

WARSAW

HOTELS



Mercure Warszawa Fryderyk Chopin***

Not very far from the Old Town and the Palace of Culture and Science. 250 air-conditioned rooms, with satellite TV, radio, telephone, Internet access, minibar, coffee or tea maker, safe, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, café, room service, gym, sauna.



Hotel MDM ***

Located in the city centre. 132 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, Internet access, telephone, minibar. Guests may use: Bistro Le Loup restaurant, business centre, safe, room service.



Novotel

Warszawa Centrum****

Situated in the business, tourist and cultural centre of Warsaw. 740 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and Internet access, satellite TV, radio, minibar. Guests may use: restaurant, Le Cafe Bar, sauna, gym, fitness facilities, room service, car park.



Mercure Grand Warszawa****

Situated in a quiet neighbourhood in the very heart of Warsaw. 158 rooms with air conditioning, bathroom, Internet access, satellite TV, radio, telephone and mini bar. Guests may use: restaurant (Polish and French cuisine), bars, room service and car park.



Jan III Sobieski ****

Located at one of the main city streets, close to Warsaw's business centre. 427 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and minibar, cable TV, Internet access, safe, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, café, bar, room service, concierge service, fitness club with a gym, dry sauna and sanarium (sauna with aromatherapy), solarium, water massage, classic massage, garden.



Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is located in the middle of Europe, at the crossing of transportation routes from the west to the east and from the north to the south of the continent. For over a dozen years, Warsaw has been growing dynamically and has become a modern and open city. Its characteristic features are history and atmosphere with interfusing influences of the western and eastern cultures. Warsaw amazes with an outstanding transformation it has undergone after the destruction during World War II. The centre of post-war Warsaw was nothing but ruins which gave birth to a new, strong city several years later. The major monuments of Warsaw that were rebuilt and combined with the modern developments make Warsaw a city of unusual contrasts. Throughout the year, the capital city teems with cultural life that gathers thousands of tourists every weekend.

REGULAR TOURS

- Sightseeing of Warsaw / duration: 4h / English, Spanish
Route: The Old Town with the Royal Palace, Old Town Market Square, the Barbican, the Royal Route, area of the former Jewish Ghetto with the Ghetto Memorial, the Royal Łazienki Park with its Palace on the Water, the monument to F. Chopin.
- Chopin recitals in one of the palaces in Łazienki Park / duration: 2.20h / English
Experience a two-part piano recital held in the unrivalled scenery of the Łazienki Park, with a glass of sparkling wine during the intermission. Transportation booking available upon request.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- OLD TOWN – a great reconstruction of the 14th-century town surrounded by a barbican, destroyed during World War II. A monument included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- ROYAL PALACE – the seat of Polish kings and – between 1918 and 1939 – also of the President of the Republic of Poland. Destroyed during WWII and reconstructed in 1984.
- ROYAL ROUTE – starts from the Castle Square and ends

in Wilanów. Its first part, including Krakowskie Przedmieście and Nowy Świat Streets, is the most elegant street in Warsaw.

- GRAND THEATRE AND NATIONAL OPERA – located in the heart of Warsaw, is one of the most important sites on the cultural map of the city. The theatre offers the best plays, operas and ballets.
- ROYAL ŁAZIENKI PARK – one of the largest and most beautiful palace and park complexes in Europe, founded by the last king of Poland, Stanisław August Poniatowski.
- WILANÓW PALACE – a baroque residence of King Jan III Sobieski.
- PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE – a landmark of Warsaw. Built 10 years after the end of World War II, it represents an architectural mixture of art deco and socialist realism.
- ŻŁOTE TARASY – the most modern and largest commercial, office and entertainment complex in the very centre of Warsaw.
- WARSAW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY – the modern architecture of the University Library attracts tourists with its unusual form and a breathtaking roof garden with a view of the right bank of River Vistula.



The Warsaw mermaid



Palace of Culture and Science

- **OLD PRAGA DISTRICT** – a district of Warsaw, located on the right bank of River Vistula. Take a walk through Praga to travel back in time: tenement buildings, though often ruined, can show you the old Warsaw.

MEETING PLACES

- **ALEGLORIA RESTAURANT** – in the very heart of Warsaw, located in a cellar at Plac Trzech Krzyży, there's a place that offers a new dimension of the Polish cuisine. And all that decorated in strawberries.
- **TRADYCJA POLSKA RESTAURANT** – an ambient and trendy restaurant that offers traditional Polish cuisine.
- **BROWAR RESTAURACYJNY BROWARMIA (BREWERY AND RESTAURANT)** – Browarmia brews four kinds of beer according to traditional formulas. One part of it is a modern restaurant, while the other is a brewery with a club-like atmosphere.
- **U DEDKA RESTAURANT** – a traditional Polish hut located in a beautiful park on the right bank of River Vistula that attracts people with its unrivalled atmosphere and delicious dishes. A great place for a dinner with folklore for organised groups of tourists.
- **PIEROGARNIA ZAPIECZEK** – a small traditional-style restaurant that serves one of the best *pierogi* in Warsaw. Its interior decoration reminds of a Polish hut and waitresses serve customers in traditional Polish costumes.
- **PIJALNIA CZEKOLADY WEDEL (CHOCOLATE HOUSE)** –



Warsaw University Library

in a fantastic atmosphere of an old confectionery, you may taste some of the best real drinking chocolates.

- **TYGMONT JAZZ CLUB** – one of the most trendy places for jazz meetings in Warsaw. Everyday, it offers interesting cultural events.
- **CLUBBING IN WARSAW** – Warsaw offers scores of modern and trendy clubs. City centre clubs that are worth visiting include: CYNAMON, PAPARAZZI, ENKLAWA and NOBO BAR.
- **FABRYKA TRZCINY** – an art and education centre located in an old, renovated factory built in 1916, one of the oldest industrial sites of right-bank Warsaw. The centre offers, among others, meetings with artists, concerts and vernissages. Guests may use 3 bars and a restaurant.

