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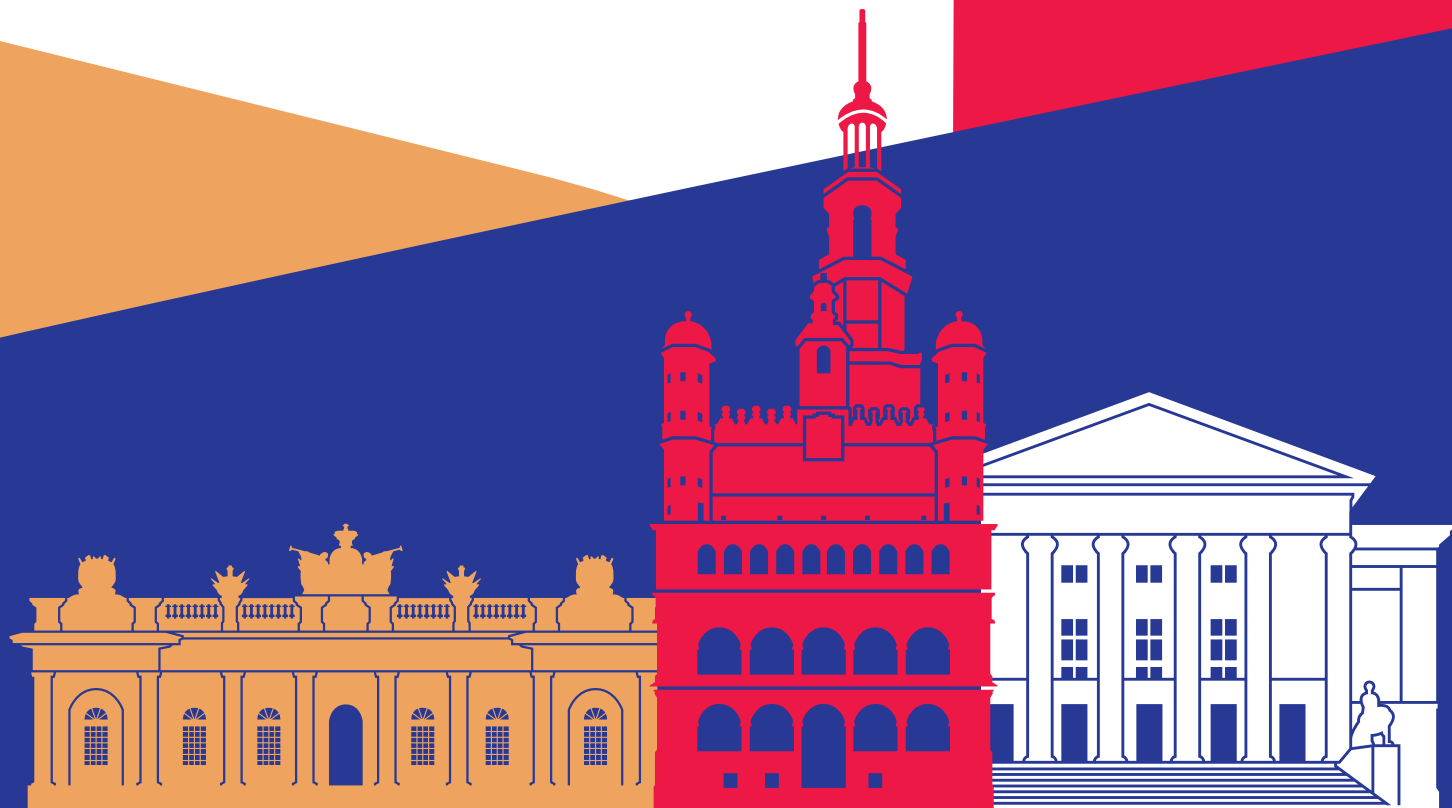
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Jacek Jaśkowiak
President of the City of Poznań

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

It is my great honor to invite you all to take part in the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences between August 23rd and 29th, 2020 in Poznań. Allowing our city to host this very prestigious event is a very precious feather in our cap and is a tremendous distinction for the representatives of the scientific world, especially those at the History Department of Adam Mickiewicz University and the Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Science.

