

Practical information



Emergency numbers

Emergency 112
Safety number +48 608 599 999 (from Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, information in Polish and English)



Public transport

www.wtp.waw.pl

- Tickets can be bought at newsstands, from vending machines at bus stops and on buses/trams. They are valid for all types of public transport.
- Tickets must be validated immediately after entering a bus or tram. In the metro, ticket validating machines are located at gates leading to platforms and next to elevators.
- From the moment of validation, a ticket entitles you to an unlimited number of journeys for the time specified on the ticket.



JAKDOJADE App

The *jakdojade* app will make it easier for you to travel around the city. It features public transport timetables and a route planner and you can also buy a ticket through it.



VETURILO - Warsaw Public Bicycles

www.veturilo.waw.pl
Bikes in Warsaw can be rented at over 380 stations from 1 March to 30 November. What's more, the first 20 minutes are free.



No smoking or drinking alcohol

In Warsaw, it is prohibited to smoke cigarettes at public transport stops and in clubs, pubs and restaurants (unless there are separate rooms for smokers). You cannot also drink alcohol in public places (parks, squares, streets, etc.) outside separate places such as: summer gardens of restaurants and pubs, and the Vistula boulevards. Breaking these rules can result in a fine.



Warsaw Pass

With the WARSAW PASS card, you get free admission to the most important tourist attractions. The card is available in three variants: 24 hours, 48 hours or 72 hours counted from the first time you use it – you decide how much time you need. You can buy cards at Warsaw Tourist Information points.



Warsaw Tour App

With the app, you can find out the most interesting attractions of Warsaw and discover unique routes. The app also works off line.

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1 The Old Town and the Royal Castle (Stare Miasto i Zamek Królewski) – 3h

A UNESCO world heritage site, the Old Town charms with its colourful town-houses and the exceptional atmosphere of its narrow streets. When in the Old Town Market Square, you will meet a mermaid – the official symbol of the city. Don't forget to see the Barbican, stop by the bell on Kanonia Street, and walk along the old city walls. You should also visit the Royal Castle. Apart from the royal apartments, the old seat of Polish rulers also houses an art collection with paintings by Rembrandt and Bernardo Bellotto, also known as Canaletto.

The Royal Castle, pl. Zamkowy 4, www.zamek-krolewski.pl



2 The Royal Route (Trakt Królewski) – 1,5h

The Royal Route connects three former residences of Polish rulers: The Royal Castle, Łazienki Królewskie and Wilanów Palace. It is the city's most famous route. Among the buildings lining the streets Krakowskie Przedmieście and Nowy Świat are the Presidential Palace, the Warsaw University campus, as well as beautiful churches and townhouses. The Route continues along the elegant and green Aleje Ujazdowskie, with embassies and ministries situated along the way. The historical route ends at Wilanów Palace. The Route is not to be missed in the wintertime when it is illuminated with thousands of lights as part of the Great Illumination.



3 The Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw (Muzeum Łazienki Królewskie w Warszawie) – 2h

The vast park surrounding the summer residence of the last Polish king, Stanisław August Poniatowski, is where Varsovians like to go for longer walks. The park is home to a winter garden, an amphitheatre, and even a Chinese garden. The biggest attraction, however, are the park's

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permanent residents: squirrels and peacocks. Another site worth seeing is the classicist Palace on the Isle with its enchanting interior design and gallery of paintings. Warsaw is the city of Fryderyk Chopin. Łazienki Park is home to a monument of the composer where during the summer every Sunday at 12.00 and 16.00 concerts with Chopin's music take place. In winter, near the monument, you can sit on Chopin's multimedia bench and listen to the artist's works that play from it.



