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Welcome to Lublin!

You are in a truly unique city – the first in Poland to have the honour of holding the title of European Youth Capital 2023. At that time, we demonstrated that young people are the driving force behind modern cities and communities, and that Lublin is a place that actively supports their development.

Another exceptional milestone lies ahead – in 2029, Lublin will become the European Capital of Culture. One of the most significant accomplishments of the EYC 2023 was the sustained engagement of young residents in the city's decision-making processes. We have introduced comprehensive measures that not only reinforce the role of youth in public life, but also effectively address their expectations and needs.

In Lublin, we offer young people not only a platform for action, but above all, the opportunity to bring their own ideas to life. Urban Lab Lublin serves as a hub of social innovation and dialogue – a space where residents, organisations, and experts collaborate on innovative solutions for the city.

The diversity of initiatives and the broad scope of support for young people have positioned Lublin as a leader in youth policy development, both in Poland and across Europe. These principles are reflected in the foundations of our successful application for the title of European Capital of Culture 2029. Implementing this programme will once again provide an opportunity to show that young people are key contributors to a society built on dialogue, cooperation, and collective creativity.

I warmly invite you to discover Lublin – a city open and welcoming to all, admired for its charm, rich heritage, and vibrant history.

dr Krzysztof Żuk
Mayor of Lublin

Lublin on foot

Exploring the city may be a great adventure, if only you know what to look for. Lublin will offer you true gems and impressions that last a lifetime. We will suggest a few places from which you can start your sightseeing adventure and which will help you discover the city for yourself and in many different ways.

Old Town



While strolling down narrow streets, you will discover Lublin's rich past. The area of less than 1 square kilometre holds over 110 monuments, and most of them have kept their original shape. It is, therefore, not surprising that Lublin Old Town as a component of an architectural and urban complex was put on the list of Historical Monuments. Picturesque alleys, old walls and architectural details also give you an opportunity to catch unique frames.

Did you know...



Reproductions of old photographs were mounted in the windows of a number of historical houses. The history of this project began in 2010, with a unique discovery - a collection of glass plate negatives with images of Lubliners - made during renovation of a house at Rynek 4. This collection has inspired authors of many documentaries and book studies, and very often brought back family memories after identification of their close ancestors. The collection is available on the website of "Grodzka Gate - NN Theatre" Centre.

Trinitarian Tower



After climbing over 200 steps leading to the viewing terrace at the top of the Trinitarian Tower, you will be rewarded with the most beautiful panorama of the city and a coffee with something sweet in a lovely café. From the top of the tower, Lublin is watched over by a tin cockerel. Legend has it that it would warn the dwellers of the Goat Town of the approaching danger.

The Underground Route

The vaults of the Crown Tribunal are the starting point of a nearly 300 metre long tourist trail running 8 to 12 metres down under the Market Square and historical houses of the Old Town. The trail is composed of old cellars arranged across three floors, that would be used as warehouses for goods sold during numerous Lublin fairs.

The Magician of Lublin



Above Grodzka street, you can admire the Magician of Lublin balancing on a tightrope and astonishing passers-by with his skills. It is Jasha Mazur, the protagonist of one of the most outstanding books by Isaac Beshevis Singer. He served as the inspiration for the largest festival in Lublin - the Magicians' Festival.



Ku Farze street

It is the narrowest street in Lublin, a bit bumpy and definitely not dedicated to high-heels... but beautiful and captivating. It leads from the Po Farze Square to the Rybny Square, and further to the **Hartwig Alley**. It is worth catching from both sides. Add a vintage photo effect and you will find yourself in old Lublin!



The Lublin Castle

Beyond the old city walls, on the adjacent hill, there stood a castle. Today, just like in the Middle Ages, a brick-made **keep**, the oldest structure in the city prevails over the complex of urban developments. Right next to it, there stands a Gothic-style Holy Trinity Chapel. On commission of king Ladislaus the Elbow-High, its walls were covered with unique Byzantine-Ruthenian frescoes.

Po Farze Square

The name of the square comes from the first parish church in the city named after Saint Michael the Archangel, in Polish referred to as fara. Today, you can sit on the reconstructed foundations of this once impressive structure whose tower used to be 65 metres tall.

Visit the church which no longer exists



Visit the Castle from many centuries ago



No one is able to offer a more thrilling trip around non-obvious Lublin than the **Guides of Inspiration**, absolutely top-notch experts on the history, curiosities and peculiarities of the city.



Did you know...?



