

## **Social Programme - Tourism in Warsaw**

We are pleased to offer all ESRA guests three tourist routes:

- Żelazowa Wola - Fryderyk Chopin's Birthplace
- Warsaw Judaica – in memoriam Jews (history)
- Royal Route – treasures of Warsaw

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> of July (Saturday)

Duration: approx. 4 hours

Start: in the morning – exact time will be agreed

Estimated cost of participation for one person amounts 50 Euros, if group of min. 20 participants will register.

Below you will find some details concerning each of the proposed routes.

## Żelazowa Wola - Fryderyk Chopin's Birthplace



Żelazowa Wola is a village which lies approximately 46 km west of Warsaw.

The village is the birthplace of the pianist and composer Frédéric Chopin. A museum devoted to Chopin is located in the preserved annex of the former manor of the Chopin family, surrounded by a park. In summer, concerts of Chopin's music are performed by pianists from all over the world.

The Fryderyk Chopin Institute.

For more information regarding Fryderyk Chopin go to the official site of the The Fryderyk Chopin Institute <http://en.chopin.nifc.pl/institute/>

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see also site with programme of Recitals in Żelazowa Wola and Special concerts

<http://en.chopin.nifc.pl/institute/events/concerts/id/923>

## Warsaw Judaica

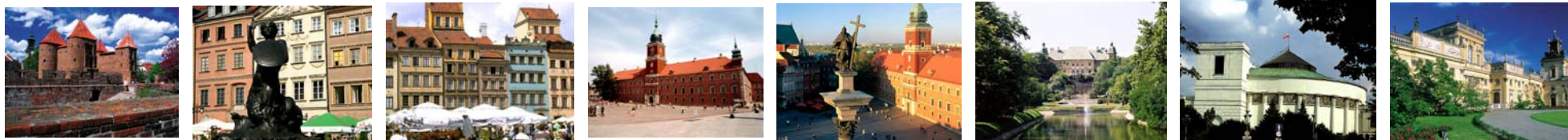


- Jewish Historical Institute - established between 1946 and 1947 in the reconstructed pre-war building of the Judaic Library and the Institute for Judaic Studies. It contains a library, museums and important archives, including the clandestine Archives of Warsaw Ghetto
- Route Recalling the Martyrdom and the Struggle of the Jews 1940-1943
- Umschlagplatz - The Monument has an inscription reading: \“Between the years 1940 and 1943, on this path of suffering and death, more than 300.000 Jews from the Ghetto established in Warsaw passed to Nazi Extermination Camps\”.
- Monument to the Heroes of the Ghetto
- Jewish Cemetery
- Orphanage Janusz Korczak
- Fragments of the Ghetto Wall
- Zelman and Rywka Nożyk Synagogue - The only Synagogue which survived World War II.
- Ester Rachel Kamińska Jewish Theatre

In order to get short description of places mentioned above and see some photos, please go to:

[http://www.um.warszawa.pl/v\\_syrenka/perelki/index\\_en.php?mi\\_id=270&dz\\_id=18](http://www.um.warszawa.pl/v_syrenka/perelki/index_en.php?mi_id=270&dz_id=18)

## Royal Route



UNESCO appreciated Warsaw Monuments and its relics, and honoured the city by putting the historic centre of Warsaw on the World Heritage List. Due to time constraints below you will find list of places which might be visited during proposed route.

- The New Town Market Square
- Church of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary - one of the oldest temples in Warsaw. Built after 1411 in a Gothic style, originally
- The Old Town – including:
  - The Barbican – gate designed by Giovanni Battista of Venice “Kamienne Schodki” (stone stairs) Street - in medieval times it led to the so called White Wicket (Furta Biała) in the city walls.
  - The Market Square
  - Warsaw Mermaid's Statue
  - “Krzywe Koło” (uneven circle) Street - some remains of, most probably, the oldest building complex in the Old Town, dating back to the XIV century,
  - Historical Museum of the City of Warsaw
  - St. John's the Baptist Cathedral
  - The Castle Square
  - The Royal Castle - reconstruction of the complex bombed during combat in September 1939, and blown up by the Nazis in 1944
  - Column of King Zygmunt III Vasa - 2,75 m high baroque monument, which is unique in Europe erected in 1643-1644
- Grand Theatre - The National Opera House - Neo-Classical building raised in 1825-1833, designed by A. Corazzi.
- Presidential Palace built between 1643 and 1645
- Chopin's Parlour - apartment where Chopin had lived before he had left the country
- University of Warsaw
- Nicholas Copernicus Monument
- Staszic Palace - Erected as the seat of the Society of Friends of Sciences
- Church of the Holy Cross - Baroque Church built between 1679 and 1696.
  - Into its pillars are walled the urns with the hearts of F. Chopin (1882) and of Wladyslaw Reymont Polish novelist and Nobel laureate.
- Ujazdowski Castle and Ujazdowski Park
- Royal Łazienki Park with Frédéric Chopin Monument, Belvedere, Royal Łazienki Park-Palace Complex
- Wilanów Park-Palace Complex - Residence of kings Jean III Sobieski and August II, and of the distinguished aristocratic families - built towards the end of the 17th century.

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[http://www.um.warszawa.pl/v\\_syrenka/perelki/index\\_en.php?mi\\_id=63&dz\\_id=3](http://www.um.warszawa.pl/v_syrenka/perelki/index_en.php?mi_id=63&dz_id=3)  
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