

WELCOME TO WARSAW!



We are very happy that you will visit our city - Warsaw, the capital of Poland - while participating in the 7. MÖLKKY European Outdoor Championship.

Our city offers a lot of attractions and tastes - here's a short guide to Warsaw and some useful information on transportation, tickets etc.

See you there!



ABOUT WARSAW

With a population of 1.79 million, Warsaw (Warszawa) is the largest city in Poland. The city has a tremendous history - it has survived two wars, the Warsaw Uprising and a full post-war reconstruction since the 1950s. Few Warsaw buildings remember the city's beginnings - most of what you will see has been built over the last 70 years.

Warsaw is divided into 18 districts - for the tournament we invite you to the Bielany district. The central, downtown district is Śródmieście. Warsaw is home to the headquarters of the president, prime minister, ministries and most state offices.

The symbol of Warsaw is the Mermaid - you can see her in the city's coat of arms, as well as in the logo of our tournament! There are statues of the Mermaid in the Old Town and on the Vistula River boulevard. She is the heroine of many legends (according to which she used to live in the Vistula River) - she carries a shield and a sword as a symbol of her protection over the city.

We pay in zloty (PLN) - 1 PLN = ~0,20-0,25 EUR

Hutnik Warszawa
- we play here!



WHAT TO SEE IN WARSAW?



Palace of Culture and Science

The most distinctive building in the city. It has an observation deck with a panoramic view of the entire city.



Royal Łazienki Park

A beautiful park in the city center. It's worth seeing the palace and walking the alleys. Our MÖlkkY club regularly trains there!



Warsaw Royal Route

The city's main promenade along Nowy Świat and Krakowskie Przedmieście streets leading to the Presidential Palace, the Royal Castle and the Old Town.



Gardens at the University of Warsaw Library

Charming hidden gardens on the roof overlooking the Vistula (Wisła) River.



Copernicus Science Centre

Interactive science center with thousands of experiments for everyone by the Vistula River.



National Stadium

Home of the Polish national football team, built for Euro 2012 (hosted by Poland and Ukraine). You can visit it from the inside!



Saska Kępa (district)

A very green and "international" neighborhood (the streets are named after countries). Wonderful atmosphere with old architecture and cosy cafés.



The Polish Vodka Museum

Apparently the only such place in the world, it shows the history, tradition and ways of making vodka.



The Neon Museum

According to the Guardian: "One of the best city museums in Europe". - contains more than 100 phenomenal historic neon signs designed by artists.



Elektrownia Powiśle

A spectacular space in renovated buildings of an old power plant. You can shop and eat, all by the beautiful Vistula river.



Browary Warszawskie

A fashionable place in an urban space where beer used to be brewed 170 years ago. It has a large food hall.



Norblin Factory

A post-industrial architecture created for meetings, shared food and a unique cinema. It has a large food hall, a museum and unusual surroundings.

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URBAN TRANSPORT

In Warsaw, we have 2 metro lines, 24 tram lines, 306 bus lines and train transportation (Szybka Kolej Miejska 'SKM' and Kolej Mazowiecka 'KM').

We recommend traveling by public transportation, which is (usually!) punctual, clean and really gets you to every part of the city. If necessary, you can use Uber, Bolt or FreeNow.

TICKETS

Warsaw is divided into Zone 1 and Zone 2. Zone 1 includes all districts of Warsaw, Zone 2 - are neighborhoods outside of Warsaw but reachable by Warsaw urban transport (does not apply to the route to the Warsaw-Modlin Airport!).

Tickets in Warsaw (normal fare):

20-minute ticket (valid for 20 minutes after validating the ticket for zones 1 and 2, including the route to Warsaw-Chopin Airport) - PLN 3.40

Single 75-minute ticket (valid for 75 minutes after validating the ticket within one journey with possible transfers within Zone 1, including the route to Warsaw-Chopin Airport) - PLN 4.40

Single 90-minute ticket (valid for 90 minutes after validating the ticket within one journey with possible transfers in zones 1 and 2) - PLN 7.00

Daily ticket (valid for 24h after validating the ticket in zones 1 and 2) - 26 PLN

3-day ticket (valid for 72h after validating the ticket in zone 1 or zones 1 and 2) - PLN 36 or 57

Weekend ticket (entitles you to an unlimited number of trips from 7:00 pm on Friday to 8:00 am on Monday in zones 1 and 2) - PLN 24

- All tickets are also valid on Szybka Kolej Miejska 'SKM' trains
- Paper tickets must be validated in a machine on the tram/bus/train or in a metro turnstile
- Students have a 50% discount on tickets
- Paper tickets can be purchased at kiosks or vending machines located at many stops

You can buy electronic tickets from the **SkyCash app** (AppStore and Google Play) - it has an English-language version.

After selecting the city, you can buy tickets for public transportation in it, as well as train tickets for travel between cities.



