



Visit Bydgoszcz with a tourist card



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Tourist Card

Mobile app

Official **mobile guide** for Bydgoszcz * description of tourist attractions * tourist routes * calendar of events * public transport timetable * information about the city



Tourist information

Bydgoszcz Information Centre * tips on how to make the most of your time in Bydgoszcz * information on: monuments, tourist attractions, accommodation and interesting events held in Bydgoszcz * souvenirs from Bydgoszcz * guides, albums, maps, and city games * seasonal bike rental * luggage storage

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Bydgoszcz Musical Impressions

River of Music

Enea **Bydgoszcz Triathlon**

Fountain of Music

Bydgoszcz Water Swimming Competition

Ocean Lava **Triathlon Polska**

Pozytywka Festival

Przeźrocza Film Festival

Bydgoszcz Travellers Festival

SUMMER

Sightseeing

Travel Bureau Visite.pl * exploring Bydgoszcz * tourist guides * city games * incentive trips * +48 52 52 14 796

PTTK „Szlak Brdy” * tourist guides * +48 602 286 717

MByLOT * guided tours * bylot.pl

Walkative! * guided tours * www.freewalkingtour.com/bydgoszcz/

Canoeing

Uranos * kayaking trips * +48 669 323 033

Activitas * kayaking trips * +48 669 331 114

Bydgoskie Kajaki * kayaking trips * +48 790 224 226

Wiking * kayaking trips * +48 608 47 77 48

Selected events

AUTUMN

Bydgoszcz Music Festival

Vintage Photo Festival

Great Rowing Regatta for the Brda Cup

Festival of New Dramaturgies

Mózg Festival - Contemporary Music & Visual Arts

Bydgoszcz Jazz Festival

Chamber Music Festival

Christmas Market

SPRING

ETHNIESY Folk and Traditional Music Festival

International Animated Film Festival **ANIMOCJE**

Bydgoszcz Opera Festival

European **Night of Museums**

Drums Fusion

Irena Szewińska Memorial

Bydgoszcz Water Festival

Film Song Festival

WINTER

River cruises

Wenecja * up to 50 people * year-round * +48 537 256 222 * rejsybydgoszcz.pl

Gentleman * up to 25 people * year-round * +48 883 447 344

Słonecznik * up to 28 people * seasonally (May/September) * +48 723 304 955 * visitbydgoszcz.pl/en/cruises

MS Bydgoszcz * up to 12 people * seasonally * +48 723 304 955 * visitbydgoszcz.pl/en/cruises

Flisak Czakiego, Fryc, Wiślana, Bydgoszczanka * up to 12 people * wooden boats * +48 724 918 667 * bydgoszczanka.com.pl

