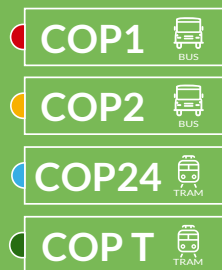


Katowice centre map



- 1 Railway Station / Underground bus station
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- 4 Silesian Insurgents' Monument
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- 8 MDK Bogucice – Zawodzie / COP24 Transport Day 6.12.2018
- 9 Vienna House Easy Katowice / 9th annual Sustainable Innovation Forum 2018 9-10.12.2018
- i Tourist information



Tourist information centre contact data:

- Katowice, Rynek 13
phone: (+48 32) 259 38 08
e-mail: it@katowice.eu
- Gen. J. Ziętek Roundabout
phone: (+48) 514 406 575

Must see in Katowice:

- Giszowiec and Nikiszowiec district
- Industrial Monuments Route
- Katowice Historical Museum
- Silesian Museum
- Route of Modernism

For more informations
visit website
cop24.katowice.eu/en/attractions

Important phone numbers:

- Area code: +48
- Emergency call: 112

Prepaid cards for mobile phones:

You can buy a prepaid card:

- in mobile network stores
- at news stands
- at petrol stations
- in many small shops in Poland

Every prepaid card must be registered.
A passport or other proof of identity is required for this purpose.



Free Wi-Fi network in Katowice is available at COP 24, as well as in many places in the city centre (e.g. Market Square, main railway station).



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Public transport



BUSES, TRAMS

Public transport (buses, trams) is free of charge for all COP 24 participants with an identifier.

From the main railway station in Katowice you can get to the COP24 zone:

- by tram – special line COPT or regular lines 13 and 19 (two stops, 5 minutes travel time)
- by bus – special lines COP 1 and COP 2 (about 10 minutes travel time)
- Bus stop “Katowice COP 24 Korfantego” is located just next to the Spodek Arena. It is departure point for shuttle bus lines:
 - COP 1 and COP 2 to Katowice underground bus station,
 - COP 3 to Krakow city centre,
 - COP 4 to Oświęcim,
 - COP 4N to Bielsko-Biała via Oświęcim,
 - COP 5 to Zawiercie
 - COP 5N to Częstochowa via Zawiercie.

Public transport (buses, trams) timetable:
www.kzkgop.com.pl

Bus lines AP2 and AP3 provide access to Katowice from the Pyrzowice airport (Katowice Airport). The ticket, priced at PLN 14, entitles you to unlimited journeys on all bus and tram lines and regional trains within the metropolis for 24 hours.



TRAINS

- Koleje Śląskie (www.kolejeslaskie.com)

You can buy train tickets online and at train stations.

City by bike



Katowice city bike system provides an alternative form of transport, allowing its users to move fast around the city. Over 450 bikes are available for COP 24 participants.
www.citybybike.pl/en/

Taxi



In Katowice the following maximum taxi fares apply:

- initial fee - PLN 8.00
- tariff I (within the city limits from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday) – PLN 3.00 per 1 km
- tariff II (within the city limits from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday to Saturday and on Sundays throughout the day) – PLN 4.50 per 1 km
- tariff III (outside the city limits from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday) – PLN 6.00 per 1 km
- tariff IV (outside the city limits from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday to Saturday and on Sundays throughout the day) – PLN 9.00 per 1 km

Our recommendations:

The Market Square in Katowice contains an organic pavilion – **Dobry Klimat (Good Climate)** – where you can participate in various additional events such as lectures, concerts, workshops and meetings with interesting people.

December is the time of **Christmas markets**. In particular, we recommend the following ones:

- from November 23th to December 23th at the Katowice Market Square
- from December 7th to 9th so called **Jarmark na Nikiszu** – in the heart of charming, over one hundred-year-old mining housing estate.

Ekoeksperymentarium located at the corner of Market Square and Młyńska Street – a unique educational exhibition in a historical tenement house, designed to show how to change habits with ease in order to make the entire family's life easier and friendlier for us and our environment. Here you will find some tips related to small everyday changes which you can introduce to your place.

In the **“Roundabout Arts” Gallery** (located in the middle of the huge roundabout of Gen. Jerzy Ziętek, next to the Spodek Arena) you can visit a unique exhibition presenting a well-known **Silesian design** – a fresh and new trend among young local artists and designers deeply inspired by local traditions, myths and heritage.

Take part in one of our **excursions** prepared especially for COP 24 participants. At our website www.cop24.katowice.eu you will find a list of the offered trips. Visit **Guido Coal Mine** with the deepest tourist route in European coal mining industry or the famous **Tyskie Brewery** where you can taste freshly brew - one of the most popular polish beers. Take part in a tour to the complex of the passive office buildings, a modern sewage plant or a wild forest preserve in the middle of the crowded metropolis to see how we deal with current eco-challenges.

Traditional Polish cuisine:



Polish dishes not only taste great, but are also very energy-dense and warming, so they will be an ideal option for lunch/dinner in December. When you're in Poland, you should try at least some of them. We'll tell you which of them are the best:)

We particularly invite you to visit our recommended premises marked with the **COP friendly** logo, serving dishes of the highest quality in a special offer for the guests of the Climate Summit



Silesian roulade with potato dumplings and red cabbage

The roulade is a traditional Silesian dish usually served for a Sunday lunch. It's pork or beef meat, wrapped around bacon, onion and pickled cucumber. The roulade is then stewed in sauce, with which Silesian dumplings are later served (i.e. small balls made of potatoes and flour with a recess in the middle). The dish is traditionally accompanied by red cabbage.

Żurek

Żurek is a traditional Silesian soup prepared on the basis of soured rye flour (akin to sourdough) in combination with a vegetable and bone stock, served with pieces of sausage, potatoes and other additions. Warming and nutritious.

You should also try another traditional polish dishes, such as: pierogi (dumplings), gołąbki (cabbage rolls) or schabowy (pork cutlet).

When going to restaurant in Poland, remember two things. In Poland, tips are not added to the bill. You can decide whether to tip your servers. However, if the service was nice and the dishes tasty, it's common to reward the team that worked on this carnal and spiritual pleasure :)

Useful information and trivia:



1. Clothing

In December 2018, daytime temperatures can range from 0 to +5 degrees Celsius and fall below zero at night. Snowfall is also likely, accompanied by heavy clouds and cold winds. A warm jacket, boots, gloves and a hat will likely prove useful.



2. Prohibition

Partial (night) prohibition was introduced in Poland in 2018. Therefore, you won't be able to buy alcohol after 10 p.m. in the shops in the city centre. The prohibition does not apply to restaurants and bars.



3. Electrical sockets

In Poland, we use European sockets. It's worth checking how they look like. You may need an adapter.



4. Right-hand traffic

Traffic is on the right side here. Please remember that if you want to rent a car :)



5. Non-cash transactions in Poland

You can pay with a credit or debit card practically anywhere in Poland. You can also pay by phone, using NFC.



6. Santa Claus

On December 6th in Poland, we celebrate St. Nicholas (Santa Claus) Day. Polite children receive presents from Santa Claus on this day. It's a holiday not only for the children. If you like or love someone, you can give them a gift on behalf of Santa Claus :)



7. Polish-English

In Poland you can communicate in English without any problems. Almost every public place in Poland employs people who speak this language communicatively.

Souvenirs from Silesia

- Gift Store 3 Szewczyka Square, Katowice
- Geszeft 23-25 Morcinka Street, Katowice
- Gryfnie 8 Andrzeja Street, Katowice
- I coal you (coal jewellery) 8/16 Czechowa Street, Katowice