NOTE!!! Buying a ticket in the app does not mean that the ticket is valid. The ticket bought in the app must be validated by scanning a QR code that can be found on the bus, tram (near the ceiling) or at the metro turnstiles [at the turnstile it's possible to scan the ticket from your phone]. Only scanning the QR code means the ticket is valid!!!

DIRECTIONS

TO WARSAW CENTER

From Warsaw CHOPIN Airport

-> **BUS 175** (from LOTNISKO CHOPINA-PRZYLOTY 02 [on level -1] to **PL. PIŁSUDSKIEGO**) -> get off at: **DW. CENTRALNY (WARSAW CENTRAL STATION)** or **CENTRUM** ~27 MIN, ZONE 1

-> **RL TRAIN** (from train station WARSZAWA LOTN. CHOPINA to MODLIN)-> get off at: **WARSZAWA CENTRALNA (WARSAW CENTRAL STATION)** ~26 MIN, ZONE 1

From Warsaw MODLIN Airport

-> BUS + TRAIN

A bus with the "Koleje Mazowieckie" logo (yellow-green) leaves from the Modlin airport, it will take you in a few minutes to the **MODLIN** train station. From there there is a direct train to **WARSZAWA CENTRALNA (WARSAW CENTRAL STATION)**
train direction: WARSZAWA LOTN. CHOPINA
- Warsaw tickets are not valid for this trip!

Tickets can be purchased:

- in a ticket machine at Modlin airport, where you buy a combined ticket for bus + train
- from the conductor on the bus for the bus ride (cash only) and then at the Modlin train station at the ticket office/ticket machine for the MODLIN-WARSZAWA CENTRALNA route
- in the SkyCash app (in the "Railways" tab -> Masovian Railways (from: LOTNISKO MODLIN to: WARSZAWA CENTRALNA) and select the departure time. The purchased ticket is a combined ticket for bus and train from Modlin

Bus to the train station takes ~10 min, from MODLIN station to WARSZAWA CENTRAL STATION ~40 min

The cost of a regular ticket: PLN 22.40

Remember to buy a ticket for the bus!

TOURNAMENT LOCATION - HUTNIK

MARYMONCKA STREET 42

NEAREST TRAM STOP: **CM. WŁOSKI (6 MIN)**, NEAREST BUS STOP: **PRZY AGORZE (9 MIN)**

From **DWORZEC CENTRALNY / WARSZAWA CENTRALNA (WARSAW CENTRAL STATION)**

From **WARSZAWA GDAŃSKA / DWORZEC GDAŃSKI**

-> **TRAM #17** (from DW. CENTRALNY 10 to **WINNICA**) -> 19 stops, get off at: **CM. WŁOSKI** ~28 MIN

-> **TRAM #6** (from DW. GDAŃSKI 06 to **METRO MŁOCINY**) -> 13 stops, get off at: **CM. WŁOSKI** ~15 MIN

WHILE LOOKING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS, USE GOOGLE MAPS OR THE JAKDOJADĘ APP - THEY'RE REALLY HELPFUL!

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GOOD TO KNOW

We have prepared some hints / information about Warsaw and Poland - we hope that you'll find them useful!

OTHER TRANSPORT

-> BICYCLES



We have a number of bicycle paths in Warsaw, and Varsovians are very fond of cycling. We have the Veturilo system of city bicycles - you rent them through the "Veturilo" app (the whole process of renting and returning the bike is done through the app and a lock in the bike). Bicycles can be ridden on bike paths and on the street - not on the sidewalks, though!

-> SCOOTERS

A number of electric scooters (including Bolt, Lime) can be rented in the city. Don't go over 20 km/h, though - you may be fined! You can ride on the sidewalks only if there is no bicycle path or a suitable road - on the sidewalk, the pedestrian has priority, and you can only ride at "a speed close to the speed of pedestrians"

-> CARS

The general rule - we stick to the signs, the speed limits are (if there are no signs): built-up area (city, town) - 50 km/h, undeveloped area - 90 km/h, highway - 140 km/h.

There are severe fines for speeding - from PLN 100 to PLN 2,500, and for speeding by more than 50 km/h in built-up areas and for carrying more people than listed in the car's documents - the driver's license is taken away.

The use of a cell phone while driving is prohibited.

Pedestrians have priority - you must stop in front of a crossing if a pedestrian is approaching it.

-> ON FOOT

You can only cross on a green light, even if nothing is driving on the way. You can get a fine for crossing on a red light. Polish people are pretty serious about this!

As a pedestrian, you have priority - cars should stop before the crossing when you approach it. But it's always a good idea to look left and right!

FEW TIPS

SHOPS ON SUNDAYS

Throughout Poland, most Sundays are non-commercial - this means that apart from railway stations and individual stores (including Żabka, the most popular chain in Warsaw), all stores, drugstores shopping malls etc. are closed.

