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**Warsaw**

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**Conference Venue:**

**Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center (NCAC)**

**Address: Bartycka 18, 00-716, Warsaw**

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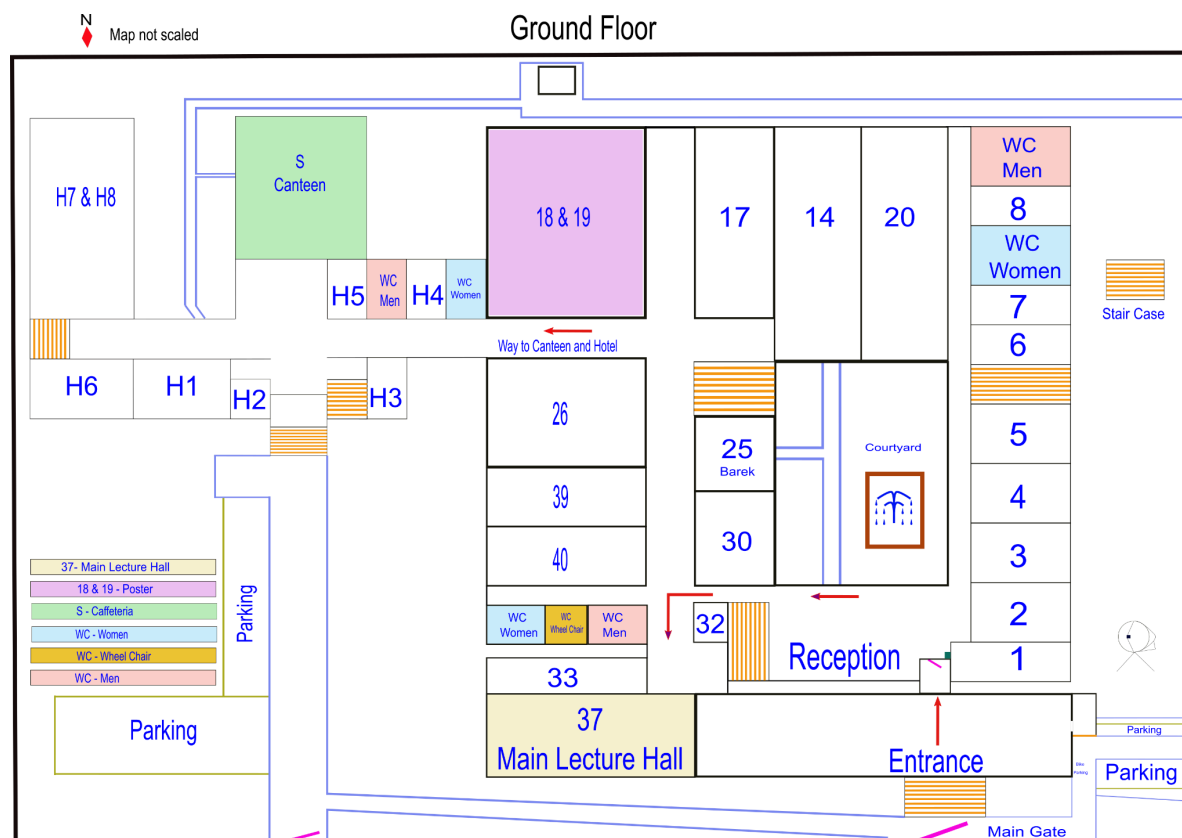


**Conference venue name in Polish:**

**Centrum Astronomiczne im. Mikołaja Kopernika (CAMK)**

**<https://www.camk.edu.pl/en/>**

Map of the ground floor of NCAC (for more information about the venue, please see <https://events.camk.edu.pl/event/95/page/30-venue>)



**Google maps with pinned locations of interest:**

**<https://maps.app.goo.gl/eDaTMrb1gZMvHkBw9>**



# 1.0 Currency

## Cash

The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN) 1 PLN = 100 groszy. Coins circulate in denominations of 1 PLN, 2 PLN, 5 PLN and 10, 20 and 50 groszy; banknotes are in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 PLN. In nearly all shops, visa/mastercard debit and credit cards are accepted (currency conversion rates may apply). If you are unsure, confirm with the shopkeepers before you purchase or order items.

## Currency Exchange

Currency should be exchanged at a registered exchange point. There are plenty of outlets in tourist-oriented places, including bank branches, ATMs, and specialised kiosks known as kantors. Note that cash should not be exchanged on the street or with bystanders.

## VAT Refund

Travellers from outside of the European Union may apply to receive full reimbursement of VAT for goods purchased in Poland. You must purchase a minimum of 300 PLN of goods in shops displaying a blue and white 'Tax Free' sign. You must also inform the salesperson of your intention to recover the tax. To do so, fill out a special form, which must be shown at customs when leaving the EU zone. Detailed information is available at [www.globalblue.com](http://www.globalblue.com)

## 2.0 Public Transport

Warsaw is a very well-connected city with an extensive public transportation network (<https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/public-transport-in-warsaw/>)

The Warsaw metropolitan area is divided into urban zone “1” (within the city boundary) and suburban area “2”. For all your travel needs within Warsaw, a ticket for Zone 1 will be more than sufficient. The public transport network in Warsaw includes buses, trams, subway/metro and SKM trains. *NCAC, Regent Warsaw Hotel (Hotel Hyatt Regency), Hotel Łazienkowski, Hotel Ibis Budget Warszawa Centrum*, are all located in Zone 1.