Poznań and its surrounding areas create unique opportunities for discussing history - it is here that, over a thousand years ago, the Polish State began. The city's convenient location - on the crossroads of Europe's most important traffic routes, connecting Moscow and Berlin, Paris and Madrid, Athens, Budapest and Prague with the Baltic coast and the Scandinavian Peninsula - has for centuries been making Poznań a vital meeting spot of cultures and a place of international dialogue. It is a vibrantly developing city; hospitable, with many centuries of tradition.

The city authorities have been very supportive of all the operations by the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences 2020 Organizational Committee from the very beginning. We are anticipating a large number of historians from all over the globe to grace Poznań with their presence. Ladies and gentlemen - you are all very welcome guests in Poznań - a city which uniquely combines the expression, temperament and panache of Eastern Europe with the rationality and organizational reliability of its Western counterpart.





XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences August 23-29, 2020 Poznań (Poland)

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The organizer of the XXIII International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS) Poznań 2020 is the **International Committee of Historical Sciences**. The local organizers in Poland are the **Committee of Historical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences** (CHS) and **Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań** (AMU).

CHS and AMU appointed the Organizing Committee of the 23rd ICHS Poznań 2020 chaired by the President of the CHS, **Professor Tomasz Schramm** and the Rector of AMU in Poznań, **Professor Andrzej Lesicki**. The Executive Committee, working next to the Organizing Committee, deals with the current organizational questions and is led by **Professor Krzysztof A. Makowski** (Chairman) and **Professor Maciej Michalski** (General Secretary).

The logistical preparations have been entrusted to the **Poznań International Fair**.

ABOUT CONGRESS





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DURING THE XXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES POZNAN 2020 ABOUT 70 DIFFERENT THEMATIC PANELS WILL BE HELD:

MAJOR THEMES – all-day panels

SPECIALIZED THEMES – panels proposed by individual ICHS members

JOINT SESSIONS – convened by at least 2 members of ICHS

ROUND TABLES – discussions of substantial papers related to major questions and written by the convener of a session

EVENING SESSIONS

In addition, there will be a poster session for PhD students, as well as a special „Research Forum” for universities and other academic institutions which will be able to present and implement their research projects.

The organizations and commissions affiliated with ICHS will also be able to convene their own panels.

Time	10.00-12.00	12.00-13.30	13.30-15.30	Coffee Break	16.00-18.30	from 19.00
SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CISH	Lunch Break	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CISH		OPENING SESSION	WELCOME DINNER

Time	9.00-10.30	Coffee Break	11.00 -12.30	12.30-14.00	14.00-15.30	Coffee Break	16.00-17.30	19.30-21.30
MONDAY AUGUST 24TH	MAJOR THEMES		MAJOR THEMES	Lunch Break	MAJOR THEMES		MAJOR THEMES	EVENING SESSION
TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH	MAJOR THEMES		MAJOR THEMES	Lunch Break	MAJOR THEMES		MAJOR THEMES	EVENING SESSION
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH	SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES		SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES	Lunch Break	SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES		SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES	THE CISH INTERNATIONAL PRIZE OF HISTORY
THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH	SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES		SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES	Lunch Break	SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES; INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS		SPECIALIZED THEMES, JOINT SESSIONS, ROUND TABLES; INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS	POSTER SESSION
	RESEARCH FORUM		RESEARCH FORUM		RESEARCH FORUM		RESEARCH FORUM	
FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH	INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, RESEARCH FORUM		INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, RESEARCH FORUM	Lunch Break	INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, RESEARCH FORUM		INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, RESEARCH FORUM	EVENING SESSION

Time	9.00-11.00	11.30-13.00	13.00-15.00
SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CISH	CLOSING SESSION	FAREWELL LUNCH



