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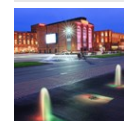
Magic Madzik

Lodz, Poland's third largest city and a former textile industry stronghold, today is a center for modern technologies, a city of culture and grand events. It is a metropolis where a landscape of industrial architecture mixes with silhouettes of 20th century office buildings, production halls, culture and sporting facilities. Lodz is perfect for anyone wanting to get a glimpse of exciting, modern Poland, so come before it settles firmly on the tourist radar.

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THE CITY



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Once known as “Manchester of Poland” on account of its numerous brick and cast iron factory buildings, Lodz (pronounced “woodge”) is a place that offers something for everyone. It has long been the centre of the vibrant Polish film industry – it is sometimes affectionately known as “Holly-lodz” – and is one of the country’s cultural and industrial centres.

A mere 96 miles from Warsaw, Lodz is centred around Ulica Piotrkowska, the city’s main pedestrianised boulevard – the longest pedestrianised street in Europe, in fact – which stretches nearly four kilometres from Plac Wolnosci in the north to Aleja Pilsudskiego in the south. Lined with shops and museums, it also contains dozens of grand Baroque, Art Nouveau and Secession-style buildings which once belonged to the city’s wealthy industrialists. It is also the location for most of the city’s tourist sights as well as many of its better cafés, restaurants, bars and night spots. Other central streets proffer some of the most impressive and opulent palaces and manor homes, especially along ul. Ogrodowa, ul. Gdanska and plac Zwyciestwa.

Lodz is also an incredibly green city, holding over 30 municipal parks. The best one is the verdant Lagiewniki Forest, the largest city park

in Europe and a perfect spot for an afternoon stroll.

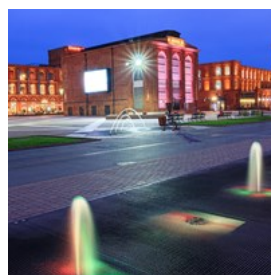
DO & SEE



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Lodz is known for its cultural attractions and art galleries, like the Modern Art Museum which houses one of the best collections of contemporary artwork in Poland. You will also find plenty of museums displaying the city's rich heritage and history like the Historical Museum of Lodz and Museum of Ethnography and Archaeology.

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Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm

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Internet: www.manufaktura.com

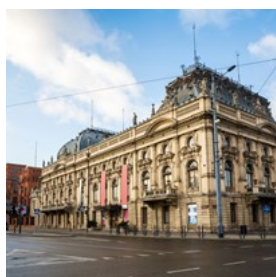
Lodz Modern Art Museum



Lodz Modern Art Museum (Muzeum Sztuki) boasts a large and impressive collection of art from the 20th century. The museum is located in a 19th century palace and is now one of Poland's best art and design museums, featuring works by Chagall and Mondrian.

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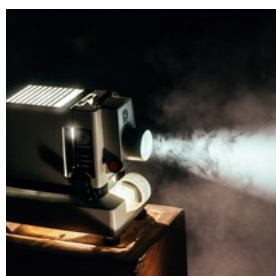
Lodz City Museum



You will find the museum inside a gorgeous Belle Époque palace. Here you can learn more about the city's captivating political and social history. There are also many fine examples of silverware and porcelain and a room dedicated to famous citizens, like pianist Artur Rubinstein and the Polish writer Jerzy Kosinski.

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Address: ul. Ogrodowa 15, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 254 90 00
Internet: www.muzeum-lodz.pl
Email: muzeum@muzeum-lodz.pl

Museum of Cinematography



The museum is housed in a small mid-nineteenth century palace. Here you can explore Poland's thriving film industry, which has created cinema greats like Polanski, Kieslowski and Wajda.

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Address: plac Zwyciestwa 1, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 674 09 57
Internet: www.kinomuzeum.pl
Email: muzeum@kinomuzeum.pl

Jewish Cemetery



This is a moving visit to the largest Jewish cemetery in Europe, with over 150,000 gravestones, tombs and mausoleums and an area memorialising victims of the ghetto.

