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need for a good rest. Both the adventurous and not-so-adventurous will be able to choose something for themselves. Long walks along the sea coast, which shows a different face each season, sunbathing on the wide, clean beaches, hiking in the Słowiński National Park, trips on numerous bicycle routes, canoeing, sea cruises, attractions for families with children – this is only a fraction of the possibilities that await tourists in our region.

As our regular guests emphasise, Ustka is getting more and more beautiful every year with the creation of new tourist attractions. The picturesque streets both of the resort itself and the Seaside Promenade encourage you to take a leisurely stroll, while the accommodation and spa facilities are expanding in number. Today, Ustka is often called "the summer capital of Poland" and in 2020 it once again won the Blue Flag, a distinction awarded to the cleanest bathing beaches and marinas. Tourists and visitors come here also outside of the summer season. In summer, the promenade and the beach are vibrant with life. Numerous attractions, concerts and competitions are arranged. Although from late autumn to spring life goes slower, every season has its supporters. The microclimate of Ustka, along with its sandy beaches, hiking and cycling routes await our guests all year round.

We are placing this year's Tourist Guide in your hands in the hope that it will be useful for all those who have chosen this part of the Polish coast for their holidays this year. We invite you to visit our region and get to know the most interesting corners of Ustka and its environs.

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# Dear Tourists and Residents of Ustka,

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Fancy visiting Ustka and its surroundings for a weekend, a short break or your whole holiday?

If so, you've made a great choice!

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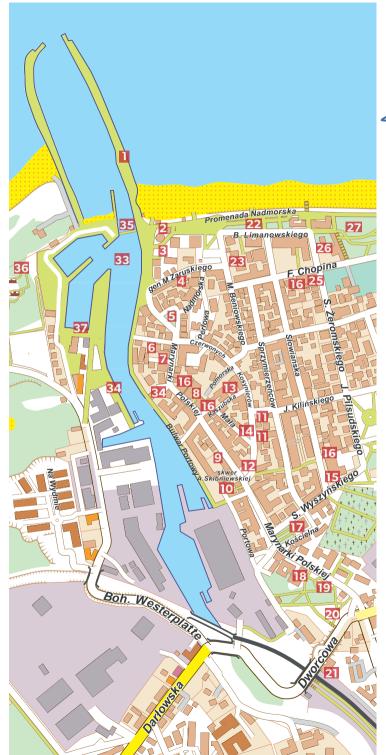
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# Old Ustka – former fishermen's settlement

At the junction of today's Marynarki Polskiej and Czerwonych Kosynierów Streets, a medieval fishermen's settlement was established among the dunes. Both streets mark the oval shape of the original settlement. To the north, the area is enclosed by a square commonly known as Captains' Avenue (Zaułek Kapitański), which is still surrounded by former captains' houses. Initially, the houses stood along the main road - today's Marynarki Polskiej Street - and then gradually the settlement expanded into an oval shape delineated from the east by Kosynierów Street. Since 2009, this oldest area of Ustka has undergone a process of urban renewal, in that the buildings have been renovated or reconstructed, and the area has been entered in the national register of historical monuments. As part of a project aimed at restoring the historical value of the Old Fishing Settlement, ten bronze plates with descriptions of fish found in the Baltic Sea were placed in the pavement. There were also boards put up with information about Ustka's historical monuments. Most of the buildings in old Ustka are former fishermen's huts of wattle and daub construction. Buildings of this type can be found in many Pomeranian towns, which is why the region of Middle Pomerania is often called the "Checkered Land". The buildings were constructed of wooden, tarred beams, forming a "checkered" framework, while the spaces between them were usually filled with

straw and clay and whitewashed with lime. In the second half of the 19th century Ustka started to grow southwards, where the railway line was brought in, and eastwards, where the new streets of the villa district were gradually built.

# 1. Statue of the Mermaid

In the 1950s a Kashubian writer, Franciszek Fenikowski, wrote a beautiful legend about a mermaid for Ustka. Bryzga Rosowa – for that was the heroine's name – took care of Marusza, a blind widow from Ustka, who was destitute when her son failed to return from a distant voyage. Every morning, the Little Mermaid brought the lonely and blind woman a salmon so that she would not starve. She also told her to wipe her eyes with salmon liver. Thanks to this, the widow soon regained her sight, before seeing the sailing ship on which her son happily returned. This and other interesting legends of the region can be found in a book entitled "Legends of Ustka and the Słupsk Region", which can be pur-



# Old Ustka - former fishermen's settlement

chased at the Tourist Information Centre in Ustka. The figure of the Mermaid can be encountered by anyone who goes for a walk along the eastern pier. It is there where the statue presenting the mermaid gazing at the sea stands. In line with the legend, she holds a salmon in her hand. The monument was created on the initiative of the Association of Local Tourist Organization "Ustka and Słupsk Region". The material for the statue was obtained through a public collection of bronze coins, while the construction of the monument was supported by citizens and local companies. The sculptor of the statue is Jerzy Michał Rosa.

# 2. Lighthouse

Initially, before the demolition of the church in Captain's Avenue, the lighthouse's function was performed by lights placed on the church tower. Later, a light was hoisted to a height of 11.6 metres on a mast placed next to the pilot's station building in the harbour. This was a red light, visible from about 3 nautical miles away. In 1892, the pilot's station that still exists today was built in the exact place, which originally looked like a church building. After the tower's soaring roof was converted into a glazed gallery, a permanent light source was placed within it. In 1904, white intermittent light was introduced. Ustka lighthouse is 22 metres high and has a range of about 18 nautical miles. In the courtyard in front of the lighthouse, one can see fragments of wooden ships fished out from the bottom of the port channel and railway rails from 1914. In the summer season, the lighthouse is open to visitors every day, and out of season only on Saturdays and Sundays.



# 3. Monument to Seafarers

In the harbour, the Monument to Seafarers, erected in 2002 between the lighthouse and the harbourmaster's office building, is certainly worth seeing. In the centre there is a figure of a woman, a mother waiting for her son to return from the sea. Around it are stone plaques depicting the work of sailors and fishermen. The creator of the monument is Stanisław Kulon – a sculptor from the Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, while the plaques were made by the late sculptor, Mieczysław Borys. Wreaths and flowers are laid at the monument every year on the Festival of Ustka and Polish Army Day on August 15.

# 4. Centre for Creative Activity

The magnificent red-brick historical granary building has been the headquarters of the Centre for Creative Activity since 1987. It is one of three showrooms of the Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art. The others are the Witches' Tower and the Chamber Gallerv in Słupsk. The Baltic Gallery of Contemporary Art is the only cultural institution of Gdansk Pomerania Provincial Government responsible for the dissemination of contemporary art. After modernisation, the entire building was adapted for the needs of the Centre for Creative Activity, which has superbly equipped workshops for sculpture, ceramics, computer and film graphics, as well as lecture and exhibition halls. Accommodation is prepared for artist-in-residence types of stay. The gallery has invited outstanding Polish and foreign artists from Belgium, Great Britain, China, Japan, Israel, Egypt, Ireland, France and Ukraine.

# 5. John Paul II Park

In the middle of the square once stood a church dedicated to St. Nicholas and John the Baptist, consecrated in June 1356 by the bishop of Kamień Pomorski. Its appearance was reminiscent of the church in Zimowiska, preserved to this day—located on the Ust-ka-Słupsk road. The church in Ustka was oriented to the east, a rectangular tower was built on the western side and a low annex with a second entrance was built on the southern side. The shape of the original building is presented today by a modern, metal structure, placed according to the outlines of the uncovered foundations (see p. 24 for more information about



this project). Apparently, the church tower served as a lighthouse, marking the way for ships returning to the harbour. Around the square, the houses of the then captains have been preserved to this day, which is why the place is colloquially known as Captains' Alley [Avenue?]. What this place looked like at the turn of the 18th and 19th century is shown in the model of the old fishing settlement, placed here in 2019. The sculptor is Romuald Wiśniewski, a graduate of the Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts at the Department of Sculpture. Next to the church, the foundations of which were examined by archaeologists in 2019, there was a small cemetery, which was a burial place for the inhabitants of the settlement and shipwrecked sailors for about 500 years. In 1889, the church was demolished because it had become too small for the

# needs of the inhabitants. **6. Red Shed**

Near John Paul II Park, in the street connecting Marynarki Polskiej Street with the harbour wharf, stands the so-called Red Shed, built in 1880. It is worth paying attention to the medallion with the symbols from coat of arms of Ustka:



a sailing ship and a mermaid, painted on the side wall. Such characteristic red brick buildings with wide gates in the gable wall performed the function of a marine rescue station. They guaranteed readiness in the event of a shipwreck or disaster in the harbour or on the roadstead, and were erected every dozen kilometres or so along the sea coast. They were used to store boats and rescue equipment. From 1930 onwards the rescuers in Ustka were also equipped with a motor boat. Today's Coastal Rescue Station is located on the western bank of the Slupia River.

Creative Activity Centre Battycka Gallery, Gen. Zaruskiego 1a Phone: +48 59842 56 74, www.bgsw.pl open daily 10:00am-5:00pm

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# 7. Tea House Gallery

Established in 1991, over the last 30 years the Gallery has expanded to include the Wine Cellar called (Nie)Winna Piwniczka and Tea House.



It offers 200 kinds of tea, 30 kinds of coffee, as well as home-made cakes and other desserts. It is a meeting place where, if only for a moment, one can break away from everyday activities. The gallery presents the works of friendly [talented/renowned?] artists from Poland and abroad. Over 100 exhibitions have been held here, often combined with music concerts. In 2011, cooperation was established with the Association of Ballad'art creators from Grenoble. (Nie)Winna Piwniczka is a place where, in addition to exhibitions and the opportunity to drink a glass of good wine, poetry evenings are also held. Since 2016, the tea house has been a branch of Florian Kohut's "the Scarecrow Author's [Artists'?] Gallery". For several years, a series of artistic "Ustka Painted With Fear" meetings was organised in the summer season, during which one could observe the creation of paintings live. A few years ago, in the winter season, the owners of the gallery initiated the organisation of the Christmas



5.09. (Mon.-Sat.) 11:00am-05:00pm

Museum of Bread, Marynarki Polskiej 49 ohone: +48 59 814 48 40

phone: +48 59 814 48 40 www.muzeumchleba.pl 01.06.-15.09. (Mon.-Sat Fair, which by now has become a tradition and attracts artists and craftsmen from Ustka and the surrounding area. The tea house is an atmospheric place displaying traditions as if "frozen in time".

# 8. Bread Museum

The baking tradition in the Brzóska family dates back four generations. The new building, which houses the Bread Museum and the Brzóska Bakery and Confectionery, refers to its traditional frame architecture. A former German bakery and confectionery, which Bolesław Brzóska took over after the Second World War, stood on this site until the 1960s. Later, it was run by his son. Eugeniusz – the originator and creator of the Bread Museum, who gathered the exhibits that make up today's considerable collection. The Bread Museum, opened in 1998, is the result of Mr Eugeniusz's passion for collecting. Among the exhibits, one can see old devices for "mixing" bread dough, as well as an old refrigerating cupboard, where cut blocks of ice were used. There are devices for stuffing doughnuts, for dividing the dough into rolls, and moulds for chocolates, pralines and caramels. There is also an interesting collection of archival family documents, along with a collection of postcards and photographs thematically connected to baking.

# 9. Amber Museum

Opened in 2020, the museum contains a rich collection of exhibits. Baltic amber, a fossil resin dating back 40 million years, has been found on the Baltic coast for centuries. The "Gold of the North", as amber is called, has always been a valued decorative material from which jewellery, figurines and amulets were made. Close to Ustka, ornaments from ancient times have been found that testify to the popularity of amber in the area. In 1887, in the vicinity of Słupsk, a bear hunter's amulet was found, the origin of which is estimated by scientists to be around 1700 BC. In the museum in Ustka one can not only admire its rich collections in the form of various nuggets of amber, insect inclusions and amber products, but visitors can also design shapes of amber pieces and polish the amber on their own. Recently, the museum has been enriched with new exhibits, including a ship and the Ustka lighthouse, tobacco pipes, snuff boxes, caskets, beads, and sculptures, all made of amber. The museum runs its own shop where one can buy amber jewellery and amber cosmetics.

