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Partner Program

Łódź: Yesterday and Today

Friday, 2 June 2017
9:00 – 14:00

Łódź – a city located in the central Poland and a former Eastern European centre for textile production and trade. Its 19th century development made Łódź known as the Promised Land for industrialists. Its textile and multicultural character influenced the city's architecture and atmosphere. Today the 19th century postindustrial buildings and multicultural heritage attract artists, businessmen and tourists. Old factories are turned into modern hotels, apartments, museums, restaurants and other attractive facilities.

Łódź offers many touristic attractions. They include the Piotrkowska Street (one of the longest commercial streets in the world, the site of most restaurants, bars and cafes), many large 19th century textile-factory complexes, including the largest built by Izrael Poznanski and now converted into a shopping center called "Manufaktura" and a museum of modern art (i.e. Muzeum Sztuki II, which displays a 20th and 21st century art collection).

For further details, please visit the website: <http://www.inyourpocket.com/poland/lodz> with a PDF travel guide *Lodz in Your Pocket* for download or refer to the guide included in the Congress bag. For more information on:

- Łódź as a Tourist Destination, please visit: <http://en.cit.lodz.pl/> or <https://www.inyourpocket.com/lodz/sightseeing>,
- History of Łódź, please visit: <http://en.uml.lodz.pl/city/history/>

On 2 June 2017 the Partner Program will take you to some interesting places in Łódź:

At 09:00 we will gather at the Congress Reception Desk in the Ground Floor Lobby of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Łódź (8/12 Kopcynskiego street, Łódź) from where the guided bus tour will start.

- **Łódź Fabryczna Railway Station, The EC1 Power Plant, The New City Center of Łódź**

The first stop is Łódź Fabryczna Railway Station – the largest and most modern railway station in Poland. The EC1 Power Plant, located nearby, is an old electric plant now revitalized and converted into a scientific and cultural centre. It is the first power plant in Łódź, established in 1907. The whole area is nowadays called "The New City Center" of Łódź. For further information on these sites, please visit:

<http://poland.pl/economy/investments-projects/polands-biggest-centre-science/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%81%C3%B3d%C5%BA_Fabryczna_railway_station

- **Karol Scheibler's Factory at "Księży Młyn" and the Museum of Cinematography at Karol Scheibler's Palace**

After sightseeing the EC1 Power Plant and the New City Center of Łódź we will pass through Karol Scheibler's Factory at "Księży Młyn" ("Priest's Mill") which is a vast complex known as "the town within a town". Old buildings are being turned into a district with fashionable restaurants, lofts apartments and peaceful former workers' residential area. We will take a short walk around the complex. Also the Łódź Special Economic Zone is located nearby. In the former palace of Karol Scheibler the Museum of Cinematography is located. This is the only museum in Poland preserving exhibits related to film culture, art and technique. We will visit Karol Scheibler's Palace and the Museum of Cinematography. For further information on these sites please visit:

<http://en.turystyczna.lodz.pl/page/364,ksiezy-mlyn-priest%E2%80%99s-mill.html?id=9>

<http://kinomuzeum.pl/?p=1733>

- **Piotrkowska Street and Staromiejski Park**

Our next stop is Piotrkowska Street - the main street of the city. Piotrkowska is one of the longest commercial pedestrian streets in Europe, famous for its beautiful architecture full of palaces and tenant buildings. Piotrkowska Street is also a fashionable, modern place with the very popular Off Piotrkowska Centre which is an old, industrial place converted into a trendy place with restaurants. We will have a short walk along Piotrkowska Street towards Staromiejski Park. For further information on these sites please visit:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piotrkowska_Street

- **The Manufaktura and the Museum of the Factory**

Our last stop is the "Manufaktura". It is a real land mark of Łódź: the 19th century textile factory turned into the most famous cultural and commercial centre in Poland, located in the recently renovated premises of the former factory of Israel Poznański also known as the "King of Cotton". His magnificent neo-baroque, eclectic palace is located near the factory. It is a perfect combination of Łódź's past and present. Old industrial buildings have been transformed into restaurants, shops, museums and exhibition spaces. The "Manufaktura" includes i.e. the Museum of the Factory which presents the history of the industrial "Manufaktura" complex, together with the modern transformation of the factory into an entertainment cultural centre. We will visit the observation deck of the Museum of the Factory from where you will admire the breathtaking views of the whole "Manufaktura" complex. For further information on these sites please visit:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manufaktura>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Izrael_Pozna%C5%84ski_Palace

http://www.muzeumfabryki.pl/en/viewpage.php?page_id=2

The Program will finish around 14:00 at the "Manufaktura".

After the Program, you can stay at the "Manufaktura" to enjoy shopping, restaurants, cafes and other facilities and then walk back to your hotel or take a taxi.

During the tour we will travel around the city by bus. **However, the tour also involves walking, so please wear comfortable shoes!**