

THE FLAVOURS OF SZCZECIN

Pasztecik Szczeciński (pasty with a meat or vegetarian filling)

Find out why Pasztecik is the favourite snack of Szczecin residents and tourists! Yeast dough with a savoury filling is a kind of... salty doughnut that tastes best with hot borsch. Bars serving Pasztecik can be found all over the city, and the most iconic one, with its atmospheric decor and the famous mosaic, is located at 46 Wojska Polskiego Avenue.

Paprykarz Szczeciński (a spicy fish spread with rice)

This delicacy with African roots has made Szczecin famous all over Poland. Real paprykarz, prepared on site, is served in local bars and restaurants, such as Rybarex, Spizarnia Szczecińska lub Zakotwiczony (restaurants offering the Szczecin Tourist Card discount). The Paprykarz restaurant is also famous for its... paprykarz! This famous delicacy is served as a starter with every ordered dish.

Herring roll

The herring roll is a Szczecin delicacy that combines a crispy bread roll, marinated herring and traditional toppings. It is not without reason that a sculpture was erected on Piastowski Boulevard, depicting barrels with herring (called the city's silver), referring to the times when trade in these fish - crucial to the city's history - flourished in Szczecin. You can get a discounted herring roll with the Szczecin Tourist Card at the Przełomy Kafe.

Coffee and tea

You certainly didn't know that! Szczecin is home to Poland's oldest coffee roastery - Korona 1912, which operates in a tenement house at 86 Jagiellońska Street and has been in operation since 1936. If, however, you are a fan of tea, be sure to visit the Fanaberia teahouse in the pedestrian zone - Deptak. Here, you can enjoy a brew with magnolia petals!

Craft breweries

This is the real Szczecin gold, for which the Fort Griffin has been famous for centuries. In the very centre of the city, you will find as many as four restaurants that brew craft beer on site.

1. **Browar Pod Zamkiem** - 12 Panieńska Street
 - the breweries are named after Szczecin housing estates,
 - Stoneczne beer won a bronze medal in the „Hefeweizen” category in the Craft Beer Competition - Craft of the Year (2021) - with the Szczecin Tourist Card - tasting plate complementary with every order,
2. **Browar Stara Komenda** - 3 Batorego Square
 - is the first restaurant brewery in Szczecin established after the World War II,
3. **Browar Wyszak** - 8 Mściwoja II Street
 - Browar Wyszak is located in the stylish cellars of the historic Old Town Hall building,
4. **Nowy Browar** - 2 Partyzantów Street - the history of this place dates back to 1853, and the current premises have been operating since 2015.

MORE FLAVOURS OF SZCZECIN AND RESTAURANTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: visitszczecin.eu

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECOMMEND

Nobody knows a city better than its residents. Let us show you Szczecin through our eyes:

Discover the history of the Quistorp family

The Quistorp family has forever been part of Szczecin's history, leaving behind traces of their generosity and vision. Discover the ruins of the Quistorp Tower in the Arkonian Forest Park and stroll down the elegant streets of Łekno and Pogodno.

Dance the night away on the Oder River

Feel the Berlin vibe while staying in Szczecin. Hala Odra is an industrial space by the river, bustling with life thanks to food trucks, a bar and several stages where music is played until dawn. During the day, you can drop in for yoga, a flea market, have breakfast or even try sailing on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP). Sounds wonderful, doesn't it?

Meet up with friends at the „Gardens”

Ogrody Śródmieście is one of the newest places in Szczecin, which has quickly gained popularity among the locals. A huge bar at the back of a historic villa, a stage with live music, several catering outlets, the famous neon sign and the ubiquitous greenery make the events in the Downtown Gardens a real pleasure.

Head to „Szczeciński Bar Smakoszy” on Sunday

In a former furniture factory, the Szczecin Food Lovers' Bazar opens every Sunday. Local craftsmen and caterers have their stands there. You can also hunt for antiques there.

Szczecin free of charge

Not only tourists on a tight budget like to keep a few Polish zloty a pocket guide. Check when and which museums you can visit for free.

- Tuesdays: Museum of Technology and Transport
- Thursdays: „Trafostacja Sztuki”
- Saturdays: National Museum, Museum of Regional Traditions, Szczecin History Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, The Dialogue Centre Upheavals



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DAY ONE



1. SZCZECIN BOULEVARDS, MARITIME SCIENCE CENTRE AND THE BOSS OF ALL BOSSES

The quays on both sides of the Oder River are vibrant promenades. The Piastowski Boulevard is in fact the Sailors' Alley. Here, you will find numerous monuments and maritime images. If you cross to the other side of the river, you will find yourself on the Łasztownia Island, where the Maritime Science Centre, which looks like a huge ship, has been operating since several years. Visit the interiors if you are interested in science and sailing in its broadest sense. Additionally, right next door, throughout the summer, there is a food truck zone and a city beach a bit further down. At the end of the island, you will find the „Boss of all Bosses” monument and the largest can of paprykarz!



2. WAŁY CHROBREGO (HAKEN'S TERRACE)

Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the terrace delights with monumental buildings - of the Maritime University of Szczecin, the National Museum and the West Pomeranian Voivodeship Office. The Chrobry Embankment is an excellent viewpoint. Observe the work in the Szczecin port, and in the evening, admire the illuminated Cranesosaurs and the Maritime Science Centre.

- The National Museum building is also home to the Contemporary Theatre.



3. THE DIALOGUE CENTRE UPHEAVALS

The title of the best building in the world and the best space in Europe belongs to this museum! The „Przełomy” Dialogue Centre tells the latest history of Szczecin - from 1939 to 1989. The museum is located on the site where the first shots were fired at those protesting against the communist regime on 17 December 1970.