# 10. Museum of the Ustka Region

The museum was opened in 2000 thanks to the efforts of the Association of Friends of Ustka. It collects regional memorabilia related to the history of the town and the region. Exhi-

bits and photographs from the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as post-war documents, are presented here. The exhibitions offered by the museum allow one to see, among others, antique sewing and writing machines, photographic equipment, and bathing suits from the early 20th century. The building also houses a very popular collection of model boats produced by the Ustka shipyard.

# 11. House of Culture and Baltic Culture Centre

The Captain Haase House is an example of wattle and daub construction. It stands in Czerwonych Kosynierów Street and houses the Baltic Cultural Centre. It is believed that Captain Peter Haase, who lived in Ustka, built this house in 1804. During conservation work, an inscription "18 P.H.04" was uncovered on a wooden beam above the entrance. Right next to the Baltic Cultural Centre, there is the House of Culture, which runs cultural education events for children, youths and adults in artistic groups and interest groups (among others, the Ustka Art Club, Embroiderers' Club), as well as organising exhibitions, festivals, artistic workshops, concerts



and theatrical performances and, in the summer season, family events and events for tourists. Permanent fixtures in the calendar of events include: the UFF(o)A Amateur Film Festival, Holiday Film Club, family events with ceramics, sand sculptures, the Lighthouse Festival, the "Amber Sunshine" Baltic Children's Song Festival, the "Seashell of Ustka" song contest for tourists, exhibitions of artists from Bielsko-Biała as part of the Bielsko-Biala Days in Ustka festival.

# 12. Coat of arms of Ustka

In Alina Skibniewska Square, next to the Tourist Information Centre, there is Ustka's coat of arms placed on a stone obelisk. The design of luseum of Amber, Marynarki Polskiej ( hone: +48 695 512 960 1.077-31.08. 10:00am-8:00pm

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the coat of arms was created in 1922 by a local painter, Wilhelm Granzow, who came from Duninowo. The author's intention was to emphasise three main attributes of the town: the sea port, the bathing resort and the tradition of fishing, which he presented through the symbols visible in the coat of arms: a sailing ship, sea waves and a mermaid holding a salmon. The coat of arms of Ustka can be seen on the monument to the Dying Warrior in Chopina (Chopin) Street and on a tenement house in Kopernika (Copernicus) Street.

# 13. Café Mistral

In the stylish interior of a wattle and daub cottage on Kaszubska Street, there is an atmospheric café, where Ustka Fudge is hand-made according to its own recipe. A wide range of coffees, teas and chocolates, as well as its own baked goods, complete the menu of this small café. Next to the building one can see a sculpture of the fisherman Mistral, who – according to legend – saved a fishing village from a sea monster, while sacrificing his own life. The place is attractive for tourists because in the small fudge factory one can sometimes see the process of making fudge through the glass in the walls of the café.

# 14. Three Graces

The Three Graces, i.e. the patronesses of beauty, the intellectual arts and the fine arts are, respectively, Aglaea, Euphrosyne and Thalia. These figures sculpted by Jan Konarski once adorned a fountain at the crossroads of Marynarki Polskiej. and Czerwonych Kosynierów Streets. During the renovation of the streets, the fountain was demolished. Fortunately, the figures survived and in 2017 they were placed in the square in front of the House of Culture. It is worth mentioning that their creator is also the sculptor of well-known monuments, including the one of Father Jerzy Popiełuszko at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Słupsk, the bust of Janusz Korczak, the patron of Słupsk Regional Hospital, and the co-sculptor of the monument of Józef Piłsudski in front of the Belvedere Palace in Warsaw.

# 15. Town Hall

The characteristic red brick building with a quadrangular tower is a former school. The designer



was Friedrich Engelbrecht, a building councillor from Bydgoszcz, who often came to Ustka – then Stolpmünde. The date of construction: A.D.1911 can be seen under the clock above the main entrance. The building served as a school until 2004, with a small interlude, when a military hospital was established there in 1944. Currently, it is the seat of the Ustka Town Hall. In front of the main entrance to the Town Hall, a time capsule was placed on 11 November 2018 – on the 100th anniversary of independence. It contains symbols of the city, contemporary newspapers, about 60 letters and items that Ustka residents wanted to preserve for posterity. The capsule is to be opened in 2118.

# 16. Murals

- Three small **murals on General Zaruski Street** with a maritime theme were created in 2017 based on woodcuts by the Japanese artist Hokusai.
- The Mural by the Town Hall depicts sea waves with a quotation from Czesław Miłosz's poem "The Gift" in the background. The mural was created as part of the Civic Budget in 2017. It was made by the Indygo Foundation and designed by Piotr Igor Salata. Ustka youth and children participated in the creation of the mural.
- The Museum of Folk Culture in Swołowo murals promoting Swołowo or the "Checkered Land" were created in 2019. They were designed by the artist Jacek Frąckiewicz and executed by Dawid Celek, a Wrocław-based visual artist. They are located on buildings on Marynarki Polskiej Street. One of them depicts a giant hand setting up a pyramid of checkered houses. The other depicts farm animals.



• A mural on the "Tu i Teraz" café – the gable walls depict genre scenes from the beach and the café, and the front of the building is covered with an imitation of the timber beams characteristic of wattle and daub buildings. The designer is the artist Jacek Frackiewicz.

• The mural on the wall of the Alga hotel on Chopina street depicts a summer beach view. The work was carried out on the initiative of "The Sun by Lubicz" hotel. It was painted by Tomasz "Cukin" Żuk. an artist from Koszalin.



• The same artist also designed the mural by the Alpha Team company headquarters on the western side of the harbour, depicting a giant octopus, along with the small murals next to the Venezia restaurant on the eastern side, where one can "see" the seabed through painted portholes.

# 17. Church of the Holy Saviour

At the crossroads of Marynarki Polskiej and Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego streets stands the neo-Gothic Church of the Holy Saviour. It was built during the period 1885-1888 on a dune behind the settlement which then existed. The Gothic crucifix above the altar was moved to the new church from the old one. The wooden interior of the new church was created by the master carpenter Franz Draheim, a member of the Municipal Council and philanthropist from Ustka. In 1887, the organ master Christian



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Friedrich V Ikner from Duninowo equipped the church with an organ. Until 1909 the church belonged to the parish in Zimowiska. Today, it is the parish church of Zimowiska and Charnowo. The peculiarity of the temple are the votive paintings ffunded by the families of seamen who "passed away on the eternal watch". The oldest of them come from the 17th century. After the end of World War II, this place of worship was consecrated as a Catholic church.

# 18. Dolphin (Delfin) Cinema

The cinema is located in a building next to the Shipyard Workers' Park. The building was erected in 1936 as a "cinema theatre" for Luftwaffe soldiers from Ustka garrison. Today's Delfin cinema takes care to have the latest movies in its repertoire. One can also watch films in 3D technology here. Apart from the cinema, the building also houses Ramydada Pub&Cafe Ustka, where concerts are organised featuring bands playing music.



# 19. Monument to the Heroes of the Struggle for Poland's Western and Northern Lands

The obelisk, donated by fire-fighters from Słupsk province in 1985 to commemorate the fallen Polish firefighters, stands in Ustecki Stoczniowców Park

# 20. Brine graduation tower

In 2020, a new element appeared in the landscape of the city - a wooden pavilion in the Shipyard Workers' Park in Marynarki Polskiej Street. It houses Ustka's brine graduation tower, a structure whose purpose is to remove salt from brine through the process of evaporation. The shape of the pavilion resembles an octagonal gazebo. The interior of the structure consists of bundles of blackthorn twigs, through which water runs and is pumped continuously from a reservoir by a system of electro-hydraulic devices. The run-off water is cleaned and disinfected by UV filters and then returned to the reservoirs. In the centre of the pavilion there is also a so-called "mushroom", in which a saline mist is additionally sprayed. The brine graduation tower is simply a big inhaler. Brine inhalations are recommended in cases of inflammation of the respiratory



system, allergies, lung diseases and general exhaustion and convalescence after serious illnesses. The brine, obtained from a local spring called Ustka 1. is replaced every 2 months. Halotherapy, meaning treatment with salt inhalation, is appreciated by tourists and patients who visit the Shipyard Workers' Park in great numbers.

The graduation tower can also be used by wheelchair users. The building is surrounded by benches where one can rest while waiting for their inhalation treatment. On clear days the evaporation of the brine is more intense and even outside the pavilion the healing mist can be felt and seen.

The brine is provided by the owner of the spring intake – Uzdrowisko Ustka Sp. z o.o.

The brine graduation tower is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for eight months a year. It is not in operation during the winter season.

The latest commemorative medal of 15 Ustka crowns, issued in 2020, depicts the brine graduation tower in Ustka.

# 21. Railway station

The Słupsk-Ustka railway line was opened at the end of 1878. The construction of the station was completed in 1911. The building itself was unique, as the ticket offices and waiting room were located on the first floor, at the level of the viaduct. On the ground floor, at platform level, was the signal box.

The construction of the Słupsk-Ustka railway line and the railway station resulted in hundreds of summer visitors coming to Ustka every year in the second half of the 19th century. In 1911. a railway connection to Ustka from Sławno was also built, which shortened the travel time from Szczecin considerably, while in 1913 the Ustka--Komnino line was opened, which operated until 1945, when it was demolished. A fragment of this section of the line is used today as a cycling route between Ustka and Rowy, called "The Trail of Rolled Tracks".

The historic Railway Station building has now been refurbished and together with the new Bus Station forms a modern transport hub. (More information on p. 24). The turret on the roof of the building, which can be seen on several old postcards before 1930, has been reconstructed. A wooden shelter remains on the platform, and which was restored in 2019.



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Ustka is a town possessing the status of a health resort. Patients come here to treat rheumatic, cardiovascular and metabolic disorders. The advantage of the local microclimate is its sea air rich in iodine, calcium and magnesium salts supported by negative ionisation. The sea spray is a natural healing factor in the treatment of respiratory and allergic illnesses, which is why beach and promenade walks are also included in the health treatments on offer.

# 1. Seaside Promenade

The coastal footpath was built for visitors already around 1875. There are still some buildings left from the 19th-century buildings, the former Spa Pavilion or Kurhaus-Pavillon, built around 1900, among others. On the ground floor there was a spacious restaurant. Old postcards from before 1945 show a terrace running along the entire façade, with a balustrade supported by columns. To the right of it, one can also see the former music pavillon, where an orchestra used to play for visitors

strolling along the promenade. Along the promenade, there are enclosed notice boards with posters informing you about current cultural events. A solar bench also stands here, emitting Wi-Fi coverage within a 20-metre radius and USB sockets. The promenade has been extended several times. Today, it is more than two kilometres long. Walking along it from the harbour channel, one will practically reach the city limits in the east. Along the route there are benches where one can rest and listen to the sound of the sea. During the tourist season, the promenade is bustling with life – concerts and fairs

take place here, and one can buy souvenirs associated with Ustka in the numerous stalls you pass as you stroll along.



# 2. Natural Medicine Centre

Next to the square adjacent to the Seaside Promenade stands the building of the former thermal baths, later known as the Centre of Natural Medicine, built in 1911. The building is distinguished by a characteristic helmet roof – it was designed by the architect Heinrich Dunkel, who also designed the baths in Sopot. It originally housed 22 treatment cabins. Until 1974 Ustka was a department of the Połczyn Zdrój Company, while four years later it became an independent health resort before being granted the status of a health resort town in 1988. Nearby, three sanatorium houses were built, namely: Tęcza, Radość and Promyk.

# 3. Museum of Minerals

The museum is located in a historic bunker in Limanowskiego Street, parallel to the promenade. In the approx. 100-metre-long underground corridors one can see unusual geological exhibits, including Poland's largest rock crystal.

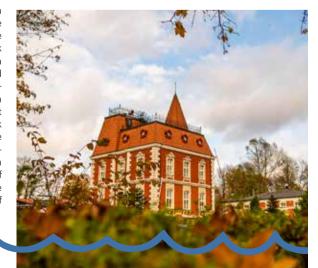


# 4. Hotel Alga, formerly the Ostseestrand Hotel

The building was built in 1900 and is listed on the national register of historical monuments. It is distinguished by a characteristic veranda at the front and an interior patio.

