

# Local Life Poznan - PDF Guide

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## Best rated **restaurants** in Poznan



Dark Restaurant

📍 ul. Garbary 48



Ali Baba

📍 ul. Sw. Marcin 11



Oberza Pod Dzwonkiem

📍 ul. Garbary 54



Pekin

📍 ul. 23 Lutego 33



Piccolo

📍 ul. Rynkowa 1



Vine Bridge

📍 ul. Ostrówek 6



Green Way

📍 ul. Wroclawska 21



Tosca Spaghetteria

📍 ul. Ratajczaka 65

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## Most popular **pubs & clubs** in Poznan



SQ Klub

📍 ul. Polwiejska 42



Proletaryat

📍 ul Wroclawska 9



Brogan's

📍 ul. Szewska 20a



Meskalina

📍 Stary Rynek 6



Brovaria

📍 Stary Rynek 73, 74



Lizard King

📍 Stary Rynek 86



Dragon

📍 ul. Zamkowa 3



Blue Note

📍 ul. Kosciuszki 76/78

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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 Rzymiski**  
📍 al. K. Marcinkowskiego 22



**Dizzy Daisy Summer Hostel**  
📍 Al. Niepodleglosci 26



**Cinnamon Hostel**  
📍 Gwarna 10



**Hotel Gold**  
📍 ul. Bukowska 127 A



**Blooms**  
📍 ul. Kwiatowa 2

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## Essential **services** in Poznan



**Poznan Airport**  
📍 ul. Bukowska 285



**Poznan Train Station**  
📍 ul. Dworcowa



**Thai Smile**  
📍 Ogrodowa 17/4



**Poznan International Fair**  
📍 ul. Glogowska 14



**Bank Pekao**  
📍 ul. Maszalarska 8a



**Main Post Office**  
📍 ul. Kosciuszki 77



**Galeria Fryzur**  
📍 ul. Szewska 19/20a



**Avis**  
📍 Arrivals Hall, T1, Poznan Lawica Airport

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## Need some **culture**?



**Zamek Cultural Centre**  
📍 ul. św. Marcin 80/82



**Muzeum Narodowe**  
📍 Al. Marcinkowskiego 9



**Poznan Army Museum**  
📍 Al. Armii Poznań



**Arsenal City Art Gallery**  
📍 Stary Rynek 3



**Museum of Musical Instruments**  
📍 Stary Rynek 45



**Citadel**  
📍 Al. Armii Poznań



**Bamberkas Well**  
📍 Stary Rynek



**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!

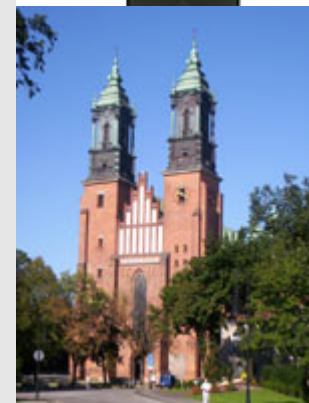
Poland has adopted its own uniquely confusing symbols for differentiating public toilets for men and women. Remember, too, that you may well have to pay. The circle is for women, the triangle for men!

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!

