# Local Life Poznan - PDF Guide

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# Best rated restaurants in Poznan



Vine Bridge

¶ ul. Ostrówek 6



Piccolo

♀ ul. Rynkowa 1



Dramat



Bar Wegetyrianski

♀ ul. Wroclawska 21



Dark Restaurant



Ali Baba

♥ ul. Sw. Marcin 11



Chlopskie Jadlo

♥ ul. Kantaka 8/9



Valpolicella

♀ ul. Wroclawska 7

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# Most popular pubs & clubs in Poznan



SQ Klub

♀ ul. Polwiejska 42



Proletaryat

♀ ul Wroclawska 9



**BSA Sport Pub** 

♥ ul. Dluga 11



Kukabara

♀ ul. Piekary 12



Brovaria

Stary Rynek 73, 74



Lizard King

§ Stary Rynek 86



Kisielice

♥ ul. Taczaka 20



Dragon

♥ ul. Zamkowa 3

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### Best **hotels** in Poznan



Frolic Goats Hostel

💡 UI. Wroclawska 16/6



Hotel Wloski

P Dolna Wilda 8



Hotel Royal

Sw. Marcin 71



Dizzy Daisy Summer Hostel

Al. Niepodleglosci 26



Hotel Gold

🗣 ul. Bukowska 127 A



Hotel Rzymski



### Cinnamon Hostel

**♀** Gwarna 10



Blooms

🗣 ul. Kwiatowa 2

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# Essential services in Poznan



Main Post Office

💡 ul. Kosciuszki 77



Poznan Train Station

♀ ul. Dworcowa



### Poznan Airport

♥ ul. Bukowska 285



Hertz

♀ ul. Andersa 1



### Thai Smile

Ogrodowa 17/4



#### Bank Pekao

💡 ul. Masztalarska 8a



### Galeria Fryzur

🗣 ul. Szewska 19/20a



Hallo Taxi

**♀** Gronowa 22

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### Need some culture?



Zamek Cultural Centre



Poznan Army Museum

🗣 al. Armii Poznan



Museum of Musical Instruments

Stary Rynek 45



Bamberkas Well



#### Muzeum Narodowe

Al. Marcinkowskiego 9



### Arsenal City Art Gallery

Stary Rynek 3



Citadel

Al. Armii Poznan



Monument to June 1956

♀ Plac Mickiewicza

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# Travel tips

Here are a few things to bear in mind during your stay in Poznan -Avoid taking a taxi straight from the taxi rank. Calling for one will cost a considerable amount less. Also, ask for a code and stick to one firm. This will reduce the cost of your fare again.

Avoid changing your money at Bureaux de Change in the town centre unless you want to hand a complete stranger an early Christmas present - the rates can be

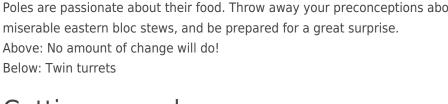
Tipping is not expected. No self-respecting waiter will turn away a few extra zloty, but you won't get the customary grimace if you don't. You're not guaranteed a smile if you do either.

Coin-operated phone boxes are almost non-existent. You'll need to buy a telephone card (karta telefoniczna) from a post office or roadside kiosk. Alternatively, you can buy your online phone cards here.

Unlike in the UK, pubs don't close at 11. Most just about get going then. Follow your nose, ears or the crowds to the next bar or club. Beware the mad dogs! Poland has adopted its own uniquely confusing symbols for differentiating public toilets for men and women. Remember, too, that you may well have to pay. The circle is for women, the triangle for men!

Bring warm clothes and a hat. You may just end up blessing that ridiculous old balaclava.

Poles are passionate about their food. Throw away your preconceptions about miserable eastern bloc stews, and be prepared for a great surprise.





# Getting around

### By public transportation

The public transport system in and around Poznan is well organised and extremely handy. Trams run from around six in the morning until eleven at night plus some night services. Buses are about the same. Tickets are based on the time of the journey and are cheap as well. One UK pound would buy over 90 minutes of travel!

Bus and tram stops are all around the city and run from every five minutes to once every hour. To make travel easier make sure you know the name of the stop you are travelling to and where from.

#### By taxi

Taxis are in abundance in the city centre and you can always pick one up quite easily.

It is better if you can find a reputable firm who will not charge extortionate prices. Like all cities there are sharks waiting for the unknowing foreigner and charging 60PLN when the journey should be 20PLN.

Try to avoid cabs with the small 'taxi' signs on top. Maybe they're not all bad but the general view is that they overcharge. Try cabs with the larger signs on the roof which also bear a four digit phone number. These firms should accept a code so if you're stopping at a hotel then ask if they have a code for their cab firm. Also, avoid bootleg taxis as you never know where they will take you or how much



Above: Fancy a near death experience? Below: Mean green

machine

they will charge. Common sense is key.

Whatever taxi you end up in, prepare for some Schumacher-esque manoeuvres as you race towards your destination!

