

How to move around Gdańsk?

In order to move around the Tricity area, comprised of the cities of Gdańsk, Gdynia and Sopot, you can choose to travel by rapid transit rail called “Szybka Kolej Miejska” (SKM), the route of which passes through the most important districts of each of these cities.

The two most served stations in Gdańsk are: Gdańsk Główny railway station (10 minutes to the Long Market, 10 minutes to the Museum of the Second World War, 15 minutes to the Shipyard) and Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station.

At the stations “Gdańsk Główny” and “Gdańsk Wrzeszcz” SKM trains leave from platform 3. If you want to reach the Faculty of Social Sciences (abbreviated WNS in Polish), you have to depart from the “Gdańsk Przymorze-Uniwersytet” stop, which is located about 5 minutes away.

SKM tickets can be bought at:

- ticket machines, which can be found at most of the SKM platforms;
- ticket offices located in main stations (if you buy tickets this way, you have to validate the tickets by inserting them into yellow boxes located close to the platform);
- the conductor at the front of the train (but the tickets will be more expensive).

You can also travel around Gdańsk by tram. By lines number 5, 6 or 12 you can get to the University of Gdańsk — stop: “Uniwersytet Gdański”.

In addition, bus transportation is available in the Tricity area. In Gdańsk, to get to the Faculty of Social Sciences, you need to choose one of the following lines: 122, 171 or 199 - stop “Biblioteka Główna UG”.

Bus and tram tickets can be bought from an increasing number of ticket machines located at the stops or stations.

However, if you do not want to use public transportation, there are also transit applications in the Tricity, such as Uber, Bolt or Freenow and next to public transportation stations you can also find taxis.

Useful applications and websites:

- Uber, Bolt, Freenow – to hitch a ride.
- Google Maps — to find the best transportation option.
- Jakdojade — to find the most advantageous public transit option and buy a ticket for the ride — by SKM, tram or bus.
- E-traveller — to check the available travel options between different cities in Poland and head to a specific carrier to buy a ticket.
- Intercity.pl — to buy a ticket between different cities in Poland.

Distances:

From the airport in Gdańsk to city centre - 16 km.

From city centre to the University of Gdańsk (WNS) - 7 km.

From Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station to Gdańsk Główny railway station - 4 km.

From Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station to the University of Gdańsk (WNS) - 3.5 km.

From Gdańsk to Gdynia - 21 km.*

From Gdańsk to Sopot - 12 km.*

From Gdynia to Sopot - 11 km.*

*Distances estimated between the centers of the specific cities.

How to move between Gdańsk Airport and city center

There is only one airport in Gdańsk - Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport. To get from it to city center (Śródmieście/Gdańsk Główny), you can take:

- PolRegio train – platform is located next to the airport. The final station of this line is Gdańsk Wrzeszcz, so from there you have to take SKM train, tram, bus, taxi or use transit applications to move to city center. (Tickets can be bought by ticket machines on the platform or from the train manager - but then they will be more expensive.)
- Bus - line 210 or night line N3 – both will take you to city center as its their last stops there - "Gdańsk Główny. (Tickets can be bought by the tickets machines at bus stops, on the bus from the bus driver.)
- taxi - which you may find next to the main entrance of the airport.

How to move between Gdańsk and the capital?

There are two airports in Warsaw: Warsaw Chopin Airport and Warsaw Modlin Airport. To get to Gdańsk (stations: "Gdańsk Główny", "Gdańsk Wrzeszcz", "Gdańsk Oliwa"), you need to get to one of these train stations:

- "Warszawa Wschodnia"
- "Warszawa Zachodnia"
- "Warszawa Centralna"
- "Warszawa Gdańska"
- "Warszawa Stadion"

From Warsaw Chopin Airport there is also a special train line "RL", which leaves from platform 3 and passes, among others, through stations: "Warszawa Wschodnia", "Warszawa Centralna", "Warszawa Zachodnia".

Intercity train tickets are available on the page www.intercity.pl 30 days before the departure.

You can also choose to hitch a ride by transit applications such as Uber, Bolt or Freenow.

Distances:

If you arrive at Warsaw Chopin Airport:

From Warsaw Chopin Airport to "Warszawa Zachodnia" - 15 km

From Warsaw Chopin Airport to "Warszawa Zachodnia" - 9.2 km

From Warsaw Chopin Airport to "Warszawa Centralna" - 8.2 km

From Warsaw Chopin Airport to "Warszawa Gdańska" - 12 km

From Warsaw Chopin Airport to "Warszawa Stadion" - 13 km

If you arrive at Warsaw Modlin Airport:

From Warsaw Modlin Airport to "Warszawa Wschodnia" - 40 km

From Warsaw Modlin Airport to "Warszawa Zachodnia" - 44 km

From Warsaw Modlin Airport to "Warszawa Centralna" - 47 km

From Warsaw Modlin Airport to “Warszawa Gdańska” - 39 km

From Warsaw Modlin Airport to “Warszawa Stadion” - 41 km

Travelling and COVID-19

In Poland, facemasks are compulsory in medical facilities and pharmacies. The limit is valid until April 30 (as from 7 April 2023).