

## City map



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Warsaw is the **capital** and the largest city of Poland. It is located in the center of the country, which makes it **easily accessible** from the other parts of Poland. The capital of Poland has a long and complicated history.

The city was **severely destroyed** during World War II (almost 85 % buildings were **razed to the ground**). After that it was **rebuilt** by the communists. Some of the historic places were **restored** to their original form, others were created **from scratch**. The **influences** of the Soviet Union are still **visible** in the city's architecture. During the communist period the **landmark** of Warsaw, the Palace of Culture and Science (a gift from the Soviet Union), was raised.

Among other Warsaw's attractions there are: historic **Old Town** with famous Zygmunt's Column and the Mermaid Statue, the Vistula River (the longest river in Poland), beautiful palaces and churches, cinemas, museums and theatres offer original program of events, so that everyone can find something for themselves. There are many good restaurants and cafes with **outstanding design** to be found in Warsaw.



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*Explore Warsaw*

## 1. Old Town and Royal Castle

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.

## 2. Łazienki Królewskie Museum

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, is the park's permanent residents: the squirrels and peacocks. Another site worth seeing is the classicist Palace on the Isle with its enchanting interior design and gallery of paintings. The park is famous for its Chopin concerts, which take place from mid-May to the end of September every Sunday at noon and 4 pm. Come lounge on the grass and enjoy the music.  
**ul. Agrykola 1**



## 3. Copernicus Science Centre

The Copernicus Science Centre is a real treat for science lovers. Have a go at making 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 Heavens of Copernicus Planetarium and

watch the incredible show, and don't forget to check out the Robotic Theatre.

**ul. Wyrbrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20**

## 4. Warsaw Rising Museum

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. The museum building is interesting in its own right since it was previously an old electric power plant for trams.

**ul. Grzybowska 79**

## 5. Multimedia Fountain Park



Water, Light Sound shows in the Multimedia Fountain Park, on Vistula's left bank at the foot of the Old Town. On summer weekends (Fridays and Saturdays), a unique performance begins on the watery

screen; lasers, animation and music blend into a colourful spectacle.

## 6. Vistula Boulevards

The Vistula Boulevards are the ideal place for a stroll or a bicycle trip. The



exceptional atmosphere of this site is created by the sail-shaped lamp posts and pergolas that offer shade on sunny days. You can stop to rest on one of the stone

sculptures in the form of fish and other water creatures or climb up to the overlook. The promenade is adapted for the needs of people with disabilities and families with children.

## 7. Museum of the history of Polish Jewish –Polin

POLIN Museum is a modern cultural institution – a narrative museum which presents a 1000-year history of Polish Jews. It is also a place for meetings and conversations for all



of those eager to learn more about the past and present Jewish culture, to confront the stereotypes, and to face the perils of

today's world such as xenophobia and nationalistic prejudices. By promoting openness, tolerance, and truth, POLIN museum contributes to the mutual understanding and respect amongst Poles and Jews.

**ul. Anielewicza 6**

## 8. 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**