

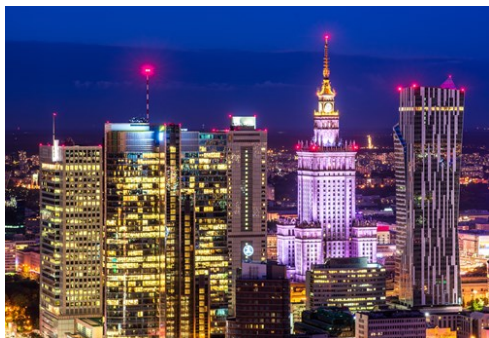


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Anything you can dream of you will find in the Polish capital: interesting history, a wealth of events, exciting nightlife, Michelin-starred restaurants, and an abundance of green areas. Check out the charming Old Town and take a stroll down the Royal Route. Learn about the city's history in one of Warsaw's many interactive museums. Spend a wild evening by the Vistula and chill out listening to a Chopin concert at Łazienki Royal Park. No doubt, Warsaw is a must-see on the tourist map of Europe.



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## Events



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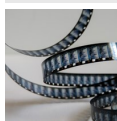
### Orange Warsaw Festival

This is one of the most popular music events in the city. Every year, the Wa...



### Jazz in the Old Town Inter...

This festival is a meeting for jazz lovers in the landscape of the Old Town...



### Warsaw Film Festival

Over one hundred films, prestigious premieres and international stars make t...



### Warsaw Restaurant Week

Warsaw Restaurant Week is a culinary festival that attracts those who like r...

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### Old Town



A UNESCO World Heritage site, the Old Town charms with its colourful townhouses and the exceptional atmosphere of its narrow streets. When in the Old Town Market Square, you'll 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.

One awesome way to quickly see all of Warsaw is with a tour in a tiny yellow retro Fiat 125p. Of course, you can ask the guide to tailor the drive to your interests.

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Address: Łazienki Królewskie, ulica Agrykoli 1, Warsaw

Opening hours: Daily 6am-10pm

Internet: [www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en](http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en)

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power plant for trams.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Muzeum Powstania Warszawskiego, ulica Grzybowska 79, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon 8am-6pm, Tue closed, Wed-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +48 22 539 79 05

Internet: [www.1944.pl](http://www.1944.pl)

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### Palace of Culture & Science



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people to the Poles. Visible from almost any place in Warsaw, the palace is to Warsaw what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris — the perfect landmark. Take the lift up to the 30th floor to see the city panorama from a height of 114 metres. The palace also houses theatres, a cinema,

museums, and trendy bistros, as well as the city's main tourist information point.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Pałac Kultury i Nauki (PKiN), plac Defilad 1, Warsaw

Opening hours: Viewing Terrace on the 30th floor is open daily 10am-8pm

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

### National Museum



The National Museum houses a wonderful collection of well over 830,000 objects from all epochs — from antiquity to contemporary times.

Here you will find works of both Polish and world art, including such gems as *Jewess with Oranges* by Aleksander Gierymski and the large-format *Battle of Grunwald* by Jan Matejko. Visit the Gallery of Medieval Art to see the unique artefacts there or visit the biggest collection of Nubian cultural artefacts and art in Europe. Don't forget to check out the schedule of temporary exhibitions.

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Address: Muzeum Narodowe w Warszawie, aleje Jerozolimskie 3, Warsaw

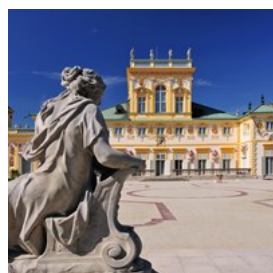
Opening hours: Mon closed; Tue-Thu, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm; Fri 10am-8pm

Phone: +48 22 621 10 31

Internet: [www.mnw.art.pl](http://www.mnw.art.pl)

Email: [muzeum@mnw.art.pl](mailto:muzeum@mnw.art.pl)

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Internet: [www.wilanow-palac.pl](http://www.wilanow-palac.pl)

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Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sun 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Tue closed

Phone: +48 22 471 03 01

Internet: [www.polin.pl/en](http://www.polin.pl/en)

### **Copernicus Science Centre & Planetarium**



The Copernicus Science Centre is a real treat for science lovers. Have a go at making your own experiments and find out what it felt like for Neil

Armstrong to take his first step on the Moon.

Find out why we experience fear and learn about the mysteries of the senses. Visit the Heavens of Copernicus Planetarium and watch the incredible show, and don't forget to check out the Robotic Theatre. Once you've seen everything, chill out on the lawn in the Discoverers' Park. This attraction is not only for children.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Centrum Nauki Kopernik, Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, Warsaw

Opening hours: Exhibitions: Tue-Thu, Sat & Sun 9am-7pm; Fri 9am-8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +48 22 596 41 00

Internet: [www.kopernik.org.pl/en](http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en)

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Warsaw

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +48 22 441 62 51

Internet: muzeum.nifc.pl/en

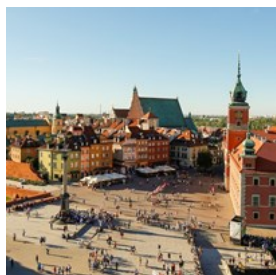
### THE ROYAL ROUTE



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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.

### Castle Square



The Castle Square owes its name to the Royal Castle located there — the seat of former Polish rulers. The centre of the Square is occupied by one of the city's most important monuments, the Column of King Sigismund III Vasa. It was

erected on the initiative of King Władysław IV in honour of his father, who moved the capital of Poland from Krakow to Warsaw. The Column is an excellent point of departure for a stroll down the Royal Route and a favourite meeting place for local residents.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Plac Zamkowy, Warsaw

### Krakowskie Przedmieście



This picturesque street has maintained its heritage. Beautiful palaces and churches, such as The Visitationist Church or The Holy Cross

Church, in which the heart of Fryderyk Chopin is immured in a pillar, line the route. Walking along this street, you will also pass by the Presidential Palace, the gates to the main campus of Warsaw University and the Academy of Fine Arts. In the summertime, the street is closed off to traffic and plays host to numerous outdoor events.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Nowy Świat Street



Krakowskie Przedmieście leads to Nowy Świat - a street filled with cafés, restaurants and trendy boutiques. Try a classic Blikle doughnut or have a rest in one of the cafés while watching the hustle and bustle of the city.

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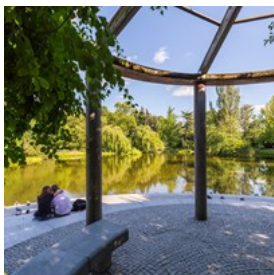
### Aleje Ujazdowskie



Adorned with abundant greenery, palaces and beautiful villas, Aleje Ujazdowskie is all about chic and elegance. Most of the foreign embassies in Warsaw are grouped along this street. Art lovers must not miss Ujazdowski Castle, currently home to the Centre for Contemporary Art.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Ujazdowski Park



Find a moment for a quiet walk along the paths of this 19th-century park. Its biggest attractions include a historical sculpture of a bronze Gladiator, and a modern playground that will no doubt prove a hit with younger visitors. Those who like to keep in shape can check their weight on an old, fully functional scale that dates back to 1912.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Aleja Ujazdowskie 6, Warsaw

### Warsaw University Botanic Garden



Nature lovers should definitely visit this place. There are some 10,000 plant species growing here. A walk down the aisles of blooming lilacs, the enchanting magnolias, or the rose garden is a great idea of how to rest from the hustle and the bustle of the city.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ogród Botaniczny Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, aleja Ujazdowskie 4, Warsaw

Opening hours: Open daily. March to April 10am-6pm; May to August 10am-8pm; September 10am-6pm; October 10am-5pm. Closed November through February

Internet: [www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl/en](http://www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl/en)

More Info: Ticket offices close one hour before the closing time

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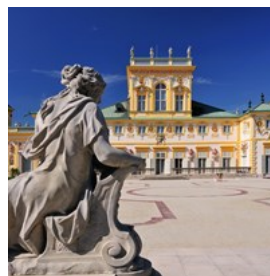
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Address: Łazienki Królewskie, ulica Agrykoli 1, Warsaw

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## WARSAW'S VISTULA



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No other river in Europe is like the Vistula flowing through Warsaw. Its natural banks, inhabited by wildfowl, are right next to the city's boulevards. In the summer, the weekend city life comes alive here — trendy bars and clubs, charming bistros, and outdoor events attract both city dwellers and tourists, while the sandy beaches are the perfect place to chill out. A cruise down the river to see the city from the water is also an interesting option.

