

Local Life Poznan - PDF Guide

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Best rated **restaurants** in Poznan



Piccolo

ul. Rynkowa 1



Dramat

Stary Rynek 41



Bar Wegetyrianski

ul. Wroclawska 21



Oberza Pod Dzwonkiem

ul. Garbary 54



Ali Baba

ul. Sw. Marcin 11



Chlopskie Jadlo

ul. Kantaka 8/9



Valpolicella

ul. Wroclawska 7



Dark Restaurant

ul. Garbary 48

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Most popular **pubs & clubs** in Poznan



SQ Klub

ul. Polwiejska 42



Kisielice

ul. Taczaka 20



Proletaryat

ul. Wroclawska 9



Kukabara

ul. Piekary 12



Brovaria

Stary Rynek 73, 74



Lizard King

Stary Rynek 86



BSA Sport Pub

ul. Długa 11



Dragon

ul. Zamkowa 3

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Best **hotels** in Poznan



Frolic Goats Hostel

Ul. Wroclawska 16/6



Hotel Wloski

Dolna Wilda 8



Hotel Royal
 📍 Sw Marcin 71



Hotel Gold
 📍 ul. Bukowska 127 A



Hotel Polonez
 📍 Al. Niepodlegloski 36



Hotel Rzymski
 📍 al. K. Marcinkowskiego 22



Dizzy Daisy Summer Hostel
 📍 Al. Niepodleglosci 26



Hotel System Premium
 📍 ul. Lechicka 101

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Essential **services** in Poznan



Bank Pekao
 📍 ul. Masztalarska 8a



Galeria Fryzur
 📍 ul. Szewska 19/20a



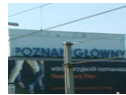
Poznan Airport
 📍 ul. Bukowska 285



Hertz
 📍 ul. Andersa 1



Main Post Office
 📍 ul. Kosciuszki 77



Poznan Train Station
 📍 ul. Dworcowa



Thai Smile
 📍 Ogrodowa 17/4



Hallo Taxi
 📍 Gronowa 22

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Need some **culture**?



Zamek Cultural Centre
 📍 Sw. Marcin 80/82



Poznan Army Museum
 📍 al. Armii Poznan



Museum of Musical Instruments
 📍 Stary Rynek 45



Bamberkas Well
 📍 Stary Rynek



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 awful.

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!

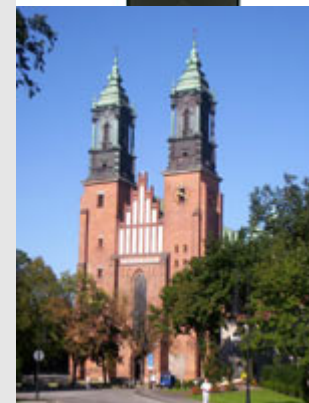
Poland has adopted its own uniquely confusing symbols for differentiating public toilets for men and women. Remember, too, that you may well have to pay. The circle is for women, the triangle for men!

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.

Above: No amount of change will do!


Below: Twin turrets



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!

