

DAY 1

FRIDAY

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RELAX SURROUNDED BY NATURE

We recommend starting your visit to Włocławek at the Tourist Information Centre located at 65 Okrzei Street (PKP train station). Here, you can obtain essential information about the city's attractions and purchase local souvenirs. Then, head left onto Okrzei Street to reach the Ogród na Pompce (Garden on the Pump) by the Zgłowiączka River. You will find the entrance just past the Emergency Medical Services Station.

From there, you have two options:

- Turn left towards Stodowo Park (12 Wysocka Street), where you will find recreational facilities including an inter-district municipal swimming pool, tennis courts, open sports fields, a skate park and pump track, an ice rink in the winter season, summer pools, a bonfire area, and a parking lot.

- Or, turn right toward Henryk Sienkiewicz Municipal Park, which features a charming walking path leading to the Vistula River and the beautiful Marshal Józef Piłsudski Boulevards. Along the way, you will pass the city's greatest treasure, the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a historic site filled with art and monuments, witnessing key events in Włocławek's and Poland's history. You will also encounter a tunnel under the historic road bridge on Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński Street.

Once by the Vistula River, cross the "Bridge of Love" towards the wonerf on Piwna Street. This area offers a hotel with a restaurant and various dining spots where you can enjoy a pleasant time all year round.

The biggest attraction in this part of the city is the Jerzy Bojańczyk Water Marina (1a Piwna Street), home to the Włocławek Rowing Society. It features an observation point and offers boat rentals (kayaks, dragon boats). There is also a restaurant on-site.

DURATION: 3 HOURS



DAY 2

SATURDAY

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A WALK ON THE TRAIL OF CULTURE AND MONUMENTS

Dedicate your second day in Włocławek to exploring the Old Town. As you walk through the historic streets, you will encounter fascinating examples of diverse architecture. Sacred buildings intermingle with Art Nouveau gems and bourgeois tenement houses distinguished by their rich ornamentation and intricate details. Włocławek is also a city of modernism, with elegant buildings from the 1920s and 1930s that have often retained their original form.

While in the Old Town, be sure to visit:

- The Diocesan Museum (3 Kopernika Square), which tells the history of the Włocławek Diocese.
- The Art Collection Museum (10/12 Zamcza Street), featuring a fascinating exhibition of artist Stanisław Zagajewski. (When in the Old Market Square, take

a moment to sit on the bench dedicated to this remarkable artist.)

- The Włocławek History Museum (19 Szpichlerna Street), which houses the famous Włocławek Sword.
- The Faience Treasury (2 Żabia Street), where you can explore the 150-year history of Włocławek faience, visit an interactive exhibition, try an escape room, or participate in ceramic workshops and faience painting classes.

At 12:00 PM, listen to Włocławek's city bugle call, played from the tower of the Old Fire Station (8 Żabia Street). Step inside to admire the extraordinary Meeting Hall of the former fire station, adorned with rich decorations and an impressive wall painting, "Let's put out the fire" by Józef Bergman.

Włocławek's Old Town also boasts seven murals, each depicting a part of the city's history, significant events, and figures. As you stroll, be sure to take in these colorful artworks.

DURATION: 7 HOURS

DAY 3

SUNDAY

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ACTIVE TRIP "WITH A VIEW"

On Sunday, we encourage you to take a walk from downtown Włocławek to Zawisze, a district located on the right bank of the Vistula River.

Starting from Marshal Józef Piłsudski Boulevards, cross the Marshal Edward Śmigły-Rydz Bridge while enjoying a panoramic view of Włocławek. The entire walk should take no more than 40 minutes (about 2 km). Once on the other side, head towards Lipnowska Street and then to Obrońców Wisły 1920 Street.

Passing the Monument to the Defenders of the Vistula 1920, you will reach the observation tower, situated on a hill, offering a high vantage point to admire Włocławek and its surroundings. This is the highest and best viewpoint in the

city! Free telescopes are available for visitors.

While on the other side of the Vistula, we recommend visiting the dam at the Włocławek Water Level. From the observation tower, take Dobrzyńska Street to reach the dam (about 5 km away). The dam area features a cross commemorating the martyrdom of Blessed Father Jerzy Popiełuszko, a parking lot, an observation point overlooking Włocławek, and the Włocławek Reservoir.

Nearby (187 Płocka Street), there is a water marina offering a complex of summer pools, kayak rentals, motorboat cruises, and seasonal solar-powered boat trips. The marina also provides cottages for overnight stays and designated spots for campers and trailers.

DURATION: 5 HOURS



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PLAN YOUR STAY

Find information about Włocławek's main attractions and interesting places at: visit.wloclawek.eu. Visitors can also use the free MMieszkaniec mobile app, which includes the MTourist module to help navigate between attractions.

After arriving in Włocławek, it is worth visiting the Tourist Information Point at ul. Okrzei 65 (Train station building), where you can download free materials about the city and region. There is also a possibility to buy souvenirs related to Włocławek.

ACCOMMODATION

Tourists visiting Włocławek have a number of hotels, hostels, apartments and other places offering accommodation services at their disposal. The offer of local entrepreneurs is wide, adjusted to every budget, with different standards and a diverse range of services, both for individual and group clients. If you want to come to Włocławek with a camper, be sure to take advantage of the offer of the marina at ul. Płocka187.

A list of recommended hotels and places to stay can be found on the website visit.wloclawek.eu. Tourists can use the websites of the facilities or popular booking platforms.

GETTING THERE

Włocławek is located in central Poland, 165 km from Warsaw (2.1 hours), 55 km from Toruń (50 minutes), and 102 km from Bydgoszcz (1.2 hours). The city is accessible via the A1 motorway (100 km from the A2 junction) and national roads 62, 67, and 91. A paid parking zone operates in the city center from Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (free on weekends and holidays). The train and bus stations are centrally located, just minutes from key attractions.

FOOD & DINING

In between the tourist attractions located in Włocławek, you cannot forget about a moment of rest with a tasty meal, hot coffee or tea, cold drinks or sweets or delicious ice cream. There are many catering points in Włocławek with specialties of Polish, American, Italian, Japanese and Arabic cuisine. These include restaurants, fast food, as well as cafes and ice cream parlors. In addition, pubs and clubs where you will spend your time pleasantly. In Włocławek, everyone will definitely find something for themselves. A list of all points is available at visit.wloclawek.eu.

GETTING AROUND CITY

You can reach many places in Włocławek on foot. When choosing attractions located far from the city center, decide to travel by the Municipal Transport Company bus (timetable available at stops, on the website: www.mpk.com.pl and in the mobileMPK application). Tickets can be purchased at kiosks, in vending machines at selected stops or on buses, and via mobile applications: moBILET, zbiletem.pl, SkyCash and GoPay, as well as selected banking applications.

In Włocławek, you can also use local taxis and vehicles of global transport platforms of the extensive network of bicycle paths.

CULTURE & LEISURE

Włocławek hosts numerous cultural events, including the Palm Festival (April), May Fest (May), City Days (June), the Sung Poetry Tournament Finals (June), United Session (July), the Vistula Festival (August), the Faience Festival (September), and seasonal Christmas and Easter markets. Full event listings can be found at visit.wloclawek.eu.