## Multimedia Fountain Park



Located on the left bank of the Vistula at the foot of the Old Town, is a wonderful spot to visit on Friday or Saturday evenings. Once night falls, the show begins, with water, lights, and sounds, creating a colourful and harmonious display.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Skwer I Dywizji Panczernej, Warsaw

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/multimedia-fountain-park](http://warsawtour.pl/en/multimedia-fountain-park)

## Museum on the Vistula



The Museum on the Vistula is the temporary seat of the Museum of Modern Art, presenting artworks by both Polish and international artists. The building houses an exhibition space, as well as a café and a bookstore. The terrace around the building is a frequent venue for outdoor events.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Muzeum nad Wisłą, Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 22, Warsaw

Opening hours: Tue-Thu noon-7pm, Fri noon-8pm, Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +48 22 431 07 55

Internet: [artmuseum.pl/en](http://artmuseum.pl/en)

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### Cruises on the Vistula



The Vistula is navigable! To quickly get to the other side, you can take a free ferry. And to look at the city from a totally different perspective, it is

possible to take a water tram. If you have a whole day to spend, then why not take a boat on a cruise outside the city.

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Internet: [po-wisle.pl/en](http://po-wisle.pl/en)

### Warsaw Beaches



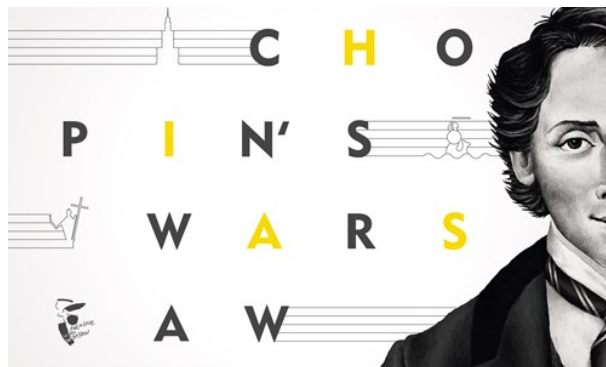
Warsaw beaches are some of the most beautiful city beaches in the world. There are a few to choose from, and these beaches offer

visitors the opportunity to sunbathe, build sand castles, or play beach volleyball.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/go-to-the-beach-on-the-vistula](http://warsawtour.pl/en/go-to-the-beach-on-the-vistula)

## CHOPIN'S WARSAW



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Warsaw is the city of Fryderyk Chopin. It is here that he spent his childhood and early youth. It is also in Warsaw that Chopin's musical talent was discovered and where his international career began. Discover the places connected with Chopin. You will be assisted by mobile applications and a website available in a number of languages.

### Statue of Fryderyk Chopin



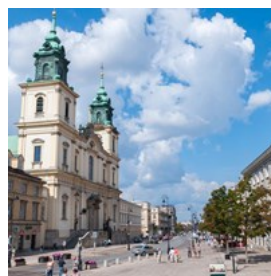
The Statue of Fryderyk Chopin at Łazienki Royal Park is one of the capital's most important symbols. Every Sunday from May to September,

the site is the venue of extremely popular open-air concerts of Chopin's music.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/chopins-warsaw](http://warsawtour.pl/en/chopins-warsaw)

### Holy Cross Church



According to the Chopin's wish, his heart was returned to Poland after his death. It was placed in an urn and built into one of the pillars of the Holy Cross Church, where it remains to this day.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Bazylika Świętego Krzyża, ulica Krakowskie Przedmieście 3, Warsaw  
Internet: warsawtour.pl/en/basilica-of-the-holy-cross

### Trail of the Playing Benches



Look around while you stroll down the Royal Route. Whenever you pass by a place that is somehow connected with Chopin, there is a

multimedia bench that allows you to get to know the composer's music. These benches were installed on the 200th anniversary of Chopin's birth. All you need to do is press a button to hear one of his compositions.

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Internet: muzeum.nifc.pl/en

### MARIA SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE



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You must have heard of her — the woman who broke all stereotypes! She was a double Nobel prize winner, a professor at the Sorbonne University and one of the first women to get a driver's licence. Did you know that she was born in Warsaw? Take the opportunity to visit her house, see where she was born and check out the places she held dear. See Warsaw through Maria's eyes and see what a long path she had to tread before finally being laid to rest in the Pantheon in Paris.

### Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum



Maria Skłodowska was born on 7 November 1867 in this very Old Town house. In the only biographical museum dedicated to the scientist,

you will find precious artefacts as well as many of her personal items, which will help you better understand the meaning of her work, and which will cast a light on her private life.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Freta 16, Warsaw  
Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-6pm, Sun & Mon closed  
Phone: +48 22 831 80 92  
Internet: www.mmsc.waw.pl/en

### Church of the Visitation of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary



One of Warsaw's oldest churches located in the picturesque setting at the foot of the Vistula Embankment. The parish church of the Skłodowski

family, it was here that Maria was baptised. A statue of the best-known female Varsovian stands nearby.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Krakowskie Przedmieście 34, Warsaw

Opening hours: Daily 6am-9pm

Internet: [parafie.net/parafia-nawiedzenia-nmp-warszawa](http://parafie.net/parafia-nawiedzenia-nmp-warszawa)

More Info: The church is also known as St Mary's Church, Kościół Mariacki and Kościół Nawiedzenia Najświętszej Marii Panny

### Central Agricultural Library



The Library housed the Museum of Industry and Agriculture, and also contained a physics studio with a laboratory at the rear of the

building. Before leaving for Paris to study, it was here that Maria conducted her chemical experiments.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

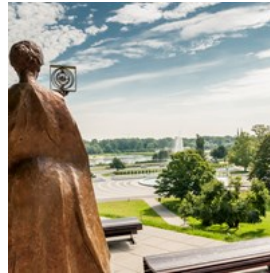
Address: Ulica Krakowskie Przedmieście 66, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Phone: +48 22 380 98 00

Internet: [nikidw.edu.pl](http://nikidw.edu.pl)

### Vistula Embankment



One of Maria's favourite walking routes. She did not forget it when visiting Warsaw for the last time. The banks of the Vistula still attract both residents

and tourists, especially in the summertime, with city beaches, many bars, outdoor concerts, river cruises and night-time shows in the Multimedia Fountain Park.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### JUDAICA



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Before the war, Warsaw was home to one of the largest Jewish communities in Europe. Jews made up 30 per cent of the city's population and were a major part of the city's exceptional ethnic mix. They had synagogues, schools, and hospitals here; ran handicraft stores, manufacturing plants and banks; and were also engaged in freelance professions, many as artists. Though the Holocaust put an end to centuries of Jewish history in Warsaw, traces of their existence are still present. You can see how Jews have impacted the city's development.

