

# Gdańsk

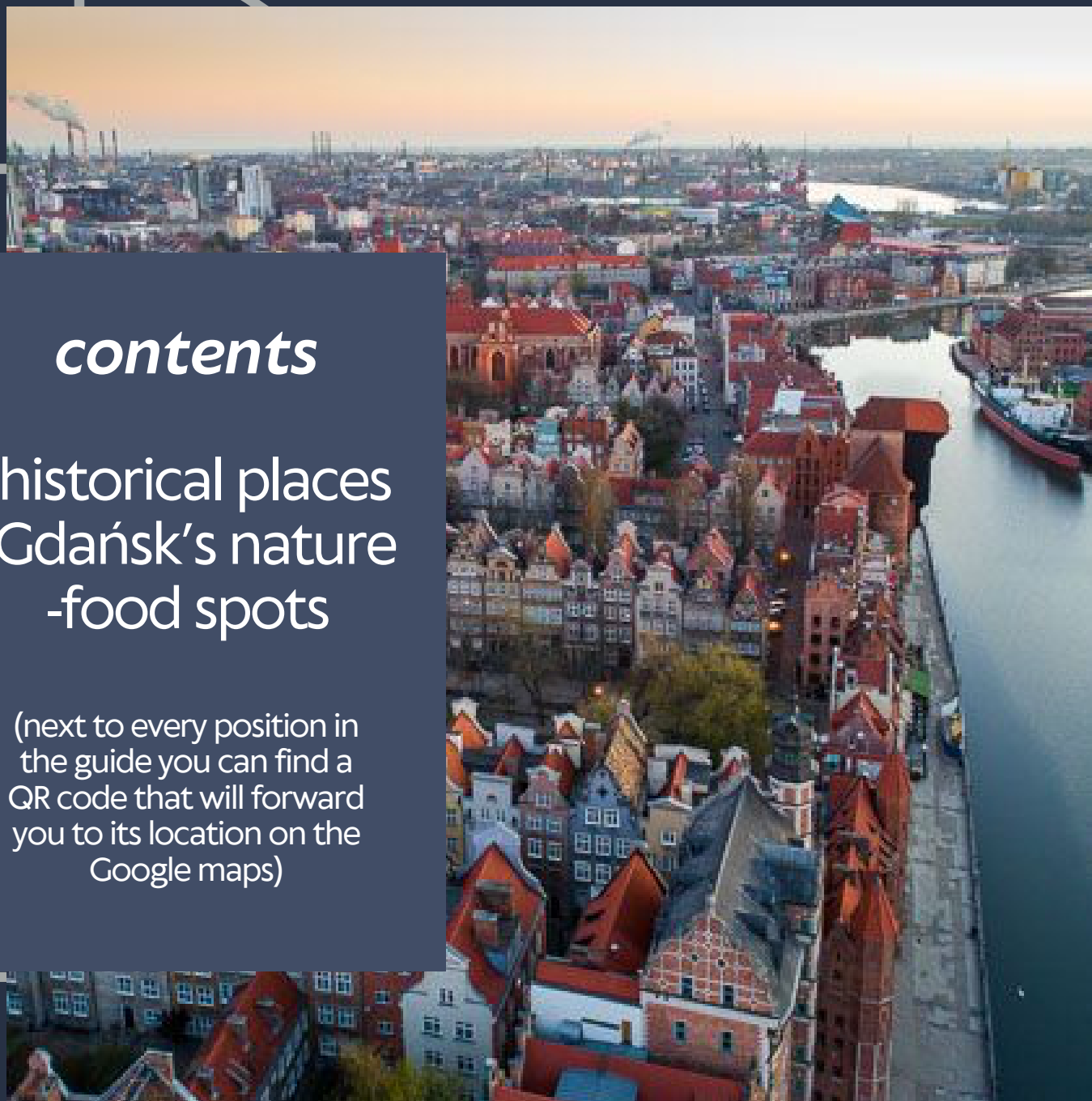
## GUIDE

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# GDAŃSK



Gdańsk, located on the Baltic coast, is full of magnificent Gothic buildings, historic churches, modern museums and charming streets with cafes, restaurants and shops full of amber. When looking for respite, you can also find plenty of space to relax and unwind surrounded by nature. Beautiful parks, wide beaches and the green Sobieszewska Island with hiking and cycling trails encourage you to explore.



## PREFACE

Gdańsk is a unique place. The historic buildings are surrounded by breathtaking natural areas. This is where the fast rhythm of city life meets the peace of omnipresent nature, combining into a harmonious whole. You will find this unique atmosphere of freedom only in Gdańsk.



This guide will help you learn more about Gdańsk. However, no brochure, no matter how helpful, can replace personal experience. So don't wait and find out why this city is so special. Find something for yourself and feel the atmosphere of a port city, full of history and nature. Gdańsk will allow you to feel and experience more.



