

FREE TALKS
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FOR YOUNG TRAVELLERS



ACT LIKE A LOCAL



WARMIA, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

Remember once and for all - Olaszyn is part of Warmia, a stunningly beautiful historical region. Seeing that Olaszyn belongs to the neighbouring Masuria is an irreconcilable mistake. You shall not make that mistake twice because what you will hear from the mouth of a proud Warmian would be a contemptuous: **This is Warmia!**

IF I HAD A GUITAR ON ME

If you want to hear the smashing hits of the 80's just pop by on the busker who appears to have been standing at the Rossmann (pharmacy) in the Old Town every single day since time immemorial, playing his guitar and pleasing passers-by with the greatest classics of Polish rock and blues. Back in his singing and in no time you'll be able to hum the chorus for Lady Pank's 'Zawsze tam, gdzie Ty'.

AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS

We don't really tend to have

DRINK INDOORS

Our law strongly prohibits drinking (and smoking) in public places. You don't want to mess with that unless you are a ninja. Disclaimer: Being a ninja means being able to hide your beer in less than 2 seconds. Anyway, we didn't tell you to do it.

WE DO MIGRATE

Ever wondered why the city centre seems to be empty on nice sunny days? Well, most of us head out to the lakes to hang out and prevent ourselves from total meltdown. Join us on this migration and enjoy the summer breeze!

A HANDSHAKE WILL DO

If you happen to meet new people, don't surprise them with hugs or kisses. A decent, well-executed handshake is just enough.

1 THEY SEE ME BOWLIN'

Except for Mr. Escape or X Arena, which are excellent options for an integration party with locals you got to know, there are also bowling alleys. The most popular is the one in Kronera Street: **At Olaszynskie Centrum Bowlingu** you can rent one alley or even the whole street with a bigger group of friends.

→ ul. Kronera 3 / Mon.-Thurs.: 12.00-22.00, Fri.-Sat.: 12.00-00.00, Sun. and holidays: 12.00-22.00 / price list available on-line: www.bowling.olaszyn.pl

2 COPERNICUS'S STRONGHOLD

We love geniuses. We had some of them living in Olaszyn or nearby. The best known of them is Nicolaus Copernicus. He spent a couple of years in our **Castle**. Now this place got turned into a museum where you can find out more about the famous astronomer and his work, as well as about what our beautiful Warmia was like in the past - pictures of not-any-more-existing buildings included.

→ 1 May - 30 June: Tue.-Sat.: 9:00-7:00 / Sun: 10:00-18:00 / 1 July - 31 August: Tue.-Sun.: 10:00-18:00 / 8/12-31

3 KISSES BY THE RIVER

Here, at the base of the Castle, teenagers usually have their first dates or beers. The spot could be kind of romantic with the trees above and the **Gyna** river on the side, but sometimes the specific, random and awful smell of the water kills the atmosphere. But we deal with it somehow. Shall we kiss now?

4 THE BREWERY

A walk in the Old Town? Done. A visit to the **Castle? Done**. It's high time you had a beer! Let's be sinful and not to taste local beers like Warmia Pils or Warmia Porter. Rather, that are brewed at the old mill on the River Gyna in **Brewery Warmia** (The Warmia Brewery). And you'll definitely satisfy your hunger with chicken wings in coke.

→ **Fablika** Nowotłoczek 15 / Mon-Thurs.: 13:00-23:00, Fri.-Sat.: 12:00-1:00, Sun.: 12:00-22:00, beer 0.3l: 8-14zł / wings: 14zł / burgers: 20-23zł

5 RUB MY NOSE

If you searched for Olaszyn on social media you've probably seen all these photos of people rubbing a statue's nose. No, we're not crazy. We simply really honour our **Capricious statue** near the castle. Why? Don't ask. Just be a good tourist and join the tradition.



6 POLISH YOUR ROCK

This is your typical rock pub as you know it from American movies. An all-over rock vibe and open jam sessions every Thursday. The decent choice of beverages includes non-alcoholic ones and mulled wine in the wintertime. **Gania** (The Forge) frequently hosts live bands too. If you want that first taste of Polish rock.

→ ul. Szara Maszta 29/32/1 / Mon.-Sat.: 11:00-4:00 Sun 11:00-1:00 / beers: 5-7zł

7 WHERE HELL MEETS HEAVEN

Truly fearless Volkyries lead fallen heroes and rock enthusiasts to **Valhalla** to enjoy the view of the majestic Castle, resting in leather seats, sipping on the cheapest Jagmeister in town or beer straight from a fancy horn. Only the brave embark on a seemingly impossible mission to climb the spiral staircase after a few drops. Are you tough enough?

→ ul. Okopowa 24 / Every day: 12:00-4:00 / beers: 7.98zł /

10 SMOKE WITH ME

Masoneria means to let me. I had the first date with my girlfriend here. When I work on a new film, I often come here to edit it while smoking my favourite shisha with zero milk. Another great thing is the crew **Kryształ** - the owner really cares about us - his beloved clients.

→ ul. Kołłątaja 20 1st floor / Mon.-Fri.: 18:00-2:00, Sat.: 18:00-2:00, Shisha: 25 zł / beer: 6 zł



11 HAPPY HOURS FOR LOVE

U Artystów (At the Artists') is the perfect spot for a romantic dinner with your other half. And you could impress him/her by paying for it, too, because the upper-class view is less expensive than it looks. The medieval cellar, decorated with paintings of local artists, serves a brilliant chicken breast in cheese or typical Polish meal the **karłowka** (pork) or **razannek** (blood sausage, that's romantic!).

→ ul. Kołłątaja 20 / Sun-Fri: 12:00-20:00, Sat: 12:00-21:00 / chicken fillet in cheese 24 / happy hours: 12:00-17:00

12 COME EAT SHELLS WITH US!

Olaszyn is quite far from the Baltic sea. Despite that you might hear people in the old town saying 'Hej, do for the shells!'. They are probably just heading to **Jakubek** to eat some of our beloved delicious pierogies. The name 'Jakubek' comes from **Święty Jakub** (St. James) the patron of Olaszyn. If you're not that hungry, they'll have a sweet for you.

→ ul. Kołłątaja 21 / Mon.-Fri: 11:00-19:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-20:00, Cześć Pierogies with strawberries and cottage cheese (in summer) 22 zł / Ops

13 PLACE EVERYONE WENT THROUGH IN CHILDHOOD

This restaurant has been standing strong for almost 35 years and everybody remembers it as this place where parents took them on Sundays for a dinner. When they didn't want to cook. Here in **Via Napoli** the pizza cannot be compared to any other on the planet. No one knows if it's Italian or American style. Call it Olaszynian style if you like the point is: it's weird and good. Give it a try!

→ ul. Okopowa 21 / daily: 11:30-22:00 / pizzas: from 18 zł

14 PIEROGIEEEES

Okay, let's make things perfectly clear. Pierogi are a huge part of our tradition. Don't even think about insulting everyone's favourite - the pierogi ruskie (with cottage, potatoes and onion). But if you're also keen on more crazy options, **Pierogama Bruner** offers some with mushrooms and cheese, boiled, baked or sweet pierogies. They are kind and tasty most of the time. Unless you're trying to eat them with ketchup. Don't do that! You scare the poor pierogi!

→ ul. Szara Maszta 26/27 / Sun.-Thu.: 12:00-22:00, Fri.-Sat.: 12:00-23:00 / pierogi (8 pcs): 15-23zł

15 CITY HALL OR ICE-CREAM PARLOUR?

This brick and yellow building was the office of the mayor of Olaszyn since 16th century till 1915. It's called the **Old City Hall**. Today the building houses a library and a small art gallery in the main hall. The walls display Gothic sunbirds. Well, what's the time? The answer is: perfect for ice-cream. Right at the entrance to the building you find **Koczek**. The legendary ice cream parlour, which is famous for its brilliant natural ice cream.

→ Mon-Fri: 8:00-19:00.

20 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

At **Cud** the lid are flavours of ice-cream you never believed existed at all. Beer ice-cream? Check? Banana-spiach? Flavours change every day, but if you see the **Kremówka** papledek's taste, don't hesitate. Pope John Paul II would be proud of you. **Kremówka** was his favourite cake.