VICINITIES

- **ŻELAZOWA WOLA** – a 19th-century mansion, the birthplace of Frédéric Chopin who also spent his first years there. In the summer, each Sunday offers open piano concerts at a local park.
- **ARKADIA AND NIEBORÓW** – Romantic 18th-century landscape park and a 17th-century palace and park complex, the former residence of the Radziwiłł magnate family.
- **ŁOWICZ** – the centre of folk tradition. The Łowicz region still teems with folklore, mainly in such domains as weaving, embroidery, paper cutouts, pottery and sculpture.
- **PUSZCZA KAMPINOSKA** – one of the largest forests with the biggest inland sand dunes in Central Poland. Puszcza Kampinowska as a national park boasts its rich flora and fauna, including elks and badgers.
- **ZALEW ZEGRZYŃSKI and KLEPISKO** – two of the favourite leisure sites of Warsaw fans of water sports such as sailing, canoeing and pedal boating. Right next to the lake, there's one of the most interesting gastronomic places in the vicinity of Warsaw, called Klepisko.

EVENTS

- Chopin Piano Festival held every 5 years (the next will be held in 2010)
- Easter Beethoven Music Festival – around Easter
- Jazz in the Old Town – July, August
- Warsaw Autumn – Festival of Contemporary Music – September
- International JVC Jazz Festival – October/November

AIRPORT

WARSAW FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN AIRPORT – OKĘCIE
www.lotnisko-chopina.pl



Warsaw – old Praga district



Polonia Palace****

Located in the centre of Warsaw, close to shopping malls, business, financial, entertainment and cultural centres. 206 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and hairdrier, safe, Internet access, cable TV, telephone, minibar. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, Health & Fitness Club, sauna, solarium, room service, car park, Jacuzzi, solarium.



Sofitel Victoria Warszawa*****

Situated in the heart of the historic part of Warsaw. 341 luxury rooms with bathrooms, air conditioning, minibar, Internet access, satellite TV, telephone and safe. Guests may use: the Fitness Centre, swimming pool, massages, gym, sauna, room service and car park.



Intercontinental*****

Located in the middle of dynamically growing Warsaw, and distinguished by its modern architectural form. 326 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and minibar, hairdrier, safe, Internet access, satellite TV, telephone. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, Riverview Wellness Centre, room service, swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, massage parlour, beauty parlour.



Hilton*****

Located in the heart of the dynamic business part of Warsaw. 314 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and Internet access, hairdrier, safe, cable TV, telephone, minibar. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, Fitness Club & Spa, swimming pool, casino, room service, car park.

KRAKOW

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Hotel Orbis Cracovia***

Located near the Old Town and the Wawel Castle, next to the beautifully green Blonia. 314 rooms with bathrooms (shower or bathtub), with satellite TV, radio, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, café, room service, car park, car rental service.

Classic***



Situated in the old part of Krakow, a step away from the Main Market Square and the Cloth Hall. 32 rooms with bathrooms (shower or bathtub), and air-conditioning, fast Internet connection, minibar, hairdryer. Guests may use: bar, room service, underground car park.



Monopol***

Located in the city centre, several steps from the Main Market Square, the Wawel Royal Castle and the historical Jewish district Kazimierz. 75 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms (shower), and satellite TV, telephone, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, safe, attended car park, room service.



Wyspiański***

Located in the heart of Krakow close to the most attractive tourist highlights. 158 rooms with bathrooms (shower), and satellite TV, radio, telephone. Guests may use: restaurant, room service, attended car park.



Novotel Kraków Bronowice****

Located in a quiet district, which creates optimal conditions for relaxation. 304 rooms with bathrooms, and Internet access, satellite TV, minibar, telephone and radio. Guests may use: restaurant, bars, fitness room, swimming pool, room service and car park.



The Barbican

Krakow is undoubtedly one of the most interesting cities of Poland and Europe as a whole. For over a thousand years, it has been a centre of Polish science, culture and art. The city owes its unique character to extraordinary architecture that dates back to the times when Krakow was the capital of Poland and Wawel was the seat of kings. Krakow survived the destruction of World War II, which enabled the Old Town to preserve its former glory. The Old Town is a major historical complex in Poland, entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. However, Krakow is not only monuments and museums. The city teems with life, scores of pubs, clubs and restaurants where everyone can find something of their liking.

REGULAR TOURS

- Krakow – city tour / duration: 4h / English, German, French. Route: Kazimierz (Jewish district) – Wawel (castle and cathedral) – Royal Route – Collegium Maius courtyard – Main Market Square – St. Mary's Basilica
- Nowa Huta Tour / duration: 4h / English
- John Paul II's Route / duration: 4h / English
- Traces of Jewish culture / duration: 4h / English
- Auschwitz – Martyrdom Museum / duration: 6h / English, German
- Wieliczka Salt Mine / duration: 4h / English, German, French, Russian
- Zakopane – Poland's winter capital, ca. 110 km from Krakow / duration: 9h / English
- Raft trip on Dunajec & Niedzica Castle / duration: 8h / English
- Black Madonna in Częstochowa; Pieskowa Skała Castle / duration: 8.5h / English
- Wooden architecture route / duration: 5h / English

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- MAIN MARKET SQUARE – the biggest mediaeval market square in Europe. A place of unique historical, cultural and social importance. It teems with life through-

out the year, is a place of significant events, a meeting place and the starting point for countless tourists.

- WAWEL – once the seat of a duke, and later of Polish kings. An integral part of the Wawel complex is the Cathedral with the renaissance Zygmunt (Sigismund's) chapel and the Zygmunt bell. Built at the beginning of the 16th century, the Wawel Royal Castle holds an invaluable collection of national memorabilia.
- CZARTORYSKI FAMILY MUSEUM – one of the oldest museums in Poland. It is here that you may see Leonardo da Vinci's Lady with an Ermine.
- COLLEGIUM MAIUS – the oldest building of the Krakow Academy, now the museum of the Jagiellonian University.
- KAZIMIERZ – former Jewish district, Europe's largest centre of Jewish religion, science and culture before WWII. Today, you may admire the synagogues, tenement houses and remainders of defence walls that survived war atrocities. The district is currently flourishing and has become an important social and cultural centre.
- JOHN PAUL II'S ROUTE – there is a tourist route in Krakow called "Following John Paul II's footsteps". It includes 20 places related to the life of Karol Wojtyła as a student of Polish philology, worker, actor, poet, seminarian, priest, bishop and the Head of the Catholic Church.
- NOWA HUTA – a district that stands out from the rest of Krakow and a contrasting landmark on the city map. It has its separate character with a specific atmosphere, culture and tradition. It gained its present form in the age of social realism, the later stage of Communist regime development process.