The Litewski Square with a multimedia fountain

This representative site in the heart of the city is a scene of the most important state ceremonies. It is also a vibrant meeting place where you can relax among greenery. If you stroll round the Litewski Square, you cannot miss taking a photo against **I LOVE LUBLIN letters**. They are located near the Union of Lublin monument commemorating the act of signing a Polish and Lithuanian treaty in 1569.

The multimedia fountain is the heart of the square.

Every weekend from May to September, you can watch unique multimedia shows prepared with the use of over 300 nozzles. Show schedule is available at: fontanna.lublin.eu.

Elements of the heart incorporated into I<3 Lublin letters were inspired by sgraffito found on the wall of an old town house at Rynek 19.

The Krakowska Gate

The Krakowska Gate, that is the leaning tower of Lublin, is one of the symbols of the city. Built in the fourteenth century, it faces the historical tract leading to the then capital of Poland – Cracow, from which it has derived its name. In the old days, it used to be a representative structure through which royal retinues or envoys would enter the city. Today, it houses the seat of the Lublin History Museum.

When you take a look at it from Szambelańska street, you will surely notice that it is leaning – deviation from the vertical is 70 cm.

In the Lublin Castle there is a table with a burnt-out imprint of the devil's paw? Its history is linked to the most famous legend of Lublin and has been a real titbit for the lovers of magic, legends and mysterious phenomena. It is worth to learn this story, therefore we do not want to spoil the fun :)

There are many places in Lublin where you can feel inspired. Scan the QR code and find more attractions



Did you know...?



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Taste of Lublin

While staying in Lublin, you will surely look for something to eat. And, beyond doubt, you will come across **cebularz** offered by most of the baker's and grocery shops. Cebularz is wheat flour pastry with onion and poppy seeds, a delicacy of 19th century Jewish cuisine.

This shows how different culinary traditions have been present until today. Old recipes were based on local products - groats, cheeses, pork, freshwater fish, honey, herbs which have been combined in twisted cuisine pursued by chefs of the Lublin-based restaurants.

Lublin has its unique tea? This dedicated blend was designed in collaboration with the local enterprise, and its flavour is by no means accidental. The aroma of ripe grapes refers to the grapevine found in the city's coat of arms. Plunge into Lublin and ask about the **Tea of Inspiration** at Places of Inspiration or at Tourist Information Desks.



What and where to eat in Lublin?



Something to fill your belly

You can start your day with a variation on the theme of **cebularz**. You can have it at a restaurant in the form of a full breakfast with maturing ham, local cheese, capers and cherry tomatoes, accompanied with a nourishing smoothie.

For dinner, try **forszmak** - meat-based stew with sour cucumbers and tomatoes.

If you crave for something bigger, try a bowl of **pierogi** which can surprise you with its refined flavour. Do not miss out the Lublin-style pierogi with cottage cheese and buckwheat or millet groats, served as a sweet or savoury dish.

The contemporary culinary offering of Lublin is primarily multicultural in nature, therefore you will find a whole host of smaller and larger restaurants offering dishes from anywhere in the world, from Ukraine to Caucasus, Thailand, the US, to Morocco.

Where to find appetizing food?

There are plenty of excellent venues in the Old Town, especially in the summer when streets are adorned with pleasantly shaded yards. You will feel the unique vibe at the Krakowskie Przedmieście mall and the campus near student dorms.

But good food and nice venues for spending your leisure can also be found at cultural institutions. If you do not wish to explore the city, order food via one of the highly popular apps.

Typical boards with the Lublin logo affixed in the windows of specific venues designate the **Places of Inspiration**. This title is awarded annually since 2009 to pubs and restaurants where, in addition to excellent food and waiting staff, one can participate in an unforgettable experience of learning about the city's heritage and ambiance.



An excellent idea to get a deeper insight into the Lublin cuisine is the **European Festival of Flavours**. It can be discovered by tasting traditional dishes or modern dishes inspired by old recipes, or via participation in meetings, shows and culinary workshops.

Culture in Lublin

There are moments when art can literally be found in every nook and cranny of the city. A highly diversified offer will make everyone be drawn into the maelstrom of art programmes and events. Below, is a handful of options to participate in Lublin's cultural life:

Lublin festivals

Our annual cultural calendar is filled with a wide range of festivals. In early June, we invite you to experience the Night of Culture. July brings the Carnaval Sztukmistrzów, the East of Culture – Other Sounds festival, and the International Folklore Meetings, which gather artists from the most remote corners of the world in our city.

The creative potential and cultural richness of Lublin have earned it the title of European Capital of Culture 2029.