<b>Normal Ticket price for per person</b>		
Time	Valid Zone	Price in PLN Currency
20 minutes	1+2	3.40
75 minutes	1	4.40
90 minutes	1+2	7.00
1 day	1	15.00
1 day	1+2	26.00
Weekend	1+2	24.00
3 days	1	36.00
3 days	1+2	57.00

A weekend group ticket entitles a group of up to 5 people to an unlimited number of journeys from 7 pm on Friday till 8 am on Monday for Zone 1 and Zone 2. It costs 40.00 PLN

Reduced price: Zone 1: 75-minute group ticket entitles a group of up to 10 people to an unlimited number of rides for up to 75 minutes from the moment of validating the ticket: It costs 22.00 PLN

**Discounted Ticket:** A half-price discount ticket is to students of foreign schools holding an ISIC (International Student Identity Card) and are younger than 26 years old. They are entitled to half-fare travel on the condition that they hold a photo-document confirming their birth date. A discounted ticket available to Disabled persons and their guardians. More information about Discount entitlements can find at <https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/discount-entitlements/>

*Tickets must be validated immediately after boarding a bus or tram, or at the gates leading to metro platforms. Validate your mobile app tickets by scanning the QR*

*code on the bus/tram.* Validated tickets entitle the holder to an unlimited number of journeys within the time indicated on the ticket from the moment of validation or until arrival by public transport to the last stop or station on the route.

## 2.1 How to Get Tickets

Short-term public transport tickets can be purchased from the ticket machines inside almost all buses and new trams. You can also buy public transport tickets at most newsstands, Passenger Service Centres, and ticket machines, which you will find in the new trams, at underground stations, and near some bus stops. In the ticket machines, which support five languages (Polish, English, German, Russian, and Ukrainian), you can pay for your ticket with a debit/credit card and in selected machines with coins. **Tickets can also be purchased using a mobile phone app.**

Purchase of a ticket for public transport organized by the Public Transport Authority in Warsaw using a mobile phone is possible via the applications provided by following companies:

- jakdojade.pl
- mPay
- zBiletem.pl
- moBilet
- SkyCash
- GoPay

At night it is worth taking the metro, which runs until midnight on weekdays and to 3.00 am on weekends. Or take night buses marked with the letter “N”, which run from 11.15 pm to 04.45 pm. Luggage and animals can be taken on public transport free of charge.

If you use public transportation without a valid ticket, you risk a 266 PLN fine. If you are handed a fine, you can pay it on the spot (always get proof of payment from the ticket controller). Fines can be reduced by 30%, if they are paid no later than seven days after being issued.

More information on public transport in Warsaw can be found at

**Warsaw Public Transport**

<https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/>



**Jakdojade**

<https://jakdojade.pl/warszawa>



**Jakdojade App**

[Android Play Store](#)



[IOS App Store](#)



**[2.2 Warsaw Tourist Lines](#)**

Warsaw Tourist Lines are not only a treat for public transport enthusiasts, but also a way to get to know Warsaw, its monuments and interesting places. A ride on a historic bus on line 100 or a tram on line 36 and the summer holiday line T allows you to feel the breath of history, it is an attraction for children and adults, and an active form of spending free time. <https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/warsaw-tourist-lines/>

**[2.3 Chopin Airport /WAW/](#)**

You can get from Chopin Airport to the city centre using Warsaw Public Transport (WTP) – buses and Rapid Urban Rail (SKM) trains, as well as Mazovia Railways (KM) trains. Ticket vending machine at *Lotnisko Chopina-Przyloty 02* bus stop,