### Jewish Cemetery



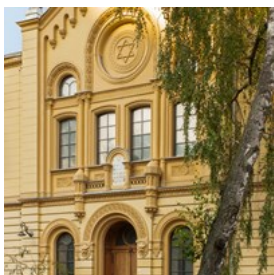
The Jewish Cemetery is one of the few Jewish necropolises still in use in Poland. Apart from the traditional matzevahs, you can also admire many beautiful tombstones of artistic value. The people buried here bear many prominent names, such as Ludwik Zamenhof, Janusz Korczak, and Estera Rachel Kamińska.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Cmentarz Żydowski, ulica Okopowa 49/51, Warsaw

Internet: [cemetery.jewish.org.pl/lang\\_en](http://cemetery.jewish.org.pl/lang_en)

### Nożyk Synagogue



The Nożyk Synagogue is one of several pre-war Warsaw synagogues and houses of worship that have survived to this day. The name comes from its founders, who commissioned the synagogue's creation at the end of the 19th century. An unknown architect designed the building in a Neo-Romanesque style. Today, the temple hosts not only religious services but also concerts, exhibitions, and other cultural events.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Synagoga Nożyków, ulica Twarda 6, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat closed, Sun 9:30am-5:30pm

Phone: +48 22 620 43 24

### Memorial Route of Jewish Martyrdom & Struggle



The Memorial Route of Jewish Martyrdom and Struggle in Warsaw is made up of black stone blocks located in the area of the former ghetto, from the Ghetto Heroes Monument to Umschlagplatz. These black stones commemorate people, events, and places related to the Holocaust.

To see more of the Warsaw Ghetto — the largest Jewish ghetto in Europe created by the German Nazis during the Second World War — and to learn about its tragic history, get a private tour. You'll be able to cover even more ground by bike!

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Stawki, Muranów, Warsaw

### Fragment of the Ghetto Wall



Created by the Nazis during World War II, the ghetto was surrounded by tall walls and barbed wire. Should you wish to see the remaining fragments of the wall, walk to Waliców or Sienna streets. The borders of the ghetto have been marked with cast iron plates built into the pavement. Plaques with maps, photographs, and descriptions in Polish and English have been placed in 22 locations.

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Internet: [www.polin.pl/en](http://www.polin.pl/en)

### **THE PRAGA DISTRICT**



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Situated on the right bank of the Vistula, Praga is seen as the most genuine and authentic part of the city. During World War II, it did not suffer as much as the city centre; hence, you can still admire its original architecture. The charming alleys, restaurants pulsating with life, trendy art galleries, and exceptional combination of historical industrial architecture with modern

design concepts have made Praga a favourite spot among Warsaw's artists and creatives.

### **Warsaw Zoo**



The Warsaw Zoo is a place where neither adults or children will ever get bored. The zoo is home to several thousand different animal species, including elephants, giraffes, meerkats, and venomous snakes. You will have the chance to see the comfortable abode of gorillas and the modern hippo habitat. If you like places with history, then take a look inside the Żabiński Villa. During World War II, the zoo's director, Antoni Żabiński, gave shelter to those in need, mainly Jews who had escaped from the ghetto, accommodating them in the villa's basement.

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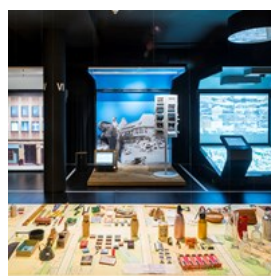
Address: Ulica Ratuszowa 1, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun 9am-7pm

Phone: +48 22 619 40 41

Internet: [zoo.waw.pl/en](http://zoo.waw.pl/en)

### **Museum of Warsaw Praga**



The Museum of Warsaw Praga is located right next to the famous Różycki Market. Not only will you be able to learn about the history of

Warsaw's right bank district at the museum, but you will also be able to get acquainted with the atmosphere of the local markets and courtyards. Listen to incredible stories told by the local inhabitants and don't forget to go up to the viewing deck and take a look at this part of the city.

While you're in the area, consider taking some

photos for your social media. You can book a tour with a photographer who knows are the best spots and angles.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Muzeum Warszawskiej Pragi, ulica Targowa 50/52, Warsaw

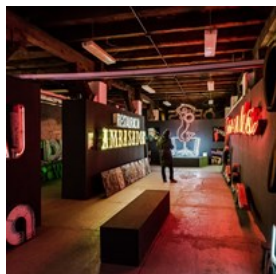
Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Thu 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +48 22 518 34 30

Internet: muzeumpragi.pl/en

More Info: Free admission on Thursday

### Neon Museum



The Neon Museum is located in the trendy, post-industrial Soho Factory. The only one of its kind in Europe, this museum offers a second life to neon advertising lights. Very popular during the communist period, neon lights have fallen into neglect and oblivion. Now returned to their former glory, they are extremely pleasing to the eye due to their incredible designs and the hint of nostalgia they inspire.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

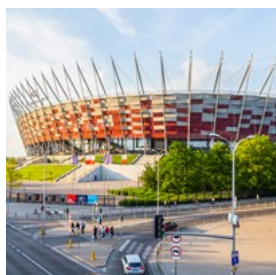
Address: Muzeum Neonów, ulica Mińska 25

Opening hours: Mon & Wed-Sat noon-6pm, Sun 11am-7pm, Tue closed

Phone: +48 665 711 635

Internet: www.instagram.com/NeonMuzeum

### National Stadium



See Poland's largest and most modern stadium. The venue is used not only for matches, but also other large-scale events, such as concerts

featuring some of the biggest stars, international conferences, fairs and sporting events. In the wintertime, the stadium turns into a huge centre

for winter sports, with an ice skating rink, an ice hill, curling sheets, and the biggest roofed skate park in the city.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Stadion Narodowy, aleja Poniatowskiego 1, Warsaw

Internet: www.pgenarodowy.pl

More Info: Also known as Stadion Narodowy im. Kazimierza Górskiego or PGE Narodowy

### Skaryszew Park



After a few hours of sightseeing, a bit of rest in one of the most beautiful parks in the city will definitely seem like a good idea. Close to 20,000 different species of trees and bushes grow here, enchanting visitors from early spring to late autumn, and providing shelter to the copper-furred squirrels and countless birds. The picturesque location in the former river bed of the Vistula, the park's numerous alleys, beautiful sculptures and romantic corners, all beautifully set in the park, make it an unforgettably charming place in Warsaw.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Aleja Jerzego Waszyngtona, Praga-Południe, Warsaw

More Info: Also known as Skaryszewski Park

## WARSAW FOR CHILDREN



Warsaw Tourist Office

When travelling with children, you can be sure to find places in Warsaw where the whole family is going to have a blast. Just about everyone is enchanted by the city's many parks and gardens, as well as the beautiful riverbanks. Be sure to plan a visit to one of Warsaw's interactive museums and see how much fun learning can be. Get to know the city's sweet side by trying some delicious local ice cream, or, if you're travelling in the winter, a cup of hot chocolate at Wedel's.

### Multimedia Fountain Park



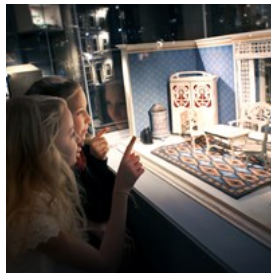
Located on the left bank of the Vistula at the foot of the Old Town, is a wonderful spot to visit on Friday or Saturday evenings. Once night falls, the show begins, with water, lights, and sounds, creating a colourful and harmonious display.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Skwer I Dywizji Panczernej, Warsaw

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/multimedia-fountain-park](http://warsawtour.pl/en/multimedia-fountain-park)

### Dollhouse Museum



The impressive collection of over 100 different dollhouses and other exhibits from different epochs includes a miniature school, a drugstore, shopping stalls, and even a wedding dress store. Not only children will be awed by the Museum; adults will also be transported back to their childhood.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Muzeum Domków, ulica Podwale 15, Stare Miasto, Warszawa

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Phone: +48 797 723 029

Internet: [www.muzeumdomkow.pl/visit-the-museum](http://www.muzeumdomkow.pl/visit-the-museum)

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### Playgrounds & Outdoor Sports Gyms



If you run out of ideas for things to do with tired, bored children, take them to a playground or to an outdoor sports gym. As if by magic, they'll soon be full of energy again. There are plenty of these "recharging stations" dotted around the city - by the Vistula, in almost every park and district of Warsaw.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Warsaw University Library Garden



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.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Dobra 56/66, Warsaw

Internet: [en.uw.edu.pl/about-university/must-see-at-the-university/university-gardens](http://en.uw.edu.pl/about-university/must-see-at-the-university/university-gardens)

More Info: Close to the Copernicus Science Centre

### Copernicus Science Centre & Planetarium



The Copernicus Science Centre is a real treat for science lovers. Have a go at making your own experiments and find out what it felt like for Neil

Armstrong to take his first step on the Moon. Find out why we experience fear and learn about the mysteries of the senses. Visit the Heavens of Copernicus Planetarium and watch the incredible show, and don't forget to check out the Robotic Theatre. Once you've seen everything, chill out on the lawn in the Discoverers' Park. This attraction is not only for children.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Centrum Nauki Kopernik, Wyrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, Warsaw

Opening hours: Exhibitions: Tue-Thu, Sat & Sun 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +48 22 596 41 00

Internet: [www.kopernik.org.pl/en](http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en)

### HOT TIPS



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Warsaw is more than the beautiful historical architecture of the Old Town and its fascinating history. It is also a city that is alive, that is transforming and discovering new directions. If you want to really feel the atmosphere of the Polish capital and the people who make it so special, stray off the beaten path and seek out new adventures.