Photo: NV77/Shutterstock.com
Address: ul. Bracka 40, Lodz
Public Transport: Tram 1 or 6
Phone: +48 42 656 70 19
Internet: www.jewishlodzcemetery.org
Email: fundacja@lodzjews.org

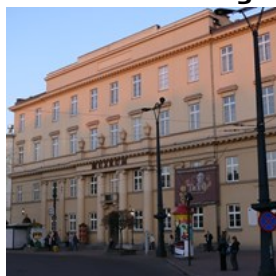
Central Textile Museum



The Central Textile Museum was established in 1960 and is housed in the amazing 19th-century White Factory. It contains a unique collection of textile tools and machinery, fabrics and clothing and the largest collection of tapestries in Europe.

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Address: ul. Piotrkowska 282, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 683 26 84
Internet: www.muzeumwlokiennictwa.pl
Email: dzial.oswiaty@muzeumwlokiennictwa.pl

Museum of Ethnography and Archaeology



You will find this place close to the Historical Museum of Lodz on Plac Wolnosci. This charming museum offers archaeological finds from all around Poland as well as more modern exhibits on customs and local culture.

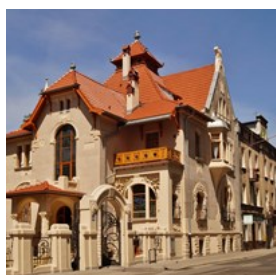
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Address: Pl. Wolności 14, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 632 84 40

Internet: www.maie.lodz.pl

Leopold Kindermann Villa



This is an exquisite early 1900's Art Nouveau palace - the most ornate in Poland - with stained-glass windows, gorgeous wood detailing and glamorous chandeliers. A small art gallery (part of the Municipal Gallery of Art) is currently housed inside.

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Phone: +49 42 632 24 16

Lagiewniki Park

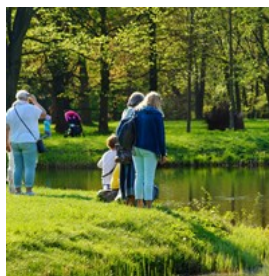


Lagiewniki Park is the largest park within city limits in all of Europe, located in the northern part of the city. Come here and enjoy the fresh air over a relaxing walk or a picnic.

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Address: Lagiewniki Park, Lodz

Botanical Garden



The Botanical Garden in Lodz is located approximately 10 min from the city centre. The garden is divided into nine different thematic areas for you to explore. Take the chance and see and smell different exotic plants.

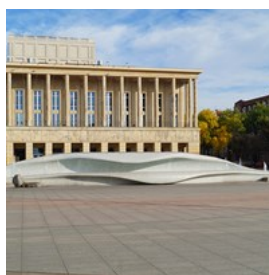
Photo: Mariola Anna S/Shutterstock.com

Address: ul. Krzemieniecka 36/38, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 688 44 20

Internet: www.botaniczny.lodz.pl

Opera House



The Opera House is housed in an old communist building and is a great place to enjoy a cultural evening. The tickets are usually not that expensive and the theatre is worth a visit.

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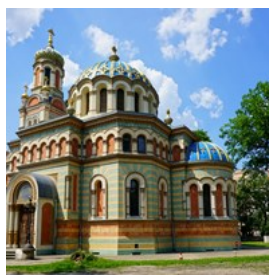
Address: Plac Dąbrowskiego, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 633 99 60

Internet: www.operalodz.com

Email: teatr@teatr-wielki.lodz.pl

Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral



Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral was completed during the period when Poland was part of the Russian empire in 1884. It's a shining example of Orthodox religious architecture in Poland.

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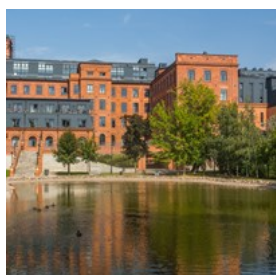
Lodz Zoo



A zoo is always exciting for the young ones and even if you are a bit older. Visit the Lodz Zoo and check out different animals, find out more about their breed and where they come from.