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The Crane

National Museum

Museum of the II World War

## THE CRANE

The Crane in Gdańsk is a spectacular example of a medieval port crane, unique on an European scale; it is also the only surviving twin-tower gate in Gdańsk. The crane tower was built in the Gothic style on an irregular rectangular floor plan, with two fortified towers at its corners; the towers are partially rectangular in shape, with round fronts on the eastern side.



## MUSEUM OF THE II WORLD WAR

It is a museum established in 2008 by way of a regulation of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage. Its exhibits opened in 2017. The Kwadrat architectural team won an architectural competition for this building. The main task of the museum is to spread the knowledge about World War II, to show the Polish perspective on the greatest conflict in the history of mankind, to cultivate the memory of the victims of totalitarian systems and the heroes of the struggle for freedom of many nationalities.



## NATIONAL MUSEUM

It was established in 1972 in Gdańsk (although the history goes back the third quarter of 19th century), is one of the main branches of Poland's national museum system. Its main location is in the old late-Gothic Franciscan monastery, which has been used to house exhibits since the end of the 19th century. During that period it was known as Danziger Stadtmuseum, which held a sizeable collection of historical works of art.





Neptune's Fountain



The Old Town Hall



St. Mary's Basilica



### THE OLD TOWN HALL

The Old Town Hall is attributed to Anton van Obberghen, a distinguished architect from the Netherlands and the most eminent representative of the Renaissance movement in Gdańsk. According to latest research, the stonework of the building was executed by Nikolaus Jacobsen from Brussels. In years 1911-1914 the interiors were modified once again. During that period, a number of valuable items from various tenement houses in Gdańsk were also relocated to the town hall.



### NEPTUNE'S FOUNTAIN

It was built between 1606 and 1633 in front of Artus' Court on Długi Targ and facing towards tenement houses that were kings' residence during their stay in Gdansk. The sculpture depicts Roman God of Water Neptune with the similarities to antique statue of Marcus Aurelius. The fountain saw major restoration works after the damage sustained during World War II and full restoration in 2012.



### ST. MARY'S BASILICA

St. Mary's Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Gdańsk. This is the first church in Europe built with a brick. Inside, there are extraordinary monuments worth seeing, including copies of the painting "The Last Judgment" by Hans Memling, a stone Pieta and astronomical clocks. The basilica is the most visited church in Gdańsk.

## historical places



Westerplatte



Oliwski Park



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### WESTERPLATTE

The Westerplatte is a peninsula in Gdańsk, located on the Baltic Sea coast mouth of the Dead Vistula. From 1926 to 1939, it was the location of a Polish Military Transit Depot, sanctioned within the territory of the Free City of Danzig (now Gdańsk). It is famous for the Battle of Westerplatte, which was the first clash between Polish and German forces during the invasion of Poland. The ruins of the defenders' barracks and guardhouses are still there. After the war, one of the guardhouses was converted into a museum. A Monument of the Coast Defenders was unveiled in 1966.



## Gdańsk's nature



### OLIWSKI PARK

Oliwski Park is a historic park in the Oliwa district of Gdańsk. It is an enchanting garden with numerous trees, flowers, and picturesque pathways. Also nearby lies the unique church, Oliwa Archcathedral, which imparts a distinctive character to the park. The setting is perfect for leisurely walks, play, and family picnics. The Japanese Garden with its charming ponds and exotic plants adds an extra touch of allure. Throughout the year, the park hosts diverse cultural events, infusing it with a special atmosphere. Park Oliwski is an ideal destination for families and nature enthusiasts who wish to revel in the beauty of the surrounding world.

## Gdańsk's nature



Pier in Brzeźno



Ronald Reagan's  
park



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### PIER IN BRZEZNO

The wooden pier located in Gdańsk, Brzeźno district. It was built between 1993 and 1996 and opened on 19 July 1996. The pier in Brzeźno has pretty views of the sea and the beach. Walking on the pier lets you enjoy the fresh air and watch the waves in the Baltic Sea. At the end of the pier, there's a special place where you can see a big view of the sea. It's a nice spot to think, take pictures, and enjoy the fresh air by the Baltic Sea.

### RONALD REAGAN'S PARK

The Ronald Reagan's park is a seaside park in Gdańsk, located in the northern part of the city. There are two water ponds and recreational areas: modern bike paths and a skate park. It is the perfect place to relax and unwind from the hustle and bustle of the city. The advantage of this place is the proximity of the beach



## Food spots

Gdańsk is a place worth visiting for many reasons, including culinary ones. Every year, the city hosts the Gdańsk Flavours Culinary Festival, during which tourists have the opportunity to taste typical Gdańsk dinners. Sea fish play a very important role in the local cuisine, especially cod, herring and flounder.

