

STAY IN WROCŁAW – PRACTICAL INFO

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1. MONEY

The legal tender in Poland is Polish zloty (PLN). 1 zloty is dividable into 100 groszy.

1 EUR = 4.3 PLN

1 CHF / 1 USD = 4 PLN

All major foreign currencies may be exchanged for PLN at a bank or exchange counter (identified by the name *Kantor*). Over the counter exchange is available at many hotels, at the Wroclaw airport and railway station, or in dedicated outlets across the town.

Cash can also be withdrawn from one of the many ATMs across town (called: *bankomat*).

The use of credit / debit cards is very common in Poland: in virtually all places (shops, bars, restaurants, trams, buses, taxis) you can easily pay by card.

2. HEALTH

Please find some useful tips [here](#).

As of today (25th of February 2020), no cases of coronavirus infection have been recorded in Poland.

3. VENUE

The conference will be taking place at [the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics](#) of the University of Wroclaw, (Building D, ulica Uniwersytecka 7/10). The Faculty is located in the historical city centre, next to the Odra river and within walking distance from the old town Market Square, the Cathedral Island, and other sightseeing attractions.

4. HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTRE

By taxi:

The Wroclaw Airport is located quite close to the city centre, so you can reach the centre by taxi for a reasonable price (ca. 10-15 EUR). Please note that according to COST Rules, expenses on taxi are by principle not refundable (only refundable if the airport taxi is used before 7AM or after 10PM). Still, it is possible to claim a lump sum of 25 EUR for local transport (see pt. 5.1.4. of COST Vademecum – Local transport).

By public transport:

A) Shuttle bus:

A shuttle bus operates on the route Airport – City Centre (Plac Dominikański) – Dworzec Wrocław (Central Bus and Railway Station). A ticket will cost 10 PLN (~ EUR 2.5 - to be paid directly to the driver by cash or by card). The journey will take about 30 minutes.

To reach the historic city centre (where the conference venue and numerous hotels are located), please leave the bus at the stop **PLAC DOMINIKAŃSKI**. From there, you can either take a cab or make a short walk.

B) Municipal transport:

Please take the municipal **bus No. 106** to the stop **PLAC LEGIONÓW** (about 30 minutes). From there, you can take buses or trams going in many directions. To reach the historic city centre, please take any **tram** going to the stop **RYNEK** (about 6 minutes). These are trams No.: **0P** (direction DWORZEC NADODRZE); **14** (direction OSOBOWICE); **15** (direction POŚWIĘTNE); **31** (direction STADION WROCLAW); **32** (direction KOZANÓW)

From the tram stop RYNEK, it takes a 10 minutes walk to reach the conference venue.

You can buy a ticket directly on a bus or tram (paying by card) or in a vending machine on the tram/bus stop (where cash can also be used). A ticket for 60 minutes, that allows you to travel multiple buses and trams, costs 4.40 PLN (ca. 1 EUR).

See more:

<http://airport.wroclaw.pl/en/passager/getting-here/by-bus/>

5. WHERE TO EAT

On the two conference days, Wednesday 04.03 and Thursday 05.03, there are lunches provided by the organizers. Lunches will be provided in the buffet *'Lepione'* which offers a nice selection of meals, including a vegetarian menu. *'Lepione'* is located in the building D of the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, which serves as the conference venue.

On Wednesday 04.03 there is a conference dinner at the Art Hotel (<https://www.arthotel.pl/en/>). The conference guests may choose between a meal menu (Duck fillet in honey-thyme sauce with apples and cottage cheese dumplings) and a vegetarian menu (Red risotto with baked beetroot, goat cheese and parsley).

Art Hotel is particularly renowned for its impressive interiors, being located in a historical tenant house in the historical city centre. Its gigantic volume and magnificence of the interior decor might be surprising as quite incompatible with the not particularly elite Quarter of Butchers, which used to be located in this area.

If you prefer to find a place to eat on your own, in Wrocław you will find a rich variety of bars and restaurants of all styles and price ranges. You can check their offers online, or just enjoy exploring them on the spot.

6. WEATHER

At the beginning of March, weather in Poland can be pretty random with temperatures ranging 0 - 15 °C. We suggest checking the forecast shortly before arriving (e.g., [here](#)). Nevertheless, it is advisable to be prepared for both sunny days and showers of rain, with chilly wind in both cases.