MEETING PLACES

- HAWĘŁKA RESTAURANT cultivates the best traditions of Old Polish cuisine. Located at the Market Square, it boasts its historical atmosphere highlighted with the refined green colour of the walls and paintings that decorate the restaurant.



Abbey in Tyniec

- **DA PIETRO RESTAURANT** is located in 14th-century cellars of a hetman tenement house at the Market Square. It is here that you can taste Italian cuisine at its best.
- **CHŁOPSKIE JADŁO RESTAURANT** – one of the most popular restaurants in the city. Its recipe for success is abundant portions of traditional peasant dishes served in a folk-decorated country cottage.
- **WIERZYNEK RESTAURANT** – a famous Polish restaurant located in the heart of historical Krakow. It will enchant you not only with its breathtaking, historical interior but also with its gourmet cuisine and sophisticated and professional service.
- **U MUNIAKA JAZZ CLUB** – this unique place was created by Janusz Muniak, the club co-owner and a well-known jazz musician. The club resounds with jazz music performed by Muniak and his Polish and international guests. The club's main assets are the charming interior of a 16th-century tenement building, informal atmosphere and the jazzman's personality.
- **MLECZARNIA PUB** – a nice, artistically cluttered place. There are old paintings and trunks, aged gramophones and radios but also everlasting beauties of the 1920s and 1930s that look at the guests from posters. In the evening, the pub's interior is lit only with candles, which gives the place a unique atmosphere.

VICINITIES

- **WIELICZKA** – rock salt mine with Europe's unique 3.5km-long tourist route where you may admire an amazing underground world with chapels, lakes, old mining equipment and salt sculptures.
- **AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU** – Europe's largest German Nazi concentration and death camp from World War II. Included on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- **CZEŚTOCHOWA** – the local Paulinite monastery in Jasna Góra is visited by thousands of pilgrims. They pilgrimage to the miraculous picture of Holy Mother of Jasna Góra, the most precious Polish relic. The vault in Jasna Góra holds a rich collection of goldsmithery art and national memorabilia.
- **RAFT TRIP ON RIVER DUNAJEC** – the most popular tourist attraction of the Pieniny mountain range. A raft trip down the picturesque valley of River Dunajec is an unforgettable experience.
- **LIPNICA MUROWANA** – a village on the Little Poland (Małopolska) wooden architecture route. The village was included on the UNESCO World Heritage List for its sacral monuments.
- **TYNIEC** – a Benedictine abbey founded in 1070 and built on a 40-metre-high limestone hill. The abbey is famous for its pipe organ concerts.
- **KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA** – a historic architectural,



Kalwaria Zebrzydowska

landscape and pilgrimage complex that includes a basilica, a Bernardine monastery and 41 chapels that imitate Jerusalem at the times of Jesus Christ. Kalwaria was entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

- **WADOWICE** – the birthplace and hometown of Karol Wojtyła, later Pope John Paul II. It is here that he was baptised, went to school and grew up. The former family house of John Paul II now holds a museum.
- **PIESKOWA SKAŁA CASTLE** – one of the most beautiful knight castles build of stone in the 14th century. Now it houses the Museum of Art. Near the castle, you may see a rock 18 metres high of an odd shape, called the Hercules' Club.

EVENTS

- International Festival of Documentaries and Short Films – May/June
- Festival of Jewish Culture – June/July
- Summer Jazz Festival at "Piwnica pod Baranami" – July/August
- Festival of Courtly Dances – August

AIRPORT

JOHN PAUL II INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KRAKOW-BALICE
www.lotnisko-balice.pl
 KATOWICE-PYRZOWICE AIRPORT (50km from Krakow)
www.katowice-airport.com



Novotel Kraków Centrum ****

Situated in the very city centre, surrounded by trees, close to the Wawel Royal Palace. 198 rooms with bathrooms (shower), and satellite TV, telephone, minibar, safe, hairdryer, Internet access. Guests may use: recreation centre: restaurant, bar, fitness facilities, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, massage, room service, attended car park.



Best Western****

Located in the north of Krakow, 4km from the city centre and the Old Town, close to Balice Airport, Aqua Park and shopping malls. 169 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and safe, Internet access, satellite TV. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, sauna, fitness centre, spa, massage, steam bath, Turkish bath, indoor swimming pool, room service.



Holiday Inn *****

Located in the centre of the Old Town, close to the historical Main Market Square. 154 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and Internet access, telephone, satellite TV, minibar, safe, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, Business Centre, attended car park.



Radisson SAS*****

Situated in the heart of the city, close to Planty, several minutes' walk from the Main Market Square and the Wawel Royal Castle. 196 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, minibar, safe, Internet access, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, room service, car park, Finnish sauna, gym.

GDAŃSK

Gdańsk is a city of amber and Neptune, visited every year by millions of tourists. Carved by canals and open to the sea, it combines the tradition and culture of a multitude of nations. From the 14th century, Gdańsk was a member of the Hanseatic League. In the previous century, Gdańsk

entered world history twice. On 1 September 1939, at 4.45 a.m., the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein started bombarding the Polish military post at Westerplatte peninsula, thus starting World War II. In August 1980, the Gdańsk Shipyard was the birthplace of the Solidarity trade union, the first mass resistance movement against the Communist rule.

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Mercure Hevelius Gdańsk****

Located in the centre of Gdańsk, near the Old Town. 281 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, paid TV, radio, telephone, minibar, hairdryer, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, massage parlour, solarium, room service, attended car park.