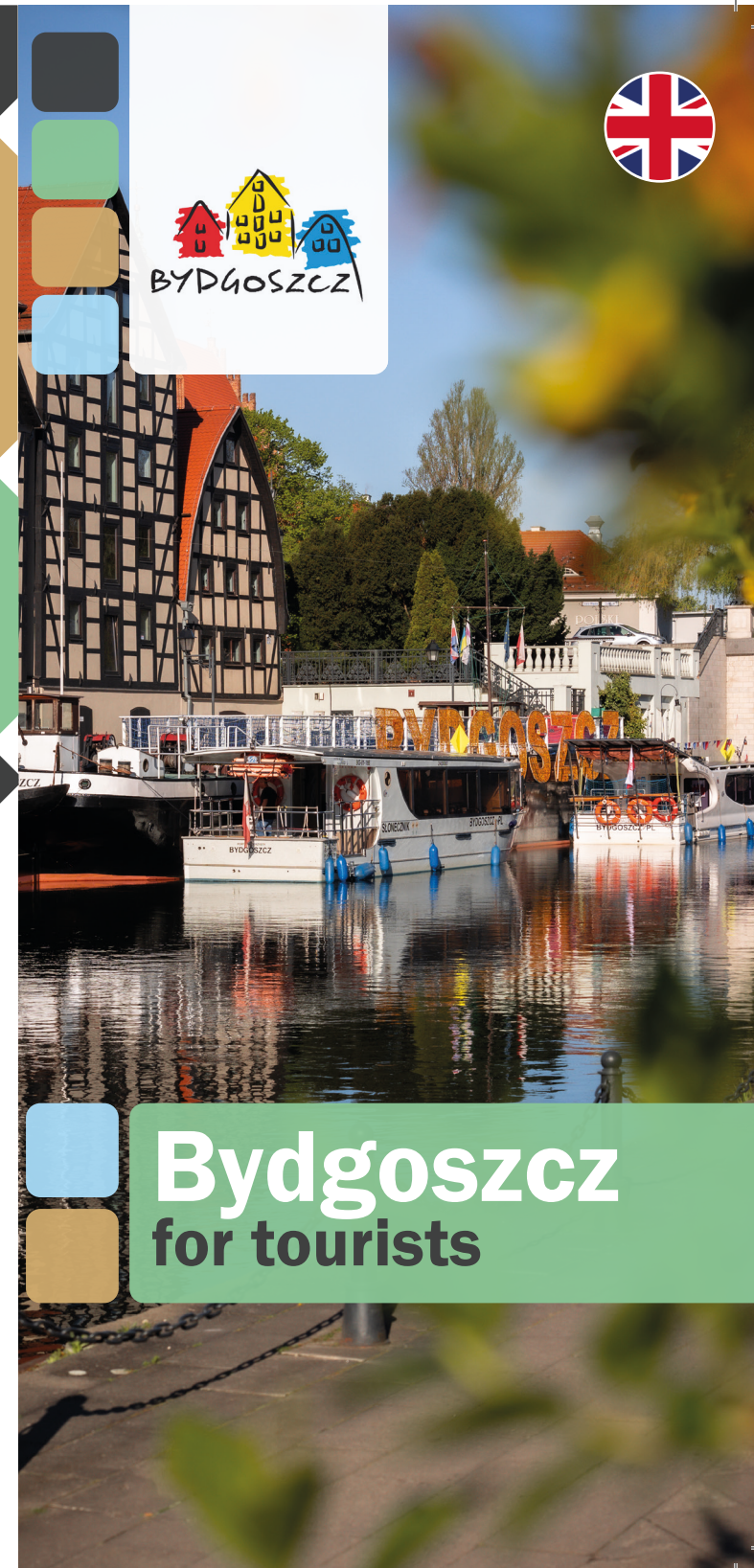
Słowianka * up to 12 people * wooden boat * seasonal * +48 601 851 867

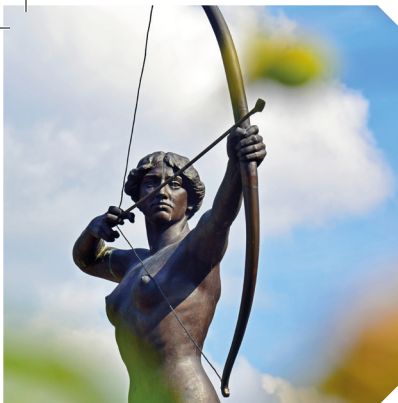
Water Taxi * up to 8 people * +48 537 256 222 * rejsybydgoszcz.pl

Lloyd's ship * up to 12 people * +48 515 129 000



Bydgoszcz for tourists





Top attractions

Tourist cruises * from May to September, several times a day * cruises depart from Rybi Rynek * Słonecznik is a modern vessel, powered by solar energy, which can carry 28 people on board * **tickets are available online** * details: www.visitbydgoszcz.pl/en/cruises

Exploseum * production buildings * linked by underground tunnels * belonged to the concern DAG Fabrik Bromberg in the years 1939-1945 * place of unhuman work of over 40,000 forced labourers producing nitroglycerine, TNT and smokeless powder * 10 km away from the city centre * +48 52 58 59 741 * muzeum.bydgoszcz.pl/exploseum

Museum of Soap and the History of Dirt * interactive time travel through the history of cleanliness, dirt and soap making * fragrant soap making workshops * shop offering eco cosmetics * +48 52 515 70 15 * Długa 13-17 * www.muzeummydla.pl

Rother's Mills * revitalised complex from the 19th century * located in the heart of the city * wide range of cultural events * observation deck * **Knots** *A tale of a city by the river* * Mill-Machine * SOWA – Zone of Discovery, Imagination and Activity * mlynrothera.pl * +48 887 467 208

Water Tower * Museum of Waterworks * exhibition recounting the history of the local waterworks and sewers * documents, photographs, old bathroom and toilet accessories, and even pieces of wooden pipes from the first local waterworks dating back to the 16th c. * **lookout terrace** * Filarecka 2 * +48 52 586 05 55

Bydgoszcz Cathedral of Saints Nicholas and Martin * the oldest building in Bydgoszcz (2nd half of the 15th c.) * its interior charms with unique abundance of colours * the most important masterpiece in the Cathedral is the beautiful late-Gothic painting of the **Madonna with the Rose** * Farna 2