SHOPS

The most popular grocery stores in Poland are Biedronka, Lidl, Kaufland or Carrefour.

For day-to-day shopping, coffee and hotdogs, you can go to Żabka, which is located at almost every corner. Żabka shops are usually open until 11pm and are mostly open on Sundays.

CARD PAYMENT

In almost every store, kiosk, vending machine, stand you can pay by card! We rarely use cash anymore!

WASTE

We segregate garbage. Segregation is required by law and this is very much observed.

WATER

Warsaw cares a lot about the quality of its water (it's monitored by the best experts - clams!). As a result, you can drink tap water in Warsaw, it's actually encouraged! We highly recommend that you take your reusable bottle with you, instead of buying water in plastic bottles!

TIPS

In Poland, we leave tips (about 10%) in restaurants. They are not automatically added to the bill, though some places will add a service fee for larger groups - this should be mentioned in the menu. Tips can usually be added when paying by card.

ENGLISH

Varsovians (and Poles in general) speak English quite well (especially in restaurants, pubs, museums, etc.). We like tourists, so feel at home!

SOME INFORMATION ON LAWS

ALCOHOL (18+)

In Poland, alcohol cannot be consumed in public places - such as parks, streets, bus stops, buses, trams, etc. This is punishable by a fine. The exceptions in Warsaw are the famous "steps" by the Vistula River boulevards and the Poniatówka beach.

CIGARETTES (18+)

You can buy them in almost any store, kiosk, we do not have cigarette vending machines. Smoking (including e-cigarettes / IQOS) is prohibited in premises open to public use - such as train stations, as well as tram or bus stops

WASTE

There are a lot of garbage cans in Warsaw, and we care a lot about cleanliness. Littering in the street can result in a fine.

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WHAT TO EAT AND DRINK IN WARSAW?

Here are some of our recommendations!

TO EAT

Nocny Market Night Market (Towarowa Street 3)



wyborcza.pl

Open only Thursday through Sunday from 5pm to 11pm-1am (depending on the day). A unique place on the map of Warsaw with lots of stands with street food from all over the world as well as beer, cocktails etc. It's located on an old train platform "Warszawa Główna". The entrance is behind "Stacja Muzeum", you have to walk through a parking lot to get there.

Gościniec restaurants



facebook.com/gosciniectpl

A place where you can eat traditional Polish pierogi - choose from savory - with meat, cabbage or mushrooms, or sweet - with berries or cheese. There are 4 locations - mainly in the Royal Route and the Old Town: 19 Podwale Street, 29 Krakowskie Przedmieście Street, 41 Nowy Świat Street, 14 Piwna Street.

Barry Kent Hot Dog (Solec Street 81b)



facebook.com/BarryKent.KraftoweHotDogi

Our partner who will be feeding us during EM also has a restaurant at 81b Solec Street. You can grab a hot dog and walk over to the Vistula boulevards. They also serve nachos, french fries, mushroom rolls and are firmly embedded in the culture of Warsaw.

Cukiernia Pawłowicz (Chmielna St. 13)



mowianamiescie.pl

Have you ever heard of pączki? They are delicious Polish donuts). Here they are often served warm with rose jam and almonds, they're some of the best in town!

Galeria Wypieków Lubaszka Lubaszka bakery (multiple locations)



facebook.com/GaleriaWypiekowLubaszka

The bakery offers a range of baked goods - breads, rolls, but also ready meals, sandwiches or freshly squeezed juices. You can also sit inside and have a delicious breakfast.

TO DRINK

Schodki nad Wisłą Steps (by the boulevards) on the Vistula



informator-stolicy.pl

The only place in Warsaw where you can drink alcohol in public. The "steps" are located mainly at the Mermaid Monument / Metro "Centrum Nauki Kopernik", where a lot of Varsovians spend their evenings. There are also barges on the river where parties and concerts are held.

Pawilony Pavilions



waznemiejsca.blogspot.com

A hidden place - parallel to Nowy Świat Street, where more than a dozen tiny, somewhat alternative bars are located. The entrance to it is through Smolna Street or through the gate of 26 Nowy Świat Street (behind Carrefour).

PiwPaw Beer Heaven



TripAdvisor

A place with dozens of types of draught beers. The place has an unusual look - all the walls inside are decorated with beer bottle caps. The pub is located in the city center, at 16 Foksal Street.

SPECIAL PLACE

Bary mleczne Milk bars



barbambino.pl

Places that have little to do with milk. They are a relic of the socialist era - they used to be state-owned restaurants, serving very cheap, traditional food. Self-service is mandatory. Places loved by all generations for their atmosphere. Several bars: Bar Mleczny Bambino (Hoża St. 19) Bar Prasowy (Marszałkowska St. 10/16), Polny Bar Mleczny (Waryńskiego St. 3a)