Hotel Orbis Posejdon ***

Situated in Jelitkowo – Gdańsk's recreational district, 100m away from the sea and a sandy beach. 148 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, Internet access, telephone and radio. Guests may use: restaurants, bars, a paddling pool for children and room service.



Holiday Inn ****

Located in the very city centre, close to the Old Town. 143 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, Internet access, telephone, satellite TV, minibar, safe. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, gym, Finnish sauna, Turkish bath, massage parlour, solarium.



Dom Muzyka***

Located near the Old Town and the Gdańsk marina. 87 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, safe, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, car park, wake-up service.

REGULAR TOURS

- GDAŃSK – Old Town (walking tour) / duration: 3h / English, German. Route: The Royal Route, Długie Pobrzeże with its unique mediaeval port crane, Mariacka Street, St. Mary's Church, Artus' Court (Dwór Artusa) and the Gdańsk Shipyard
- TRI-CITY – Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot / duration: 6h / English, German
- HEL PENINSULA BY CAR / duration: 7h / English, German
- POJEZIERZE KASZUBSKIE (Kashubian Lakeland) / duration: 7h / German
- ELBŁĄG–OSTRÓDA CANAL / duration: 12h / English, German
- AMBER TOUR (walking tour) / duration: 4h / English, German
- MALBORK / duration: 6h / English, German
- FROMBORK & ELBŁĄG OLD TOWN / duration: 6h / English, German

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- ROYAL ROUTE – the central axis of the city centre, with the Long Market (Długi Targ) and Długa Street. In the past, this was the entry way of monarchs to the city.
- ARTUS' COURT – the 15th-century court is a part of the Historical Museum of Gdańsk. Inside, you can admire – among others – a large Renaissance tiled stove, called the "king of all stoves".
- ST. MARY'S CHURCH – one of the largest Gothic edifices in Europe.
- NEPTUNE'S FOUNTAIN – the symbol of the city, built in the 17th century.
- 1970 SHIPYARD WORKERS' MONUMENT – a monument in the form of three crosses with anchors, unveiled on the 10th anniversary of the December 1970 events, located in Gdańsk at Plac Solidarności, near the place where three first shipyard workers were killed when leaving the Gdańsk Shipyard.
- MUSEUM OF AMBER – located in the former Torture House (Katownia) and Prison Tower (Wieża Więzienna), it boasts a precious collection of amber, called also "Gdańsk's gold".
- OLIWA CATHEDRAL – a Romanesque and Gothic basilica, known mostly for its numerous pipe organ concerts.

MEETING PLACES

- POD ŁOSOSIEM – one of the oldest and most prestigious restaurants, the showcase of the Old Gdańsk. In stylish rooms and great atmosphere, you may try fish and specialties of the Gdańsk cuisine.
- GDAŃSKA – a restaurant decorated in Gdańsk style, with Gdańsk cuisine and Gdańsk burgher staff. Its specialties are Old Polish and Polish cuisines.



- TAWERNA DOMINIKAŃSKA – located in the historic part of Gdańsk, on River Motława. Its stylish cosy interiors and nice atmosphere enhance the tasting of exquisite Old Polish meals.
- RÓŻA WIATRÓW – located right at the wharf, in the most prominent area of Gdynia, with a view of the sea. Inside, you'll feel as if you were in a real ship.

VICINITIES

- SOPOT – a seaside resort and spa, the centre of recreation and tourism known for many ages.
- GDYNIA – a large seaport and a beautiful city full of modernist architecture deftly combined with the sea shore and rich greenery.
- MALBORK – a great fortress of the Teutonic Order. The edifice is entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- PELPLIN – one of Poland's most beautiful Cistercian monastery complexes dating back to the 13th century.
- KASHUBIA – a region surrounding Gdańsk, one of the most breathtaking areas of Poland, with its picturesque lakes, small hills and dense forests. Inhabitants of Kashubia are a Slavonic ethnic group that has preserved its own culture, including own language, tradition, dances and music, costumes, architecture and craftsmanship.
- STUTTHOF – German concentration camp from World War II, now a museum.

EVENTS

- Heineken Opener Festival – July
- World Championship in Amber Hunt, Tri-City, Hel Peninsula, Vistula Spit – July 2008
- 12th International Street & Open-Air Theatres Festival FETA – July
- Dominican Fair, Gdańsk – July/August
- Street Theatres Festival during the Dominican Fair
- Sea Days in Gdynia – July–August
- International Organ Music Festival in Oliwa Cathedral – July
- International Shakespeare Festival – August
- International Sopot Song Festival – August
- Carillon Festival – July/August

AIRPORT

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www.airport.gdansk.pl

WROCLAW

Wroclaw, the city of 12 isles and 112 bridges, is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Poland. Its great past was marked by the interface of two cultures: the Germanic and the Slavonic ones. The city managed to preserve many historical edifices despite the destruction of World War II. Today, Wroclaw is a modern city, full of greenery, and a prominent cultural centre.

REGULAR TOURS

- Wroclaw – Main Market Square, University / duration: 2h / German
- Wroclaw – Main Market Square, University, Ostrów Tumski / duration: 3h / German
- Wroclaw – Ostrów Tumski, University, Main Market Square / duration: 3h / English

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- **OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE** – one of the most beautiful historical marketplaces in Europe. It is the heart of city life that teems with life all day long. What you can see here is charming, colourful tenement houses from various ages and the **TOWN HALL** with a tower and a medieval clock.
- **UNIVERSITY** an 18th-century historical building, with **Aula Leopoldina** (Leopoldine Auditorium) – one of the largest baroque interiors that survived.
- **OSTRÓW TUMSKI** – the oldest part of the city with a perfectly preserved sacral architecture complex, one of the most beautiful in Europe.
- **OPERA HOUSE** – one of the largest and most prominent opera theatres in Poland, famous for incredible performances of Polish and world classic operas.
- **PANORAMA RACŁAWICKA** – an immense, 120x15 metres, 360-degree panoramic painting of the Battle of Racławice (1794).
- **JAPANESE GARDEN** – a charming place designed in line with the Japanese rules of gardening art. It is a combination of exotic plants from Eastern Asia with paths, cascades, ponds, arbours and footbridges.

