



Transportation

Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport

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Information service 0 801 066 808

Lech Walesa Airport is only 10 km away from Gdansk city center. Sopot and Gdynia 11 and 23 km respectively.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT A BALTIC SEA CULTURAL GATHERING SHUTTLE BUS BETWEEN THE AIRPORT and HOTELS HILTON/FAHREINHEIT and MERCURE WILL BE PROVIDED



City bus lines

Gdańsk-Wrzeszcz (Railway Station) - Airport: 110

Gdańsk City Centre (Railway Station) - Airport: 210

Airport Gdansk - Sopot Kamienny Potok SKM: 122

Night bus line:

Airport Gdansk - Gdańsk City Centre (Railway Station): N3

Airport Gdansk - Gdańsk-Wrzeszcz (Railway Station): N3

Gdynia Główna (Railway Station) - Airport: 4A



A taxi rank is located in front of the main entrance to the passenger terminal and is serviced by CITY PLUS TAXI (tel. +48 58 668 00 00)



Weather in Poland

The traditional "golden Polish autumn" in September is usually sunny and dry, with temperatures around 15°C. Early autumn is generally sunny and warm before a period of rainy, colder weather in November.

Month	High	Low	Precip.
September	16°C	7°C	6 cm



List of recommended hotels:

A list of recommended hotels, with block-booking is given below. In case you want to book a room, please contact hotel in advance. The number of booked rooms is limited.

Hilton Hotel *****

Address: Targ Rybny 1, Gdańsk
Tel.: +48 58 778 71 00
E-mail: GDNHG_RES@hilton.com
www: <http://www.hiltongdansk.pl/EN/index.html>
Promo code: CBSS
Distance to ESC – 1,2km



Fahrenheit Hotel ****

Address: ul. Grodzka 19, Gdańsk
Tel.: +48 58 324 74 00
E-mail: recepca@fahrenheit.pl
www: <http://www.fahrenheit.pl/en>
Distance to ESC – 1,1km



Mercure Hotel ****

Address: Jana Heweliusza 22
Tel. +48 58 321 00 00
E-mail.: H3390-SB@accor.com
www: <http://www.mercure.com/pl/booking/hotels-list.shtml>
Promo code: CBSS
Distance to ESC – 400m



Scandic Hotel ****

Address: Podwale Grodzkie 9
E-mail: gdansk@scandichotels.com
www: <http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Poland/Gdansk/>
Promo code: CBSS
Distance to ESC – 400m



Wolne Miasto Hotel ***

Address: Świętego Ducha 2, Gdańsk
Tel.: +48 58 322 24 42
e-mail: rezerwacja@hotelwm.pl
www: <http://www.hotelwm.pl/en/>
Promo code: CBSS
Distance to ESC – 1km



Gryf Hotel **

Address: ul. Jana z Kolna 22/26 (Plac Solidarności), Gdańsk
Tel.: +48 58 300 01 30
e-mail: recepca@gryfgdansk.pl
www: <http://gryfgdansk.pl/>
Distance to ESC – 500m





About Gdańsk

Gdańsk is one of the most spectacular, “not to be missed” cities of Poland. Together with neighboring Sopot and Gdynia, they form the so-called Tricity – a large metropolis, which is one of the largest tourist attractions in Poland. The city of Gdańsk, a classic example of a Hanseatic town, which several times witnessed crucial moments during world history - it is here where the Second World War started, and where the Solidarity movement sprang, which led to the fall of Communism.

The conference events will take place in the most significant areas of Gdańsk. Some of the meetings will take place in the Maritime Culture Centre, which is located just next to one of the symbols of Gdańsk - the crane, which was built in the 15th



century. In the middle Ages it was the largest port crane in Europe, able to lift even 4 tones. It is located near St. Mary's street – one of the most visited and enchanting streets of Gdańsk. The street full of amazing Hanseatic and medieval buildings, leads to St. Mary's Basilica, which is said to be the largest brick church in the world. The parallel street – Długi Targ – is called the Royal Route and is said to be the most beautiful street of Gdańsk.

The root of Solidarity – the movement which played the major role in the fall of communism – was in the Shipyard located in Gdańsk. Now, in that very special place, one can see the Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers of 1970 and visit the European Solidarity Centre, which is located just by the former entrance to the shipyard and which is the main venue of the Conference.

