

Local useful information

Place of the meeting:

Central Office of Measures
(GUM)
Elektoralna 2 Str.,
00-139 Warsaw, Poland

www.gum.gov.pl



Coordinates: 52°14,493'N 21°00,061'E

Currency and Exchange

Polish currency is the Polish Zloty (PLN, zł), subdivided into 100 *groszy* (singular: *grosz*). You can change money in banks, currency exchange offices (*pol. kantor*) or any post office.

1 EUR = approx. 4,20 PLN, 1 USD = approx. 3.40 PLN (the exchange rate is different when selling from the buying rate and is not fixed – the exchange rate undergoes short- and long-term changes and fluctuations, so it can be other one in a few months)

Prices (typical): bottle of water (0,5 dm³) – 1-2 PLN, pizza – since c. 25 PLN, lunch – since c. 20 PLN, tickets to the museum – since c. 20 PLN, accommodation – since c. 300 PLN/night







Local time:

Warsaw time is: UTC + 1 hour - Central European Time (since the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday In March) and UTC + 2 hours - Central European Summer Time (since the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October – daylight saving time)

During the TWSTFT meeting (in June): **UTC + 2 hours.**

Public transport in Warsaw

The best way to get around Warsaw is public transport. Public transport in Warsaw is organized by ZTM:

bus  , tram  , rapid urban railway (SKM)   , metro  , .

<http://www.ztm.waw.pl/index.php?l=2>

Ticket zones

The conurbation area served by ZTM lines is divided into two tariff zones marked as 1 and 2. The first zone (1) encompasses the territory within the borders of Warsaw, and the second one (2) - locations outside the borders of Warsaw. Warsaw Chopin Airport is in the first zone.

In practice, you will move in the first zone only.

Places where you can buy tickets

Passenger Service Centres, post offices, authorised points of sale and ticket vending machines (usually close to bus/tram stops, near the entrance to train and metro station), in SKM trains and on some buses.

Types of tickets and fares

<http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?c=110&l=2>

20 minutes ticket (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles to an unlimited number of journeys for a period not exceeding 20 minutes from its validation. Cost **3,4 PLN**

SINGLE-FARE TRANSFER TICKET (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles to an unlimited number of journeys for a period not exceeding 75 minutes from its validation. Cost **4,4 PLN**. (inside the first zone)

One-day TICKET (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles to an unlimited number of journeys for 24 hours from its validation. Cost **15 PLN** (inside the first zone).

3-day TICKET (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles to an unlimited number of journeys for 72 hours from its validation. Cost **36 PLN** (inside the first zone).

Weekend TICKET (valid for all day lines and night lines) entitles to unlimited number of journeys from 7:00 PM on Friday till 8:00 AM on Monday. Cost **36 PLN** (inside the first zone).

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Attention: During the first journey the ticket should be validated immediately after boarding the vehicle. When travelling by metro, you should validate the ticket at the entrance gate before entering the platform, or in the validating machine available next to the lift.

How to get to the city center from airport?

The Chopin Airport is located 8 km from the center of Warsaw. Taxis and several public transport lines (busses and trains) connect the airport with the city (GUM is located in the city center). Bus line 175 or train lines SKM line S2, S3 are convenient to reach the city center. Our suggestion is to use bus line #175 and buy 75 minutes ticket (4,40 PLN, bus changes allowed, tickets need to be validated in a bus when you start your journey).

Below, you can find a bit more detailed information.



By taxi

The taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is approx. 30 - 40 PLN.

More information: [Warsaw Chopin Airport](#)

By public transport

The bus stops and train station at the Chopin Airport are located in the first fare ZTM zone.

To connect to the city centre, it can be used: bus #175, SKM trains   or

KML trains – Koleje Mazowieckie Railways Company  )

(The train stations in the city centre are: **Warszawa Centralna** and **Warszawa Śródmieście**)

<https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/public-transport.html>

The Koleje Mazowieckie Railways Company  is not a part of ZTM and typically uses KML tickets only, but on the line to the city center: Warsaw Chopin Airport – Warsaw Wschodnia – Warsaw Płudy all ZTM tariff tickets are valid indefinitely.

Passengers who, upon entering KML trains, have non-legalized / non-activated ZTM ticket, are obliged to enter the train through the first door (from the front of the train) and report to the train manager in order to legalize or activate the ticket.

