

Gdynia / Gdańsk, Pomerania, Poland

Ships dock at Gdynia's Francuskie Pier, putting you within easy reach of Gdańsk's magnificent Old Town — one of Europe's most beautifully restored Hanseatic cities — plus the charming beach resort of Sopot in between.

Docked (Francuskie Pier, Gdynia) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Currency: Polish Złoty (PLN) Language: Polish (English widely spoken in tourist areas)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Francuskie Pier (French Quay), Gdynia port — industrial area, shuttle or taxi needed

Best For: WWII history, Hanseatic Old Town, amber shopping, Baltic beach days in Sopot

Distance to Gdańsk: ~21 km south; 25–35 min by SKM commuter train (≈10 PLN) or 30–45 min by taxi

Don't Miss: St. Mary's Basilica, Long Market, European Solidarity Center, Neptune Fountain

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ ~20 PLN (~€5) · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ City Sightseeing Gdańsk

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gdańsk Old Town Walking Tour** — Explore the Long Market (Długi Targ), Neptune Fountain, Artus Court, and the Motława riverfront — all within Gdańsk's spectacularly rebuilt medieval...
- **European Solidarity Center & Westerplatte** — Visit the moving Solidarity Center museum where Poland's freedom movement was born, then continue to Westerplatte — the peninsula where World War II...
- **Malbork Castle Day Trip** — About 55 km from Gdańsk, Malbork is the largest brick castle in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site — the medieval fortress of the Teutonic...
- **Sopot Beach & Pier Stroll** — Hop off the SKM train at Sopot — Poland's glamorous Baltic resort.
- **Amber Museum & Mariacka Street** — Visit the Amber Museum in the medieval Great Mill (Wielki Młyn), then browse Mariacka Street's cobblestone gallery of amber jewellery shops — the...

BEST WALKS

- **Gdańsk Old Town Loop** 3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy — From Gdańsk Główny station, walk south down Długa Street to the Long Market, Neptune Fountain, and Artus Court.
- **Gdynia Waterfront Walk** 2.5 km · 1 hr · Easy — From the port gate, walk along the seafront to Kościuszko Square.
- **The Royal Way & Long Market** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the Golden Gate down Długa and the Long Market past Neptune's Fountain and the Town Hall to the Green Gate and the riverside.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		52°	39°
Jun		70°	56°
Aug		73°	60°
Sep		66°	54°
Oct		56°	47°
			Rain
			9d
			12d
			12d
			10d
			12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 5:43AM–7:49PM · Jun 4:10AM–9:23PM · Aug 5:22AM–8:16PM · Sep 6:19AM–7:01PM · Oct 7:15AM–5:47PM	
Currency: Polish Złoty (PLN)	