In August, encounter the traditional craftsmanship and music during the **Re:tradycja - Jagiellonian Fair** festival. Music and art also permeate each other during **Cyrkulacje Eastern European Contemporary Circus Festival**.

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Culture in city space

Lublin is a space where art co-exists with architecture and history. While strolling around the city, you can encounter works presented during the **Open City Festival of Art Public Space** (September-October). In July, visit the **Magicians' Carnival** attracting street artists and the most outstanding circus performers. Slackliners walking along a rope stretched between historic tenement houses in the **Old Town**, coming to Lublin from all corners of the world for the annual **Urban Highline Festival**, make a breathtaking view.

Culture close at hand

Visit one of the municipal cultural institutions and discover their highly attractive and diversified literary, theatre or cinematic offer. There are 11 municipal cultural institutions which together with their branches and divisions operate in more than 60 venues. Every week you will find a cultural event that can spring a surprise on you. What is more, these institutions organise many workshops conducted by local artists and educators, enabling you to pursue your talents and passions.

For theatre lovers

A visit to the **Hans Christian Andersen Theatre in Lublin** – a place where theatre created by actor-animated puppets coexists with live acting, offers a unique experience. **Stary Theatre in Lublin**, besides a diversified range of theatrical plays, offers concerts, film screenings, literature-related discussions and meetings for children. Lublin is permeated by the spirit of theatre during **"Theatre Confrontations" International Festival** (October), as well as during the **International Dance Theatre Meetings** (November). You should also visit the only drama repertory theatre in Lublin – **The Juliusz Osterwa Theatre in Lublin**.



Check the current
calendar of cultural
events in Lublin

Chilling outdoors

Zemborzycki Reservoir lies within city limits, near Dąbrowa, Stary Gaj and Rudki forests. This highly diversified landscape is a perfect spot for relaxing on lawn, grilling, spending time with friends in cosy cafés near water and doing sports (you will learn more about sporting activities in Sport and active leisure section, page 14).

Botanical Garden of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is a green oasis in the valley of Czechówka river, offering escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. It is a home to over 1600 tree and shrub species, over 3300 herbs and about 1600 greenhouse plants from different parts of the world.



Photo: Marichka Kropatynska

Ludowy Park located upon the Bystrzyca river offers comfortable paths and many other attractions - outdoor gyms and running, biking or rollerblading trails. There is also a canoe dock by the river. A modern illuminated footbridge is a great photo spot.

Saski Park is the oldest green refuge in the centre of Lublin. Relaxing in this atmospheric location is attractive due to playgrounds, arbours and fountains. In the summer, the park resounds with music of open air concerts held in the Concert Shell. The venue is named after Romuald Lipko, member of a famous Lublin-based Budka Suflera rock band.

Green areas of the Saski Park can be watched from the top of the **Viewing Platforms** of the nearby Centre for the Meeting of Cultures. On the roof of the facility, there is a beautiful garden inspired by rich vegetation. The modern shape of the Centre for the Meeting of Cultures together with its glass tunnels makes it a perfect background for interesting photos.



Urban Artistic Apiary is located on the rooftop of the Centre for the Meeting of Cultures. In Lublin, bee colonies live also in the Botanical Garden of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University or on the rooftop of the Catholic University of Lublin.

Did you know...