### Soho Factory



This old post-industrial area in the Praga district is a true goldmine of interesting venues and projects. Here you will find a number of art studios and companies providing unusual services. Come and enjoy its special atmosphere by taking part in different cultural events or by visiting the Neon Museum, a very special and unique location that glows with the light of over 200 objects. It's an absolute must-see for any fan of street art.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Mińska 25, Warsaw

Internet: [www.instagram.com/sohofactory](http://www.instagram.com/sohofactory)

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More Info: Close to the Copernicus Science Centre

### City Cruises in Old Cars from Communist Times



See Warsaw through the windows of historical cars that were once used as regular vehicles in the city and now, beautifully restored, are true tourist attractions. There are a number of companies in the city offering such services. Get on board the cult Jelcz, a bus called the 'cucumber' because of its specific shape, or rent a Fiat 126p, the so-called maluch (meaning 'little one') to feel like you are travelling back in time.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Plac Defilad 1, Warsaw

Internet: [www.wpt1313.com/eng](http://www.wpt1313.com/eng)

### Museum of Life under Communism



Get ready for a real trip back in time! This incredible museum offers a display of souvenirs and memorabilia from the communist era: a typical flat, a shop with the era's legendary empty shelves, a soda water machine, and the desk of a party apparatchik on the Central Committee. There is also a part dedicated to the famous Solidarity trade union. The location of the museum is also not a coincidence: it is located in a Socialist Realist building from the 1950s that was once known as the Polish Optical Factory.

Skip the line and spend the whole day in commie style with a tour in a Nysa 522 minivan.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Muzeum Życia w PRL, ulica Piękna 28/34, Warsaw

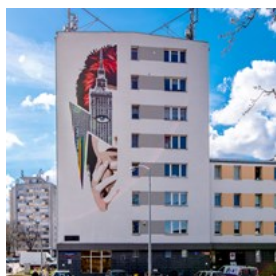
Opening hours: Sat-Thu 10am-6pm, Fri noon-8pm

Phone: +48 511 044 808

Internet: [mzprl.pl/?lang=en](http://mzprl.pl/?lang=en)

More Info: Also known as the Museum of Life in the Polish People's Republic

### Murals & Street Art



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 and its residents.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [freewalkingtour.com/warsaw/warsaw-street-art](http://freewalkingtour.com/warsaw/warsaw-street-art)

### Breakfast Fairs

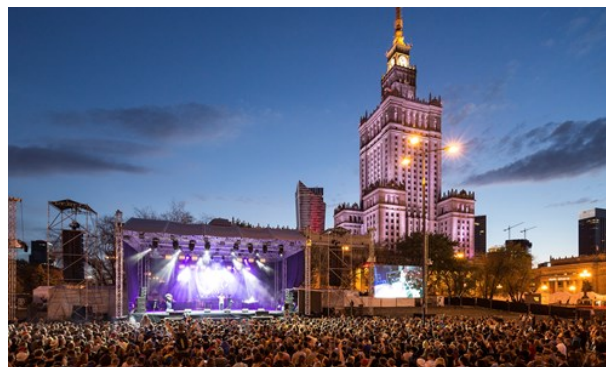


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Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [www.targsniadaniowy.pl/en](http://www.targsniadaniowy.pl/en)

### EVENTS



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Warsaw tempts with its abundance of cultural events. Regardless of whether you are a music lover or a sports fan, whether you are interested in design and fashion or simply want to know what is hot in the city, there is a wide-ranging offer of regular and temporary events for you to

choose from. Take a peek at our calendar — we're bound to have something that will catch your eye.

### Chopin's Music Concerts at Łazienki Royal Park



Chopin's concerts have been organised at the foot of Fryderyk Chopin's statue for almost 60 years. Every Sunday in summer, hundreds of residents and tourists gather in one of the most beautiful parks in the city and lounge on the benches and lawns around the statue, listening to music played by outstanding pianists from both Poland and abroad.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [www.poland.travel/en/travel-inspirations/summer-chopin-concerts-in-lazienki-park](http://www.poland.travel/en/travel-inspirations/summer-chopin-concerts-in-lazienki-park)

More Info: From May to September, free admission

### Orange Warsaw Festival



This is one of the most popular music events in the city. Every year, the Warsaw Horse Races turn into a stage for world-famous stars, such as Beyoncé, Skunk Anansie, The Prodigy, Lana Del Rey, Thirty Seconds To Mars, Aurora, The 1975, Florence + The Machine and many others.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Służewiec Racing Track, Warsaw

Internet: [orangewarsawfestival.pl/en](http://orangewarsawfestival.pl/en)

More Info: Early June

### Jazz in the Old Town International Festival



This festival is a meeting for jazz lovers in the landscape of the Old Town. One of the most popular and the biggest jazz event in the country, it has become an artistic showcase in Warsaw for those who love jazz, as well as for tourists from Poland and abroad.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

More Info: All of July & August, free of charge

### Warsaw Film Festival



Over one hundred films, prestigious premieres and international stars make the Warsaw Film Festival one of the biggest film festivals in Central and Eastern Europe. Every year, the new trends in cinema shown at the competition are watched by thousands of film lovers.

Photo: Denise Jans/unsplash

Address: Warszawski Festiwal Filmowy (WFF)

Internet: [wff.pl/en](http://wff.pl/en)

More Info: First half of October

### Warsaw Restaurant Week



Warsaw Restaurant Week is a culinary festival that attracts those who like restaurant hopping, as well as those who are not so keen on eating out. Each restaurant taking part in the event has to prepare a three-course menu at an attractive fixed price. There are also side events to the festival that are dedicated to culinary culture.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [restaurantclub.pl/restaurantweek](http://restaurantclub.pl/restaurantweek)

More Info: April & October

## Warsaw Marathon



The PZU Warsaw Marathon is the oldest marathon in Poland, organised continuously since 1979. Apart from the traditional race of 42.195 km, the event also includes charity and junior runs. This marathon is the biggest running event in Poland, gathering thousands of sport lovers — professionals and amateurs — from all over the world.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [nmmaratonwarszawski.com/en](http://nmmaratonwarszawski.com/en)

More Info: End of September. You can also run a half marathon every March

## Singer's Warsaw Festival of Jewish Culture



For a whole week at the end of August and beginning of September, Próżna Street and its environs are livened up by the atmosphere of this

old Jewish district. The many performances, concerts, and workshops recall the Jewish culture that was so much a part of Warsaw's pre-war identity.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

More Info: End of August to early September, free admission to some events

## Garlands on the Vistula



The shortest night of the year is a wonderful opportunity for great fun by the Vistula River: music, dances, cruises, floating garlands with the current, and fireworks to end the night. The event is a contemporary version of the traditional Slavic St John's Eve.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

More Info: End of June, free admission

## Holiday Illumination in Winter



Illumination is one of the biggest winter attractions in Warsaw, loved by locals, tourists, and amateur photographers. The streets of the city are illuminated with thousands of lights and unique decorations, with a beautiful Christmas tree decorating the Castle Square.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/winter-in-warsaw-2](http://warsawtour.pl/en/winter-in-warsaw-2)

## FOOD



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Warsaw cuisine is like the city: diverse, multicultural, delectable, and full of energy. Book a table at a Michelin-star restaurant or

experience the atmosphere of the communist era in a so-called milk bar. Allow yourself to be seduced by local desserts like W-Z cake, zigmuntówka, or organic ice cream. Take a peek at a breakfast fair, sit on the grass, and celebrate food. Besides the classic Polish specialities, Warsaw's restaurants have dishes from all corners of the world, as well as vegetarian and gluten-free cuisine.

