

# Poznań in five steps

The practical guide to the city



Poznańska Lokalna  
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# POZnań\*

\* Eastern energy, Western style

# 1 A few useful tips after your arrival

POZNAŃ GŁÓWNY



**Just arrived and need a little bit of assistance? There are people and institutions that can help you!**

- **Erasmus Student Network**

If you are Erasmus student, contact our local Erasmus Student Network (ESN). They will help you to get started and offer you a personal mentor.

**[uam.esn.pl](http://uam.esn.pl) • [www.uepoznan.esn.pl](http://www.uepoznan.esn.pl) • [www.esnpoznan.pl](http://www.esnpoznan.pl)**

- **All about studies in Poznań**

The main portal about studies in Poznań, containing information about faculties, practical tips and contacts. It indicates the most important facts about universities, language courses and student health care. You'll find it a valuable guide through everyday bureaucracy.

**[www.studyin.poznan.pl](http://www.studyin.poznan.pl)**

- **Poznań City Card**

When you are already installed, check Poznan City Card (Karta Miejska) and enjoy variety of discounts and promotions for food, drinks, parties, leisure and many, many more!

**[www.poznan.pl/english](http://www.poznan.pl/english)**

- **City Information Centre**

Wherever you want to get and whatever you'd like to see, go to City Information Center. They will inform you about tourism, culture, sport, transport and local news.

**[www.poznan.pl/english](http://www.poznan.pl/english)**



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## 2 Get ready for attractions



**Poznań offers a number of attractions in whichever discipline you could imagine. Culture enthusiasts, music lovers, football fans and museum geeks will indeed find something special for themselves.**

- **Lech Visitors Centre**

What about going to Lech Visitors Centre? It will be interesting to see how impressed you will be by bottles transferred at the speed of lightning to the packaging line to be filled with beer. Learn the whole brewing process and get one beer for free!

**[www.zwiedzaniebrowaru.pl/en](http://www.zwiedzaniebrowaru.pl/en)**

- **Zamek Culture Centre**

Enjoy the most vivid cultural place in the city! Concerts, exhibition, festivals, tours, performances and other cultural events are waiting for you there.

**[www.zamek.poznan.pl](http://www.zamek.poznan.pl)**

- **Poznań Audio Guides**

Use free audio guides to navigate around Poznań. With audio guides you are free to explore the attractions of the city at your own pace and according to your own plan.

**[www.poznan.pl/english](http://www.poznan.pl/english)**

- **Want more?**

To be up to date with local news, concerts and other events check the following websites:

**[www.inyourpocket.com](http://www.inyourpocket.com) • [www.poznan.pl/english](http://www.poznan.pl/english)**

**Free Saturdays:** remember that most of the Poznań museums are free on Saturdays.



# Food and beverage



**Interesting, delicious, inexpensive food and drinks? That's possible! Apart from exclusive restaurants and well-known fast foods, Poznań proposes many original culinary solutions for students. The list below offers just a few places for you to explore.**

### • Express Marché (Stary Browar)

Fresh, varied and, last but not least, very cheap meals, including meat, fish, vegetable, fruits and salads of your own choice. Prices from 10 to 20 PLN, 20 per cent discount for students and during last hour (from 20.00) – 50 per cent discount for all!

### • Burger Restaurants

If you are a burger fan (not necessary of those from McDonald's and KFC) you should definitely check Poznań's burger restaurants. Here just a short list of some of them: Food Patrol, Łapu Papu, Święta Krowa, Molly's Grill, 7 Street Bar and Grill, TGI Friday's.

### • Bars

When your budget is rather limited but still you want a good food, don't hesitate to visit some of local bars. Poznań is famous for so called bary mleczne (milk bars) where you can eat your fill for a little price. We recommend especially: Pyra Bar, Pod Kuchcikiem, Pod Arkadami, Pancake Square, Przysmak, Rzepicha or Caritas Bar u Krystyna.

