www.nifc.pl)

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

In the summer: Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 3 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN, school group – 1 PLN/per person, family ticket – 8 PLN, on Wednesday entry free

The drawing-room, part of the apartment in which Chopin spent his final years before leaving Poland, was reconstructed from a drawing by Antoni Kolberg. It contains period furniture and instruments, including a nineteenth-century piano made by the firm of Buchholtz. The display is enhanced by portraits, including likenesses of Frederic Chopin's parents and siblings, prints of Warsaw from the first decades of the nineteenth century, glassware and porcelain.

**THE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF THE POLISH  
 PEASANT MOVEMENT** 

204 Wilanowska Ave.

ph. 0 22 843 38 76, 0 22 843 78 73

[www.mhprl.pl](http://www.mhprl.pl),

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 2 PLN, reduced – 1 PLN, Thursday entry free



The Museum opened in 1984. The main show rooms are located in a historical building, called the 'Yellow Inn', designed by the Italian architect F.M. Lanci and built in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The museum is collecting, developing and popularising tokens of remembrance connected with the history of the Polish countryside, peasants and the folk movement.

### THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF WARSAW



28 Old Town Market Square

ph. 0 22 635 16 25

[www.mhw.pl](http://www.mhw.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue., Thu. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.,

Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.,

last entry 45 minutes before closing time

**Entry:** regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN,

Sunday entry free

An exhibition in 60 rooms presenting the history of the capital from its very beginnings to modern times. Historical interiors on several storeys of the renovated buildings are filled with sculptures from different epochs. The entire exhibition brings Warsaw closer to visitors, down through the many centuries of its existence, and creates a unique atmosphere. In the Museum cinema there is a projection of a very moving film of the destruction and rebuilding of the City (Tuesday – Saturday at noon, English version, other versions on request, ph. 0 22 635 16 25 ext. 108).

### THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF THE WOLA DISTRICT

12 Srebrna St.

ph. 0 22 624 37 33

**Opening hours:** Tue., Thu. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.,

Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 3,5 PLN, reduced – 2,5 PLN, group – 3 PLN/per person, Thursday entry free

The Museum is located in the Neo-Renaissance villa, from 1880, of Aleksander Sikorski.

The permanent exhibition presents the history of the Wola district with a special stress on economic, social and cultural issues.

### THE MUSEUM OF INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY – IN HOMAGE TO MARIA SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE

15 Wawelska St. (the Oncology Centre)

ph. 0 22 570 91 40, 0 22 570 91 42

[www.curie.org.pl](http://www.curie.org.pl)

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Entry free

The Institute of Radiology was opened in 1932.

It was built at the initiative

of Maria Skłodowska-Curie.

### THE ERYK LIPIŃSKI MUSEUM OF CARTOON ART AND CARICATURE

11 Kozia St.

ph. 0 22 827 88 95

[www.muzeumkarykatury.pl](http://www.muzeumkarykatury.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.,

Thu. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN,

Saturday entry free

The museum houses over 20 thousand exhibits: caricatures, satiric drawings, portraits, reproductions, originating from purchases, donations and exchanges.

### THE MUSEUM OF KATYŃ – BRANCH OF THE POLISH ARMY MUSEUM

13 Powsińska St.

ph. 0 22 842 66 11

[www.muzeumwp.pl](http://www.muzeumwp.pl)

**Opening hours:** Wed. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Entry:** free

The Museum, inaugurated in June 1993 and located on the premises of the defensive fortress, collects and features objects found during exhumation of bodies of Polish Army and State Police officers, murdered in Charków, Katyń and Miednoye. It also collects documents concerning this episode in Polish Russian history.

## THE RAILWAY MUSEUM

1 Towarowa St.

ph. 0 22 620 04 80

[www.muzeumkolejnictwa.waw.pl](http://www.muzeumkolejnictwa.waw.pl)

**Opening hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October:

open daily 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> November – the end of February: open daily

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fri. entry free

**Entry:** regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN

The Museum is located in the building of the former railway station: Warsaw Main Station. The exhibition features historical rolling-stock for standard and narrow-gauge railways, documents, railway carriages, machines and equipment, uniforms, models of rolling-stock, railway banners and paintings representing similar themes.

## THE MUSEUM OF THE JOHN PAUL II COLLECTION

1 Bankowy Sq.

ph. 0 22 620 27 25

[www.muzeummalarstwa.pl](http://www.muzeummalarstwa.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(in winter season), 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (in summer)

**Entry:** regular – 12 PLN, reduced – 7 PLN



The collection contains around 450 European paintings, from Renaissance to Impressionism, donated by Janina and Zbigniew Porczyński. The Museum is located in the Neo-Classical building of the former Stock Exchange (1824-1928), designed by A. Corazzi.

## THE ADAM MICKIEWICZ MUSEUM OF LITERATURE

20 Old Town Market Square

ph. 0 22 831 76 92

[www.muzeumliteratury.pl](http://www.muzeumliteratury.pl)

**Opening hours:**

**Workshops:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Exhibitions:** Mon., Tue., Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

Wed., Thu. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., three Sundays

a month 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 6 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN



The Museum houses rich collections documenting the history of Polish Literature from Romanticism to modern times: manuscripts, books, art work, prints, engravings, writers' souvenirs, photos and recordings. Permanent exhibitions: 'Adam Mickiewicz 1798-1855'. Biographic and literary temporary exhibitions.

## THE MUSEUM OF HUNTING AND HORSERIDING

9 Szwoleżerów St., Royal Łazienki Park

ph. 0 22 522 66 30

[www.muzeum.warszawa.pl](http://www.muzeum.warszawa.pl)



**Opening hours:** 15<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September:  
*Tue., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
 Thu. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.*  
 1<sup>st</sup> October – 14<sup>th</sup> April:  
*Wed. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.*

**Entry:**

**The Cantonist's Barracks:** *regular – 6 PLN,  
 reduced – 4 PLN*

**The Kubicki Stable:** *regular – 2 PLN ,  
 reduced 1 – PLN, on Thursdays entry free  
 for groups reservation ph: 022 522 66 38,  
 equestrian education lesson – 65 PLN,  
 guide service – 35 PLN*

The museum was opened on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1983. It is located in two historic structures in the Royal Łazienki: Cantonists' Barracks (also called Cripples' Barracks or the Gardener's House) established in 1826-28 and the Kubicki Stable (also known as the Horseshoe) built between 1825 and 1826 based on the design of Jakub Kubicki. The interesting equestrian and hunting displays make the Museum unique in Europe.

**THE MARIA DĄBROWSKA MUSEUM**

40 Polna St., apt. 31  
 ph. 0 22 825 31 13  
[www.muzeumliteratury.pl](http://www.muzeumliteratury.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Mon., Wed., Fri.  
 10 a.m.- 3.30 p.m., Tue., Thu. noon- 6 p.m.,  
 on first and third Sunday every month noon- 5 p.m.*  
**Entry:** *regular – 3 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN*



The Museum is located in the apartment where Maria Dąbrowska lived for 37 years (1917-1954) and wrote most of her novels, including her masterpiece, 'Nights and Days'. The exhibition features her literary and journalistic heritage, her artistic work and personal belongings, including her valuable personal library.

**THE MARIA SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE MUSEUM**

16 Freta St.  
 ph. 0 22 831 80 92  
[muzeum.if.pw.edu.pl](http://muzeum.if.pw.edu.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Tue. 8.30 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
 Wed. – Fri. 9.30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
 Sun. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., last entrance for visitors half  
 an hour before closing*

**Entry:** *regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN*

Founded in 1967. The Museum houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to the life and achievements of the great scientist. It is located in a historical building from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, where Maria Curie was born. The exhibition features the personal belongings of Maria Skłodowska-Curie: books, letters, documents, photographs, and a model of the 'Maria' reactor and minerals.



## THE NATIONAL MUSEUM



3 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 621 10 31  
 information: 0 22 629 30 93  
 school lessons in museum ph: 0 22 629 50 60  
[www.mnw.art.pl](http://www.mnw.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
 Sat. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.  
 ticket offices are closed 45 minutes before the  
 closure of the museum

**Entry:** permanent exhibitions: regular – 12 PLN,  
 reduced – 7 PLN, family ticket – 25 PLN  
 temporary exhibitions: regular – 17 PLN,  
 reduced – 10 PLN, ticket for one year – 100 PLN

The National Museum in Warsaw in seven permanent galleries presents examples of art from ancient times to contemporary times, among others, Greek vases, Egyptian mummies, wall paintings from Faras, sculptures and altars, Polish and European paintings as well as decorative art. In addition to the permanent exposition, the Museum also has rich studio collections of graphics, Polish and foreign contemporary drawings, usable art, numismatics, iconographic and photographic collections as well as oriental art.

## THE MUSEUM OF INDEPENDENCE



62 Solidarności Ave., The Radziwiłł Palace  
 ph. 0 22 827 37 70, 0 22 826 90 91  
[www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.,  
 Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN,  
 groups – 2 PLN/per person (more than 10 person),  
 on Sunday entry free

The Museum houses art work, over 10 thousand photos, prints, engravings, postcards, hundreds of documents, posters, banners, medals, distinctions and other historical objects. Among the most important exhibits, we can count souvenirs concerning the January Uprising and deportation to Siberia in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, as well as the Marshal Józef Piłsudski Collection, collections related to the eastern borderlands of the Polish Republic,



documents and historical objects from World War II. The permanent exhibition 'The Greatest Polish Thing' consists of two parts. Part 1- Polonia restituta. For independence and borders 1914-1921. Part 2 – For Poland to be Poland. The history of opposition in the People's Republic of Poland 1945-1989.

## THE MUSEUM OF POSTERS IN WILANÓW – BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN WARSAW

10/16 St. Kostki Potockiego St.

ph. 0 22 842 48 48  
[www.postermuseum.pl](http://www.postermuseum.pl)

**Opening hours:**

October – May: Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
 June – September: Mon. noon- 4 p.m.,  
 Tue. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.



**Entry:** regular – 9 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN, ticket office is closed 30 minutes before closing time

The Museum houses a rich collection of posters, over 60 thousand works of outstanding Polish and foreign artists.

### THE WARSAW RISING MUSEUM



79 Grzybowska St.  
ph. 0 22 539 79 05  
www.1944.pl

**Opening hours:** Mon., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.,  
Thu. 8 a.m.- 8 p.m., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 4 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN,  
groups – 1 PLN/per person, Sunday entry free  
On-line reservation for groups [www.1944.pl](http://www.1944.pl).



The Warsaw Rising Museum, located in a former tram power plant, has become one of the most popular places to visit in the capital. Opened on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the battle for Warsaw, it is a tribute the city's inhabitants have paid to those who fought and died for the freedom of Poland and its capital. The exhibition tells the story of the battle and of everyday life during the Warsaw Uprising against the background of the terror of occupation. It shows the complex international situation, and continues into post-war communist times to trace the Insurgents' fate in the People's Republic of Poland. Its 750 exhibits and approximately 1000 photographs displayed

on an area of more than 3,000 sq.m. together with films and sound recordings present the history of the days immediately preceding the outbreak of the Uprising, through its subsequent stages, to the departure of the Insurgents from Warsaw and their fate. As one of its attractions, the Museum features a replica of the Liberator B-24J bomber.

### THE MUSEUM OF FIRE FIGHTING

3 Chłodna St.  
ph. 0 22 620 98 27

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m.- 2p.m.  
Entry free

In 1983 the Museum was inaugurated in the 18<sup>th</sup> century building of the Barracks of Crown Cavalry Guards. From 1836 the Warsaw Fire-Station. The Museum features important collections of fire-brigade equipment and different means of fire protection and extinction from the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to today.

### MUSEUM OF PRIEST JERZY POPIELUSZKO

2 Kardynała Stanisława Hozjusza St.  
ph. 0 22 561 00 56  
[www.popieluszko.net.pl/muzeum/index.htm](http://www.popieluszko.net.pl/muzeum/index.htm)

**Opening hours:** Wed. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

The museum, 300 sq.m. in the basement in the St. Stanisław Kostka Church, consists of two parts: – exhibition in the lower church of St. Stanisław Kostka Church in Warsaw, – the remembrance chamber in the parsonage – where he lived and left for his last journey. Both of these places bear witness to his life, his service to others and his martyrdom.

### MUSEUM OF SPORT AND TOURISM – Olympic Centre



4 Wyrbrzeże Gdynińska St.  
ph. 0 22 560 37 80  
[www.muzeumsportu.waw.pl](http://www.muzeumsportu.waw.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sat. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.,  
Sun. 1 p.m.- 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN,  
Saturday entry free, for groups over 25 person  
2 PLN/per person, family ticket (Fri., Sun., max.  
5 person) – 5 PLN

*Museum of Sport and Tourism with sign language  
If the visit is prearranged, a guide will show the  
permanent exposition 'The history of Polish  
Sport and Olympism'. The recommended size  
of the group: 5-15 people.*

*Booking group visits: Science and Education  
Department ph./fax 0 22 560 37 86*

Permanent exhibition, 'History of the Polish  
Sporting and Olympic movement'.

This exhibition presents the history of sport  
starting with Ancient Greece, to the birth  
of the Olympic Games (XIX C.), the beginnings  
of Polish sports (XIX / XX C.) and the recent  
Polish successes in the arenas of the world.  
The area of the Olympic Center (app. 1000 sq.m.)  
accommodates more than 3000 exhibits  
and almost 600 illustrations related to sport  
and tourism.

The exhibition presents 37 sporting categories,  
with prizes, documents, sportswear and sports  
equipment.



## THE THEATRE MUSEUM

1 Theatre Sq.,  
Grand Theatre – Polish National Opera  
ph. 0 22 692 02 11  
[www.teatr Wielki.pl](http://www.teatr Wielki.pl)

### Opening hours:

Tue.– Fri. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., selected exhibitions  
may be visited on Saturdays and Sundays:  
11 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 7 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN.

The Museum is located in the Neo-Classical Grand  
Theater from 1825-1833 (designed by A. Corazzi).  
The collections illustrate the history of the Polish  
theater from the 18th century.

## THE MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY

1 Defilad Sq., Palace of Culture and Science  
ph. 0 22 656 67 47  
[www.muzeum-techniki.waw.pl](http://www.muzeum-techniki.waw.pl)

### Opening hours:

April – September: Tue. – Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.,  
Sat. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

October – March: Tue. – Fri. 8.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.,  
Sat. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN  
Planetarium – 2,50 PLN, Coins Beat – 2 PLN,  
Glass Lady – 1,50 PLN

## THE TYPHOLOGICAL MUSEUM AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND

7 Konwiktorska St.  
ph. 0 22 831 22 71 ext. 258  
[www.biblioteka-pzn.org.pl](http://www.biblioteka-pzn.org.pl)

### Opening hours:

Mon., Wed. – Fri. 8 a.m.- 2.30 p.m.,  
Tue. 11 a.m.- 5.30 p.m.

Entry free

The Museum features temporary exhibitions  
presenting the art work of the blind and those  
with vision problems. Once a year an exhibition  
of the Museum's collections is presented.



## THE MUSEUM OF THE WARSAW UNIVERSITY

32 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.,  
The Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace  
ph. 0 22 552 01 07  
[www.uw.edu.pl](http://www.uw.edu.pl)

**Opening hours:** Mon., Tue., Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,  
Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Entry:** free

The historical Great Dinner Hall of the Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace houses the exhibition: 'Alma Mater Varsoviensis', featuring the history of Warsaw University, founded in 1816.