MEETING PLACES

- **MINIBROWAR AND SPIŻ RESTAURANT** – Poland's first mini-brewery where everyone can see the process of beer production according to a 500-years-old formula. Unique beer, cuisine novelties and interesting interiors



Church of Peace in Jawor



are reasons why Wroclaw's SPIŻ is invariably visited by the city inhabitants and tourists from around the world.

- **POD PAPUGAMI** – an ambient restaurant in the very heart of Wroclaw's Old Town, with live music. The theme of interior design is movies from the age of Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable.
- **PIWNICA ŚWIDNICKA** – the oldest restaurant in Europe, the feaster heart of the city, located a couple of metres down Wroclaw's Market Square.
- **KARCZMA LWOWSKA** – the atmosphere and interior design are based on old wood and historical trinkets. With Lviv music and delicacies of the Lviv cuisine, you will travel back to the Old Polish Lviv.
- **HALA LUDOWA** – a sports hall built in 1913. Entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

VICINITIES

- **LUBIAŻ** – 12th-century Cistercian monastery complex.
- **BRZEG** – a town dating back to 11th century with preserved clear composition of the Old Town. Its most precious monument is a Renaissance castle.
- **KŚIAŻ** – third largest castle in Poland (after Malbork and Wawel). This huge 13th-century fortress, rebuilt and modernised over ages, still has many secrets and allures adventurers and treasure hunters.
- **ŚWIDNICA AND JAWOR** – so-called Churches of Peace, Evangelical wooden sacral buildings, founded after the Peace of Westphalia. Both entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

EVENTS

- "Jazz on the Oder" Festival – March
- Festival of Singing Actors – March
- EuroSilesia. The International Music Festival – April/May
- Festival of Old Music – May
- SIMCHA Festival of Jewish Culture – May
- Film Music Festival – June
- "Wieczory w Arsenale" Chamber Music Festival – July
- Wroclaw Organ Summer – July, August, September
- Wratislavia Cantans International Festival – September
- International Jazz All Souls' Day – November

AIRPORT

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HOTELS



Mercure Panorama Wroclaw***

Located in the cultural, commercial and transport centre of Wroclaw, near the most prominent tourist attractions of the city such as the Market Square, Ostrów Tumski, Panorama Racławicka. 150 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, Internet access, minibar. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, car park, safe, fitness club.



Orbis Hotel Wroclaw****

Located in the centre of Wroclaw, near the monuments of the Old Town. 292 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, Internet access, safe, minibar, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, swimming pool, sauna, solarium, beauty parlour, medical aesthetic clinic, room service, business centre, car park.



Holiday Inn ****

Located in the centre of Wroclaw, near the picturesque Old Market Square. 164 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and Internet access, satellite TV, minibar, telephone. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, room service, gym, Finnish sauna, massage parlour, solarium, car park.

POZNAŃ



Poznań – this beautiful city on River Warta was the first capital of Poland. In the 15th century, Poznań was a major trade hub in Europe. Today, it is a business centre and the location for biggest international fairs. The city attracts visitors like a magnet for economic, cultural and historical reasons and the city's centuries-old history interfaces with modernity and technology.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- OSTRÓW TUMSKI – an isle on River Warta that initially was home to a stronghold. This islet offers a host of monuments, including one of the oldest churches in



Castle in Kórnik



Biskupin – open-air museum

Poland, the St. Peter and Paul Basilica. The basilica is the resting place of the first members of the Piast dynasty.

- OLD TOWN MARKET SQUARE – the historical centre of Poznań with 14th-century tenement houses. The pearl of the market square is the Renaissance Town Hall decorated with the famous kids that always attract the attention of the passers-by at noon.
- MALTA LAKE – an artificial lake in the city and a recreation site, with a surrounding park. The place offers a watering place, campsite facilities and restaurants.
- MUSEUM OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS – in historical tenement houses at the Old Town Market Square. It features 2,500 historical instruments from various ages and continents.

MEETING PLACES

- STARY BROWAR – a popular commercial, entertainment and artistic centre located in historical interiors of an old brewery.
- CZERWONY FORTEPIAN RESTAURANT – situated near the Old Town Market Square, it offers the climate of Old Town stone-paved streets. Everyday, guests may watch piano concerts.
- FIGARO RESTAURANT – have a great evening by candlelight, in a cosy atmosphere and with Italian tradition. The restaurant serves specialties from Italy and France.
- GOSPODA POD KOZIOŁKAMI – a charming, traditional restaurant in the heart of Poznań. Original medieval interiors and staff in historical costumes provide the place with a unique atmosphere.
- COCORICO CAFE – one of the trendiest and nicest places in Poznań, in a cosy French-café style.

VICINITIES

- BISKUPIN – a stronghold of the Lusatian Culture, i.e. 700–400 BC, one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world, now an Archaeological Museum.
- DZIEKANOWICE – with the Wielkopolski Ethnographic Park that boasts a collection of historical buildings such as peasants' cabins, church, windmills, chapel, court and oil mill.
- GNIEZNO – a stronghold of Polans since the 7th century where the first ruler of Poland, Mieszko I, built a cathedral in 966. In 1025, the cathedral saw the coronation of the first king of Poland, Bolesław Chrobry (Boleslaw the Brave).



Palace in Rogalin

- KÓRNIK – a perfectly preserved magnate residence dating back to the Middle Ages. The castle complex is surrounded by Poland's largest dendrological park, with over 3,000 species of trees and shrubs.
- ROGALIN – a rococo palace from the end of the 18th century, a coach-house and a park with Europe's largest oak cluster.

EVENTS

- Poznań Music Spring – March
- Jarmark Świętojański (St. John's Fair) – June
- International Malta Theatre Festival – July/August
- Maski Theatre Festival – November
- St. Martin's Day – November 11

AIRPORT

POZNAŃ–ŁAWICA HENRYK WIENIAWSKI AIRPORT
www.airport-poznan.com.pl

HOTELS



Novotel Poznań Centrum ***

Located in the city centre, close to the International Poznań Fair and the Old Town Market Square. 480 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, minibar, hairdryer, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, aperitif bar, cafeteria, room service, express check out, business centre, solarium, hair salon, beauty parlour with massage, casino, fitness room.