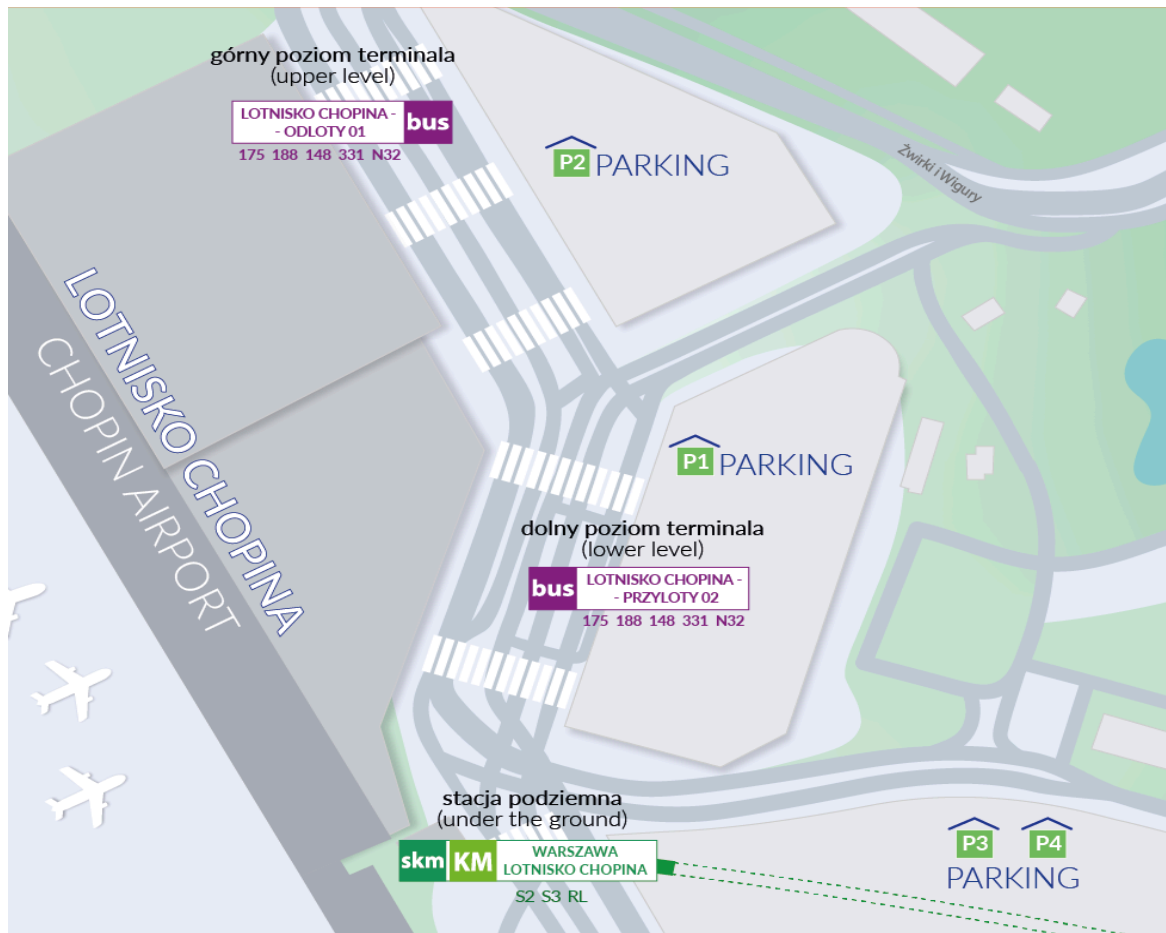
**<https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/airports-transport/>**



### 2.3.1 Bus at Airport Terminal

Arrival: Lower Level

Departure: Upper Level



Bus number 175 runs to the centre and around the Old Town (Stare Miasto).

Bus numbers 148 and 188 run to the other side of the river, to Praga, Grochów and Gocław Night bus number N32 runs to the city centre. Suburban train line S2, S3 or RL, transport tickets are required on all lines. A taxi/ridesharing right outside the arrival terminal offers selected and reliable taxi companies: **Ele Taxi**, **Bolt and Uber**. *Avoid people in the arrivals Hall encouraging you to use random taxis. They are often unlicensed and their fees are several times higher than registered and legal taxis.*

### 2.3.2 Chopin Airport to NCAC

- Route 1: Lower terminal of the airport: Board bus No. 188 at *Lotnisko Chopina-Przyloty 02* and get down at *Pomnik Lotnika 03* bus stop; at the same stop, board bus No. 167 and get down at *Figowa 01* bus stop.

- Route 2: Lower terminal of the airport: Board bus No. 188 at *Lotnisko Chopina-Przyloty 02* and get down at *Rozbart 01* bus stop. Walk about 260 meters to *Rozbrat 03* and board bus No. 108, then get down at *Figowa 01* bus stop.

Chopin airport is located within Zone 1 of the public transport network.