## THE MUSEUM OF PAWIAK PRISON – BRANCH OF THE MUSEUM OF INDEPENDENCE

24/26 Dzielna St.  
ph. 0 22 831 13 17  
[www.muzeumniedlegosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniedlegosci.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Thu., Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Entry:** free (Entrance for young people over 14).

The Museum is located in the basements of the former prison, built at the same time as the Warsaw Citadel, the two representing the main centers of isolation and repression of Poles by tsarist authorities prior to 1915. Between 1939-1944, it was one of the main Gestapo prisons in the General-Government. During the occupation, approximately 100,000 people were imprisoned in Pawiak, 37,000 were murdered, and 60,000 were sent to concentration camps. One of the most important exhibits is a reconstructed corridor in the prison's Section VII, as well as five cells, including the quarantine and the death cell. The Museum also features a pillar from the main entrance gate; the Pawiak Tree Monument – a bronze copy of the famous elm tree, a witness of history, on which families of the victims have put up epitaph tablets since 1945; a concrete wall with sandstone blocks decorated with symbolic sculptures and the prison courtyard with an obelisk by Zofia Posiłowska.

## THE WŁADYSŁAW BRONIEWSKI MUSEUM

51 Jarosława Dąbrowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 845 03 28  
[www.muzeumliteratury.pl](http://www.muzeumliteratury.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,  
Thu. noon - 6 p.m.

**Entry:** 2 PLN

The apartment, where the poet spent the nine last years of his life, with period furniture and equipment. The exhibition features his manuscripts and the lesser known material from his personal literary files.

## THE POLISH ARMY MUSEUM

3 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 52 71/72  
[www.muzeumwp.pl](http://www.muzeumwp.pl)

**Opening hours:** Wed. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Thu. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., last entrance at 3.30 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN,  
school ticket – 3 PLN, Wednesday entry free,  
guide service: 30 PLN (Polish language),  
50 PLN (English language)

The museum was established in 1920. Rich collections of military accessories, armor, uniforms, banners, decorations, military equipment, art, archives, and specialist library.

## THE IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI MUSEUM OF POLISH EMIGRATION

9 Szwoleżerów St., Łazienki Park  
ph. 0 22 625 48 87  
[www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl](http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl), [www.oficyna.ueu.pl](http://www.oficyna.ueu.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Entry:** free

From 2004, the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Museum of Polish Emigration has been a Branch of the Royal Łazienki Museum – the Palace and Park Complex. The Grand Room at the historical Officer Cadet School Building contains a gallery of the portraits of distinguished Poles who rendered great service to their country while

in exile. The Museum is an important cultural and educational center: it organizes thematic museum collections and holds temporary artistic and historical exhibitions.

### THE MUSEUM OF X PAVILION IN THE WARSAW CITADEL – BRANCH OF THE MUSEUM OF INDEPENDENCE



25 Skazańców St.

ph. 0 22 839 12 68, 0 22 839 23 83

[www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl](http://www.muzeumniepodleglosci.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Wed. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

**Entry:** *free*

*Guide service for group up to 25 person – 40 PLN,  
more than 25 person – 60 PLN*

The exhibition, located in the former tsarist prison, is dedicated to the history of the Citadel and to the prisoners of the 10<sup>th</sup> Pavilion, which fought for the freedom of their country and for social changes during the Partitions. The fortress was built between 1832-1836 by the tsarist government after suppressing the November Uprising in order to ensure the invaders' control over the rebellious city. Situated on a hill in Żoliborz on the banks of the Vistula River, and in spite of the damage of the World War II, the Citadel remains one of the best preserved buildings of its kind of 19th century defensive architecture.



Apart from the barracks, the 10<sup>th</sup> Pavilion also housed the central investigative prison for political prisoners. Its walls witnessed the anguish of some 40,000 fighters for national independence and social changes, including such famous figures as Romuald Traugutt and Józef Piłsudski. Thousands of them were sent to Russia to prisons or exile, hundreds were executed on the slopes of the fortress.

The former prison premises of the 10<sup>th</sup> Pavilion now houses a museum exhibition devoted in the main to the prisoners of the Citadel. Visitors can walk the road of execution leading through the Execution Gate to the execution field on the Vistula River used between 1886 and 1918, and the grounds on which insurgents fighting in the January Rising were executed on the southern slopes of the Citadel, next to the Legions Fort. The military section of the Citadel houses the Land Forces Museum.

### THE MUSEUM OF THE EARTH OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

20/26 and 27 Na Skarpie Ave.

ph. 0 22 629 80 63

[www.mz-pan.pl](http://www.mz-pan.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.*

**Entry:** *regular – 4 PLN, reduced – 2 PLN,  
children under 7 entry free*

The Museum popularizes geological sciences and disseminates knowledge on natural sciences. It presents an extensive collection of minerals and rocks, meteorites, amber, fossil flora and fauna, as well as important archive records on geological sciences. The surrounding grounds feature specimens of rocks and building stone.

### THE MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH HISTORICAL INSTITUTE



3/5 Tłomackie St.

ph. 0 22 827 92 21

[www.jewishinstitute.org.pl](http://www.jewishinstitute.org.pl)

**Opening hours:** *Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.  
9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Thu. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.*



**Entry:** permanent exhibitions:  
regular – 10 PLN, reduced – 5 PLN  
temporary exhibitions – 5 PLN

The Museum, founded in 1947, is located in the historical building of the Main Judaic Library and the Institute for Judaic Studies from 1928-1936. It houses objects relating to the material and spiritual culture of Polish Jews, art work, religious cult objects and historical souvenirs.

### THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

52 Długa St.  
ph. 0 22 831 32 21  
www.pma.pl

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Thu. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
Fri. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN,  
Sunday entry free to permanent exhibitions

Established in 1923, the Museum contains an extensive archaeological collection from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages, with exhibits from all around Poland. Permanent exhibitions present the early history of Poland, the beginnings of Romanesque and Gothic art, and the wooden settlement in Biskupin. It also hosts numerous temporary exhibitions from the country and abroad. The Museum is located in the 17<sup>th</sup> century Arsenal, which witnessed the battles of the Uprisings of 1794 and 1830.

For the past few years it has also provided the setting for a historical staging of the 'November Night of 1830'.

### THE STATE ETNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

1 Kredytowa St  
ph. 0 22 827 76 41  
www.pme.waw.pl

**Opening hours:** Tue., Thu., Fri. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.,  
Wed. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 8 PLN, reduced – 4 PLN,  
on Wednesday entry free

The Museum, founded in 1888, is the oldest museum of its kind in Poland. It is located in a historical building, reconstructed after the World War II, which previously housed the offices of the Land Credit Society (Towarzystwo Kredytowe Ziemskie). Its collection features exhibits representative of the folk cultures of Poland, Europe and other countries.

### THE WILANÓW PARK – PALACE COMPLEX

10/16 St. Kostki Potockiego St.  
ph. 0 22 842 81 01  
www.wilanow-palac.pl

#### THE PALACE

1<sup>st</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> September: Mon., Wed., Sat.  
9.30 a.m.- 6.30 p.m., Tue., Thu., Fri.  
9.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m., Sun 10.30 a.m.- 6.30 p.m.



15<sup>th</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> April: Mon., Wed. – Sat.  
9.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m., Sun. 10.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.,  
last entry for visitors one and a half hour before  
closing time

**Entry:** regular – 16 PLN, reduced – 12 PLN,  
Sunday entry free

**Guide service:**

English or Polish speaking guide: regular –  
23 PLN, reduced – 15 PLN

Audio guide in English, Polish and German  
language – 7 PLN

### THE KITCHEN ANNEXE AND THE ORANGERY

1<sup>st</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> September: Mon. – Sun.

10 a.m.- 6.30 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> April: Wed. – Mon.

10 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.

### THE PARK

**Opening hours:** Mon.-Sun. from 9 a.m. until dusk

**Entry:** regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN,  
on Thursday entry free

**Guide service:**

Polish speaking guide – 60 PLN

English speaking guide – 90 PLN

**Notice:** Please note that organized groups  
are obliged to pay for guide service.

The Wilanów Palace is one of the most important monuments of Polish Baroque. Built for King John III Sobieski at the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and extended (east and west wings) by subsequent owners, it represents the characteristic spatial axis design with a 'entre cour et jardin' (between courtyard and garden) residence. Its unparalleled importance lies in the originality of the architecture and the paintings and sculptures decorating the facade, drawing on antique symbolism to glorify the Sobieski family and the king's military triumphs.

Palace interiors with the original artistic decor and lavish furnishings represent three epochs from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The first floor houses the Gallery of Polish Portrait from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, featuring monarchs, representatives of great aristocratic families, distinguished Poles and cultural animators.

The two-level Wilanów gardens surrounding the Palace combine several stylistically distinct parts – a Baroque garden, a romantic English-Chinese park, an English landscape park, and a Neo-Renaissance park – into a harmonious entity, regulated by an overall concept and design. It is enclosed by a lake at the east and a cascading stream at the south, and ornamented with sculptures, fountains and small landscaped architecture.

### THE ROYAL CASTLE



4 Castle Sq.

ph. 0 22 355 51 70, 0 22 355 52 66

[www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl](http://www.zamek-krolewski.com.pl)

**Opening hours:**

May, June, September:

Sun. – Mon. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.,

Tue. – Sat. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sunday entry free

July – August: Mon. 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.,

Tue. – Sat. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.,

Monday entry free

October – April: Tue. – Sat. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.,

Sun. 11 a.m.- 4 p.m., Sunday entry free

Last entrance for visitors one hour before closing  
exhibition.

**Entry:**

Route 1 (Manorial rooms and parliament rooms):  
regular – 14 PLN, reduced – 7 PLN



*Route 2 (Royal apartments): regular – 22 PLN, reduced – 14 PLN*  
*Permanent exhibitions – regular – 12 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN*

Built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, first as a prince's mansion and from 1526 a royal mansion. When the capital was moved from Krakow to Warsaw the Royal Castle became the king's and the legislative and executive authorities center. Robbed and destroyed in a barbaric way between 1939-1944, it was rebuilt 1971-1984 with the use of fragments of the building which had survived.

## WARSAW GALLERIES

### THE CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART – THE UJAZDOWSKI CASTLE

*2 Jazdów St.*  
*ph. 0 22 628 12 71/73*  
*www.csw.art.pl*

**Opening hours:** *Tue. – Thu., Sat., Sun.*  
*11 a.m.- 7 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.*  
**Entry:** *regular – 12 PLN, reduced – 6 PLN, on Thursday entry free*

The Centre for Contemporary Art is located in the rebuilt Ujazdowski Castle from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It is a national institution whose mission is to create, exhibit and document contemporary art.

### THE KORDEGARDA GALLERY

*15/17 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.*  
*ph. 0 22 421 01 25*  
*www.zacheta.art.pl*

**Opening hours:** *Tue. – Sun. 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.*  
*Entry free*

A branch of the Zachęta Gallery, but independent as to programming. It promotes various trends in contemporary art. Located in the Potocki Palace from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### THE POLISH POSTER GALLERY

*23 Old Town Market Square*  
*ph. 0 22 831 93 06*  
*www.poster.com.pl*

**Opening hours:** *Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.*

The Gallery features a unique collection of Polish artistic posters. Its permanent collection includes more than 2000 titles by the most outstanding artists of the 'Polish Poster School', such as Górowski, Lenica, Młodożeniec, Olbiński, Pałowski, Rosocha, Sadowski, Starowieyski, Stasy, Świerzy, Tomaszewski, Wałkuski.



### XX1 GALLERY

*36 Jana Pawła II Ave.*  
*ph. 0 22 620 78 72*  
*www.free.art/xx1/*

**Opening hours:** *Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.,*  
*Thu. 1 p.m.- 7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.*  
*Entry free*

The Gallery, managed by the Mazovian Center of Culture and Art, was originally the workshop of the brilliant sculptor, Xawery Dunikowski, who in his testament wanted it to become an exhibition space. The gallery features works of contemporary artists from Poland and abroad. It presents contemporary sculpture exhibitions, vanguard work, installations and performances much applauded by visitors.

### THE ZPAF OLD GALLERY

8 Zamkowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 831 03 86  
[www.zpaf.pl](http://www.zpaf.pl)

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sun. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

**Entry:** 2 PLN

The Gallery has been managed from 1969 by the Centre for Contemporary Art and is located at the Association of Polish Artist Photographers (the ZPAF), in a historical building containing the remnants of a Gothic Minor Court (Curia Minor). The Gallery presents exhibitions of contemporary photographic art and experimental photos.

### THE ZACHĘTA NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

3 Małachowskiego Sq.  
ph. 0 22 827 58 54  
[www.zacheta.art.pl](http://www.zacheta.art.pl)

**Opening hours:** Tue. – Sun. noon- 8 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 10 PLN, reduced – 7 PLN, family ticket – 13 PLN (4 person: 2 adults and children or teenager), Thursday entry free

The history of Zachęta (literally Encouragement) goes back to 1860 and the founding of the Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts. Its main goal was to popularize Polish art through exhibitions, the purchase of works of art for the collection and providing assistance to young



artists. By 1900 the Society had its own premises, built to the design of Stefan Szyller. The most important function of the gallery today is to present and promote contemporary art. Zachęta organizes individual and joint exhibitions of Polish and foreign artists, and features temporary exhibitions.

### THE KATARZYNA NAPIÓRKOWSKA GALLERY OF ART

[www.napiorkowska.pl](http://www.napiorkowska.pl)  
32 Świętokrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 652 19 39

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.,  
Sat. 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

17 Puławska St., Europlex  
ph. 0 22 852 81 36

**Opening hours:** with a telephone permission  
0 603 378 567

42/44 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. (Bristol Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 551 18 53

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sun. 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.  
19/21/21a Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 635 35 73

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Sun. 11 a.m.- 7 p.m.



## THEATRES AND CONCERT HALLS

Theatre tickets cost approximately 15 PLN to 70 PLN (20–60 PLN to the National Opera). Entrance tickets You can buy before performances.