ALL LOCATIONS ACCESSIBLE
FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



POZNAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR



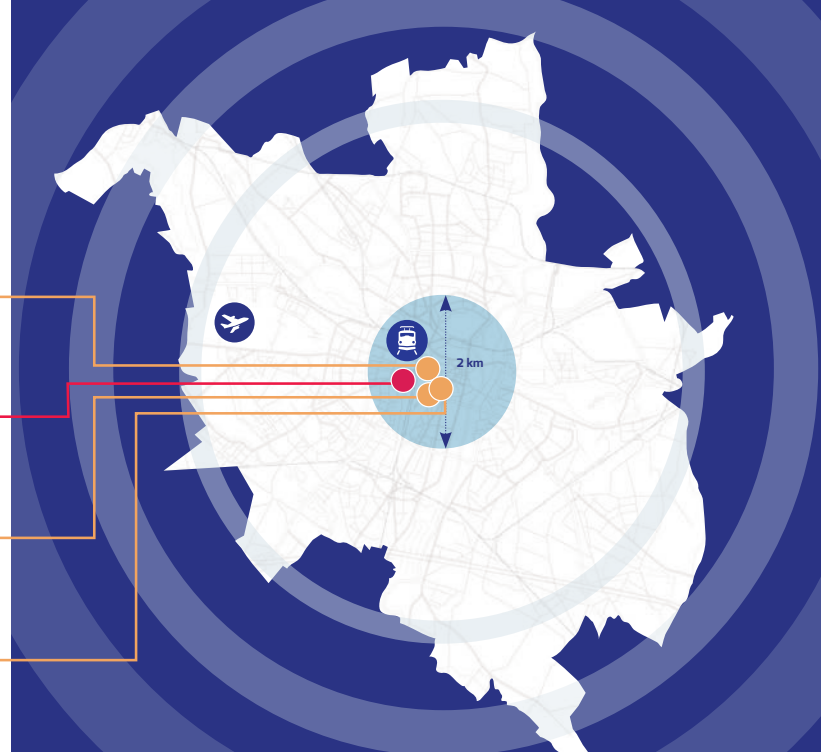
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CONGRESS CENTER



COLLEGIUM MINUS



COLLEGIUM MAIUS



Earth Hall
Poznań International Fair



Great Chamber
the Culture Centre Zamek



University Auditorium
Collegium Minus



Mickiewicz Hall
Collegium Maius



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CONGRESS VENUES



All Congress venues are located in the city center. The Congress Center, including the registration points, information points, as well as recreation area, will be located in the **Zamek Culture Centre**. The opening ceremony will be held in the biggest auditorium in Poznań, i.e. in the **Earth Hall**, located in the area of the **Poznań International Fair**. Other Congress sessions will take place in the stately halls of the University and all scientific and cultural institutions in Poznań: archives, museums, libraries, as well as the opera and theaters.

A clear system of communication between particular venues will be organized, and the walking distance between buildings will not exceed 15 minutes. The buildings are accessible for disabled people.

In all Congress venues, a network called eduroam will be available. The organizers recommend that participants intending to use the internet obtain certificates enabling access to the eduroam network and configure their mobile devices accordingly. Detailed information can be found at www.eduroam.org.



REGISTRATION FEES

	 STANDARD	 STUDENT
EARLY	120 Euro	75 Euro
REGULAR	150 Euro	100 Euro



1 March 2020



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SOLIDARITY FUND

The Organizing Committee will establish a special Solidarity Fund for historians from developing countries. The organizers provide:

FREE REGISTRATION FOR 100 PARTICIPANTS

FREE ACCOMMODATION FOR 150 PARTICIPANTS

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR 60 PARTICIPANTS

Information on the rules of benefiting from the Solidarity Fund will be put on the Congress website:
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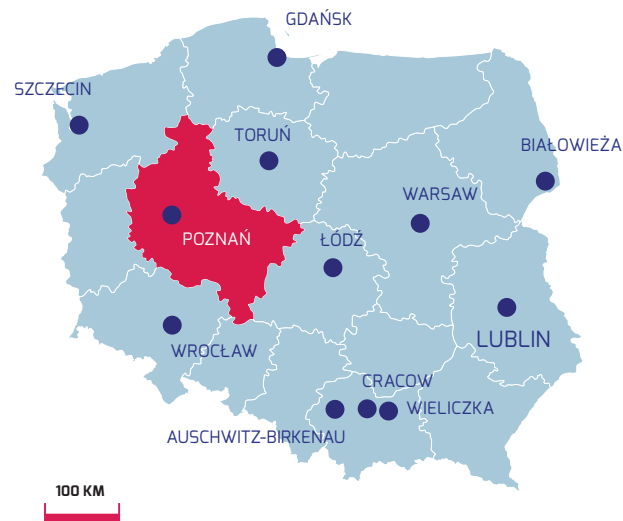
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

The organizers are preparing a rich additional program including exhibitions, workshops, lectures, performances, concerts, theater and music spectacles.

