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Practical guide

to living in Bydgoszcz

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Bydgoszcz

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Bydgoszcz



Bydgoszcz is the 8th largest city in Poland and the capital of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Region. Legend has it that the name of the city of Bydgoszcz derives from the phrase “be our guest”.

- First trace of settlement: **8000 BC**
- Became a city in: **1346**
- Area: **~176 km²** (Warsaw: ~517 km²)
- Population: **~342** thousand inhabitants (Warsaw: ~1.9 mln)
- Number of higher education institutions: **10**
- Transport: airport, 3 train stations, coach station, efficient public transport

Explore the official website for tourists:
visitbydgoszcz.pl



Public transport



- ✓ Tickets are the same for both trams and buses.
- ✓ Tickets can be bought in small news-stands (KIOSK) which are usually open until 6 pm. There are also ticket vending machines located near bus/tram stops and inside most buses/trams.
- ✓ Large luggage needs an additional normal ticket.
- ✓ There are no conductors on board but your tickets will be frequently checked. You need to buy a ticket beforehand and punch it when you get on the vehicle (unpunched ticket is not valid!).
- ✓ Polish student ID card entitles you to a 50% discount on tram, bus, and train tickets (discounts for train tickets only below age 26) – if you don't have your student ID, use a normal ticket.
- ✓ A monthly ticket for all buses and trams with student discount currently costs PLN 54.
- ✓ All ticket fares can be found here: [ticket fares in Bydgoszcz](#).





Getting around Bydgoszcz

Both buses and trams run between 5.00 am and 11.00 pm. At night you can use special „night bus lines”.

You can check public transport timetables on the website of the company responsible for public transport in the city – ZDMiKP:

- ✓ [bus/tram schedules – line selection](#)
- ✓ [timetables at specific bus/tram stops](#)
- ✓ [bus/tram lines layout](#)

You can easily plan your journey using the platform „JakDojade.pl” (it means: „How do I get to...”):

[JakDojade – Bydgoszcz](#)

Simply enter starting place (or let the app locate you) and your destination.

From the website you can download the app for your mobile device.

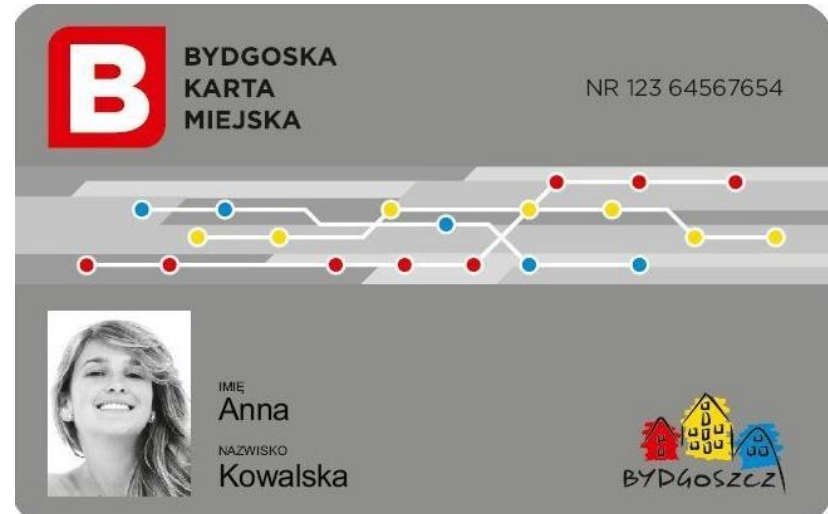
Bydgoszcz City Card

- ✓ [Bydgoska Karta Miejska](#) – English website
- ✓ Enables Bydgoszcz inhabitants to use various municipal services, including public transport.
- ✓ It looks like an ATM card. It is a contactless card, which means that in order to use it (buy a ticket or check ticket validity), you need to bring it to a deciphering device (a ticket vending machine or a terminal at the ticket sales point).

How to get the Bydgoszcz City Card?

Submit an application online:

[Bydgoszcz City Card - application form](#)





Travelling in Poland & Europe

[Journey planner \(e-traveller\)](#)

Travelling by train:

[Polish State Railways \(PKP\)](#)

Travelling by coach:

[PolskiBus & Flixbus](#)

Travelling by plane:

[Bydgoszcz Airport](#)



What to see in Bydgoszcz

There are many interesting and picturesque places in the city, such as:

- ✓ the Mill Island,
- ✓ [Myślęcinek](#) – Forest Park of Recreation,
- ✓ [Opera Nova](#),
- ✓ Bydgoszcz Canal,
- ✓ Bydgoszcz Cathedral,

- ✓ [Basilica of St. Vincent de Paul](#),
- ✓ [Museum of Soap and Dirt](#),
- ✓ Granaries on the Brda River,
- ✓ [Bydgoszcz Marina](#),
- ✓ [Exploseum](#),
- ✓ and many more...

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Leisure time

Shopping malls:

- Focus Mall
- Zielone Arkady
- Galeria Pomorska
- Rondo

Cinemas:

- Cinema City
- Multikino
- Helios

Gyms:

- McFIT (inside Zielone Arkady)
- StepONE (inside Focus)
- Bella Line
- Fit-Max



Cost of living in Bydgoszcz

PLN 1 ~ EUR 0.22 ~ USD 0.26 ~ GBP 0.20
as of September 2020

- Bread ~ PLN 4-5
- Milk (1l) ~ PLN 4
- Corn flakes ~ PLN 5
- Lipton Tea (100 teabags) ~ PLN 15
- Jam ~ PLN 5
- Cheese (1kg) ~ PLN 35
- Ham (1kg) ~ PLN 45

- ✓ Sugar (1kg) ~ PLN 6
- ✓ Milk chocolate ~ PLN 5
- ✓ Orange juice (1l) ~ PLN 4

- ✓ Monthly ticket (for all buses/trams) – PLN 54*
- ✓ Single fare ticket – PLN 1.9*

*with student discount

Enjoy your stay in Bydgoszcz!

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