# 5. Villa Red

On Żeromskiego Street, in front of the main entrance to the Seaside Promenade, one can see a large, characteristic red brick building. It is the so-called Villa Red - the former villa of Conrad Westphal, one of Slupsk's entrepreneurs. Its size and decoration resembles rather a city tenement house. Its construction dates back to 1886, the date of which can be found above the gates of the former stables built next to the main building. On the northern side of the stable building, between the windows, there are sculptures of horse heads in medallions.





# 6. Frederic Chopin

At the edge of the Spa Park adjacent to the promenade, which was established around 1875, stands the Chopin Monument. A figure of the composer in a flowing cape walks towards the sea. The sculpture was unveiled during the Maritime Days celebrations in 1979 as a gift from the Minister of Culture and Arts to Ustka. The sculptor of the monument is Ludwika Kraskowska-Nitschowa, who can also boast of having designed the Warsaw Mermaid in her portfolio. Near the promenade, opposite the park, there are two characteristic specimens of black pine, which are on the Red List of endangered species.

# 7. The Dying Warrior

The monument was designed by Joseph Thorak, a favourite sculptor of the Nazis. It was unveiled in 1922 and bore the inscription: To our fallen soldiers, as it commemorated the inhabitants of Ustka who died in the First World War. After the war the inscription was changed to: To the nameless heroes of the world wars – the people of Ustka. Today there is no inscription on the monument. The figure of a fallen warrior holds a shield on which the coat of arms of Ustka is displayed.

# 8. House of Creative Work (ZPAP).

This 19th-century manor house, placed on the corner of Chopina and Kopernika Streets about 50 metres from the beach, is one of the most interesting and best preserved buildings in Ustka. Right after the war it became the headquarters of the House of Creative Work of the Main Board of the Association of Polish Artists. The manor house is surrounded by a garden, and the Art Nouveau interior design creates a unique atmosphere. Particularly noteworthy are the wrought-iron railings and fencing, the stained-glass windows in the turret and the marguetry ceiling of the veranda. The dining room is located in the former stable. The House of Creative Work welcomes guests for individual stays from the May weekend to the end of September. It is a perfect place not only for outdoor painting and photography workshops, but also for artistic and conference meetings.

# 9. Irena Kwiatkowska's bench

Irena Kwiatkowska, an outstanding Polish actress, used to come to Ustka on holiday for many years and often sat on a bench by the promenade. On the initiative of Ustka's residents, an original monument was created in 2012, designed by Rafał Nowak, a sculptor from Poznań, in cooperation with Piotr Garstka and Piotr Szmyt, a sculptor and foundry worker. Today, Irena sits on a bench formed from a roll of film and gazes thoughtfully towards the sea. Tourists can sit down next to her.



# 10. Rope Park on the Dunes

The rope park is located about 150 metres from the beach, by the Solidarity route, in the vicinity of a small dune. Climbing on four trails of varying degrees of difficulty, the easiest of which is for children, can prove to be an unforgettable experience.

# 11. Library

Throughout the year, the library carries out cultural and reading projects, organising authors' meetings with the best Polish writers. The library's services are also available to holidaymakers and spa guests. Interesting initiatives in recent years, such as the city mini-game or the so-called 'Library on the Beach', have gained many supporters, for whom their adventure with books has been enriched by activities beyond the walls of the library itself.

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# Port and western Ustka



# 33. Harbour

In 1337 the town councillors of Slupsk bought the port at the mouth of the Slupia River entering the Baltic Sea from the Święc family. They made a commitment to give the knights a pair of shoes or its equivalent of 8 Slavic groschen every year. Originally, the 55-metre-long breakwater was made of wooden boxes filled with stones. Ustka received goods from Western Europe such as metal tools, Rhenish and French wines or fish. Grain, tar, wood and amber products were mainly sold in exchange. Slupsk, together with the port in Ustka, was a member of the Hanseatic League from 1382. Half a century later, the rapid development of infrastructure and, consequently, trade had already made Ustka the biggest harbour in the eastern part of the Duchy of Pomerania. Although the harbour at Ustka experienced periods of prosperity several times, there were also several other times it was destroyed by storms or declined due to the collapse of maritime trade. At the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, in the era of steam ships, the harbour was modernised once again. In 1871, a harbour pilot's station was built. The harbour staff subsequently purchased a floating dredger for the harbour channel. About 400-metre-long stone breakwaters were built from stones that were brought here from Sweden, and in 1903 the construction of the harbour's concrete breakwaters was completed, which significantly inhibited the carrying of sand by sea currents into the estuary. At the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, the harbour was connected to the railway system by running tracks along both guays. Nowadays, the harbour in Ustka has both a fishing and maritime passenger character. The yacht marina has also been modernised.

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# 34. Harbour granaries and cargo handling crane

The oldest granary is located in Zaruskiego Street. This red brick building now houses, among others, the Granary Restaurant and the Creative Activity Centre. On Harbour Boulevard, in one of the granaries of the former "Geiss" company, there is also the "Tawerna Portowa" restaurant. Both these buildings still recall the era of wooden sailing ships.

On the western side of the harbour channel,

a grey grain elevator and loading crane dominate the landscape. Grain was discharged from here directly into the ships' holds. Between 1886 and 1888 an industrial alcohol storage tank was also built on the western side which had a capacity of 2.5 million litres. Tankers from Hamburg regularly came to Ustka for this commodity.



# 35. Revolving footbridge

The rotating footbridge over the harbour channel is a white, openwork structure built in 2013, which connects the banks of the River Slupia and through which one can access the western part of the city. It is opened for pedestrians for 20 minutes on the hour, as long



as the wind speed does not exceed 10 m/s. The footbridge pylon, on which there is a camera transmitting an on-line panoramic view of the port, is 24 metres high. The length of the bridge, suspended by 10 steel cables, is over 57 metres, while the structure weighs 40 tonnes and turns 85.5°. If necessary, a vehicle weighing up to 7.5 tonnes can cross the bridge.

# 36. Blücher's bunkers

Before the Second World War, at the western breakwater on the dune, the Germans built the "Blücher" Anti-Aircraft and Barrage Battery, named after General Blücher, commander of the Slupsk cavalry regiment, which, around 1801, was sent to this part of the Baltic coast to defend it against the English. Four reinforced concrete gun emplacements for 105 mm cannons have survived from the battery to this day. In the underground part of the

battery there were command posts, shelters and an engine room, where a generator was located. The area now houses the "Blücher Bunkers" attraction and amusement park. In the underground rooms scenes from the life of German soldiers are recreated very realistically. Mannequins in uniforms, mock-ups, photographs and films are aimed at familiarising visitors with the events that took place during the war in Ustka and its vicinity. The area around the bunkers includes an ASG and paintball shooting range, as well as an archery range.

# 37. Statue of St. John of Nepomuk

At the Marine Rescue Station, there is a statue representing the patron saint of those threatened by drowning – St. John of Nepomuk, a canon and martyr from Prague, who was thrown from Charles Bridge into the Vltava River in 1393. The statue originally stood where the mermaid is today.





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# 38. Third pier

Construction of a breakwater about 1,500 metres west of today's harbour began in 1937 as the Germans had planned to create a large seaport. The western pier was to be 1600 metres long and curve towards the extended eastern pier. The harbour was to have a depth of 10 metres and accommodate large ships with greater draught. A railway line was to run directly to the terminal. Construction was stopped before the outbreak of World War II, and the remains of the great project are today a tourist attraction in Ustka. The reinforced concrete structure extends to about 200 metres into the sea.

# 39. Seekenmoor Pond

A picturesque pond shrouded in dark legends is the so-called Ghost Pond situated by the railway tracks, near the Ustka-Uroczysko stop. According to legend, the coach of the heir of Lędowo sank there, drowning its passengers, because the coachman was misled by ghostly flames over the surface of the pond. Of course, on foggy evenings one may imagine mysterious figures and ghosts above the surface of the water. During the day, the ghostly pond is worth a trip, as it is a truly charming place.

The legend of the heir of Lędowo and many other interesting stories can be found in the book "Legends of Ustka and the Słupsk Region", which can be purchased in the tourist information centres in Ustka.

# 40. Plaque in memory of Mieczysław Kościelniak

Mieczysław Kościelniak was an outstanding artist, a student of Professor Józef Mehoffer. As a prisoner in Auschwitz, he was active in the underground and documented the reality of the camp and smuggled illustrations out of the camp. A collection of around 300 of his drawings is now in Auschwitz. After the war, Mieczysław Kościelniak was also one of the

creators of this museum. In 1980, as one of the few Poles, he became a member of the elite European Society of Culture (SEC). In the period 1979-1989, he lived in Ustka, where he was buried in 1993. On the centenary of his birth, in 2010, the inhabitants of Ustka honoured the artist with a commemorative plaque.



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The earliest culinary and gastronomy traditions of Ustka date back to the XVIII century – to the times of the port settlement of sailors and fishermen. At that time there were six taverns in Ustka for less than 60 houses. It can be assumed that already then Ustka's gastronomy, based on simply prepared fish and drink, was very popular.

Another culinary and gastronomic trend in Ustka was connected with the summer function of the settlement. Since about 1800, every summer vacationers came to Ustka. One of them was Otto von Bismarck, known for his refined culinary tastes. "The Iron Chancellor" loved smoked eels and salmon, pickled herrings and even seagull eggs. He enjoyed these dishes during his holidays spent in Ustka.

The most popular dish on tables in Ustka in the early 20th century was flounder cooked in one pot with potatoes. A guide to German bathing resorts on the Baltic Sea from 1908 stated that in comparison with Kołobrzeg or Sopot "prices in Ustka are moderate" and the tone was "unsophisticated". In the 20th century, the situation began to change. During World War I, the fame of smoked sprats from Ustka reached as far as France. Today, there are about a hundred eating places to choose from in Ustka. In the first place are of course restaurants

# Eating out in Ustka

and fish fryers, but also pizzerias and bars. Very tasty dishes are also served by the canteen at the Primary School No. 1 and "Bar Klusek". Lovers of sweet desserts are tempted by numerous cafes, ice cream parlours and cake shops. Several premises have been operating continuously since pre-war times. These include the "Pod Strzechą" bar on the main street. Today, you can eat traditional Polish dishes here and drink them with a good beer.

Among restaurants in Ustka famous for their delicious fish dishes (and not only), it is worth mentioning today's "Columbus", formerly known as "Korsarz" to regulars in Ustka. Fish dishes have been served there since the 1960s. "Tawerna Róża Wiatrów" on the promenade also specialises in fish, offering tasty lunch sets with fresh Baltic and Mediterranean fish. We should also mention the "Sardynka" restaurant (former "Syrenka") serving original fish dishes. In 2011, Magda Gessler carried out a Polish TV show "kitchen revolution" there. Original culinary proposals are also offered by restaurants: "7 Niebo" restaurant.

In the villa district, the Bistro&Cafe "U Przyjaciół" is worthy of attention. The proposed fish dishes will satisfy the culinary tastes of even the most demanding customers. The herrings served as a starter, prepared according to their own recipe, are very popular.

Along the harbour channel there are also a number of smaller fryers offering fresh fish dishes. Built in old brick granaries, these taverns attract not only with their tasty dishes but also with their interesting, stylish interior design. There are also fish shops located by the fryhouses "Ust-Ryb" and "Alga" on the western side of the port.

Local Pomeranian flavours are complemented by the already famous goose meat from "Gospoda Swołowo". It can also be purchased in the summer season at the Tourist Information Centre in Ustka.

There is also no shortage of places in Ustka with delicious sweets. "Usteckie Krówki", made in "Café Mistral", recognised as a regional product, are valued for their unique recipe. If you are an amateur of desserts and coffee, you will surely be attracted by the "Jabłonowscy" Coffee Roasting House, "AniAni" café at the square with fountains or Mistral "Na Fali" in the western part of the harbour. You can also visit the traditional "Chomczyńscy" ice cream parlour in Ustka or the "Góra Lodowa". And in the "Tu I Teraz" café, in addition to real ice cream from the manufactory, you can also taste hot doughnuts. Connoisseurs of fine wines will be tempted by the Wine Cellar and the Tea House in Marynarki Polskiej Street with its atmospheric art gallery.

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# Renovation of the railway station and construction of a transport integration junction in Ustka.

