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karta.visitbydgoszcz.pl

Mobile app

Official **mobile guide** for Bydgoszcz * description of tourist attractions * tourist routes * calendar of events * public transport timetable * information about the city



Tourism organisers

Travel Bureau Visite.pl * exploring Bydgoszcz * tourist guides * city games * incentive trips * tel. 52 52 14 796

PTTK „Szlak Brdy” * tourist guides * tel. 602 286 717

ByLOT * guided tours * bylot.pl

Walkative! * guided tours * www.freewalkingtour.com/bydgoszcz/

Uranos * kayaking trips * tel. 669 323 033

Activitas * kayaking trips * tel. 669 331 114

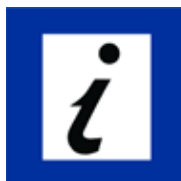
Bydgoskie Kajaki * kayaking trips * tel. 790 224 226

Wiking * kayaking trips * 608 47 77 48

Tourist information

Bydgoszcz Information Centre * tips on how to make the most of your time in Bydgoszcz * information on: monuments, tourist attractions, accommodation and interesting events held in Bydgoszcz * souvenirs from Bydgoszcz * guides, albums, maps, and city games * seasonal bike rental

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Selected events

ETHNIESY Folk and Traditional Music Festival

Spring

International Animated Film Festival **ANIMOCJE**

Bydgoszcz Opera Festival

European Night of Museums

Drums Fusion

Bydgoszcz Water Festival

Summer

River of Music in Bydgoszcz

Enea Bydgoszcz Triathlon

Bydgoszcz Water Swimming Competition

Ocean Lava Triathlon Polska

Pozytywka Festival

Bydgoszcz Music Festival

Autumn

Vintage Photo Festival

Great Rowing Regatta

Festival of New Dramaturgies

Mózg Festival - Contemporary Music & Visual Arts

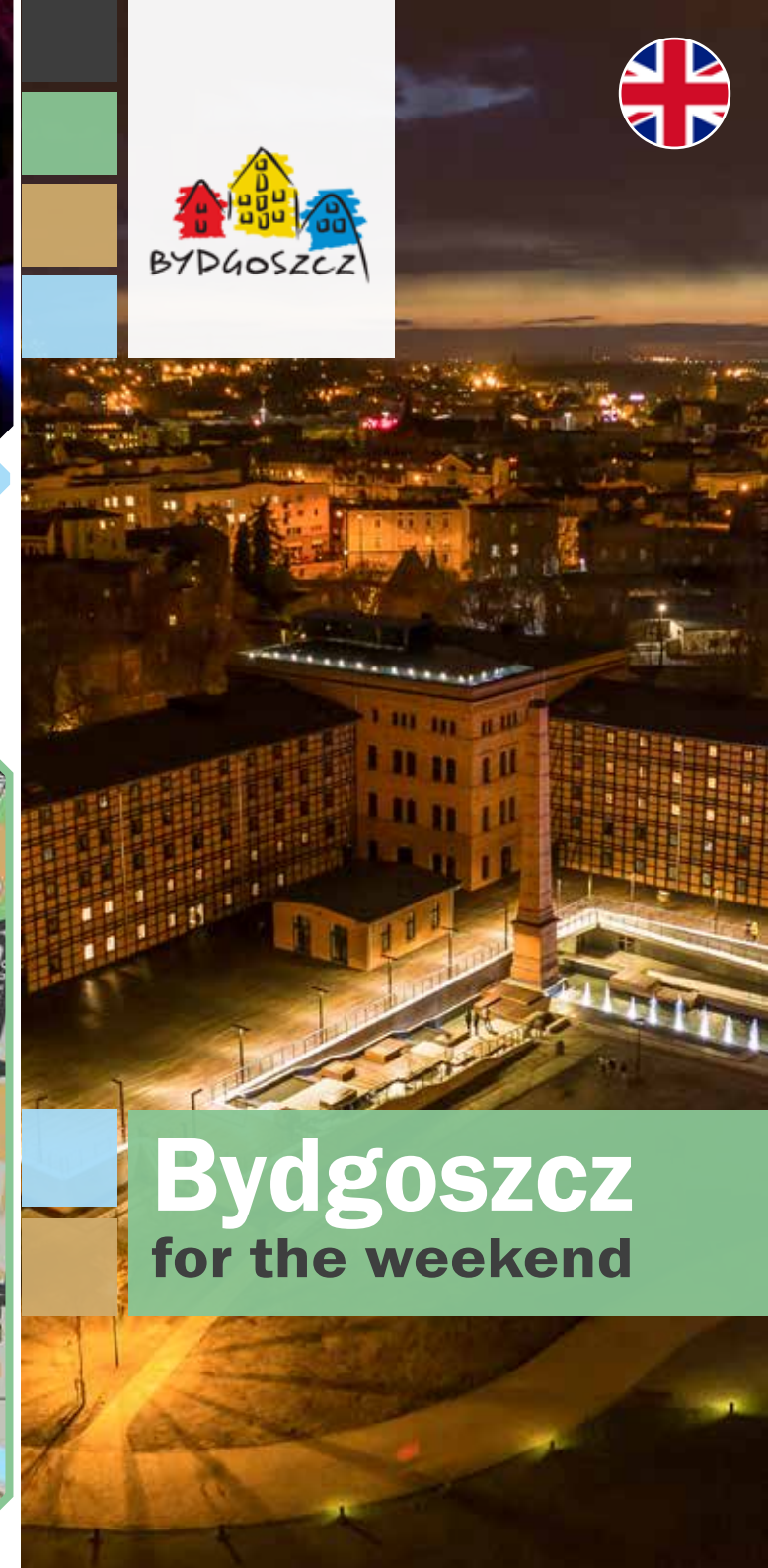
Bydgoszcz Jazz Festival

Chamber Music Festival

Christmas Market



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Bydgoszcz for the weekend



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Top attractions

Tourist trips on a water tram * from May to September, several times a day * main stop at Rybi Rynek * Słonecznik I and II are modern vessels, powered by solar energy, which can carry 28 people on board * **tickets are available also online in advance** * details: www.visitbydgoszcz.pl