The participants and guests will be offered a range of excursions around Poznań, Wielkopolska Region, as well as further excursions to other interesting Polish cities, for example to Warsaw and Cracow.

A special offer of additional activities will be prepared for children and teenagers.

The offer of attractions included in the additional program will be gradually posted on the Congress' website: www.ichspoznan2020.pl under the tab "Attractions".







POLAND

REPUBLIC OF POLAND

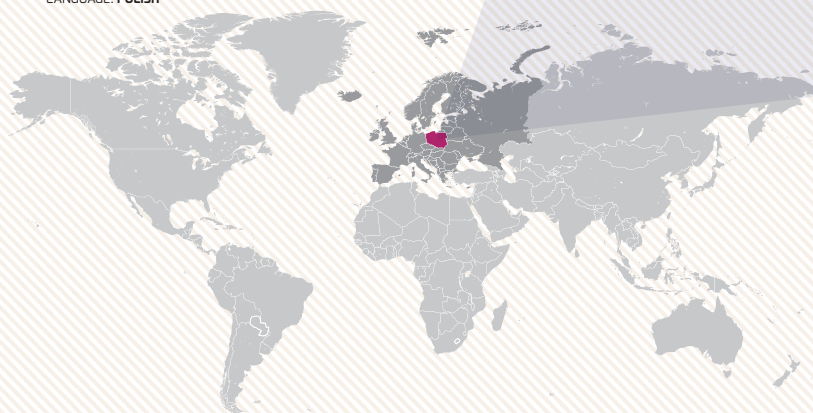
MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



37.95 MILLION POPULATION

16 VOIVODESHIPS

CAPITAL: **WARSZAWA**
CURRENCY: **ZŁOTY**
LANGUAGE: **POLISH**



312,679 SQ. KM TOTAL AREA

MODERATE CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN AUGUST: **24.5°C (76.1°F)**
AVERAGE RAINFALL IN AUGUST: **2.28 inches**
AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS OF SUNSHINE IN AUGUST: **229**



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ABOUT POLAND AND POZNAŃ

Situated in Central and Eastern Europe, Poland ranks among the largest countries in this part of the continent. Its 38 million citizens populate an area of nearly 313.000 sq. km which picturesque landscapes stretch from the Baltic Sea in the North to the Carpathian Mountains in the South.

Poznań, the capital of the region of Wielkopolska (Polonia Maior, Greater Poland) is inhabited by over 500.000 well organized, economically minded and hospitable people. It is one of the largest Polish cities and an important historic, economic, cultural and academic center.

The Cathedral Island is the oldest part of Poznań. It is believed to be the place where in 10th century Polish State began when the Piast dynasty erected there the first settlement.

Poznań residents have always had respect for knowledge and science. These virtues are continued and maintained

by 28 universities and colleges. Nearly 130.000 students make the city teem with life.

Cultural life in Poznań revolves around theaters, a philharmonic, and galleries. The city hosts a few dozen international and a few hundred national events every year. The most important regular meetings include: International Henryk Wieniawski Violin Competition, Malta International Theatre Festival, Multigenre Fan Convention Pyrkon, Modern Art Festival – Mediations Biennale or Ethno Port, deemed to be one of the 25 best world music festivals in the world.

In the city itself there are some 800 places that cater to the general public (including restaurants, coffee shops, bars and pubs). Among them are dozens of restaurants recommended by prestigious Gault&Millau Yellow Guide.

A wide choice of accommodation is available in Poznań - from prestigious, five-star luxury hotel chains located in

the very heart of the city to cozy hostels and comfortable dormitories situated either in the downtown area or in the suburbs. Some hotels and hostels run bicycle rentals, as well as their own cultural and tourism information points. There are some 200 hotels located within the administrative borders of the city, with over 15.000 beds. Hostels are an alternative solution. Their standard can compete with recognized hotel names. There are some 40 hostels with over 1.700 beds available. Another option are the dormitories of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań University of Technology and the University of Life Sciences.