On 17.09 at 15.30 all conference attendees are invited for guided tour through Gdańsk Old Town. Please note, that number of places for a tour is limited. For those interested in the excursion it is highly recommended to select this option in the registration form.



Conference venue: European Centre of Solidarity (ESC)

Address: Plac Solidarności 1, Gdańsk

www: <http://www.ecs.gda.pl/title,Jezyk,pid,21,lang,2.html>

The ESC is a state-of-the-art cultural institution that honors our greatest civic success—the victorious **Solidarity movement**. It is a museum that commemorates the revolution of Solidarity and the **fall of communism in Europe**, but it is also an educational, research and academic centre, an archive, library and multimedia library. Last but not least, it is a public meeting space for citizens who feel responsible for the development of democracy: a place where solidarity and citizenship are put into practice.

On 16.09 at 17.30 and on 17.09 at 15.30 all conference attendees are invited for a guided tour through European Solidarity Centre. Please note, that number of places for each tour is limited. For those interested in the excursion it is highly recommended to select this option in the registration form.



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St John's International Culture Centre

Address: ul. Świętojańska 50, Gdańsk

www: <http://www.nck.org.pl/en/st-johns-centre>

St. John's International Culture Centre is a place of symbiosis between **sacrum, art and culture**, which attracts both tourists and the admirers of culture and art. Its history, architecture and unusual events which take place there, create an unusual atmosphere.

The only church in Gdańsk that had not been renovated since the WW2, has been revived in a very extraordinary way - on Sunday and holidays the church celebrates masses and is open for catholic followers, however on the other days of the week, it becomes a unique venue of **cultural events**.

On the first day of the event (15.09) at 18.30 all participants of the Gathering re cordially invited for a **special concert "Temple of Art" organized in St. John's Centre** in cooperation with The Baltic Sea Cultural Centre. The concert will also be open for the local public and the citizens of Gdańsk. On the very same day, the **exhibition** of the „**Baltic House**” project, coordinated by the **Baltic Sea Cultural Centre** will be opened in St. John's Centre – as one of the potential flagship projects of the Policy Area Culture (EUSBSR).



The Baltic Sea Culture Centre in Gdańsk Culture Innovation Lab, 17-18,09

Address: Korzenna 33/35, Gdańsk

www: [www: www.nck.org.pl/en/](http://www.nck.org.pl/en/)

The Baltic Sea Culture Centre in Gdańsk (the BSCC) is a public cultural institution of the Pomorskie Voivodeship. It promotes culture and deals with organizing cultural cooperation between the region and other countries, especially those on the Baltic Sea. The Old Town Hall is the seat of cultural organizations since 1954. It accommodates the BSCC from the very beginnings of the Centre (1992). Until 2010 BSCC hosted ARS BALTICA Secretariat for six years. **During Baltic Sea Cultural Gathering BSCC will organize Culture Innovation Lab, which will take place on 17-18.09.2015.**



Pomeranian Science and Technology Park Networking dinner, 16.09

Address: Al. Zwycięstwa 96/98, Gdynia
www: www.ppnt.pl/en

Pomeranian Science and Technology Park (PPNT) offers attractive spaces for companies' premises and laboratories, conference and exhibition halls, prototyping rooms, recreation area, trainings and counselling, as well as promotional backup and networking.

At PPNT you will find: Co-operation of numerous entities – from educational centres and research centres, to business entities, counselling, financial and training institutions. Among others, PPNT is also home to **EXPERYMENT Science Centre, Startup Zone and Gdynia Design Centre, where the networking dinner will be held on 16th of September.**



Transportation from Hilton/Fahrenheit and Mercure hotels to the venue and back will be provided.

Why not staying longer in Gdańsk and Tri-City?

During this very week, while Baltic Sea Cultural Gathering is taking place, **Gdynia**, neighboring city of Gdańsk is hosting splendid Gdynia Film Festival. More information about the festival and its program you may find at www.festiwalgdynia.pl/en.



During this festival (14-19.09.2015), considered the most important event in Polish cinematography, all films will be screened with English subtitles.

What to see while in Tricity?

Tricity is not a homogeneous urban entity, but three cities, each of them with several, if not more, of their characteristic features. More information about hottest cultural and touristic sites of Gdańsk Gdynia and Sopot you may find at:

www.gdansk.pl/en

www.sopot.net/english

www.gdynia.pl/eng

www.guide.trojmiasto.pl



Map

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