



## 2020 Events

March 19-22: **ETHNIESY** Folk and Traditional Music Festival

April 19-25: International Animated Film Festival **ANIMOCJE**

April 25 - May 10: **Bydgoszcz Opera Festival**

May: **European Night of Museums**

May: **International Air Fair Exhibition**

May: **PKO Bydgoszcz Run Festival**

May 30 - June 6: **Drums Fusion (June 3: Pat Metheny)**

June 3 - 7: **World Para Athletics European Championships**

June 19 - 21: **Bydgoszcz Water Festival**

June: **Bydgoszcz Musical Impressions**

July / August: **River of Music in Bydgoszcz**

July 4 - 5: **Enea Bydgoszcz Triathlon**

August 15: **Bydgoszcz Water Swimming Competition**



August 21 - 22: **Ocean Lava Triathlon Polska**

September 18 - October 9: **Bydgoszcz Music Festival**

September: **27th Great Rowing Regatta for the Brda Cup**

October: **Festival of New Dramaturgies**

October / November: **Bydgoszcz Jazz Festival**

October / November: **Chamber Music Festival**

December: **Christmas Market**



## 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

**Tickeo.pl** \* exploring Bydgoszcz \* tourist guides \* tel. 730 060 810

**Walkative!** \* guided tours \* [www.freewalkingtour.com/bydgoszcz/](http://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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# 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](http://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. 883 366 056 \* [exploseum.pl](http://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](http://www.muzeummydla.pl)

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

**Water, Industry and Craft Trail** \* industrial thematic trail that unites the history of fifteen organically water-centres places in Bydgoszcz \* each story unites the tales of the Bydgoszcz craftsmen, entrepreneurs and city activists with the city's industrial and craft growth \* [www.ludzieitechnika.pl](http://www.ludzieitechnika.pl)

**Water Tower** \* Museum of Waterworks \* exhibition recounting the history of the local waterworks and sewers \* documents, photographs, old bathroom and toilet accessories, and even pieces of wooden pipes from the first local waterworks dating back to the 16th c. \* **lookout terrace** \* tel. +48 882 050 656 \* ul. Filarecka 1

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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

**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](http://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. 52 321 69 55

**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 \* 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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**Mysłęcinek** \* 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.myslecinek.pl](http://www.myslecinek.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 \* historical river 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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