→ ul. Prosta 38 / every day: 11:00-20:00 / Price depends on your choice

21 HOP IN AND ROLL THE NIGHT AWAY

Warmia know what the middle-aged boys from the hood do after a tiresome day at work? They pay a visit to the oldest dive bar in the entire city where they indulge in friendly chat with the bartender, play pool or a game of darts. Right outside the Old Town, **Beczka** (The Barrel) offers a unique atmosphere in which they quickly forget about all trouble after a few pints of Ice-cold beer. Live sports transmissions help to while the time away and snacks are served to satisfy all hunger. What else could big boys ask for?

→ **Alpa** Wąrszawska 41 / daily: 16:00-00:00 / beers: 6-12 zł

22 BIG SUSHI ROLLS

Who said sushi tastes best chopped and eaten with chopsticks? And who said you cannot blend wasabi and Sprite or chilli and cranberry? At **Rollit** (Rollit) you have the opportunity to prove them wrong. At first sight the prices look exorbitant and the portions scarce but looks deceive: one single roll of their sushi is quite the fillet. Our fishes: prawn roll with mayo-chilli sauce and squid roll with red sauce.

→ ul. Młachowskiego 5 / Mon-Thurs: 12:00-20:00, Fri.-Sat.: 13:00-21:00, Sun.: 13:00-21:00 / roll - sauce 10-15zł

24 SAVE THE WHALES!

Ah, the sound of friendly talk and the coffee in the air! Some say the whale a cute logo but it's really because the planet as much as their clients. All food you'll get free (and healthy!) tap-plastic straws. The cakes never stay in a row.

→ ul. Prosta 18/22 / Tue-Sun: 9:30-19:00 / (względnie 8-17zł)



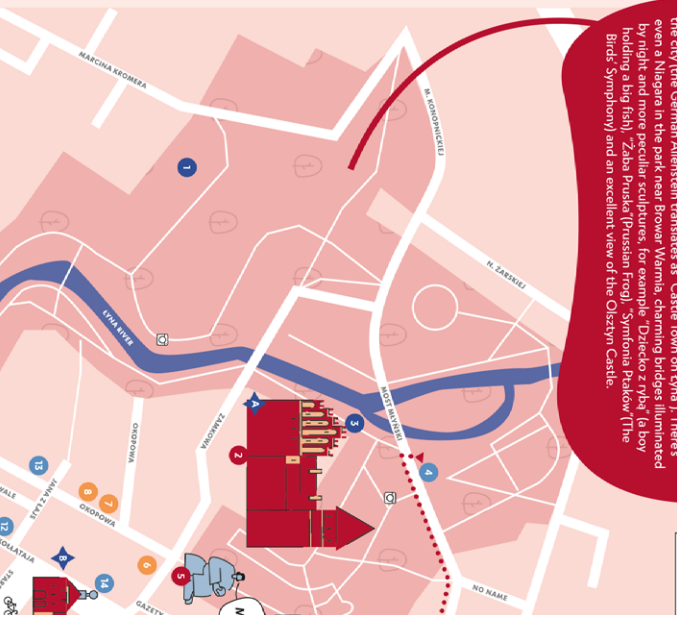
25 NEXT STATION

Officially, there are only two train stations, the **Coffee Station** has better coffee, personal that loves to work, free Wi-Fi and nobody is ever in a hurry there. Be if you ask us, it's your typical pretend-where you always hang around longer

→ ul. Prosta 22/18 / Mon-Fri: 8:00-22:00, 9:00-22:00 / smoothie: 10/12zł / flavored

ART IS STRANGE

Most people describe the sculptures in **Park Podzamcze** as created under the influence of alcohol and we interpret them differently. "Syn" by Ryszard Włodkowski is so peculiar that Olaszyn residents call it 'the alien creature by the castle' or 'that strange nemerald'. Truth be told, the sculpture presents our beloved river, Gyna, which is the source for the name of the city (the German Alerstein translates as 'Castle' town on Gyna). There's even a Nigara in the park near Gwona Warmia, charming bridges illuminated by night and more peculiar sculptures, for example 'Dziękuję z ryba (I love holding a big fish)', **Złaba Pruska** (Prussian Frog), **Symfonia Plakow** (The Birds' Symphony) and an excellent view of the Olaszyn Castle.



- SEE
- EAT
- DRINK
- AC

AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS

We don't really tend to have conversations with strangers in public places or on the bus.

If you happen to meet new people, don't surprise them with hugs or kisses. A decent, well-executed handshake is just enough.

Eat like a local

1. Wojecki. Kroczyk and his family business are known to everybody who's happened to cross the main square of the Old Town. It's always a queue in front of the Old City Hall and all these people are patiently waiting to have just a small lick of their neutral, wonderful and cold ice-cream.

2. For all fond of unconventional sensations, the ice-cream from **Cuda nie lada** would be the ideal treat. Every day brings different flavours, watermelon with mint, beer with raspberries or spinach with banana are just a few.

PIEROGI

1. We're in Poland so it's impossible to miss our main export delicacy – pierogi! They basically are dumplings but we feel a really strong emotional connection to them. If you want to know more about them check 'Eat Pierogi' by Mie And The Band on Youtube! You can have pierogi with some unusual fillings at Pierogarnia Bruner at the main square of the Old Town.

2. Fancy something unconventional?

At **Jalobek** you can have Muszka Św. Jalobka (St. James' Shell) - a cheap and tasty variety of shell-shaped pierogi. St. James is the patron saint of our beautiful city and is always depicted carrying a shell.



Drink like a local

BEER

1. If you're not a beer lover, you'll change your mind in Olztyń. **Kapowina** our local brewery, has gained fame across Poland for its quality. We recommend Porter Warsaw, Warmistkie Rewolucja for a kick, W Piwie for delicacy and Sweetness.

2. The number of local breweries has recently grown.

Udań Brewery, named after the biggest lake in town on which shore it's located, employs passionate people and not only people. Once the cat fishing on the premises of the brewery became employees of the month.

3. Olztyń equals Warmia. To be precise, Warmia Brewery which is located nearby Bart Podzamcze. You can get their beer in any shop, so it's an absolute must-do to visit their pub in the basement, beer and burgers - all of it in an old mill right on the River Łyna!

TAP WATER

1. The water you can find in taps of Olztyń is really healthy. Drink it. You have nothing to worry about.

2. In some places like Miejska Beach and in the Old Town, we have taps with free water you can drink, so refill your plastic bottle or come and let your dog drink.

enthusiasts to **Vahhalla** to enjoy the view of the majestic Castle, resting in leather seats, sipping on the cheapest Jagemeister in town or beer straight from a fancy horn. Only the brave embark on a seemingly impossible mission to climb the spiral staircase after a few drops. Are you tough enough?

→ ul. Okopowa 24 / Every day: 12:00-4:00 / Beer: 7.18zł / Jägermeister: 7zł, THOR Hammer: 4.5zł

THE TEA SHRINE

Tea is the second-most drunk beverage in the world but there is only one great tea shop in Olztyń. **Zen** offers a wide selection with the right cakes under an incredible herbal scent waiting in the air. You can buy the blends too.

→ ul. Okopowa 23 / Tue-Sun: 14:00-22:00 / Jug: 12-19zł

REAL MEN'S WORLD

Say you are a tourist. You are new in Olztyń and your beard looks like a bush in a storm. There is no better place than **Bald Barber Barbershop**. You will be at the mercy of one fine gentleman who will make you look like a Viking god. You will enjoy waiting for your turn with old-school arcade games or some regional beverages too.

→ ul. Hugona Kothleja 16 / Mon-Fri: 9:00-18:00, Sat: 9:00-15:00 / royal shaves: 50zł / beard trim: 50zł / full package: 80zł



ADAM 28 game lover

answer is: perfume for ice-cream. Right at the entrance to the building you find Kroczyk, the legendary ice cream parlour, which is famous for its brilliant natural ice cream.

→ Mon-Fri: 8:00-19:00, Sat: 8:00-14:00

THE CULT ONE

Kroczyk is not only cult, but extremely natural and delicious ice-cream. Everyone has tried smetanika z laskami, 50złci, cream from the 50zł and everyone falls in love with their pine-honey too. Mind you, one scoop of their ice cream equals two of regular size elsewhere!

→ ul. Szosa Miejska 33, ul. Kothleja 24 / every day: 10:00-21:00 / 1 scoop (fluwajki): 4zł / two flavors in one scoop: 4.50zł

BOHEMIAN BEER

To find some local artists, head to **Lat** (The Forest), where the whole of Olztyń's bohemia drinks beer and looks for inspiration. Don't wear any green shirt, because upstairs you may merge with the walls. Then there's less chance that someone charming will notice you.