As part of Ustka's urban renewal project, the façade and roof of the historic station building were renovated. The characteristic turret was also reconstructed, based on archival photographs. The activities of the station were extended by other rooms, with the establishment of a bicycle rental service and a luggage storage room, among other things. Moreover, the functionality of the building was improved and adapted to the needs of disabled people. On the viaduct level, there are still rooms for passenger services: a waiting room, ticket offices, tourist information and toilets. Access to the individual floors is provided from the station's main staircase and the lift. The lift also connects the viaduct with the platform level.

The construction of the bus station is a project involving the construction of a new building, three covered platforms, a parking area for buses, parking spaces for cars, a taxi rank, a Kiss & Ride parking area, and a Bike & Ride parking area. In addition, new traffic routes, i.e. carriageways, pavements and cycle paths, have been added to the station.

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VICTORIA Apartmants	Na Wydmie 6	+48 503 004 665, +48 502 665 628	www.domkiustka.pl
MARTYNA Vacation Flat	Wczasowa 5/34	+48 501 927 933	
NA WRÓBLEWSKIEGO Vacation Flat	Wróblewskiego 2/21	+48 887 127 676	
DOMA Tourists House	Wilcza 22	+48 59 814 56 23, +48 601 652 863	www.doma.ustka.pl
NADMORSKIE MARZENIE Summer Cottage	Morska 17a/3, Przewłoka	+48 660 412 904	
POD LIPĄ Summer Cottage	Przewłoka 31	+48 503 393 958, +48 501 806 735	www.podlipa.wustce.pl
KLIF Cottages	Kasprowicza 10, Przewłoka	+48 880 623 143	www.klifustka.pl
ZIELONA DOLINA Cottages	Zielona Dolina 10, Wodnica	+48 600 715 172, +48 696 156 293	www.ustka-domki.eu
A MORZE USTKA Cottages	Ogrodowa 1c, Wodnica	+48 518 200 132	
OSiR Summer Cottages and Capmsites	Grunwaldzka 35	+48 59 814 55 86	www.osir.ustka.pl
AGRO-GRUCHA Summer Cottages	Przewłoka 34	+48 602 679 244	www.agrogrucha.tp1.pl
KRZYŚ I WOJTEK Summer Cottages	Kopernika 7	+48 604 183 639	
MARINA HOLIDAY Summer Cottage	Nałkowskiej 4, Przewłoka	+48 504 448 777, +48 602 230 650	www.marina-holiday.pl
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TURYSTYKA VIKTORIA Summer Cottage	Armii Krajowej 32, Przewłoka	+48 503 004 665, +48 502 665 628	www.domkiustka.pl
RÓŻA WIATRÓW Summer Guest House	Słowiańska 9	+48 59 814 48 72, +48 691 015 234	www.rozawiatrow.nadbaltykiem.pl
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BARBARA L. Villa	Kopernika 4/2	+48 668 148 378	· ·
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PRZY NEPTUNIE 2 Villa	Jagiellońska 6	+48 500 209 377	www.przyneptunie.com
PRZY NEPTUNIE Villa	Jagiellońska 4	+48 500 209 377	www.przyneptunie.com
BARWNA Villa	Ogrodowa 11	+48 603 611 071, +48 604 205 715	www.willabarwna.com.pl
IDYLLA & IDYLLA 2 Villas	Sprzymierzeńców 2	+48 609 020 109	www.willaidylla.pl
KOMANDOR I & II Villas	Mickiewicza 17 & 21	+48 887 602 041, +48 607 666 692	www.komandor.tp1.pl
POD ŻAGLAMI Villa	Sprzymierzeńców 9	+48 796 991 140	www.willapodzaglami.ustka.pl
PROMYK Villa	Łąkowa 4	+48 780 039 939	, , ,
SAPIEHA Villa	Lipowa 4	+48 607 614 814	www.sapieha.nadbaltykiem.pl
ARONIA Villa	Mickiewicza 15	+48 605 045 006, +48 605 074 610	www.villaaronia.ustka.pl
L'ARTE Villa	Mickiewicza 19	+48 502 104 970	www.villalarte.tp1.pl
MISTRAL Villa	Żeromskiego 10	+48 501 527 578	www.villamistral.ustka.pl
RED Villa	Żeromskiego 1	+48 59 814 80 00, +48 500 590 590	www.villared.pl
WENEL Villa	Kościuszki 1	+48 59 814 48 85, +48 501 378 777	www.villawenel.pl
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AMBER Guest Rooms	Krokusowa 26	+48 696 476 245	
ANNA Guest Rooms	Wilcza 27	+48 503 185 267	www.anna-ustka.eu
ARKADIA Guest Rooms	Darłowska 5b	+48 696 476 245	
ARKA Guest Rooms	Sportowa 4, Ustka	+48 609 622 259	
ASTER Guest Rooms	Pułaskiego 39	+48 606 109 683	
BARTEK Guest Rooms	Kopernika 10/2	+48 503 689 543	
BURSZTYNOWE Guest Rooms	Marynarki Polskiej 68	+48 500 092 195	
CHATA RYBACKA SAULE Guest Rooms	Kaszubska 4	+48 59 814 54 94, +48 660 722 722	www.saule.ustka.pl
DANUSIA Guest Rooms	Grunwaldzka 63	+48 604 091 957	www.ustka-pokoje-danusi.pl
DOMUS Guest House	Marynarki Polskiej 66	+48 59 814 71 80	www.idomus.pl
DWOREK RÓŻANY Guest Rooms	Limanowskiego 6	+48 59 814 89 81, +48 602 459 103	
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		+48 508 318 093	
FALA Guest Rooms FREAGAT Guest Rooms	Chopina 9a Chopina 10a	+48 508 318 093 +48 512 279 595	www.fregata-ustka.pl

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NEMO Guest Rooms	Łąkowa 10		+48 59 814 54 94. +48 660 722 722	www.przystannemo.nocowanie.pl
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PRZY PLAŻY Guest Rooms	Chopina 12/2	2	+48 787 633 177	
PRZY ŻEGLARZY Guest Roc	oms Żeglarzy 27		+48 604 410 043	
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REZIDENZ SELENA Guest R	ooms Kosynierów 2	3	+48 696 799 950	www.selena.ustka.pl
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U HALI Guest Rooms	Krasickiego 2	6	+48 663 617 940	
UST-RYB Guest Rooms	Westerplatte :	38	+48 59 814 58 78, +48 502 129 416	www.urlopwustce.pl
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	MAGRA Holiday Club	Willowa 1	+48 509 822 337, +48 517 534 10	8 www.magraclub.pl
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	FALA Apartments and Guest Rooms ŁÓDŹ WIKINGÓW Apartments	Wikingów 1	+48 609 020 109 +48 501 871 933, +48 508 157 43	www.falarowy.pl
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	MARINA Apartments  MARINA Summer Cottages	Truskawkowa 1	+48 504 448 777, +48 602 230 65 +48 504 448 777, +48 602 230 65	
	POD SOSNAMI Summer Cottages	Wrzosowa 6 i 14	+48 501 217 994, +48 501 871 93	
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	BALATON Villa	Bluszczowa 10	+48 513 088 278, +48 509 545 58	4 www.rowy-balaton.pl
	BRYZA Holiday Resort		+48 609 102 981, +48 609 571 61	4 www.bryzarowy.pl
SMOŁDZINO,	DWOREK SŁONECZKO Villa	Leśna 18	+48 59 846 62 43, +48 604 075 3	02
Smołdzino Commune	SŁONECZKO Guest Rooms	Lipowa 5	+48 59 846 62 43, +48 502 176 4	65 www.sloneczko.afr2.pl
SMOŁDZIŃSKI LAS,	CAMP CLASSIC	Smołdziński Las	+48 691 808 771	www.camp-nad-morzem.pl
Smołdzino Commune	POD DĘBEM Rural tourism	Smołdziński Las 49	+48 669 963 218, +48 609 884 46	55
ŻELAZO, Smoldzino Commune	BAZA POD LASEM	Żelazo 33	+48 781 515 970	www.podlasem.org
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Potęgowo Commune SŁUPSK	ATENA Hotel	Kilińskiego 7	+48 59 842 88 14, +48 535 721 70	
JLUI JK	ALLIVATIONE	Killiskiego /	140 37 042 00 14, 140 333 /21 /	oo www.notelatena.siupsk.pi

+48 504 194 457

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# INFORMATION FOR SAILORS

In the Sea Port of Ustka there are designated harbour guays at which recreational and sports vessels may moon:

- 1. the Słupsk Quay, 120 metres long (eastern side Harbour Boulevard)
- 2. the Kolobrzeg Quay with a length of 100 m (eastern side of the Harbour Boulevard)
- 3. the Wiadysławowo Quay, 150 metres long (western side of the harbour)
- 4. the Sopot Quay 90 metres long (western side of the harbour marina)

Drinking water intake is possible at Kolobrzeg and Sopot Quays after prior arrangement with marina employees.

Liquid waste collection is possible at Kolobrzeg Quay.

Electricity is taken from the electrical boxes placed on the guay after prior arrangement with the marina staff.

Water, electricity and sewage are charged according to the harbour tariff.

The staff of the marina operates daily from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (from 1 May to 31 September) from 08:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m. Contact on the

12VHF channel and telephone +48 885 515 415.



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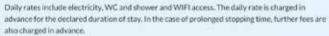
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15,00 to 16,99	70,00	500,00	1.300,00		
≥ 17,00	100,00	700,00	1.500,00		

PORT FEE [PLN] NET



There is a 20% discount on the quarterly fee if two quarters are paid in advance.

Catamarans and double-hulled vessels pay 1,5 times the basic rate.

# Additional services provided to recreational craft (gross):

- water intake PLN 5,00/200 litres
- waste collection PLN 15.00/cycle (Kołobrzeg Ouav)
- laundry PLN 10.00/cycle
- shower (does not apply to marina users) PLN 10,00
- electricity on the port square PLN 10,00/day
- use of pressure washer PLN 30,00/tank
- non-contractual parking in the marina PLN 150,00/day
- slipping of a vessel (fee for entering the marina area and setting up a boat trailer)
- PLN 20,00 one time, PLN 200,00 monthly subscription (contact harbour staff or the bridge operator)
- parking fee for a boat trailer on the yacht square (one-off fee for the sailing season from April to October paid in advance) - PLN 200,00/season
- caravan / camper parking PLN 50,00/day (extra charge for electricity PLN 10,00/day, for using sanitary facilities PLN 10,00/person/day)











### Bosun

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Footbridge operators phone: +48 781 377 833 VHF 12

Ustka Seaport Authority Zarząd Portu Morskiego w Ustce Sp. z o.o.