## 2.4 Modlin Airport /WMI

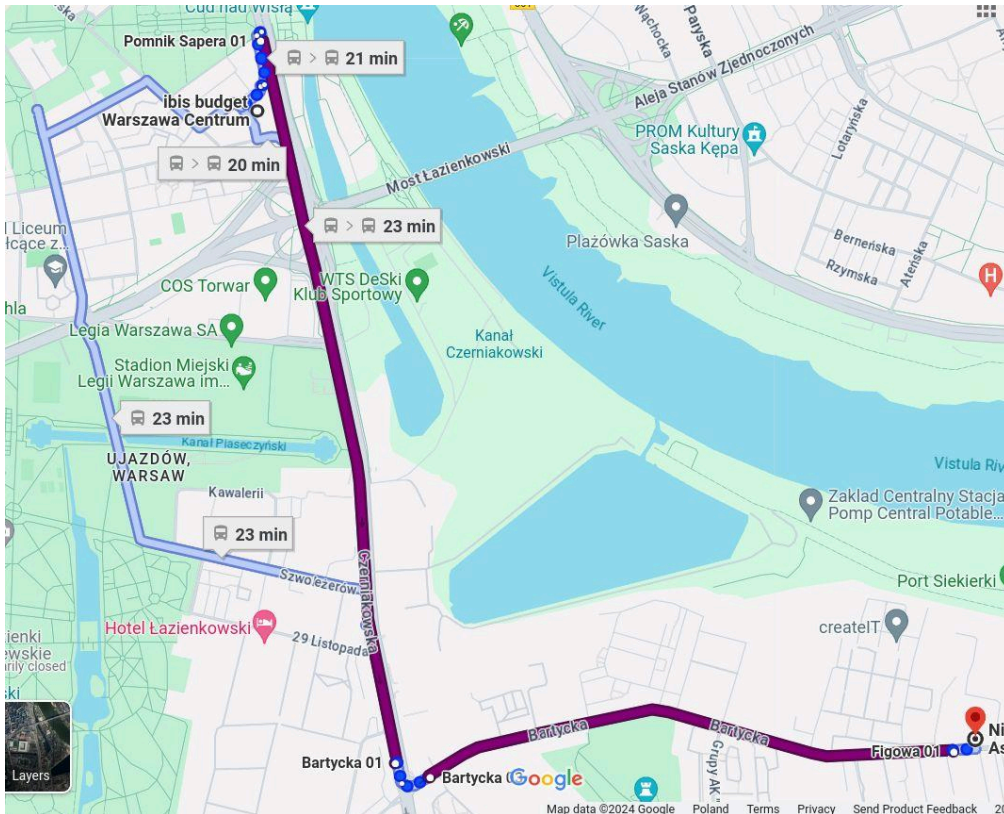
While most major airlines use the Warsaw Chopin Airport, a few budget airlines also fly into Warsaw's second airport known as **Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI)**. Warsaw Modlin airport is located about 40 km from the center of Warsaw in the village of Modlin. The airport is connected to the city center via bus and train. For more information on how to travel to/from Warsaw Modlin airport, please see: <https://en.modlinairport.pl/page/bus> and <https://en.modlinairport.pl/page/train>

## 2.5 Ibis Budget Warszawa Centrum to NCAC (~4.1 Km) ~20 to ~30 minutes by bus

Three possible routes.

- From Ibis- walk (700 m) to *Śniegockiej 01* bus stop, then board Bus No 108 and get down at *Figowa 01*
- From Ibis- walk (230 m) to the *Pomnik Sapera 01* bus stop, board Bus No 185, get down at *Bartycka 01*, cross the road, catch Bus No 108 or 167 from *Bartycka 03* (Bus stop nearer to *Biedronka*), and get down at *Figowa 01*.
- From Ibis - walk (400 m) to *Torwar 03* bus stop, then board Bus No 141 or 185 and get down at *Bartycka 01*; cross the road, go to *Bartycka 03* (Bus stop nearer *Biedronka*), board Bus No 108 or 167 and get down at *Figowa 01*.