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Exploseum * production buildings, linked by underground tunnels, belonging to the concern DAG Fabrik Bromberg in the years 1939-1945 * place of unhuman work of over 40,000 forced labourers producing nitroglycerine, TNT and smokeless powder * 10 km away from the city centre * tel. +48 52 58 59 741 * exploseum.pl

Museum of Soap and History of Dirt * interactive time travel through the history of cleanliness, dirt and soap making * fragrant soap making workshops * shop offering eco cosmetics * tel. (52) 515 70 15 * ul. Długa 13-17 * www.muzeummydla.pl

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Historical tourist lines * July – August * trips by legendary bus "Ogórek" and "eNka" and Herbrand trams

Rother's Mills * revitalised complex from the 19th century * located in the heart of the city * wide range of cultural events * observation deck * **Knots** exhibition * mlynrothera.pl

Water Tower * Museum of Waterworks * recounting the history of the local waterworks and sewerage system, photographs, old bathroom and toilet accessories, pieces of wooden pipes from the first local waterworks, dating back to the 16th c. * **lookout terrace** * tel. +48 52 58 59 741 * ul. Filarecka 2

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Bydgoszcz Cathedral of Saints Nicholas and Martin * the oldest building in Bydgoszcz (2nd half of the 15th c.) * its interior charms with unique abundance of colours * the most important masterpiece in the Cathedral is the beautiful late-Gothic painting of the **Madonna with the Rose** * ul. Farna 2

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Granaries on the Brda * three historical buildings in Grodzka Street occupied by the District Museum * constructed in the late 18th c. * the most important symbol of Bydgoszcz, placed in the city's logo * tel. 52 5859974

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For children

Sweets Manufacture Karmelowa Kraina (31 Długa Street) – here, children can see the sweets production process. They can also make tasty lollipops on their own.

Music playground * it is connected with the character of Music District, that's why you can find there, beside typical equipment, musical instruments such as tubas, xylophones and drums

Pedal boats * kayaks * on the Brda River in the centre of Bydgoszcz * pedal boat and kayak **hire at the marina** on the Mill Island * przystanbydgoszcz.pl

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Mock-up of old Bydgoszcz * in front of the main entrance to the historical Granaries * it features several now non-existent buildings: City Hall and Jesuit Church in the Old Market Square, little Romanesque church, city gates and Bydgoszcz castle

Family Park * family play centre with numerous attractions * tel. 500 474 107

Parrot House * several dozen species of parrots and other smaller birds * tel. +48 570 826 802



Interesting sculptures

Man crossing the river * commemorating Poland joining the UE * Jerzy Kędziora is the author * the centre of gravity was shifted below the rope, thus the sculpture keeps the balance

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Archer lady * made by Berlin artist Ferdinand Lepcke probably in 1908 * wealthy banker Louis Aronsohn bought it in 1910, and since then it has been **delighting** successive generations of Bydgoszcz residents and tourists * Jan Kochanowski Park

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Deluge Fountain * this impressive fountain, made by Ferdinand Lepcke, was erected on this site in 1904 and evoked admiration until 1943, when the sculptures were confiscated for war purposes * the faithfully reconstructed composition, which refers to the Biblical deluge, has once again become one of the **most impressive and beautiful** fountains in Poland * Kazimierz Wielki Park

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Master Twardowski * several times a day he appears to the accompaniment of music in one of the windows of tenement house no. 15 in the Old Market Square, near the place, where, according to the legend, the famous wizard Twardowski had been living during his visit in Bydgoszcz in 1560

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Interesting places

Mill Island * green oasis in the city centre * the most frequently visited part of the city * marina and water equipment hire * Park of Culture * four branches of the District Museum: Archaeological Collections, Leon Wyczółkowski's House, Modern Art Gallery, and European Money Centre with the **Bydgoszcz Treasure** exposition

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Mysięcinek * the largest municipal park in Poland * only 5 km away from the city centre (access by tram towards Las Gdański) * Botanical Garden * Lost World and Macro World * amusement park and line park * ZOO * wakepark * ski slope * www.mysiecinek.pl

Music District * one of the most charming and quietest parts of Bydgoszcz * park, full of statues of eminent composers * great architecture and buildings housing institutions of culture * fountain with electronically controlled nozzles that move to the music * music playground

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Sielanka * city-garden district in Bydgoszcz, characterised by abundant greenery and interesting villa architecture

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Old Bydgoszcz Canal * bewitching walking place on the water, especially in autumn * educational path * fountains * bicycle paths * Bydgoszcz Canal Museum * water equipment hire * historic canal locks

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Lemara Barge * it is both a technology monument and a symbol of a very important part in the history of Bydgoszcz connected with river transport * the interior resemble the living and working quarters of the **Bydgoszcz skippers**

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Bydgoszcz autographs * put on plaques in Długa Street * they commemorate special contribution of great people to Bydgoszcz

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Basilica * the largest church in Bydgoszcz * designed and modelled on the Roman Pantheon * erected in the years 1925-1939 * ferroconcrete dome with a diameter of 40 m * Aleja Ossolińskich 2

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Bydgoszcz murals * when walking around the city take a look at the walls of buildings * in the city centre you can see many paintings, the best known are "Peter Pan", "Champions' breakfast" and "Self-assessment"

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