

# WELCOME TO GDAŃSK







# PRACTICAL GUIDE

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Welcome to the magical city of Gdańsk. To make our guests' stay unforgettable, we have prepared a guide to our city and the University of Gdańsk. You will find all the necessary information inside.

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## TRICITY

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is a metropolitan area in Pomeranian Voivodeship consisting of three contiguous coastal cities in Pomerania forming a row on the coastline of the Gdańsk Bay, Baltic Sea, namely the cities of Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot, and other cities and towns in their vicinity. In 2021, the three core cities were inhabited by 749 786 people, while Tricity and its metropolitan area had a combined population of between 1 and 1.5 million.

## GDAŃSK

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is an old, historic city reaching back more than 1000 years. Full of breathtaking architecture, stunning history and excellent venues, Gdańsk is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Poland. It can be easily and directly accessed by air from over 70 locations in Europe. It is a rapidly-growing university and commercial hub inhabited by nearly 500,000 people, situated on Gdańsk Bay on the southern shores of the Baltic Sea.

For all essential information on our city  
please check the [visitGdańsk website](#):



For free waking tour in Gdańsk please  
check the [Walkative! website](#):





# ACCOMMODATION

From elegant apartments in historical houses and private rooms to beds in youth and student hostels and convenient campsites, Gdańsk is a place where you can live unforgettable moments and dip into a world of exciting experience unforgettable moments and take delight in the picturesque views and the sea air.

## Near Old Town

Montownia \$\$

Hampton by Hilton Gdansk \$\$

Puro \$\$\$

Radisson \$\$

Stay Inn Hotel \$

Ibis \$

## Near Campus

Hampton By Hilton Gdansk Oliwa \$\$

Hotel Arkon Park \$

Hotel Oliwski \$

Focus Hotel Premium \$

Hotel Olivia \$

Sejf House \$





# TRANSPORT

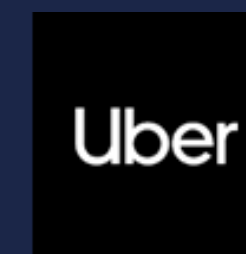
The entire Tricity is very well connected and intertwines seamlessly from one city to another. Therefore, it is easy to **travel and explore** all three cities. It takes up to an hour to drive from Gdańsk to Gdynia.

In addition to many apps with taxi providers, we have many **e-scooter networks** allowing you to get faster to your destination.

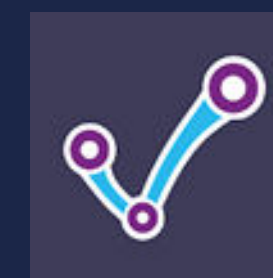
If you prefer public transport, all the three cities are well connected by SKM – **Tricity Rapid Rail** – which takes you along the main road and allows you to visit most of the tourist attractions within walking distance of the station. Any further excursions may be easily made thanks to a network of buses and trams.

Check the **Jakdojade app** to plan the most convenient means of public transport. You may buy the ticket online (or use ticket machines at the stops).

## Taxi apps



## Public transport





# POLISH CURRENCY

## POLISH ZŁOTY

The monetary system in Poland is based on the **Polish zloty** (PLN/zł). If you wish to exchange Euros for zloty in person, you may simply search online for "**KANTOR**" in your neighbourhood (Exchange Office in Polish).

## AVERAGE PRICES - EXAMPLES

Bus/tram  
ticket



4,80 PLN

Taxi from  
airport



60 PLN

3 course  
meal for 2



200 PLN

Beer  
0,5 l



17 PLN

Large  
coffee



17 PLN

Entrance to  
museum



20 PLN







# LEISURE - OLD TOWN

Gdańsk is a holiday **shopper's paradise** as there are plenty of stores in the **downtown area** as well as a couple of quality shopping malls. **Ulica Mariacka** – which is known as one of the most beautiful streets in Europe – has many cosy shops and hidden treasures. In your free time, we encourage you also to visit local restaurants and bars. Everyone, even the most demanding gourmand, will find something something affordable to satisfy their palate.