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Address: Ulica Koszykowa 63, Warsaw  
Internet: [www.koszyki.com](http://www.koszyki.com)

### Night Market



If you are a night owl and are not afraid to eat late, then this is the place for you. The old Warsaw Central Train Station has gained a new life thanks to the gathering of food lovers organised here every Saturday and Sunday. This is where you will get the best street food in town, with a wealth of tastes — from traditional to oriental.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office  
Address: Nocny Market, ulica Towarowa 3, Warsaw

Internet: [www.facebook.com/nocnymarket](https://www.facebook.com/nocnymarket)

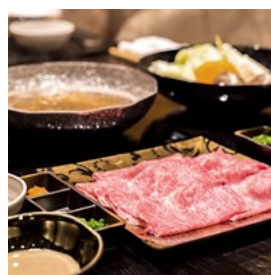
### Stary Dom



Modern takes on classics of Polish cuisine are served at Stary Dom, a superb restaurant whose primary attraction is the cooking done by skilled chefs right by diners' tables; a performance not to be missed is the making of steak tartare before your very eyes. Prices are very reasonable for the quality and reservations highly recommended.

Photo: Denis Production/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Pulawska 104/106, Warsaw  
Opening hours: Daily noon-11:30pm  
Phone: +48 22 646 42 08  
Internet: [restauracjastarydom.pl](http://restauracjastarydom.pl)  
Email: [info@restauracjastarydom.pl](mailto:info@restauracjastarydom.pl)

### InAzia



One of the Polish capital's finest dining establishments happens to specialise in Southeast Asian cuisine. Combining flavour inspiration from China, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and even Singapore, head chef Marcin Sasin delights with finest dining creations made with first-rate ingredients like wagyu beef and often served to share.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Boleslawa Prusa 2, Warsaw  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-11pm, Sun 12:30pm-4:30pm  
Phone: +48 22 450 61 00  
Internet: [www.restauracja-inazia.pl](http://www.restauracja-inazia.pl)

### Restauracja Różana



In a beautiful setting of a 20th-century villa is Restauracja Różana, an exquisite restaurant serving Polish classics to sounds of live piano music. Abundant fresh flowers in the classic interior forge an irresistible old world appeal. Wednesdays see a delivery of fresh fish, and great set menus are served all days of the week.

Photo: Cesarz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Chocimska 7, Warsaw

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +48 22 848 12 25

Internet: [www.restauracjarozana.com.pl](http://www.restauracjarozana.com.pl)

### Tel Aviv Food & Wine



This vegan restaurant enjoys a significant (and well-founded) following among non-vegans, for its offerings will no doubt please diners of even the most carnivorous persuasion. It's Israeli cuisine at its best: hummus, falafel, and abundant mezze, all in a low-key, unpretentious environment. Coffee specialities prepared with almond milk.

Photo: Martin Rettenberger/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Poznanska 11, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-11pm, Fri 10am-midnight, Sat 10am-midnight, Sun 10am-10pm

Phone: +48 22 621 11 28

Internet: [restauracjatelaviv.pl](http://restauracjatelaviv.pl)

Email: [contact@restauracjatelaviv.pl](mailto:contact@restauracjatelaviv.pl)

### Warszawa Wschodnia by Mateusz Gessler



Warszawa Wschodnia is there regardless of the when appetite strikes: the restaurant operates on a 24/7 basis, serving contemporary Polish cuisine with some French influence day and night without fail. Sit at the bar encircling the kitchen and witness chefs at work, crafting dishes before your very eyes.

Photo: Uber Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Minska 25, Warsaw

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +48 22 870 29 18

Internet: [www.mateuszgessler.com.pl/restauracje/warszawa-wschodnia](http://www.mateuszgessler.com.pl/restauracje/warszawa-wschodnia)

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Internet: [www.targzniadaniowy.pl/en](http://www.targzniadaniowy.pl/en)

### Pierogi



When you think of Polish cuisine, you think of... pierogi! Fair enough, as there are so many varieties of this traditional dish: with

meat, cabbage, mushrooms, fruit, potatoes, cottage cheese or grits. New types have also appeared: with feta cheese, spinach or mozzarella. You simply have to have pierogi on your menu!

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Herring Warsaw-Style



Though Warsaw is not located by the sea, herring has always been a local delicacy. It is served in many different ways, consumed in times of fast

or as an ordinary daily meal. The best herring is served in oil. It is also the best thing to chase a shot of vodka with.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Pork Knuckle in Jelly



This delicate pork is cooked with vegetables and then left to set in an aromatic jelly. It is served with a touch of vinegar and a slice of bread.

Order the dish as a small entree or as a starter to begin your Warsaw feast. Not a bad vodka chaser either.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Pyzy



Every Varsovian knows the taste of these balls of potato dough sprinkled with pork scratchings and fried onion. This is a true people's dish, once

famous in the Praga district of Warsaw.

Supposedly, the best pyzy were sold in the famous Różycki Market. Have a taste - with either meat filling or just plain.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Pork Chops with Potatoes & Cabbage



This dish is a staple of every Polish home, and its popularity does not seem to be waning. If you want to eat what Poles eat, have a pork chop.

Any restaurant serving Polish food will have this on its menu in one of its many variations.

Photo: kalhh/Pixabay

### Chłodnik (Cold Soup)



This is a typical summer soup, as it is served cold. Chłodnik is made from whey or kefir with fresh chopped vegetables: radish, cucumber, chard,

and dill. When the weather is hot, every Polish restaurant has chłodnik on its menu. It is perfect for enhancing your appetite for a more filling main course. There are also new types of this soup, with avocado, for example.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Tripe



Now don't peck at your food - have a go at this true Warsaw dish! The aromatic, slightly spicy broth hides the surprisingly delicate beef

giblets. Tripe is best in the wintertime when you need to warm yourself up and recharge your batteries.

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### Żurek



This soup is quintessential Polish cuisine. It is made of meat broth leavened with rye sourdough and served with a boiled egg and

white sausage. The dish is very filling and can serve as an entire meal. It is also a traditional part of the Easter breakfast menu.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Borsch



There are many varieties of borsch: horseradish, sorrel, and Ukrainian (with vegetables), though the most popular type is made with beetroot. You

can order it in any restaurant, and it is frequently served with croquettes. A perfect dish to warm you up in the winter.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Doughnuts



Warsaw's doughnuts are round, puffy, and have no hole in the middle. They come in different varieties with a pudding or jam filling. The best

are believed to be those filled with wild rose jam. Doughnuts can be bought on virtually every street corner, but the true doughnut craze comes on Fat Thursday.