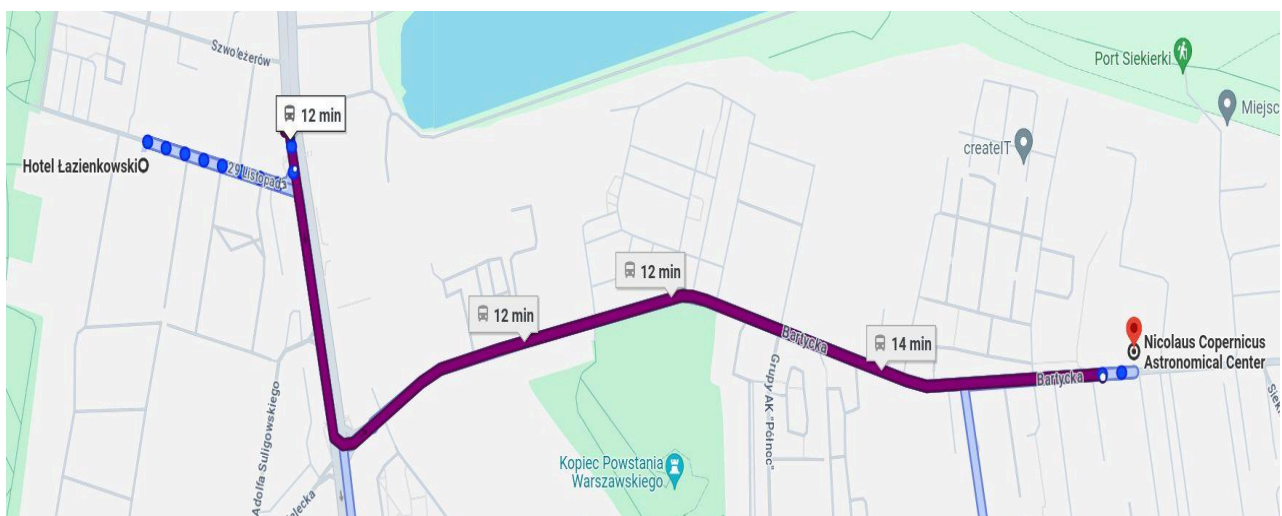




Ibis Budget Warszawa Centrum to NCAC

**2.6 Hotel Łazienkowski to NCAC (~3.1 Km) ~ 15 minutes by bus**

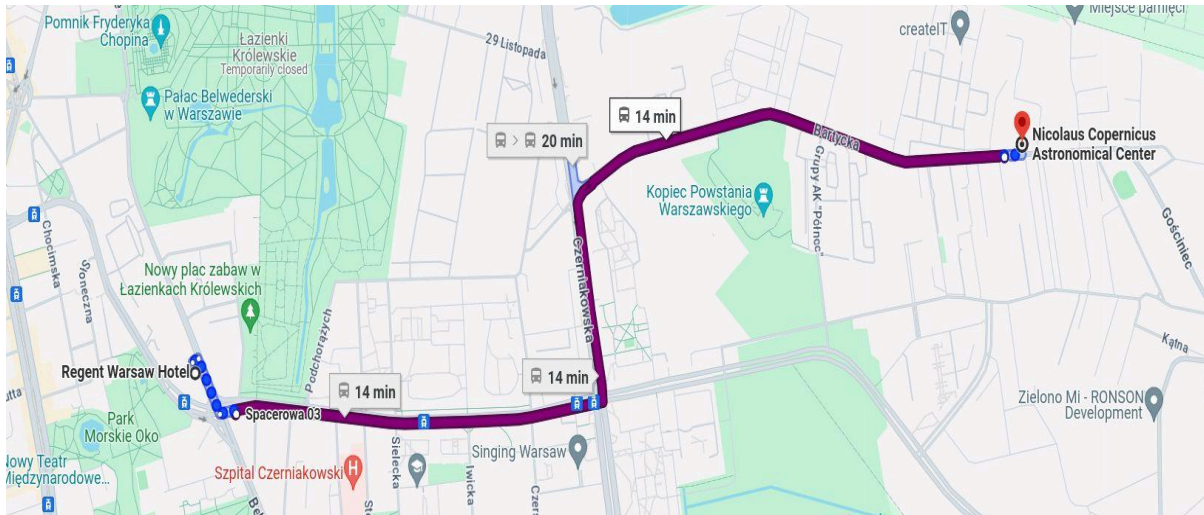
- From Łazienkowski - walk (350 m) to Szwoleżerów 01 bus stop, then board Bus No 108 and get down at Figowa 01.



Hotel Łazienkowski to NCAC

## 2.7 Hotel Regent Warsaw to NCAC (~3.2 Km) ~15 minutes by bus

- From Regent - walk (250 m) to *Spacerowa 03* bus stop, then board Bus No 167 and get down at *Figowa 01*.



Hotel Regent Warsaw to NCAC

- If you plan to take a taxi from your place to NCAC, clearly state to the driver that you need to go to Bartycka 18. Some taxi drivers may take you to the Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center and the Copernicus Science Center.

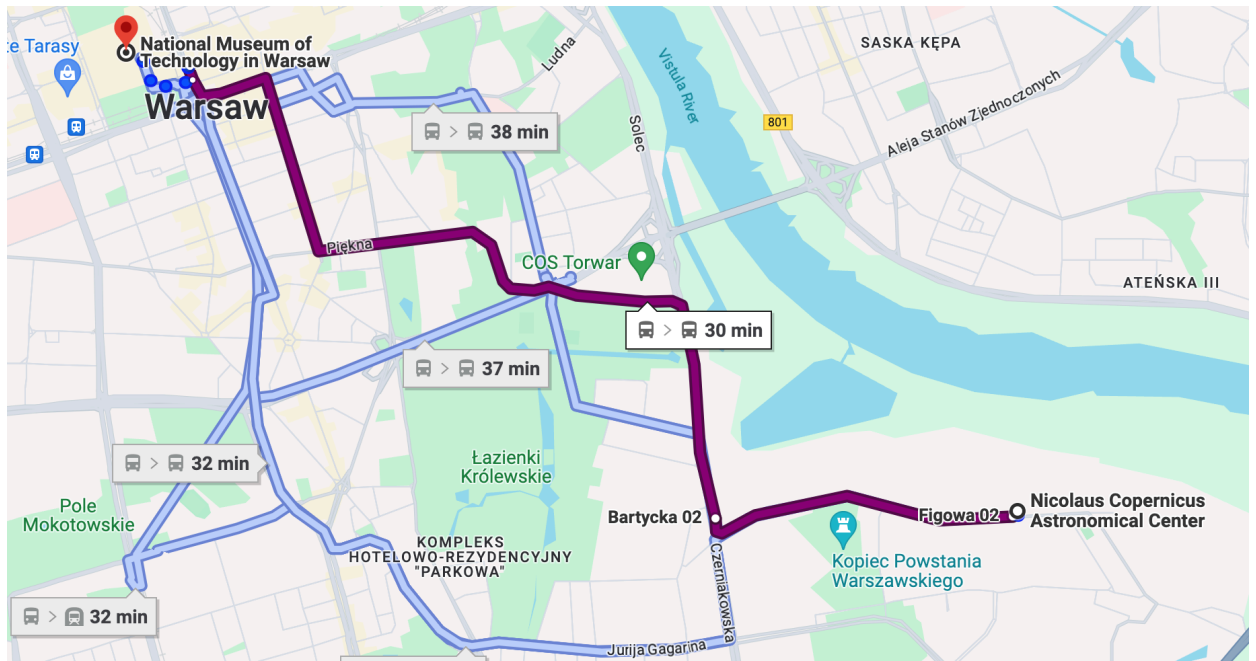
## 2.8 NCAC to National Museum of Technology in Warsaw