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Address: ul.Konstantynowska 8/10, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 632 75 09
Internet: www.zoo.lodz.pl

Księży Młyn



The historic cloth factory of Księży Młyn was once an entire self-contained residential district, encompassing worker housing, a school and hospital. Much of it was destroyed during WWII, but parts of the former glory still remain intact, including the Herbst Palace where the industrialist families who one ran Księży Młyn used to reside.

Photo: Adam Kraska/Shutterstock.com
Address: ul. Tymienieckiego, Lodz

Plac Wolności



Plac Wolności is the Freedom Square in Lodz, located at the end of the famous street ulica Piotrkowska. There is a roundabout in the middle with a statue of the freedom fighter Tadeusz Kosciuszko. There is also an interesting museum of the Lodz sewer system nearby.

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Address: ul. Legionow / ul. Nowomiejska, Lodz

DINING



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Given its sizable and cosmopolitan population, it comes as little surprise that Lodz has an excellent selection of dining establishments. The majority of places serving great Polish food are situated along ul. Piotrkowska, but if you venture just off this main drag, you'll find some interesting and unique food offerings, including several popular ethnic restaurants ranging from Balkan to Cuban to French.

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Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm
Phone: +48 42 664 92 89
Internet: www.manufaktura.com

Anatewka



Jewish restaurant filled with religious artefacts and old-world items, serving tasty meat and fish dishes. Offerings are kosher down to the vodka. Live music plays on some nights (you're likely to happen upon one on a Friday evening).

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Address: ul. 6 Sierpnia 2/4, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 630 36 35

Internet: www.anatewka.pl

Email: anatewka@anatewka.com

Ganesh



Ganesh was the first Indian restaurant to open in Lodz in 2006. It now enjoys three locations around town, including one on the main pedestrian thoroughfare and another on Manufaktura grounds. The menu is varied, with vegan and vegetarian options available. Lunch deals are a steal.

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Address: ul. Piotrkowska 69, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 632 23 20

Internet: www.ganesh.pl

Email: ganesh@ganesh.pl

Pepe Verde Tawerna



A Manufaktura fixture, this nautical-themed restaurant sprawls across three floors, with an open-air terrace at the top and a boat-shaped bar to keep in line with the concept. Cuisine served is broad Mediterranean, with thin-crust

wood-oven pizza a speciality. Club members get access to a special room designed to imitate a captain's cabin.

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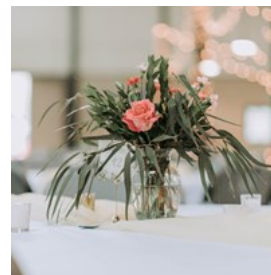
Address: ul. Ogrodowa 19a, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 630 88 22

Internet: www.tawerna.com.pl

Email: poczta@tawerna.com.pl

Dworek



Dine on tasty Polish delicacies while sitting on the terrace with views over the hillside and forest. Prices are more than reasonable despite the white-tablecloth set up and a somewhat upscale feel.

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Address: ul. Rogowska 24, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 659 76 40

Internet: restauracjadworek.pl

Sphinx



A great value restaurant chain serving an eclectic mix of European and Middle Eastern dishes like kebabs, steaks and humus. They run several locations throughout the city.

Photo: Sara Dubler/Unsplash.com

Address: ul. Piotrkowska 93, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 631 17 11

Internet: www.sphinx.pl

More Info: Further locations at Drownowska 58, ul. Piotrkowska 250 and ul. Piotrkowska 175/177

Ciagoty I Tesknoty



This is a small cafe-restaurant that cooks up delicious, inexpensive fusion cuisine for local students and more budget-minded visitors. On the menu you will find dishes like chicken roasted with lemon stewed in wine, roasted pork sirloin served with spinach and garlic pasta, beefsteak with Gorgonzola sauce and much more.