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### W-Z Cake



This cult cake is as Warsaw as it gets. Its name comes from the W-Z Drive built right after World War II that runs under the Old Town. The cocoa pastry with layers of milky cream simply melts in your mouth and is an absolute must on the menus of all traditional cafés.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Zygmuntówka



This is another genuine Warsaw cake whose origins, however, are a bit more modern. The ingredients include almond pastry, chocolate mousse, cranberry jam, whipped cream, and meringue. The name is derived from King Sigismund III Vasa, a statue of whom is mounted on the column in Castle Square.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

### Chocolate by Wedel



One of the most famous Polish chocolate factories has been functioning continuously for many years in the Praga district. When passing by, you are bound to be tempted by the beautiful aroma. Wedel, however, is particularly well known for its hot chocolate cafés and atmospheric chocolate stores. Have a cup of hot chocolate, either classic or in one of many interesting flavours. Try “bird’s milk” pralines or the classic Wedel chocolate cake to go.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office  
Internet: [wedelpijalnie.pl/en](http://wedelpijalnie.pl/en)

### CAFÉS



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### Manekin



Manekin offers a scrumptious, creative take on some of Poland's finest culinary delights. Here, Polish pancakes steal the show with the mere abundance of savoury and sweet varieties, but other menu items like the cream of porcini mushroom soup served inside a hollowed-out bread loaf are also worth trying.

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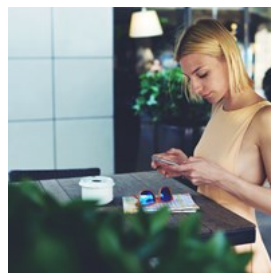
Address: Ulica Marszalkowska 140, Warsaw

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 9am–10pm, Fri & Sat 9am–11pm

Phone: +48 22 826 07 53

Internet: [www.manekin.pl](http://www.manekin.pl)

### Cafe Kulturalna



One would never think to poke around the grim Culture Palace in search of hip city hangout spots, and yet that's exactly where you'd find Kulturalna, an incredibly atmospheric cafe and cultural hub with a regularly updated event schedule and dapper-looking staff.

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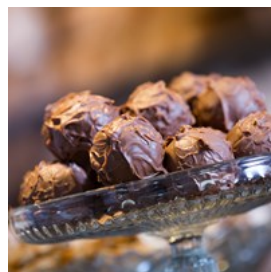
Address: Plac Defilad 1, Warsaw

Opening hours: Daily noon–midnight

Phone: +48 22 656 62 81

Internet: [www.kulturalna.pl](http://www.kulturalna.pl)

### Staroswiecki Sklep (Wedel Chocolate Lounge)



Poland's iconic chocolatier runs this exceptional cafe in a historic building that's housed the Wedel factory and enterprise since the late 19th century. Today's cafe still delights visitors with scrumptious Wedel specialities, from drinking chocolate to hand-crafted pralines.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Szpitalna 8, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8am–10pm, Sat 9am–10pm, Sun 9am–9pm

Phone: +48 22 827 29 16

Internet:

[www.wedelpijalnie.pl/en/o-nas/chocolaterias-by-e-wedel](http://www.wedelpijalnie.pl/en/o-nas/chocolaterias-by-e-wedel)

Email: [kontakt@wedelpijalnie.pl](mailto:kontakt@wedelpijalnie.pl)

### Bułkę przez Bibułkę



This downtown cafe has a line of dedicated patrons waiting outside before doors open, and for good reason: *Bułkę przez Bibułkę* serves some of the best breakfasts in town, with eggs and bacon that come still sizzling in an individual pan, and bagel sandwiches coming undone from generous stuffing.

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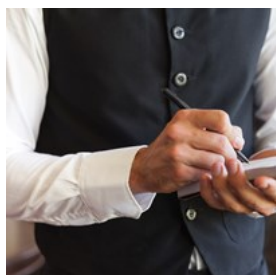
Address: Ulica Zgoda 3, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +48 730 285 522

Internet: [www.bulkeprzezbibulke.pl](http://www.bulkeprzezbibulke.pl)

### Cafe Bristol



One of the city's iconic cafés has been around for over a century now, its story going back all the way to 1901. Even if you aren't a guest at the luxury hotel itself, do not let that deter you from trying Cafe Bristol's fine signature cake, or settling in for a scrumptious 2-course lunch on a weekday.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44, Warsaw

Phone: +48 22 551 10 00

Internet: [www.cafebristol.pl](http://www.cafebristol.pl)

More Info: Located at Hotel Bristol

## NIGHTLIFE



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The night is still young, and you feel like going out in the city? A whole array of places await you, such as the popular clubs at Plac Zbawiciela or the hottest bars and clubs by the Vistula, where the nightlife gets going in the summertime. If you want to party, check out the party zone on Parkingowa, Nowogrodzka, and Mazowiecka Streets. If you want to see the city's skyline from the top floor, no problem. There are clubs with beautiful panoramic views.

### Clubs by the Vistula



When visiting Warsaw in the summer, you simply have to go to the river. The relaxed atmosphere, outdoor parties, live music, and lounging on deckchairs make the riverside a great place to spend the night in Warsaw. The greatest number of clubs are between the Poniatoński Bridge and Czerniakowski Point by the Flotylla Wiślana Boulevard. There are also the Karski Boulevards and the La Playa Club on the Praga side of the Vistula.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

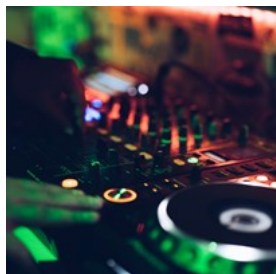
### Parkingowa, Żurawia & Nowogrodzka Streets



If you are looking for a place to go clubbing in Warsaw, then this is the place for you. Diverse music, different styles — there is something for everyone. Most clubs are on Żurawia and Nowogrodzka Streets close to Parkingowa Street.

Photo: Pim Myten/Unsplash

### Mazowiecka Street



One street, yet so many possibilities. For years, this place has attracted crowds for its party atmosphere. There are clubs with a long history and places that are completely new. The neighbourhood of Nowy Świat and Kredytowa Streets offers very interesting clubbing possibilities.

Photo: Krys Amon/Unsplash

### Kredytowa Street



This is one of the more interesting party offers in Warsaw. Live music and an offbeat atmosphere is what you will find on Kredytowa.

Photo: Matheus Ferrero/Unsplash

### The Pavilions



Just enter the gate marked Nowy Świat 22/28 and you will find yourself in a completely different world. The Pavilions, as they are known, occupy the space in between historical townhouses. The place is great for grabbing a bite to eat at night, having a beer, chilling out, and partying. A good spot for both before and after-parties.

Photo: Proriat Hospitality/Unsplash

### Kufle i Kapsle



A beer-lover's paradise, Kufle i Kapsle is far from modest in its offerings, serving at all times about a dozen beers on tap and a roughly 150 further bottled varieties, along with a selection of great snacks. The place is exceptionally popular with locals, and staff are always ready to advise to those that feel overwhelmed.

Photo: Carrie Dow/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Nowogrodzka 25, Warsaw

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 3pm-2am, Sat & Sun 2pm-2am

Phone: +48 22 127 72 18

Internet: [kufleikapsle.pl](http://kufleikapsle.pl)

Email: [pub@kufleikapsle.pl](mailto:pub@kufleikapsle.pl)

More Info: Kufle i Kapsle has three locations in Warsaw: downtown, in Nowy Świat and in Żoliborz

### Bars at Hala Koszyki



The refurbished old market hall has now turned into a hangout location of the highest calibre. Hala Koszyki houses a plethora of

trendy international restaurants and bars, and teems with visitors on any given night, making it hard — but very possible — to secure a spot. For lunch, there is something for anyone's culinary preference.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Koszykowa 63, Warsaw  
Internet: [www.koszyki.com](http://www.koszyki.com)

### Pub Crawl



Discover the vibrant and lively nightlife scene of Warsaw on a pub tour of the Polish capital.

Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide,

explore a variety of trendy drinking spots in Warsaw, and enjoy complimentary drinks and special discounts at each venue. End your exciting night out at a popular club where you can dance and drink until the early hours of the morning.

Photo: Elevate/unsplash.com  
Address: Club Makulatura, ulica Chmielna 5, Warsaw  
Internet: [www.xperiencepoland.com/tour/pub-crawl-warsaw](http://www.xperiencepoland.com/tour/pub-crawl-warsaw)

## SHOPPING



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Shopping malls, small designer boutiques, flea markets and fashion fairs are some of the tempting shopping options available in Warsaw.

