



WARSAW

The beating heart of Poland



Warsaw
Convention
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Why Warsaw?

- centrally located in Europe
- safe – very low crime rate, no safety-related incidents
- business, scientific, political and cultural hub
- compact – key hotels, convention & gala dinner venues in the city centre
- best value for money in the region

1,777,972 population
[as of 31 December 2018]

517,2 km² area
[as of 1 January 2018]



Getting to Warsaw

- **2 international airports** (Chopin Airport – 10 km from the city centre, Warsaw Modlin Airport – 35 km from the city centre)
- flight connections to over **256** destinations worldwide
- **3 main train stations** connected to the public transportation network





Flight connections

Getting around

- extensive **bus** and **trams** network
- two **metro** lines
- urban **bikes** system



Key meetings destination

- thousands of meetings and events annually (15,700+ events analysed statistically in 2019)
- 20th place in Europe in and 34th in the world in ICCA ranking
- Warsaw ranked among TOP 25 Meeting Destinations in Europe by Cvent in 2019



Experienced destination

Major past congresses in Warsaw:

- International Conference on Jewish Genealogy -IAJGS- 2018 (1,000 pax)
- Microsoft Tech Summit 2018 (2,500 pax)
- European Psychiatric Congress -EPA- 2019 (4,300 pax)
- Amazon Web Services -AWS- Global Summit 2019 (2,200 pax)
- European Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology -ECCN- 2019 (1,000 pax)
- European Design Festival -ED- 2019 (500 pax)



Safety and security

- member of EU and NATO
- experienced in organising large-scale events: EURO 2012, Climate Change Conference COP-19 2013, NATO Summit 2016, European Psychiatry Congress EPA 2019
- ranked 29 out of 163 countries according to Global Peace Index
- no incidents of safety-related nature in the last 25 years
- 90% Varsovians feel safe in the city after dark

Hotels in Warsaw

Warsaw boasts a large number of four- and five-star hotels. Most of them are conveniently located in the city centre, with many of them within walking distance of one another. The hotel infrastructure and easily provide 16,000 beds in four- and five-star hotels.