Granaries by the Brda river * three historical buildings on Grodzka Street occupied by the District Museum * constructed in the late 18th c. * the most important symbol of Bydgoszcz, placed in the city's logo * +48 52 52 53 803 * muzeum.bydgoszcz.pl

For children

Mill - machine * in Rother's Mills * discover the fascinating world of science and technology * how to grind grain into flour * experience and experiment * Mill Island * mlynrothera.pl

Music playground * connected with the character of the Music District, which is why you can find not only typical equipment there, but also musical instruments such as tubas, xylophones, and drums * Jan Kochanowski Park

Pedal boats * kayaks * on the Brda River in the centre of Bydgoszcz * pedal boat and kayak hire at the marina on the Mill Island

Pharmacy „Under the Swan” * District Museum * Bydgoszcz Pharmacy * tea room * learning through play in the pharmacy experimentarium * workshops * Gdańska 5 * muzeum.bydgoszcz.pl

Sweets Manufacture Karmelowa Kraina (31 Długa Street) – here, children can see the sweets production process. They can also make tasty lollipops on their own.

Lukrowana Bydgoszcz * confectionery workshops * sugar figurines * ul. Długa 62

Other * Chamber Theatre * Trampoline parks * Playrooms * Mini golf * Ice rink * roller-skating rink



Interesting sculptures

Man crossing the river * commemorating Poland joining the EU * Jerzy Kędziara is the author (his other sculptures in Bydgoszcz: Wikliniarka, Wioślarz) * the centre of gravity was shifted below the rope, thus the sculpture keeps the balance

Archer lady * made by Berlin artist Ferdinand Lepcke probably in 1908 * wealthy banker Louis Aronsohn bought it in 1910, and since then it has been delighting successive generations of Bydgoszcz residents and tourists * Jan Kochanowski Park

Deluge Fountain * this impressive fountain, made by Ferdinand Lepcke, was erected on this site in 1904 and evoked admiration until 1943, when the sculptures were confiscated for war purposes * the faithfully reconstructed composition, which refers to the Biblical deluge, has once again become one of the most impressive and beautiful fountains in Poland * Kazimierz Wielki Park

Master Twardowski * twice a day (13:13 and 21:13) he appears to the accompaniment of music in one of the windows of tenement house no. 15 in the Old Market Square, near the place, where, according to the legend, the famous wizard Twardowski had been living during his visit in Bydgoszcz in 1560

Other * Nova Archer Lady * Czaki's Bargeman * Copernicus * Three Graces * Large chairs * Model of old Bydgoszcz * Dwarfs * Four seasons * Appeal of prisoners * Round I * Andrew's trousers * Wanderer * 18th meridian



Interesting places

Mill Island * green oasis in the city centre * the most frequently visited part of the city * marina and water equipment hire * Rother's Mills * four branches of the District Museum: Archaeological Collections, Leon Wyczółkowski's House, Modern Art Gallery, and European Money Centre with the Bydgoszcz Treasure exposition.

Mysłecinek * the largest municipal park in Poland * only 5 km away from the city centre * Botanical Garden * Lost World and Macro World * amusement park and rope park * ZOO * wakepark * ski slope * www.mysleciniek.pl

Music District * one of the most charming and quietest parts of Bydgoszcz * park, full of statues of eminent composers * great architecture and buildings housing institutions of culture * fountain with electronically controlled nozzles that move to the music * music playground

Sielanka * city-garden district in Bydgoszcz, characterised by abundant greenery and interesting villa architecture

Old Bydgoszcz Canal * bewitching walking place on the water, especially in autumn * educational path * fountains * bicycle paths * Bydgoszcz Canal Museum * water equipment hire * historic canal locks

Lemara Barge * it is both a technology monument and a symbol of a very important part in the history of Bydgoszcz connected with river transport * the interior resemble the living and working quarters of the Bydgoszcz skippers

Bydgoszcz autographs * put on plaques in Długa Street * they commemorate special contribution of great people to Bydgoszcz

Basilica * the largest church in Bydgoszcz * designed and modelled on the Roman Pantheon * erected in the years 1925-1939 * ferroconcrete dome with a diameter of 40 m * Aleja Ossolińskich 2

Bydgoszcz murals * when walking around the city take a look at the walls of buildings * in the city centre you can see many paintings, the best known are "Peter Pan", "Champions' breakfast" and "Self-assessment"