You can find stores featuring the leading global and European brands, both from the top shelf as well as more affordable options. A good idea would be to get yourself something special and choose Polish fashion designs and products tagged “Made in Poland”. If you are looking for bargains, on the other hand, check out the Warsaw outlets.

### Mokotowska Street

Visit one of the most fashionable streets in Warsaw, with design stores and boutiques of well-known Polish designers and jewellery brands.

Address: Ulica Mokotowska, Warsaw

### 3 Mysia Street



The old seat of the central censorship office in the communist era has been turned into an alternative department store. The four floors

house fashion and interior design shops as well as a photography gallery and a café.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office  
Address: Ulica Mysia 3, Warsaw  
Internet: [www.mysia3.pl](http://www.mysia3.pl)

### Vitkac



The characteristic black building of Wolf Bracka houses a luxury department store with shops featuring the best-known global

brands, an exclusive restaurant, a wine store and a delicatessen. The place draws on pre-war shopping traditions.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

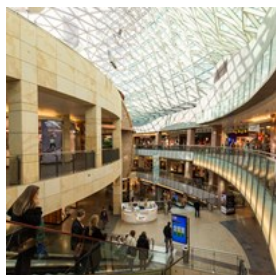
Address: Ulica Bracka 9, Warsaw

Internet: [www.vitkac.com](http://www.vitkac.com)

### Three Crosses Square

This picturesque square with the centrally located St Alexander's Church is surrounded by boutiques featuring well-known luxury brands, as well as numerous bistros and cafés.

### Złote Tarasy



Located in the very heart of the city, this shopping mall is known for its characteristic wavy roof. It is one of the most popular shopping places in the city. When your shopping is done, you can take it easy in the cinema on the top floor.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Ulica Złota 59, Warsaw

Internet: [www.zlotetarasy.pl](http://www.zlotetarasy.pl)

### Arkadia



Arkadia is one of the biggest shopping centres in Poland, visited annually by some 20 million customers. It houses flagship stores featuring Polish and global brands, restaurants and cafés, a cinema and a playroom for children.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Address: Aleja Jana Pawła II 82, Warsaw

Internet: [www.arkadia.com.pl](http://www.arkadia.com.pl)

### Galeria Mokotów

This shopping centre offers a wide range of stores, restaurants and services associated with fashion, including both popular and premium brands, as well as designer boutiques. It also has a cinema and a gym.

Address: Ulica Wołoska 12, Warsaw

Internet: [www.galeriamokotow.pl](http://www.galeriamokotow.pl)

### Annopol & Ursus Outlet Factory

You can reach Annopol or Ursus Outlet Factory easily by public transportation. It only takes half an hour from the centre of Warsaw to find yourself in a shopping paradise, where you'll be tempted by bargain prices on name-brand products.

Internet: [www.factory.pl/en](http://www.factory.pl/en)

### Fashion House Outlet Centre

This is a town within a town. In the 100 shops, you will find ends of collections of well-known brands, as well as special lines created by fashion houses with the outlet in mind. There are also offers from the previous season. Many well-known and popular brands can be purchased at 30-70% off.

Address: Ulica Puławska 42E, Piaseczno, Warsaw

Internet: [www.designeroutletwarszawa.pl](http://www.designeroutletwarszawa.pl)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Public Transport



You can reach most attraction in Warsaw on foot or by public transportation. There are buses, trams and a metro. At night, you can use the metro, which operates until midnight on weekdays and until as late as 3 am on weekends. You can also use night buses marked with the letter "N". Timed tickets for shorter or longer trips can be purchased in the ticket dispensers at stops, in buses, or at kiosks. The same tickets are used in all types of public transport.

#### Bus line 180

This is a regular bus line to most of the interesting tourist attractions in Warsaw. The route runs along the Royal Route all the way to Wilanów.

Photo: Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [www.wtp.waw.pl/en/public-transport-step-by-step](http://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/public-transport-step-by-step)

### Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)



Most planes land at the Chopin Airport in Warsaw, which is just 30 minutes from the city centre by public transport. If you have a long layover in Warsaw, use the time and visit the city. Skip the traffic jams and take the SKM (Szybka Kolej Miejska - Fast City Train), lines S2 and S3, or bus line 175, for example.

Photo: Adrian Grycuk/cc by-sa 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped)

Address: Lotnisko Chopina w Warszawie, ulica Żwirki i Wigury 1, Warsaw

Internet: [www.lotnisko-chopina.pl](http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl)

### Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI)



This airport is 35 km from Warsaw, but with convenient connections to the city. To get to Warsaw from Modlin Airport, you have a choice of special Contibus and Flixbus, as well as a train operated by Koleje Mazowieckie. All these means of transportation arrive in the very centre of Warsaw right by the Palace of Culture and Science.

Photo: yousef alfuhi/unsplash

Address: Ulica Generała Wiktora Thommée 1a, Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki, Poland

Phone: +48 22 315 18 80

Internet: [en.modlinairport.pl](http://en.modlinairport.pl)

### Warsaw Central Train Station



Located in the very centre of town in front of the Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw Central is the biggest station in Warsaw. Once you have seen all there is to see, you can explore other Polish cities.

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Address: Warszawa Centralna, aleja Jerozolimskie 54, Warsaw

### Veturilo City Bikes



Bicycles in Warsaw can be rented at over 300 stations. The first 20 minutes are free. You can rent a bike in one of three ways. The first is to log in to the website and pay an initial fee of PLN 10. The second is to register with a credit card at a

rental station terminal. The third is to use the Nextbike mobile application.

Photo: Nextbike/Warsaw Tourist Office

Internet: [warsawtour.pl/en/veturilo](https://warsawtour.pl/en/veturilo)

### Population

1.9 million (2022)

### Currency

Polish zloty (PLN)

### Newspapers

Gazeta Wyborcza (in Polish): <https://wyborcza.pl>

Rzeczpospolita (in Polish): [www.rp.pl](http://www.rp.pl)