**THE WARSAW CHAMBER OPERA**

76B Solidarności Ave.

ph. 0 22 831 22 40

[www.operakameralna.pl](http://www.operakameralna.pl)**THE FREDERIC CHOPIN ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

2 Okólnik St.

ph. 0 22 827 72 41

[www.chopin.edu.pl](http://www.chopin.edu.pl)**THE WARSAW PHILHARMONIC**

5 Jasna St.

ph. 0 22 551 71 28, 0 22 551 71 11

[www.filharmonia.pl](http://www.filharmonia.pl)**THE GRAND THEATRE – POLISH NATIONAL OPERA**

1 Theatre Sq.

ph. 0 22 692 02 00

[www.teatr Wielki.pl](http://www.teatr Wielki.pl)**THE ATENEUM THEATRE**

2 Jaracza St.

ph. 0 22 625 73 30

[www.teatrateneum.pl](http://www.teatrateneum.pl)**THE DRAMATYCZNY THEATRE**

1 Defilad Sq. (Palace of Culture and Science)

ph. 0 22 656 68 44

[www.teatrdramatyczny.pl](http://www.teatrdramatyczny.pl)**THE KOMEDIA THEATRE**

19a Słowackiego St.

tel. 0 22 833 68 80

[www.teatrkomedia.pl](http://www.teatrkomedia.pl)**THE KWADRAT THEATRE**

15/17 Czackiego St.

tel. 0 22 826 23 89

[www.teatrkwadrat.pl](http://www.teatrkwadrat.pl)**THE NATIONAL THEATRE**

3 Teatralny Sq.

tel. 0 22 692 06 04

[www.narodowy.pl](http://www.narodowy.pl)**THE OCHOTA THEATRE**

9 Reja St.

tel. 0 22 825 36 46

[www.teatrochoty.art.pl](http://www.teatrochoty.art.pl)**THE POLSKI THEATRE**

2 Karasia St.

tel. 0 22 826 79 92

[www.teatr-polski.art.pl](http://www.teatr-polski.art.pl)**THE POLONIA THEATRE**

56 Marszałkowska St.

tel. 0 22 622 21 32

[www.teatrpolonia.pl](http://www.teatrpolonia.pl)**THE POWSZECHNY THEATRE**

20 Jana Zamoyskiego St.

tel. 0 22 818 00 01

[www.powszechny.art.pl](http://www.powszechny.art.pl)**THE RAMPA THEATRE**

20 Kołowa St.

ph. 0 22 679 89 76

[www.teatr-rampa.pl](http://www.teatr-rampa.pl)**THE ROMA MUSIC THEATRE**

49 Nowogrodzka St.

ph. 0 22 628 03 60

[www.teatroma.pl](http://www.teatroma.pl)**THE ROZMAITOŚCI THEATRE**

8 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 480 80 00

[www.trwarszawa.pl](http://www.trwarszawa.pl)**THE SABAT THEATRE**

16 Foksal St.

ph. 0 22 826 23 55

[www.teatr-sabat.pl](http://www.teatr-sabat.pl)**THE SCENA PREZENTACJE THEATRE**

51/53 Żelazna St.

ph. 0 22 620 82 88

[www.teatrprezentacje.pl](http://www.teatrprezentacje.pl)

**THE STUDIO BUFFO THEATRE**

6 M. Konopnickiej St.  
 ph. 0 22 625 47 09  
[www.studiobuffo.com.pl](http://www.studiobuffo.com.pl)

**THE SYRENA THEATRE**

3 Litewska St.  
 ph. 0 22 628 50 91  
[www.teatrsyrena.pl](http://www.teatrsyrena.pl)

**THE NA WOLI THEATRE**

22 Kasprzaka St.  
 ph. 0 22 632 24 78  
[www.teatrnawoli.pl](http://www.teatrnawoli.pl)

**THE JEWISH THEATRE**

12/16 Grzybowski Sq.  
 ph. 0 22 620 62 81  
[www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl](http://www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl)

**PUPPET THEATRES FOR CHILDREN**

**Theatre tickets prices: 10-20 PLN**

**BAJ**

28 Jagiellońska St.  
 ph. 0 22 818 08 21  
[www.teatrbaj.waw.pl](http://www.teatrbaj.waw.pl)

**GULIWER**

16 Różana St.  
 ph. 0 22 845 16 76  
[www.teatrguliver.waw.pl](http://www.teatrguliver.waw.pl)

**LALKA**

1 Defilad Sq. (Palace of Culture and Science)  
 ph. 0 22 620 49 50  
[www.teatrlalka.waw.pl](http://www.teatrlalka.waw.pl)

**CINEMAS**

**Cinema tickets cost from 15 PLN to 25 PLN. Cheaper tickets are available for children and students. Most films are shown in the original version with Polish subtitles.**

**ATLANTIC**

33 Chmielna St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 08 94  
[www.kinoatlantic.pl](http://www.kinoatlantic.pl)

**CINEMA CITY ARKADIA**

82 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 321 21 21  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**CINEMA CITY BEMOWO**

126a Powstańców Śląskich St.  
 ph. 0 22 560 40 00  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**CINEMA CITY SADYBA**

31 Powsińska St.  
 ph. 0 22 550 33 33  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**CINEMA CITY PROMENADA**

75 Ostrobramska St.  
 ph. 0 22 611 75 11  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**CINEMA CITY JANKI**

3 Mszczonowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 702 40 00  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**CINEMA CITY MOKOTÓW**

12 Wołoska St.  
 ph. 0 22 456 65 00  
[www.cinema-city.pl](http://www.cinema-city.pl)

**FEMINA**

115 Solidarności St.  
 ph. 0 22 654 45 45  
[www.kinoplex.pl](http://www.kinoplex.pl)

**IMAX - 3-D Cinema**

31 Powsińska St.  
 ph. 0 22 550 33 33  
[www.kinoimax.pl](http://www.kinoimax.pl)

**KINO LAB**

6 Ujazdowskie Ave. (Ujazdowski Castle)  
 ph. 0 22 628 12 71-73 ext. 135  
[www.kinolab.art.pl](http://www.kinolab.art.pl)



**KINOTEKA**

1 Defilad Sq. (Palace of Culture and Science)

ph. 0 22 551 70 70

[www.kinoteka.pl](http://www.kinoteka.pl)

**LUNA**

28 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 621 78 28

[www.kinoluna.pl](http://www.kinoluna.pl)

**MULTIKINO**

60 KEN Ave.

ph. 0 22 201 17 10

[www.multikino.pl](http://www.multikino.pl)

**MULTIKINO ŻŁOTE TARASY**

59 Żłota St.

ph. 0 22 201 16 10

[www.multikino.pl](http://www.multikino.pl)

**MURANÓW**

1 Gen. Andersa St.

ph. 0 22 831 03 58

[www.gutekfilm.com.pl](http://www.gutekfilm.com.pl)

**PARADISO**

62 Solidarności Ave.

ph. 0 22 826 02 40

[www.solopan.com.pl](http://www.solopan.com.pl)

**SILVER SCREEN TARGÓWEK**

15 Głębocka St.

ph. 0 22 310 20 00

[www.silverscreen.pl](http://www.silverscreen.pl)

**SILVER SCREEN WOLA PARK**

124 Górczewska St.

ph. 0 22 533 46 66

[www.silverscreen.pl](http://www.silverscreen.pl)

**WISŁA**

2a Wilsona Sq.

ph. 0 22 839 23 65

[www.novekino.pl/kina/wisla](http://www.novekino.pl/kina/wisla)

## Clubbing

Today, night-life means night-clubbing. The same house or trans rhythms are popular in London and in Warsaw. The best DJ's come to play in Warsaw clubs. Usually, parties last till the morning-light.

The trendiest places in Warsaw are situated in the so-called Clubland on Foksal Street, Dobra Street and Trzech Krzyży Square with clubs like, Aurora, Diuna, Czarny Lew. 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 theaters and clubs.

### CLUBS worth dropping in:

**Aurora**

33/35 Dobra St.

ph. 0 22 498 45 65, [www.aurora.waw.pl](http://www.aurora.waw.pl)

**Centralny Dom Kultury**

12 Burakowska St.

ph. 0 22 636 83 00, [www.cdq.pl](http://www.cdq.pl)

**Club Mirage**

1 Defilad Sq. (Palace of Culture and Science)

ph. 0 22 656 71 11, [www.clubmirage.pl](http://www.clubmirage.pl)

**Dekada**

19/25 Grójecka St.

ph. 0 22 823 55 58, [www.dekada.pl](http://www.dekada.pl)

**Diuna**

33/35 Dobra St.

ph. 0 509 438 369, 0 22 353 99 58

[www.diunaclub.pl](http://www.diunaclub.pl)

**Extravaganza**

26 Armii Ludowej Ave

ph. 0 22 579 30 30, [www.clubextravaganza.com](http://www.clubextravaganza.com)



**Fabryka Trzciny Artistic Centre**

14 Otwocka St.

ph. 0 22 619 05 13, [www.fabrykatrzcziny.pl](http://www.fabrykatrzcziny.pl)**Hard Rock Cafe Warsaw**

59 Złota St. (Złote Tarasy Shopping Centre)

ph. 0 22 222 07 00, [www.hardrock.com](http://www.hardrock.com)**Harena**

4/6 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 29 00, [www.harena.pl](http://www.harena.pl)**Hybrydy**

7/9 Złota St.

ph. 0 22 822 30 03, [www.hybrydy.com.pl](http://www.hybrydy.com.pl)**Ice Bar**

61 Pańska St.

ph. 0 22 654 56 34, [www.icebar.com.pl](http://www.icebar.com.pl)**Nobo**

58a Wilcza St.

ph. 0 22 622 40 07, [www.nobobar.pl](http://www.nobobar.pl)**Organza**

4 Sienkiewicza St.

ph. 0 22 828 32 32, [www.kluborganza.pl](http://www.kluborganza.pl)**Paparazzi**

12 Mazowiecka St.

ph. 0 22 828 42 19, [www.paparazzi.com.pl](http://www.paparazzi.com.pl)**Piekarnia**

11 Młocińska St.

ph. 0 22 636 49 79, [www.piekxa.pl](http://www.piekxa.pl)**Platinum**

6 Fredry St.

ph. 0 22 596 46 66, [www.platinumclub.pl](http://www.platinumclub.pl)**Playaz Music Club**97 Pańska St., [www.playaz.pl](http://www.playaz.pl)**Underground Music Cafe**

126/134 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 826 70 48, [www.under.pl](http://www.under.pl)**CAFFEE & BOOKSTORE****Bambini di Praga**

26 Jagiellońska St.

ph. 0 22 343 03 38, [www.bambinidipraga.pl](http://www.bambinidipraga.pl)**Czuly Barbarzyńca**

31 Dobra St.

ph. 0 22 826 32 94, [www.czulybarbarzynca.pl](http://www.czulybarbarzynca.pl)**Kafka**

3 Oboźna St.

ph. 0 22 826 08 22, [www.kafka.com.pl](http://www.kafka.com.pl)**Numery Litery**

26 Wilcza St.

ph. 0 22 622 05 60, [www.numerylitery.pl](http://www.numerylitery.pl)**CASINOS****CASINOS POLAND**

65/69 Jerozolimskie Ave. (Marriott Hotel)

ph. 0 22 584 96 53

23 Belwederska St. (Hyatt Hotel)

ph. 0 22 559 14 40

[www.casinospoland.pl](http://www.casinospoland.pl)**ORBIS CASINOS**

11 Królewska St. (Sofitel Victoria Warsaw Hotel)

ph. 0 22 827 66 33

28 Krucza St. (Grand Hotel)

ph. 0 22 621 02 88

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63 Grzybowska St. (Hilton Hotel)

ph. 0 22 351 72 60, [www.olympic-casino.com](http://www.olympic-casino.com)**CYBERCAFFES**

Prices range from 6 to 12 PLN for 30 minutes.

**CASABLANCA CAFE**

4/6 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 828 14 47

[www.casablanca.com.pl](http://www.casablanca.com.pl)**SILVER ZONE**

19/21 Puławska St. (Silver Screen Cinema)

ph. 0 22 852 89 99 ext. 120

[www.silverscreen.com.pl](http://www.silverscreen.com.pl)**TOP COMPUTERS**

18/20 Nowy Świat St.

ph. 0 22 826 60 62

**ECCOMS CAFE**

53 Nowy Świat St. (entry from Warecka St.)

ph. 0 22 826 75 78

## Tourist attractions

As in every other European capital, Warsaw has many tourist attractions which make it easier to get to know the city better. Most of them are however only open in the summer.

### TOURIST TRAM LINE

[www.ztm.waw.pl](http://www.ztm.waw.pl)

In summer (June – September), on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, a historic tramway runs along a set route (starting and stopping at Starynkiewicza Square). Trams run every 50 minutes. First departure at 11 a.m., last departure at 6 p.m.

### TOURIST BUS LINE

[www.ztm.waw.pl](http://www.ztm.waw.pl)

Why not try our tourist bus lines 100 and 180 with routes leading through the most interesting sites in Warsaw. The bus line 180 runs daily (from Wilanów to the Powązki Military Cemetery). The bus line 100 runs on weekends, every 2 hours from noon to 6 p.m. (start and terminus at Piłsudskiego Square). During the high season the bus line 100 runs daily. First departure at 10 a.m., then: at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Usual public transport tickets are valid.



### OLD TOWN STREET-CAR

The street-car starts and ends its route at Zamkowy Square. It runs in the summer from April 1st between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., in wintertime on Saturdays and Sundays only, on weekdays by special request. During the thirty-minute trip through the streets of the Old and New Towns, a guide recounts the story of the most interesting buildings and monuments of this part of Warsaw. Foreign-language-speaking guides can be booked.  
**Information and reservation:**  
ph. 0 501 131 245



### BOTANICAL GARDENS

#### THE BOTANICAL GARDEN IN POWSIN

2 Prawdziwka St.

ph. 0 22 648 38 56

[www.ogrod-powsin.pl](http://www.ogrod-powsin.pl)

#### Opening hours:

1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January: Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> February:

Sat., Sun., winter holiday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March: Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> April:

Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> June: Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.,

Sat., Sun. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

1<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> November:

Mon.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

17<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> December:

Sat., Sun., 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**Entry:**

summer: Mon. – Fri. regular – 6 PLN,  
reduced – 4 PLN, Sat., Sun. regular – 7 PLN,  
reduced – 5 PLN  
winter: regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN

**THE GARDEN ON THE ROOF  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW LIBRARY**

56/66 Dobra St.  
ph. 0 22 552 51 78/79  
www.buw.uw.edu.pl

**Opening hours:**

April: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
May – September: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
October: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
November – March: closed

**Entry:** free

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW BOTANICAL  
GARDEN**

4 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 553 05 11  
www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl

**Opening hours:****Garden:**

April – August: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.,  
Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
September: Mon. – Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
October: Mon. – Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Sat., Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Greenhouse:**

20<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> September: Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Entry:**

**Garden:** regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 2,50 PLN  
**Greenhouse:** regular – 5 PLN, reduced – 2,50 PLN  
**Garden and greenhouse:** regular – 7 PLN,  
reduced – 3,50 PLN

**ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN**

1/3 Ratuszowa St.  
ph. 0 22 619 40 41, www.zoo.waw.pl

**Opening hours:**

May – August: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
September: Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
October: Mon. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
November – February: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.  
March: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
April: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Entry:**

April – October: regular – 14 PLN, reduced – 8 PLN  
November – March: regular – 7 PLN,  
reduced – 4 PLN, free entry for children under 3

**RIVER TRAMWAY**
**– BOAT TRIPS ON THE VISTULA RIVER**

Daily boat trips from May 1<sup>st</sup> till the end of September, every 90 minutes. The first trip is scheduled at 9.30 a.m. Boats leave from the quay by the Ślasko-Dąbrowski Bridge (near the Royal Castle).

**Entry:** regular – 14 PLN,  
reduced (children under 14) – 10 PLN.  
Rent a boat – 960 PLN  
Phone: 0 22 697 78 10



## VIEW-POINTS

**THE TOWER OF THE ST. ANNA'S CHURCH**

68 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 828 31 01

View of the Old Town and the right bank  
(open only from May till October).**Opening hours:** May – October: Mon. – Fri.

10 a.m.- 9 p.m., Sat. – Sun. 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 4 PLN, reduced – 3 PLN**THE PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE**

1 Defilad Sq.

Panorama of Warsaw from the 30<sup>th</sup> floorph. 0 22 656 76 00, [www.pkin.pl](http://www.pkin.pl)**Opening hours:** June – August Mon. – Thu.

9 a.m.- 8 p.m., Fri. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 11.45 p.m.