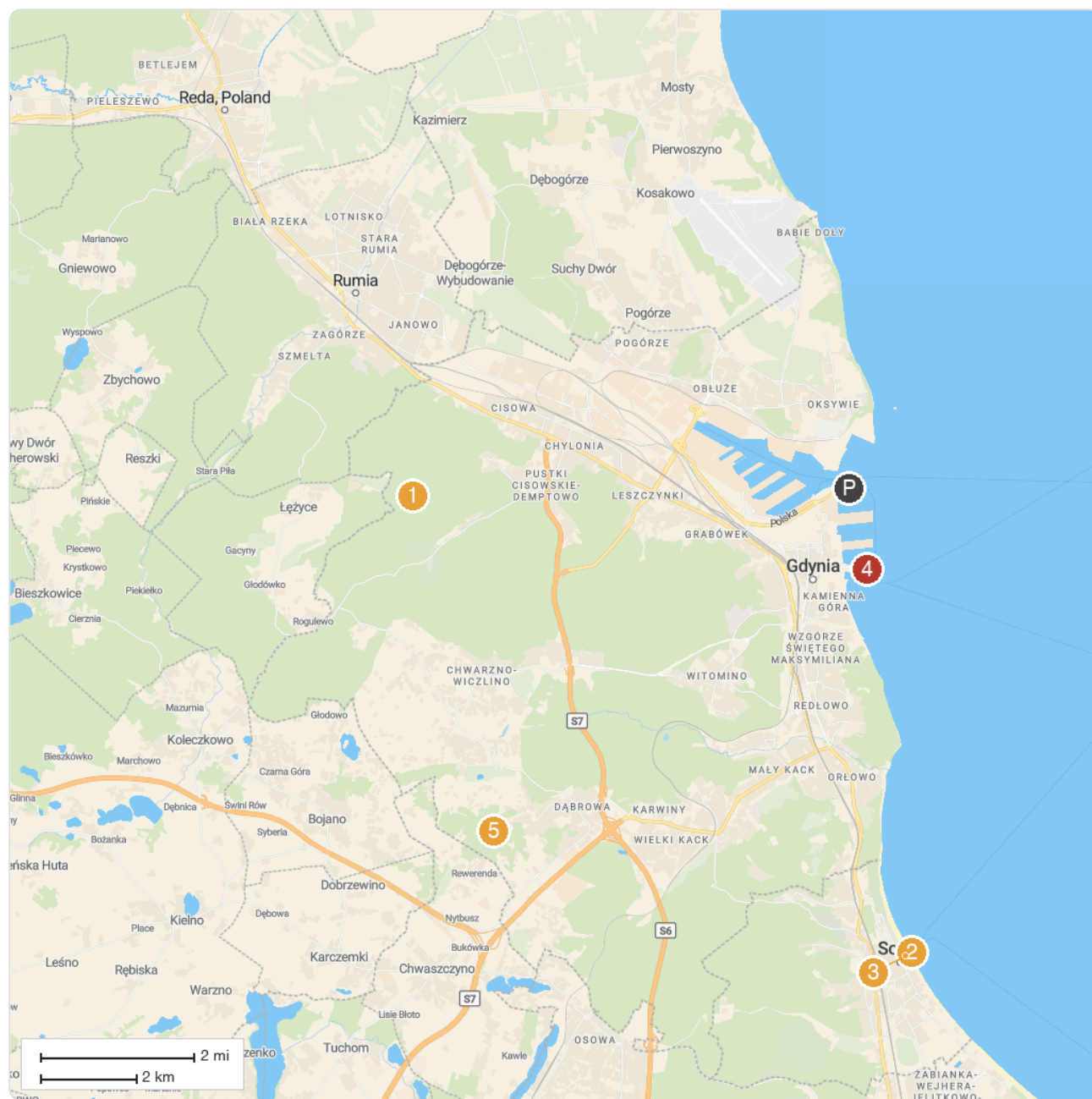
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the SKM train: It's the fastest, cheapest way to reach Gdańsk (~10 PLN, 30 min). Buy tickets from machines at Gdynia Główna — they accept cards. Trains run every 10–15 minutes.
- Buy amber carefully: Authentic Baltic amber is sold on Mariacka Street and in the Amber Museum shop. Avoid unsolicited sellers near the pier — synthetic imitations are common.
- Cash is handy: Most tourist spots accept cards, but street food stalls, market vendors, and public transport machines prefer Polish Złoty. ATMs are plentiful in Gdańsk Old Town.
- Baltic weather is variable: Summers are mild but can be cloudy and windy. Pack a light layer even in July–August. Rain showers pass quickly.
- Malbork needs commitment. It's an hour each way — incredible, but a long day. Choose it over the old town only if castles are your thing.
- Wear comfortable shoes. The old town's cobbles are charming but uneven — good footwear makes the Royal Way walk a pleasure.

Gdynia / Gdańsk, Pomerania, Poland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Rezerwat przyrody Cisowa** Cisowa Nature Reserve: A protected forest area for nature lovers.
- 3 Skwer Kuracyjny** Sopot's main spa square, near the pier.
- 5 Wieża widokowa - telekomunikacyjna "Góra Donas"** Góra Donas Tower: Observation tower with panoramic views of Gdynia.

- 2 Pier in Sopot** Sopot Pier: Europe's longest wooden pier, great for walks.
- 4 Gdynia Aquarium** Marine life exhibits from Baltic and beyond.
- P Cruise port / terminal**