Warsaw Business Journal (in English): <https://wbj.pl>

### Emergency numbers

Emergency 112

Police 997

Ambulance 999

Fire Brigade 998

City Guard 986

Emergency number for foreigners: +48 608 599 999

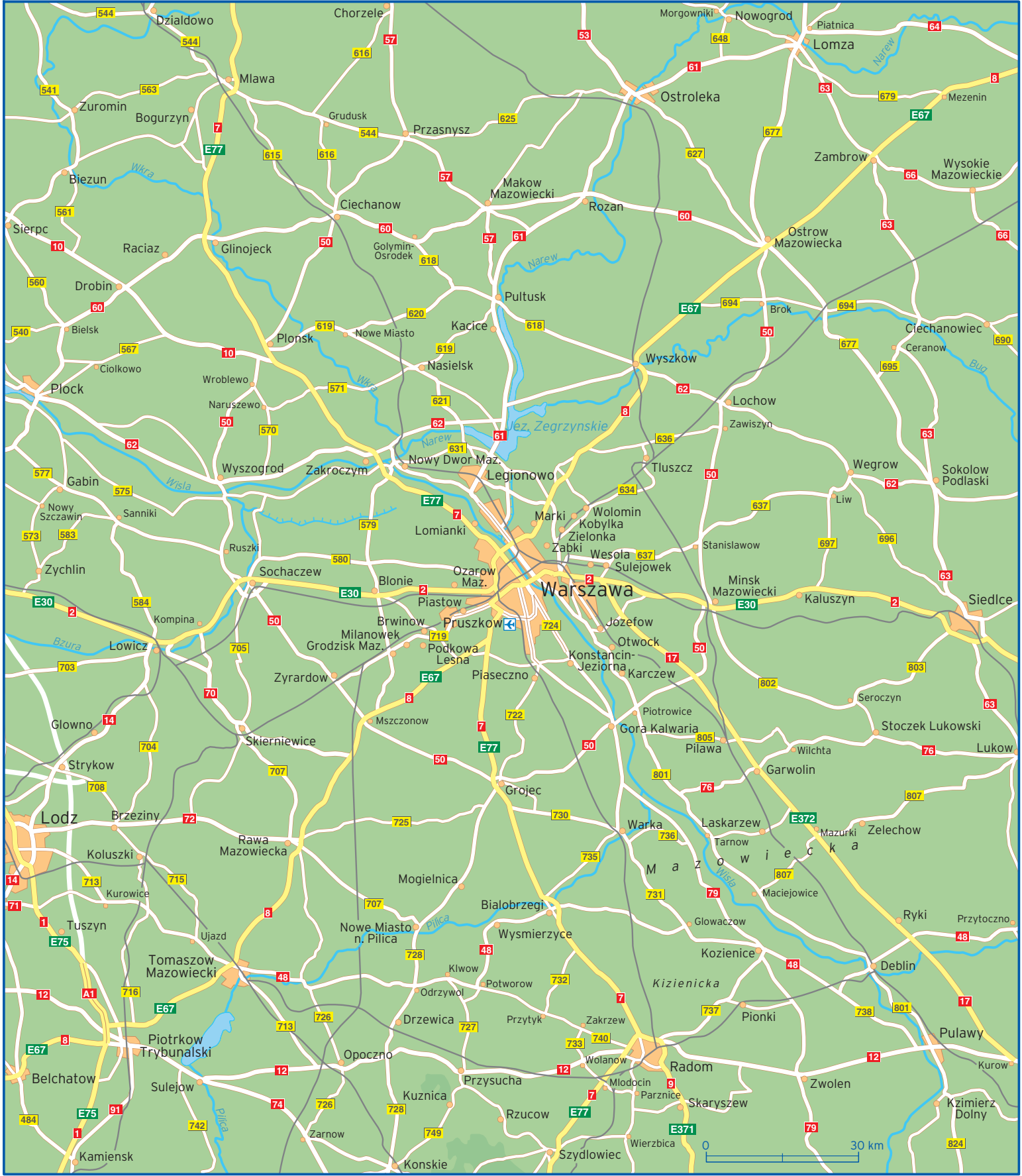
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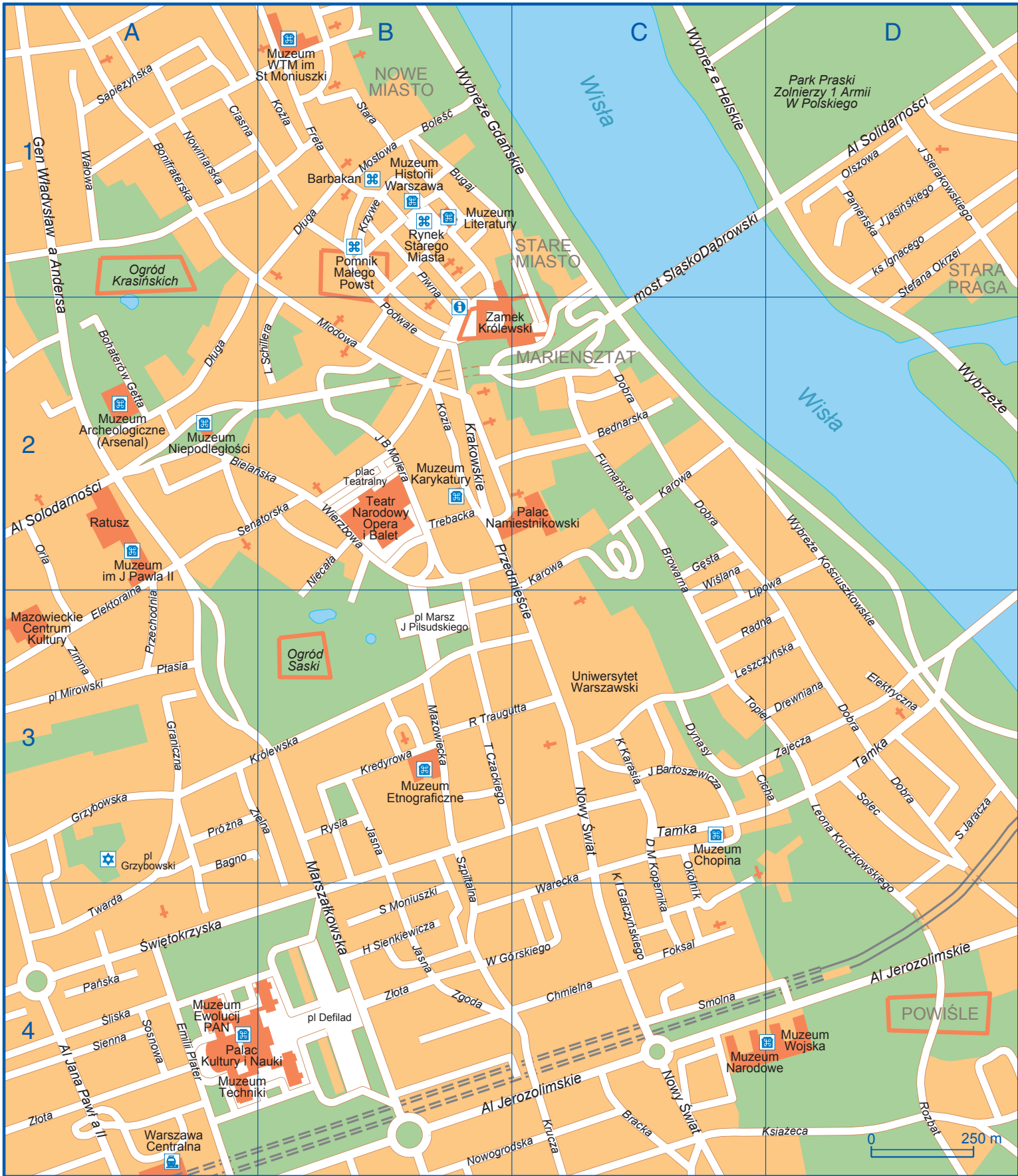
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Pomnik Małego Powst

Zamek Królewski

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Muzeum Etnograficzne

Muzeum Chopina

pl Grzybowski

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Palac Kultury i Nauki

Muzeum Techniki

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Bagno	A3	Krakowskie Przedmiescie	B2	Rozbat	D4
Bednarska	C2	Kredyrowa	B3	Rysia	B3
Bielanska	A2 B2	Krucza	C4	S Jaracza	D3
Bohaterów Getta	A2	Krzywe	B1	S Moniuszki	B4
Bolesc	B1	Królewska	A3 B3	Sapiezyńska	A1
Bonifraterska	A1	ks Ignacego	D1	Senatorska	A2 B2
Bracka	C4	Ksiazeca	C4 D4	Sienna	A4
Browarna	C2 C3	L Schillera	B2	Sliska	A4
Bugaj	B1	Leona Kruczkowskiego	D3 D4	Smolna	C4
Chmielna	C4	Leszczynska	C3 D3	Solec	D3
Ciasna	A1	Lipowa	C3 D2	Sosnowa	A4
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D M Kopernika	C3 C4	Mazowiecka	B3	Stefana Okrzei	D1 D2
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Drewniana	D3	Mostowa	B1	T Czackiego	B3
Dynasy	C3	Niecala	B2	Tamka	C3 D3
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Elektryczna	D3	Nowogrodzka	B4 C4	Trebacka	B2
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Foksal	C4	Okólnik	C3 C4	W Górskiego	B4 C4
Freta	B1	Olszowa	D1	Walowa	A1
Furmanska	C2	Orla	A2	Warecka	C3 C4
Gen Wladswlawa Andersa	A1 A2	Panienska	D1	Wierzbowa	B2
Gesta	C2	Panska	A4	Wislana	C2
Graniczna	A3	Piwna	B1 B2	Wybreze Gdanskie	B1 C1
Grzybowska	A3	pl Defilad	B4	Wybreze Helskie	C1
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K Karasia	C3				

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