Photo: Gabrielle Cole/Unsplash.com
Address: ul. Wojska Polskiego 144a, Lodz
Public Transport: Tram 1 or 6 to "Sporna"
Phone: +48 42 650 87 94
Internet: <https://www.facebook.com/ciagoty>

Hot Spoon



Located on the trendy Manufaktura grounds, Hot Spoon is an authentic Thai restaurant in Lodz with indoor and outdoor seating. Let the waiting staff know what level of spiciness you prefer, and the heat will be adjusted accordingly.

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Address: Drownowska 58, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 633 90 90
Internet: www.hotspoon.pl
Email: tajska@hotspoon.pl

Ato Sushi



A solid sushi restaurant just off Lodz' main street, Ato serves a large variety of sushi, rolls, and other Japanese-inspired dishes.

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Address: ul. 6 Sierpnia 1/3, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 207 99 99
Internet: www.atosushi.pl
Email: biuro@atosushi.pl

Pizzeria Pomodoro

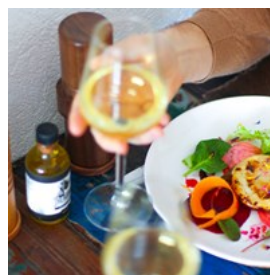


Enjoy a delicious pizza while people watching in Lodz. The decor is simple but the beer, along with the Italian pizza, makes this a great lunch spot.

Be aware that sometimes it might take a couple of minutes to get a table.

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Address: Rewolucji 1905r. 4, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 233 54 54
Internet: www.pomodoropizza.pl

Affogato



An essential stop for fine dining aficionados, Affogato is a noteworthy player on the Lodz restaurant scene, serving fusion dishes combining

Polish influences with inspiration from around the European continent. The price tag is unreasonably modest.

Photo: Sara Dubler/Unsplash.com
Address: 90 Piotrkowska, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 632 72 20
Internet: www.affogato.pl
Email: info@affogato.pl

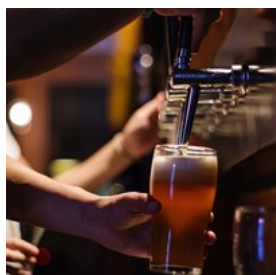
Gesi Puch



Gesi Puch serves traditional Polish cuisine in a cosy atmosphere. This is a great place for any celebration, whether it is a birthday party or a wedding. The service is excellent and so is the food. To be on the safe side, call ahead and book your table.

Photo: Michael Browning/Unsplash.com
Address: Stefanowskiego 17, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 651 99 99
Internet: www.gesipuch.pl
Email: gesipuch@wp.pl

Cesky Film



Cesky Film offers you traditional Czech cuisine and is particularly well-known for their goulash. The waiters are friendly and offer good service; prices are reasonable.

Photo: Gonzalo Remy/Unsplash.com
Address: Tymienieckiego 25a, Lodz
Internet: www.ceskyfilm.pl
Email: restauracja@ceskyfilm.pl

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

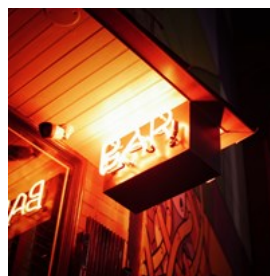


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Lodz's selection of drinking establishments ranges from gritty student pubs for downing pints to fashionable and trendy places to sip a cocktail and people-watch the nouveau riche and fashionable. The greatest majority are placed around the most central blocks of ul. Piotrkowska.

Thanks to its active and sophisticated student population, Lodz's nightlife rivals some of the best places to dance in Europe. Put away any thoughts of Poland being old, grey and communist and put on your dancing shoes on instead.

Lodz Kaliska



Lodz Kaliska is a great, artsy bar-club at the end of a small street that puts on numerous live music events attracting a wide range of locals and visitors. There is lots of drinking, especially on the rooftop terrace in the summer.

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Address: ul. Piotrkowska 102, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 630 69 55
Internet: www.klub.lodzkaliska.pl

Irish Pub



This is a typical Irish pub with Guinness on tap and the occasional live music. It is also one of the best bets for mingling with English speakers in town.