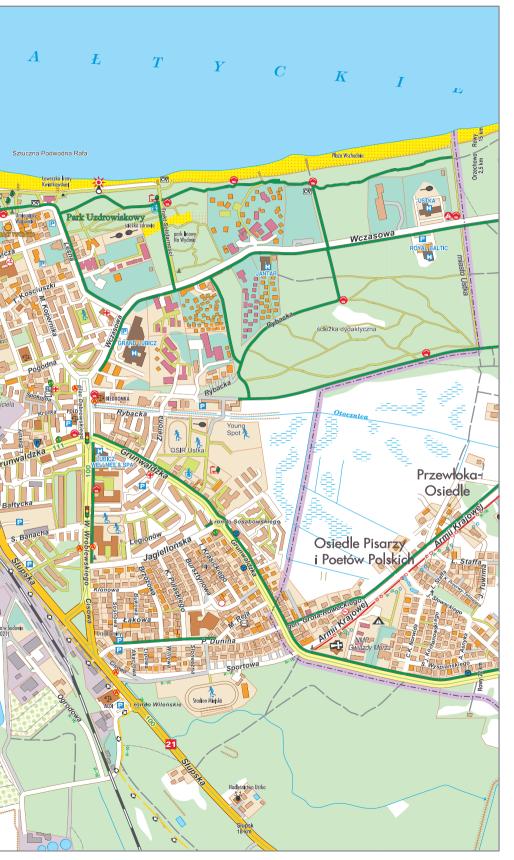
**Ustka Seaport Authority Office** Westerplatte Street, western side of Ustka Seaport Wyszyńskiego 3 biuro@ustkaport.pl 76-270 Ustka www.ustkaport.pl

**Ustka Seaport** Master's Office Marynarki Polsklej 3 76-270 Ustka

phone: +48 59 814 44 30

Harbour Bosun phone: +48 660 477 563 VHF 12 kpustka@umsl.gov.pl www.umsl.gov.pl





# **LEGEND**





# **Useful addresses Ustka**

# **Tourist Information** Centre (TIC)

Marynarki Polskiej 71 phone: +48 59 814 71 70 www.ustka.travel

# PKP (railway) Hotline +48 703 200 200 PKS Słupsk (bus)

• phone: +48 59 842 42 56 Hotline: +48 703 402 003. +48 789 407 700

## **BUS CONNECTIONS**

- Public transport: LINE 1 and 2, free of charge for spa fee payers
- Ustka Słupsk: LINE 500. Nord Express and Ramzes
- Ustka Slupsk: LINE 200, PKS Słupsk
- Ustka Rowy
- Long-distance buses

## **ALL YEAR ROUND RAIL CONNECTIONS**

Ustka - Słupsk - Ustka, Przewozy Regionalne (Regional Railway)

## **TRIPS AND COACHES**

- A.D. Eurotrans Marvnarki Polskiei 81c phone: +48 667 994 570 +48 703 402 904 www.adeurotrans.com.pl
- Albatros Travel Wczasowa 15a
  - coach rental phone: +48 604 833 368
  - Ecological passenger transport (Eco-line), phone: +48 668 088 744 www.albatros-transport.afr.pl
- EN-TOUR travel agency phone: +48 697 649 561

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NUMBER: 112

- Ambulance Mickiewicza 12 Power emergency service **EMERGENCY PHONE NO: 991**
- Police Grunwaldzka 13 phone: +47 742 07 00 EMERGENCY PHONE NO: 112/997
- Fire brigade Bohaterów Westerplatte 1 **EMERGENCY PHONE NO: 998**
- · Municipal Police Ks. Kard. Wyszyńskiego 3 phone: +48 59 814 67 61 phone: +48 697 696 498 **EMERGENCY PHONE NO: 986**
- Sea Rescue Station Bohaterów Westerplatte 16 phone: +48 59 814 45 51 phone: +48 505 050 979

• WATER RESCUE TEAM in Słupsk phone: +48 58 888 23 69. +48 58 888 22 90. +48 58 888 22 95

## **OFFICES**

- Ustka Town Office Ks. Kard. Wyszyńskiego 3 phone: +48 59 815 43 00
- Ustka Seaport Master's Office Marvnarki Polskiei 3 phone: +48 59 814 44 30
- Sea Section of Border Patrol Marvnarki Polskiei 5 phone: +48 59 815 53 00

# **POST**

- · Post offices:
- Marynarki Polskiej 47
- Kopernika 22
- Wilcza 14
- Reia 5
- Wczasowa 27. Perła Vacation resort • in high-season:
  - Postal agency - Limanowskiego (seaside boardwalk)
  - Branch Office of the Post in Rowy

### **HEALTH**

- · Hospital in Ustka night time and holiday health care (from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.), Mickiewicza 12 phone: +48 59 815 42 28 +48 59 815 42 29
- Falck Medical Centre
- outpatient clinic for adults Kopernika 18, phone: +48 59 814 60 11
- Ophthalmologist
- Kopernika 22, phone: +48 59 814 53 08 • Outpatient clinic for children
- Leśna 10-14, phone: +48 59 814 47 43
- · Outpatient clinic for women Leśna 10-14, phone: +48 59 814 53 39
- FALK Occupational Medicine Bursztynowa 11, phone: +48 59 814 55 92
- Falck Radiography Kopernika 22, Phone: +48 814 53 32
- Military Specialised Outpatient Clinic Ustka Lędowo, Komandorska 54
  - Registration, phone: +48 261 231 239
  - Dentistry, phone: +48 261 231 476

## **PHARMACIES**

- Panaceum Pharmacy Kopernika 18, phone: +48 59 814 43 67
- Jantar Pharmacy Grunwaldzka 27a, phone: +48 59 814 46 72
- Centrum Leków Pharmacy Grunwaldzka 26, phone: +48 692 761 116

- Remedium Pharmacy Wyszyńskiego 1b. phone: +48 59 814 69 69
- DOZ Ustka Pharmacy Żeromskiego 5, phone: +48 800 110 110
- Pod Smokiem Pharmacv Kilińskiego 8, phone: +48 59 814 53 95
- Apteka z Pasją Pharmacy Polna 2, phone: +48 732 806 600
- Stokrotka Pharmacy Darłowska 7a, phone: +48 605 352 090

### FREE INTERNET ACCESS

- Tourist Information Centre (TI Marynarki Polskiej 7 phone: +48 59 814 71 70
- City library, Kopernika 22. phone: +48 59 814 60 83
- Solar bench at the seaside promenade (Wi-Fi and USB charging)

# **BANKS**

- Santander Bank Polska SA
- Marvnarki Polskiei 68C EXCHANGE+ATM
- Bank Spółdzielczy SGB
  - Marynarki Polskiej 38 EXCHANGE+ATM
  - Grunwaldzka 17
- ATM (in Marina shopping mall)
- Bank Pekao S.A Marvnarki Polskiei 81C **EXCHANGE+ATM**
- Bank PKO BP Kopernika 22
- EXCHANGE+ATM Marynarki Polskiej 82 ATM only - (Delfin cinema)
- · Bank BNP Paribas
  - Marynarki Polskiej 44 ATM

## **CURRENCY EXCHANGE:**

- Marina Shopping Mall, Grunwaldzka 17
- Hotel Grand Lubicz, Wczasowa 4
- Hotel Lubicz Wellness&SPA. Grunwaldzka 14
- Post Office, Marynarki Polskiej 47

## INSURANCE

 Uniqa Insurance Agency Natalia Lewandowska, Pogodna 2, Ustka phone: +48 59 814 88 04, +48 604 264 123, www.ubezpieczeniaustka.pl

## **FOR PET OWNERS**

- · Veterinary Clinic for Pets Bursztynowa 10, phone: +48 59 814 46 70 www.weterynarz.ustka.pl
- · Tygrysek Veterinary Health Centre Kościelna 5, phone: +48 781 189 488 www.weterynarz.afr.pl
- Animal Protection Guard phone: +48 519 467 659





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# **Useful addresses Ustka**

# **AUTOMOTIVE**

- Tyre fitting, Pułaskiego 36, phone: +48 501 620 539
- Auto Serwis Śliwiński, Krasickiego 34, phone: +48 59 814 52 33
- Vehicle mechanics, Rzemieślnicza 3, phone: +48 59 814 45 25
- Rzemieślnicza 4, phone: +48 511 565 238
- Pzemieślnicza 6, phone: +48 664 517 625
- Car centre (diagnostic station, car wash, mechanics), Westerplatte 11, phone: +48 604 081 755

## **FUEL STATIONS**

- Orlen, Grunwaldzka 1 (+GAS)
   6:00am 10:00pm (July August 24h)
- Oktan, Słupska (+GAS)
   6:00am 10:00pm



TAXI

## TAXI

- City Taxi (on the Ustka-Słupsk route), phone: +48 19 666, +48 600 879 627, +48 603 889 629
- Taxi Rondo, Plac Dąbrowskiego phone: +48 59 814 46 16
- Expres Taxi
   Grunwaldzka near OSiR stadium phone: +48 59 814 59 05
- Taxi Nord Phone: +48 59 814 31 43, +48 692 618 411
- Non Stop, Wilcza phone: +48 59 814 65 27
- Taxi Ustka, Grunwaldzka 4 phone: +48 59 814 44 63
- Taxi BUS 24 Ustka (from 4-8 people)
- Marynarki Polskiej, phone: +48 882 900 950
- Auto Taxi, Marynarki Polskiej 78 phone: +48 601 649 864

# **CAR PARKS**

- Free parking lot: Słupska Street more than 200 parking spaces
- Parking lot in Rybacka Street 60 parking spaces
- Parking lot by Blücher's Bunkers
   9:00am 9:00pm
   Plażowy Car Park
   (supervised security cameras)
   all day, Kopernika Street 7
- Car park, Portowa Street
- Paid parking zone (June 15 to September 15 Mon-Fri: 9:00am – 9:00pm) (the current information on the streets covered by the zone is available at www.ustka.pl)

# **BIKE RENTAL**

 Tourist Information Centre Marynarki Polskiej 71

- phone: +48 59 814 71 70 www.ustka.travel
- Blücher's Bunkers, Westerplatte – West Ustka, phone: +48 664 316 703
- Bike rental, service shop, Kawisbike shop (all year round), Darłowska 7a, entrance behind Stokrotka pharmacy phone: +48 796 556 620

## **POOLS in hotels**

- Jantar, Wczasowa 14 phone: +48 59 814 40 93, www.jantar-ustka.pl
- Royal Baltic, Wczasowa 26 phone: +48 59 815 52 81, www.royal-baltic.pl
- Lubicz Wellness & SPA, Grunwaldzka 14 phone: +48 59 814 31 02, www.hotel-lubicz.pl
- Grand Lubicz, Wczasowa 4 phone: +48 59 841 82 60, www.grandlubicz.pl

# **WATER PARKS near Ustka**

- Trzy Fale Water Park, Grunwaldzka 8a, 76-200 Słupsk, phone: +48 887 808 822 www.trzyfale.slupsk.pl
- Redzikowo Water Park, Redzikowo 16b, 76-200 Słupsk,phone: +348 841 25 55, www.parkwodnyredzikowo.pl
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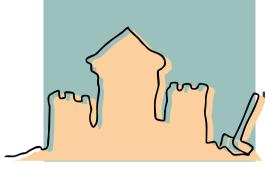






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# Attractions for little tourists

Regardless of the season, the place children love the most in Ustka is surely the beach...In summer, this is a place where lots of trampolines, inflatable castles and slides pop up everywhere and the air is filled with the laughter of happy kids. Building sand castles is a time-honoured tradition on the beach in Ustka. But our little tourists will also find plenty of other attractions - ones that their parents will appreciate, too, for even on rainy days the children will not complain they are getting bored. Among alternatives you will find, for example, the play-grounds: near Trakt Solidarności by the Beach-Side promenade or one in Plac Wolności (Square of Freedom). For children who are slightly older - and the teenagers, from June and during all summer months, an ideal place to spend the time actively is the Rope Park "Na Wydmie" ("On the Dune") which also offers a track for children. Tourists on the western side of Ustka will also find a place in which their children are sure to spend a good time playing - for example, in Kościelniaka district or in Polna street.

The area of the Centre of Sport and Development (OSiR) also offers an attractive play-ground. Practically every day of the summer season various games and activities (not only sport-related ones) are organised for children and the youth.



The Community Culture Centre also organises diverse art, music and dance-related activities. Information regarding current events is always available on posters or in the Tourist Information Centre.

The Municipal Library, on the other hand, invites children to participate in meetings organised under the banner of "Book, smile and sun during months of vacation", and the Club of Board Game Lovers "Planszoluby" offers a chance to spend time with a rich collection of games for all family members. The Delfin cinema is also very active - offering an interesting repertoire not only to the youngest ones.



Blücher's Bunkers are another place worthy of visiting with children. Apart from visiting the underground multi-media gallery, you can play field games, search for hidden treasures or even shoot arrows at the archery range under a supervision of an instructor. There are also vintage cars in which you can go on a trip to see the most interesting parts of Ustka and the region. In the spring/summer period, entertainers prepare many games and activities designed to impress even the most fun-resistant youth.

The youngest kids are sure to be hugely entertained during the ride in the Fairy Tale Train along the streets of Ustka (it leaves the harbour at full-time from 11:00) or by games and activities in the magic place of MegaLan-

dia in Przewłoka. This unusual Entertainment Park carries the visitors over to the magical world of everyday objects in the size of XXL. In summer there is a Magic Show with famous magicians. Animation games, workshops with a witch, puzzle games or inflatable attractions for energetic young tourists are an opportunity for adventure for the whole family. A relaxation zone awaits parents.

On every Wednesday of July and August, those youngest tourists will have an opportunity to participate in a walking tour of Ustka with a guide. Out mysterious Lady Captain will take you to the enchanted world of Ustka's legends.