September – May: Mon. – Sun. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

**Entry:** regular – 20 PLN, reduced – 15 PLN,  
groups over 10 people – 10 PLN/per person**THE VIEWING POINT ON THE PASTA BUILDING**

37 Zielna St., ph. 0 22 654 42 05

**Opening hours:** Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. (visit  
by prior arrangement). **Entry:** free

## GUIDE SERVICES

**TRAKT GUIDE AGENCY**

6 Kredytowa St.

ph. 0 22 827 80 68, [www.trakt.com.pl](http://www.trakt.com.pl)**GUIDES IN THE ROYAL CASTLE**

4 Zamkowy Sq.

ph. 0 22 355 51 78

**PEJZAŻ POLSKI**

3 Akademicka St.

ph. 0 22 824 39 11

[www.polish-landscape.pl](http://www.polish-landscape.pl)**TOURIST POLSKA**

47 Jerozolimskie Ave. apt. 10a

ph. 0 22 621 32 46

[www.tourist.pl](http://www.tourist.pl)**TRAVPOL**

57 Kasprowicza St.

ph. 0 22 834 05 26

[www.travpol.pl](http://www.travpol.pl)**PTTK**

11/13 Litewska St.

ph. 0 22 629 39 47

[www.pttk.com.pl](http://www.pttk.com.pl)**FURNEL TRAVEL**

3 Kopernika St.,

ph. 0 22 826 45 50, [www.furnel.pl](http://www.furnel.pl)

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**LOCAL RENT A CAR POLAND LTD.**

140 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 826 71 00

[www.lrc.com.pl](http://www.lrc.com.pl)Daily tours of Warsaw with an English-speaking  
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8/14 Długa St.

ph. 0 22 389 41 83, 0 22 635 66 33

[www.mazurkas.com.pl](http://www.mazurkas.com.pl)Daily tours of Warsaw with an English-speaking  
guide.**TRAVPOL**

57 Kasprowicza St.

ph. 0 22 834 05 26

[www.travpol.pl](http://www.travpol.pl)

## HOTELS

Warsaw is a city in which everybody, regardless of how full (or empty) their wallet is, can sleep and eat well. Over 30 thousand beds in about 170 various class of hotels await tourists. Everyone will find something suitable, from youth hostels, tourist-class hotels and guest rooms, to exclusive hotels for demanding visitors and business people.

### APARTMENTS

Prices vary from 100 to 450 PLN per day

#### BABKA TOWER APARTMENTS

80/D Jana Pawła II Ave. apt. 44  
ph. 0 22 637 32 73, 0 22 435 47 55  
[www.babkatower.com](http://www.babkatower.com)

#### BOUTIQUE BED & BREAKFAST

14/7 Smolna St.  
ph. 0 22 829 48 01  
[www.bedandbreakfast.pl](http://www.bedandbreakfast.pl)

#### DUVAL SERVICED APARTMENTS

10 Nowomiejska St.  
ph. 0 22 849 70 24  
[www.duval.net.pl](http://www.duval.net.pl)

#### INSTYTUT PSYCHOSOMATYCZNY APARTAMENTY

49 Poleczki St.  
ph. 0 22 332 75 00  
[www.apartamenty.ips.pl](http://www.apartamenty.ips.pl)

#### OLD TOWN APARTMENTS

12/14 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 887 98 00  
[www.warsawshotel.com](http://www.warsawshotel.com)

#### RESIDENCE ST. ANDREW PALACE

30 Chmielna St.  
ph. 0 22 826 46 40  
[www.residence.com.pl](http://www.residence.com.pl)

#### ROYAL ROUTE RESIDENCE

29/3 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 52 09  
[www.warsaw-apartments.net](http://www.warsaw-apartments.net)

#### TWW APARTMENTS

ph. 0 800 208 504  
[www.apartamentywpolsce.pl](http://www.apartamentywpolsce.pl)

#### WARSAW APARTMENTS MAGNOLIE

36a Ryżowa St.  
ph. 0 22 578 81 00  
[www.warsaw-apartments.com.pl](http://www.warsaw-apartments.com.pl)

#### WARSAW APARTMENTS SADYBA

9 Augustówka St.  
ph. 0 22 651 74 64  
[www.warsaw-apartments.com.pl](http://www.warsaw-apartments.com.pl)

#### WARSAW CITY APARTMENTS

1/3 Nowowiejska St. apt. 4  
ph. 0 22 825 39 12  
[www.hotelinwarsaw.com](http://www.hotelinwarsaw.com)

#### ZGODA APARTMENTS DIPSERVICE

6 Zgoda St.  
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1 Żwirki i Wigury St.  
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[www.courtyard.com/wawcy](http://www.courtyard.com/wawcy)

**HILTON WARSAW 5\***

63 Grzybowska St.  
ph. 0 22 356 55 55  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

**HOLIDAY INN 4\***

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ph. 0 22 697 39 99  
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[www.warsaw.hyatt.com](http://www.warsaw.hyatt.com)


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ph. 0 22 328 88 88  
[www.warsaw.intercontinental.com](http://www.warsaw.intercontinental.com)

**JAN III SOBIESKI 4\***

1 Zawiszy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 579 10 25-27  
[www.sobieski.com.pl](http://www.sobieski.com.pl)

**LE REGINA 5\***

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ph. 0 22 531 60 00  
[www.leregina.com](http://www.leregina.com)

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ph. 0 22 630 63 06  
[www.marriott.com/wawpl](http://www.marriott.com/wawpl)

**NOVOTEL WARSAWA CENTRUM 4\***

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ph. 0 22 318 28 00  
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[www.radissonsas.com](http://www.radissonsas.com)

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**SHERATON WARSAW 5\***

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[www.westin.com/warsaw](http://www.westin.com/warsaw)



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[www.napoleon.waw.pl](http://www.napoleon.waw.pl)

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ph. 0 22 516 62 00  
[www.hotelboss.pl](http://www.hotelboss.pl)

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2 Powstańców Warszawy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 582 99 00  
[www.hotele.gromada.pl](http://www.hotele.gromada.pl)

**HETMAN HOTEL 3\***

36 Ks. I. Kłopotowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 818 57 80  
[www.hotelhetman.pl](http://www.hotelhetman.pl)

**KARAT HOTEL 3\***

37 Słoneczna St.  
ph. 0 22 849 84 54  
[www.hotelkarat.pl](http://www.hotelkarat.pl)

**KYRIAD PRESTIGE 3\***

2 Towarowa St.  
ph. 0 22 582 75 00  
[www.kyriadprestige.com.pl](http://www.kyriadprestige.com.pl)

**LORD 3\***

218 Krakowska Ave.  
ph. 0 22 574 20 20  
[www.hotellord.com.pl](http://www.hotellord.com.pl)

**MARIA 3\***

71 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 838 40 62  
[www.hotelmaria.pl](http://www.hotelmaria.pl)

**MDM 3\***

1 Konstytucji Sq.  
ph. 0 22 339 16 00  
[www.hotelmdm.com.pl](http://www.hotelmdm.com.pl)

**MERCURE FRYDERYK CHOPIN 3\***

22 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 528 03 00  
[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)

**MERCURE GRAND 3\***

28 Krucza St.  
ph. 0 22 583 21 11  
[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)

**METROPOL 3\***

99a Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 325 31 00  
[www.hotelmetropol.com.pl](http://www.hotelmetropol.com.pl)

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1 1-go Sierpnia St.  
ph. 0 22 846 77 97  
[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)

**PARKOWA 3\***

46/50 Belwederska St.  
ph. 0 22 841 60 21  
[www.hotelparkowa.pl](http://www.hotelparkowa.pl)





Castle Inn

**PARTNER HOTEL 3\***

16 Marywilska St.  
ph. 0 22 814 23 00  
[www.partnerhotel.pl](http://www.partnerhotel.pl)

**REYTAN 3\***

6 Rejtana St.  
ph. 0 22 201 64 00  
[www.reytan.pl](http://www.reytan.pl)

**WITKOWSKI 3\***

131 Krakowska Ave.  
ph. 0 22 846 70 70  
[www.hotelwitkowski.pl](http://www.hotelwitkowski.pl)

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**AGRYKOLA**

9 Myśliwiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 622 91 10/11  
[www.agrykola-noclegi.pl](http://www.agrykola-noclegi.pl)

**ALBERT**

394c Wał Miedzeszyński St.  
ph. 0 22 612 70 76  
[www.noclegialbert.pl](http://www.noclegialbert.pl)

**ARAMIS 1\***

3b Mangalia St.  
ph. 0 22 842 09 74, 0 22 642 96 35  
[www.puhit.pl](http://www.puhit.pl)

**ARKADIA**

182 Radzywińska St.  
ph. 0 22 678 50 55  
[www.hotelarkadia.pl](http://www.hotelarkadia.pl)

**ATOS 1\***

1 Mangalia St.  
ph. 0 22 841 43 95  
[www.puhit.pl](http://www.puhit.pl)

**CAMPANILE 2\***

2 Towarowa St.  
ph. 0 22 582 72 00  
[www.campanile.com.pl](http://www.campanile.com.pl)

**CASTLE INN**

2 Świętojańska St.  
ph. 0 22 425 01 00  
[www.castleinn.pl](http://www.castleinn.pl)

**CENTRUM KULTURALNE OJCÓW BARNABITÓW**

1 Smoluchowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 543 20 01  
[www.barnabici.pl](http://www.barnabici.pl)

**CENTRUM SZKOLENIA I DORADZTWA**

2 Edisona St.  
ph. 0 22 612 13 57/59  
[www.csid.pl](http://www.csid.pl)

**COLIBRA**

191 Wolska St.  
ph. 0 22 836 99 66  
[www.colibra.com.pl](http://www.colibra.com.pl)

**DEDEK**

43 Dźwigowa St.  
ph. 0 22 863 48 21  
[www.dedek.pl](http://www.dedek.pl)

**DEDEK PARK**

6/8 Zieleniecka Ave.  
ph. 0 22 619 77 81  
[www.dedek.pl](http://www.dedek.pl)

**DIPSERVICE 2\***

3 Kubickiego St.  
ph. 0 22 550 60 93, 0 22 550 61 00  
[www.hotel-dipservice.com.pl](http://www.hotel-dipservice.com.pl)

**DOM LITERATURY – Guest Rooms**

87/89 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 828 39 20



Dedek Park Hotel



**ETAP WARSZAWA CENTRUM**

1 Zagórna St.

ph. 0 22 622 55 01, [www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)**GAJA MOTEL 2\***

126 Połczyńska St.

ph. 0 22 665 92 96/97

[www.gaja.waw.pl](http://www.gaja.waw.pl)**GORDON 2\***

157a Krakowska Ave.

ph. 0 22 868 46 50

[www.hotelgordon.pl](http://www.hotelgordon.pl)**GOŚCINIEC EXCLUSIVE**

353a Modlińska St.

ph. 0 22 676 62 72

[www.goscinniec.pl](http://www.goscinniec.pl)**HARCTUR 2\***

17 Niemcewicza St.

ph. 0 22 592 94 00

[www.hotel.bestharctur.pl](http://www.hotel.bestharctur.pl)**HARENDA 2\***

4/6 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 00 71/73

[www.hotelharena.com.pl](http://www.hotelharena.com.pl)**IBIS WARSZAWA CENTRUM 2\***

165 Solidarności Ave.

ph. 0 22 520 30 00/01

[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)**IBIS WARSZAWA STARE MIASTO 2\***

2 Muranowska St.

ph. 0 22 310 10 12-14

[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)**IBIS WARSZAWA OSTROBRAMSKA 2\***

36 Ostrobramska St.

ph. 0 22 515 78 00

[www.orbis.pl](http://www.orbis.pl)**INSTYTUT BIOCYBERNETYKI I INŻYNIERII  
BIOMEDYCZNEJ PAN**

4 Księża Trojdena St.

ph. 0 22 668 50 17

[www.ibib.waw.pl/konferencje-hotel/hotel.html](http://www.ibib.waw.pl/konferencje-hotel/hotel.html)**JULIANÓW 2\***

106a Wał Miedzeszyński St.

ph. 0 22 425 41 72

[www.hoteljulianow.pl](http://www.hoteljulianow.pl)**KARIS**

5 Karatowa St.

ph. 0 22 863 50 70, [www.karis.damis.pl](http://www.karis.damis.pl)**LOGOS 1\***

31/33 Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie St.

ph. 0 22 622 89 92, [www.hotellogos.pl](http://www.hotellogos.pl)**MAZOWIECKI 1\***

10 Mazowiecka St.

ph. 0 22 687 91 17

[www.mazowiecki.com.pl](http://www.mazowiecki.com.pl)**MRÓWKA CENTRUM KONFERENCYJNO**

– APARTAMENTOWE

33 Przekorna St.

ph. 0 22 894 64 15, [www.cka-mrowka.pl](http://www.cka-mrowka.pl)**PRASKI 2\***

61 Solidarności Ave.

ph. 0 22 201 63 00

[www.praski.pl](http://www.praski.pl)**POD GROTEM 1\***

15 Modlińska St.

ph. 0 22 811 22 00

[www.podgrotem.pl](http://www.podgrotem.pl)**PORTOS START 1\***

3a Mangalia St.

ph. 0 22 320 20 00

[www.puhit.pl](http://www.puhit.pl)**PREMIERE CLASSE 1\***

2 Towarowa St.

ph. 0 22 624 08 00

[www.campanile.com.pl/waw\\_pc.html](http://www.campanile.com.pl/waw_pc.html)**PROFESORSKI**

9 Bobrowiecka St.

ph. 0 22 559 22 01

[www.centrumkonferencyjne.com.pl](http://www.centrumkonferencyjne.com.pl)**RAPSODIA 1\***

22 Fort Wola St.

ph. 0 22 634 41 65

[www.rapsodia.com.pl](http://www.rapsodia.com.pl)

Portos Start Hotel



**TINA**

212 Górczewska St.  
 ph. 0 22 665 41 51, 0 22 664 97 20  
[www.hotelcina.giorgi.pl](http://www.hotelcina.giorgi.pl)

**TWINS**

44 Weteranów St.  
 ph. 0 22 676 77 60  
[www.hoteltwins.pl](http://www.hoteltwins.pl)

**URSYNÓW 2\***

5 Roentgena St.  
 ph. 0 22 546 21 77  
[www.hotelursynow.pl](http://www.hotelursynow.pl)

**TOURIST CLASS HOTELS**

Prices vary from 100 to 250 PLN per day

**AGRA SGGW**

9/11 Fałęcka St.  
 ph. 0 22 849 08 25, 0 22 849 38 81  
[www.agra.sggw.pl](http://www.agra.sggw.pl)

**AMICUS Dom Pielgrzymy**

2 Hozjusza St.  
 ph. 0 22 561 00 00  
[www.popieluszko.net.pl/dom/hotel.html](http://www.popieluszko.net.pl/dom/hotel.html)

**ANNOPOL**

4 Annopol St.  
 ph. 0 22 811 55 19  
[www.locaris.pl/locaris.noclegi.html](http://www.locaris.pl/locaris.noclegi.html)

**CENTRUM BADAŃ KOSMICZNYCH PAN**

18 a Bartycka St.  
 ph. 0 22 840 37 66 ext. 369  
[www.cbk.waw.pl](http://www.cbk.waw.pl)

**CENTRUM SZKOLENIOWO-KONFERENCYJNE**

4 Odrębna St.  
 ph. 0 22 612 77 90, 0 22 872 00 31  
[www.csk.oit.pl](http://www.csk.oit.pl)

**DIALOG**

23 Limanowskiego St.  
 ph. 0 22 842 05 61  
[www.cpsdialog.pl](http://www.cpsdialog.pl)

**DOM WSPÓLNOTY POLSKIEJ – Guest Rooms**

64 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 04 40

**HERA**

26/30 Belwederska St.  
 ph. 0 22 553 10 04, 0 22 851 51 38  
[www.uw.edu.pl/pl.php/kandydat/hera.html](http://www.uw.edu.pl/pl.php/kandydat/hera.html)

