



Enjoy the floating garden

Selecting a kayak is probably the best way TO SEE THE FLOATING GARDEN that Szczecin undoubtedly is. Imagine that as much as half of the city is covered by greenery and water. Here and in the immediate vicinity you can find many protected areas, including reserves, landscape parks and areas covered by the Natura 2000 programme. To see this unique combination of blue and green, and to really feel all the nature with your whole being, it is best to rent a kayak at the **Szczecin Toys Garden** in Dziewoklicz, as well as at the **Wodnik** rental, **Kajaki Nad Odrą** (both in Siadło Dolne), at the sailing centre on Przestrzenna Street or at the **Ślizg** motorboat centre on Gdański Boulevard. The location of each rental location allows you to enjoy a slightly different face of Szczecin, meaning that it is a good idea to use

several to discover all the industrial areas and to enjoy nature in all its glory.

Motorboats present an interesting alternative to kayaks. Regardless of whether or not you have a skipper's license, you can freely use enjoy one of the motorboat rentals in Szczecin, either those located near Szczecin Boulevards, such as **Boat & Fun**, **Mila** or **Szczecińskie motorboats** or alternatively the **Ślizg** and **Wodnik** in Siadło Dolne, located a little further away from the centre.

On the other hand, if you prefer to laze around and see Szczecin from the deck of a ship, there are many waiting for you, moored on Szczecin's wharves.



Skating in winter

Anyone who thinks that it is only worth coming to Szczecin in summer is quite mistaken. Our city leaves you no chance of having nothing to do in winter as well. The city has ice rinks that await anyone who would like to try out winter sports: the **ice rink** on Prawobrzeże, at **Netto Arena**, at the **Water Factory** or the one on **Gubałówka** – and this name is not a coincidence either. Szczecin is more than just the meeting point of rivers and canals of Międzyodrze, Lake Dąbskie and the many islands. One of the things that you probably never expect to see in Szczecin is a mountain with a full-size ski slope. Even though it is not technically a mountain – Szczecińska Gubałówka is a mere 108 m above sea level – still it becomes a regional mecca for people who ski or enjoy other winter sports.



OPENING HOURS AND ADDRESSES OF SELECTED FACILITIES

Aquapark Water Factory ul. 1 Maja 41
10:00-21:00

Morskie Centrum Nauki ul. Nad Duńczycą 1
Tuesday – Friday 9:00-17:00; weekend 10:00-18:00

Muzeum Techniki i Komunikacji ul. Niemierzyńska 18A
Tuesday 10:00-15:00;
Wednesday – Friday i Sunday 10:00-16:00; Saturday 10:00-18:00

Be Happy Sweet Art & Illusion Museum al. Jana Pawła II ¾
Monday – Thursday 11:00-18:00;
Friday – Sunday 10:00-20:00

Ski Park ul. Twardowskiego 5
Monday – Friday 10:00-20:00; weekend 10:00-21:00

Kids Arena ul. Staszica 1
Monday – Thursday 12:00-19:00;
Friday and Saturday 10:00-20:00; Sunday 10:00-19:00

Cafe 22 pl. Rodła 8
everyday 11:00-23:00

The opening hours of the Individual locations may vary. We encourage you to check them on the selected facilities' websites.

We hope that this leaflet has given you enough reasons and inspiration to visit us. Maybe you will even stay a little longer once you have enjoyed yourself here? We also hope that you have a good time with us and that you come to understand Szczecin as a city that is worth visiting. After all, Szczecin is closer than you think.

SZCZECIN for the entire family



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Szczecin is an extraordinary city for many reasons. Here you can find the oldest, largest, highest and most unique places. Some of them will certainly be of interest to your youngest visitors. We have selected some of them and then divided them into categories so that you can plan your visit to Szczecin in the best and most fun way possible – this is a city that is unique on many levels, and these are not just empty words. Find out why whole families visit Szczecin.

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See Szczecin from above

It is worth visiting one of the local cafes to view Szczecin from above and see for yourself how unique the city is. **Cafe 22** is located on the 22nd floor of one of the highest buildings in Szczecin. With a glass of juice and a delicious dessert to hand, you can view the whole of Szczecin. Like a sailor in a crow's nest, you not only can see the street grid inspired by Orion's Belt, but also the furthest corners of Szczecin and its surroundings: the Bukowe Hills, the Międzyodrze pool, the German wind farms and even the Lake Dąbskie pool. Discounts are available if you have a Szczecin Tourist Card.

