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

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

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



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

The Royal Route connects three former residences of Polish rulers: The Royal Castle, Łazienki Królewskie and Wilanów Palace. It is the city's most famous route. Among the buildings lining the streets Krakowskie Przedmieście and Nowy Świat are the Presidential Palace, the Warsaw University campus, as well as beautiful churches and townhouses. The Route continues along the elegant and green Aleje Ujazdowskie, with embassies and ministries situated along the way. The historical route ends at Wilanów Palace.



The Route is not to be missed in the wintertime when it is illuminated with thousands of lights as part of the Great Illumination.

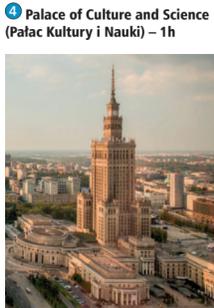
3 The Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw (Muzeum Łazienki Królewskie w Warszawie) – 2h

The vast park surrounding the summer residence of the last Polish king, Stanisław August Poniatowski, is where Varsovians like to go for longer walks. The park is home to a winter garden, an amphitheatre, and even a Chinese garden. The biggest attraction, however, are the park's permanent residents: squirrels and peacocks. Another site worth seeing is the classicist Palace on the Isle with its enchanting interior



design and gallery of paintings. Warsaw is the city of Fryderyk Chopin. Łazienki Park is home to a monument of the composer where during the summer every Sunday at 12.00 and 16.00 concerts with Chopin's music take place. In winter, near the monument, you can sit on Chopin's multimedia bench and listen to the artist's works that play from it.

ul. Agrykoli 1, lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en



The best-known and tallest building in the city, the Palace of Culture and Science, is a gift from the Soviet people to the Poles. Visible from almost every place in Warsaw, the palace is to Warsaw what the Eiffel Tower is to Paris –

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the perfect landmark. Take the lift up to the 30th floor to see the city panorama from an altitude of 114 metres. The palace also houses a cinema, theatres, museums and trendy bistros, as well as the city's main tourist information point. [plac. Defilad 1](http://plac.Defilad1), www.pkin.pl/eng

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



A place where you can admire collections connected with the history of Warsaw. The headquarters of the museum are located in eleven connected old town houses – eight on the Dekert side of the Old Town Square and three on ul. Nowomiejska.

Rynek Starego Miasta 42 www.muzeumwarszawy.pl/en

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



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

Everyday recitals and concerts – 1h

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



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



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



This interactive museum is an exceptional place to gain a deeper understanding of Warsaw's history. It was founded in commemoration of an event that profoundly changed the city: the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. Listen to the oral accounts given by insurgents, go down into the sewers – similar to the ones that insurgents used to move around the city – and see The City of Ruins, a bird's-eye view of Warsaw burnt to the ground. Don't forget to see the murals painted by Polish artists on the Wall of Art. The museum building itself is interesting since it was previously an old electric power plant for trams.

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



The Copernicus Science Centre is a real treat for science lovers. Have a go at carrying out 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 Sky 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.

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

3 Praga district – 2h



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

ul. Mińska 25, www.sohofactory.pl/en/http://czarp.pl

4 Warsaw's Vistula (Wisła) – 1,5h

No other river in Europe is like the Vistula flowing through Warsaw. Its natural banks, inhabited by wild fowl, 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 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.



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

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



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

6 Cruises on the Vistula

The Vistula is navigable! To quickly get

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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.



www.ztm.waw.pl, May – September

7 Multimedia Fountain Park (Multimedialny Park Fontann)

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. During the wintertime it changes into lights installation.



www.estrada.com.pl

8 Plac Europejski

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

CITY MAP WARSAW



www.go2warsaw.pl



EVENTS

Spring

- Ludwig van Beethoven Easter Festival (March) www.beethoven.org.pl/en
- Orlen Warsaw Marathon (April) www.orlenmarathon.pl/en
- Restaurant Week Polska (April) restaurantweek.pl/en
- The Chopin Concerts at Royal Łazienki Park (May - September) www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en
- Multimedia Fountain Park in Podzamcze (May - September) www.estrada.com.pl/en
- Orange Warsaw Festival (June) www.orangewarsawfestival.pl/en

Summer

- The Warsaw Mozart-Festival (June - July) www.operakameralna.pl
- The International Poster Biennale (June - September) www.biennale.postermuseum.pl/en
- Warsaw Summer Jazz Days (July) www.warsawsummerjazzdays.pl
- International Open Air Festival „Jazz at the Old Town” (July - August) www.jazznatarowce.pl
- International Music Festival „Chopin and his Europe” (August) en.chopin.nifc.pl/festival
- Festival of Jewish Culture „Singer's Warsaw” (August) www.festivalsingera.pl/en