**IKAR**

161 Nowoursynowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 847 29 03  
[ikar.sggw.pl](http://ikar.sggw.pl)

**INSTYTUT FIZYKI PAN – Guest House**

32/46 Lotników Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 843 24 24

**MAJAWA**

15/17 Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 St.  
 ph. 0 22 822 91 21  
[www.majawa.com.pl](http://www.majawa.com.pl)

**MARYLEX**

32 Sabala St.  
 ph. 0 22 868 13 05  
[www.motelmarylex.pl](http://www.motelmarylex.pl)

**MEKSYK**

34 Marymoncka St. (AWF)  
 ph. 0 22 834 62 10  
[www.hostelmeksyk.com](http://www.hostelmeksyk.com)

**METALOWIEC**

29 Długa St.  
 ph. 0 22 831 40 21-29  
[www.federacja-metalowcy.org.pl](http://www.federacja-metalowcy.org.pl)

**MUNDIAL**

1/3 Ks. Bolesława St.  
 ph. 0 22 323 60 95  
[www.halapilkarska.pl](http://www.halapilkarska.pl)

**OŚRODEK SPORTU I REKREACJI DZIELNICY**

**OCHOTA**  
 37b Nowowiejska St.  
 ph. 0 22 825 24 30  
[www.osirochota.waw.pl](http://www.osirochota.waw.pl)

**OŚRODEK SPORTU I REKREACJI DZIELNICY**

**OCHOTA**  
 10 Rokosowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 824 83 86  
[www.osirochota.waw.pl](http://www.osirochota.waw.pl)

**PIRS**

40 Regulska St.  
 ph. 0 22 667 75 91  
[www.hotel-pirs.pl](http://www.hotel-pirs.pl)

**POD KASZTANAMI**

4 Konwaliowa St.  
 ph. 0 22 811 24 95, [www.podkasztanem.pl](http://www.podkasztanem.pl)

**SOKRATES**

9 Smyczkowa St.  
 ph. 0 22 553 35 00  
[www.hotelsokrates.uw.edu.pl](http://www.hotelsokrates.uw.edu.pl)

**SUSEŁ**

41/43 Rzymowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 843 53 72, [www.sus.pl](http://www.sus.pl)

**UFO**

80 Rzeźbiarska St.  
ph. 0 22 815 22 00  
[www.noclegufo.pl](http://www.noclegufo.pl)

**WALD**

52 Połczyńska St.  
ph. 0 22 664 77 66  
[www.wald.pl](http://www.wald.pl)

**WILANOW GUEST ROOMS**

87 Rumiana St.  
ph. 0 22 642 90 68  
[www.wilanowskie.prv.pl](http://www.wilanowskie.prv.pl)

**WISEŁKA**

391 Wał Miedzeszyński St.  
ph. 0 22 616 38 75  
[www.sus.pl](http://www.sus.pl)

**ZACHODNI PKS**

144 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 823 62 42  
[www.pks.warszawa.pl/hotel.php](http://www.pks.warszawa.pl/hotel.php)

**BUDGET HOTELS**

Prices below 100 PLN per day

**CWKS LEGIA**

59 Powązkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 532 12 09

**DOM NAUKI**

82 Schroegera St.  
ph. 0 22 560 10 00  
[www.cmkp.edu.pl/domn/](http://www.cmkp.edu.pl/domn/)

**DOM WYCIECZKOWY RAPSODIA**

22 Fort Wola St.  
ph. 0 22 634 41 64/65  
[www.rapsodia.com.pl](http://www.rapsodia.com.pl)

**DWOREK I OGRÓD**

18 Dankowicka St.  
ph. 0 22 834 10 74  
[www.dworekiogrod.waw.pl](http://www.dworekiogrod.waw.pl)

**FORT BEMA**

59/62 Powązkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 390 43 10  
[www.fortbema.pl](http://www.fortbema.pl)

**MARGRAN**

1 Ordońska St.  
ph. 0 22 877 13 00  
[www.hotelmargan.pl](http://www.hotelmargan.pl)

**MARION**

7 Otwocka St.  
ph. 0 22 818 00 65  
[www.marion.waw.pl](http://www.marion.waw.pl)

**MARKO**

55 Połczyńska St.  
ph. 0 22 664 63 52  
[www.hotel-marko.ibz.pl](http://www.hotel-marko.ibz.pl)

**NA WODZIE**

(open from May to November)  
Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie St.  
ph. 0 22 628 58 83  
[www.hostels-botel.com](http://www.hostels-botel.com)

**OŚRODEK SZKOLENIOWY FUNDACJI ETOH**

6 Mszczonowska St.  
ph. 0 22 836 80 80  
[www.etoh.edu.pl](http://www.etoh.edu.pl)

**PATRON**

20 Dzieci Polskich Ave.  
ph. 0 22 815 72 26  
[www.patron.waw.pl](http://www.patron.waw.pl)

**PIEŁĘGNIARSKI**

8 Reymonta St.  
ph. 0 22 663 72 31

**RELAX**

1a Dudziarska St.  
ph. 0 22 473 11 91  
[www.pami.pl](http://www.pami.pl)

**STEGNY**

1 Inspektowa St.  
ph. 0 22 842 27 68  
[www.locaris.pl](http://www.locaris.pl)

**ŚLIWICE**

12 Witkiewicza St.  
ph. 0 22 811 17 65  
[www.locaris.pl](http://www.locaris.pl)

**TWARDOWSKI**

11a Podskarbińska St.  
ph. 0 22 810 92 72  
[www.ohtwardowski.pl](http://www.ohtwardowski.pl)

**ZETPA PHU DOM PRACOWNIKA**

11 Świebodzińska St.  
ph. 0 22 815 22 27  
[www.zetpa.webpark.pl](http://www.zetpa.webpark.pl)



## YOUTH HOSTELS

**YOUTH HOSTEL No 2**

30 Smolna St.  
ph. 0 22 827 89 52  
[www.hostelsmolna30.pl](http://www.hostelsmolna30.pl)

**YOUTH HOSTEL No 6 'SYRENKA'**

53a Karolkowa St.  
ph. 0 22 632 88 29  
[www.ptsm.pl](http://www.ptsm.pl), [www.hostelkarolkowa.pl](http://www.hostelkarolkowa.pl)

**PTSM YOUTH HOSTEL**

(from April to October )

4 Międzyparkowa St.

ph. 0 22 831 17 66

**'AGRYKOLA' YOUTH HOSTEL**

9 Mysliwiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 622 91 10/11  
[www.agrykola-noclegi.pl](http://www.agrykola-noclegi.pl)

**'PRZY RYNKU' YOUTH HOSTEL**

(from June 27<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>)

4 New Town Market Square

ph. 0 22 831 50 33

**'JAZZ-POL' YOUTH HOSTEL**

51 Lokalna St.

ph. 0 22 827 08 03

[www.jazz-pol.alpha.pl](http://www.jazz-pol.alpha.pl)

**'DOMEGO' HOSTEL**

(from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>)

3 Konarskiego St.

ph. 0 697 923 971

**GARDEN VILLA HOSTEL**

42 Dolna St.

ph. 0 22 841 11 73, [www.gardenvilla.pl](http://www.gardenvilla.pl)

**HELVETIA HOSTEL**

36/40 Kopernika St.

ph. 0 22 826 71 08, [www.hostel-helvetia.pl](http://www.hostel-helvetia.pl)

**JUMP INN HOSTEL**

2 Prokuratorska St.

ph. 0 22 825 11 67

[www.jumpinnhostel.com](http://www.jumpinnhostel.com)

**KANONIA HOSTEL**

2 Jezuicka St.

ph. 0 22 635 06 76, [www.kanonia.pl](http://www.kanonia.pl)

**ORANGE HOSTEL**

16 Poznańska St.

ph. 0 22 621 94 38

[www.hostelorange.pl](http://www.hostelorange.pl)



Okidoki Hostel

**OKI DOKI HOSTEL**

3 Dąbrowskiego Sq.

ph. 0 22 826 51 12, [www.okidoki.pl](http://www.okidoki.pl)

**SŁUŻEWIEC HOSTEL**

36 Bokserska St.

ph. 0 22 843 47 22, [www.puhit.pl](http://www.puhit.pl)

**TAMKA HOSTEL**

30 Tamka St.

ph. 0 22 826 30 95

[www.tamkahostel.com](http://www.tamkahostel.com)

**TO-TU HOSTEL**

8 Krasiczyńska St.

ph. 0 22 811 29 96

[www.puhit.pl](http://www.puhit.pl)

**Guestrooms Office 'PTH Syrena'**

17 Krucza St.

ph. 0 22 628 75 40

**Opening hours:**

Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat., Sun. 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## CAMPINGS

**Camping No 123 'Astur'**

15/17 Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 St.

ph. 0 22 823 37 48

[www.astur.waw.pl](http://www.astur.waw.pl)

**Camping No 127 'Rapsodia'**

(from June to August)

22 Fort Wola St.

ph. 0 22 634 41 65

[www.rapsodia.com.pl](http://www.rapsodia.com.pl)

**Camping No 90 'WOK'**

16 Odreńska St.

ph. 0 22 612 79 51

[www.campingwok.warszawa.pl](http://www.campingwok.warszawa.pl)



## EATING OUT

Culinary particularities, or a few words about the specialties of Polish cuisine in Warsaw.

Warsaw cuisine is a real tasty mixture of various culinary traditions which for centuries have traveled to the capital city from Poland, Europe, and all around the world. In fact, every new inhabitant added something special. This is an eclectic cuisine without its own distinctive

dishes, but which is very similar to traditional Polish cuisine.

Every month new restaurants are opened in Warsaw. In fact, in the center of the city there are some 600. Which is a guarantee that the choice is wide enough to satisfy everyone. However, we recommend restaurants offering typical Polish dishes which are not very often served in other parts of the world. They are not especially light, can be rather heavy, but

without a doubt they are original and flavorful, and they are not so easy to prepare at home.

The specialties of Polish Cuisine, without much consideration to the weather or season, are: 'bigos', stew of sauerkraut with meat, pork chops with sauerkraut, tripe with marjoram, potato pancakes, 'gołąbki', white cabbage leaves stuffed with spiced meat and rice, and finally 'pierogi': dumplings filled with mushrooms, meat, cheese, potatoes, or in sweet versions, with fruit. For the main course, it is almost a duty to have soup. It may be 'żurek', soured rye flour soup with white sausage, 'krupnik', wheat soup with vegetables, or pea-soup, beetroot soup with ravioli or clear chicken soup. As a beverage, there are stewed fruit cocktails and even a glass of icy vodka for whetting the appetite. To taste a good cake or an excellent coffee, we suggest the legendary Café Blikle on Nowy Świat Street where traditionally, on the last Thursday of the Carnival, Fat Thursday, there is a long queue of people to buy donuts filled with rose marmalade. In winter, it is worthwhile visiting the Wedel Chocolate Parlour ('Pijalnia Czekolady'. The most famous is situated on Szpitalna Street) serving a savory, hot chocolate prepared according to an old, family recipe.



There are more and more places in Warsaw where it is not only possible to order a good and not so expensive meal, but to dance a little or listen to music. We recommend places where you can enjoy yourself and have an opportunity to get to know Warsaw better.

#### Did you know that?

The 'Honoratka' Café at 14 Miodowa Street is one of the oldest in town. It was created in 1825 in the dependency of the former Chodkiewicz Palace. The young Frederic Chopin, who lived in Warsaw for 20 years, was a frequent guest of the 'Honoratka'.







## Did you know that?

Just as the legendary King Arthur, the last King of Poland, Stanisław August Poniatowski, wishing to establish closer relationships with men of science and art, used to invite them to his round table where places were all equal. The famous 'Thursday lunches' were regularly held between 1771 and 1781 in the Royal Castle or in the summer residence of Łazienki. The menu was very simple, for the sophisticated tastes of the epoch, but everything was prepared with the greatest of care and served with all the honors. All the dishes were the creation of Paweł Termo, court chef to Stanisław August, known in Warsaw as 'Europe's first master chef'. During the 'Thursday lunches', the following dishes appeared on the round table: starting with traditional beetroot soup with ravioli; then as hors-d'oeuvre, various sausages, pastries and spicy pickles; and as a main course, roasted partridges, pheasants and veal, often in the company of fish and vegetables.

The King's favourite dish, roast mutton, was enjoyed too. As to beverages, the guests drank excellent wines and meads while the King quenched His Royal Thirst with spring water. In Warsaw's most expensive restaurants you can expect to pay over 100 PLN for a meal for one. If you want something cheaper, go to a small restaurant or bar, or have a pizza (about 20-30 PLN). 'Milk bars' offer the cheapest food (from 9 PLN). A cake in a Warsaw café will cost you 3-12 PLN, a cup of coffee 5-15 PLN. The price of a beer in a bar varies from 6 to 15 PLN. All restaurants in this guide accept credit cards.

## RESTAURANTS

### Polish cuisine

#### ALEGLORIA

3 Trzech Krzyży Sq.  
ph. 0 22 584 70 80  
[www.alegloria.pl](http://www.alegloria.pl)

#### ARKADIA

18/20 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 635 92 14

#### BARBAKAN

1 Freta St.  
ph. 0 22 831 45 20  
[www.barbakan.waw.pl](http://www.barbakan.waw.pl)



**BAZYLISZEK**

1/3 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 831 18 41  
[www.bazyliszek.com.pl](http://www.bazyliszek.com.pl)

**BELVEDERE**

1 Agrykola St. (New Orangery  
in Łazienki Park, entry from  
Parkowa Street)  
ph. 0 22 841 22 50

**CAFE ZAMEK**

4 Zamkowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 657 21 16  
[www.cafe-zamek.pl](http://www.cafe-zamek.pl)

**CEPROWNIA**

7 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 828 28 84  
[www.ceprownia.com.pl](http://www.ceprownia.com.pl)

**CHŁOPSKIE JADŁO**

1 Konstytucji Sq.  
ph. 0 22 339 17 17  
9/11 Wierzbowa St.  
ph. 0 665 858 009  
[www.chlopskiejadlo.com.pl](http://www.chlopskiejadlo.com.pl)

**CK OBERZA**

28 Chmielna St.  
ph. 0 22 828 45 85  
[www.ckoberza.pl](http://www.ckoberza.pl)

**CZTERY PORY**

140 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 692 86 76  
[www.czterypory.pl](http://www.czterypory.pl)

**DELICJA POLSKA**

54 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 630 88 50  
[www.delicjapolska.pl](http://www.delicjapolska.pl)

**DOM POLSKI**

11 Francuska St.  
ph. 0 22 616 24 32  
[www.restauracjadompolski.pl](http://www.restauracjadompolski.pl)

**FABRYKA TRZCINY**

14 Otwocka St.  
ph. 0 22 619 17 05  
[www.fabrykatrzcinylp](http://www.fabrykatrzcinylp)

**FLIK**

43 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 849 44 06  
[www.flik.com.pl](http://www.flik.com.pl)

**FOLK GOSPODA**

13 Waliców St.  
ph. 0 22 890 16 05  
[www.folkgospada.pl](http://www.folkgospada.pl)

**GOSPODA POD KOGUTEM**

48 Freta St.

ph. 0 22 635 82 82  
[www.gospodapodkogutem.pl](http://www.gospodapodkogutem.pl)

**HONORATKA**

14 Miodowa St.  
ph. 0 22 635 03 97  
[www.honoratka.com.pl](http://www.honoratka.com.pl)

**KAMIENNE SCHODKI**

26 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 831 08 22  
[www.kamieneschodki.pl](http://www.kamieneschodki.pl)