664

tourist accommodation
establishments

€74.7

average daily rate
for a double room

50.2

thousand
bed places overall

109

hotel
establishments



The largest venues in Warsaw



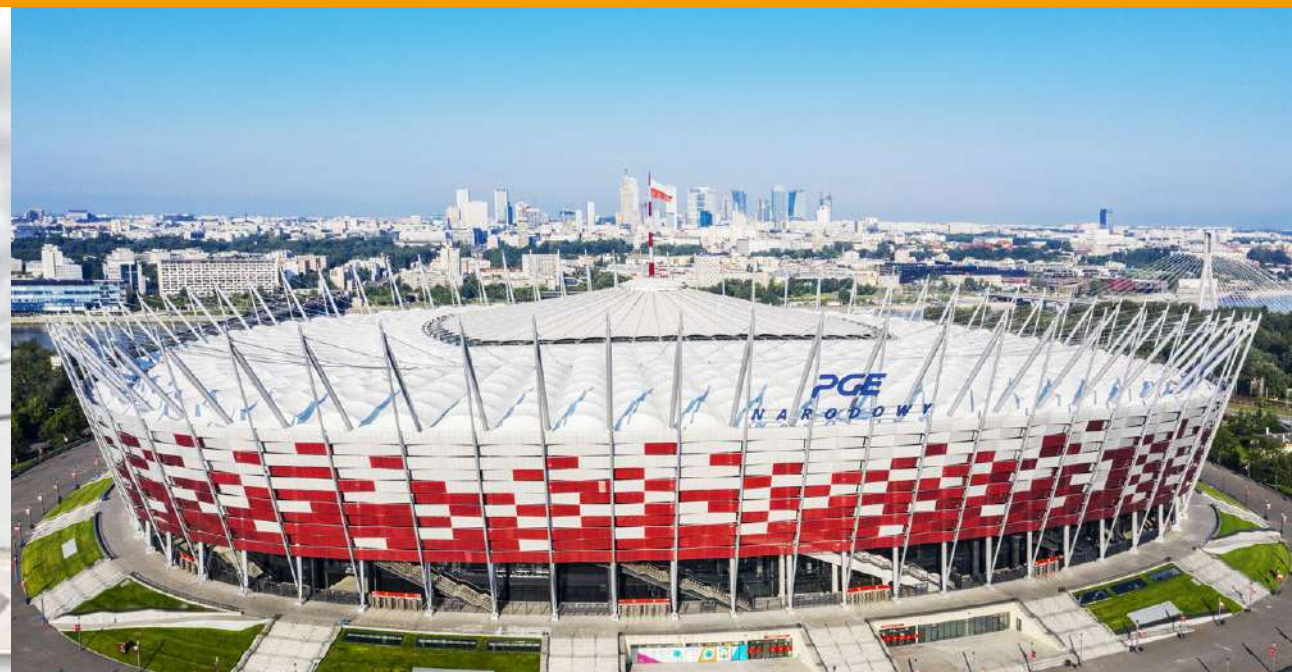
PTAK Warsaw Expo



Palace of Culture and Science



EXPO XXI



PGE Narodowy Stadium



Selected gala dinner venues

Kubicki Arcades

Warsaw University of Technology

Koneser

Służewiec Racecourse



Warsaw essentials

- approx. 90% of the city has been destroyed during World War II
- UNESCO World Heritage city
- present architecture influenced by socialism
- city of rapid changes and change



Top tourist attractions



Royal Łazienki
Museum



Museum of the History
of Polish Jews POLIN



Wilanów
Palace



Palace of Culture
and Science



Old
Town



National Museum
in Warsaw



Museum of Warsaw



Warsaw Rising Museum



Polish Vodka Museum



Copernicus Science Centre



Fryderyk Chopin Museum



Zachęta National
Gallery of Art



Museum of Modern Art



Centre for
Contemporary Art
Ujazdowski Castle



Museum
of Warsaw



National Museum
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Museum



Royal Castle
in Warsaw - Museum



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Royal Łazienki
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Ujazdowski Castle Centre
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POLIN Museum of the
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Maria Skłodowska-Curie
Museum



The Dollhouse
Museum



Polish Vodka
Museum



Gallery of Steel
Figures



Copernicus
Science Centre



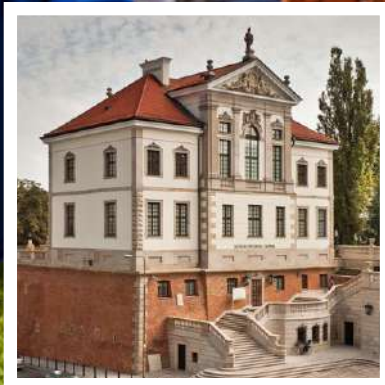
Life Under the
Communism Museum



World of Illusion
Museum

Chopin's Warsaw

- Chopin was born near Warsaw, he spent most of his time here
- Warsaw hosts Chopin music festivals
- there are open-air live Chopin music concerts in Warsaw throughout summer time



Warsaw Judaica

- before WWII – second largest Jewish community in the world
- places most associated with Jewish culture: POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, Grzybowski Square, Próżna Street
- Jewish Culture Festival – Singer's Warsaw – one of the most vital and dynamic cultural events in Warsaw'



POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews
— presents 1000 years of history of Polish and Jewish nations
— 2017 Europa Nostra Award, 2016 EMYA best European museum

Green city

42%
of the city
is green areas

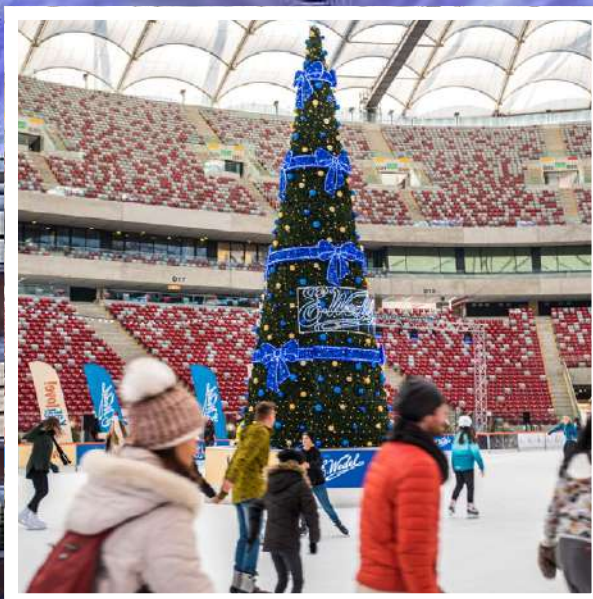


Vistula River and boulevards

- 8 sandy beaches
- 6 km of walkways along the river (including Vistula Boulevards)



Christmas in Warsaw



Warsaw Culinary Scene

- over **4,000** restaurants in the city
- **2** restaurants with Michelin stars
- nearly **160** Warsaw restaurants in the Polish Gault&Millau Guide 2019
- top vegan-friendly city in the world (according to International media)
- rich calendar of culinary events (Warsaw Culinary Festival, Warsaw Restaurant Week, Warsaw Beer Festival)





See you in Warsaw!

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