Autumn

- International Festival of Contemporary Music "Warsaw Autumn" (September) www.warszawski-jesien.art.pl
- Warsaw "Cross Culture" Festival (September) www.festival.warszawa.pl/en
- La Folle Journée du Varsovie (September) www.szalonednimuzyki.pl/en
- PZU Warsaw Marathon (September) www.pzumaratonwarszawski.com/en
- Jazz Jamboree (October) www.adamiakjazz.pl
- Warsaw Restaurant Week (October) restaurantweek.pl/en

Winter

- Royal Garden of Light (November - March) wilanow-palac.pl
- "Winter National" Project (November - February) www.pgenarodowy.pl
- International Film Festival Watch Docs, Human Rights in Film (December) www.watchdocs.pl
- Illumination of the Royal Route (December - February)
- Barbórka Rally (December) www.barborka.pl
- Fine Dining Week (February) restaurantweek.pl/en
- The Chopin Birthday Concerts Festival (February - March) Facebook/NowySwiatMuzyki, chopin.smolna.org

The dates of the events may change

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1 Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów (Muzeum Historii Żydów Polskich POLIN) – 2h



Wilanów Palace is a true pearl of Baroque architecture in Warsaw. Learn about King Jan III Sobieski, who successfully fended off the Turks in the battle of Vienna and who lived in Wilanów with his beloved Marysieńka.



Take a walk in the park and tour the palace interiors; see the portrait gallery and listen to stories of great romances. The building and the park have both kept their original form, despite the partition, war, and occupation. Wilanów Palace is a must-see when visiting Warsaw. In the wintertime, the venue, illuminated with thousands of lamps, transforms into the Royal Garden of Lights. [ul. Stanislawy Kostki Potockiego 10/16](http://ul.StanislawyKostkiPotockiego10/16) www.wilanow-palac.pl

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



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. The story of one thousand years of common Polish-Jewish history, told in a symbolic location. The exhibition includes eight multimedia galleries:



early medieval settlements, turbulent events over the centuries, the Holocaust and the post-1989 renaissance of Jewish communities. [ul. Mordechaja Anielewicz 6](http://ul.MordechajaAnielewicz6) www.polin.pl/en

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



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

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

5 The Jewish Cemetery (Cmentarz Żydowski) – 1h



ul. Aleje Jerozolimskie 3 www.mnw.art.pl/en

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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. [ul. Okopowa 49/51](http://ul.Okopowa49/51) warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en sztetl.org.pl/en



6 Nożyk Synagogue (Synagoga Nożyków) – 0,5h



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.

ul. Twarda 6 warszawa.jewish.org.pl/en

Murals and street art – 1,5h
Art hits the streets in Warsaw, from works by famous sculptors that have



been beautifully set in quiet green spaces through light installations and murals to graffiti art on, for example, the walls surrounding the horse racing venue in Służew and humorous stickers, or vlepki, as they are called in Polish. Take a trip to the Praga or Muranów districts, where you will find interesting murals. Some, such as those in the city centre, close to Jana Pawła II Street or the Sedlaczka Roundabout, make references to events in the city's history, such as the Warsaw Uprising. See how city art has changed Warsaw and its residents. Download WarsawTour mobile application app.warsawtour.pl and check the best locations.



HOT TIPS!

Breakfast fairs (Targi śniadaniowe)

If some Saturday or Sunday morning you feel like having a bite to eat of something delicious and out of the ordinary (or perhaps even surprising), then visit one of Warsaw's breakfast fairs, where you can find just about any sort of food you might desire, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and organic options. Open-air food fairs can be found in every district in the city. www.targisniadaniowe.pl/en

Hala Koszyki

The Art Nouveau architecture of this indoor food market dating back to the beginning of the 20th century, has been restored and the edifice modernised, and it has become one of the most important locations in the city's culinary and social scene. Hop over for dinner or an exhibition – try out the latest trends in urban cuisine and find out what's hot in town. [ul. Koszykowa 63](http://ul.Koszykowa63), www.koszyki.com/home-en-us

Hala Gwardii

The industrial hall at Mirowski Square was renovated and adapted to catering needs, where from Friday to Sunday you will find a food market and a gastronomic area with services offered by over 20 exhibitors. Here you will find cuisines from all over the world, also in their streetfood versions and the first shop in Poland offering Polish wines. [plac. Żelaznej Bramy 1](http://plac.ZelaznejBramy1), www.halagwardii.pl

Night market (Nocny market)

If you are a night owl and are not afraid to eat late, then this is the place for you. Night Market is the gathering of food lovers organised 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. www.facebook.com/nocnymarket

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Public transport www.ztm.waw.pl