Whenever the weather is not exactly beach-friendly, we suggest water games in a swimming pool. You will find them, perfectly prepared and available to all tourists, at the following hotels: Aquapark Grand Lubicz, Lubicz Wellness&SPA, Royal Baltic and Jantar. Outside of Ustka, you can also visit Aquapark in Redzikowo near Słupsk, "Panorama Morska" Aquapark in Jarosławiec and "Trzy Fale" Aquapark in Słupsk. In addition, Grand Lubicz hotel offers a room of games and activities in which our little ones can spend their day in an active way when the weather conditions make it harder to have fun outdoors.

The Valley of Charlotta (12 kilometres from Ustka) is yet another destination offering lots of attractions for little tourists - such as the Land of Fairy Tales, The Water Safari, Charlotta ZOO and the Seal Aquarium. This huge complex of the unique Valley is sure to amaze even the most demanding tourists. When you plan your excursion, it is recommended to check the seal feeding times as those animals provide a true spectacle during their feeding.

For young horse riding enthusiasts we recommend spending time in Żelazo near Smołdzinski Las (33 km), where Camping Pod Lasem offers horse riding for beginners and advanced.

In winter, next to the Municipal Cultural Centre in Ustka, an artificial ice rink in the open air starts. Since November you can skate in the hall in Redzikowo near Slupsk. In summer season, the ice is replaced by a go-cart track.



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## Spend an active time in Ustka

The Ustka and Słupsk region, thanks to its unique topographical location, is a real treat for tourists wishing to combine physical activity with seaside relaxation. Numerous hiking and cycling trails, the rough waves of the angry Baltic Sea or the high cliffs of Orzechowo and Dębina are just some of the qualities that make physical activity in Ustka and its neighbourhood a pure pleasure.

For hiking enthusiasts, Ustka offers a multitude of walking routes in and around the town. Tourists may choose one of the routes involving long walks within the town limits, through the forests of western Ustka or along the outskirts of the town located on its eastern side. An interesting idea for spending time during the holidays in Ustka may also be a guided tour around the town. The so-called "Tuesdays with Captain **Haase**" take place every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. The tours take place in July and August, and the meeting point is traditionally the square in front of the Church of the Most Holy Saviour in Ustka. An interesting proposition for the youngest tourists may be walks along the "Trail of Ustka's legends", the form of the walks is similar to those led by Captain Haase - the meeting point is every Wednesday in front of the church, also at 10 a.m. Important information for those interested is that the above-mentioned walks

are free and open to everyone. Another proposal for hiking enthusiasts is a trail along the coast between Ustka and Rowy. The 17-kilometre-long trail will enchant you with its landscapes and sea breeze, while those who are up to the challenge will surely fall in love with the views.

An interesting alternative to a walking tour of the town is a **ride on a tourist train**. Guided tours of the city by tourist train take place twice a week: on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The train departs at 4:00 p.m. from the stop on Portowa Street and travels through the streets of the city [town?]. This attraction is available for those interested in July and August. Tickets can be purchased in the Tourist Information Centre at Marynarki Polskiej 71 street. Every day on the hour– in the summer season – one can also take a ride on the Fairytale Tourist Train, which sets off on a journey around the town from the harbour in Ustka.

Every year, Ustka is visited by many tourists

wishing to explore the area on the saddle of a bicycle. The surrounding trails and cycle paths are a real treat for all cycling enthusiasts, and the beautiful landscapes and coastal climate make the trip memorable for a long time. The Trail of Rolled Tracks Ustka Rowv (21 km) is one of the most famous cycling trails in the region. It forms part of the international R10 route. Moreover. the VeloBaltica trails between Ustka and Jaro**sławiec** (approx. 28 km)





and the R-14 route between Ustka and Dolina Charlotty (12 km) are also frequently used trails. Those interested in hiring bicycles are welcome to visit the Tourist Information Centre in Ustka at Marynarki Polskiej 71, where there is a year-round bicycle and cycling equipment rental (child seats, trailers, helmets). On the western side of the town, bike rental points can be found at the KawisBike shop on Darłowska Street, as well as at Blücher's Bunker.

Apart from the most popular activities such as walking or cycling, Ustka offers tourists a number of attractions closely related to water sports. Canoeing trips, one or several days long, down the rivers of our region are popular in the area. Expeditions are organised by companies such as "Na kajakach" and "Splywy Kajakowe Słupią". An important fact about the river Słupia, which seems important to mention, is its character, which in some places can be described as mountainous. There is also the Papal Canoe Trail, while on the rivers Słupia, Łupawa and Wieprza, the Trail of the Oldest Hydroelectric Power Plants is also worth recommending.

During the tourist season, several ships moor at the harbour wharf in Ustka, offering tourist



pleasure cruises on the sea. One can go on a cruise along the coast of Ustka on the **pirate ship Uniqus or Dragon**. Moreover, will take tourists on a romantic sunset cruise. If this is not enough, one can also set sail on the **Sun Star luxury yacht.** A powerful adrenaline rush can be provided by a cruise on **a fast motorboat**, offered by the "Protekt" company. For those more individually minded, it is also possible to rent a **water scooter** offered by the "Surf It"

company. This is an ideal alternative for those wishing to break away from everyday life for a moment and feel the wonderful sea breeze. This type of activity provides plenty of thrills, while those who are brave can say that it is a real maritime adventure.

A form of active leisure, gaining popularity especially in recent years, is observation of the Ustka area from the air by **flying a paraglider**. This idea is definitely for the fearless,

as the favourable winds blowing towards the surrounding cliffs make paragliders soar really high! One of the paragliders from Ustka – **Mr. Waldemar Janiszewski** – is certified to fly with a passenger. We highly recommend observing Ustka from such an unusual perspective, at the same time assuring that souvenir photos taken from above the sea will cause a sensation among your family and friends!

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## **Ustka Municipality**

The stretch of the Polish coast near Ustka is one of the most unique regions in our part of Europe. Charming streets of fishermen's towns and villages, broad white beaches and its unique sea breeze make our region attractive for tourists at any time of the year. A special period in the local calendar is the summer season, during which tourists not only from all over of Poland, but also the world, come to Ustka Municipality.

#### 1. Przewłoka

On the eastern side Ustka borders its closest neighbour, namely the village of Przewłoka, Located on the very border with Ustka, the village is often considered to be a suburb of the town. In fact, the territory of Przewłoka is located just outside the administrative borders of the town situated within Ustka Municipality. Here is a chance to admire one of the most surprising architectural buildings in the region, namely the church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea, built on the plan of a six-pointed star. Due to its architecture. the building is impressive regardless of which point of the compass one looks at it from. Next to the church grows a papal oak, i.e. an oak whose seedling comes from acorns consecrated by the Holy Father John Paul II. The intersection of Armii Krajowej and Ustecka streets is the place where the monument to the Polish Underground State stands. Each year this is the place where ceremonies commemorating all Polish national holidays are held. Przewłoka itself has a very rich and long

history. In the 1970s, a cemetery of pre-historic Pomeranian people was discovered here, the origin of which dates back to 2,500 years ago!





#### 2. Orzechowo

To the east of Ustka lies the quaint village of Orzechowo, cut off from the sea by cliffs, which is considered by many to be a pearl of the Polish coast. Although one can get to Orzechowo by walking along the beach from Ustka in an easterly direction, it is also possible to get there by car or by bike, which is sure to please cycling enthusiasts. Stunning cliffs and a beech forest make Orzechowo an ideal place to take some souvenir photos from your holidays by the Baltic Sea. While in the village, it is recommended to solve the mystery of the over 40-metre-high tower located near the "Leśnik" centre. Outside the tourist season, the tower has a fire-fighting function and is used by foresters to observe the area. In the summer season, it is open to tourists as a lookout point. Although to get to the top of the 48-metre-high tower one has to overcome a large number of steps, the effort is richly rewarded with views from the viewing platform. In good weather one can even see the sacred mountain of the Slovincians - Rowokół, as well as the city of Słupsk. In the village there is also an educational trail called the "Orzechowska dune" trail. Wandering along this trail, especially with children, is a fantastic idea for active leisure, as well as a vivid lesson on the fauna and flora of the region.

#### 3. Wytowno

The small village of Wytowno is situated three kilometres east of Orzechowo. In the tiny village, a church, mentioned in documents from 1482, deserves special attention. After almost 400 years the tower and the nave underwent a thorough restoration. This place of worship is the parish church of the Roman Catholic parish of St. Francis of Assisi.

#### 4. Poddabie

Halfway between Ustka and Rowy, there is a village once called Nowy Strad. The name



was derived from the German word "Strand" meaning beach. Currently, the place is called Poddąbie, which alludes to the remains of the earlier medieval settlement of Poddamp, which were razed to the ground after a strong storm in 1914. Historically, though, Poddąbie is a relatively young village, founded by King Frederick the Great only in the second half of the 18th century! In Poddąbie, there is a bicycle station waiting for those who travel by bicycle, which is a great technical base, as well as a place to rest during one's journey through Ustka Municipality.

#### 5. Machowinko

Located near Wyszkowa Góra, Machowinko was mentioned in 1506, 1547 and 1568 in fief letters to the von Ramel family. It boasts a monumental manor house from the second half of the 19th century and a park complex surrounding the manor. Historical-



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#### 6. Bałamatek

In the eastern part of the Ustka Municipality, surrounded by green forests and meadows lies the small village of Bałamątek. The topographic name from the term bałamątek is balamont, which in turn means a crybaby, a chatterbox. Historically, known as Alte Mühle, Bałamątek owes its name to an old stone mill. The village is connected to a legend about a miserly miller who owned a long forgotten mill on a river flowing through the village to a lake. The richer the miller became, the more miserly he got. He threw out any beggar who came near the



mill and chased him off with barking dogs. One day, a poor mother came and asked for alms. The miller, however, did not give in and when the woman continued to beg, he kicked and knocked her to the ground. The old woman cast a terrible curse on the miller: namely, that he should be lost along with all his wealth and possessions. She had barely uttered the curse when the beautiful mill turned into a pile of stones, the remains of which still lie in the river. The story is told that on nights when there is a full moon, the outline of the mill sometimes emerges from the mist, but as soon as one comes closer it disappears. After the mill was demolished, the stones were used as building material for a church in the nearby village of Rowy.

#### 7. Objazda

Four kilometres from the shores of the Baltic Sea and Lake Gardno lies an old Slovincian village - Objazda. It is known in the region as a place where one of the oldest wattle and daub churches in Middle Pomerania can be found. It was founded by an heir of Obiazda in 1606, and its patron saint is currently Our Lady of Częstochowa. A great asset of the church complex is the manor park, which stretches around the building, and a characteristic feature is the baroque helmet of the tower. In 1282 the Duke of Gdansk, Mściwói II, donated Objazda to the Norbertine monastery in Białobok. After the Reformation, it became a knight's village. In 1523 it was owned by the knight Bartłomiej Czarnowo, also spelled as von Zamów, then by the Natzmer and Bandemer knights, and finally by the burgher Kutschers. The old manor house burnt down on 3 November 1882. The existing one was built between 1895 and 1897. There also used to be two windmills in the village.



#### 8. Debina

The highest and most beautiful cliffs are the pride of another village in Ustka Municipality, namely Dębina. The amazing cliff landscape is best admired from the beach, which cuts the cliff off from the sea shore. The village, due to its characteristic topography, is an ideal place from which many paragliders start their sky-bound adventures. With a bit of luck, tourists can sometimes spot them flying over the Baltic coast. Dębina is a kind of treasury of the region's history. This is where one of the largest glassworks in northern Poland operated for more than 30 years, which

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is why one can still find dark green lumps of glass covered with fresh soil in Debina. In communist times, a top-secret coastal missile unit was still operating in the town, the only remnants of which are the deteriorating military facilities located on a high cliff. Nowadays, the village is eagerly visited by Polish and foreign tourists mainly due to its unique character, along with the peace and quiet and

#### 9. Rowy

closeness to nature it offers.

Rowy is one of the most popular Polish seaside resorts, where, during the summer season, life is vibrant at any time of day or night. In Rowy the Lupawa River flows into the Baltic Sea, creating a small but atmospheric fishing harbour, on the banks of which throughout the year one can meet anglers waiting to obtain a rich catch. One of the oldest buildings in the village is an old Neo-Romanesque church, built of hewn stones, whose history dates back 180 years. The church is associated with a very vivid legend that the devil, wanting to prevent the construction of the church, abandoned one of the stones on the way to Rowy. The stone differs from the others with its dark colour and warns fishermen against severe weather by getting wet despite the lack of rain. Contemporary Rowy was built largely after 1945. Next to the church, the oldest building in the village is the former coastal rescue station, nowadays used as a healthcare facility of the water resort. An interesting fact about Rowy is that a large part of the beach to

the east of the village – already within the Słowiński National Park – is favoured by naturists who come to Rowy from all over Poland and the rest of Europe.