Accommodation prices vary depending on the season. However, compared to European and international standards, Poznań offers highly reasonable rates. In the month of August, an average price for a night in a 4-star hotel amounts to €50, while a bed in a dormitory can be already booked for approximately €10. To learn more visit the www.poznan.travel website.



ENTERING POLAND & CUSTOMS DUTY

Poland is a member of the European Union and joined the Schengen Area. Third-country nationals may cross Poland's external borders if they are in possession of a valid travel document and a visa (if required). Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 includes a list of third countries whose nationals must possess valid visas to cross external borders, and of countries which nationals are exempt from this obligation.

We strongly advise incoming visitors to find out if the visa is needed to enter Poland as early as possible, and should a visa be required, to apply as soon as possible because the process can take several dozen working days. Applicants should contact relevant consular post in order to obtain the application as well as information on the electronic registration of the application and visa fees. The application will be examined no later than 15 calendar days after the date of submission of the full set of documents.

Polish delegations are not present in some countries. In this case, the applicant is obliged to submit the application to the relevant Polish consular post in another country, or in another Schengen consulate which represents Poland in visa matters.



GENERAL INFORMATION



LANGUAGE

The official language in Poland is Polish.



CURRENCY

Poland's legal tender is the Polish zloty (PLN), which is divided into 100 groszy.

€1 = ca. **PLN 4,19** (official rate as of 14.06.17).

\$1 = ca. **PLN 3,74** (official rate as of 14.06.17).

The currency may be converted at exchange points, in banks and hotels.



TIME ZONE

Poland lies in the Central European (CET) time zone (GMT+1hr). When it's 12:00PM in Poznań it's 6:00AM in New York City, 11:00AM in London, 12:00PM in Paris and Berlin and 7:00PM in Tokyo.



REACHING POLAND BY TELEPHONE

Country code: **00 48 (+48)**.

Poznań area code: **00 48 61 (+48 61)**.

When making calls within Poland, dial the country code +48, then the city code (Poznań, for example, is 61) followed by the number. When calling Polish mobiles, dial +48 and then the 9-digit number. GSM Bands used in Poland are GSM 900/GSM 1800. Visitors coming from, among others, the United States need an unlocked tri-band phone.



ELECTRIC APPLIANCES AND SOCKETS

Electricity in Poland is 230V/50Hz AC. Plug sockets are round with two round-pin sockets and comply with EU standards (type C and/or E). Power plugs and sockets may vary in some countries. Check before arriving to Poland if you need a plug converter.



HEALTH & EMERGENCY

In the case of an emergency, mobile phone users should dial **112** to be forwarded to the police, fire department or ER. From a landline or public phone dial the following:

Ambulance: 999

Fire: 998

Police: 997



CLIMATE AND WEATHER

Poznań lies in the temperate zone characterized by significant temperature variations. Summers tend to be warm in Poland. The hottest months are July and August (when temperatures exceed 20C/68 F).



AVERAGE PRICES

Examples of average prices of popular products (in alphabetical order; 1 EUR = 4,2 PLN):

- beer in a pub or a bar: 6-10 PLN (ca. €1,4-2,4),
- beer in a shop: 3-5 PLN (ca. €0,7-1,2),
- bottle of water (0,5 l) in a shop: 1,5-3 PLN (ca. €0,3-0,7),
- cake in a café or restaurant: 8-15 PLN (ca. €1,9-3,6),
- chocolate bar in a shop: 2-5 PLN (ca. €0,45-1,2),
- Coca-Cola or juice (0,2 l) in a bar or café: 4-6 PLN (ca. €0,95-1,45),
- coffee in a café: espresso 5-6 PLN (ca. €1,2-1,45), cappuccino 7-10 PLN (ca. €1,7-2,4),
- tea in a café: 5-9 PLN (ca. €1,2-2,15),
- loaf of bread: 2-4 PLN (ca. €0,45-0,95),
- pizza (very popular in Poland): 17-30 PLN (ca. €4,05-7,15).

HOW TO GET TO POZNAŃ

BY PLANE

The main Poznań international airport is Poznań Ławica (POZ). The airport is located mere 7 kilometers from the city center, in the vicinity of the route leading directly to the major points of interest and tourist attractions. The airport maintains connections with 30 destinations, including important hubs in Copenhagen, Munich, Frankfurt Main and Warsaw. Besides regular connections with four European hubs, it also offers the services of low fare airlines and charter flights to other capitals and major cities, like Madrid, Barcelona, London, Stockholm, Oslo, Dublin, Tel Aviv, Rome, Athens.

