



Practical info

URBACT City Festival

8 - 10 April 2025

Wrocław, Poland



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The venues



The Centennial Hall

All sessions from 9 to 10 April 2025 will take place at the Centennial Hall.



The Centennial Hall is a pioneering work of modern engineering and architecture that has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage since 2006. Designed in 1911-1913 by the German architect Max Berg as a multi-purpose recreational building, it is currently used for various sporting events, shows and concerts. At the time of construction, its 23 meters high dome was the largest ever of its kind, becoming a key reference in the later development of reinforced concrete structures. The hall's shape inspired the visual identity of the 2025 URBACT City Festival.

For more information on this outstanding historical venue in Wrocław, [visit the official website](#).



[See map](#)

In addition, two other venues will be used:

The Congress Centre

For the award ceremony of 8 April 2025



The **Wrocław Congress Centre** is situated just next to the Centennial Hall. It will be used only for the Award Ceremony of the **116 URBACT Good Practices** on 8 April 2025.



[See map](#)

The Czasoprzestrzen Centre

For the farewell party of 10 April



The **Czasoprzestrzen Centre**, a former tram depot and one of the 116 URBACT Good Practices, will host the Farewell Wrocław Party on 10 April 2025.



[See map](#)



How to get to the Centennial Hall

By tram

The nearest tram stop to Centennial Hall is Hala Stulecia served by the following tram lines: 2, 4 and 10

By bus

The closest bus stops are Hala Stulecia and ZOO.

The following bus lines serve this area:

- **Bus 145: From Dworzec Główny (Wrocław Main Train Station)**
- **Bus 146: From Pl. Grunwaldzki (also runs through the Wrocław Main Train Station)**

By bicycle

The Centennial Hall is accessible via bike paths, and there is bike parking available near the main entrance.

For a convenient and eco-friendly way to get around Wrocław, there are several bike and scooter sharing options:

- **Nextbike (the city bike system): Stations are located throughout Wrocław. Download the Nextbike app to rent a bike.**
- **Bolt Scooters and Lime Scooters: Both companies provide electric scooters. You can unlock and use them via the Bolt and Lime apps, respectively.**

For more details on biking and scooter transport in Wrocław, [visit this website](#)

These options are popular and provide flexibility for shorter distances, especially for areas with good bike paths, such as near Centennial Hall. Bike lanes and parking are widely available, making it easy to navigate the city by bicycle or scooter.

By taxi or rideshare



You can expect a trip from the city centre to Centennial Hall to take about 15 minutes, depending on traffic. There is a designated taxi drop-off point near the venue.

Taxis and rideshare services are available throughout Wrocław. Several reputable taxi companies operate in the city. Here are a few to consider:

- **Radio Taxi Serc**
Reliable and commonly used. You can reach them at +48 71 19 626 or via their [website](#).
- **GP Taxi Wrocław**
You can reach them at +48 71 723 22 22 or via their [website](#).
- **iTaxi**
An eco-friendly option with hybrid vehicles; visit their [website](#) or their app.

Important!

To identify official taxis, look for a company logo and an illuminated taxi sign on top of the car. Official taxis should also display the driver's ID and a price chart on the passenger window.

Transports



How to get to Wrocław

By air



Wrocław Copernicus Airport (WRO) serves both domestic and international flights.

The airport is located approximately 13 kilometers from the city center.

Visitors can reach the city by:

- **Bus 106:** Connects the airport to Wrocław Main Train Station (Dworzec Główny). The journey takes about 30 minutes.
- **Taxi or Rideshare:** Direct trips from the airport to the city center take around 20 minutes.

By train



Wrocław Główny (Wrocław Main Train Station) is one of the largest railway hubs in Poland, with frequent services connecting major cities such as Warsaw, Krakow, Poznan, and Berlin. From the train station, the venue is a 20–25 minute ride via public transport.

To book your train ticket, please use the official website of the Polish train services [here](#)

By bus



International and domestic bus services arrive at Wrocław Bus Station (Dworzec Autobusowy), which is located next to the train station.

Visitors can then easily connect to the venue by public transport (tram or bus).

By car



Wrocław is well-connected by major highways and roads, making it accessible by car from within Poland and neighboring countries.

Paid parking is available at and near Centennial Hall.

Suggested routes



Here's a breakdown of routes from key European gateways. These routes provide a mix of quick and budget-friendly options for visitors traveling to Wrocław:

From Berlin

By train:

Trains run several times a day and take around 4-5 hours with a transfer at Poznań or other major stops.

By bus:

FlixBus offers direct routes, with a travel time of about 5 hours.

From Warsaw

By train:

Direct trains take about 3.5 hours. PKP Intercity offers high-speed connections that are frequent and comfortable.

By bus:

Direct buses also run from Warsaw, typically taking around 4 hours.

From Krakow

By train:

Direct trains between Kraków and Wrocław take about 3 hours, with frequent departures.

By bus:

FlixBus offers a direct route, taking around 3.5 hours

From Frankfurt

By flight:

There are direct flights from Frankfurt to Wrocław, with a flight time of approximately 1.5 hours.

By train:

Train connections require transfers (typically at Dresden or Berlin) and take around 7-8 hours in total.

From Munich

By flight:

Direct flights are available, taking about 1.5 hours.

By train:

Train connections require transfers (usually at Berlin or Dresden) and take around 8-9 hours.

Accommodation



Accommodation in Wrocław

Please find below some suggestions of hotels located nearby the venue,
or well connected with it by public transportation from the Wrocław city centre.

ZOO hotel

8 minutes on foot
to the Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

Hotel Mercure Wrocław Centrum

18 minutes by public
transport to the
Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

Radisson Blu Hotel Wrocław

20 minutes by public
transport to the
Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

Korona Hotel

22 minutes by public
transport to the
Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

Wyndham Wrocław Old Town

30 minutes by public
transport to the
Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

Ibis Wrocław Centrum

32 minutes by public
transport to the
Centennial Hall

[More information](#)

The city



About Wrocław

First time in Wrocław? Keen to explore the city?



For general tourist information, [Wrocław's official city website](#) is a great resource.

This site includes information on attractions, events, and guided tours, along with suggestions for dining, shopping, and entertainment.

Useful words in Polish



The official language of the event is English.

For your daily communication with the locals, the following Polish words can be handy:

- **Wrocław** (pronounced "vrot-swaaf") – **Wrocław**
- **Dzień dobry** (pronounced "jane DOH-brih") – **Good morning**
- **Do widzenia** (pronounced "doh vee-DZEN-ya") – **Goodbye**
- **Proszę** (pronounced "pro-shee") – **Please**
- **Dziękuję** (pronounced "jen-koo-ye") – **Thank you**
- **Na zdrowie!** (pronounced "Nah zdrov-e-yay") – **Cheers!**

Contact



For any questions related to your participation

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