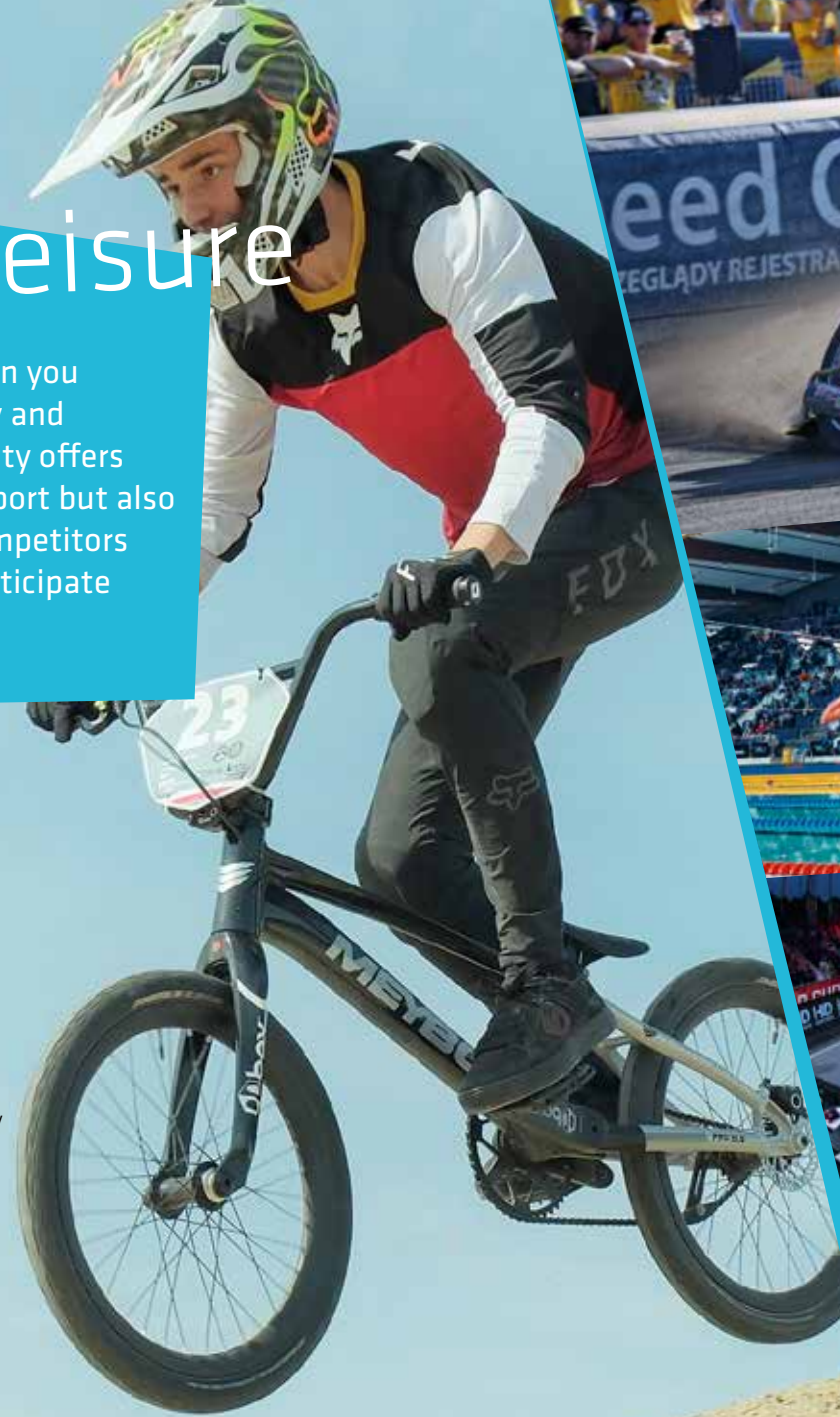
Sport and active leisure

You never give up your training, even when you are away? You want to be active everyday and you enjoy spending time outdoors? Our city offers extensive possibilities for people doing sport but also opportunities to support outstanding competitors representing different disciplines and participate in international sporting events.

For bikers

Lublin is proud to have unique **bike paths and trails**. More than 190 km of bikeways allow you to move fast around the city.

If you like longer trips, try the trail along the Bystrzyca river and around the Zemborzycki Reservoir. A highly picturesque trail of over 60 km runs from the city limits to Nałęczów and further via Wąwolnica to Kazimierz Dolny upon the Vistula river. Bikers who need more challenging activities will also find something for themselves. Next to Skende shopping centre there is a **pump-track**, that is a special bike track designed to be ridden by people of different ages and varied skill levels.



Joy of supporting

Speedway is one of the most popular sports in Lublin. Feel the magic of this extremely fast sport during a match of Motor Lublin – Team Champion of Poland in 2022, 2023, and in 2024.

You can watch matches of MKS FunFloorLublin team who have held the title of Women's Handball Champion of Poland 22 times, of the First League LUK Lublin men's volleyball team, or MKS Start Lublin men's basketball team in **Tomasz Wójtowicz "Globus" Sports Arena**.

Motor Lublin football team, which is based in **Motor Lublin Arena**, is the pride of local supporters.

Lublin-based **academic sports teams** have also been successful – in 2022 the title of Athletics Team Champion of Poland was won by AZS UMCS Lublin, and Polski Cukier AZS UMCS Lublin women's basketball team won the Pekao S.A. Super Cup of Poland 2024 in women's basketball.

In Lublin, you have the opportunity to cheer on the best players from around the world. Participants of the **UEFA EURO U21 European Championship (2017)** and the **FIFA U20 Youth World Cup (2019)** competed on the turf of the **Motor Lublin Arena** and at the foot of the Lublin Castle, matches were played as part of the **U23 World 3x3 Basketball Championship (2023)**.

