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## MEET AND LOVE POLAND

# MUST SEE IN WARSAW

<p>Tours in Warsaw with Tourist Office</p>	<p>There are many popular activities to do in Warsaw:          Old Town &amp; Royal Route Walking Tour          Wilanow Royal Palace          Warsaw at War: 1939-1945          Warsaw's Jewish Heritage Tour          City Sightseeing by retro cars          City Sightseeing Hop-in and Hop-off Tour          Chopin Concert in Warsaw in historical building on Chopin's Route          Warsaw behind the Scene Tour by retro minibus          Warsaw: Off the Beaten Path          Delicious Warsaw Food Tour          Warsaw Craft Beer Tour</p>
	<p>Visit Warsaw Official Tourist Website: <a href="https://warsawtour.pl/en/main-page/">https://warsawtour.pl/en/main-page/</a>. You can find there Warsaw Tourist Information Offices addresses, working hours and other useful information.          You can contact the following tour operators:          WPT1313          Adventure Warsaw          One Day Tour          Get Your Guide          Viator          and many others.          Check other tourists' reviews on tripadvisor</p>
<p>Do it in Warsaw on your own</p>	<p>Warsaw Old Town (Polish: <i>Stare Miasto</i> or <i>Starówka</i>) – the oldest part of Warsaw, most prominent tourist attraction in Warsaw. The heart of area: Old Town Market Place (Polish: <i>Rynek Starego Miasta</i>), which dates back to the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Medieval architecture: city walls, St. John's Cathedral, Barbican. When heading to Old Town from more modern center of Warsaw the visitors' first view is on Castle Square with Royal Castle and Zygmunt's Column. Throughout the centuries until late 18<sup>th</sup> century Royal Castle served as the official residence of the Polish monarchs. After being leveled before the Nazis left, The Old Town was masterfully reconstructed to reflect the atmosphere of past days. This part of Warsaw with its cobblestone Gothic streets and alleyways, baroque palaces, numerous churches and houses is placed on the UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites as "an outstanding example of a near-total reconstruction of a span of history covering the period from 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p>
	<p>Krakowskie Przedmieście Royal Avenue, literally: Cracow's Suburb, is the best known and most prestigious street in Poland. The street is the northernmost part of Warsaw's Royal Route linking the Royal Castle and Old Town with King John III Sobieski's 17<sup>th</sup> century Wilanów Palace, located 7 miles away. Krakowskie Przedmieście is surrounded by historic palaces, churches and manor houses, the most notable places are Presidential Palace, Warsaw University, Polish Academy of Science in Staszic Palace, Nicolaus Copernicus monument where Krakowskie Przedmieście changes to Nowy Świat Street (literally: New World Street).</p>
	<p>Nowy Świat Street is the part of the Royal Route, running between Świątokrzyska Street (literally: Holy Cross Street) through interesting Aleje Jerozolimskie (literally: Jerusalem Avenue) southwards Three Crosses Square (Polish: Plac Trzech Krzyży), very close to Conference main location at Sheraton Hotel. At the intersection between Nowy Świat and Aleje Jerozolimskie you can find The Palm – near 15-meter artificial palm planted in the middle of traffic island, the tree that cannot grow in Poland. Until the 16<sup>th</sup> century the</p>

Do it in Warsaw on your own	<p>street was the main road leading to numerous aristocratic palaces and villages. Nowadays this bustling street is a great place to walk, shop and sit in a café or a restaurant.</p>
	<p>Łazienki Park is a vast park where capital citizens go for long walks. It is neighboring Royal Route. The Palace on the Island – the central point of the park – was the summer residence of the last king of Poland – Stanisław August Poniatowski. The Palace hosted famous Thursday dinners in which scholars and poet took part. There are other architecture treasures there: orangery, an amphitheatre, Museum of Hunting and Horse-riding, Myśliwiecki Palace and numerous free-standing sculptures. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en">https://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en</a></p>
	<p>Wilanów Palace is the last stop on the Royal Route. It is the baroque gem of Warsaw It was the home of King Jan III Sobieski, the vanquisher of the Turk at Vienna, who stopped their march through Europe in 1683. You can visit king's apartments which include the Chinese, Dutch and Antiquities rooms. Surrounding park is a perfect place to rest or to stroll through the gardens, beautiful figures, animals and plants. Visit: <a href="http://www.wilanow-palac.pl/">http://www.wilanow-palac.pl/</a> for more information.</p>
	<p>The Place of Culture and Science is one of the highest and the most recognizable building in Warsaw. You must go up to the observation deck on the 30th floor of the building and see the beautiful panorama of the city. By the way take a look at the socialist realist sculptures placed in the niches of the palace's façade. Visit: <a href="http://www.pkin.pl/eng">http://www.pkin.pl/eng</a> for more information.</p> <p>Worth visiting museums: National Museum, <a href="http://www.mnw.art.pl/en/">http://www.mnw.art.pl/en/</a> Warsaw Rising Museum, <a href="https://www.1944.pl/en">https://www.1944.pl/en</a> Museum of Polish Jews Polin, <a href="https://www.polin.pl/en">https://www.polin.pl/en</a> Fryderyk Chopin Museum, <a href="https://muzeum.nifc.pl/en/">https://muzeum.nifc.pl/en/</a> Copernicus Science Centre, <a href="http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en/">http://www.kopernik.org.pl/en/</a></p> <p>Other interesting places: Warsaw Praga – east side of Warsaw, where old mixes with new, you can find cool cafes and clubs, historic chapels, figures, murals and post-industrial architecture Vistula District – spending time by the Vistula riverbank in Warsaw becomes more and more popular each year thanks to spacious beaches, green areas, numerous restaurants, clubs, cafes and sport clubs.</p>

