

PLACES WORTH VISITING IN WARSAW

The Royal Castle and the Old Town

The Royal Castle was the seat of Polish rulers from the 16th century. The building, which was rebuilt after the destruction during World War II, houses several exhibitions such as the royal insignia and thrones, paintings of Rembrandt, Canaletto and Matejko.



Image: www.warsawtour.pl

On the Royal Castle webpage you will find details of exhibitions and you will buy online tickets (<https://zamek-krolewski.pl/en>).



The Warsaw's Old Town is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. In the Old Town, you will find charming tenement houses and streets, 14th century John's Metropolitan Cathedral, the Old Town Square with the Mermaid's statue and many restaurants with Polish cuisine. On the way to the New Town, you will see the renaissance barbican and remnants of the city walls.



Image: www.mmsc.waw.pl

The New Town founded in the 16th century offers you a variety of restaurants and the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Museum of Polish Nobel Prize winner in physics and chemistry. Details you will find on the following webpage (<http://www.mmsc.waw.pl>) or with QR code below:



The Royal Route



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The Royal Castle is connected by the Royal Route (called *Trakt Królewski*) with royal residences such as Royal Łazienki Park and Wilanów Palace, which are located along the river south of the Old Town.

Over the years, many excellent noble mansions, palaces and government buildings were built along the route. The most interesting part of the route starts at the Royal Castle and continues south as Krakowskie Przedmieście Street and Nowy Świat Street. On the way, you can see, among others, many historic churches, the Presidential Palace or the University of Warsaw. You will find many great restaurants and cafes here as well.

The Royal Łazienki Park



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The Royal Łazienki was the summer residence of King Stanisław August. Classicist buildings located at the foot of Vistula slope are immersed in the 76-hectare park. In the centre of the Park you will find: the Palace on the Isle, housing the Royal Picture Gallery. More details at <https://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en/poznaj-lazienki>.

Royal summer Residence - Wilanów Place



Image: www.wilanow-palac.pl

Wilanów Palace is a baroque royal summer palace located in the southern part of Warsaw. It is one of Poland's most important monuments.

The palace with the surrounding park and buildings has retained its architectural form unchanged since the last expansion of the palace's building completed in 1729. In the Palace, there is a museum of King Jan III's Palace (<https://www.wilanow-palac.pl/>), where you can see the magnificent works of art, namely paintings and objects of everyday use from the collection initiated by Jan III Sobieski.

The surrounding area of the Palace includes various styles of gardens and parks: North Garden, Baroque Garden, Rose Garden, the Orangery Garden and two landscape parks.

Fryderyk Chopin Museum in Warsaw

Museum has in its collections wide range of memorabilia linked to the composer's life and work that includes the musical manuscripts of Fryderyk Chopin, numerous letters written by and to Chopin, greetings cards written in childhood, drawings, dedications as well as portraits produced during the composer's lifetime. The museum is located in the Ostrogski Castle at 1 Okólnik Street. More details at <https://muzeum.nifc.pl/en/>



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The Birthplace of Fryderyk Chopin and Park in Żelazowa Wola



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The Birthplace of Fryderyk Chopin and the Park in Żelazowa Wola have been invariably for several decades a destination for fans of Fryderyk Chopin's work from all over the world. The exhibition in the historic interiors of a country manor house introduces visitors to the times of the first years of the 19th century, when the owners of the property and the parents of Fryderyk Chopin lived in Żelazowa Wola.

From May to September, every Saturday and Sunday you can listen to Chopin Recitals performed by the most outstanding Polish and foreign pianists. The concerts take place at 12.00 and 15.00.

More information at https://muzeum.nifc.pl/en/muzeum/wizyta-informacje-miejsce/2/1101_Zwiedzanie_indywidualne/

The Palace of Culture and Science (Pałac Kultury i Nauki)



Image: www.pkin.pl

If you would like to admire the panorama of Warsaw from the height of the 30th floor, it is worth visiting the Palace of Culture and Science, built in the style of socialist-realism. You can buy a ticket online (recommended) at the following webpage: <https://pkin.pl/en/viewing-terrace/>

In the Palace of Culture and Science, you will find also the Museum of Evolution Institute of Paleobiology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (<https://muzeumewolucji.pl/?lang=en>) and the National Museum of Technology (<https://nmt.waw.pl/>).

River cruise

We also recommend you a cruise along the Vistula river in Warsaw. On the route you can admire the panorama of Warsaw from the river as well as several Warsaw attractions like: panorama of Old Town, Copernicus Science Centre from the river, Warsaw Mermaid, National Stadium, entry to Czerniakowski Harbour, Fat Kate water pump station, City Beach Poniatówka, natural parks on the right hand side of the river and more. The cruise starts from a harbour at the Jan Karski Boulevard (below Old Town Royal Castle), goes around 5 bridges south to Łazienkowski bridge and back to Boulevard (details on the website: <https://po-wisle.pl/en/home-en/>). The cruise takes about one hour.

Ships can host no more than 12 passengers so it is recommend to buy your ticket in advance.

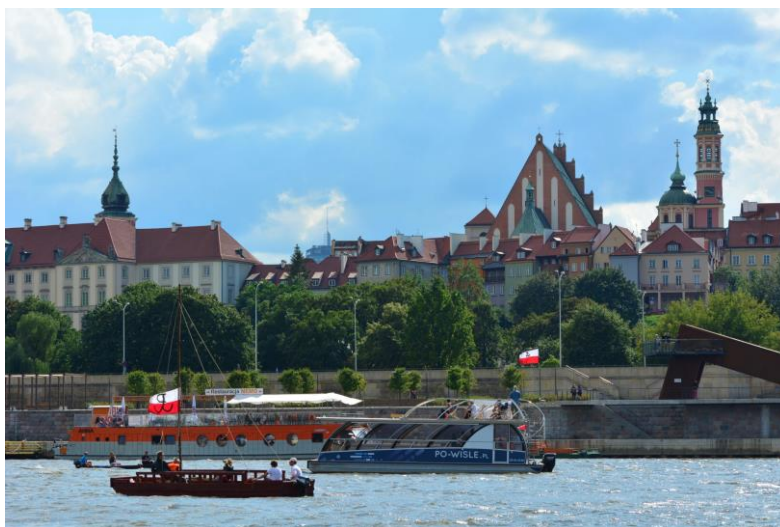


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EVENTS

The open-air Chopin concerts (19.06 and 26.06)



Image: www.koncerty-chopinowskie.pl

The tradition of outdoor meetings with classical music taking place in the Royal Łazienki each Sunday from May till September is still alive. Concerts at the Chopin Monument have been held since 1959 with performances of world-class interpreters of the Polish composers' music on Sunday recitals. Admission to all concerts is free. More at <http://koncerty-chopinowskie.pl/en/>

Program on the 19th of June

12:00 Ashley Freep; 16:00 Adam Mikołaj Goździewski

Program on the 26th of June

12:00 Kamil Pacholec; 16:00 Alicja Fiderkiewicz (Poland/Great Britain)