**KARCZMA POLSKA**

2 Powstańców Warszawy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 582 99 00  
**KMICIC**

27 Pivna St.

ph. 0 22 635 31 21  
[www.stare-miasto.com/kmicic](http://www.stare-miasto.com/kmicic)

**KOMPANIA PIWNA –****PODWALE 25**

25 Podwale St.  
ph. 0 22 635 63 14  
[www.podwale25.pl](http://www.podwale25.pl)

**KUŹNIA KRÓLEWSKA**

24 St. Koszki Potockiego St.  
ph. 0 22 842 31 71  
**LITERATKA**

87/89 Krakowskie Przedmieście  
St.  
ph. 0 22 827 30 54  
[www.literatka.com](http://www.literatka.com)

**OBERŻA POD CZERWONYM****WIEPRZEM**

68 Żelazna St.  
ph. 0 22 850 31 44  
[www.czerwonywieprz.pl](http://www.czerwonywieprz.pl)

**PIEROGARNIA U MNICHA**

28/30 Bednarska St.  
ph. 0 22 828 03 92  
[www.pierogarniabednarskiej.pl](http://www.pierogarniabednarskiej.pl)

**POD GOŁĘBIAMI**

4a Pivna St.  
ph. 0 22 635 01 56  
**POD HERBAMI**

21/23 Pivna St.  
ph. 0 22 831 64 47  
[www.zrherby.pl](http://www.zrherby.pl)

**POD RETMANEM**

9 Bednarska St.  
ph. 0 22 826 87 58  
**POLKA**

2 Świętojańska St.  
ph. 0 22 635 35 35  
[www.restauracjapolka.pl](http://www.restauracjapolka.pl)

**POLSKA RÓŻANA**

7 Chocimska St.  
ph. 0 22 848 12 25  
[www.restauracjatradycja.pl](http://www.restauracjatradycja.pl)

**PRZY ZAMKU**

15/19 Zamkowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 831 02 59  
[www.restauracjaprzyzamku.pl](http://www.restauracjaprzyzamku.pl)

**PRZYSTANEK MURANÓW –****PIEROGI ŚWIATA**

13 Andersa St.  
ph. 0 22 887 89 96  
[www.przystanekmuranow.pl](http://www.przystanekmuranow.pl)

**RYCERSKA**

9/11 Szeroki Dunaj St.  
ph. 0 22 831 36 68  
[www.restauracjarycerska.pl](http://www.restauracjarycerska.pl)

**SEKRET**

1/3 Jezuicka St.  
ph. 0 22 635 74 74  
[www.restauracjasekret.pl](http://www.restauracjasekret.pl)

**SMAKI WARSZAWY**

47/49 Żurawia St.  
ph. 0 22 621 82 68  
[www.smakiwarszawy.pl](http://www.smakiwarszawy.pl)

**TRADYCJA**

18a Belwederska St.  
ph. 0 22 840 09 01  
[www.restauracjatradycja.pl](http://www.restauracjatradycja.pl)

**U AKTORÓW**

45 Ujazdowskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 628 65 50  
[www.uaktorow.com.pl](http://www.uaktorow.com.pl)

**U DEKERTA**

38/42 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 636 27 04  
[www.udekerta.com.pl](http://www.udekerta.com.pl)

**U FUKIERA**

27 Old Town Market Square  
ph. 0 22 831 10 13  
[www.ufukiera.pl](http://www.ufukiera.pl)

**WARSZAWSKA**

5a Chopina St.  
ph. 0 22 628 81 40  
[www.restauracjawszawska.pl](http://www.restauracjawszawska.pl)

**VILLA FOKSAL**

3/5 Foksal St.  
ph. 0 22 827 87 16  
[www.restauracjavillafoksal.pl](http://www.restauracjavillafoksal.pl)

**ZAPIECEK**

34/36 Pivna St.  
ph. 0 22 831 56 93  
[www.zapiecek.win.pl](http://www.zapiecek.win.pl)



**African Cuisine**

**TAM – TAM**  
18 Foksal St.  
ph. 0 22 828 26 22  
[www.tamtam.com.pl](http://www.tamtam.com.pl)

**American Cuisine**

**AMIGOS STEAK HOUSE**  
119 Jerolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 629 39 69  
[www.restauracjaamigos.pl](http://www.restauracjaamigos.pl)

**BLUE CACTUS**  
11 Zajączkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 851 23 23  
[www.bluecactus.pl](http://www.bluecactus.pl)

**JEFF'S**  
12 Wołoska St.  
ph. 0 22 541 34 90  
32 Żwirki i Wigury St. (Pole Mokotowskie)  
ph. 0 22 825 16 50  
[www.jeffs.pl](http://www.jeffs.pl)

**PINK FLAMINGO**  
42 Lirowa St. (Szczęśliwicki Park)  
ph. 0 22 658 00 46  
[www.pinkflamingo.pl](http://www.pinkflamingo.pl)

**RODEO DRIVE**  
2 Chmielna St.  
ph. 0 22 829 47 61  
[www.rodeodrive.pl](http://www.rodeodrive.pl)

**ROOSTERS**  
8 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 892 98 10  
[www.rooster.pl](http://www.rooster.pl)  
**T.G.I. FRIDAY'S**  
29 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
ph. 0 22 653 83 60  
[www.fridays.com.pl](http://www.fridays.com.pl)

**English Cuisine**

**LONDON STEAK HOUSE**  
42 Jerolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 827 00 20  
[www.londonsteakhouse.pl](http://www.londonsteakhouse.pl)

**Arabian Cuisine**

**LE CEDRE**  
61 Solidarności Ave.  
ph. 0 22 670 11 66  
[www.lecedre.pl](http://www.lecedre.pl)

**SFINX**

42 Jerolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 826 07 50  
82 Jana Pawła Ave. (Arkadia)  
ph. 0 22 331 26 71  
179 Jerolimskie Ave. (Blue City)  
ph. 0 22 882 35 87  
148 Jerolimskie Ave. (Reduta)  
ph. 0 22 882 02 60  
12 Wołoska St. (Galeria Mokotów)  
ph. 0 22 541 38 26  
40 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 01 79  
1 Szpitalna St.  
ph. 0 22 827 58 19  
3 Mszczonowska St. (Janki Centre)  
ph. 0 22 711 33 55  
1/3 Jubilerska St. (King Cross)  
ph. 0 22 612 57 76  
124 Górczewska St. (Wola Park)  
ph. 0 22 533 45 50  
35 Świętokrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 826 62 64  
[www.sphinx.pl](http://www.sphinx.pl)

**Brasilian Cuisine**

**CHURRASCO DO LANDA**  
8 Próżna St.  
ph. 0 22 620 50 80  
[www.churrasco.pl](http://www.churrasco.pl)

**Asian Cuisine**

**CESARSKI PAŁAC**  
27 Senatorska St.  
ph. 0 22 827 97 07  
[www.cesarski-palac.com.pl](http://www.cesarski-palac.com.pl)  
**DONG NAM**  
45/49 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 627 18 88  
[www.dong-nam.com.pl](http://www.dong-nam.com.pl)  
**HONG KONG HOUSE**  
70 Filtrowa St.  
ph. 0 22 658 00 68  
[www.hongkonghouse.com.pl](http://www.hongkonghouse.com.pl)

**Fish**

**OSTERIA**  
6/14 Krucza St.  
ph. 0 22 621 16 46  
[www.osteria.pl](http://www.osteria.pl)

**French Cuisine**

**ABSYNT**  
35 Wspólna St.  
ph. 0 22 621 18 81  
[www.kregliccy.pl](http://www.kregliccy.pl)  
**LE JARDIN**  
2 Foksal St. (Zamoyski Palace)  
ph. 0 22 827 87 07  
[www.lejardinfoksal.waw.pl](http://www.lejardinfoksal.waw.pl)  
**LA ROTISSERIE**  
12 Kościelna St. (Le Regina Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 531 60 70  
[www.leregina.com](http://www.leregina.com)

**Fusion Cuisine**

**KOM**  
37 Zielna St.  
ph. 0 22 338 63 53  
[www.komunikat.net.pl](http://www.komunikat.net.pl)  
**NU JAZZ BISTRO**  
6/12 Żurawia St.  
ph. 0 22 621 89 89  
[www.nujazzbistro.pl](http://www.nujazzbistro.pl)  
**SENSE**  
19 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 65 70  
[www.sensecafe.com.pl](http://www.sensecafe.com.pl)

**German Cuisine**

**ADLER**  
69 Mokotowska St.  
ph. 0 22 628 73 84  
[www.adlerrestauracja.pl](http://www.adlerrestauracja.pl)  
**BAWARSKA 'PIWNA 2'**  
2 Piwna St.  
ph. 0 22 831 02 59  
[www.restauracjabawarska.pl](http://www.restauracjabawarska.pl)  
**DER ELEFANT**  
1 Bankowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 624 79 05  
[www.derelefant.pl](http://www.derelefant.pl)

**Greek Cuisine**

**MELTEMI**  
43/1 Opaczewska St.  
ph. 0 22 823 98 68  
[www.kregliccy.pl](http://www.kregliccy.pl)  
**SANTORINI**  
7 Egipska St.  
ph. 0 22 672 05 25  
[www.kregliccy.pl](http://www.kregliccy.pl)

**ZORBA**

6 Dereńowa St.  
ph. 0 22 648 45 89  
[www.zorba.pl](http://www.zorba.pl)

**Indian Cuisine****INDIA CURRY**

22 Żurawia St.  
ph. 0 22 438 93 50  
[www.indiacurry.pl](http://www.indiacurry.pl)

**MAHARAJA INDIAN**

34/50 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 621 13 92  
[www.maharaja.pl](http://www.maharaja.pl)

**TANDOOR PALACE**

21/25 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 825 23 75  
[www.tandoor.com.pl](http://www.tandoor.com.pl)

**Italian Cuisine****BACIO**

43 Wilcza St.  
ph. 0 22 626 83 03  
[www.bacio.pl](http://www.bacio.pl)

**BALGERA**

14 Reytana St.  
ph. 0 22 849 56 74  
[www.balgera.pl](http://www.balgera.pl)

**CAPRI TRATTORIA**

14 Smolna St.  
ph. 0 22 826 39 39  
**CHIANTI**

17 Foksal St.  
ph. 0 22 828 02 22  
[www.kregliccy.pl](http://www.kregliccy.pl)

**CORAZZI**

4 Corazziego St.  
ph. 0 22 826 18 90  
[www.corazzi.pl](http://www.corazzi.pl)

**LA STRADA**

23/25 Kłopotowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 670 05 27  
[www.lastrada.com.pl](http://www.lastrada.com.pl)

**ROMA**

24 Jasna St.  
ph. 0 22 826 76 76  
[www.restauracjaroma.pl](http://www.restauracjaroma.pl)

**ST. ANTONIO**

37 Senatorska St.

ph. 0 22 826 30 08  
[www.stantonio.pl](http://www.stantonio.pl)

**TRATTORIA TI AMO**

34 Świętokrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 620 79 97  
[www.tiamo.pl](http://www.tiamo.pl)

**VENEZIA**

10/16 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 621 69 73  
[www.venezia.com.pl](http://www.venezia.com.pl)

**Japanese Cuisine****INABA**

84/86 Nowogrodzka St.  
ph. 0 22 622 59 55  
[www.inaba.com.pl](http://www.inaba.com.pl)

**IZUMI SUSHI**

17 Mokotowska St.  
ph. 0 22 825 79 50  
[www.izumisushi.eu](http://www.izumisushi.eu)

**SUSHI 77**

41 Żelazna St.  
ph. 0 22 890 18 11  
38 Nowogrodzka St.  
ph. 0 22 622 92 14



48 Polna St.  
 ph. 0 22 492 21 13  
 49 KEN Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 489 68 90  
 www.sushi77.com  
**SUSHI BAR NIGIRI**  
 17 Stryjeńskich St.  
 ph. 0 22 498 39 98  
 www.nigri.pl  
**TOKIO**  
 17 Dobra St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 46 32  
**SUSHI TEATR**  
 9 Piłsudskiego Sq.  
 ph. 0 22 826 47 87  
 www.sushiteatr.pl

### Jewish Cuisine

**POD SAMSONEM**  
 3/5 Freta St.  
 ph. 0 22 831 17 88  
 www.podsamsonem.pl  
**WARSAWA - JEROZOLIMA**  
 27 Smocza St.  
 ph. 0 22 838 32 17  
 www.warszawa-jerozolima.com.pl

### Mediterranean Cuisine

**BOATHOUSE**  
 389a Wał Miedzeszyński St.  
 ph. 0 22 616 32 23  
 www.boathouse.pl  
**THE OLIVE**  
 2 Prusa St. (Sheraton Hotel)  
 ph. 0 22 657 67 06  
**MARCONI**  
 42/22 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. (Bristol Hotel)  
 ph. 0 22 551 18 32  
**PROWANSJA**  
 1 Koszykowa St.  
 ph. 0 22 621 42 58  
 www.prowansja.pl

### Mexican Cuisine

**BLUE CACTUS**  
 11 Zajączkowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 851 23 23  
 www.bluecactus.pl  
**EL POPO**  
 27 Senatorska St.

ph. 0 22 827 23 40  
 www.kreglicy.pl  
**LA FIESTA TORTILLA BAR**  
 21 Foksal St.  
 ph. 0 22 829 85 60  
 www.lafiesta.pl

### Russian Cuisine

**BABOOSHKA**  
 9 Oboźna St.  
 ph. 0 22 406 33 66  
 41/43 Krucza St.  
 www.babooshka.pl  
**SIEDEM GRZECHÓW**  
 45 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 47 70  
 www.siedemgrzechow.pl

### Spanish Cuisine

**CONQUISTADOR**  
 64 Nowy Świat St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 52 84  
**MIRADOR**  
 2 Grzybowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 436 34 34  
 www.kreglicy.pl/mirador.php  
**CASA TO TU**  
 54/56 Nowy Świat St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 00 66  
 www.casatotu.pl  
**MAR Y SOL**  
 8 Rozbrat St.  
 ph. 0 22 622 50 00  
 www.mar-y-sol.com.pl  
**VALENCIA**  
 2 Stawki St. (Intraco)  
 ph. 0 22 860 62 17

### Thai Cuisine

**MAHARAJA THAI**  
 13 Szeroki Dunaj St.  
 ph. 0 22 635 25 01  
 www.maharaja.pl  
**PAPAYA**  
 16 Foksal St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 11 99  
 www.papaya.waw.pl

### Vegetarian Cuisine

**GREEN WAY**  
 6 Szpitalna St.

ph. 0 22 625 00 55  
 23/31 Krucza St.  
 ph. 0 22 621 64 47  
 4 Bankowy Sq.  
 ph. 0 22 828 44 54  
 30 Świętokrzyska St.  
 ph. 0 22 397 73 08  
 54 Hoza St.  
 ph. 0 22 629 94 44  
 www.greenway.pl  
**SADHU CAFE**  
 3 Wałowa St.  
 ph. 0 22 635 81 39  
 www.sadhucafe.pl

