The 4th Bridges in the Baltics conference 2016

Warsaw city guide
1. How to get from the airport to the Warsaw city center?

From Warsaw Modlin Airport:

If you arrive at the Warsaw Modlin airport, which is located 35 km north-west from Warsaw, the best idea is to take a direct bus from the airport to the Warsaw city center (the bus stop you should get off at is close to the main entrance of the Palace of Culture and Science – you won’t miss it, it is quite distinctive – and metro Centrum – 1st metro line). Non-stop transfer time takes approx. 40 min, tickets are available online at:

https://www.modlinbus.pl/en

Please note: it’s better to buy tickets in advance!

From Chopin Airport:

If you arrive at the Warsaw Chopin Airport you can take the bus n° 175 (running daily) or n°N32 (running nightly) to the city center. You should get off at the bus stop called CENTRUM (and again – you can look for the Palace of Culture and Science). The trip takes about 30 minutes.

You will need to buy the city transport ticket – you can do it in the ticket machine on the bus stop or inside the bus. More details concerning tickets – below, in „chapter” 6.

It’s possible also to take a train to the city center provided by SKM (Fast Urban Railway) and Koleje Mazowieckie (Masovian Railways):

2. HERA University Guest House

HERA University Guest House is located on the street **Belwederska 26/30**. The nearest bus stop is called **SPACEROWA**.
3. How to get to HERA

3.1 From Central Railway Station (DWORZEC CENTRALNY)

If you arrive at the Central Railway Station you can get to HERA University Guest House by bus – it takes about 15 minutes. There are many options:

Bus n° 519, 501, 522, 131

(bus directions: Powsin-Park kultury, Stegny, Branickiego or Sadyba)

If you came by bus, the bus stop DWORZEC CENTRALNY is located outside the railway station. You can take the same buses we listed above (519, 501, 522, 131), you should get off at the SPACEROWA stop (the 7th bus stop) - be careful it is a request stop, make sure you requested it (you need to press the STOP button located near to the doors)!

Night public transportation:

If you came to the city late at night, don’t worry, there is also night public transportation in Warsaw. All the night buses are marked with the letter N and followed by a number. Please note, their routes might differ from its standard arrangement at day. Night lines run between 11 p.m. – 5 a.m., buses depart 15 and 45 minutes after each full hour. Fares on night buses are the same as for day lines.

From the bus stop DWORZEC CENTRALNY, where most of night buses start their night route, you can take night bus n° N31 or n° 81 which goes directly to SPACEROWA stop (approx. 11 minutes of ride), be careful, all stops in night routes are only on request, make sure you requested it!

During the week Metro runs from 5 a.m. till midnight, on Friday and Saturday nights metro runs until 3 a.m. every 15 minutes.
Taxi

You can order also a taxi, don’t worry it’s fully safe and not as much expensive. The best idea is to call for a taxi, not to order it directly on the street, it’s cheaper this way.

Here you can find contact information to the recommended taxi corporations:

Euro Taxi (00-48-22)1-9666
Eco Taxi (00-48-22)644-22-22

3.2 From Warsaw West Station (WARSZAWA ZACHODNIA)

If you arrived at the Warsaw West Station you can get to HERA by bus (it takes about 30 minutes), however you have to change it.

You can take the bus no 158 direction: Witolin or 127 direction: Mariensztat. You should get off at Krucza bus stop (8th bus stop) and take another bus no 180, 116 or 503 direction: Wilanów, Natolin Pln. You should get off at SPACEROWA bus stop (4th bus stop) – be careful it is a request stop, make sure you requested it!
4. University of Warsaw

University of Warsaw is located on the Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28 street, close to the Old Town.

The easiest way to get there is to take the metro (the 2nd line, M2) – there are only 2 metro lines in Warsaw: M1 and M2, they cross at the ŚWIĘTOKRZYSKA station – and get off at the station: NOWY ŚWIAT-UNIWERSYTET.

You can arrive there also by bus (n° 102, 105, 111, 116, 128, 175, 178, 180, 222, 503, 518, E-2). Bus stop is called: UNIWERSYTET
Take the main university entrance and look for the signs or arrows saying: BRIDGES IN THE BALTICS. Our students will also be there on friday morning to help you find the conference location.
4.1. How to get from HERA to the UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

From HERA to the University of Warsaw you can get by bus. There are three options:

Bus n° 116 (direction Chomiczówka), bus n° 180 (direction Chomiczówka), bus n° 503 (direction Konwiktorska) – 8 bus stops, about 20 minutes of ride.
5. Lithuanian centre in Warsaw

Lithuanian centre in Warsaw is located on Aleje Ujazdowskie 12 street, at the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Warsaw.

From University you can get there by bus n° 116, 180, 222, 503 and E-2 (from the bus stop located close to the main University gate, on the opposite side of the street). You should get off at the bus stop: Plac Trzech Krzyży, then cross the street and go 2 minutes towards Park Ujazdowski (the same direction you rode by bus). The trip by bus takes less than 10 minutes.

You can also take a walk – it is straight way from the University, it will take about 30 minutes.
Useful website: [http://warszawa.jakdojade.pl/?locale=en](http://warszawa.jakdojade.pl/?locale=en) („jak dojadę” means „how do I get there”). You will find there bus and trams timetables as well.

6. Tickets

When you use city transport (bus, tram, metro), you need to buy tickets (only bus from Modlin airport requires special tickets). You can buy them in tickets machines located on most of the bus stops (but not on each) or in the machines located inside the bus. In both cases you can pay with card. If you buy ticket in the bus you don’t need to validate it (it is already validated, it should be written on the printed ticket), but if you buy it in the ticket machine outside the bus you should validate it in the validator after you get in the bus. Of course you can buy tickets in kiosks as well.

All tickets entitle you to unlimited number of journeys (you can use metro, bus and tram) within the time specified on the ticket from validation. Only if you have ISIC card you can buy reduced ticket. Please note: student card from your home University does not authorize you to buy reduced tickets, but ISIC card does.

1. Time tickets

- **20 minute ticket** (normal costs 3,40 PLN, reduced 1,70 PLN)
- **Single fare transfer ticket** valid for 75 minutes (normal costs 4,40 PLN, reduced costs 2,20 PLN)

2. Short term tickets

- **One day ticket** valid for 24 hours (normal costs 15,00 PLN, reduced costs 7,50 PLN)
- **Weekend ticket** valid from 7:00 PM on Friday till 8:00 AM on Monday (normal costs 24,00 PLN, reduced 12,00 PLN)
7. Where to eat? Some tips for lunch & coffee

There are many places around the university where you can have lunch or coffee. Here you will find just a few propositions:

**Kafka café**, Oboźna 3

**Dwójch Takich café**, Krakowskie Przedmieście 11

**Pierogi na Bednarskiej**, Bednarska 28/30, small restaurant with traditional polish cuisine, cash payment

![Map of the area](http://www.pierogarnianabednarskiej.pl/main.php?lang=pl&page=nasze_menu&dzial=en)

**Harenda**, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 4/6


**KFC**, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 4/6

**Sueno tapas bar**, ul. Oboźna 9

[http://www.suenotapasbar.pl](http://www.suenotapasbar.pl)