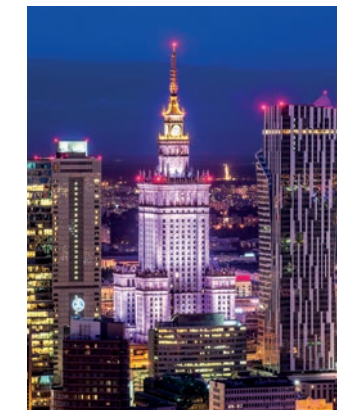
ul. Agrykola 1, lazienki-krolewski.pl

4 Palace of Culture and Science (Pałac Kultury i Nauki) – 1h

The Palace of Culture and Science is

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the tallest building in Poland and a modern icon of the city. The socialist-realist building is visible from almost every corner of the capital and contains theatres, a cinema and museums. From the observation deck on the 30th floor you can see panoramic views of Warsaw, including spectacular skyscrapers and both banks of the Vistula.



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5 Museum of Warsaw (Muzeum Warszawy) – 1,5h

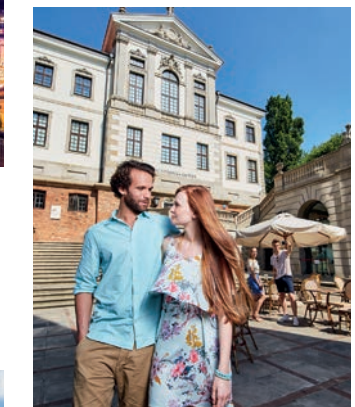


A place where you can admire collections connected with the history

of Warsaw. The headquarters of the museum are located in eleven connected old town houses – eight on the Dekert side of the Old Town Square and three on ul. Nowowiejska. *Rynek Starego Miasta 28-42* muzeumwarszawy.pl

6 Fryderyk Chopin Museum (Muzeum Fryderyka Chopina) – 1h

The Fryderyk Chopin Museum is located in the historic Ostrogski Palace, and is one of the most modern biographical museums in Europe. The exhibits on display include the composer's grand piano, as well as manuscripts of Chopin's letters and musical compositions.



ul. Okólnik 1, muzeum.nifc.pl

Everyday recitals and concerts – 1h

No matter when you visit Warsaw, you can listen to the music of Fryderyk Chopin. There is no shortage of places in the city centre where you can enjoy daily recitals by Polish and overseas pianists.

More information about daily concerts at: en.chopin.warsawtour.pl



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1 Warsaw Rising Museum (Muzeum Powstania Warszawskiego) – 2h



This innovative museum commemorates the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 and is located in a former tram power plant. Listen to the stories of the heroic insurgents, look at the replica of the Liberator bomber and watch the animation 'City of Ruins'.

ul. Grzybowska 79, www.1944.pl

2 Copernicus Science Centre (Centrum Nauki Kopernik) – 2h



The centre is a real paradise for science buffs, and not just the youngest ones. You can conduct experiments yourself, watch a show at the Heavens of Copernicus planetarium and visit the High Voltage Theatre. Close by is the Mermaid statue, the symbol of Warsaw.

ul. Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20
www.kopernik.org.pl

3 Praga district – 2h

The right-bank district is considered the most authentic part of the city. In Praga, take a look at the renovated post industrial spaces of the Praga Koneser Centre with the Polish Vodka Museum and Soho Factory with the Neon Museum. Visit the small art galleries and the Praga Museum, where you will learn about the history of the district. Finally, in one of the bistros on Ząbkowska street try typical Warsaw delicacies: Warsaw herring,



binoculars with medusa [chicken in aspic with two shots of vodka] or kidneys with kasha (boiled groats).

4 The Vistula 'District' – 1,5h

You won't find a river like this in other European capitals! On the left bank you can enjoy entertainment, eat well and take part in cultural events. The right side of the river is a Natura



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2000 area – a habitat for many breeding species of birds threatened with extinction. The clean and well-maintained beaches draw sports enthusiasts and those who love to laze about.