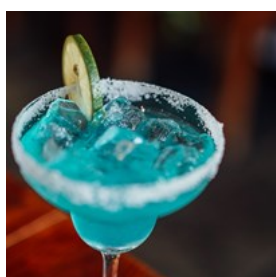
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Address: ul. Piotrkowska 77, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 632 48 76

Internet: www.irishpub.pl

The Mexican



This Mexican restaurant-bar is the best destination in town for tequila. Although it's primarily a dining establishment, it features the occasional live music and can get quite rowdy at the weekends. They also serve excellent margaritas and nice cold beers.

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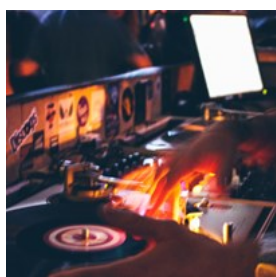
Address: ul. Piotrkowska 67, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 633 68 68

Internet: www.mexican.pl

Email: themexican.piotrkowska@gmail.com

Piotrkowska Klub



The city's biggest club is set within a two-floored glass enclosure and covered in red velvet all around with dimly-lit, low-key lamps. The toilet alone is a tourist destination in and of itself - it has glass floors and two-way mirrors.

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Address: ul. Piotrkowska 97, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 630 65 73

Internet: www.97.com.pl

Email: biuro@97.com.pl

SHOPPING

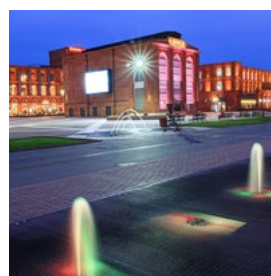


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While Poland is now a member of the EU, on the whole prices are still generally quite a bit lower than in other European countries, especially for items such as clothing and electronics. In Lodz's centre, you will find many shops along the main pedestrianised street of Piotrkowska.

Lodz is also an excellent place to pick up any number of Polish handicrafts for which the country is famous, especially amber and silver items. Poland is also of course well known for its vodka - Wyborowka is the most popular - and bottles can often be purchased more cheaply at liquor shops in town than at the airport duty free.

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Internet: www.manufaktura.com

Cepelia

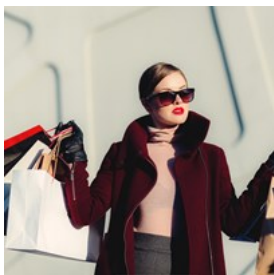


Visit any of the “Cepelia” shops all over town (for example on ul. Piotrkowska), which sell many handmade items from regions all over

Poland.

Photo: Jeff Wade/Unsplash.com
Address: Piotrkowska 97, Łódź
Phone: +48 42 630 35 41
Internet: <http://cepelia.pl>

Pasaz Lodzki



Another good bet for shopping is the Pasaz Lodzki, a bazaar featuring a variety of shops selling lots of inexpensive items.

Photo: freestocks.org/Unsplash.com
Address: Al. Jana Pawła II 30, Lodz
Phone: +48 42 638 0110
Internet: www.chpasazlodzki.pl
Email: lodz2@apsysgroup.pl

Galeria Łódzka



Another modern shopping centre hosting over 160 shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants, Galeria Łódzka offers plenty of alternatives and

everything you might need.

Photo: Ashim d Silva/Unsplash.com
Address: al. Piłsudskiego 15/23, Łódź
Phone: +48 42 639 15 00

Internet: galeria-lodzka.pl
Email: info@galeria.lodzka.pl

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Poland can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



May through October are the best for planning a trip to Lodz, as temperatures tend to be favourable and the event calendar dense with

happenings.

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Lodz Wladyslaw Reymont - Airport



Lodz Wladyslaw Reymont Airport is located 6 Km from the city centre of Lodz. The city is accessible by bus which departs from the airport.