Did you know...



Lublin can boast about being home to top-division clubs in eight disciplines, including football, basketball, speedway, and handball.



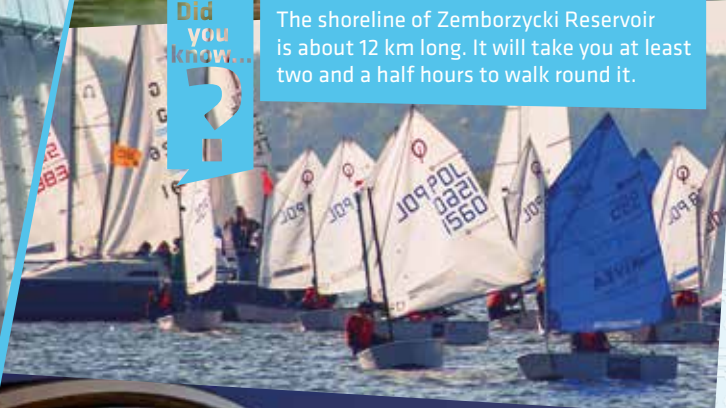
Go wild on small circles

Lublin offers numerous places to ride a skateboard, scooter or rollerblades. You can start from Skate Park with a streetball court located at Rusałka street. Many people enjoy objects hidden at Ludowy Park. Green areas offer mini skateparks, where you can find curbs and ramps enabling performance of skateboard tricks. Rollerbladers, skateboarders and scooter users can rest in hammocks after their crazy rides.



Did you know...?

The shoreline of Zemborzycki Reservoir is about 12 km long. It will take you at least two and a half hours to walk round it.



Did you know...?

Go with the flow

Water and the beach make the best option to relax during summer. Both can be found at **Słoneczny Wrotków recreation centre at Zemborzycki Reservoir**. After having fun at the swimming pools and water slides, you can take some rest on beach chairs. You will also find sailing boats, pedalos, outdoor grill areas and a ropes course. Canoeing down the Bystrzyca river, during which you will sail through the city and see it from an utterly different perspective, is a must do.

Water attractions are also available indoors – an Olympic-size swimming pool, jacuzzi, rapid river or water playground are offered by **AQUA LUBLIN** located at al. Zygmuntowskie 4. In autumn and winter on the other hand, you can use an indoor ice rink with skate rental and maintenance. The rink is used for skating club training sessions, ice hockey matches or figure skating competitions.

In the fresh air

In ravines spread across Lublin you can join runners to prepare yourself for the Lublin half-marathon. Runners very much enjoy an over 10 kilometre loop around the Zemborzycki Reservoir. You can do your everyday training in one of the sixty-eight outdoor gyms or thirteen publicly available Orlik pitches.

Aleksandra Mirosław – known as the Polish Spiderwoman – is an athlete specializing in speed climbing and a representative of the Lublin climbing club, Kotłownia Lublin. She won the gold medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, where, on the first day of speed climbing, she broke the world record twice, achieving times of 6.21 seconds and 6.06 seconds. She was named Poland's Best Athlete of 2024 in the "Przegląd Sportowy" plebiscite. Mirosław is also a two-time world champion in her discipline (2018, 2019) and a three-time junior world champion (2009, 2011, and 2013).

Photo spots

Photos are a perfect way to record wonderful moments you will have while visiting Lublin. You can show them to your friends, keep them to yourself or upload them in the social media, so that others can see how captivating moments may be spent in this unique city.



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Roof Terrace

LITEWSKI SQUARE

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I Love Lublin



Old Town



The Hartwig Alley

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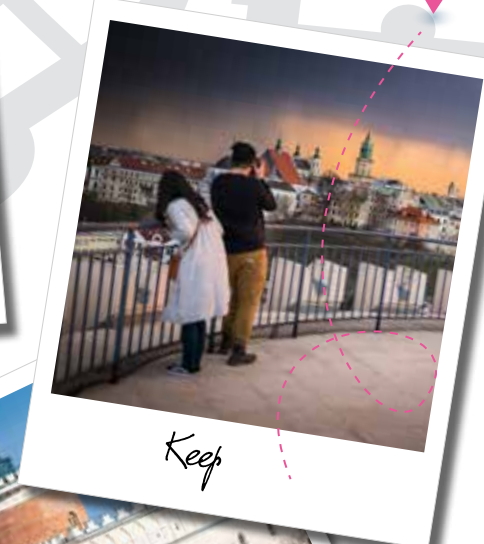
Ku Farze street