→ ul. Prosta 38 (1st floor), Sun-Tue: 18:00-22:00, Wed-Thu: 18:00-24:00, Fri-Sat: 18:00-3:00

POSH GLOVES

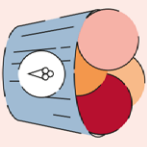
Every traveller loves strolling through winding side lanes. In one of them, connecting Prosta and Kothleja Street, **Tabasco Mexico GrillBar** serves traditional quesadilla, chili con carne, burrito or chipotle soup, but the true highlight are the burgers, including local flavours such as Warmian cheese or chanterelles. Curiously enough, you get a pair of gloves with every order to keep your hands clean.

→ ul. Kothleja 5 / Sun-Thu: 12:00-23:00, Fri-Sat: 12:00-3:00 / quesadilla: 19-22zł / burger: 24-25zł

LEGENDARY KEBAB

This venue has been a legend of its own since 2011... Parents with a wistful look and a tear in their eyes show **Faster** to their kids and whisper with a trembling voice: "And here they make the best kebab in the entire world." That's true, we dare say.

→ ul. Prosta 38 / Sun-Mon: 10:00-1:00, Tue.: 10:00-2:00, Wed.: 10:00-3:00, Thu.: 10:00-4:00, Fri-Sat: 10:00-5:00



WE LOVE RUBBING

After the High Gate this is the second most typical rendezvous point in Olztyń – **St. John's Bridge**, also the oldest bridge in the city. The area of the Old Town begins here (for cars). In 1940, when tramways were still in operation, one of the trams didn't brake in time, derailed and fell into the River Łyna. By miracle, no one was hurt. Speaking of which, you can see a monument of St. John of Nepomuk, the patron saint of safe river crossings. So perhaps that's why. And there is a tradition of rubbing St. John's feet. Perhaps to have good luck. Or we just love rubbing random sculptures.

BEEREST BY THE RIVER

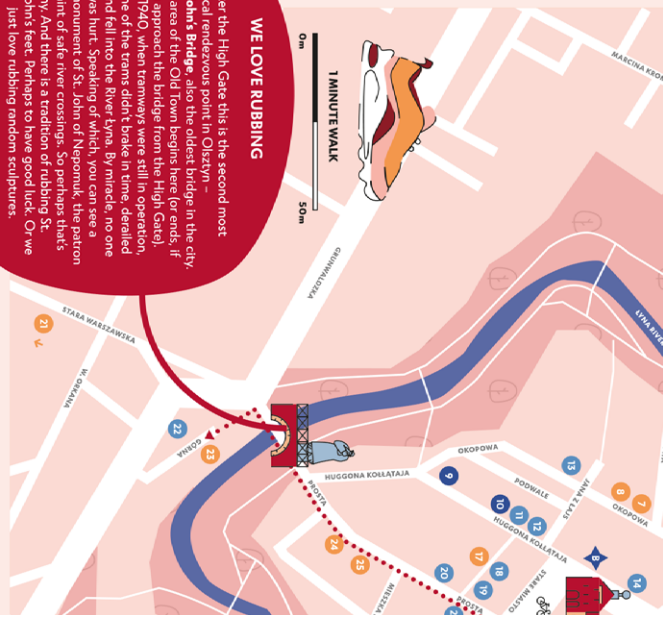
Olztyń is a place where drinking commercial beers from the supermarket is an absolute cock-up. The variety of beers from the local brewery is too staggering for that. **Pijana Czapla** (The Drunken Heron) boasts the biggest selection of craft beers like Warmistkie Rewolucja or Udań Dry Stout. There is no better setting to taste them than the wooden deck by the River Łyna. Lamentably illuminated with elaborate dangling lights.

→ ul. Główna 1 / Sun-Thu: 12:00-00:00, Fri-Sat: 12:00-3:00 / beer, cider: 6-14zł

ARTSY AND FRIENDLY P

Imagine a tall, narrow pub, with three people are welcome. **Stary Zaitiek** (The old man) is situated in a charming backstreet sort to as Art Street because of the evocative local culture center nearby. The menu of beers and cocktails, as well as variety of also the most LGBT-friendly in town, is referred to as Olztyń's only - and the

→ ul. M. Rodziewiczowskiej 8 / every day: 15:00-01:00 / coffee: 8-15zł



OF THE WORLD

years of ice-cream you never believed -cream! Check! Banana-schnitz? /day, but if you see the Kremówka hasiste. Pope John Paul II would be his was favourite cake.

11.00-20.00/ Price depends on your

ROLL THE NIGHT AWAY

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/daily: 16.00-00.00 / beer: 6-12 zł

ROLLS

bait chopped and eaten with said you cannot blend wasabi and them wrong. At **Rolli** (Rolli) you have the portions scarce but look deceivingly -sushi is quite the filler, with mayo-chili sauce and squid roll

Mon-Thur 12.00-20.00, Fri-Sat: 0-21.00/roll = value 10-15zł!

24 SAVE THE WHALES!

Ah, the sound of friendly talk and the smell of self-roasted coffee in the air! Some say the whale of **Kofifada** is just a cute logo, but it's really because the crew wants to save the planet as much as their clients. Along with the delicious food you'll get free (and healthy!) tap water and of course no plastic straws. The cakes never stay the same for two days in a row.

→ ul. Prosta 18/22Tue-Sun 9.30-19.00/ coffee 5-15zł/ cakes (+veggie) 8-12zł!



27 TASTE OF WARMIA

Olizystyn equals Warmia. And Warmia has its history. Along with dance and colorful traditional dresses you can see on various folk festivals, we have our traditional food that nowadays you mostly find only at your grandpa's kitchen. You can try it out at **Cudnie Manowca**, which is actually kind of a small museum with all the hand-crocheted textile on the walls and old tables, but the food is one of a kind. Although it's not the cheapest spot, there is no other place with dryzdzalki (which are kind of dumplings with goats) or pierogi with goat meat.

→ ul. B. Chrobrego 4 / Tue-Sat: 12.00-22.00, Sun: 12.00-20.00 / Warmian Pie (homemade pizza): 15-17zł / dryzdzalki: 32 zł / Zander with kaszotto: 39zł

28 ITALIAN PIZZA

Our mum has always told us not to swing in the chair while eating. But in **Drewno i Ogień** (Wood and Fire) we can finally literally eat on a swing. Just stop the heavy action when they serve you that pizza topped with gorgonzola and walnuts with a glass of Komoran beer.

→ ul. Prosta 7/9 / Sun-Thr: 12.00-21.00, Fri-Sat: 12.00-23.00 / pizza: 10-28zł / Komoran beer: 11-15zł

29 THE CATHEDRAL

St. Janner cathedral-basilica, known as just the **Cathedral**, has had a rough history: a simple church in its beginnings, a prison for prisoners of war and in the end a venue for annual prestigious organ concerts. At the base of the cathedral, there's a newly-planted area with some benches to sit on and chat with your crush or friend - but these benches are only for singles. So if you both make out, you need to find your regular bench somewhere else.

LOCAL TIP

30 WORK, READ OR WHATEVER

My students took me here once and I was immediately hooked on the various coffee tastes, the colorful cafe armchairs and fancy lamps. The boho-chic atmosphere in **House Cafe** is favourable to creativity, so me and my students kept coming here to talk about theatre, literature or new album of Dawid Podsiadło.

→ Stare Miasto 11/6 / Mon-Fri: 8.00-22.00 Sat-Sun: 9.00-22.00/Tea: 8-50zł / Coffee: 8-13zł / Cake: 10zł



REGINA 50.
Literature lover

LOCAL TIP

33 SHAKE IT OUT

If you are looking for a place to dance to really nice music with a positive and smiling group of youth, then head right to the **Mixers**. The name means... mine. Therefore, you can be sure that you will feel a musical refreshment here. Musical refreshment on the dance floor to the sounds played by artists from all over Poland. Or converse with a strong representation of Olizystyn artists. Even if you do not like dancing, I guarantee that after entering Mięta a kind of magic will start pulling you on the dance floor.

→ ul. Świętej Barbary 9 Tue-18.00-2.00, Fri, Sat 21.00-5.00



MARCIN 29.
marketing specialist

34 NICE BRICK HOUSE

Nearby the High Gate, at the Fish Market, there's a building that says "Gazeta Olizystyńska". 80 years ago it used to be a printing house. Today there's an exhibition presenting the history of Olizystyn and "Gazeta Olizystyńska" newspaper, which played a crucial role for the Polish Community when Olizystyn was a part of East Prussia. Dom Gazety Olizystyńskiej is an excellent place to understand how multicultural Olizystyn used to be and how turbulent it's history has been.

