

Szczecin

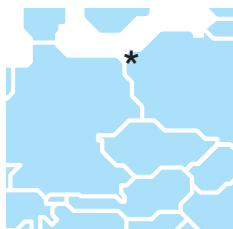


The green city.

Szczecin is situated in the northwestern part of Poland where the river Odra meets the Baltic Sea (through Szczecin Bay). For centuries the location has been the junction for major European transit routes, from east to west and from the north through the Baltic Sea, to the southern continent. Szczecin is also the capital of a new province, the Western Pomeranian voivodship, which was formed as a result of the recent administrative reform. Szczecin is a city with over a thousand years of tradition, and turbulent history. It is also the historical capital of Pomerania.

Today, Szczecin has a reputation of being a 'green city', and not without reason. There are few cities in Poland so replete with vegetation, water areas and attractive climatic conditions for residence or tourism. Only an hour's journey by car separates the residents of Szczecin from the well-known seaside resorts Swinoujscie (with its ferry services to Denmark and Sweden), Miedzyzdroje, Dziwnow, and Rewal. Szczecin and the West Pomeranian voivodship belong to the most charming areas of Poland, as far as tourism is concerned. Szczecin's most illustrious period was the time when the dukes of the Griffin dynasty reigned, when the city belonged to the Hanseatic League. The strategic position of Szczecin was very attractive and became the cause of numerous armed interventions, and after the termination of the line of descent of the Pomeranian dukes, the neighbouring countries Denmark, Sweden, Brandenburg and Germany all left their marks on Szczecin. In the 19th and 20th century, the city enjoyed a powerful economic upswing with financial capital coming from all over Europe. The shipbuilding industry, the harbour and trade developed rapidly. During the Second World War the city suffered large wounds.

Although the former image of the city changed, its unique character was preserved with the captivating charm of historical, secessionist architecture and the beauty of its lustrous vegetation.



best RyanAir destination
Szczecin
approx. 7 km
Bus € 1/Taxi € 10

Cheap calls home
from your mobile

mobile
world

See full ad on page 91

Chief

ul. Rayskiego 16
Tel: +48 914 343 765

Definitely one of the best (if not the best one) seafood restaurants in Poland

Christopher Columbus

ul. Waly Chrobrego 1
Tel: +48 914 893 401
www.columbuspub.pl

Unexpectedly warm, inexpensive and a real find

02Vienna

Al. Niepodleglo'sci 30
Tel: +48 918 121 995
vienna@szin.pl

www.vienna.szczecin.pl/

The oldest restaurant and pub in Szczecin

03highlights

- * St. James' Gothic Cathedral
- * Woli'nski National Park
- * Castle of the Pomeranian princes
- * Church of St. Peter and Paul
- * Waly Chrobrego

shopping

China, amber jewelry, silver jewelry, naive paintings, Tiffany lamps, handmade tableclothes and carpets, wooden traditional figures

internet cafe

Pentagon

Rydla 93
Tel: +48 602 633 819
jan_nowak@poczta.onet.pl

sleeping

Novotel Szczecin

Al. 3 maja 31,
Tel: 0048 91 480 14 00
H3367@accor.com
www.ibishotel.com
www.orbisonline.pl

The complex of Ibis & Novotel hotels is situated in the very city centre, at walking distance from the Castle, the Old Town, the Galeria Centrum shops and the modern Galaxy Shopping Centre. Both offer different concepts of restaurants with a wide selection of international dishes

Hotel Ibis Szczecin

16 Dworcowa St.
Tel: 0048 91 480 18 00
H3369@accor.com
www.ibishotel.com
www.orbisonline.pl

Ladoga Ship-Hotel

Jana z Kolna St.
(vis a vis Waly Chrobrego)
Tel: +48 91 434 57 00
ladoga@ladoga.pl
www.ladoga.pl

Russian Hotel/Restaurant with Russian and Baltic cuisine, summer garden, Tavern, Night Club

01Hotel Arkona

10 Panienska Street
Tel: +48 914 880 261
Good value 300m away from the historical part of Szczecin

Hotel Boncza

A. Krzywón 18
Gryfinska 152 Street
Tel: +48 914 693 504
office@hotel-boncza.szczecin.pl
Relaxing environment, family atmosphere, delicious old Polish cuisine

Starmiejski Hotel

3, Rybacka Street
72-400 Kamien Pomorski
Tel: +48 913 822 644
kamien@hotel-starmiejski.pl
Cosy atmosphere located in the Old Town area

eating&drinking

Café 22

Plac Rodla 8
Tel: +48 91 35 95 200
cafe22@cafe22.pl
www.cafe22.pl

It is hard to find more attractive and universal place in Szczecin.