4. MIECZYŚLAW KARŁOWICZ PHILHARMONIC

This is the icon and pride of modern Szczecin. The Philharmonic impresses with both its sound and architecture. This is another building showered with awards - the most important of them is the Mies van der Rohe Award. You can visit the Philharmonic building with a guide - go to tourszczecin.eu and check the current tours.

DAY TWO



1. POMERANIAN DUKE'S CASTLE

This is the historic residence of the Griffin dynasty, which ruled Pomerania from the 12th to the 17th century. Today, it is a cultural institution. Here, you will find exhibitions, art galleries, a cinema and the only one in Poland: Opera at the Castle. The castle courtyards and the newly opened terrace overlooking the Oder River are also worth a visit. The highest point of the building is the Bell Tower. After climbing over 200 stairs, you will get an exceptional panoramic view of the city centre and the Old Town.



2. THE OLD TOWN

Szczecin's Old Town, although not large, shows what Szczecin looked like several hundred years ago. In its centre, there is one of the few monuments that has stood the test of time - the Old Town Hall, now home to the National Museum. Visit also the Sienny Market Square, the Loitz family house, or the Maiden Tower, which is shrouded in the legend of the seven coats.



3. ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE ARCHCATHEDRAL BASILICA

The Basilica is visible from many points in the city - this is due to its spire, which is the highest cathedral tower in Poland, measuring 110 meters. The tower has a viewpoint from which the entire city can be seen.

4. TOBRUCKI SQUARE

Admire the surroundings of the Tobrucki Square, which is dominated by the Red Town Hall building and the Batory Square to the west. Looking towards the Oder River, you will see the Polish Post Office building. Send a postcard from Szczecin and look up at the glass ceiling of the Post Office.

DAY THREE



1. CITY HALL

The „Spinach Palace” is the seat of the city authorities. At 12 noon, „Hejnał” (the Szczecin bugle call) can be heard from there, and the building is integrated into the green surroundings of the Jasne Błonia Square.

THE GREEN HEART OF THE CITY
It was historical, we discovered interesting facts, we were delighted with the cultural and party life of the city, we admired architectural gems and light illuminations. Now, it is time to dive into the green oasis of Szczecin!

- **Jasne Błonia Square**, the John Paul II Park, is an ideal place for rest and recreation - walking, cycling or relaxing on a bench or grass. The favourite park for Szczecin residents. Visit the Jasne Błonia Square at the beginning of March to see the **blooming „crocus carpet”** at the feet of the **plane trees** - Szczecin's harbinger of spring.
- The **Kasprowicz Park** was donated to the city by **Johannes Quistorp**, who wanted it to be always used for recreational purposes. From the beginning, the park has been a great attraction, and is the largest park in Szczecin today. In the park, by the **Rusalka Lake**, there is the **Helena Majdaniec Summer Theatre**, a venue for summer concerts and cultural events.
- „**Różanka**” is the floral showcase of Szczecin. In the magnificent **Rose Garden** grow 9 thousand roses, 99 varieties of them.



2. LENTZ VILLA

An architectural gem of Szczecin from the late 19th century, constructed by August Lentz. Take a look inside and see the beautiful interiors, which are a real treasure trove of art. The villa is one of many examples of the bourgeois development of Łęka and Pogodna Streets.



3. WOJSKA POLSKIEGO AVENUE

Wojska Polskiego Avenue, or rather its downtown section, is one of the most representative streets in Szczecin. Here, you will find the famous „Paszeck” bar and other facilities frequently visited by the oldest residents of Szczecin.

At Wojska Polskiego Avenue, there is also the „Pioneer 1907” cinema. It is one of the oldest, continuously operating cinemas in the world, which is confirmed by the entry in the Guinness Book of Records. With more than a century of tradition, the cinema has a unique atmosphere. In „Kiniarnia”, you can watch films sitting at a table with a glass of wine. Or the second option - sitting in a soft armchair in the historical room. Isn't this the perfect way to end an evening in Szczecin?

SEE MORE

1. WATER FACTORY

Apart from being the Aquapark, the Water Factory is also the Education Centre, where you can learn everything about water! Tourists looking for relaxation should definitely visit one of the largest sauna zones in Poland.



2. BISMARCK TOWER

The northernmost of Szczecin's observation towers. Built in honour of Otto von Bismarck, it is one of more than 200 of its kind in Europe. Guided tours take place every weekend. From the terrace, there is a panoramic view of the northern districts of Szczecin and the backwaters of the Oder River and the Dąbskie Lake.



3. MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT

Arranged in a former tram depot, the museum has true gems among its exhibits - a two-directional Bremen-type tram, prototypes of Polish post-war automotive engineering, but above all, the fruits of the work of the genius Stoewer brothers - pioneering and luxurious vehicles manufactured in Szczecin until 1945.



4. EMERALD LAKE

It used to be an open pit chalk mine. In 1925, when the ore was exhausted, water flooded the mine and the Emerald Lake was formed. Next to it, there is a military shelter from World War II and a clearing with an impressive panoramic view of Międzyodrzie, the western part of Szczecin and the Dąbskie Lake.



5. CENTRAL CEMETERY

The largest in Poland, third largest in Europe. For the residents of Szczecin, it is not only a place of remembrance but also a park. No one is surprised to see a jogger or a cyclist there. It is also a concert space. There are two tourist trails at the cemetery, which was opened in 1901, historical and botanical.