→ Burg Rybn 1 / Tue-Sun: 9.00-17.00 / permanent exhibitions tickets: 6/8 zł / free admittance on Saturdays

35 BACK TO THE 20S

This is the kind of spot where you and your friends end up anytime there's no better idea of where to go. **Awangarda** BS may remind you of the golden 20s, but we're not sure if they already served this amazing hot chocolate with rum back then. Conversy on weekdays, film classics on Wednesdays (mostly subtitled) and a retro party on Thursdays.

→ Burg Rybn 14 / Mon-Thur: 14.00-22.00, Fri-Sun: 11.00-22.00/ hot chocolate: 8-12 zł

36 BAKERY, PUB & HOSTEL

One of the local bakeries sells you a loaf of fresh bread, then you can have hard rolls and drinks in the pub and even a nap in the beautifully organised hostel right up the stairs. There is one! **Tyrolska** also is the place to run for when suddenly hunger hits on a Saturday night at five o'clock in the morning - they're open 24/7!

→ ul. Targ Rybny 11 / 24h/7 / land roll: 5.90 zł / hot sandwich with sausage: 3.50 zł

LOCAL TIP

37 AMERICAN DREAM

When I hear the names "Janusz" or "Grażyna" somewhere I'm not entirely happy. They remind me of stereotypical Polish people. It changes the moment when I enter **Bobby Burger**. They named their burgers this way. That's why I say this place changes people's lives. I'm a huge burger lover myself and as much as I like the traditional fast food, the menu of Bobby, especially the "Goddzilla" burger stole my heart and never gave it back. Somehow I don't regret it. Lovers might leave you, but burgers stay forever.

→ ul. Saramińska 13 / Sun-Wed: 11.00-22.00, Thurs: 11.00-00.00, Fri-Sat: 11.00-3.00 / burgers: 15-25 zł / veggie burgers: 14-17 zł / Perla beer: 4 zł

ROLL THE DICE, MAN!

Scrabble and Charades are not enough, right? This is the **pub Cybermania** with the highest number of board and video games to spend an evening with your mates. It happens to be crowded so you'd better call them and book a table in advance to avoid disappointment.

→ ul. Lelewela 2 / Sun-Fri: 6.00-3.00 Sat: 14.00-6.00 / +48 795 619 689



SHAKELINGERS OF THE OLD TOWN

Revolver is a two-storey dive bar, where we heard when we feel under the weather. Their imaginative bartenders tend to understand how tough life can be. Apart from hearing you out, they will prepare a unique drink just for you at a reasonable price. A chill place for rock enthusiasts where high school memories return and broken dreams reignite.

→ ul. Lelewela 4 / Mon-Sat: 16.00-3.00, Sun: 16.00-1.00/ drinks: 10zł+ / beer: 5-10zł

FRENCH FRIES BUT BELGIAN

Best fries you can eat in Olizystyn are just by the High Gate - so if you are in the Old Town or just got off the tram with the munchies, thank your place. **Fryzary** (belgian fries) are pretty delicious with a "Spicy Samolal" or cheese dip.

→ ul. Litwopa 9 / Mon-Thr: 10.00-20.00, Fri-Sat: 10.00-00.00, Sun: 11.00-19.00 / fries: 5-15 zł

ALMOST CRACOW

The most popular Instagram building in the city centre, photographed from all directions and angles. This is our **City Hall** where every day at high noon a trumpeter appears on the tower and plays the official bugle call. O'Warmia mole mila (Oh my beloved Warmia) which is a good proof we like to highlight Olizystyn is part of Warmia in front of the building, there's some space to have a rest on a bench (WiFi spool) and visit the tourist info where you can get maps of some other USE-IT cities.

BEST DIM SUM

Prowar's Dim-Sum are legendary and they won't drain your wallet either. This place is so small that they probably put that picture of the Great Wall to add some mental space!

→ ul. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 24 / every day: 11.00-20.00 / 8-10 dim sum: 10/17zł

PURRRRECT CAFÉ

Who doesn't love cats? Olizystyn sure does and when we say it, we mean it. See for yourself at **Olizystyn Kocho Kacy**. The cosy cafe has all these cats walking and playing around and craving to get on your Instagram feed. All the money they earn goes to support the animal shelter in Olizystyn.

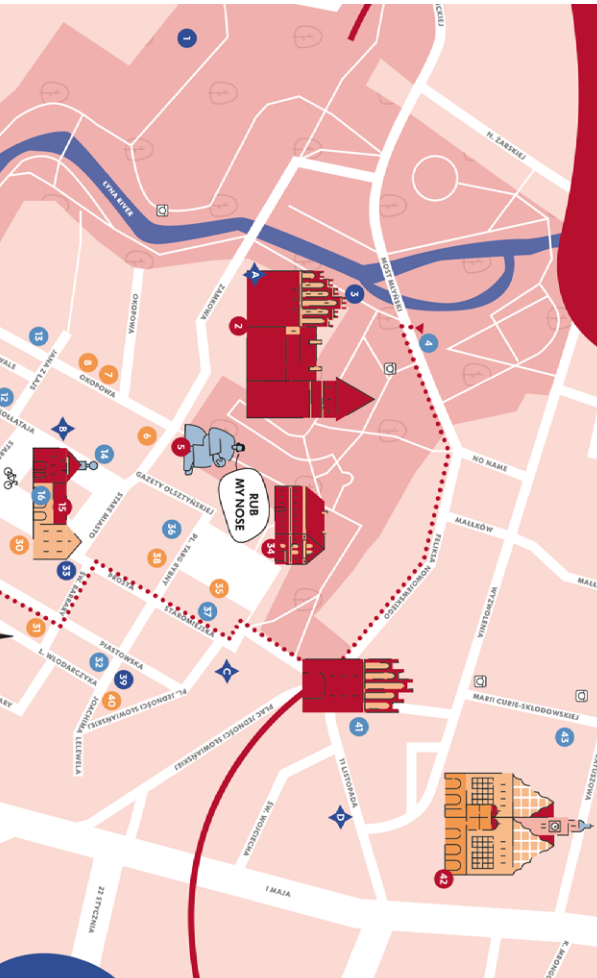
→ ul. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 22/2, every day: 12.00-19.00/ coffee: 6zł



THE BORROWED CHIMNEY

RANGE

describe the sculptures in **Park Podzamcze** as created by Antoni and we all interpret them differently. Eyna's work is so peculiar that Olizystyn residents call it the "e centre" or "the strange nemrod". Tudu be told the 1st beloved river, Eyna, which is the source for the name of Olizystyn translates as "Catcher town on Eyna". There's a park near Browka Warmia, charming bridges illuminated peculiar sculptures, for example **Dziadek z rybit** (a boy and an excellent view of the Olizystyn Castle.



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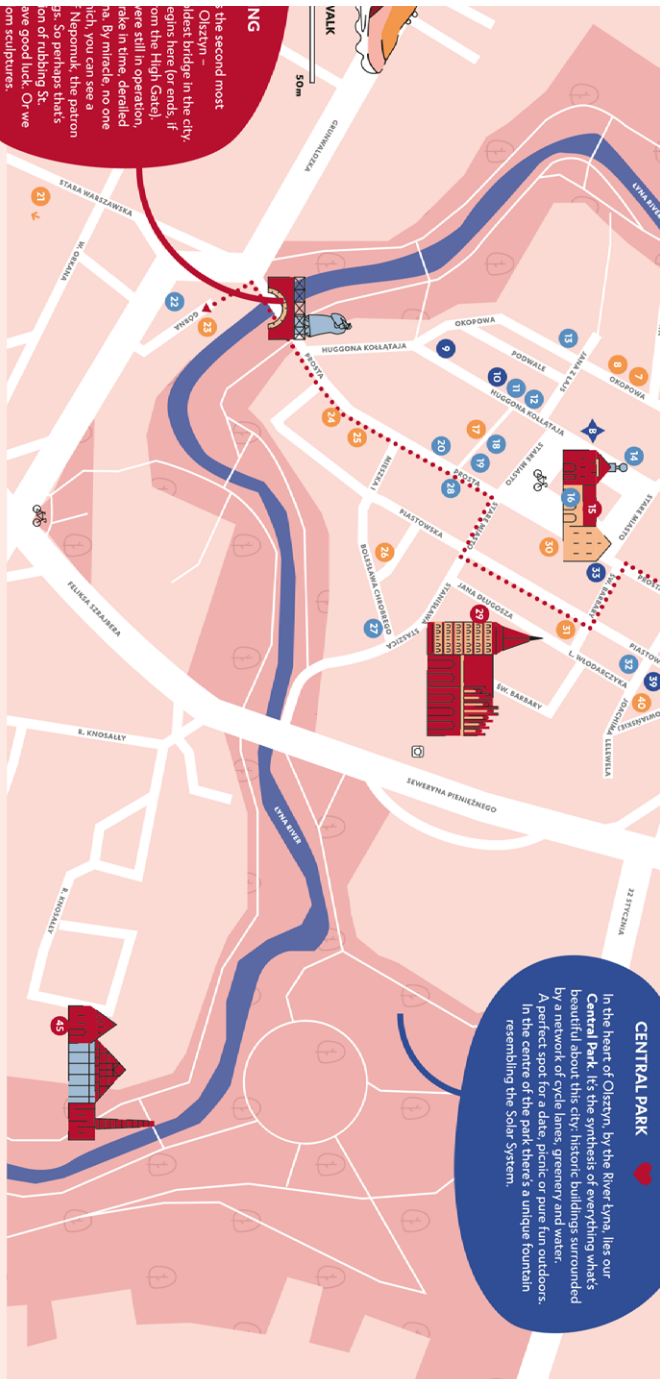
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RENDEZVOUS POINT