Journey time to the city centre is 15 minutes and 10 minutes to the Train station Łódź. A taxi rank is located in front of Terminal. The average journey time into the city is between 8 to 10 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Stanisława Maczka 35, Lodz

Phone: +48 42 683 52 55

Internet: www.lotnisko.lodz.pl

Public transport



In terms of size, Lodz is a very manageable city, and most places can be easily walked to. Getting around Lodz with public transport is also simple

and straightforward, since an extensive, modern bus and tram network is spread throughout the city. Buses and trams use the same tickets, available in various denominations.

The Jakdojade website and app are a convenient

and handy tool for anyone trying to navigate Lodz by public transport.

Long-distance trains operate regularly to other Polish cities. Lodz's train station and central bus station are located next to each other on the eastern edge of town a few blocks from the northern end of Piotrkowska. Warsaw is 2.5 hours away by train.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +48 42 638 90 20

Internet: www.mpk.lodz.pl

Taxi



Because taxis are cheap – it is worth taking a taxi instead of the bus – it can make good practical sense to use them if you're short on time.

There are taxi ranks at the plac Wolnosci and at various spots along ul. Piotrkowska.

Alternatively, ride sharing apps such as Uber and MyTaxi are both in wide use as well.

Photo: Taxi

Phone: +48 602 783 376

Internet: www.taxi.lodz.pl

Email: taxi@taxi.lodz.pl

Post Office

Main Post Office:



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: ul. Tuwima 38, Lodz

Opening hours: Closed Sunday

Phone: +48 42 632 58 16
Internet: www.poczta-polska.pl

Pharmacy



There are dozens of pharmacies all over the city, and as there are many younger people working in them, English will frequently be spoken.

Apteka Magiczna "Kapitol" (open 24 hours)

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: ul. Zachodnia 81/83, lodz
Phone: +48 42 630 75 75

Telephone



Country code: +48 Area code: 42

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Electricity



EU standard 220V

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 696,708 (2016)
Metropolitan Area: 1,428,600

Currency

Polish Zloty (PLN)

Opening hours

Shops are open 8am-6pm (many on the main street until 7pm, shopping centres are open until 10pm). Banks are open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm and Sat 10am-2pm.

Newspapers

Gazeta Wyborcza (Daily Polish newspaper)
The Warsaw Voice (Weekly English newspaper)
Lodz in your Pocket (Seasonal magazine)