Novotel Poznań Malta***

Situated in a beautiful vast park on a lake, near the city centre. The surrounding area is perfect for recreation, walking, and offers an all-year-long ski centre Malta Ski and a regatta course Malta. 149 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, minibar, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, room service, attended car park, bike rental service, fitness studio, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, volleyball court.

ŁÓDŹ



Łódź is a unique city where fin de siècle coexists with the techno style. It is too young to remember Renaissance or baroque, and the golden age of the city, at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, is related to the development of the textile industry. From a small upcountry town, Łódź grew into a strong industrial city of four cultures: Polish, Jewish, Russian and German. The remnants of that golden age are today the most interesting attractions of the city.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- **PIOTRKOWSKA STREET** – the heart of contemporary Łódź, one of the longest thoroughfares in modern Europe. The street is the centre of night life, with innumerable bars, pubs and restaurants. It hosts cultural events and city celebrations. It also offers many monuments dating back to the city's golden age: eclectic and Art Nouveau tenement houses, historical synagogues and former palaces of factory owners.
- **PLAC WOLNOŚCI** – built in 1827, the main market square of the textile town that was growing then. One of the few octagonal squares in Europe. The classicistic Town Hall was also built at the same time.
- **POZNAŃSKI PALACE** – today, it houses the Historical Museum of the City of Łódź, once a residence of one of the richest factory owners in the area.
- **KSIĘŻY MŁYN** – is a "city within a city". It seems that time stopped here a hundred years ago. Old spinning and weaving mills and the surrounding workers' houses are

one of the most precious examples of industrial architecture in Poland.

- **MUSEUM OF CINEMATOGRAPHY** – located in a 19th-century palace of Karol Scheibler, known as the "Cotton King".
- **OLD CEMETERY** – one of the favourite walking trails of Łódź inhabitants. It is a large 19th-century necropolis, with historical gravestones of people of different religions.

MEETING PLACES

- **MANUFATURA** – a cultural, entertainment and commercial centre. This Europe's largest revitalised facility in Europe is a combination of modern forms, materials and architecture with history: past splendour, might and monumental character of 19th-century factories and the history of old walls.
- **PALMIARNIA** – freshly modernised building with a unique collection of tropical plants.
- **FIGARO RESTAURANT** – Figaros' cuisine is famous for its sophisticated Italian, French and Polish dishes.
- **KLUB SPADKOBIERCÓW** – an elegant restaurant located in a historical tenement house in the city centre. It has five different rooms of a characteristic 19th-century character.
- **CARTE BLANCHE** – a gallery and a restaurant. In 2004, Carte Blanche was honoured with an award for the best interior design. The concept of the interior is neutrality so that works of art may be properly displayed. The place hosts exhibitions of Łódź's modern art. The accompanying music is jazz.
- **CIĄGOTY I TĘSKNOTY** – is a place out of this world, perfect for a romantic date or a meeting with your best friends. Its menu offers Mediterranean cuisine.

VICINITIES

- **WALEWICE** – a classicistic residence of Maria Walewska, mistress to Napoleon Bonaparte.
- **SULEJÓW** – 13th-century Cistercian monastery.

EVENTS

- **Łódź Day** – May
- **Festival of Dialogue of Four Cultures** – August/September
- **Explorers Festival** (mountaineering, extreme sports and adventure festival) – November

AIRPORT

ŁÓDŹ-LUBLINEK WŁADYSŁAW REYMONT AIRPORT

www.airport.lodz.pl



Łódź – Plac Wolności



Łódź – historical house in Piotrkowska Street

HOTEL



Andels****

The first 4-star deluxe design hotel in Łódź will open with 278 rooms, ballroom of 1,328 m² and 7 conference rooms. Located on the grounds of the Manufaktura commercial centre honoured for Best European shopping centre.



Cistercian abbey in Sulejów



Palace in Walewice

SZCZECIN

Szczecin is the capital of Western Pomerania, surrounded by greenery and water, only 150km from Berlin and 65km from the Baltic coast. The city attracts tourists with its rich history, great architecture and cultural events. Beautifully located on the Oder, Szczecin is one of the oldest and largest Polish cities. Szczecin is sometimes compared to Paris for its characteristic star-like street grid and charming Art Nouveau architecture.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY HALL** – today, this 15th-century renovated building houses the Museum of Szczecin.
- **POMERANIAN DUKES' CASTLE** – this majestic building that dominates the city is the former seat of the rulers of Western Pomerania. In the summer, guests may watch concerts and performances in its courtyard.
- **ST. JACOB'S CATHEDRAL** – one of the most precious Gothic monuments of the city. After the reconstruction of its tower, the cathedral is now 110m high and is the second-largest temple in Poland.
- **WAŁY CHROBREGO** – a prominent viewing deck built on the ruins of fortifications. It offers a great view of the canals, the port and Lake Dąbie.



MEETING PLACES

- **CHIEF RESTAURANT** – the best fish restaurant in Poland that not only Szczecin but the entire Western Pomerania boast about.
- **CAFE 22** – the trendiest café in Szczecin, located in the heart of the city, on the 22nd floor of the city's tallest building. The unique atmosphere of the place is made by a great panoramic view of the city and interior design.
- **RUSSIAN ŁADOGA** – a ship moored in the most prominent part of Szczecin's wharf. It offers a restaurant serving Russian and Baltic cuisine, a night club,



a banqueting hall and a summer café at the upper deck with a view of the historical Wały Chrobrego and the beautiful city.

- **EMERALD LAKE IN THE SPA PARK** – a great place to relax after hours of sightseeing.

VICINITIES

- **MIĘDZYDZROJE** – a famous sea resort, known for the Polish Walk of Fame with embedded names of the major stars of the Polish film.
- **KAMIEN POMORSKI** – a seaside resort and spa. It served as a port stronghold since the 9th century and joined the Hansa in the 14th century. Its Gothic cathedral is known for its pipe organ concerts.
- **STARGARD SZCZECIŃSKI** – is a city rooted in the Slavonic culture. It is worth to see its medieval walls and donjons, parts of ramparts and moats as well as the Gothic collegiate church and the Town Hall.
- **WOLIN NATIONAL PARK** – includes part of the Wolin Island. The characteristic feature of its landscape are moraine hills, a cliff shoreline that spreads over 15km

and a group of isles divided by canals. The park area is a habitat of water and marsh birds.