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**BELLE EPOQUE GALERIA**  
 18 Freta St.  
 ph. 0 22 635 41 05  
 www.stare-miasto.com  
 Piano concerts (Fri. – Sun.  
 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.)  
**CHIANTI**  
 17 Foksal St.  
 ph. 0 22 828 02 22  
 www.kreglicy.pl  
 Italian music (live in the  
 evenings)  
**EL POPO**  
 27 Senatorska St.  
 ph. 0 22 827 23 40  
 www.kreglicy.pl  
 Mexican music  
**FOLK GOSPODA**  
 13 Waliców St.  
 ph. 0 22 890 16 05  
 www.folkgospada.pl  
 World folk music  
**JAZZ CAFE HELICON**  
 45/47 Freta St.  
 ph. 0 22 635 00 77  
 Jazz (live: Tue., Thu. and Sun.  
 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.)  
**JAZZ CLUB TYGMONT**  
 6/8 Mazowiecka St.  
 ph. 0 22 828 34 09  
 www.tygmont.com.pl  
 Trendy Club in the city-center  
 with concerts and discos

**THE OLIVE**

2 Prusa St.  
(Sheraton Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 450 67 06

**MARCONI**

42/22 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 551 18 32  
Piano and guitar

**POD RETMANEM**

9 Bednarska St.  
ph. 0 22 826 87 58  
www.podretmanem.pl

Dance evenings, folk performances

**PROWANSJA**

1 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 621 42 58  
www.prowansja.pl  
Thursdays and Fridays:  
live music

**RABARBAR**

9/11 Wierzbowa St.  
ph. 0 22 828 01 30  
www.rabarbar.pl  
Live jazz  
(Fri. and Sat.  
8 p.m. – midnight)

**U SZWEJKA**

1 Konstytucji Sq.  
(MDM Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 339 17 10  
www.uszwejka.pl

Folk music live

**WARSZAWA - JEROZOLIMA**

27 Smocza St.  
ph. 0 22 838 32 17  
www.warszawa-jeruzolima.com.pl

Polish and Israeli music,  
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**PIZZERIAS****PIZZA HUT**

ph. 0 22 536 36 36 – one  
telephone number of home  
delivery for all restaurants  
in Warsaw.  
82 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
(Arkadia)  
ph. 0 22 313 20 52  
179 Jerolimskie Ave.  
(Blue City)

ph. 0 22 311 78 94  
68a Solidarności Ave.  
ph. 0 22 536 36 36  
10 Zamkowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 635 34 86  
14 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 849 51 52  
26 Widok St.  
ph. 0 22 625 70 43  
www.pizzahut.pl

**POSITANO**

30 Kasprzowicza St.  
ph. 0 22 834 48 10  
31 Witosa Ave.  
(Panorama)  
ph. 0 22 640 14 88  
74a Wołoska St.  
ph. 0 22 646 24 55  
www.positano.pl

**PIZZA MARZANO**

60 KEN Ave. (Multikino)  
ph. 0 22 543 52 90  
18 Świętokrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 829 93 03  
17 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 852 80 50  
42 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 21 23  
124 Górczewska St.  
ph. 0 22 533 44 55  
31 Powsińska St.  
(Sadyba Best Mall)  
ph. 0 22 310 33 40  
www.pizzaexpress.com.pl

**TELEPIZZA**

ph. 0 801 11 11 11  
– one telephone number  
of home delivery for  
all restaurants in Warsaw  
117 Jerolimskie Ave.  
ph. 0 22 627 36 63  
18 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 621 33 31  
23 Miodowa St.  
ph. 0 22 635 14 46  
14 Mirowski Sq.  
ph. 0 22 624 09 99  
2/14 Prosta St.  
ph. 0 22 850 15 04  
www.telepizza.pl

**BARS****TUKAN SALAD BAR**

2 Bankowy Sq.  
ph. 0 22 531 25 20  
12 Wołoska St. (Galeria Mokotów)  
ph. 0 22 541 35 70  
82 Jana Pawła II Ave. (Arkadia)  
ph. 0 22 331 69 89  
2 Kredytowa St.  
ph. 0 22 827 71 19  
54 Koszykowa St.  
ph. 0 22 630 88 20  
www.saladbar.pl

**CARINO**

6 Nowowiejska St.  
ph. 0 22 621 95 50

**CORSO**

41 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 628 58 44

**FAMILIJNY**

39 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 45 79

**LUNCH BAR**

22 Senatorska St.  
ph. 0 22 827 11 02

**MCDONALD'S**

126/134 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 829 59 64  
50 Krucza St.

ph. 0 22 829 59 68  
Jerolimskie Ave. (Warsaw  
Central Railway Station)

ph. 0 22 850 44 99  
82 Jana Pawła II Ave. (Arkadia)

ph. 0 22 637 48 65  
58/72 Okopowa St.

ph. 0 22 637 11 60  
117 Solidarności Ave.

ph. 0 22 890 94 97

**PRASOWY**

10/16 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 628 44 27

**PRZEKAŚKI ZAKAŚKI**

13 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
UNIWEKSYTECKI

20/22 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 826 07 93

**ZA PIECEM**

58 Mokotowska St.

**ZŁOTA KURKA**

55/73 Marszałkowska St.  
ph. 0 22 622 46 78



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21 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 75 00

**BAJKA**

44 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 41 22

**BAMBINI DI PRAGA**

26 Jagiellońska St.  
ph. 0 22 343 03 38

**BATIDA**

13 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 826 44 74  
[www.batida.com.pl](http://www.batida.com.pl)

**BLIKLE**

35 Nowy Świat St.  
ph. 0 22 826 66 19  
10 Krasińskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 839 99 37

**BRISTOL**

42/44 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.  
ph. 0 22 625 25 25

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ph. 0 22 635 41 05

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33 Chmielna St. (Atlantic Cinema)

1 Miodowa St.

19 Nowy Świat St.

31/33a Świętokrzyska St.

59 Złota St. (Złote Tarasy)

82 Jana Pawła II Ave. (Arkadia)  
[www.coffeeheaven.pl](http://www.coffeeheaven.pl)

**COSTA COFFEE**

49 Nowy Świat St.  
[www.costacoffee.pl](http://www.costacoffee.pl)

**CZUŁY BARBARZYŃCA**

31 Dobra St.  
ph. 0 22 826 32 94  
[www.czulybarbarzynca.pl](http://www.czulybarbarzynca.pl)

**GREEN COFFEE**

84/92 Marszałkowska St.

ph. 0 22 629 83 73

59 Złota St. (Złote Tarasy)

ph. 0 22 425 41 14

16 Bracka St.

ph. 0 22 829 38 77

**LITERATKA**

87/89 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 827 30 54

**MURZYNEK**

1/3 Nowomiejska St.

ph. 0 22 831 40 11

**NUMERY LITERY**

26 Wilcza St., ph. 0 22 622 05 60

[www.numerylitery.pl](http://www.numerylitery.pl)

**PĘDZĄCY KRÓLIK**

8 Molięra St.

ph. 0 22 826 02 45

**POD KAKTUSAMI**

32 Chmielna St.

ph. 0 22 827 47 13

**RADIO CAFE**

56 Nowogrodzka St.

ph. 0 22 625 27 84

**ROZDROŻE**

6 Ujazdowskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 621 11 58

**TARABUK**

6 Browarna St.

ph. 0 22 827 08 14

[www.tarabuk.pl](http://www.tarabuk.pl)

**TO LUBIĘ**

10 Freta St., ph. 0 22 635 90 23

[www.tolubie.pl](http://www.tolubie.pl)

**TCHIBO**

54/56 Nowy Świat St.

58/72 Okopowa St. (Klif)

[www.tchibo.pl](http://www.tchibo.pl)

**W BIEGU CAFE**

19 Mokotowska St.

ph. 0 22 621 84 51

59 Złota St. (Złote Tarasy)

ph. 0 22 222 03 31

17 Puławska St.

ph. 0 22 852 80 53

[www.wbiegucafe.pl](http://www.wbiegucafe.pl)

**WAYNE'S COFFEE**

59 Złota St. (Złote Tarasy)

ph. 0 22 222 02 44

56c Jerolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 630 21 42

[www.waynescoffee.pl](http://www.waynescoffee.pl)

## PUBS

**BLUES BAR**

1 Agrykola St.

ph. 0 22 628 57 47

[www.bluesbar.com.pl](http://www.bluesbar.com.pl)

**CORK IRISH PUB**

19 Niepodległości Ave.

ph. 0 22 853 00 61

**DEKADA**

19/25 Grójecka St.

ph. 0 22 823 55 58

[www.dekada.pl](http://www.dekada.pl)

**HARENDA**

4/6 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 29 00

[www.harenda.pl](http://www.harenda.pl)

**ICE BAR**

61 Pańska St.

ph. 0 22 654 56 34

[www.iceclub.com.pl](http://www.iceclub.com.pl)

**IRISH PUB**

3 Miodowa St.

ph. 0 22 826 25 33

**NORA**

20/22 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.

ph. 0 22 826 64 02

**NOWY BOLEK**

211 Niepodległości Ave.

ph. 0 22 825 96 89

[www.boleknowy.com](http://www.boleknowy.com)

**PIANO BAR**

7/9 Chmielna St.

ph. 0 22 826 09 38

[www.pianoobar.com.pl](http://www.pianoobar.com.pl)

**SZPARKA**

16a Trzech Krzyży Sq.

ph. 0 22 621 03 90

[www.cafeszparka.pl](http://www.cafeszparka.pl)

**SZPILKA CAFE BAR**

18 Trzech Krzyży Sq.

ph. 0 22 628 91 32

**TYGMONT JAZZ CLUB**

6/8 Mazowiecka St.

ph. 0 22 828 34 09

[www.tygmont.com.pl](http://www.tygmont.com.pl)

**U ARTYSTÓW**

11a Mazowiecka St.

ph. 0 22 827 64 15 ext. 125

**ZIELONA GEŚ**

177 Niepodległości Ave.

ph. 0 22 825 20 26

[www.zielonages.pl](http://www.zielonages.pl)





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[www.ucsir.pl](http://www.ucsir.pl)

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10 Rokosowska St.

ph. 0 22 824 83 86

[www.osirochota.waw.pl](http://www.osirochota.waw.pl)

#### Swimming-Pool OSiR Żoliborz

1 Potocka St.

ph. 0 22 832 46 00

[www.osir-zoliborz.waw.pl](http://www.osir-zoliborz.waw.pl)

#### POLONEZ

20 Łabiszyńska St.

ph. 0 22 884 88 00

[www.osirtargowek.waw.pl](http://www.osirtargowek.waw.pl)

#### PRAWY BRZEG

7 Jagiellońska St.

ph. 0 22 619 81 38

[www.dosir.praga.waw.pl](http://www.dosir.praga.waw.pl)

#### WESOLANDIA

4 Wspólna St., Warszawa – Wesoła

ph. 0 22 773 91 91

[www.wesolandia.pl](http://www.wesolandia.pl)

#### WODNY PARK

4 Merliniego St.

ph. 0 22 854 01 30 ext. 0140

[www.wodnypark.com.pl](http://www.wodnypark.com.pl)

#### WODNIK

10 Abrahama St.

ph. 0 22 673 82 00 ext. 112, 113

[www.wodnik.waw.pl](http://www.wodnik.waw.pl)

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**BIAŁOLEKA CENTRE**

56 Światowida St.  
ph. 0 22 676 50 72 ext. 101  
[www.bos.org.pl](http://www.bos.org.pl)

**DELFIN**

1/3 Kasprzaka St.  
ph. 0 22 631 48 65  
[www.osir-wola.pl](http://www.osir-wola.pl)

**FOKA**

5 Esperanto St.  
ph. 0 22 636 55 90  
[www.osir-wola.pl](http://www.osir-wola.pl)

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11 Hirszfelda St.  
ph. 0 22 643 94 36  
[www.ucsir.pl](http://www.ucsir.pl)

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4 Koncertowa St.  
ph. 0 22 644 40 35  
[www.ucsir.pl](http://www.ucsir.pl)

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ph. 0 22 877 21 25  
[www.osir-wola.pl](http://www.osir-wola.pl)

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1 Geodetów St.  
ph. 0 22 822 66 07

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35 Grzybowska St.  
ph. 0 22 620 50 28/29  
[www.osir-wola.pl](http://www.osir-wola.pl)

**'PINGWIN' CENTRE**

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ph. 0 22 861 56 90  
[www.osirbemowo.pl](http://www.osirbemowo.pl)

**POLONIA**

6 Konwiktorska St.  
ph. 0 22 635 20 21

**'ROZBRAT' CENTRE**

26 Rozbrat St.  
ph. 0 22 628 94 81  
[www.wosir.waw.pl](http://www.wosir.waw.pl)

**Swimming-Pool OSiR Śródmieście**

7a Polna St.  
ph. 0 22 825 71 34 ext. 110  
[www.osir-polna.pl](http://www.osir-polna.pl)

**WOW WISŁA**

8 Inflancka St.  
ph. 0 22 831 92 29  
[www.inflancka.waw.pl](http://www.inflancka.waw.pl)

**OUTDOOR SWIMMING-POOLS  
(OPEN DURING THE SUMMER)**

Entrance prices range from 6 to 8 PLN.

**ALBATROS**

1 Orłąt Lwowskich St.  
ph. 0 22 817 51 94  
[www.osirursus.pl](http://www.osirursus.pl)

**MOCZYDŁO**

69/73 Górczewska St.  
ph. 0 22 836 19 34  
[www.parkwodnymoczydlo.pl](http://www.parkwodnymoczydlo.pl)

**WOW Wisła**

8 Inflancka St.  
ph. 0 22 831 92 29  
[www.inflancka.waw.pl](http://www.inflancka.waw.pl)

407 Wał Miedzeszyński St.

ph. 0 22 617 75 55

**POWSIN**

1 Maślaków St.  
ph. 0 22 648 48 11  
[www.parkpowsin.pl](http://www.parkpowsin.pl)

**BILLIARDS**

Entrance prices range from 13 to 30 PLN.