The National Museum of Technology in Warsaw (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WkBuTZaTioKcxZMX7>) is located in the city center and is only a 5 minute walk away to Warsaw's central railway station. Board any bus/tram/metro that goes towards Central railway station from your place and get down at Warsaw center. Here, we are providing two routes from NCAC (This is not the one and only bus route from NCAC). Frequent buses/trams towards Centrum can get at Bartycka 02, Most Poniatowskiego 04, Torwar 06, Sielce 04, 05, Metro Pole Mokotowskie 04

**(~6 Km) ~40 minutes by bus**

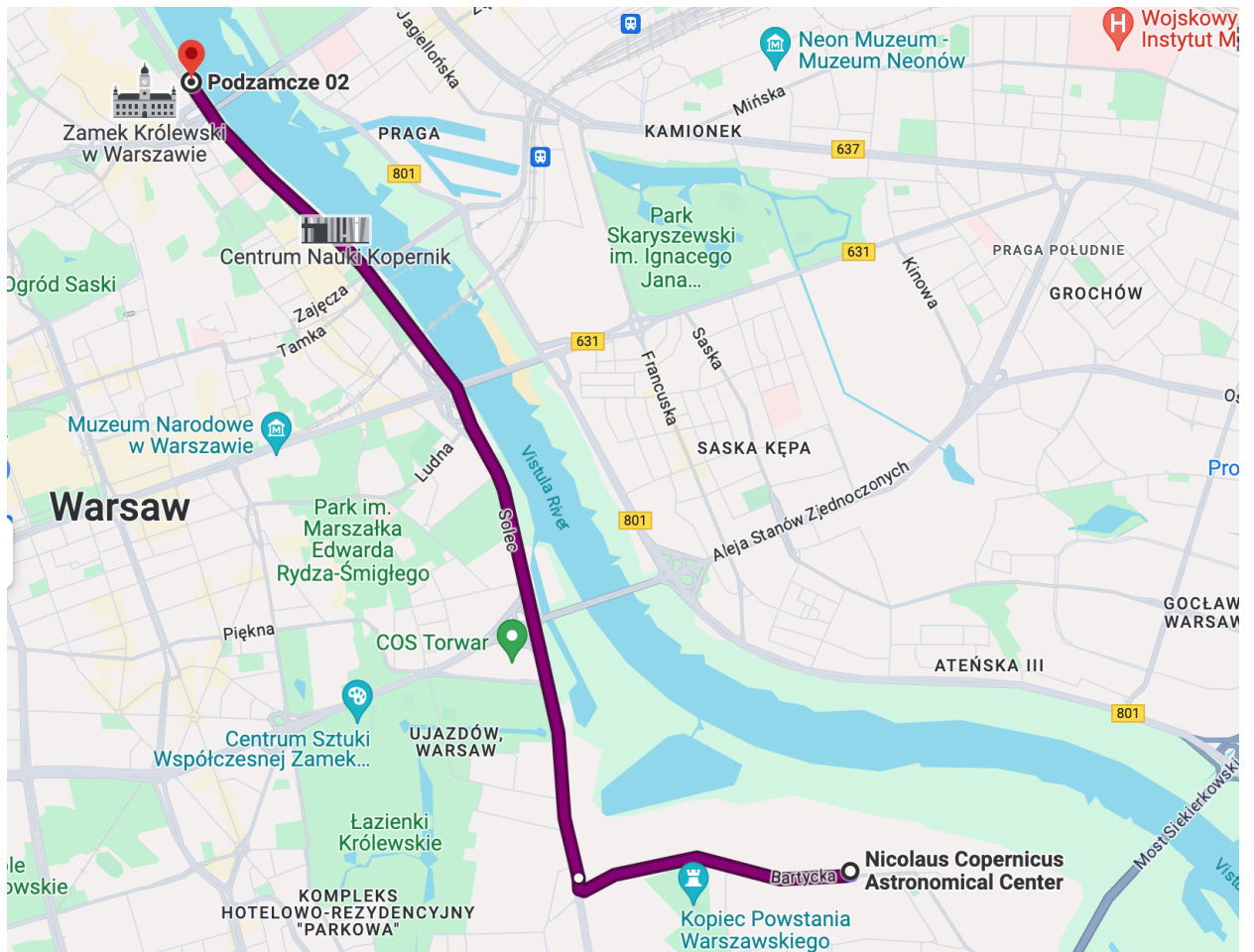
- From *Figowa 02* bus stop, board Bus No 108, get down at *Bartycka 02*, At the same bus stop *Bartycka 02* board Bus No 107 and get down at *Centrum 04*, walk 400 m to the Museum.

- From *Figowa 02* bus stop, board Bus No 167, get down at *Spacerowa 04*. At the same bus stop *Spacerowa 04* board Bus No 519 or 131 and get down at *Centrum 06*, walk 350 m to the Museum.