„I'll see you at the High Gate“ can often be heard in local conversations and this is what they're referring to - **the High Gate**. It's one of the most striking monuments and the best preserved part of the medieval fortress. In the 19th century it housed prison cells and in the following century a tramway led through the gate. If you can afford it, you may rent a room there and spend a night at the most strategic point in the entire city.

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BRIDGE

The second most Olštyn - Olštyn's oldest bridge in the city is here (or ends, if you're still in operation, take in time, detailed). By miracle, no one rich, you can see a plaque in the city. So perhaps that's a good luck. Or we can see a plaque in the city.

BY THE RIVER

drinking commercial beers from absolute cock-up. The variety of brews is too staggering for that. ritten Hero) boasts the biggest like Warmistkie Rewolucje or Ukiel better setting to taste them than he River Lyna, fancifully illuminated lights.

26 ARTSY AND FRIENDLY PUB

Imagine a tall, narrow pub, with three floors where all people are welcome. **Stary Zaułek** (The Old Alley) is situated in a charming backstreet sometimes referred to as Art Street because of the events hosted by the local culture center nearby. The menu includes extraordinary beers and cocktails, as well as variety of spiced coffees. It is also the most LGBT-friendly in town, that is why it is often referred to as Olštyn's only - and the best - gay bar.



32 INSTAGRAM RAMEN

If you happen to carry too much money in your pocket, visit **MISA** (The Bowl) to get rid of some. We guarantee you won't regret it though. Their Asian cuisine is truly delicious and looks awesome on Instagram too. Especially the ramen, which is indisputably the best in Olštyn.

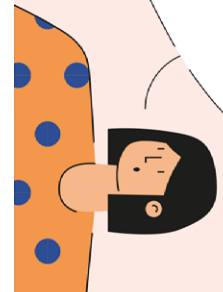
38 GUINNESS PLEASE

Carpenter Inn at **Targ Rybny** (the Fish Market) is our best Irish pub. You know the drill: green decorations for St. Patrick's Day, an entrance door that looks like a phone booth, an enormous wooden bar, Guinness on draught and plenty of concerts.

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SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



Hello (formal) - **Dzien dobry** [Jan dhoohy]
 Hi!, Bye! (informal) - **Czesc** [sheshth]
 Two beers, please - **Dwa piva prosze** [Dwa piva proshch]
 Olštyn - **Olštyn** [Oshthun]
 Let's meet by the High Gate! - **Spotkajmy sie pod Wysoka** [spotkaymy sie pod wysokom]
 Will you give me your number? - **Dasz mi swój numer?** [Dash me swoj noomer?]
 Thank you - **Dziękuję** [Dzeekeujeh]
 Cheers! - **Na zdrowie!** [Na zdrovoel]
 Beer - **Pivo** [prevo]
 Vodka - **Wodka** [vodokai]
 Party - **Impreza** [ympressa]
 Lake - **Jezioro** [yehshoro]
 The Old Town - **Starewka** [starhooockai]
 Copernicus - **Kopernik** [kopennik]
 I am a student - **Jestem studentem** [yehshstem stooudentem]
 Polish Boy - **Polak** [polak]
 Polish Girl - **Polka** [polka]
 You are beautiful (Girl) - **Jestes piekna** [yehshsteh pyehnkna]
 You are handsome (Boy) - **Jestes przystojny** [yehshsteh pshhestoyneel]
 I don't speak Polish - **Nie mówię po polsku** [Nie mowie po polsku]
 Not giving a sht - **Wywalone** [yvalone]

39 ul. Stare Mlase 3 / Sun-Thur: 13:00-2:00, Fri-Sat: 13:00-4:00 / beer: 2zł / Guinness: 1zł!

38 11:00-3:00 / Burgers: 13zł, 25zł / veggie burgers: 14-17zł / Pils: beer: 4zł, OLA 23 student

32 ul. Lelewela 7 / Mon.-Thu: 12:00-23:00, Fri-Sat: 12:00-00:00, Sun: 12:00-22:00 / ramen: 22-28zł / Nohin ribs with puree and coleslaw: 26zł

26 ul. M. Rodziewiczówny 8 / every day: 15:00-2:00 / beer: 5-15zł, coffee: 8-15zł

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EVENTS

May

KORTOWIADA

Do you know how to call a beer on the lake with the sun setting in the sky and good music in the background? Kortowiada! According to students, Kortowiada is the best (juvenile! student! festival) in Poland. It's no wonder. A combination of lakes and greenery with live music gets you in a good mood, perfect before the summer exam session. The city is now literally handed over to the students. You can find them everywhere. All night long. In swarms. It's a party that lasts the days! The weather in May isn't too stable but we'll have a good time in all conditions.

→ www.kortowiwada.pl



August

OLSTYN GREEN FESTIVAL

Unfortunately, even the greenest of all cities can get polluted with fumes and smog. But please, welcome **Olstyn Green Festival!** For the last 58 years, for two days in August, Olstyn becomes the capital of music, taking in the most famous Polish artists such as Korner, Coma, Brodka, Białynia or project Abdo Incezz 2. Except for the concerts, educational and sports workshops aim to show you how to respect nature. And all this among the most astounding scenery – on Lake Ukłel! (tickets from 99 zł).

OLSTYN CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

People of Olstyn love beer, especially their own. But for one weekend in August, we invite the greatest brewers from all over Poland to Olstyn so they can convince us to drink something else than Ukłel or Komornian. **Olstyn Craft Beer Festival** takes place at Zdzisław Miłki by Ukłel Lake, of course. Where else would we drink beer all day? (ticket - 10 zł - to buy when entering the festival)

→ facebook.com/festivalow

46 SLOW DOWN WITH UKŁEL

You know about Ukłel beer (see Drink like a local), but these guys brew more gold than just the pils. Definitely try West Coast IPA, which is officially the best in Poland. The brewers at **Browar Ukłel** are always there to say hello and make your day brighter while selling you fresh bottled beer. Now they are opening a new pub by the brewery, and we already know that the atmosphere of an old stable in the suburbs of the city will make them slow down even more.

→ [ul. Zurawki 81](http://ul.zurawki.81), check-out their website: www.browarukpl

47 BY BUCKBOARD IN THE WOODS

Agrotourism is very popular with tourists in Warmia and Mazury, to get in touch with nature, animals and regional folklore. **Marengo** provides such an opportunity in the early neighbourhood of Redykajny. You can ride a horse or be driven in a buckboard in the woods. Invite your friends to spend the night feasting at the table or fire.



December

WARMIA CHRISTMAS FAIR

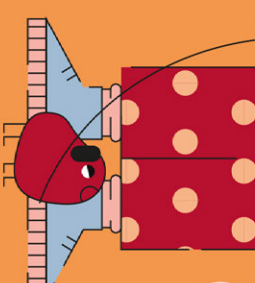
Every single year, right before Christmas time, The Old Town gets illuminated with the blaze of a thousand lights. You'll find huge bunnies, stalls with handicraft, regional specialties, christmas carols, dances and games. They say the magic of Christmas is long gone, but you'll change your mind after tasting our spicy mulled wine and walking down the Old Town.