For more information please visit the official website of Poznań Ławica Airport: www.airport-poznan.com.pl/en/

BY TRAIN

Poznań is a major railway hub with trains arriving from all over Poland and abroad. The journey to Berlin and Warsaw takes about 3 hours. All trains stop at the centrally-located Poznań Główny - Main Station.

More information can be found on the official website of PKP Polish Railways: www.rozklad-pkp.pl/en

BY CAR

Poznań lies half way between Warsaw and Berlin. It can be reached by the A2 (E30) motorway from Warsaw (310 km) within 3 hours. The E30 motorway takes drivers directly to Amsterdam and in Germany (12 Autobahn) to Berlin, which is only 2 hours 40 minutes from Poznań (270 km). The city can be accessed from domestic roads as well - the 92 (east-west) and the 11 (north-south).



BY AIR

Ławica Airport (POZ) maintains connections with 20 destinations; is located just 7 km away from the city centre; the city centre can be accessed by public transportation.



BY CAR

Poznań is located at the transportation route connecting Warsaw with Berlin. This European motorway (E30) is called A2 in Poland.



BY TRAIN

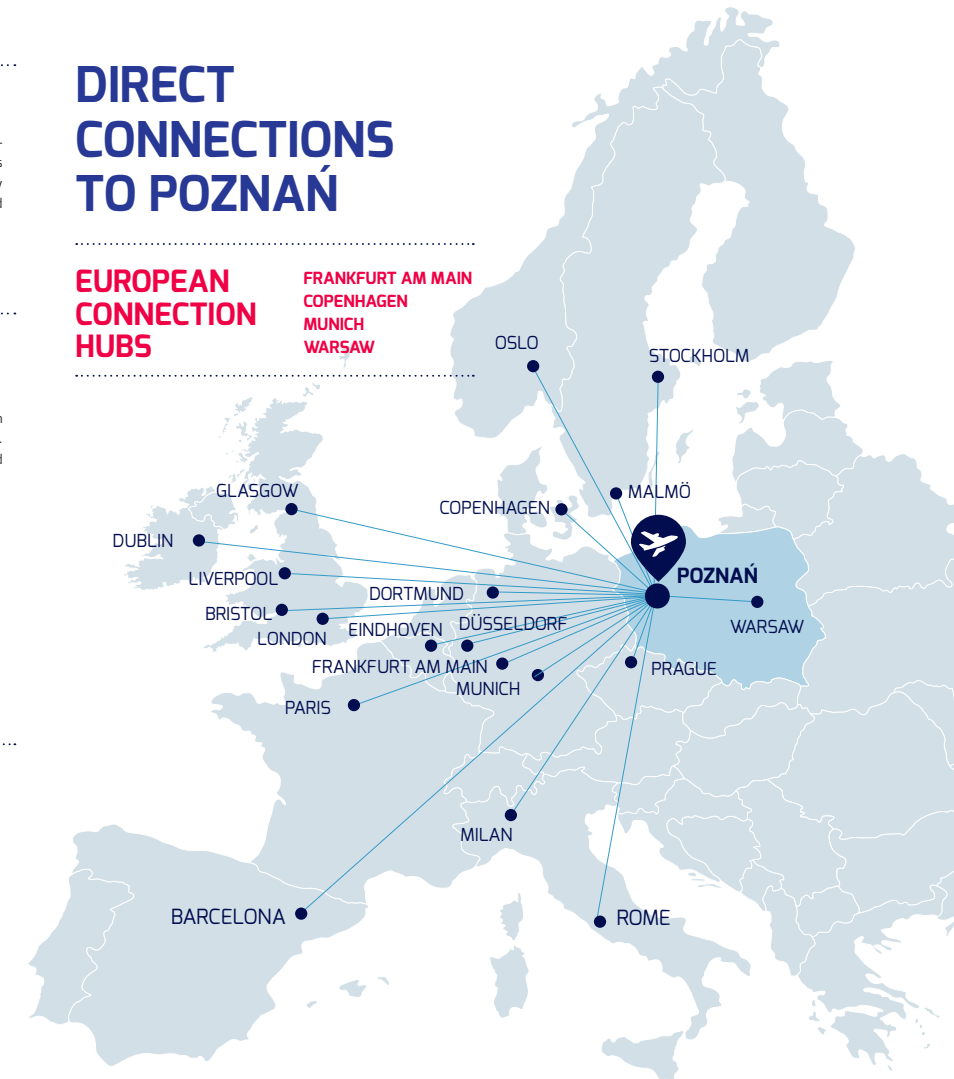
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DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO POZNAŃ