Here are some other places that are also recommended for admiring the city from above: **the Bell Tower at Pomeranian Dukes' Castle, the observation deck on the roof of the National Museum's main building and the observation tower in the Archcathedral Basilica.**



Learn something

This can be done by visiting the **Museum of Technology and Transport**. It is located in a former tram depot and the adjacent historic tenement house. A visit to this museum is a real journey back in time: you can explore the inside of an

over 100-year-old tram and see a Maluch-Wszędofaz car – an all-terrain vehicle. You can also listen to the sound of a Syrena, Junak or Stoeper engine, with the last one being a top European car brand, and once produced in our city. With the Szczecin Tourist Card, as an adult you can visit this museum for half price.

The perfect place to learn something is the „**Edukatorium**” at the **Water Factory**. This is a facility where the „Spiral of Knowledge” and famous YouTubers guide us through the secrets of science. In addition to a solid dose of learning, there are plenty of educational games waiting for you. Have you ever had the opportunity to put yourself into a big bubble, create your own rainbow or land on the Moon? That is what we thought! Reserve at least three hours to fully enjoy all the attractions.

Be sure to visit the **Maritime Science Centre** as well. You can find answers to many questions inside, such as: Is it more comfortable to lie in a hammock or in a bed on a ship during a storm? What does the water taste like in the Atlantic Ocean and in the Mediterranean Sea? Who was Aleksander Doba? How can we tie a knot underwater? In the Maritime Science Centre you can also find a water experiment area for the youngest visitors. Reserve plenty of time for your visit – 3 hours is the absolute minimum.

Close to the Maritime Science Centre, you can also find an amusement park during the summer – **Holiday Park**, with its many opportunities to have fun. After crossing the wooden drawbridge, you then reach the beach on **Grodzka Island**. You cannot swim here, but you can sunbathe, drink some cold lemonade, take a photo inside an Instagram frame and use the buckets, moulds, rakes and other toys available there.



Have fun

Remember that Holiday Park is not the only opportunity to have fun. **Be Happy! Sweet Art & Illusion Museum** is the first attraction of its kind in Poland. You can find plenty of excuses to

have fun and take great selfies in many rooms: one that distorts your sense of perspective in the labyrinth, a ball pool, an infinity room and many other constantly changing arrangements. The craziness in the world of illusions and photos should take you at least an hour.

In turn, if you enjoy racing – whether you are young or old – then we have two **go-kart tracks**: an open one – at al. Wojska Polskiego 237A and a roofed one, recommended by Robert Kubica, at Rondo im. Hermana Hakena.

Also the **Laser Tag & Escape Room Maze** – which as the name suggests, gives you all the opportunity to both think and test your dexterity by shooting at each other with a laser gun. See who is the last one on the battlefield!



Make yourself tired

Kids Arena is another place where younger people visiting our beautiful city can have some fun. Here they offer trampolines, ball pools, a monkey grove, and a drawing corner... **Powerland** is another amusement park similar to it.

Fun Jump Trampoline Park is another place where you can all release some excess energy. Jump, dive in ball pools and fight with big foam pillows. And if that is not enough to make you feel tired, perhaps you should visit the **Ski Park** – where you can find not only a year-round roofed ski slope, but also a low climbing wall (bouldering wall) and a play corner for your youngest to enjoy. Discounts are available if you have a Szczecin Tourist Card.

What if you prefer climbing trees instead of skiing? At one of the lakes in Szczecin, known as Głębokie, there is the **Tarzan** rope park. It offers several routes running through the treetops, with varying levels of difficulty. You can certainly sleep better after getting such a dose of adrenaline.



Splash around

As **Lake Głębokie** is a fantastic place, not only because of the rope park. There are several opportunities to enjoy getting wet in the summer here. **Wake Park**, which is a wake boarding track, the **Aqua Fun** water obstacle course as well the **Wiking** water equipment rental can provide you with entertainment opportunities for the whole day. And, of course, there is a beach with a slide.

There are also **4 beaches** in Szczecin, each with a different landscape. In addition to the two mentioned earlier, on Grodzka Island and on Lake Głębokie, you can find: **Dziewoklicz** – a beach by the river and another beach on Lake Dąbskie – the fourth largest lake in Poland, connected to the Odra floodplains. Each offers slightly different types of entertainment. The beach at Lake Dąbskie is equipped with a playground, picnic tables and bonfire places. Near Dziewoklicz beach there is Szczecin Toys Garden, where you can rent pedal boats and kayaks. You can also play mini golf there.

There are also two water parks available – one outdoors (**Arkonka**) and the other roofed, open all year round. **The Water Factory** is full of crazy slides, swimming pools and water games. In the water park you can also find climbing walls, a bowling alley and a food court. You can spend the whole day here and then leave with the intention of coming back. Thanks to the educational path, the Water Factory is also a good opportunity to understand our city and its natural values better.