EVENTS

- International Choir Festival – May
- Szczecin Sea Days – June
- Castle Artistic Summer – July/August

AIRPORT

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www.airport.com.pl

HOTELS



Orbis Hotel Neptun Szczecin***

Located in the city centre, near a beautiful park, the Old Town and the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle. 285 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, Internet access, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, aperitif bar, room service, car rental service, car park, sauna, gym.



Novotel Szczecin****

Situated in the city centre, opposite to Galeria Centrum and near the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle. 116 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, Internet access, minibar, safe. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, gym, room service, underground car park.



TORUŃ



Toruń is a beautiful city, located on the Vistula River, that boasts outstanding Gothic monuments and unusual history. For ages, influences of Polish and German cultures intermingled and two religions – Catholic and Protestant – coexisted in Toruń. Every visitor to the city has to see the home of the famous astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus, the Old Town (entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List) and taste the local specialty – gingerbread.

HOTELS



Mercure Helios Toruń***

Located in the city centre, near the historical Old Town and the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus. 110 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, radio, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, room service, car park.



Filmar***

Situated a short walk from the Old Town, with a large conference centre. 127 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, radio, telephone, Internet access plus air-conditioned suites and studios with minibars and hairdryers. Guests may use: restaurant, Lobby Bar, solarium, Jacuzzi, gym, room service, car park, beauty parlour.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- **OLD TOWN** – here, you'll find the majority of the most magnificent and precious monuments, including the unique, Poland's largest complex of bourgeois tenement houses. The Gothic Town Hall dating back to the 13th century is one of them.
- **ARTUS' HALL** – is one of the most stunning buildings in Toruń. Concerts and important events are held in its Great Room.
- **COPERNICUS' HOUSE** – a Gothic tenement house where the famous astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born. Today, it is a museum of his life and scientific work.
- **GOTHIC CASTLE** – ruins of a Teutonic Order castle.

MEETING PLACES

- **KARCZMA SPICHRZ** – an Old Polish style restaurant. With the accompanying music performed by a folk group, you may savour local specialties.
- **MANEKIN** – one of the most popular crêperies in Toruń. Tasty, fast and modern.
- **MILES JAZZ CLUB** – a cult place in Toruń. Around 3–4 a.m., the place gathers the participants of all the parties that finished earlier at night. The club is often visited by various artists. You must be 21 to enter the club.
- **PIEROGARNIA STARY TORUŃ** – the traditional interior design and the cosiness of the place will surprise everyone who enters the place, while the multitude of *pierogi*



Castle in Golub-Dobrzyń

kinds will overwhelm you. All the meals are based on the traditional Polish eastern grandma's recipes.

- **POD ANIOŁEM** – a cellar in the Old Town market square with a gallery and a host of artistic events.

VICINITIES

- **CIECHOCINEK** – one of the most popular spas in Poland. A European-scale attraction is three salt graduation towers built in the 19th century. Ciechocinek will charm you with its greenery, calm bowers and cosy cafés.
- **CHEŁMNO** – this 13th-century town preserved its entire medieval walls, 23 donjons, the historical Brama Grudziądzka (Grudziądz Gate) and interesting churches.
- **GOLUB-DOBRYŃ** – a Teutonic Knights' castle dating back to the 13th century. Today, the castle offers a museum, a hotel and a café, and hosts popular knights' tournaments that are held in July each year.

EVENTS

- International Theatre Festival "Kontakt" – May
- Culture and Art Festival of the Baltic Countries – May
- "Toruń – Music and Architecture" Summer Festival – July/August
- Gingerbread Festival – June

AIRPORT

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Cathedral in Chełmno



Ruins of the Teutonic Knights' castle

ZAKOPANE

Zakopane – situated at the foot of the Tatras and called the winter capital of Poland, the town has many attractions to offer also in other seasons. Tourists are delighted with the well-preserved traditional culture of the region: its wooden architecture, costumes, local dialect and music. Live folklore, great locations and a multitude of recreation possibilities are undoubtedly Zakopane's biggest assets.

TOURIST HIGHLIGHTS

- **KRUPÓWKI** – the main street of Zakopane, always noisy and crowded, full of shops, stands, restaurants and street artists. In Krupówki, you may visit the Tatra Museum.

HOTELS



Mercurie Kasprowy Zakopane***

Situated in Zakopane, on a sunny slope of Mt. Gubałowska, with a great view of the Tatra Mountains. 288 rooms with bathrooms, and TV, radio, telephone, safe, minibar, Internet access. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, tavern, indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium, massage, aerobic exercise machines, oxygen bar, game hall, tennis court, downhill run, ski and snowboard rental service in winter.



Skalny***

Located near the town centre in a calm, peaceful area, with a unique view of the Tatra mountain range. Built in the Zakopane folk style. 41 air-conditioned rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, Internet access, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, sauna, solarium, Jacuzzi, gym, swimming pool, beauty parlour, massage, squash court, billiards, table tennis, room service, car park.



Grand Starny****

Located in the centre, with a beautiful view of the Tatra mountain range. A historical building in the Zakopane folk style built in 1906, fully renovated. 54 rooms with bathrooms, and satellite TV, telephone, Internet access, minibar, hairdryer. Guests may use: restaurant, bar, wellness & spa centre (sauna, solarium, Jacuzzi, gym, swimming pool, beauty parlour), room service, unattended car park.



