

# Warsaw Transportation

## Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport

Warsaw Okecie (a.k.a. Fryderyk Chopin Airport) is located about 15 km outside of



### Three bus lines ensure round-the-clock service...

Municipal bus service (MZA) (**175**, **188** lines) operate seven days a week from early morning until late evening hours between the airport and Warsaw center and the right river bank part of the city.

**175** line operates 4:58am - 10:40pm Mon-Fri, 5:01am - 10:35pm Sat & Sun

**188** line operates 4:50am - 11:20pm Mon-Fri, 4:44am - 11:20pm Sat & Sun

Night service (line **611**) operates 11:39pm - 04:39am between the airport and Warszawa Centralna railway station.

Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport recommends the services of three taxi companies, namely:

**Merc Taxi**, phone: +48 (22) 677 77 77

**MPT Radio Taxi**, phone: +48 (22) 9191

**Sawa Taxi**, phone: +48 (22) 644 44 44

**They are all reliable and generally don't cheat. A fare from the airport to the city centre shouldn't exceed 40 zlotys on weekdays and 50 zl on weekends.**

*Mindful of your safety, we advise you against using unlicensed taxi carriers which offer their services in the Arrivals Hall of Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport.*

## RAILWAY STATIONS

In Warsaw there are 3 biggest stations: Central, West and East. All of them lie along the same line. West Warsaw Station (Warszawa Zachodnia) is recommended to those who are planning to continue the journey by coach (a big bus station situated nearby). East Warsaw Station (Warszawa Wschodnia) is attended by passengers who wish to reach the right-bank Warsaw. Most passengers get off at Central Warsaw Station (Warszawa Centralna), which is situated in the very heart of the city centre in a line between Marriott and Holiday Inn hotels. In the underground and overground levels of the station there are tourist information, post office, exchange office, cash machines, police station, numerous shops and stalls, fast-food bars, bookstores and pharmacy. The platforms are located 2 levels below the main hall. Be careful moving around the station because it is very easy to get lost there despite clear symbols and indications.

Rail tickets are available in the ticket offices (situated in the main hall and in the underground) or at several travel agents: AIR TOURS POLAND, GETZ INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, ORBIS, TRAVEL EXPRESS.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- **BUSES (3-digit numbers)**

**101** > regular lines (stop at all bus stops)

**301** > periodic lines (run on workdays during rush hour, suspended at weekends and holidays)

**401** > periodic fast lines (run on workdays during rush hour, suspended at weekends and holidays)

**500** > regular fast lines

**601** > night lines (run from 11 pm to 5 am every half an hour)

**700** > suburban lines

**801** > suburban periodical lines (run on workdays during rush hour, suspended at weekends and holidays)

**E-1** > express lines (limited number of bus stops)

**100** – the Warsaw sightseeing line, operated by a double-decker (runs at weekends and holidays only)

- **TRAMS (numbers 1-47)**

**1** > regular tram lines

**40** > periodic tram lines (run on workdays during rush hour, suspended at weekends and holidays)

**640** – nightline (runs every weekend at night: Fri/Sat, Sat/Sun, Sun/Mon)

- **UNDERGROUND (METRO)**

Approximately 20-km line joins the city center with the southern districts (route: Plac Wilsona-Kabaty), runs between 5 am and 11 pm every 5-8 minutes.

Although the underground route covers with the route of the most bus lines, it is much more comfortable, faster and will certainly help you avoid traffic jams.

## TICKETS

**Normal:** valid for all urban buses, trams, underground and suburban lines within the city zone.

**Reduced:** designated for students of institutions of higher education and secondary schools, up to the age of 26 with an international ISIC card.

**Suburban lines beyond the city zone:** double fee

**Night tariff:** double fee

Single fare 'bilet normalny'	24h ticket 'bilet dzienny'	3-day ticket:	Weekly city ticket:
Normal: 2,40 pln	Normal: 7,20 pln	Normal: 12,00 pln	Normal: 24 pln

- One day ticket ('bilet dzienny'). Just stamp it once in the machines on the bus or tram and it's valid all day.
- A stretch ticket ('bilet normalny'). This is just valid for the vehicle on which you travel. If you change vehicles, you need to use another ticket. The fare for night buses is 4.80 PLN, and the ticket can be bought directly from the driver. But they don't speak english. You should prepare the right amount so he will know what ticket you need. Or you ask a young passenger to help you to buy the ticket. Polish people usually are very helpful and want to try their English skills ;-)

*! You validate a ticket by inserting it into a big yellow plastic machine in trams or busses, or in the metro before you go downstairs!*

[Lost and Found \(Public Transport\)](#)

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## TAXI SERVICES

**In the city:** The first kilometre usually costs 5.00 PLN or 6.00 PLN, thereafter between 1.30 and 2.00 PLN - depending on the cab company. Rates go up to 4.00 PLN after 10 pm and at weekends. There is no baggage charge. You should take only cabs with the phone number on the top of the car and advertising on the side of the car. Make sure that the meter is running and the correct fare is displayed. In Warsaw, you should see 5.00 or 6.00 PLN at the start of your trip, a '1' if it is between 6 am and 10 pm or a '2' (fare is 50% higher) for the time between 10 pm and 6 am. Tarif 2 also applies for trips outside the city limits, on Sundays, and holidays.

- ❑ Bayer Taxis Phone 96 67
- ❑ Bialy Taxi Phone 96 68

- ❑ BT Taxi Phone 622 2222
- ❑ Ele Taxi Phone 811 1111
- ❑ Euro Taxi Phone 96 62
- ❑ Halo Taxi Phone 96 23
- ❑ Merc Taxi Phone 677 77 77
- ❑ MPT Phone 919
- ❑ Nowa Taxi Phone 96 87
- ❑ OK Taxi Phone 96 28
- ❑ Radio Plus Taxi Phone 96 21
- ❑ Sawa Taxi Phone 644 44 44
- ❑ Super Taxi Phone 96 22
- ❑ Wawa Taxi Phone 96 44