

Dear Guests,

We are pleased to welcome you to Warsaw. Here you can find a short information about the most interesting places in our city, connected with its history and monuments, easily accessible by public transport. In order to provide you more comfortable visit, we prepared the plan of the simplest route running from an airport to the hotel you are accommodated in.

If you have any questions, please contact us

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THE WARSAW RISING MUSEUM

The Warsaw Rising Museum was opened on the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of fighting in Warsaw. The Museum is a tribute of Warsaw's residents to those who fought and died for independent Poland and its free capital.

<http://www.1944.pl/en>

OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.,

Thursday 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.,

Saturday and Sunday 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.,

Tuesday - closed

Admission tickets can be purchased up to 30 minutes in front of the Warsaw Rising Museum closing hours.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM in Warsaw was originally founded in 1862 as the Museum of Fine Arts and is currently one of the oldest art museums in the country. After Poland regained its independence in 1918, the National Museum was ascribed a prominent role in the plans for the new state and its capital city of Warsaw, and the Modernist building in which it currently resides was erected in 1927–1938. Today, the National Museum in Warsaw boasts a collection numbering around 830,000 works of art from Poland and abroad, from ancient times to the present including paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, coins, as well as utilitarian objects and design.

<http://www.mnw.art.pl/en/>

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Monday: Closed

POLIN Museum is a modern cultural institution – a narrative museum which presents a 1000-year history of Polish Jews. It is also a place for meetings and conversations for all of those eager to learn more about the past and present Jewish culture, to confront the stereotypes, and to face the perils of today's world such as xenophobia and nationalistic prejudices. By promoting openness, tolerance, and truth, POLIN Museum contributes to the mutual understanding and respect amongst Poles and Jews.

<http://www.polin.pl/en>

OPENING HOURS

Monday| Thursday| Friday - 10 AM to 6 PM
(The last entrance for the core exhibition: 4 PM)
Wednesday | Saturday | Sunday - 10 AM to 8 PM
(The last entrance for the Core Exhibition: 6 PM)

Tuesday - Museum is closed for visitors

*ON THURSDAYS, ADMISSION TO THE CORE
AND TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS IS FREE OF CHARGE*

THE TEMPLE OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Pantheon of the Great Poles The pantheon is connected with the tradition of burial of the distinguished for the nation in special places and was created in the undergrounds of the Temple of Divine Providence. Similarly to Wawel, there are tombs of the remarkable people. Witness of their lives will be remembered in the history of our country. It will become a remarkable memory for future generations. The Pantheon is a resting place for admired and well-known people: Monsignor Jan Twardowski, Chaplain of the Katyn Families, Monsignor Zdzisław Jastrzębiec Peszkowski, the first Head of Diplomacy of the 3rd Republic, prof. Krzysztof Skubiszewski, and people who died tragically in the presidential plane crash near Smolensk: the creator of "Parafiada" – Józef Joniec, Pastor of police officers and motorcyclists – Priest Andrzej Kwaśnik, Chaplain of the Katyn Families Federation, Priest Zdzisław Król, last President of Poland in exile – Ryszard Kaczorowski, Government Delegate for Poland – Stefan Korboński, Polish independence activist – Zofia Korbońska; President of the National Council of the Republic of Poland – Zygmunt Szadkowski, with his wife – Wanda Szadkowska. Also, the Pantheon of the Great Poles includes the relics of Priest Jerzy Popiełuszko, blessed John Paul II and blessed Andrzej Bobola. They were connected with the Temple of Divine Providence forever.

<http://www.centrumopatrznosci.pl/en/>

VISITING HOURS

from Monday till Saturday at 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
on Wednesday – from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
On Sundays, visiting is possible
between Masses from 1.30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

THE ROYAL ŁAZIENKI was King Stanisław August's summer residence, in which a classicist architecture is harmoniously blended with its natural surroundings featuring fabulous gardens.

Here, one can not only rest while watching nature but also deepen one's knowledge of the ideas of the Enlightenment by visiting such gems of the European architecture as:

The Palace on the Isle, The Old Orangery, The Myślewicki Palace, The White Pavilion The Officer Cadets School and the picturesquely located **Amphitheatre**.