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5 Warsaw University Library Roof Garden (Ogród na dachu Biblioteki Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego) – 1h

Come and admire one of the biggest and most beautiful roof gardens in Europe. The university library roof garden is composed of an upper and a lower part that are joined by a stream of cascading water. The garden is home to diverse plant life arranged in a number of different combinations. The different areas in the garden are connected by means of footbridges and paths that offer an extraordinary panoramic view of Warsaw.



ul. Dobra 56/66, www.buw.uw.edu.pl
April – October

6 Cruises on the Vistula

Free ferries run between the Vistula's banks, which makes crossing a breeze. Of course, only if water levels permit. Get a completely different perspective on Warsaw by taking a water



tram ride, and if you have a whole day take a boat trip out of the city.
www.wtp.waw.pl, May – September

7 Multimedia Fountain Park (Multimedialny Park Fontann)

The Multimedia Fountain Park is located on the left bank of the Vistula at the foot of the Old Town. Water shows take place every afternoon, and on Friday and Saturday evenings you can enjoy a laser show with water, light and sound.



Skwer 1 Dywizji Pancерnej
park-fontann.pl

8 Plac Europejski

If you find some time after visiting the Warsaw Uprising Museum, take a look at Plac Europejski, an area in the city dominated by the Warsaw Spire skyscraper, a MIPIM-award winner. It's the perfect place for a morning coffee, lunch or an evening out. Concerts take place in the amphitheatre as well as temporary exhibitions in the artistic passage.

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1 Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów (Muzeum Króla Jana III w Wilanowie) – 2,5h



The Baroque pearl of Warsaw, called the 'Polish Versailles', was the summer residence of King Jan III Sobieski and his beloved wife Marysieńka. The palace is above all an attractive museum of interiors from different periods along with the Polish Portrait Gallery. The palace gardens are ideal for walkers, runners and families. If you visit Wilanów park in the winter, look at the amazing illuminations.

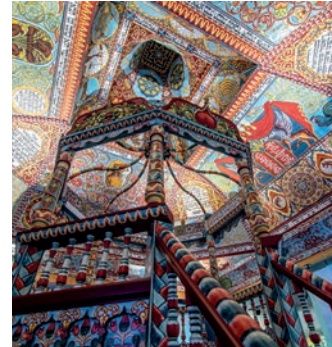


ul. St. Kostki Potockiego 10/16
www.wilanow-palac.pl

2 POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews (Muzeum Historii Żydów Polskich POLIN) – 2h



The museum restores the memory of the rich, 1000-year history of Polish Jews from the Middle Ages to modern times. Look out for the unique architecture of the main hall, which in its shape resembles a gorge symbolising



the passage of Jews across the Red Sea on the way to the Promised Land. Stop at the reconstructed vaulting of the 17th century synagogue in Gwoździec and admire this example of how synagogues in Poland were painted. See also an interactive exhibition that will take you on a journey through the ages, for example along the streets of the pre-war Jewish quarter.

ul. Mordechaja Anielewicza 6
www.polin.pl

3 National Museum in Warsaw (Muzeum Narodowe w Warszawie) – 2h

The museum houses a magnificent collection of over 830,000 exhibits



from all periods, from antiquity to the present. You will find works of Polish and world art, for example, the huge painting the Battle of Grunwald by Jan Matejko or the famous portrait of the Jewess with Oranges (Pomarańczarka) by Aleksander Gierymski, as well as the largest collection of Nubian culture and art in Europe. If you are a fan of design, visit the Polish Design Gallery, which showcases the most interesting works of Polish designers from different eras and environments.



Al. Jerozolimskie 3
www.mnw.art.pl

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4 Poster Museum in Wilanów (Muzeum Plakatu w Wilanowie) – 1h

The museum holds around 54,000 items and includes collections of Polish and European posters from the end of the 19th century to the present, a collection of the Polish Poster School as well as collections of American, Chinese and Japanese posters. The museum's collection includes works by Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Stasys Eidrigevičius.



ul. St. Kostki Potockiego 10/16
www.postermuseum.pl

Murals and street art – 1,5h

Art hits the streets in Warsaw, from works by famous sculptors that have been beautifully set in quiet green spaces through light installations and murals to graffiti art on, for example, the walls surrounding the horse racing venue in Służew and humorous stickers, or vlepki, as they are called in Polish. Take a trip to the Praga or Muranów districts, where you will find interesting murals. Some, such as those in the city centre, close to Jana Pawła II Street or the Sedlaczka Roundabout, make references to events in the city's history, such as the Warsaw Uprising. See how city art has changed Warsaw.

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