

## Transport

### **To and from Warsaw Chopin Airport**

Taxi companies charge approx. 0.7 EUR/km. The estimated cost of the taxi transfer from the airport to the city centre is approx. PLN 60 (approx. EUR 15), but it also depends on the time of day and traffic. Authorized taxi services available at the airport just outside the arrival hall include: ELE Taxi (+48 22 811 11 11, [www.eletaxi.pl](http://www.eletaxi.pl)), iTaxi (+48 737 737 737, [www.itaxi.pl/](http://www.itaxi.pl/)), and MPT Taxi (+48 22 191 91, [www.taximpt.com.pl](http://www.taximpt.com.pl)).

You may also use **bus line 175** departing directly from the bus stop just outside the arrival hall. It will take you to the city centre (bus stop called *Centrum*) or to *Warsaw University* (get off at the bus stop called *Uniwersytet*, then take a few minutes' walk). The bus trip will take around 45 minutes. Single-fare 75-minute tickets are available in ticket machines and cost PLN 4.4 (EUR 1.03). The ticket machines accept cash or credit/debit cards.

### **To and from Warsaw Modlin Airport**

There are regular buses operated by Koleje Mazowieckie running from Warsaw Modlin Airport, which provide fast transport right to Modlin railway station. The ticket includes both the bus and the train. It costs approx. PLN 22 (EUR 5.2).

More information about trains and buses from Warsaw Modlin Airport is available at <https://www.mazowieckie.com.pl/en>.

ModlinBus offers direct bus connections from Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI) to Warsaw city centre (Plac Defilad, opposite the entrance to the Palace of Culture and Science). The transfer usually takes at least 40 minutes, but it depends on the time of day and traffic. You can buy your ticket online, at the airport or directly on the bus (the online tickets can be bought cheaper: from PLN 9). You can pay in cash or by card.

More information is available at [www.modlinbus.pl](http://www.modlinbus.pl).

The airport cooperates with Sawa Taxi. The time of travel to/from Warsaw is usually about 35-40 minutes. The estimated cost of the taxi transfer from the airport to the city centre is approx. PLN 160 (approx. EUR 37.5) in the daytime (from 6:00 AM till 0:00) and approx. PLN 200 (EUR 47) at night (from 0:00 till 6:00 AM).

Sawa Taxi: tel. +48 22 644 44 44, [www.sawataxi.com.pl](http://www.sawataxi.com.pl)

Please, be aware that traffic on Krakowskie Przedmieście street is going to be shut down between 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and from 20<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2020.

## **Currency & Exchange**

Polish Złoty (PLN) is the official currency in Poland.

PLN 1 = 100 groszy

EUR 1 = approx. PLN 4.26 \*

USD 1 = approx. PLN 3.91 \*

\* Exchange rates of Narodowy Bank Polski, table of 13 February 2020

ATMs are widespread around the city and you can pay by card nearly everywhere. Please note that you may be charged an extra fee, depending on your bank policy.

### **Other useful information**

Poland area code: **+48**

Warsaw area code: **+48 22**

Police: **997**

Ambulance: **999**

Fire brigade: **998**

Emergency number to dial from mobile telephones: **112**

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed in public places in general, including the public areas in hotels. In public, smoking is allowed in dedicated areas only.

### **Electricity**

The standard voltage for Poland is 220–240 Volts. Plug type C, E, F. The outlet has two round holes and often a round male pin for grounding.

### **Weather**

The weather in Poland can be tricky at times. June is usually warm and sunny, but please make sure to check the weather forecast before your departure. The ten-day forecast is available at: <http://www.weather.com/weather/tenday/Warsaw+Poland+PLXX0028>.

### **Public transport – general information**

Public transport in Warsaw is well organized, serving the city with buses, trams, and metro (subway). Tickets are available at newsagent's kiosks as well as from on-board ticket machines on public transport, and stationary ticket machines at bus stops, tram stops, and metro stations. For better orientation, you may download a smartphone application *jakdojade.pl* – it will help you move around the city without getting lost. It is available in English. Of course, in order to use it you will need Internet access on your smartphone. Warsaw is covered with 4G mobile network.