**ATELIER 3**

52 17 Stycznia St.  
ph. 0 22 846 16 22  
[www.atelier-3.pl](http://www.atelier-3.pl)

**BREAK 147**

84/86 Nowogrodzka St.  
ph. 0 22 699 72 68

**CHAMPIONS SPORT BAR**

65/79 Jerozolimskie Ave. (Marriott Hotel)  
ph. 0 22 650 51 19  
[www.champions.pl](http://www.champions.pl)

**NEW JOKER CLUB**

10 Dembowskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 498 03 13

**BIBLIOTEKA**

2b Rakowiecka St.  
ph. 0 22 601 44 12  
[www.bilard.com.pl/biblioteka](http://www.bilard.com.pl/biblioteka)

**CHARLIE**

36 KEN Ave.  
ph. 0 22 648 56 63  
[www.charlie.com.pl](http://www.charlie.com.pl)

**LAND CLUB**

11 Wałbrzyska St.  
ph. 0 22 549 92 72  
[www.landclub.pl](http://www.landclub.pl)

**7CLUB**

7 Jagiellońska St.  
ph. 0 22 619 81 38

**OSIR 'WODNIK'**

10 Abrahama St.  
ph. 0 22 673 82 00  
[www.wodnik.waw.pl](http://www.wodnik.waw.pl)

**FANTASY PARK**

31 Powsińska St. (Sadyba Best Mall)  
ph. 0 22 331 70 90  
[www.fantasypark.pl](http://www.fantasypark.pl)

**BOWLING CENTRES****7CLUB**

7 Jagiellońska St.  
ph. 0 22 619 81 38

**FANTASY PARK**

31 Powsińska St.  
ph. 0 22 331 70 90  
[www.fantasypark.pl](http://www.fantasypark.pl)

**HULA KULA**

56/66 Dobra St.  
ph. 0 22 552 75 00  
[www.hulakula.com.pl](http://www.hulakula.com.pl)

**OSIR 'WODNIK'**

10 Abrahama St.  
ph. 0 22 673 82 00  
[www.wodnik.waw.pl](http://www.wodnik.waw.pl)

**KLUB ARCO-ACCATA**

19 Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 St.  
ph. 0 22 668 75 91  
[www.arco-bowling.pl](http://www.arco-bowling.pl)

**BOWLING CENTER**

12 Wołoska St. (Galeria Mokotów)  
ph. 0 22 541 38 05  
[www.kregielnia.pl](http://www.kregielnia.pl)

**GYMS AND FITNESS CENTRES****BODY LINE**

62 Nałęczowska St.  
ph. 0 22 651 96 66  
[www.bodyline.com.pl](http://www.bodyline.com.pl)

**CALYPSO REEBOK FITNESS CLUB**

17 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 852 80 35  
124 Górczewska St. (Wola Park)  
ph. 0 22 533 44 66  
[www.calypso.com.pl](http://www.calypso.com.pl)

**FITNESS CLUB 15 – Ladies Club**

15 Andersa St.  
 ph. 0 22 636 37 51  
[www.fitness15.pl](http://www.fitness15.pl)

**FITNESS CLUB**

91 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 622 53 99  
[www.fitness-jerozolimskie.pl](http://www.fitness-jerozolimskie.pl)

**GYMNASION FITNESS CLUB**

26 Armii Ludowej Ave., ph. 0 22 579 31 00  
 427 Puławska St., ph. 0 22 649 37 38  
 37 Domaniewska St., ph. 0 22 565 88 88  
 1 ONZ Roundabout, ph. 0 22 354 90 75  
[www.gymnasion.pl](http://www.gymnasion.pl)

**OLIMPIA**

26a Stanów Zjednoczonych Ave.  
 ph. 0 22 673 87 34  
[www.olimpiafitness.pl](http://www.olimpiafitness.pl)

**PROFIT CLUB**

12a Grotgera St.  
 ph. 0 22 851 45 32  
[www.profitclub.join.pl](http://www.profitclub.join.pl)

**WORLD FITNESS**

42/44 Krakowskie Przedmieście St. (Le Meridien  
 Bristol Hotel)  
 ph. 0 22 551 18 05  
[www.lemeridien-bristol.com](http://www.lemeridien-bristol.com)

**GOLF****FIRST WARSAW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

Jabłonna, 70 Rajszew  
 ph. 0 22 782 45 55, 0 22 782 48 52  
[www.warsawgolfclub.com](http://www.warsawgolfclub.com)

**GOLF PARKS POLAND**

19 Vogla St.  
 ph. 0 22 424 70 83, 0 609 04 68 02  
[www.golfparkpoland.pl](http://www.golfparkpoland.pl)

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1 Agrykola St. (Łazienki Królewskie)  
 ph. 0 22 841 48 06 ext. 43  
[www.belvedere.com.pl](http://www.belvedere.com.pl)

**CWKS LEGIA**

4a Kozielska St.  
 ph. 0 22 838 95 27, [www.legiakonie.republika.pl](http://www.legiakonie.republika.pl)  
**PODKOWA**

Podkowa Leśna, 11 Głogów St.  
 ph. 0 22 758 94 26

**HEJ KONIKU**

92 Św. Wincentego St.  
 ph. 0 22 814 59 76, [www.hejkoniku.org.pl](http://www.hejkoniku.org.pl)

**AGAMAJA**

2b Wybrzeże Gdynińskie St.  
 ph. 0 22 839 14 19, [www.agamaja.pl](http://www.agamaja.pl)

**TKKF HUBERT**

52 Statkowskiego St.  
 ph. 0 22 842 15 10

**PATATAJ**

Kanie, 9 Krótka St.  
 ph. 0 22 758 58 35  
[www.patataj.com](http://www.patataj.com)

**ICE RINKS****TORWAR II**

6a Łazienkowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 625 53 06  
[www.torwar.info](http://www.torwar.info)

**STEGNY SKATING TRACK**

1 Inspektowa St.  
ph. 0 22 842 27 68  
www.wosir.waw.pl

**ICE RINK next to the Palace of Culture and Science**

Entrance from Świętokrzyska Street (in winter only)

ph. 0 22 656 76 00  
www.pkin.pl

**CH PROMENADA**

(in winter only)  
75c Ostrobramska St.  
ph. 0 22 611 77 25  
www.promenada.com

**PAINTBALL**

The payments depend on character, venue and on amount of participants.

**IMOLA**

Piaseczno, 33 Puławska St.  
ph. 0 22 757 08 92  
www.imola.pl

**FRAGFACTORY**

85 b Grzybowska St.  
ph. 0 606 292 392  
www.fragfactory.pl

**SIG**

16/119 Batorego St.  
ph. 0 22 875 27 75  
www.sig-paintball.pl

**INDOOR GOLF****IMOLA**

Piaseczno, 33 Puławska St.  
(former trolley-bus depot)  
ph. 0 22 757 08 92  
www.imola.pl

**BOCCE****'SOLEC' CENTRE**

71 Solec St.  
ph. 0 22 621 68 63

**ENTERTAINMENT PARK PEPELAND**

Łomianki-Dzieskanów Nowy  
378 Kolejowa St.  
ph. 0 22 751 26 27

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**CHILDREN'S PLAY-ROOMS**

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**ELDORADO**

126 Powstańców Śląskich St.  
ph. 0 22 569 72 70

**FANTASY PARK**

31 Powsińska St. (Sadyba Best Mall)  
ph. 0 22 331 70 90

**HULA KULA**

56/66 Dobra St.  
ph. 0 22 552 75 00  
www.hulakula.com.pl

**INCA PLAY**

179 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
(Blue City)  
ph. 0 22 311 75 11  
www.incaplay.pl

**KOLORADO**

88 Konarskiego St.  
ph. 0 22 666 02 06  
www.kolorado.com.pl

**SQUASH**

Single entrance prices range from 35 to 50 PLN.

**OSIR OCHOTA**

37b Nowowiejska St.  
ph. 0 22 825 24 30  
www.osirochota.waw.pl

**SOLEC**

71 Solec St.  
ph. 0 22 621 68 63  
www.wosir.waw.pl

**WODNY PARK**

4 Merliniego St.

ph. 0 22 854 01 30

[www.wodnypark.com.pl](http://www.wodnypark.com.pl)**WILGA**

Radość, 71 Wilgi St.

ph. 0 22 615 63 72

[www.klubtenisowoy.pl](http://www.klubtenisowoy.pl)**CLIMBING WALLS**

Entrance prices range from 10 to 50 PLN.

**SIENNICKA SPORTS HALL**

40 Siennicka St.

ph. 0 22 870 13 60

[www.siennicka.waw.pl](http://www.siennicka.waw.pl)**HULA KULA**

Family Entertainment Centre

56/66 Dobra St.

ph. 0 22 552 75 00

**OSiR**

37b Nowowiejska St.

ph. 0 609 622 476

**BIĄŁOŁĘKA SPORTS CENTRE**

56 Światowida St.

ph. 0 22 676 69 15

[www.bos.org.pl](http://www.bos.org.pl)**ON SIGHT CLIMBING CENTRE**

60 Obozowa St.

ph. 0 697 837 198

[www.obozowa.waw.pl](http://www.obozowa.waw.pl)**TENNIS**

Single entrance prices range from 25 to 60 PLN / per 1 hour.

**AZS SKARYSZEWSKI PARK**

2 Zieleniecka Ave.

ph. 0 22 619 08 53

**LEGIA**

4a Myśliwiecka St.

ph. 0 22 621 60 74

**SOLEC CENTRE**

71 Solec St.

ph. 0 22 621 68 63, [www.wosir.waw.pl](http://www.wosir.waw.pl)**AM TENIS**

34 Marymoncka St. (AWF)

ph. 0 22 669 09 20, [www.amtenis.pl](http://www.amtenis.pl)**MERA WARSAW TENNIS CLUB**

6/12 Bohaterów Września St.

ph. 0 22 823 63 82

**WARSZAWIANKA**

9 Merliniego St., ph. 0 22 844 34 74

71 Piaseczyńska St., ph. 0 22 646 39 86

**GO-KARTING****IMOLA**

Piaseczno, 33 Puławska St.

(former trolley-bus depot)

ph. 0 22 757 08 92

**TOR GOKARTOWY**

179 Jerozolimskie Ave. (Blue City)

ph. 0 22 311 75 20

[www.top-kart.republika.pl](http://www.top-kart.republika.pl)**TOR KARTINGOWY FORMULA M1**

Marki, 1 Piłsudskiego St. (M1 Shopping Centre)

ph. 0 603 936 995

[www.formulam1.pl](http://www.formulam1.pl)**SKATE PARK****BLUE CITY**

179 Jerozolimskie Ave.

ph. 0 22 311 73 40

**JUTRZENKA**

5 Rozbrat St.

ph. 0 501 798 286



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### SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES

#### ARKADIA

82 Jana Pawła II Ave.  
[www.arkadia.com.pl](http://www.arkadia.com.pl)

#### BLUE CITY

179 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
[www.bluecity.pl](http://www.bluecity.pl)

#### CARREFOUR BEMOWO

126 Powstańców Śląskich St.  
[www.galeriabemowo.pl](http://www.galeriabemowo.pl)

#### FORT WOLA

4 Połczyńska St.  
[www.fortwola.pl](http://www.fortwola.pl)

#### KLIF

58/72 Okopowa St.  
[www.klif.pl](http://www.klif.pl)

#### PANORAMA

31 Witosza Ave.

#### REDUTA

148 Jerozolimskie Ave.  
[www.chreduta.pl](http://www.chreduta.pl)

**CH TARGÓWEK**

15 Głębocka St.

[www.chtargowek.pl](http://www.chtargowek.pl)**WARSZAWA WILEŃSKA**

72 Targowa St.

[www.centra-handlowe.pl](http://www.centra-handlowe.pl)**JANKI**

3 Mszczonowska St.

[www.centrum-janki.pl](http://www.centrum-janki.pl)**OUTLET FACTORY**

6 Czerwca 1976r. Sq.

[www.factory.pl](http://www.factory.pl)**URSYNÓW CENTRE**

427 Puławska St.

[www.chursynow.pl](http://www.chursynow.pl)**FASHION HOUSE OUTLET CENTRE**

42E Puławska St.

[www.fashionhouse.pl](http://www.fashionhouse.pl)**GALERIA CENTRUM**

104/122 Marszałkowska St.

[www.galeriacentrum.com](http://www.galeriacentrum.com)**GALERIA MOKOTÓW**

12 Wołoska St.

[www.galeriamokotow.pl](http://www.galeriamokotow.pl)**PROMENADA**

75c Ostrobramska St.

[www.promenada.com](http://www.promenada.com)**SADYBA BEST MALL**

31 Powsińska St.

[www.sadyba.pl](http://www.sadyba.pl)**WOLA PARK**

124 Górczewska St.

[www.wolapark.pl](http://www.wolapark.pl)**ZŁOTE TARASY**

59 Złota St.

[www.zlotetarasy.pl](http://www.zlotetarasy.pl)**SUPERMARKETS****AUCHAN**

8 Modlińska St.

124 Górczewska St.

Piaseczno, 46 Puławska St.

**CARREFOUR**

126 Powstańców Śląskich St.

148 Jerozolimskie Ave.

15 Głębocka St. (CH Targówek)

72 Targowa St. (Wileńska Centre)

82 Jana Pawła II Ave. (Arkadia)

12 Wołoska St. (Galeria Mokotów)

**E. LECLERC**

79 Aspekt St.

156 Jutrzenki St.

15 Ciszewskiego St.

**REAL**

1/3 Jubilerska St.

1 Piłsudskiego St.

61 Krakowska Ave.

427 Puławska St.

3 Mszczonowska St.

4 Połczyńska St.

**TESCO 24-hours**

121 Połczyńska St.

60/64 Stalowa St.

212/226 Górczewska St.

14 KEN Ave.

1 Kwiatkowskiego St.

**OUTDOOR MARKETS****HALA MIROWSKA**

1 Mirowski Sq.

**HALA BANACHA**

95 Grójecka St.

**KOŁO FLEA MARKET**

99 Obozowa St. (corner of Obozowa and Ciołka Street)



## ANTIQUES

**DESA**

48 Nowy Świat St.  
 ph. 0 22 826 46 66  
 34/50 Marszałkowska St.  
 ph. 0 22 584 95 35  
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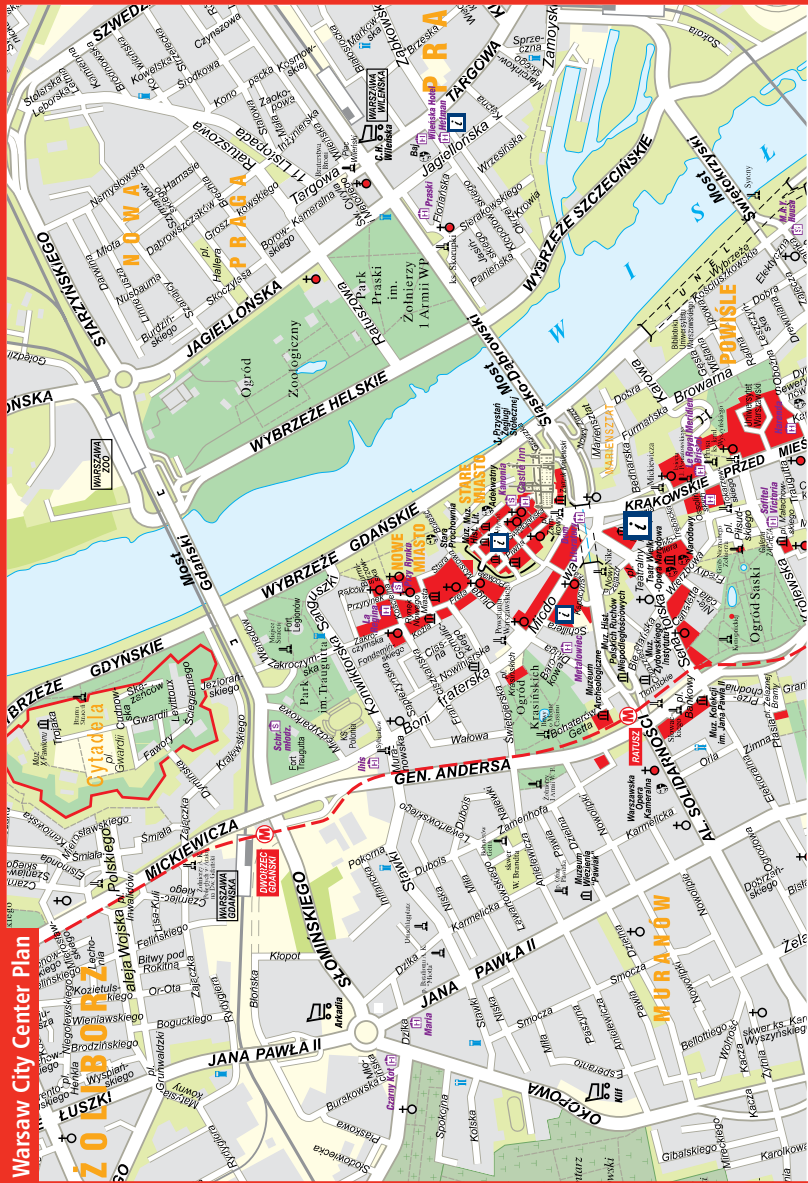
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