Zakopane – Krupówki

- **FAIR AT THE FOOT OF MT. GUBAŁÓWKA** – you'll buy everything that is related to the mountains and the highlander tradition, and most of all *oscypek*, smoked cheese made of sheep milk.
- **MT. GUBAŁÓWKA** – 1123 metres above sea level, you can go to the top of it by a funicular. The viewing deck provides you with a great panorama of the Tatra Mountains and Zakopane that lies below.
- **MUSEUM OF ZAKOPANE STYLE** – this traditional museum is located in a historical wooden villa "Koliba" at Kościeliska Street.
- **ATMA VILLA** – the museum of the Polish composer Karol Szymanowski who lived and wrote his works at the beginning of the 19th century.
- **PĘKSOWE BRZYSKO CEMETERY** – the first cemetery in Zakopane, dating back to the 19th century, where locals buried prominent members of their community.
- **WIELKA KROKIEW** – a ski jump that witnessed many world records and is the site for many local and international ski jumping competitions. The top of Wielka Krokiew offers a great view of Zakopane.
- **SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN KRZEPÓWKI** – one of the youngest local temples built as a votive offering for the life of Pope John Paul II being saved after the attack of 1981.

MEETING PLACES

- **KARCZMA BIAŁY POTOK** – surrounded by forest in the area of the Tatra National Park, near a mountain creek, built and decorated in the traditional highlanders' style, with regional elements. The inn serves regional dishes prepared based on Polish cuisine recipes.
- **SABAŁA** – originally decorated, with the main features: a century-old wooden escutcheon, a beautiful fireplace and a sculpture of the patron, SABAŁA, but also with a harmonised menu that combines the local tastes with classic international cuisine.
- **CAFÉ PIANO** – an ambient place known for everyone who regularly visits Zakopane. The swings at the bar make it really an exceptional place.

VICINITIES

- **TATRA NATIONAL PARK** – most often visited among Polish national parks. Its highlights are mountain lakes, with the largest and most beautiful among them, Morskie Oko, a popular tourist destination. It is also worth to take the funicular to Kasprowy Wierch or go for a walk to Dolina Kościeliska or Dolina Chochołowska.
- **CHOCHOŁÓW** – a village situated 15km from Zakopane, known for its historical wooden huts, traditions and highlanders' folklore. It is sometimes called a "live museum".
- **NIEDZICA CASTLE** – a 15th-century knights' castle, built on a high rock, on the right bank of River Dunajec.
- **DĘBNO PODHALAŃSKIE** – a 15th-century wooden church entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Its main feature is original, extremely rich polychromy.
- **ZUBRZYCA GÓRNA** – an old Orawa region village with the Orawski Ethnographic Park.

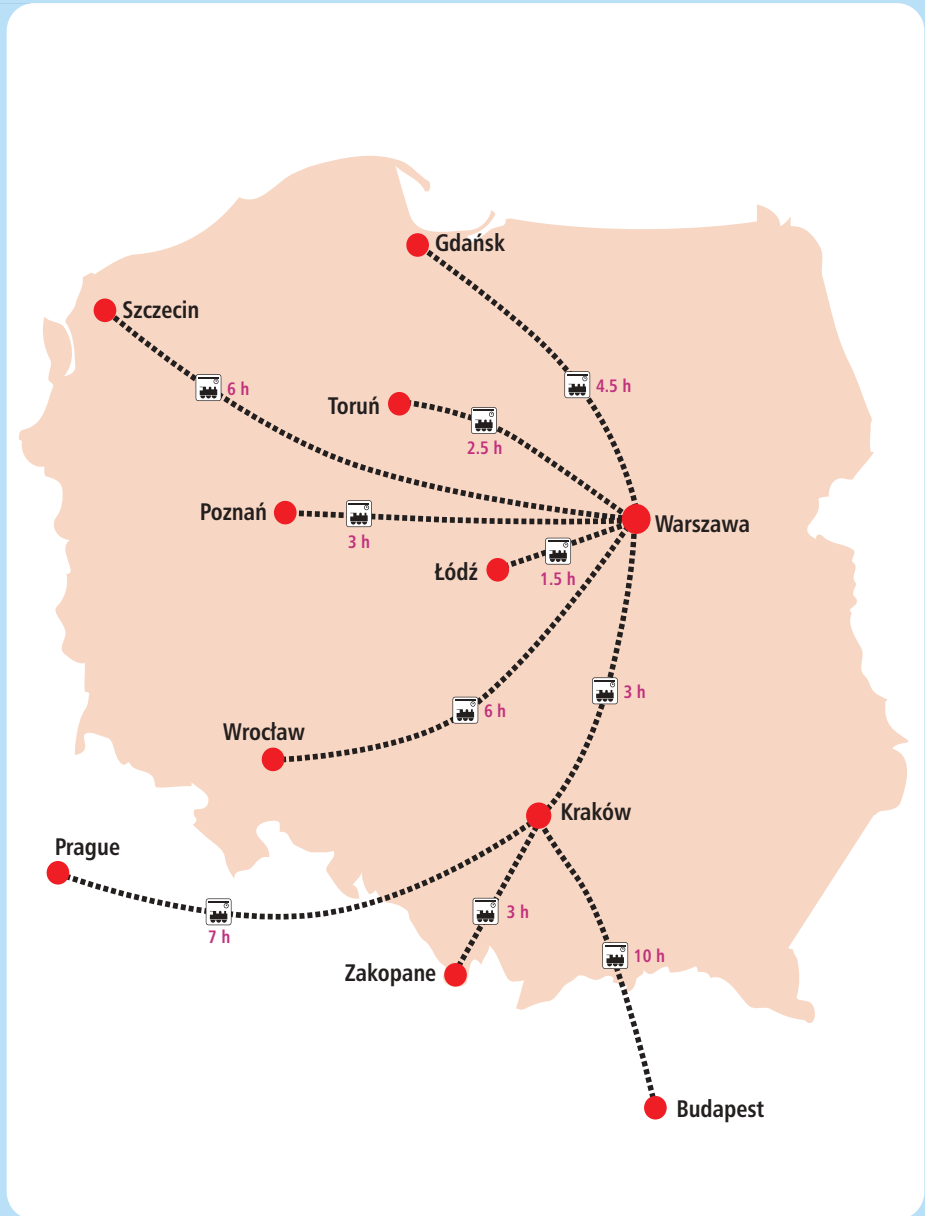


Zakopane – Atma Willa

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