All year

BIEG NA 6 ŁĄP

Want to go walking or jogging in a Warmian forest and work on your karma too? We invite you to Bieg na 6 łap then, where you can rent a dog for a few hours. The idea came to life almost 7 years ago thanks to the wonderful Monica. Today you can run with a dog in almost 40 towns in Poland. You can take a four-legged friend any day, or join on the quarterly festivals with more people and dogs around.

→ biegnaszczepki.pl



For up-to-date info check our fanpage: → facebook.com/uekic.olsztyn

48 SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE

Sometimes the ape within us just wants to climb. The ropes at **Lesny Park Linowy** allows us to verify evolution and let the animal instincts play. Don't worry, instructors will be there to help you out. For dessert a zip-line ride over Stadion Lesny Forest Stadium! Have fun!

→ City Forest, entrance from ul. Radłowa / July: 10.00-20.00 / depends on the course: 10-40zł/person

LOCAL TIP

49 RUN FORREST, RUN

When I run there is only the lake, the green, me, my thoughts and challenges. I love to come here when I need space and time alone. **Dziuple Lake** reminds me of many good things: here I started my vlogging adventure, here I trained for all my races and marathons and here I come with my wife and kids for walks, bikes or skates. It's nothing new in Olstyn: lake, forest, pathways - but exactly this place stole my heart.



MAGEL 40

teacher

50 HUMMING-OF-THE WAVES

For those who fancy having a posh dinner at an elegant table with a view of Lake Ukłel and are not easily scared off by high prices, **Przystań (The Haven)** is their top destination. It's a beautiful, almost entirely wooden venue with a terrace right on the lake. It's so popular that it seems as if literally all weddings and proms are held here.

→ ul. Zdobycha 3/ every day 12:00-22:00

51 NICE VIEWS AND FOOD

Can't stand kebabs and pizza anymore? **Piankon** cooks a delicious red fish soup, hash browns with smoked trout, or just a chicken and pasta to get your blood levels up again. They invite all early birds to breakfast after a morning swim too.

→ ul. Kępińska 19 / Sun., -Thurs., 9:00-22:00. Fri., Sat., 9:00-23:00 / breakfast (9:00-12:00): 11-24 zł / red fish soup: 19 zł / hash browns with smoked trout: 24 zł

52 FOUR-WHEEL FOOD

Beer can be legally drunk in public at the food truck point on Lake Ukłel. What's more, you can add a food-truck pizza from **Wiszczyzna**, burgers from **Handmade**, coffee from **Coffee Station** or something sweet from **Kroczyk i Cream**. A super-duper place with sunbeds to chill out on. So typically Olstyn.

MAGIC OF KORTOWO



Kortowo is the real Kingdom of Students... It's a land where drinking alcohol outdoors is more allowed than forbidden; it's a land where people go to the beach by **Kortowski Lake** at 02:00 and dance till dawn; It's a land where you hang out with strangers and it's not creepy; It's a land where even hangover has been honoured with its own roundabout - seriously there is **Kac Round (hangover Roundabout)** where almost every party ends and hard mornings begin. If you ever see guys carrying another guy on a door there, it only means there's one more graduate in Kortowo. We tell you a simple truth: once you visit Kortowo, you will always remember the evenings and nights spent here (or probably not). While walking down the streets you'll pass by many

NOSTALGIA PARK

A small park on the tiny Lake Czame has always been a place where teenagers exchange their first kisses, sip their classes or smoke their first cigarettes. Hidden from the world, **Sława Wolskiego Tłoczu** (free! The best place!) is the typical nostalgic place for us to time-travel a few years back! For you, a good place for a picnic, a date or anything legal.

HOW NICE IT IS

The statistics show there are around 75 thousand residents in Olstyn, but we all like some softlands. **Zdzisław Miłki (Niec Bay)** is one of these peaceful places we like to hide. The green is just across from the water, the view is just across from the water. They make it down under my leaves and take a break! The waters of the bay are too deep and dangerous for swimming, but this time maybe you should try wakeboarding! Or hire a bike at **City Ukłel** and ride along the picturesque path with a short stop at **Zdzisław Miłki**.

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→ ul. Hożuzan 14a / reservations required

... seriously there is **Kac Komrad** (Hanspöcker Kounatshou) at Dormitory no. 119 or **Rakor** (Rak) at Dormitory no. 2. If you ever see guys carrying another guy on a door there, it only means there's one more graduate in Kortowo. We tell you a simple truth: once you visit Kortowo, you will always remember the evenings and nights spent here (or probably not). While walking down the streets you'll pass by many

go to **Antarakt** (Antarctica) at Dormitory no. 3, **Azylant** (Asylum) at Dormitory no. 119 or **Rakor** (Rak) at Dormitory no. 2. But we have a little quest for you: when you'll be leaving Kortowo check out if the **Legendary comment** has already flown away. The local legend says that when first virgin girl living in Kortowo graduates with a master's degree, then the kormoran will take off. ☹️

53 LAKE N°1

It's impossible to be in Olsztyn and not see any of its numerous lakes. But, extreme shame on you, if you miss **Lake Ukiel** - the biggest of them all and with the most advanced infrastructure and venues. When you get bored of swimming, go and have fun at the floating, inflated playground. And once you're tired with that, go have a coffee and waffles; to get yourself ready for bikes, basketball, volleyball or kayaks.

→ OS Ukiel, ul. Kępińska 23 - equipment rental: daily 8.00-20.00

54 PARTY ALL BEACH LONG

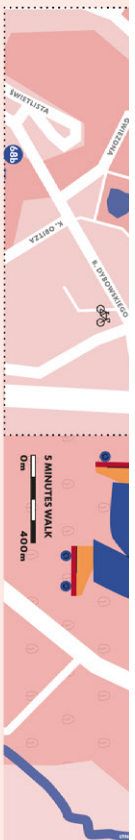
A terrace with the view of the lake on a less crowded beach. They serve burgers, panini, nachos with salsa and chilled Ukiel. At weekends local DJs play as well. Sunbeds, patios and a 360° view. And hanging lights in the night. This is **Miejska Beach Bar** (City Beach Bar). Need anything else?

→ ul. Kępińska 23F / daily 12.00-22.00 / burger: 18-22 zł / panini: 10-14 zł / nachos with salsa: 9 zł / Ukiel beer: 10 zł

55 THE FUNERAL HOUSE FROM THE YOUNG

Nicolas Copernicus is our most famous citizen, but we can't forget about **Eric Mendelsohn** either. This talented architect is probably best known here for his **Be-Chlona** from 1913, which used to be the **Jewish funeral home**. Today you can simply come in and behold the marvellous traditional Jewish frescoes, typical for Mendelsohn's style. In January even the Polish Vogue Magazine wrote about it, so it seriously would be a shame to miss this place!

→ ul. Żołnierska 2 / Myślanki 2, call them to let you in: +48 99 537 72 93



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5 MINUTES OF HISTORY

Jarz Łajki:
 In 1534, the Warmia Bishops told me to create a city out of a small village by the lake! I fell in love with the city and I knew it will be a pleasant place to govern. After that, the town only got prettier and prettier. It reached the top in 2018 when OLSZTYN 2.0 created their first USE-IT map. They got my blessing for that.

Eric Mendelsohn:
 It's been 66 years since I left my dear Earth and people still admire the buildings I designed. My wonder where I was getting the inspiration from. Simple truth is Olsztyn. This town was stunning in the 19th century and still is.

Maria Zienara-Malewicz:
 I've spent almost my whole life in Olsztyn and the villages nearby. In the 19th and 20th centuries were hard times for Poland. The country was parted between Russian and German occupiers. Living here, surrounded by all sad reality and give people hope. Good to know people still remember me after all this time.

Nicolas Copernicus:
 I came to Olsztyn in 1516 as the administrator of the castle owned by the Warmian Bishops. This city became a major thing in my life. Yes, I protected the town from the Teutonic Knights in 1520, but most importantly came up with the idea of my best known scientific work, while burning around the castle. Yes, I stopped the Sun from turning around the Earth, right here in Olsztyn. Today the visitors are rubbing my nose to show respect. No, I don't know why either.

Saint James:
 I traveled my whole life. Once when I went down the Amber track (it used to be a popular trade route of Europe when I was young), I really needed to rest, so I prayed to God and then He showed me Olsztyn. There I met people building the town and a small church with their own hands. They asked me to stay and become their patron. That's what I did. Since then I'm carefully watching everything that's happening. Yes, I saw you drinking Heineken instead of the Ukiel beer.