### • Green Way

Vegetarian or not, you may taste a wide range of "green food": soups, salads, pancakes, curry with tofu, Indian coftas, Mexican enchiladas and fresh, natural cocktails and juices.

### • Basilium

Located in heart of the city, Basilium offers more than 150 types of Polish beer as well as a wide range of wines and beer cocktails. Unique atmosphere and interesting interior makes it a perfect place for meetings with friends.

### • Brovaria

Exceptional local in the Old Market Square proposes variety of beers from its own restaurant brewery. Wheat beer, honey beer, pils, delicious menu – all this together with a magnificent view of the City Hall and its surroundings.

## 4 Night outs





**Erasmus students are lucky – most of Erasmus Parties are for free! Check latest news and events on Erasmus Students Network and get ready for the party. Below, some of the clubs and pubs to visit.**

### • **Dragon**

One of the biggest landmarks on Poznań's pub map. With its own garden, distinctive character, sophisticated, varied menu and bar opened often until the morning, Dragon since years remain a remarkable place you cannot miss.

**[www.dragon.krzyk.pl](http://www.dragon.krzyk.pl)**

### • **Klub U Bazyla**

Situated not so near the Old Market Square, but worth visiting. The local combines functions of pub and club. Once a factory, nowadays a cult place where you can attend concerts, DJs performances, listen to alternative music and taste lots of Polish beers in accessible prices.

**[www.ubazyla.pl](http://www.ubazyla.pl)**

### • **SQ klub**

One of the most popular clubbing places in Poznań and the first Polish club nominated for inclusion in the Top 100 Clubs of prestigious UK's DJ Mag. Recognised especially for dance and electronic music, live concerts and visit of the best Polish and European DJs. The club is the centre of Erasmus parties in Poznań.

**[www.sqklub.pl](http://www.sqklub.pl)**

### • **Dubliner Irish Pub**

One of the oldest pubs in the city with Irish spirit, Guinness and wide choice of Irish whisky. You can listen to live concerts, admire the interior design brought directly from Ireland or simply drink a pint in the garden located next to the Imperial Castle.

**[www.dubliner.com.pl](http://www.dubliner.com.pl)**

### • **Top Clubs Ranking**

Interested in more clubs and bars? Go to the following website and see what's the best for you.

**[www.muno.pl/kluby/ranking](http://www.muno.pl/kluby/ranking)**

**Watch out!** Drinking and smoking in public places is not permitted. Remember – police and Civil Guard may not be indulgent, even if you're a cool foreigner!



# 5 Festivals and events



**As there are too many great festivals and events to be described, here just a short list of what you shouldn't miss. Ask your friends and search on-line to read more.**

- **Half price Poznań**

During the last weekend of April (27-28.04.2013) you can enjoy tourist attractions for half price! It might be the best way to get to know the city a little bit better before summer holidays. More than 150 hotels, restaurants, museums and other partners are expected to join this year's actions!

**[www.poznan.pl/halfprice](http://www.poznan.pl/halfprice)**

- **Malta Festival**

Probably the best-known festival in Poznań. During one week (this year the end of June) you can become a part of immense living theatre. Street performances, vivid, amazing spectacles in the streets and unforgettable experiences exceeding the theatrical boundaries. You just have to be there.

**[www.malta-festival.pl](http://www.malta-festival.pl)**

- **Other festivals**

**Animator**

[www.animator-festival.com](http://www.animator-festival.com)

**Ethno Port**

[www.ethnoport.pl](http://www.ethnoport.pl)

**Enter Music Festival**

[www.enterfestival.pl](http://www.enterfestival.pl)

**Made in Chicago**

[www.madeinchicago.pl](http://www.madeinchicago.pl)

**Mediations Biennale**

[www.mediations.pl](http://www.mediations.pl)

**Transatlantyck Festival**

[www.transatlantyck.org](http://www.transatlantyck.org)

**Lets's play Poznań**

[www.letsplaypoznan.pl](http://www.letsplaypoznan.pl)



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