Veturilo – a network of self-service bicycle rentals www.veturilo.waw.pl

The essentials

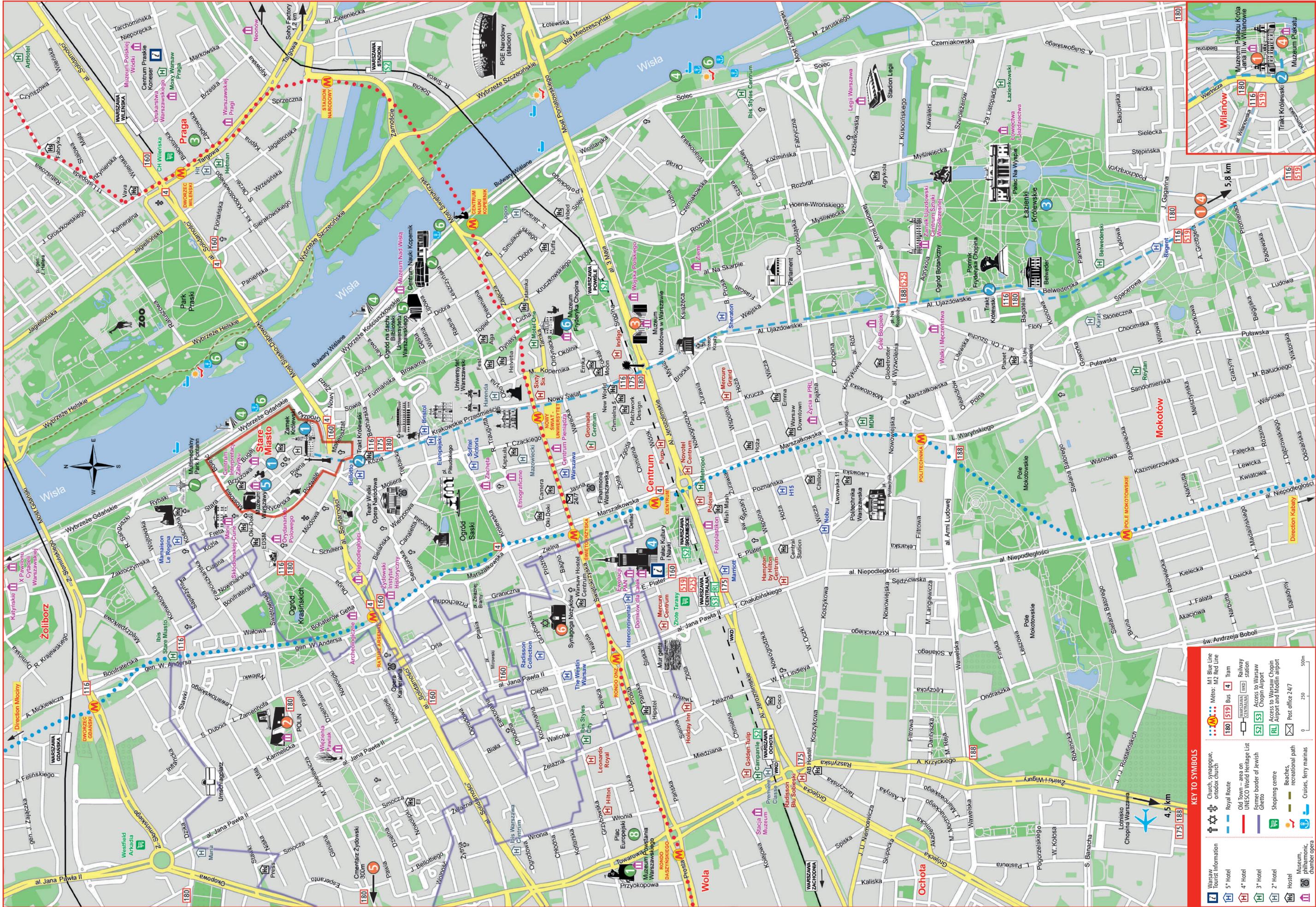
- European emergency number +112
- Helpful number: Tourist Emergency Helpline: +48 608 599 999
- Local currency – Polish zloty (PLN), 1 PLN = 100 groszy
- Smoking and drinking alcohol are not allowed in most public places

WARSAW PASS

Would you like to travel around Warsaw more efficiently and cheaply? Then choose the Warsaw Pass. This card gives you free admission to the most important tourist attractions, as well as rebates and a public transportation ticket. You can decide how much time you need to visit the city – one, two or three days. You can buy the card at Warsaw Tourist Information Points, among other places. www.warsawpass.com

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| | Warsaw Tourist Information | | Church, synagogue, orthodox church | | M1 Blue Line, M2 Red Line | | Tram |
| | 5* Hotel | | Old Town - area on UNESCO World Heritage List | | Bus | | Railway station |
| | 4* Hotel | | Former border of Jewish Ghetto | | Access to Warsaw Chopin Airport | | Access to Włocławek Airport |
| | 3* Hotel | | Shopping centre | | Post office 24/7 | | |
| | 2* Hotel | | Beaches, recreational path | | | | |
| | Hotel | | Cruises, ferry marinas | | | | |
| | Museum, philharmonic, chamber opera | | | | | | |