#### 10. The Trail of Rolled Tracks

Cycling enthusiasts will fall in love with the Trail of Rolled Tracks located between Ustka and Rowy. As its name suggests, some parts of the trail follow the former German railway embankment, which used to reach Rowy itself. This trail is one





of the most famous cycling routes on offer in our region. At a length of 20 kilometres, it leads through coastal areas, farmlands, meadows and fragrant green forests. In places, the route almost touches the cliffs on the shore of the Baltic Sea. which are certainly ideal places to take a few souvenir photos during a holiday by the Polish sea. The trail has been adapted for bike trips, while its level of difficulty should not cause any problems for children, seniors or amateurs who are just beginning their adventure with cycling. The Trail of Rolled Tracks is part of the international cycling route R10, also known as the Coastal Hanseatic Route, surrounding the Baltic coast for more than 8.5 thousand kilometres.

#### 11. Machowino

Ustka Municipality is a place where the number of farms and businesses cultivating eco-friendly trends is growing at a dizzying pace, along with the idea of environmental protection. One such farm is La-

wendowy Zakątek (Lavendar Corner), a place located in Machowino, on the southern border of Ustka Municipality. Here, unique food products, cosmetics, decorations and jewellery are hand made from lavender. Among the products offered by the owners of the farm shop, it is worth mentioning the lavender and lime syrup, cakes with lavender, tinctures or soaps containing this fragrant flower. Apart from craft activities, the owners of Lavender Corner offer lavender workshops and photo sessions in the picturesque surroundings of local purple fields.

#### 12. The trail of history

In the area of the rural commune of Ustka there are many monuments, mainly sacral. The most valuable of them are village churches several hundred years old with their original historic furnishings. Moreover, in the area of the commune one can find many objects typical for Pomeranian wattle and daub framing, called "checkered houses". For lovers of history and architecture we recommend a trip along the trail of historic sacral buildings and other objects. Their abundance can be found especially in the western part of the commune, in the villages of: Duninowo, Zaleskie, Starkowo or Możdżanowo.



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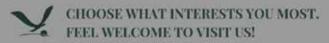
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A. The Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa is the most valuable monument in Duninowo. It was built in 1374 on a foundation of field stones and then rebuilt into a baroque church. In its cellars it hides the remains of knights from the powerful von Krummel family. If you enter the Duninowo church, you will come across a tombstone of the von Krummel and von Below families mounted on the wall on the right-hand side. In the church porch another object deserves attention, a 19th century stone baptismal font. Its original neo-gothic shape and excellent workmanship make this object a decoration not only for a village church. One of the original objects in the church in Duninowo is undoubtedly a baroque pulpit, which dates back to about 1750. When visiting the church in Duninowo, it is worth paying attention to four 19th-century stained glass windows, depicting biblical scenes: Christmas, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Jesus blessing children.

B. The cottage in Starkowo (house no. 30) was built at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. This building, as an example of traditional folk architecture in the Pomeranian region, is a valuable element of the buildings in Starkowo village. The cottage has been comprehensively revitalised in recent years.



C. St. Bartholomew Church in Możdżanowo is a monument dating back to the 14th century. Its most valuable equipment includes twenty eight 17th century stained glass windows, a late Renaissance altar and the church's most important exhibit - a stoup. It is made of one piece of granite, in the shape of a chalice. The only ornaments of the stoup are the bands, as granite is a hard material and it is difficult to carve in it. The main altar is a curiosity of the church, maintained in the Baroque style and dating from 1665. The whole altar is decorated with numerous sculptures, figures of angels and allegorical figures. Interesting features can also be found in front of the church. At the entrance, on the slope, there is a monument to the victims killed in World War I.

D. Zagroda Śledziowa (The Herring Farm) is the name of the complex in Starkowo, consisting of a house from 1902 and a farmhouse dating back to 1832. Nowadays, these buildings house the Herring Museum and the Pension. The Herring Farm is a place where old recipes for baking bread, smoking fish and making homemade preserves have been revived. Moreover, in the Museum you can learn about the history of herring fishing in Poland and Europe as well as the health properties of this fish.





#### E. The Church of the Discovery of the Holy

**Cross in Charnowo** is an example of Pomeranian sacral architecture, distinguished by varied construction and architectural form, resulting from several stages of development. The tower and a fragment of the nave wall presumably come from the 15th century. In later centuries the church was rebuilt many times. As



far as the historical equipment is concerned, the main Baroque altar dating back to the 17th–18th centuries and a polychrome supper stand from the 17th century have been preserved.

F. St. Nicholas Church in Zimowiska is located on the Ustka – Słupsk road. The monument was rebuilt several times, but its oldest part – the tower – dates back to the 14th century. The historic equipment preserved altar and gallery from around 1615, the tombstone of the family von Winterfeldt from 1614, the pulpit dated to the end of the 18th century and the prospectus organ from the 19th century. In the winter of 1996, three oak boards were found with the names of the fallen inscribed in gold letters. The boards had been lying in the attic of the medieval church tower since World War II. The boards were placed in the church again in 2001, next to the stone gravestones of the knights of the von Winterfeldt family.



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- · Municipal Public Library in Objazda Phone: +48 59 814 24 24
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#### MUSEUMS

 Branch Museum of Slowinski National Park in Rowy, Parkowa 1, Rowy phone: +48 58 500 85 07 (Department of education), www.slowinskipn.pl. July 1 to August 31

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Smołdzino Municipality delights you with a wonderful, natural environment unspoilt by industry, offering tourists all of Poland in a nutshell. Only here can one admire the sea, lakes, rivers, mountains, lowlands and so-called "shifting sand dunes" unique in Europe, all of which create a picturesque landscape. The sparsely populated area of the municipality allows its visitors to enjoy clean air and exceptional tranquillity. It is here where the white-tailed eagle nests, seals rest on the beach and the sea trout reigns in the River Łupawa.



# Smoldzino Municipality The Baltic Sea for insiders

#### 1. Słowiński National Park

The Slovincians from whom the park takes its name, were descendants of the Slavic Pomeranians who settled here at least from the early Middle Ages. Until the end of the 19th century they preserved their Slavic language, which sounded like 14th-century Polish, Indeed, from 1850 on, Russian, German and Polish ethnographers came here to study their language and customs. At present, the Słowiński National Park is one of the most important and valuable tourist attractions of the Słupsk region. Located on the central coast - between Rowy and Leba - the park was established in 1967, becoming one of UNESCO's biosphere reserves ten years later. The lion's share of the park's area is made up of coastal lakes, the largest of which are Lake Gardno and Lake Łebsko (the latter is also the third largest lake in our country). The characteristic form of terrain in the park are the largest shifting sand dunes in Poland, the highest of which are located on the Łebsko Spit. What is interesting about them is their monumental height, sometimes exceeding 30 m above sea level, and the fact that, due to the seaside winds, the dunes move with the speed of 3 to 10 metres per year. The park's flora comprises around 850 species, of which 50 are

designated protected species. The most interesting plant communities include vast peat bogs of a high and transitional type, as well as low peat bogs and meadows. The dominant group of vertebrates in the park are birds, of which 257 species have been found, including 150 breeding species. The abundance of avifauna is caused by the diversity of natural environments and the location of the park on their spring and autumn migration routes. Therefore, the Słowiński National Park is an ideal place to take a few souvenir photos during your seaside holiday.

#### 2. Holy Mount of Rowokół

One of the three mountains in Pomerania, Rowokół is situated near Smołdzino, with a height of 115 m above sea level. The hill was a place of religious practices of both pagans and Christians. There was a much frequented pilgrims' chapel here dedicated to St. Nicholas – the patron saint of sailors and from which light signals for sailors were sent out. During the 16th century the chapel ceased to exist, as it was demolished around 1530 by the inhabitants. Also of interest is the history of the Slowincians, who – according to some historians – did not exist at all., and the name Slowincians



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was only given to people living in this area. According to some stories, they experienced incredible tragedy – although they were persecuted by the Germans for maintaining their Polishness, after World War II the authorities of communist Poland treated them as Germans. All this makes this region one of the most interesting not only in Poland, but also in Europe.

#### 3. The Museum of Słowińska Village – Open Air Museum in Kluki

Since 1963 three old homesteads of wattle and daub construction formed the beginnings of the Słowinska Village Museum. Currently, this open-air museum has about 20 buildings or structures, including seven cottages, two barns, two bread ovens, a boat store and a fishing shed with equipment. Museum staff preserve the memory of everyday life, customs and fate of this ethnic group. Every year in Kluki the "Black Wedding" takes place, which marks the beginning of the tourist season. The event associated with the tradition of peat harvesting is combined with demonstrations of bread baking, basket weaving, sewing and repairing fishing nets. Embroideries, sculptures, glass paintings, and the like, are presented at this time. It is then that one can see with their own eves how the Slovincians lived every day.

#### 4. Museum of Słowiński National Park in Czołpino

Until recently located in Smoodzino, this museum is now open for tourists in Czołpino in the Lighthouse Keepers' Settlement, an historic complex of buildings dating back to the end of the 19th century, which served as living quarters for lighthouse keepers working on the nearby lighthouse, along with their families. The exhibitions offered by the museum are divided into three floors open to the public, and additionally divided into several different subjects: the histo-

ry of the creation of the Słowiński National Park and the attributes of its natural environment, navigation, lighthouses and maritime rescue. The museum enjoys great interest mainly due to the state-of-the-art technologies employed during your visit. These include Virtual Reality (VR), a hologram, a 3D film, along with an interactive floor. As a result, it is visited with interest not only by adults, but also by children and young people.

#### 5. Lighthouse in Czołpino

Czołpino lighthouse is situated 1,000 metres from the shore, in the very heart of Słowiński National Park. It rises to a height of 25 metres on a beautiful wooded dune (55 metres above sea level). The picturesque lighthouse is distinguished by its distant location from human settlements, and was built during the period 1872-1875 using red brick. Formerly, the lighthouse had an oil-burning lamp, which was eventually replaced by one of the largest, cylindrical lenses and an electric bulb. From the lighthouse, one can admire the nature of Słowiński National Park, the shifting sand dunes and lakes Łebsko and Gardno.

#### 6. Holy Trinity Parish Church in Smołdzino

The church in Smołdzino was renovated in 1632 on the initiative of Duchess Anna von Croy and is associated with Pastor Michał Mostnik (Pontanus), whose grave has never been found. According to some researchers, he may have been buried in Smołdzino, with which he was connected for many years and where he wrote religious books in the Slovincian language. The discovery of Pontanus' grave would indeed be a great event. The church in Smołdzino holds relics of St. Kastus and St. Emilius, Christian martyrs who lived in the 3rd century in the region of ancient Carthage in North Africa, as well as a relic of St Faustina, the patron saint of Kashubia.





Bandemer, the last of the family, a well-known painter, who left behind many works, such as a painting entitled Slavic girl in mourning clothes. Nowadays her works can be found, among others, at the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle in Slupsk. The furnishings of the manor house have been preserved: some of the original woodwork, as well as the parquet floors and stuccoes.

#### 11. Viewing points

On the top of Rowokół hill, which rises 115 m above sea level, there is a viewing tower from which a magnificent view of Słowiński National Park can be enjoyed. Visitors also have at their disposal ready-made viewing towers – one by the Gardnieńskie Łęgi nature path on the eastern shore of the Lake Gardno and the other on the Klucki Las nature path on the western shore of Lake Łebsko. Other interesting viewpoints are

the Łącka Dune (Góra Łącka) and the Czołpińska Dune called "the Crown of Smołdzino". The elevation of the former offers a picturesque view of the spit, the sea and the nearby Lake Łebsko.

#### 12. River Lupawa

For those who like to spend time actively, but away from the hustle and bustle, the River Łupawa offers interesting possibilities. This lowland, strongly meandering river is an excellent place to organise canoeing trips, while one can rest at the canoeing marina in Smołdzino ready-made for this purpose. On the river there is also the Smołdzino Hydroelectric Power Station, which is driven by the current of the River Łupawa. This was built largely by Russian prisoners of war, who had fallen into the hands of the Germans during the military campaign conducted in Masuria during World War I.