## 2.9 NCAC to Conference Dinner ~35 minutes by bus

- From *Figowa 02* bus stop, board Bus No 108, get down at *Bartycka 02*, At the same bus stop *Bartycka 02* board Bus No 185 and get down at *Podzamcze 02*, walk towards the steps to go down to the river. Turn left and walk about 50 m to [Fisherman Warsaw Events & River cruises](https://maps.app.goo.gl/eiNFrtVqgCvf8tWn7) (the boat is docked at the following location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eiNFrtVqgCvf8tWn7>).
- From *Figowa 02* bus stop, board Bus No 167, get down at *Bartycka 05*, Cross the road then board Bus No 185 *Bartycka 02* and get down at *Podzamcze 02*, walk towards the steps to go down to the river. Turn left and walk about 50 m to [Fisherman Warsaw Events & River cruises](https://maps.app.goo.gl/eiNFrtVqgCvf8tWn7). (the boat is docked at the following location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eiNFrtVqgCvf8tWn7>).



NCAC to Conference dinner



### [3.0 Rideshare Apps in Warsaw](#)

You may also travel within the city using ridesharing apps on your smartphone. Bolt and Uber are two of the most popular ridesharing companies in Warsaw. They can be quite cost effective, especially when travelling in groups of up to 4 people. It can be useful to have these apps installed on your phone and they accept numerous international payment methods.

To order regular taxis, you can also use the **FreeNow** app which provides a similar interface to popular ridesharing apps.

Both Bolt and Uber have a stand immediately outside the arrival terminal in Chopin Airport which are clearly marked. For rides from the airport to the city, you can queue in the stand and use the mobile app to enter your destination and order a ride. The app will give you a code, when your turn comes you can enter the first available car and share the code with the driver to be on your way to your destination.

## Get the Bolt app



Scan the QR code with your phone camera to download the Bolt app.



Download the Uber app



Download **FreeNow**

## 4.0 Relax in and around Warsaw

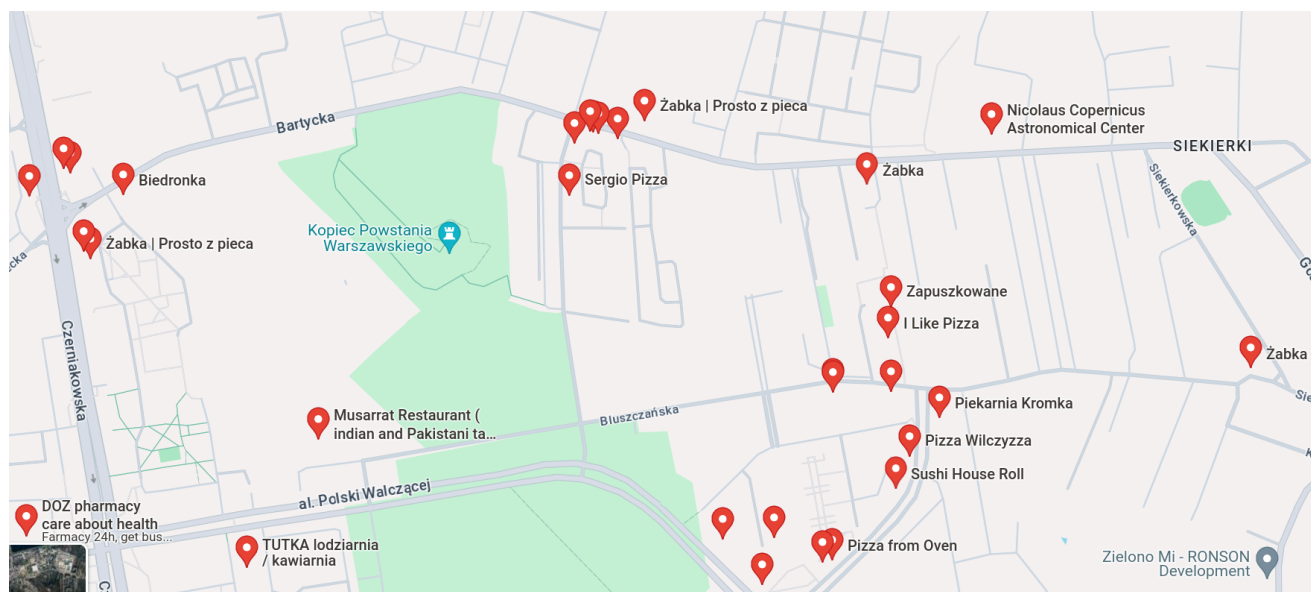
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Rail connections in Poland	<a href="https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en">https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en</a>
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Overview of museums in Warsaw	<a href="https://warsawtour.pl/en/museums/">https://warsawtour.pl/en/museums/</a>
Warsaw Public Bike, Veturilo	<a href="https://www.veturilo.waw.pl/en/">https://www.veturilo.waw.pl/en/</a>
Copernicus Science Center	<a href="https://www.kopernik.org.pl/en">https://www.kopernik.org.pl/en</a>
The Royal Castle, Museum	<a href="https://www.zamek-krolewski.pl/en">https://www.zamek-krolewski.pl/en</a>
The Royal Lazienki Museum	<a href="https://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en">https://www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl/en</a>
Wilanów Palace and Gardens - King Jan III Sobieski Museum	<a href="https://www.wilanow-palac.pl/">https://www.wilanow-palac.pl/</a>
National Museum	<a href="https://www.mnw.art.pl/en/">https://www.mnw.art.pl/en/</a>
Warsaw Uprising Museum	<a href="https://www.1944.pl/en">https://www.1944.pl/en</a>
Botanical Garden of the Warsaw University	<a href="http://www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl/en">http://www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl/en</a>
Botanical Garden of the PAS in Powsin	<a href="https://www.ogrod-powsin.pl/english">https://www.ogrod-powsin.pl/english</a>
Kampinoski National Park	<a href="https://www.kampinoski-pn.gov.pl/">https://www.kampinoski-pn.gov.pl/</a>
Kayaking in Warsaw	<a href="https://kajakwstolicy.pl/kayaking-tours-warsaw/">https://kajakwstolicy.pl/kayaking-tours-warsaw/</a>
<b>Ideas for vacations in Poland:</b>	
Polish Tourism Organisation	<a href="https://www.poland.travel/en">https://www.poland.travel/en</a>
Poland on lonely planet	<a href="https://www.lonelyplanet.com/poland">https://www.lonelyplanet.com/poland</a>
Poland on tripadvisor	<a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274723-Poland-Vacations.html">https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274723-Poland-Vacations.html</a>