CULTURE CORN

OWL EYES ON ART

Galeria Sowa (The Owl Art Gallery) art exhibitions. The program meets stand-up shows, blues and rock concerts within the walls of the castle. It's not so easy to describe.

→ ul. Żołnierska 2, Opening hours depend on the exhibition. Website: www.olsztyn.pl

BETWEEN GOOD AND

This place is living proof that an art more than paintings or a few fresh concerts and art that is often fresh those by **Lesław Niśkomy**, **Galeria** young underground artists who create paintings and installations.

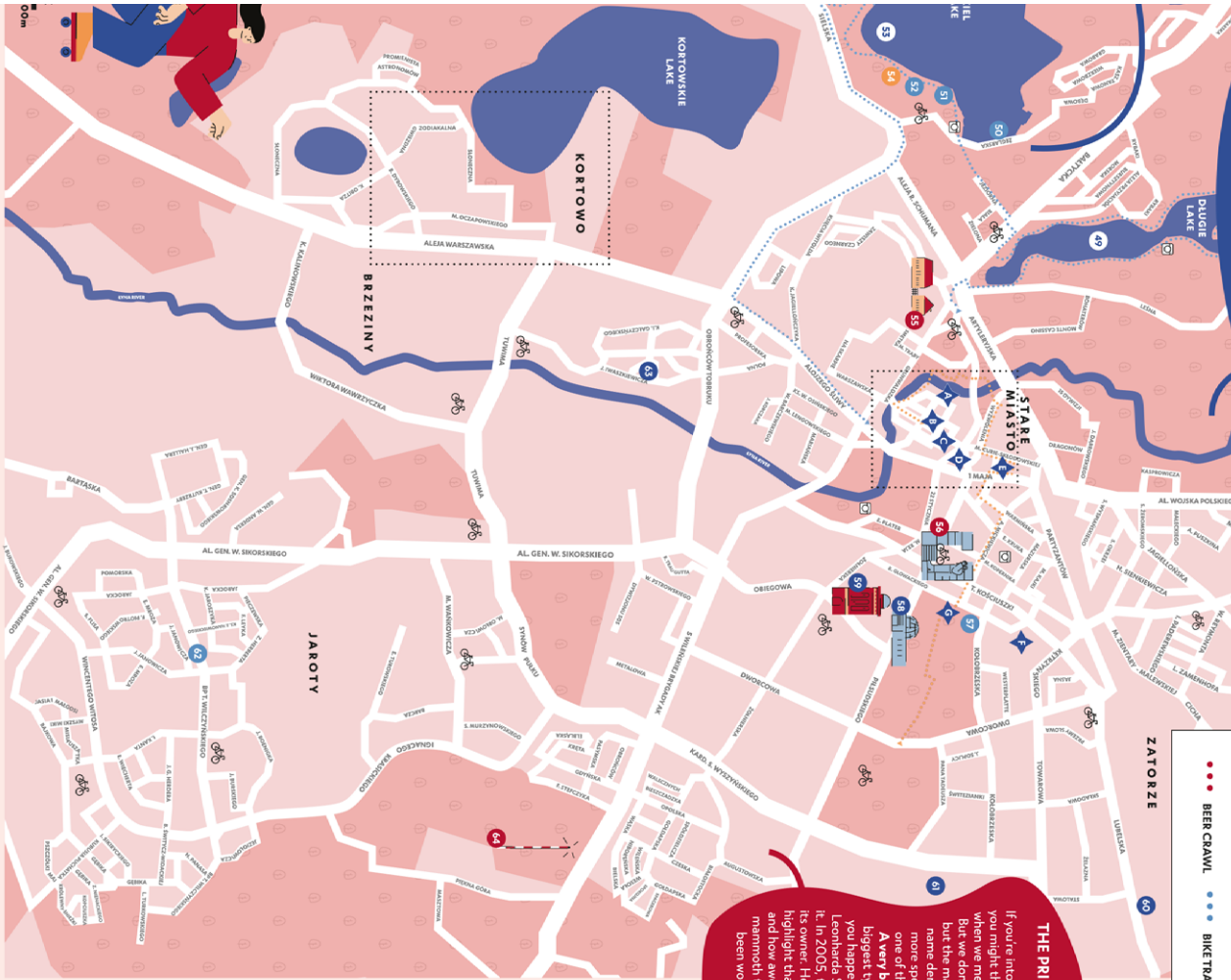
→ ul. Szwarc Miasto 24/25, Tue-Sun, 12:00-18:00

LUKE, I'M YOUR SON

Yes, souvenirs still do the trick. But another lightbulb or fridge magnet **Manufaktura Sztafk** (Art Workshop deal), not made in Taiwan. This place is Claus's workshop and you might as among the wooden horses, figurines and artists' handicraft.

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THE PRIDE OF WARMIA

If you're into the Polish League, you might think we're talking of Stomil when we mention the pride of Warmia. But we don't mean the football team but the manufacturing plant: its name derives from. And even more specifically, we mean one of their products. A tyre. A very big tyre. Basically the biggest tyre in the world. If you happen to have a walk in Leonharda Street you can't miss it. In 2005, the plant changed to highlight that something had changed and how awesome the tyre is, he placed a mannequin tyre there. Ever since we've been wondering why he did it.

Beer crawl!

so start your beer crawl here. We recommend the pub downstairs (don't mistake it with the restaurant), where you can have snacks by the river. Older the beer tasting set. Try them all.

Vinyl Pub - have one of many craft beers. If you'd like to try Ukelel, they should provide you with a bottle or draught. Enjoy!

Pijana Capla - that is the best place to end up at night. With the nice weather, you can enjoy your Komorn by Lyra River. Don't hesitate to try more beers, as it is a multi-tap bar. Our recommendations: Warmińska Rewolucja, Porter Warmiński (careful, it's 50% or if you have had enough of alcohol for tonight: 1 in 100).

Bike track

Let's start from the bike rental station by **Olsztyn Zachodni Station** and circle **Lake Długie**, with a 2-minute stop to take a picture of the lake from the bridge.

Kurodzki Park - You like watching impressive bike stunts? Here's a bustling biking rink.

Piac Konułatki Poldlepo - The square of the Consulate Olaszyn looks over this square.

Świdowskiel-Cure street Go behind the theatre and walk down one of the prettiest streets. Admire the architecture and enjoy a nice walk down (easier than walking up!).

Old Town Walk along the Słuka up to St. John's Bridge. Do not forget to rub his feet!

Old town track

Take a walk on this track if you want to see how architecture in Olaszyn changed through the years. You'll start from the buildings from Olaszyn's best industrial period and end at the oldest buildings in the city.

Mickiewiczul/Dobroszczakowul street - It's worth getting a little lost here - everyone confuses these two streets. Always check out if they're alive for yourself.

Jarocza Theatre The theatre is the most respectable cultural venue in our city.

Park Pedanceze Pass by 'We're peedy', head towards the Flyovers and enter the park through the entire Old Town. Walk ahead or have a rest on a bench. You'll find an unexpected piece of art. See it? Get it? Neither do we.

56 AND ITS NAME WAS ...

The Monument of Gratitude For The Red Army / Monument of Warmian-Masurian Liberation, often referred to as **The Gallow**, is probably the most controversial object in the entire city. It divides Olaszyn residents not only because of its name but also because of the horrible and upsetting chapters in our history that it represents (World War II and the Communist times). The monument presents the victory of the Red Army over Nazi Germany. It was designed by the famous sculptor Xawery Dunikowski in 1954 and the square where the monument is located also bears his name. Interestingly, it was built with the materials scrapped from the ruins of Hindenburg's Mausoleum, a Nazi cult site nearby Olaszyn (it's another city, not the inflection of Olaszyn). The debate has been on for years over the fate of the Gallow and no-one can be sure what will happen with them.

57 WITH SOME PINEAPPLES?

The pizza parlour **Witany Piec** (The Cherry Oven) is better hidden than Koss's love for Kahlul in the first season of Friends, but it serves an excellent traditionally-baked Italian pizza. Their spicy 'Mucha na Dziku' or 'cocker-capped Panna' are the ones. Or try the distinctively unique pizza of the week while downing a glass of lemonade with mint.

58 ELON MUSK RECOMMENDS

Olsztyn is known to be the city of Copernicus so there must be a **Planetarium**. In a tiny dome we fit the whole

61 JUMP IN!

We hope there's nothing in our city that generates negative energy. And if you did happen to spend hours in a traffic jam in the scorching heat or if a ticket machine didn't want to cooperate, turn that bad juju into something positive. At Park Trampolin / Jump Street you can use almost 100 trampolines to jump your problems off.