#### **Useful addresses – Smołdzino Commune**

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#### **MUSEUMS**

- Museum of the Slovinian Village in Kluki Kluki 27, 76-214 Smołdzino phone: +48 59 846 30 20, www.muzeumkluki.pl
- Museum of Słowiński National Park
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- Museum Branch in Rąbka, Rąbka 3, phone: +48 58 500 85 07

#### LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL CENTRES

- Commune Library in Smołdzino and branch in Gardna Wielka, phone: +48 531 808 207
- Communal Cultural Centre in Smołdzino Bohaterów Warszawy 30, 76-214 Smołdzino phone: +48 531 808 206, www.goksmoldzino.pl

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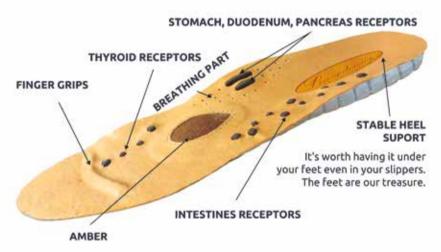
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## Slupsk County

#### 1. "Buczyna nad Słupią" Reserve

The first and the closest attraction to Ustka, which is at the same time a gem of the region's natural environment, is the "Buczyna Nad Słupią" Nature Reserve. Located on the southern edge of the Ustka Municipality and created in 1987, this forest complex is part of the Słowiński Coast. The area of the reserve is slightly less than 20 ha and includes an area of forest running along the River Słupia. The flora of the forest consists mainly of deciduous trees characteristic for Pomerania, such as the bearded birch and the common oak. However, the strict protection of the reserve covers mainly the 100-year-old beech forest growing here.

#### 2. Duninowo

One of Ustka's closest neighbours, the village of Duninowo, situated to the south-west of the town, was established near what was once a lagoon, the remains of which today are Lake Modła. The main and most interesting architectural monument in the village is a church built in the 14th century, the reconstruction of which, in 1878, gave the building its final baroque appearance.

#### 3. Lake Modla (nature reserve)

While in Duninowo, it is worth visiting the nearby "Lake Modła" Nature Reserve. This place is well known among domestic and foreign enthusiasts of ornithology. It is worth taking a camera, and binoculars when going to Lake Modla, because the reserve is a perfect place to observe local birds.

#### 4. Zaleskie

Right on the border with the province of West Pomerania, there is a small but very charming village – Zaleskie. It is famous for its little church with a cross commemorating the inhabitants of the village buried in the nearby medieval cemetery, and also for the manor house once managed [owned?] by the von Below family.



#### 5. Starkowo

Starkowo, located about 8 km from Ustka, can undoubtedly be called the Polish centre of herring fishing. This fish, which is one of the most common on Pomeranian tables, is a symbol not only of the town, but also of the entire cuisine of central Pomerania. The Herring Farm (Zagroda Śledziowa) commemorates this fish which is legendary among the Pomeranian people and which historically formed the basis of the diet of most inhabitants of the region. The Herring Museum is located in an old cottage built in the 1830s, which for decades was the property of the Hofmeister family. The owners of Zagroda Śledziowa contend that the restoration of the building and its conversion into a museum during the period 2010-2014 was intended to revive the activity of the local community and return to the traditions prevailing in the "Checkered Land" several decades earlier. Indeed, respect for the architecture of this place, combined with a return to old recipes and flavours, is reflected in the ever-increasing number of tourists wishing to return.



#### Picturesquely located in the heart of Checkered Land "Gospoda Swołowo" invites you for the unique goose meat!

In this place you can order original sausages made here from geese such as: smoked goose breast, goose sausages, sauces, lard and pâtés.

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- sightseeing the museum

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goose neck stuffed with minced meat

goose legs

goose blood soup

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small, sweet cakes





## **Slupsk County**

#### 6. Krzemienica

Krzemienica is undoubtedly one of the most charming places in the region, and it owes this uniqueness to two reasons. The first of these is the almost untouched traditional wattle and daub buildings dating back to the 19th century. Thanks to this architectural phenomenon. Krzemienica is an integral part of the so-called "Checkered Land". The second reason it enjoys great recognition among the local community, as well as among tourists coming in large numbers from all over Poland, is the "Wędrowna Barć" apiary. This apiary has been operating since 1848, and its greatest attraction is the Beekeeping Hall, where one can admire the strenuous work of bees through glass beehives. There is also an exhibition of beekeeping equipment used in the past, while taking part in a lecture prepared by the lecturers there is a real lesson in nature!

#### 7. Swołowo

The north-western outskirts of Słupsk County are dominated by characteristic wattle and daub buildings, which are often confused with half-timbered walls. As mentioned previously, for many decades this part of our country has been called the "Checkered Land", with the town of Swołowo being recognised as its capital. It is here that the famous Albrecht's Farm (Zagroda Albrechta) is located, i.e. a reconstructed peasant farm with residential and farm buildings. Currently, the complex of buildings is open to visitors, which includes a gate building, an inn and a garden with an apiary and a bread oven, a barn with antique farming machines and equipment, cowsheds turned into exhibition halls, as well as prosperous peasants' cottages with original furnishings from the 1920s and 1930s. While in Swołowo, it is also worth taking a short walk among other historic houses and homesteads, which, de-





spite not being open to visitors, still delight one with their unique image. An important point on the gastronomic map of the region is "Gospoda Swołowo" located in Swołowo. This place is famous for its traditional goose meat products, all prepared from local and eco-friendly regional products. Goose meat has a positive influence on people's well-being, and is considered by connoisseurs to be both a strong aphrodisiac and antiseptic. The historic architecture of the village is also enriched by the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, built in the 15th century, where historic 19th-century galleries and a wooden organ façade have been preserved to this day.

#### 8. Bruskowo Wielkie

Bruskowo is one of the villages that can undoubtedly be included in the tourist trail of "Checkered Land". Situated on the western side of the river Słupia, the village is rich in the architecture so characteristic of central Pomerania. Authentic quadrilateral homesteads with original wattle and daub buildings have been preserved here, with some of the buildings located here dating back to the turn of the 17th and 18th centuries! In Bruskowo Wielkie, apart from wattle and daub buildings, the church built in the middle of the 19th century is worthy of interest. Although there used to be an old church dating back to 1490, no trace of it has survived until today.

#### 9. Dolina Charlotty (Charlotta's Valley)

Near the village of Gałęzinowo, on Zamełowski Lake, there is a unique recreational area.

known to Polish and foreign tourists as "Dolina Charlotta", or Charlotta's Valley. As this place offers a wide range of attractions for adults and children, there is something for everyone. For lovers of Polish and world flora and fauna there is the Charlotta Zoo, ingeniously organised on several thematic islands around which tourists sail guided boats learning about the life and behaviour of many wild animal species. The Charlotta Zoo is also home to one of the region's largest seal sanctuaries, showcasing the seal species Halichoerus grypus, better known by its English name - the grey seal. In addition to seals, Charlotta's Valley is home to bison, llamas, lemurs, numerous monkeys, birds, as well as kangaroos and wallabies from Australia. There is also an amphitheatre with a capacity for over 10,000 people which hosts many phenomenal concerts by Polish and foreign artists. Especially noteworthy is the "Rock Legends" Festival which has been taking place in Charlotta's Valley for many years. It has hosted such stars as Carlos Santana, Bob Dylan, Deep Purple or Patti Smith. Charlotta's Valley is also a great place for walking and cycling in the fresh air, while the many attractions make a day trip around the valley seem to pass by in just a few minutes!

#### 10. Warcino

Located on the southern edge of Słupsk County, Warcino boasts one of the most beautiful manor and park complexes in Pomerania. In the middle of the 19th century the town became the property of Bismarck family and for years it was a favourite holiday destination of the Iron Chancellor who used to

stay in the manor house located here. Apart from the aforementioned manor, what deserves the attention of tourists visiting Warcino is its botanical garden, a beech park of about 10 ha and the Bismarck family chapel.



#### 11. "Dolina Słupi" (the River Słupia Valley) Landscape Park

This is one of the oldest parks of this type in Poland. Nature trails have been marked out on its territory, presenting the natural and cultural attributes of the area. The paths can be traversed on foot, by bike or by canoe. The park is crossed by numerous trails marked out by the PTTK (Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society), while tourists walking along them may admire the beauty of the reserves located here.

#### 12. Krzynia

Situated in the "Dolina Słupi" Landscape Park, Krzynia received its Polish name in 1947, replacing the German Kiern. Due to the small number of people living here, the village has only the status of a settlement. It lies on a reservoir bearing the same name, which was created in 1926 as a result of the construction of the "Krzynia" hydroelectric power plant. The power station is one of the five plants included in the Route of Hydroelectric Power Plants established in 1999. A noteworthy fact concerning the town is its picturesque location, thanks to which tourists visiting Krzynia have the opportunity to walk along forest paths and marked hiking trails.

#### 13. Runowo

Runowo is a village located near the eastern border of Słupsk County. Visitors should pay special attention to the manor house dating from the beginning of the 20th century, which is now the seat of the "Pałac pod Bocianim Gniazdem" (the Stork's Nest Manor House) holiday resort. Tourists can go for a walk to the castle overgrown with beech forest – moreover, this place is protected as a nature reserve. Runowo is an ideal place



for horse-riding enthusiasts, offered by the above-mentioned manor house.

#### 14. Damnica

Damnica, situated on the river Chwarstnica, is worth visiting because of its manor house situated in a 19th-century park. It was built in the 1870s on the order of Richard von Blankensee. In the past, the manor housed the seat of the forest inspectorate and a high school, while today it is used by the School and Education Centre. A local specimen of note is the palm tree which rises above the roof in a glass dome.

#### 15. Główczyce

Every tourist going from Slupsk to Leba should make a stop and visit Główczyce, which is a large village, historically Kashubian, of small-town character, situated on a small river called the Pustynka. While in Główczyce, it is worth visiting its neo-Gothic manor house built here in the middle of the 19th century, with its well-preserved unique door carpentry and a cabinet, in which an unusual decoration is the coat of arms of the Puttkamer family. Another architecturally interesting building is the church, whose history dates back to 1891. Despite the passage of time, one can still see the precious altar, pulpit and organ in the church, all preserved in very good condition.



## Worth visiting adresses in Słupsk

#### TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER IN SŁUPSK

• Starzyńskiego 8, 76-200 Słupsk phone: +48 59 728 50 41 summer season (15.06.-15.09.): Mon-Fri 09:00–18:00, Sat-Sun 10:00–15:00 Off-season: Mon-Fri 09:00–16:00, Sat 10:00–15:00

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- Castle Gristmill permanent and temporary exhibitions:
- The Richter's Granary teahouse where you can admire the exhibitions as well;
- The Mill Gate:
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#### Branches of the Museum of Middle Pomerania in Słupsk

- The Museum of the Slovincian Village in Kluki Kluki 27, 76-214 Smołdzino phone: +48 59 846 30 20, www.muzeumkluki.pl
- The Museum of the Folk Culture of Pomerania in Swołowo Swołowo 8, 76-200 Słupsk phone: +48 59 832 48 97 www.muzeum.swolowo.pl
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- The Witches Tower Francesco Nullo Avenue 8, 76-200 Słupsk phone: +48 59 841 26 21

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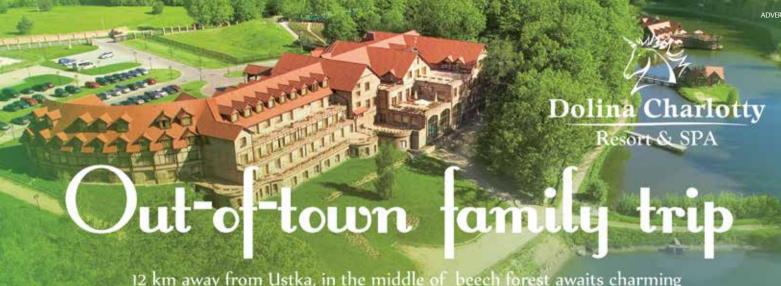
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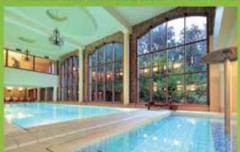
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