



DO IT IN WARSAW – OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

- A.** You are in the University of Warsaw Library; before you start the trip, [climb the roof of the library](#). It has one of the biggest and most beautiful roof gardens in Europe. Apart from the plants, you can enjoy great views!
- B.** Exit the Library and [see the mural](#).
- C.** Next to the University of Warsaw Library on one of the buildings in the Lipowa Street there is a mural depicting Marie Skłodowska-Curie – a double Nobel Prize laureate who was born in Warsaw.
- D.** Walk to the other side of the street and [rent a bike](#). Veturilo means a vehicle in Esperanto. It is also the name for Warsaw city bikes – a quick, cheap and convenient mode for sightseeing the most fascinating spots of Warsaw. There are 2650 bikes waiting for you in 173 stations. Get on your bike and ride! >> [veturilo.waw.pl](#)
- E.** [Move towards the University campus](#). Drive through the Main Gate, see the Old Library Building together with a part of historical “grill” (the old book archive) inside and the Kazimierzowski Palace, the seat of the University’s authorities. In order to feel like a student of the University of Warsaw, [take a selfie with Stawek](#) – “eternal student” sitting in front of the Old Library. You can sit on his knees and do a high five with him. There is a piece on information on the sole of his shoe. Use a mirror and see what it’s all about!
- F.** Hungry? [Eat pierogi!](#) Delicious dough dumplings in a form of small semicircles, boiled or fried, stuffed with cottage cheese and potatoes, meat, lentils, spinach or fruit. Traditional Polish pierogi are found in majority of restaurants (including on Krakowskie Przedmieście and Nowy Świat). You have to try it!
- G.** Drive towards Aleje Jerozolimskie and [pop into Warsaw Fotoplasticon](#). You will find there over 7,000 3D photographs showing Warsaw not only from the times gone by. It will be a fascinating voyage in time! >> [fotoplastikonwarszawski.pl](#)
- H.** At the other side of Aleje Jerozolimskie you will see a Veturilo station, where you can leave your bicycle. Continue your trip on foot.
- I.** Go to the Palace of Culture and Science and [take a lift to the Viewing Terrace](#).
- J.** From the vantage point at 114 metres (30 storeys) you will be able to enjoy a panorama of the whole Warsaw. It is a memorable view!
- K.** Time for rest. If you want to be in the centre of cultural life, [chill out on the Parade Square](#) (Plac Defilad)! You can drink a lemonade there, chill out on a deckchair, sit around on the stairs of the Palace or see a play in one of the four theatres. >> [placdefilad.com](#)
- L.** Get into the underground on the Świętokrzyska station and [go to Wilson Square](#). It is a station which was deemed as the most beautiful recently built metro station in the world during the Metrorail conference in 2008. Stone mosaics, steel, glass and polished concrete are truly impressive!
- M.** [Make your was to the Old Town](#) (on foot, by bike or public transport). When there, [visit the Multimedia Fountain Park](#) – water, light and music combine into one impressive show which you can watch on Friday and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. >> [parkfontann.pl](#)
- N.** It is good to finish your trip with a [stroll along the Świętokrzyski Bridge](#). It is almost half a kilometre of path for pedestrians and cyclists. It’s good to take a walk there in the night. Beautiful views guaranteed!

CLASSIC WARSAW

- 1. OLD TOWN**
according to a poll on the tripadvisor.com website, the loveliest place in Warsaw. Full of charming tenement houses, it is the location of the Royal Castle, Barbican and several Gothic and Renaissance churches.
Royal Castle
>> [www.zamek-krolewski.pl](#)
- 2. ROYAL ŁAZIENKI PARK (ROYAL BATHS PARK)**
a picturesque park with several monuments of architecture and sculpture. Its beginnings reach back to the 17th century. The Park stretches along the historic Aleje Ujazdowskie avenue, and the nearby University of Warsaw Botanic Garden is also open to the public.
Royal Łazienki Park
>> [www.lazienki-krolewskie.pl](#)
UW Botanic Garden
>> [www.ogrod.uw.edu.pl](#)
- 3. WILANÓW PALACE MUSEUM**
>> [www.wilanow-palace.pl](#)
The Wilanów Palace was built in the late 17th century by king Jan III Sobieski. Its design was inspired by French baroque residences. The palace is set in a two-level royal garden.
- 4. WARSAW RISING MUSEUM**
>> [www.1944.pl](#)
One of the most modern museums in Poland. The Warsaw Uprising broke out on 1st August 1944 and was a sign of the citizens’ protest against Nazi occupation. Interactive exhibitions allow visitors to learn about events that have influenced the current character of the city. This is where the past meets the presence.
- 5. THE COPERNICUS SCIENCE CENTRE**
>> [www.kopernik.org.pl](#)
The Center has 450 exhibits housed in the space of nearly 5,000 m². Among them is a Foucault’s Pendulum which is the heaviest in Europe, as well as the first Robotic Theatre in the world.