→ ul. Leonharda 7, Sun.-Thurs.: 10.00-20.00, Fri.-Sat.: 10.00-21.00 / anti-sliding socks 5 zł/pair



62 THAT ONE INDIAN

The distinctive scene of curvy waiters in the air, traditional Hindu decorations and a giant painted elephant fill the walls. Yes, you're at **Tandoor** - the only Indian restaurant

63 HANDS UP!

Shooting people is bad, but if you still feel the urge, go laser-shooting at **Xavina Game Club**.

→ ul. Waszkiewicza 22a / Mon.-Thurs.: 17.00-22.00, Fri.: 17.00-23.00, Sat.: 12.00-23.00, Sun.: 12.00-22.00 / game: 20-45 zł

64 GO TO HIGHER GROUND

A steel tower, casting an enormous shadow over the forest, hypermarket and neighbouring allotments. Is not your regular broadcasting mast **Maszyn Piec** is the second-highest building in Poland! If you think it looks impressive from your balcony, you have no idea how gargantuan it really is. Go and take a look for yourself, especially by night. P.S. The only thing I'd like to see before I die is the mast slowly falling over the woods below. It would be epic!

By the way, although the mast is higher than the Eiffel Tower and the line just a couple of kilometers away, I still can't get the national TV network at my place.



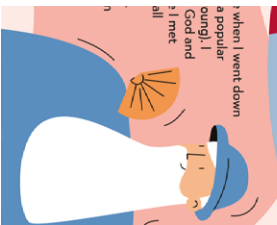


HAL HOUSE FROM THE VOUGE

is our most famous citizen, but we don't know here for his. But Talara comes in and behind the marvelous scene, typical for Mendelsohn's style. Yogurt Magazine wrote about it: a shame to miss this place!

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Capericus: Olizyn in 1516 as the administrator castle owned by the Warmian Bishops. It became a major thing in my life. I protected the town from the Teutonic Knights in 1520 but most importantly I came up with the idea of my best known scientific work while burning around the castle. Yes, I stopped the Sun from turning around the Earth, right here in Olizyn. Today the visitors are rubbing my nose to show respect. No, I don't know why either.



CULTURE CORNER



A OWL EYES ON ART
Galeria Sowa (The Owl Art Gallery) goes beyond just art exhibitions. They program meetings with authors, stand-up shows, blues and rock concerts too. And all this within the walls of the castle. Pretty unique place, not so easy to describe.

B BETWEEN GOOD AND DOBRO
This place is living proof that an art gallery can offer more than paintings on the walls. Performances, concerts and art that is often fresh and bold, like those by Jędr Niekromy. Galeria Dobro accepts young underground artists who create music, theatre, paintings and installations.

C LUKE, I'M YOUR SOUVENIR
Yes, souvenirs still do the trick. But do you really need another lighter or fridge magnet? Usually local handicraft is expensive and old-fashioned, but in **Manufaktura Standa** (Art Workshop) you'll see the real deal, not made in Taiwan. This place looks like Santa Claus's workshop and you might as well find elves among the wooden horses, figurines and other Warmian artists' handicraft.

D ARTHOUSE CINEMA
No more popcorn chomping during the cue scene of the gripping movie. In **Kino Awangarda**, you can only take a piece of cake, coffee or a glass of wine to the movie with you. They mostly screen independent movies (no Marvel spin-offs, sorry) with original audio and Polish subtitles.

E THE SPIRIT OF ... THE THEATRE?
The oldest and biggest Theatre in Olizyn bears **Stefan Jaracz**'s name, an outstanding actor of the interwar period. Some actors believe that during a play, in either summer or winter, out of the blue a butterfly flies above Duda scena (Walt Stage) and apparently it's always the same one. Could it be the spirit of our theatre? Of course it's not, but never let the truth get in the way of a good story.

F CLASSICAL AND GLASSY
Whether you like classical music or not, you must admit the building of the **Philharmonic Hall** is one hell of a beauty. And even if you're not keen on professional orchestras and Moscow ballet masters, you can still find famous pop and alternative musicians too.

G SELFIE WITH DROGON
This place is our little great trick to release your inner kid. All plays are in Polish so of course you won't understand a word, but that's not the point. You will feel the magic which we felt when we were five. If not to see a play, then come only for a selfie with the cutest dragon ever. It is usually there a couple of minutes before every play for kids. Then no matter how old you are – hugging is good at every age.

H KASIA, 17
resident

58 EŁON MUSK RECOMMENDS

Olizyn is known to be the city of Capericus so there must be a **Planetarium**. In a tiny dome we fit the whole Universal Our advanced algorithms let you see frosty and stark lands, the night sky without clouds or smog. For sure everyone wants to have this Han Solo experience, so that's why sometimes you have to book tickets for the showing on their website.

I Philadelphię 58, every day changeable opening hours, 10/15 zł / showings available in English, www.planetarium.olizyn.pl

59 IN COPERNICUS'S SKIN

It might look like a lonely candle tower but it's actually an **Astronomical Observatory**, which in turn used to be a gate tower at the fortifications. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, if the sky is clear, at least for one hour after sunset you can observe the sky and celestial bodies like through ultra-modern telescopes. During daytime you can tour the workshops and astronomical exhibitions too.

J Zohiernia 136 / closed on Sunday / night sky show 7 zł / daytime: 7/9 zł / show and ticket booking options: www.planetarium.olizyn.pl / night sky show have limited number of bookings!

60 ARE YOU PARROTING ME?

Although I've lived here my whole life I had no clue we have **Papugarnia** (the Parrot Aviary) in Olizyn, until my boyfriend took me there on a date. It was such a cool experience to not only see the wondrous species of parrots, but to actually hold them on my arms and feed them. This place is our little flying zoo, so I absolutely recommend you to go there.

K Lubelska 296 / daily: 10:30-19:00 / tickets: 14/18 zł

L KASIA, 17
resident

62 THAT ONE INDIAN

The distinctive scent of curry wafts in the air, traditional Hindu decorations and a giant painted elephant fill the walls. Yes, you're at **Tandoor** - the only Indian restaurant in Olizyn, and a good one too. Tip - don't eat much before, because portions are huge!

M Wileyski 25E/01A (H&M center) / Sun-Thur: 12:00-20:00 Fri-Sat: 12:00-21:00 / children curry 22 zł / drama meals: 15 zł / Child tea: 8 zł

PRACTICAL INFO



1. We strongly advise you to get off the train at the new **Olizyn Zachodni Station. The city center and the Old Town are relatively nearby, it's best to avoid the Central Station (Olizyn Główny) due to expensive road works and just because it's not really pretty and friendly.**

2. There are fewer and fewer places to buy public **transport tickets (Normal tickets 3 zł, half tickets - for students - 1.50 zł). Ticket machines are at most bus and tram stops where you can pay with cash or card. In an emergency, ask the driver for tickets or use the SkyCash mobile app. Various discount tickets are available but take care you carry the appropriate proof in case of control.**

3. Validate your ticket only **once. If you get on a bus or tram before it departs, all attempts to validate your tickets will be an ineffective (i) risky, because there's always a change it might not depart.**

4. It is not appropriate to eat and drink on public buses and trams.

5. There are night trides as well - two routes go around the whole town but watch out: all stops are on demand - if you want to get off, press the button well in advance.

6. Poland is a **card-friendly country - so in Olizyn you can use your **credit card** pretty much everywhere, do not stress unduly if you didn't visit exchange office already.**

7. If you prefer paying with cash, visit **Dobrowozczaków street - the Street of Exchange Offices. There will be at least 10 of them, we promise, but they don't offer the same rates!**

8. Do not cross the street on red light. Our law strictly prohibits it and you most likely won't spot anyone doing that. Our local drivers are very friendly though. Almost everyone stops before zebra crossings to let pedestrians and bikers pass. Just don't forget to thank them by raising your hand and smiling.

BIKES
Last summer Olizyn got new public transport - Bikes! The bike stations are in strategic spots of the city. So grab your phone, download the app, Roovee and top up your account. In a minute you will be able to scan the QR code on the bike's handlebar or the rear wheel lock and that's it! Have a nice trip! When you'll be planning your bike trip, try to end up on one of the station, so you don't have to pay extra 3 zł for leaving it anywhere.

For more info: www.own.bike/en

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61 I STILL CAN'T GET THE NATIONAL TV NETWORK AT MY PLACE.

TOMEK, 27
actor

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