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Grodzka

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PO FARZE SQUARE



Keep

Zamkowa

ZAMKOWY SQUARE

THE LUBLIN CASTLE, THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN LUBLIN

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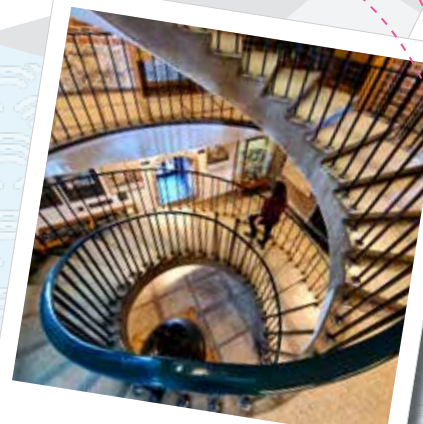
OLD TOWN

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Krakowskie Przedmieście (Promenade)

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ŁOKIETEK SQUARE



The Krakowska Gate



The Magician of Lublin

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View of the castle from the Ku Farze Square



Trinitarian Tower

A photo among inimitable art installations within the Old Town around Culture Night organised every year at the beginning of June? Or maybe colourful stars, lighted garlands and captivating holiday illuminations at Christmas time? Whenever you visit the City of Inspiration, you will always find many spots for capturing unique photos.

Lublin likes to strike a pose! Here is a handful of suggestions, but you will surely find many more interesting frames.

Search for **1** in the brochure to learn more about the spots.

1. Centre for the Meeting of Cultures (Roof Terrace), Plac Teatralny 1
2. I Love Lublin letters, the Litewski Square
3. Old Town
4. The Hartwig Alley (Old Town)
5. The Magician of Lublin, Grodzka street
6. Ku Farze street (Old Town)
7. Trinitarian Tower, 10 Królewska street
8. Po Farze Square (Old Town)
9. National Museum in Lublin (Keep), 9 Zamkowa street
10. The Lublin History Museum (The Krakowska Gate), Plac Łokietka (Łokietek Square) 3

Study in Lublin

Students from all over the world often choose Lublin due to comfortable living conditions and high quality education. The total number of students receiving instruction at all higher education institutions is nearly 60,000 and they come from over 110 countries.

What made them choose Lublin?
Why Lublin might also be your choice?
Because...

- » It is a vibrant academic city!
- » It is a city of young people where every fifth resident is a student!
- » It is you who decides about the pace of living and student life goes on and on twenty-four-seven!
- » your dream study programme is among nearly 200 programmes offered by the Lublin-based HEIs!
- » The cost of living in Lublin is affordable for a student!
- » You can study in English, meet people from all over the world and see the world due to international student exchanges!
- » Wherever you come from, you will always find excellent transport options to travel home!
- » You will pursue your sporting passions in the best student league teams!
- » You will find hundreds of bars, restaurants and café clubs, and you will decide yourself which one is the best!
- » Here you can spend your leisure actively!

- » During the studies and after graduation you will have a chance to find a job in reputable global companies and highly prosperous Lublin-based enterprises!
- » Student Culture Days are the best and the longest of all!
- » You will have no problem with finding accommodation near your university!
- » Lublin-based schools of higher education will enable you to study abroad, go on internships and participate in international projects!
- » You will find pubs with delicious and inexpensive food!
- » You can join the activities of the Board of Lublin Students!
- » You will find support when you decide to start your first business!
- » Cultural institutions, science parks, business incubators and other facilities operating in the city will enable you to pursue your passions!
- » Lublin will feel like home!

...so? Will you add other reasons yourself?

Did you know...



Foucault pendulum

Seeing things for yourself promotes understanding of the phenomena and laws of physics and other sciences. In Lublin, you can make sure that the Earth rotates on its axis. This is shown by the swing of the pendulum placed at the Lublin Conference Centre. Its bob weighing from 20 to 28 kg is suspended on a 25 m long steel line. The project was initiated by a Physics teacher from one of the Lublin-based complex of schools. The impressive structure of the pendulum was made of recycled materials!

Develop your competencies!

Lublin gives you numerous opportunities to improve your competencies and gain professional experience in the largest Polish and international companies. Start your career today by using an extensive offer of **admission-free workshops and conferences!**



For more practical information, go to: **student.lublin.eu** and **nauka.lublin.eu**



Where to study?

Get inspired by extensive possibilities offered by Lublin-based higher education institutions. You can choose from nearly 200 study programmes! Why not join this impressive academic community? Scientists from Lublin-based universities have been the authors of ground-breaking research and inventions. Their teams have explored issues related to challenges of the contemporary world.