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**FORUM**



**MADISON**

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**MANDU**

Traditional dumplings \$



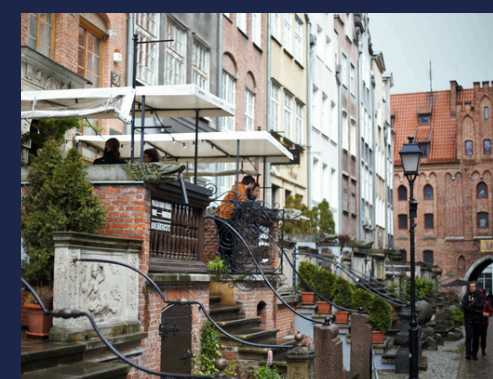
**CANIS**

Polish modern cuisine \$\$



**FINO**

Modern cuisine \$\$



**DRUKARNIA**

Café \$



**PIKAWA**

Café \$



**FLISAK '76**

Pub/Coctails bar \$\$





# SIGHTSEEING

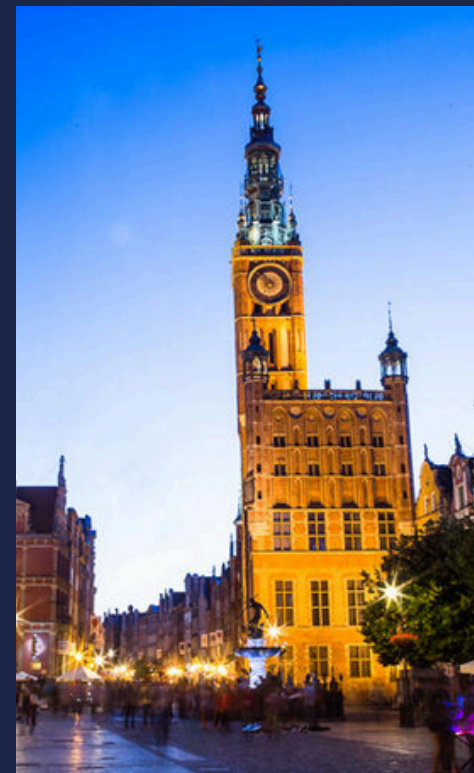
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Gdańsk stuns visitors with the multitude of its listed sites of residential, sacral, military, and port functions, its heritage of one hundred centuries of **fascinating culture** and **turbulent history**, and its uncommon air of a location where history and modern times merge in perfect harmony to create an unmatched cityscape. There are many **fantastic places** worth visiting to stand face to face with the spirit of the past and feel the mood of that time.

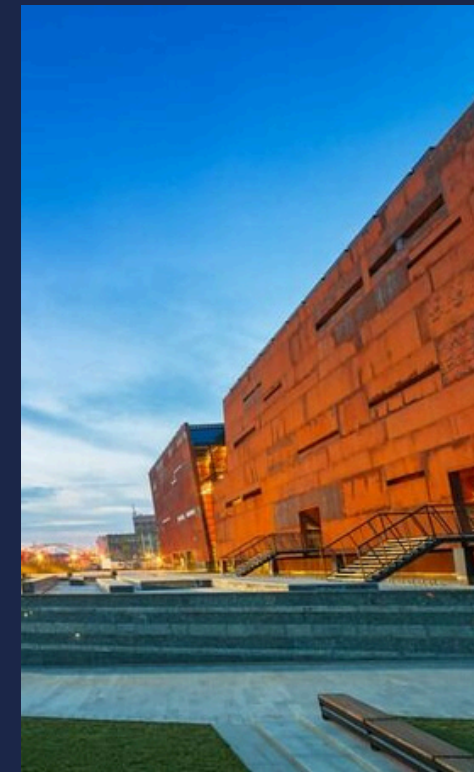
We present several **tourist trails** worth including on your must-see list.