# THE MOST RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS IN GDAŃSK:

- Chleb i Wino (Chmielna) \$\$ / 4.6 ☆

(Monday - Sunday 9:00-23:00)  
+48 535 566 535



- Mandu (Śródmieście) \$\$ / 4.8 ☆

(Monday - Sunday 11:00-22:00)  
+48 536 809 110



- Kreska Mąki (Przymorze) \$\$ / 4.4 ☆

(Monday - Sunday 12:00-22:00)  
+48 881 447 100



## Food spots

- Restauracja Fino \$\$\$ / 4.8 ☆

(Monday - Friday 16:00-22:00)  
(Saturday 13:00-23:00)  
(Sunday 13:00-22:00)  
+48 789 399 082



- Restauracja Gvara \$\$ / 4.6 ☆

(Monday - Thursday 10:00-22:00)  
(Friday - Saturday 10:00-23:00)  
(Sunday 10:00-22:00)  
+48 795 889 288



- Słony Spichlerz \$\$ / 4.5 ☆

(Monday - Thursday 12:00-23:00)  
(Friday - Saturday 11:00-00:00)  
(Sunday 12:00-23:00)  
+48 732 340 603



- Swojski Smak \$\$ / 4.5 ☆

(Monday - Wednesday 12:00-20:00)  
(Thursday - Sunday 12:00-22:00)  
+48 58 320 19 12





## Food spots

- Kredens \$ / 4.3 ☆

(Friday - Saturday 12:00-23:30)

(Sunday 12:00-14:30)

+48 510 096 237



## THE MOST RECOMMENDED CAFES IN GDAŃSK:

- Lang.fuhr \$\$ / 4.6 ☆

(Monday - Sunday 10:00-23:30)

+48 694 621 150



- Kawiarnia CzKawka \$\$ / 4.8 ☆

(Monday - Sunday 10:00-18:00)

+48 533 644 630



## Food spots

(Monday - Thursday 10:00-22:00)

(Friday - Saturday 10:00-23:00)

(Sunday 10:00-22:00)

+48 665 217 965

### • Retro \$\$ / 4.7★



### • ŁYK KAWY \$\$ / 5.0★

(Monday - Friday 08:30-16:00)

(Saturday - Sunday 10:00-16:00)

\*it is closed on Wednesday



## Food spots



Chleb i Wino



Mandu



Kreska Mąki

## Food spots

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Fino



Gvara



Słony Spichlerz



Swojski Smak



Kredens



Lang.fuhr



CzKawka



Retro



ŁYK KAWY

# OPENING HOURS AND ENTRANCE PRICES FOR :

## • The Crane

1/05-3/05; Friday - Sunday 10:00-18:00  
4/05-28/06; Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-16:00  
31/08-30/11; Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-16:00  
01/12-31/12; Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-15:00

normal ticket - 8zł/per person  
reduced ticket - 5zł/per person

## • The National Museum

01/05-30/09; Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-17:00, Thursday 12:00-19:00  
1/10-30/04; Tuesday-Friday 9:00-16:00, Saturday-Sunday 10:00-17:00, Friday  
(free entry)

normal ticket - 10zł/per person  
reduced ticket - 6zł/per person  
group ticket (minimum 10 people) - 6zł/per person

## • The WW II Museum

1/09-31.06; Tuesday 10:00 -16:00 , Wednesday-Sunday: 10:00-18:00  
1/07-31/08; Tuesday 10:00-16:00 , Wednesday-Sunday: 10:00-20:00  
\*last entry is 1 hour before the closing

-normal ticket - 23zł/per person  
-reduced ticket - 16zł/per person  
-normal group ticket (over 10 people + 1 guardian for 10 people free of charge)-  
23zł/per person  
-reduced group ticket (over 10 people + 1 guardian for 10 people free of charge)-  
16zł/perperson  
-\*audio guide - 7zł/per person

- **The Old Town Hall**

It is open everyday; 10:00-16:00

(the entry is free)

- **St. Mary's Basilica**

01/04-30/04; Monday - Saturday 9-17.30, Sunday 11.00-12.00 and 13.00 - 17.30

01/05-30/06; Monday to Saturday 9 - 18.00; Sunday 11.00-12.00 and 13.00 - 18.00

01/07-30/09; Monday to Saturday 9-18.30; Sunday 11.00-12.00 and 13.00 - 18.30

01/10-30/11; Monday to Saturday 9-17.30; Sunday 11.00-12.00 and 13.00-17.30

\*there is no sightseeing during Holy Mass. and other liturgies and church celebrations

-normal ticket - 4zł/per person

-reduced ticket - 2zł/per person

- **Westerplatte**

(the entrance is free for most of the objects)

\*the only exception is guardhouse no. 1

-normal ticket - 10zł/per person

-reduced ticket - 6zł/per person

- **Oliwski Park**

it is open everyday and the entry is free

1/05-30/09 5:00 - 23:00

1/10-30/04 5:00 - 20:00

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We hope you enjoyed this guide. Remember that we only wrote about the nicest, the most important and the worthiest to see places (in our opinion). During your visit in Gdańsk for sure you will encounter on many other nice places and restaurants ;)

**See you in Gdańsk !!!**