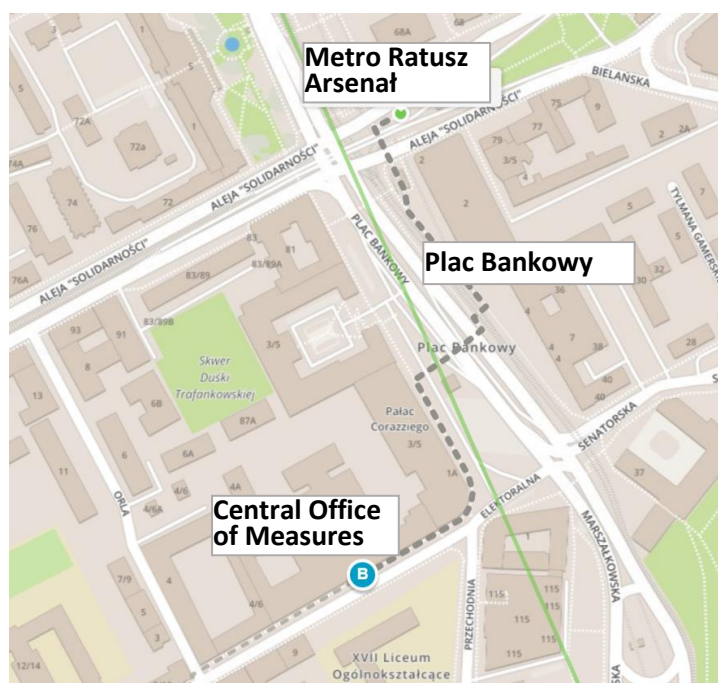
<https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/train.html>

Where to buy a ticket at the airport?

- at the Passenger Information Point in the arrivals hall,
- from ticket machines placed at bus stops and next to the train station entrance,
- from ticket machines in SKM trains and on some buses.

How to get to GUM from your hotel?

GUM is located in the city center of Warsaw on the left side of the Vistula river: c. 1 km from the Old Town, c. 1.5 km from the Warsaw Central and Warsaw Śródmieście railway stations. The best way to get to GUM from your hotel is to walk or to use public transport (bus, tram or metro M1). GUM is close to **Plac Bankowy** and **Metro Ratusz Arsenał bus and tram stops** and **Ratusz Arsenał metro station** – 200-350 m.



If you use public transport, we recommend to buy single-fare transfer ticket (75 minutes ticket - 4,40 PLN) - bus, tram and metro changes allowed. Tickets need to be validated in a bus, tram when you start your journey or during entering metro station gate before you start your journey.

To find your journey by public transport you can choose <https://jakdojade.pl/warszawa/trasa/> and set your start point and “**Elektoralna 2**” as your destination.

Accommodation:

Central Office of Measures does not have any list of recommended hotels in Warsaw and no hotel offers special discount for the guests of GUM. However, because of its location in the city centre, there are many hotels and other possibilities of accommodation in a wide range of prices and standard. The hotel prices start from about 200-300 PLN/night to 600 PLN/night and more.

Below you can find addresses of some hotels situated in the vicinity of GUM.

Radisson Blu Centrum Hotel, Warsaw (5*) (10 min walking)

ul. Grzybowska 24, 00-132 Warsaw

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-warsaw>

Westin Warsaw (5*) (11 min walking)

Al. Jana Pawła II 21, 00-854 Warsaw

<http://www.westin.pl/en>

Marriott Hotel (5*) (20 min walking)

Aleje Jerozolimskie 65/79, 00-697 Warsaw

<http://www.warsawmarriott.pl/>

Hotel InterContinental Warszawa (5*) (15 min walking)

ul. Emilii Plater 49, 00-125 Warsaw

<http://warszawa.intercontinental.com/>

Leonardo Royal Hotel Warsaw (4*) (15 min walking)

ul. Grzybowska 45, 00-844 Warsaw

<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-royal-hotel-warsaw>

Mercure Warszawa Centrum (4*) (15 min walking)

ul. Złota 48/54, 00-120 Warsaw

<https://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-3385-mercure-warszawa-centrum/index.shtml>

Hotel Polonia Palace (4*) (20 min walking)

Aleje Jerozolimskie 45, 00-692 Warsaw

<http://www.poloniapalace.com/pl/default.html>

Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel (4*) (c. 3 km)

Plac Zawiszy 1, 02-025 Warsaw

<http://radisson-blu-sobieski-warsaw.h-rez.com/index.htm>

Hotel Gromada Centrum (3*/4*) (15 min walking)

pl. Powstańców Warszawy 2, 00-001 Warsaw

<http://www.gromada.pl/hotelwarszawa-centrum>

IBIS Stare Miasto (3*) (19 min walking)

ul. Muranowska 2, 00-209 Warsaw

<http://www.ibis.com/pl/hotel-3714-ibis-warszawa-stare-miasto-old-town/index.shtml>

Hotel Metropol (3*) (19 min walking)

ul. Marszałkowska 99A, 00-693 Warsaw

<http://www.hotelmetropol.com.pl>

Campanile Varsovie/ Warszawa (3*) (c. 3 km)

ul. Towarowa 2, 00-811 Warsaw

<https://www.campanile.com/pl/hotels/campanile-varsovie-warszawa>