Public HEIs:

- The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
- The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
- Lublin University of Technology
- University of Life Sciences in Lublin
- Medical University of Lublin

Private HEIs:

- WSEI University
- Vincent Pol University in Lublin
- The University College of Enterprise and Administration
- Higher School of Social Sciences in Lublin.

LUBLIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

HYDROS HYDROGEN-POWERED VEHICLE

Hydrogreen is a team of Lublin University of Technology students led by dr hab. inż. Jacek Czarnigowski focused on engineering innovative vehicles for the prestigious international Shell Eco-marathon competition. Hydros is a hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle built out of innovative composite materials. It was designed to achieve highest possible energy efficiency.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

ARTIFICIAL BONE

Prof. dr hab. Grażyna Ginalska and her team have developed bone substitute biomaterial that can replace the bone tissue. This material has been primarily used in implant dentistry and orthopaedics. Not only does it complement bone losses, but it also promotes natural bone regeneration.

THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN (KUL)

COMMUNICATION WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

KUL has been exploring the question of artificial intelligence enabling following the eye position and movement of the person looking at an image. This type of research is important in analysing works of art or creation of advertisements. Researchers have also promoted communication with people with disabilities. Development of a rehabilitation programme using cued speech involving specific hand shapes and positions, facilitates communication with people who do not use sign language.

THE MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY

FIBRE OPTICS

The first fibre optic cable in Poland was designed and developed in 1978 by researchers from the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. Today, the Lublin School of Fibre Optics is among the world leaders in photonic technologies. In 2014, the university presented a new technology of manufacturing microstructured polymer optical fibre which due to different properties of the material can be used e.g. in medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES

BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGING

Researchers from the University of Life Sciences have conducted research on the use of plant components in the process of manufacturing packaging and biodegradable materials protecting our planet. Among their inventions is eco-friendly film made of thermoplastic starch which is safe for the environment. The developed technology solutions have also been applied in waste management and sewage treatment.

Youth Spaces

Would you like to relax with a cup of tea, meet up with friends or get to know new people? Or perhaps you're interested in doing something engaging or organizing your own event? We have the perfect news for you! As part of the European Youth Capital, superb spaces for young people have been established. These are welcoming, open, and well-equipped venues – completely free of charge. You'll find them in various districts of Lublin. **Whether you're looking for a place to socialise, explore your interests, or simply to chill out, make sure to visit:**

It is the largest network of such venues in Poland. Their proximity in a given area facilitates and encourages one to get actively involved in the life of the city, meet new people and pursue one's passions.

Hej!

This was the first Youth Space in Lublin, established in 2022 in the very heart of the city. Since then, seven more spaces have opened – each with its own character, yet all united by one idea: young people co-decide what happens there.

Więcej informacji znajdziesz na mlody.lublin.eu



Chatka Żaka Student Activities Centre

The institution has supported and promoted student culture in Lublin for the past 60 years.

This iconic place has hosted numerous cultural events, such as e.g. Mikołajki Folkowe, Bakcynalia, Przez Świat or Inny Wymiar festivals. It has also been a venue for concerts, film screenings, performances of student theatres, and RPG sessions. Got your own project? The Centre will gladly help you make it come true within the Space for Student Culture.



Check the calendar of events at mlody.lublin.eu



Lublin also offers publicly available youth-friendly places, offering not only pleasant ambiance but also professional assistance, care or possibilities of personal development.

Centre for Youth Information and Development

Here you will receive support, advice on possible pathways of development, you will meet other committed young people and spend your time doing something interesting. You will learn about the local volunteer opportunities, study programmes, jobs in Poland and abroad. You can also arrange a meeting with a career guidance professional.



Baobab this is where we get connected

It is a place for meeting and sharing experiences created by the Homo Faber Association, with the participation of the City of Lublin.

Its programme was designed to get new residents, including the Ukrainian community fleeing war, involved in the life of the city. Baobab provides humanitarian aid and psychological, legal, educational, and linguistic support. This place also helps all persons coming to Lublin settle into the new reality, and learn more about the city and its residents.

Young people can apply for the Scholarship for Development programme which allows them to continue their career in music or sports originally pursued in their native country.

Spilno in English: Together



Spilno Lublin is a space for activity and integration, designed to support children, youth, and their families, including those who have relocated to Lublin from Ukraine. Here, young people can receive individual support from a psychologist, speech therapist, or special education teacher. They also take part in a wide range of educational and developmental activities.