## 5.0 Restaurant for lunch close to the conference venue

### During Conference Days

<p><b>Lunch at NCAC canteen:</b> Limited Number - 50 persons/day Pre-registration required for each day. A registration form will be opened each day where you can indicate whether you would like to eat lunch at the canteen and what menu option you would like to choose.</p>		
Name	Site	Approximate Distance from NCAC
<b>Towards to Bałtyk and Bluszczańska</b>		
Żabka (Convenience store)	<a href="https://www.zabka.pl/">https://www.zabka.pl/</a>	300 m
I like pizza	<a href="https://ilikepizza.pl/">https://ilikepizza.pl/</a>	500 m
Zapuszkowane		500 m
Sushi bar Bluszczańska	<a href="https://sushimokotow.pl/">https://sushimokotow.pl/</a>	600 m
Sorelle Bistro i Wino	<a href="https://sites.google.com/view/sorellebistroiwino/home">https://sites.google.com/view/sorellebistroiwino/home</a>	700 m
Pizza wilczyzza	<a href="https://pzzz.pl/pl-pl">https://pzzz.pl/pl-pl</a>	700 m
Sushi House Roll	<a href="https://houseroll.pl/">https://houseroll.pl/</a>	700 m
Piekarnia Oskroba (Take away - Bakery)	<a href="https://www.oskroba.pl/">https://www.oskroba.pl/</a>	700 m
Pizza Z Piecca	<a href="https://www.pizzazpiecca.pl/">https://www.pizzazpiecca.pl/</a>	850 m
Umai	<a href="https://umai.pl/#popup:infoblock">https://umai.pl/#popup:infoblock</a>	850 m
Sushi Warszawa Orange Mokotów	<a href="https://www.sushiwarszawadostawa.pl/">https://www.sushiwarszawadostawa.pl/</a>	1.5 Km
Musarrat Restaurant (Indian and Pakistani taste)	<a href="https://www.musarratrestaurant.pl/">https://www.musarratrestaurant.pl/</a>	1.5 Km
<b>Towards Bartycka - Near Budexpo 01 Bus stop</b>		
Kuchnia Orientalna	<a href="https://www.chinczyk-bartycka.pl/">https://www.chinczyk-bartycka.pl/</a>	800 m
Loro Pizza e Dolci		800 m

Piekarnia Putka	<a href="https://www.putka.pl/sklepy-firmowe/12/4/208">https://www.putka.pl/sklepy-firmowe/12/4/208</a>	800 m
Piekarnia Oskroba (Take away - Bakery)	<a href="http://www.oskroba.pl/">http://www.oskroba.pl/</a>	800 m
Serigo Pizza	<a href="http://sergiopizza.kylos.pl/">http://sergiopizza.kylos.pl/</a>	850 m
<b>Near Bartycka 01, 02 and 03 - Bus stop</b>		
Biedronka (SuperMarket)	<a href="https://www.biedronka.pl/pl?utm_source=gmb">https://www.biedronka.pl/pl?utm_source=gmb</a>	1.5 km
Ararat Restaurant	<a href="https://ararat.warszawa.pl/">https://ararat.warszawa.pl/</a>	1.5 km
Dobra Buła	<a href="https://dobrabula.pl/">https://dobrabula.pl/</a>	1.5 km
Galeria Wypieków Lubaszka	<a href="https://lubaszka.pl/">https://lubaszka.pl/</a>	1.5 km
Kebab Super King		1.5 km



**Google maps with pinned locations of interest:**

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/eDaTMrblgZMvHkBw9>