In the Royal Łazienki gardens, one can stroll on paths and alleys surrounded by trees, shrubs, and flowers. Our visitors can choose between **the Royal Garden, the Romantic Garden, the Modernist Garden** as well as the new Chinese Garden. The Deckchair Leisure Zone - located near the New Orangery - is also available.

The visitors to the Royal Łazienki may also experience high European culture with numerous cultural and educational events on offer. Among the best-known are the summer concerts near the Monument to Chopin, which take place on each Sunday from the beginning of May until the end of September. These recitals have had a long tradition in the Royal Łazienki, and they are popular both among tourists and the inhabitants of Warsaw.

<http://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en>

VISITING HOURS

The Museum buildings are open seven days a week.

We invite you to the gardens every day from the morning until the evening.

Entrance tickets are available at the cash desks in the Palace on the Isle, and the Old Orangery.

Thursdays – admission free, only individual visits (no guided tours available), no reservations.

Monday: 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday through Sunday: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

OLD TOWN AND SURROUNDINGS

Historic centre and oldest part of the city, it is also a living, breathing cultural salon. Founded in the 13th century as the prince's castle, it is surrounded by walls. During World War II, 90% of it was destroyed, but thanks to its excellent restoration and recovery, in 1980 it was granted the status of a UNESCO World Heritage List. Currently, it is a lively place, bustling with tourists and locals, and full of galleries, cafés and restaurants. Walking the streets of the Old and New Towns allows you to rest from the the bustle of central city life. Atmospheric alleys, squares, and cosy cafés create a unique sense of history, and in the summer, the Old and New Town Squares become stages for musical and theatrical performances and open-air galleries.

Read more:

<http://www.warsawtour.pl/en/warsaw-for-everyone/old-town-and-surroundings-2946.html>

HOTEL. Directions on how to get there.

Address: Hotel Wilanów Warszawa by DeSilva,
ul. Kubickiego 3, 02-954 Warszawa,
tel.: +48 22 550 62 0

GPS coordinates: N 52°10.275' , E 021°04.375'

To get to the hotel from the Central Station it would be the most convenient to take a taxi, but you can also reach the hotel by public transport. We elaborated two bus connections between Chopin Airport and Hotel Wilanów Warszawa by DeSilva (Kubickiego 3, 02-954 Warszawa) and one between Modlin Airport and Hotel.

First route FROM CHOPIN AIRPORT

Step 1 Go to the bus stop "LOTNISKO CHOPINA - PRZYLOTY 02" and take the 148 bus (direction: Wiatraczna).

Step 2 Get off at NOWOURSYNOWSKA 02.

Step 3 Take the 317 bus at Nowoursynowska 02 (direction: Wilanów).

Step 4 Get off at KRÓLOWEJ MARYSIEŃKI 01 and follow instructions (see map below)

Second route FROM CHOPIN AIRPORT

Step. 1 Go to the bus stop "LOTNISKO CHOPINA - PRZYLOTY 02" and take the **188 bus** (direction: Gołówek Wschodni) or the **175 bus** (direction Pl. Piłsudskiego). After 4 stops:

Step 2 Get off at 17 STYCZNIA 02 and go to 17 STYCZNIA 03 .

Step 3 Take the **317 bus** at Nowoursynowska 02 (direction: Wilanów).

Step 4 Get off at KRÓLOWEJ MARYSIEŃKI 01 and follow instructions (see map below).

Route FROM MODLIN AIRPORT

Step 1 Go to the LOTNISKO MODLIN - bus stop and take OK4 (OKbus direction: Warszawa Centrum).

(Note: Seat reservations are not mandatory. However, we recommend online booking due to the limited number of seats on buses. This is a guarantee of available seats, especially recommended for morning rides (around 07:00 AM) and afternoon rides (around 3:00 PM) that attract many passengers.)

Step 2 Get off at Warszawa Centrum and go to the DW. CENTRALNY 27.

Step 3 At Dw. Centralny 27 take the 519 bus (direction: Wilanów).

Step 4 Get off at KRÓLOWEJ MARYSIEŃKI 01 and follow instructions. (see map below)