## Transportation in Warsaw

About taxi	<p>You'd better use well known taxi corporation. You should avoid no name taxi. Licensed taxi cars are marked, they have yellow-red belt (colors of Warsaw) with side number of a taxi and below emblem of the city – Warsaw Mermaid. Taxi tariffs should be clearly displayed in the car window. There are variety of taxi corporations: myTaxi, iTaxi, Super Taxi, Ele Taxi, MPT Taxi, Sawa Taxi, Glob Taxi, Eco Taxi, Wawa Taxi and others. They all have apps for mobiles. Ele Taxi, iTaxi &amp; MPT Taxi are licensed taxi services offered at Chopin Airport. Wawa Taxi is licensed service at Railway Station Warszawa Centralna.</p>
About underground	<p>The Warsaw Metro is an underground rail service. It consist of two lines. The north-south Line M1 links central Warsaw with densely populated northern and southern districts. East-west Line M2 has only 7 stations. It passes under the Vistula river. The other 20 stations are under construction.</p>

About city transport	<p>Other means of transport in Warsaw are trams and buses.  Tramwaje Warszawskie operates a tram network consisting of 27 tram lines.  Warsaw bus system is provided by several companies, including MZA (Miejskie Zakłady Autobusowe).  Fares for Underground, Trams and MZA buses are the same.  Warsaw is split into two zones. Zone 1 – central part of the city – one-day ticket is 15 zł, three day ticket is 36 zł. Zone 1&amp;2 one-day ticket is 26 zł and three day ticket is 57 zł.  Zone 1&amp;2 20-minute ticket is 3.40 zł, Zone 1 single fare transfer ticket 75 mins is 4.40 zł, Zone 1&amp;2 single fare transfer ticket 90 mins is 7 zł.  Ticket sale network includes: ZTM passenger service points, post offices, stationary ticket machines at bus or tram stops and at underground stations. It is quite often that machines are inside the cars.  You can download apps on your smart phone: mobile, mPay, SkyCash, jakdojade.pl (English: <i>how to get to</i>), zBiletem.pl. It is easy to buy tickets and move around Warsaw with them.</p>
Alternative means of transport	<p>You can use shared bike or electric scooter.  Veturilo is the most popular urban bike system in Warsaw with thousands of bikes at more than 380 stations.  There are many electric scooter companies in Warsaw: Lime, Hive, Bird, Hulaj, CityBee. If you want to use alternative means of transport you have to download app for your mobile.  By the way be aware of youngsters moving very fast on their electric scooters. Poland still doesn't have good law so they can appear everywhere.</p>

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Day Trips with Tourist Office	<p>There are many popular activities to do away from Warsaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Krakow – cultural capital of Poland</li> <li>Wieliczka - salt mine south of Krakow</li> <li>Gdańsk – cradle of the Solidarity, Grańsk, Gdynia and Sopot are called Threetown</li> <li>Malbork – famous medieval castle</li> <li>Żelazowa Wola – Chopin bornplace</li> <li>Kazimierz Dolny – picturesque town and art center</li> <li>Łódź – typical industrial city</li> <li>Auschwitz-Birkenau – one of the most important sites of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War where you can pay your respect to the victims of the Holocaust</li> <li>Treblinka – German Nazi Penal Labor and Extermination Camp</li> </ul>
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On your own	You can plan your trips on your own. Then you need to use Polish trains or buses or rent a car.
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### Trains in Poland

	<p>If you plan to visit Polish towns or cities, not only Warsaw, you can choose comfortable and swift communications offered by Polish trains. You can skip traffic jams and enjoy the views from the window.</p> <p>If you're travelling between any of most popular destinations in Poland you are likely to choose PKP Intercity services. The website is: <a href="http://www.intercity.pl/en">www.intercity.pl/en</a> - where you can buy tickets online, at least 30 days before your travel date. There are several brands or types of PKP's trains: EIP (Express Intercity Premium), EIC (Express Intercity), IC (Intercity), TKL ("a cheap train"), you can choose between 1<sup>st</sup> class (the better one) and 2<sup>nd</sup> class (the worse one). You can also visit: <a href="https://www.polishtrains.eu/">https://www.polishtrains.eu/</a> or buy tickets at the railway station.</p>
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### Buses & Coaches in Poland

	<p>There are many bus connections between cities or towns or even villages. Visit: <a href="https://en.e-podroznik.pl/">https://en.e-podroznik.pl/</a> to find out more.</p> <p>There are some private companies that provide national and international connections. The most popular Flixbus (partner of the former Polski Bus), visit: <a href="https://global.flixbus.com/polskibus">https://global.flixbus.com/polskibus</a> for more information.</p>
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## USEFUL PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (appropriate for every place in Poland)

In case of emergency	Dial 112
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Have a rest and fun in beautiful Poland!

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