VIEW POINTS



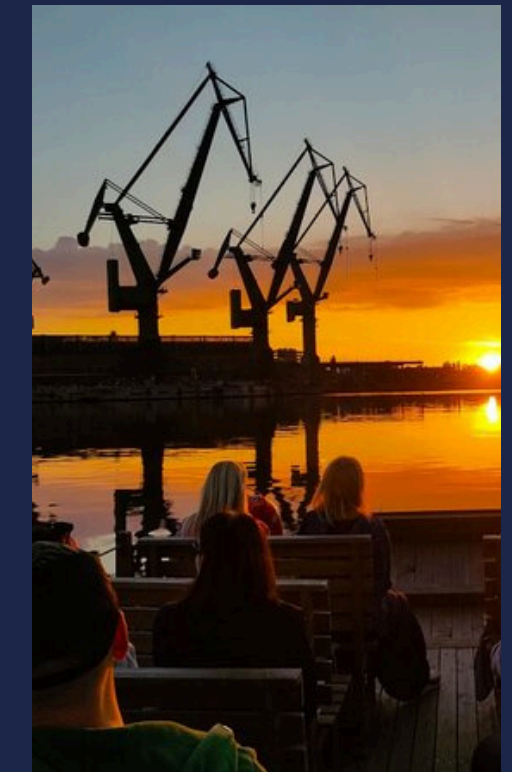
CLASSICAL GDAŃSK



PATH OF FREEDOM



HISTORIC BUILDINGS



FROM THE WATER





# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Please check the current [Covid-19 rules](#) and regulations in Poland.

Please make sure to obtain **European Health Insurance Card** before your trip to benefit from free-of-charge state-provided medical care.

In the case of an emergency, please dial **112** from your mobile phone or refer to your hotel's reception desk for assistance.

- 997 - Police**
- 998 - Fire brigade**
- 999 - Ambulance**









# UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK

Welcome to the **largest and most modern campus** in the region, encompassing 8 faculties, Rector's Office and the Main Library, located in proximity to 3 Gdańsk major **business hubs** hosting many international corporations. The University of Gdańsk is a dynamically developing institution of **higher education** and one that combines respect for tradition with a commitment to innovation. It offers education in nearly all fields of academic knowledge, in sought-after professions on the job market and state-of-the-art facilities in its **Gdańsk, Sopot and Gdynia** campuses.



# MAP

## UG CAMPUS

-  Bus stop
-  Tram stop
-  Rapid Urban Railway  
Gdańsk Przymorze – Uniwersytet
-  Underpass

-  A Rector's Office, Central Administration
-  B Faculty of Languages – Neophilology
-  C Faculty of Law and Administration
-  D Faculty of Social Sciences and Institute of Geography
-   E Main Library
-  F Faculty of Languages and Faculty of History
-  G Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics
-  H Institute of Informatics
-  I Faculty of Biology
-  J Faculty of Chemistry
-  K Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG and MUG
-  L Administration building, Physical Education and Sports Centre (SWFiS), Careers Office, Technology Transfer Office, Student Social Affairs, Confucius Institute
-  M "Trzynastka": Administration building, Student organisations (AZS UG, Parliament, ACK "Alternator"), Department of Logopaedics
-  N Hall of residence no. 3
-  O Hall of residence no. 4
-  P Hall of residence no. 5
-  R Hall of residence no. 10
-  S Staff accommodation no. 1
-  T EkoPark im. M. Piłczyńskiego





# TRANSPORT TO UG



The nearest tram stops to the campus: "**Uniwersytet Gdański**" and "**Bażyńskiego**" (trams number 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12).



The nearest bus stops to the campus: "**Przymorze SKM**" (buses number 199, 249, 149) and "**Biblioteka UG**" (buses number 199, 122).



All 3 cities are well connected by **SKM – Tricity Rapid Rail**. The nearest SKM stop to the UG is "**Gdańsk Przymorze Uniwersytet**". The Tricity is served by only one SKM line.



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# USEFUL NOTES



Food near  
campus

There are lots of cafes serving a variety of food and drinks on the UG campus: it is easy to find them at every faculty as well as in the Main Library. We recommend also the **restaurants around the campus**, such as Manekin, Trattoria Sano, Officyna Vinegre, Starbucks.



Eduroam

Before your arrival, please make sure that you have your **Eduroam active** on your mobile phone/laptop. European Eduroam network allows connecting to the Internet from any location at our campus without any formalities.



UG App  
for guests

**Welcome@UG app** provides essential information for international visitors. The app includes a campus map, dormitories, libraries, medical health care/emergency, places to visit, transport, dictionary, and news.