EUROPEAN CONNECTION HUBS

FRANKFURT AM MAIN
COPENHAGEN
MUNICH
WARSAW





PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN POZNAŃ



88

BIKE HIRE
STATIONS



150

KM
OF BIKE ROUTES



20

TRAM LINES



60

BUS LINES



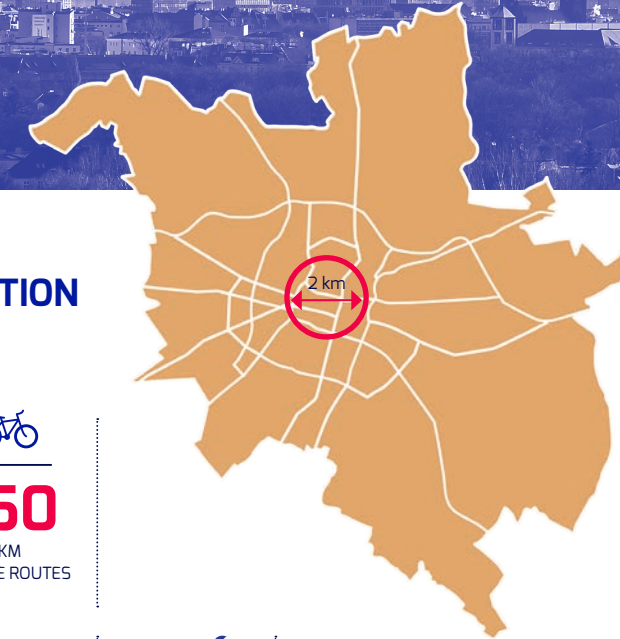
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NIGHT BUS LINES



14

RECOMMENDED
TAXI COMPANIES



ACCOMMODATION



Most hotels, which can be used by
ICH5 Poznań 2020 participants are
located in the city centre.

	number of beds
*****	469
****	3,283
***	3,954
** and *	6,424
hostels	1,700
Total	15,830

COMMON HABITS IN POZNAŃ

TWO BILLY-GOATS

Every day at noon, people crowd around Renaissance Town Hall, waiting for the two billy-goats on the clock tower to come out and clash horns. The first clockwork mechanism for the tower was built in 1551. As the goats lock horns, a bugle call is played.



ST. MARTIN CROISSANTS

St. Martin croissants are a unique, local delicacy – they are traditionally baked on November 11th, but are also available all year round at some bakeries. An exceptional taste of these crescent-shaped, poppy-seed filled pastries is beyond words.



PYRA Z GZIKIEM

Another specialty of local cuisine is the potato. Poznanians have perfected a plethora of dishes based around it. However, the most famous one is pyra z gzikiem: a boiled or baked potato (pyra) with cottage cheese (gzik).



FESTIVAL OF GOOD TASTE AND FESTIVAL OF CULINARY MOVIES

August is a month of culinary celebration in Poznań. This is the time when Festival of Good Taste and Festival of Culinary Movies take place under a common name Poznań Food Days. It is an awesome foodie holiday with an international food fair, culinary shows, workshops, concerts, and competitions.

GREEN SPACES

Poznanians live in a city of greenery with numerous parks and large recreation complexes and a regatta course (The Malta Lake). Green spaces take up more than 27% of the area of the city.

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CHAIRMEN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

It is our great pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences which will be held in Poznań in 2020. We shall do our best to make the Congress not only an important scientific event but also an unforgettable experience.

SEE YOU IN POZNAŃ!



Prof. Andrzej Lesicki
Rector of Adam Mickiewicz
University in Poznań



Prof. Tomasz Schramm
President of the Committee of
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