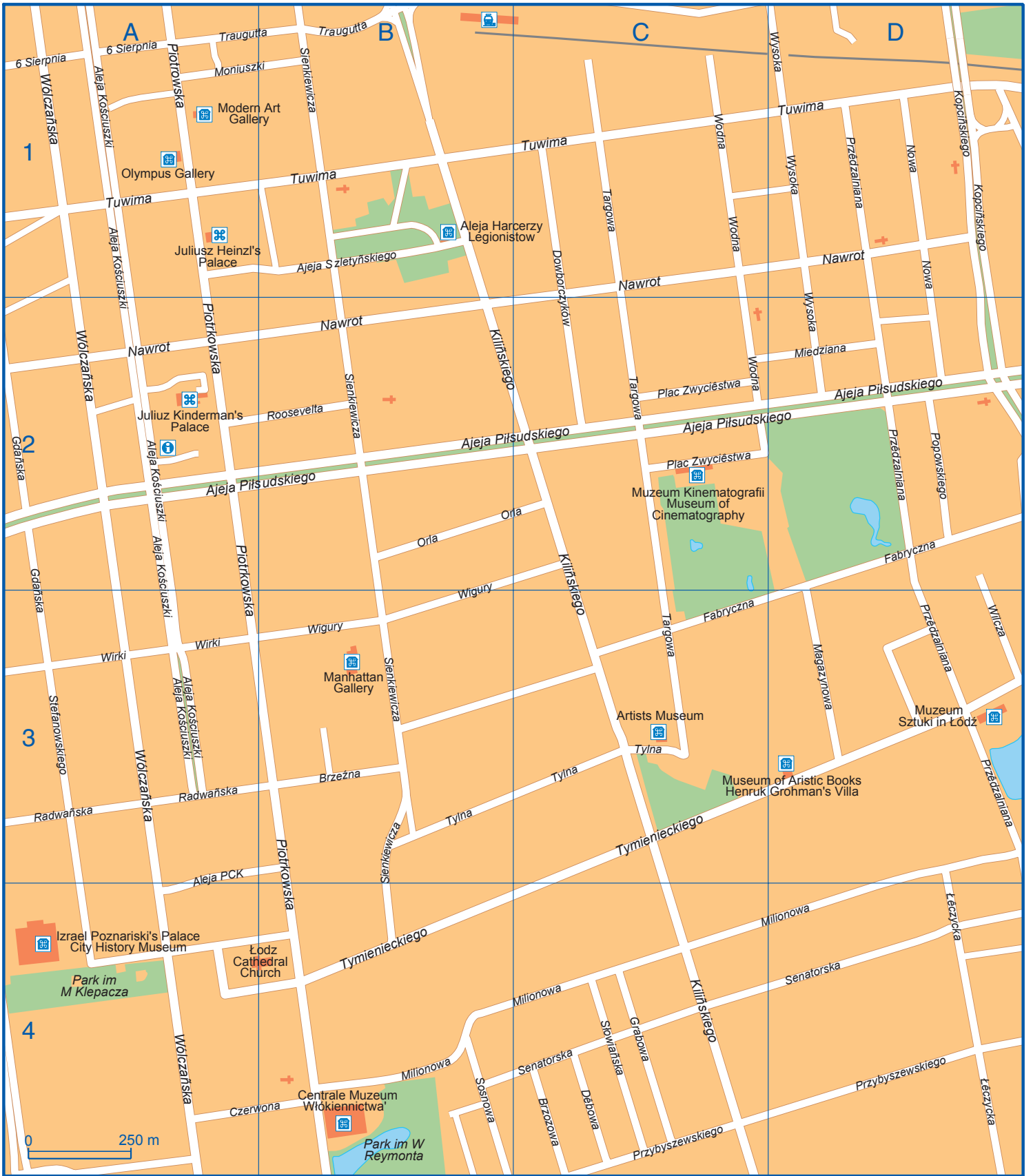
Emergency numbers

112 all-European emergency number

999 ambulance/ 998 fire/ 997 police

Tourist information

Tourist Information Center
87 Piotrkowska, Lodz
+48 42 208 81 81
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm
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Ajeja Piłsudskiego	A2 B2 C2 D2
Ajeja Szletyńskiego	B1
Aleja Kościuszki	A1 A2 A3
Aleja PCK	A3 A4
Brzeźna	B3
Brzozowa	C4
Czerwona	A4 B4
Dowborczyków	C1 C2
Dębowa	C4
Fabryczna	C3 D2
Gdańska	A2 A3

Grabowa	C4	Popowskiego	D2	Traugutta	A1 B1
Kilińskiego	B2 C2 C3 C4	Przybyszewskiego	C4 D4	Tuwima	A1 B1 C1 D1
Kopcińskiego	D1	Przędzalniana	D1 D2 D3	Tylna	B3 C3
Magazynowa	D3	Radwańska	A3	Tymienieckiego	B4 C3
Miedziana	D2	Roosevelta	B2	Wigury	B2 B3
Milionowa	B4 C4 D4	Senatorska	C4 D4	Wilcza	D3
Moniuszki	A1 B1	Sienkiewicza	B1 B2 B3 B4	Wirki	A3
Nawrot	A2 B2 C1 D1	Sosnowa	B4	Wodna	C1 C2
Nowa	D1	Stefanowskiego	A3	Wysoka	D1 D2
Orla	B2 C2	Słowiańska	C4	Wółczańska	A1 A2 A3 A4
Piotrkowska	A1 A2 B3 B4	Targowa	C1 C2 C3	Łęczycka	D4
Plac Zwycięstwa	C2				