Urban Lab is a city for young people



Urban Lab is a place where you can develop your ideas, engage in city life, and gain knowledge about how local government functions. It also serves as a laboratory of innovation, where we collaboratively work on solutions to improve the quality of life in Lublin.



Photo: Bartek Żurawski

Youth Spaces



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Did you know...

More Places of Local Activity (MAL) are being established in Lublin. These are spaces where young people can find something for themselves and, together with other residents, contribute to changing their neighbourhood.

Travelling around Lublin

You can easily move around Lublin by foot, but if you wish, you can use public transport and a number of extra systems available for city residents and tourists. Here are some ideas.

Public transport in Lublin will get you anywhere in the city and the metropolitan area. The system includes buses and trolleybuses which are hardly ever encountered in other Polish cities. Tickets are available in ticket machines located at bus stops or inside the buses, shops and via Lubika app. For the convenience of visitors, there are travel passes valid for 1, 2 or 5 days.

How to move
around Lublin?



The **Lublin City Bike** network encompasses 129 stations across the city, and about 600 bikes, including kid bikes. The system is in service from spring to autumn, depending on the prevailing weather conditions. You will find more details at each city bike station and at lubelskirower.pl.

Electric scooter makes an alternative means of transport. In Lublin, you can use services of popular private electric scooter operators.



Remember to leave your scooter in specially marked parking places as this will increase safety of e.g. the elderly or people with visual disability. In delimited city areas, you must obey automatic speed limit.

Carsharing. In Lublin, it is possible to use short-term car rental services. Customers are provided with electric, fuel powered and hybrid cars belonging to different classes, from compact to premium cars.

Did
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know...



You can go on a sightseeing tour around Lublin in historic vehicles offered by the public transport system. In the holiday season, you can go on a trip around the city served by Ikarus 280.26, Jelcz 272 Mex and Škoda 9 Tr trolleybus. This is a real treat for car lovers but also for those who wish to explore the city, as the ride is complemented by a gripping story told by a tour guide.

Feel like a Lubelak

A LUBLIN WORD DICTIONARY

BREJDAK/BREJDACZKA – in the beginning, there was only the masculine form, that is brother (brejdak). Over time, a feminine form was conceived to refer to a sister (brejdaczka). This is how Lublin-based siblings have been born.

PRZEJAZDÓWKA /in English: *bus pass*/ – you will be fined by a kanar (ticket controller), when you travel without it. Unless of course you have a single ticket to travel by bus or trolleybus, you do not need przejazdówka, that is a monthly pass.

TRAJTEK – this is what we have called a trolleybus. We allow ourselves to use this diminutive, as we are one of the three Polish cities to offer a trolleybus service.

BAOBAB – under the influence of a book by Henryk Sienkiewicz, we have given this name to a huge poplar growing at the Litewski Square since the nineteenth century. Now it has been replaced by a new sapling that year by year is approximating the dimensions of its predecessor.

Did you know...
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A wall of a tenement house at Zamojska street features a contemporary neon lamp referring to our local dialect. The work by Tomasz Pieńczak renders two brejdaks. You will find more illuminated elements in Lublin; for example, at Żmigród street, a more than a century-old tenement house is illuminated with the greenish light of Żmij, our local legendary dragon.

In different nooks and crannies of the Culture Centre, you can encounter the eye-catching neon light. In vast majority, the neon lamps were specifically designed for a post-competition exhibition of the NeonArt festival, however they got perfectly fit into the space of this historic place. To find them all, grab a "Neon lamp map" available inside the building.

Did you know...
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PARÓWKA /in English: *hotdog*/ – attention: this is not a type of sausage. In Lublin, we use this word to refer to an elongated whole-wheat roll.

SARA /in English: *bread*/ – we like it when it fills our wallets and pockets, although it has been increasingly replaced by plastic debit cards.

CIAPY /in English: *slippers*/ – you can shamle in them at home, warm up your feet, leave footprints on a freshly mopped floor. In other regions, these are referred to as kapcie (baffies) or even pantofle (pumps).



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Lublin takeaways

So, you have come to like Lublin?

Would you like to have it with you all the time?

A nice T-shirt? An original bag?

Or maybe Luble game?

Take your Lublin gadgets on a trip, upload a photo in the social media with a hashtag **#Lublinwithme** and show us where you have travelled with your favourite part of Lublin!



P.S. We guarantee that the **Tea of Inspiration** is best when served in our Lublin mug ;)

While staying in Lublin, be sure to visit one of the following centres, where you will not only find assistance in planning your trip around the city, but also buy original keepsakes :)

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