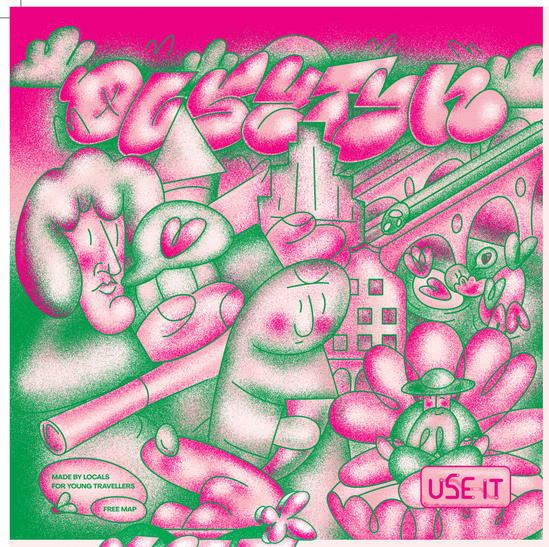


1. WELCOME TO MY CRIB

Hi! It's me - Kopernik! After greeting me and taking a picture, I encourage you to visit my old home - The Olsztyn Castle. Take a stroll in the halls, where I worked 500 years ago. I left some of my things there for you to see, as well as my only preserved instrument in the world - my astronomic board. My time in Olsztyn was so inspiring to my research, that later on I published my thesis on heliocentric model of the universe.

UL. ZAMKOWA 2/ CHECK THE OPENING HOURS HERE: WWW.MUZEUM.OLSZTYN.PL

2. RUB MY NOSE!

When you visit my beloved city Olsztyn, you definitely have to come and greet me in the Old Town. Right in front of the Castle, where I used to live, you can see me sitting on a bench, looking away into the sky. I invite you to come closer, rub my nose and even sit on my lap. We can even take a picture together!

3. POLISH MUST-EAT

Okay, let's make things perfectly clear. Pierogi are a huge part of Polish tradition - so don't even try to avoid them when visiting Poland! But if you're keen to also try pierogi with mushroom, duck or strawberries, visit Pierogarnia Bruner. They also serve other food, like fish or salads, but pierogi is a must-eat there.

STARE MIASTO 26/27/ 8 PIECES: 28-35ZŁ
MON-THU: 12:00-21:00,
FRI-SAT: 12:00-22:00, SUN: 12:00-20:00

4. SIZE DOESN'T MATTER

This tiny art gallery run by Municipal Cultural Centre (MOK) is living proof that size doesn't matter. Galeria Dobro hosts both well-known and underground visual artists, performances, lectures and concerts. Nothing is impossible here. It's fully open for young art.

UL. STARE MIASTO 24/25/ THU-SUN: 11:00-18:00

5. THE IRISH PUB

Carpenter Inn Irish Pub is an Irish pub every town needs. You know the drill: green decorations for St. Patrick's Day, an entrance door that looks like a phone booth, an enormous wooden bar, Guinness on draught and plenty of concerts on three floors!

UL. STARE MIASTO 3/BEER: 11ZŁ+
MON-THU: 14:00-2:00, FRI-SUN: 14:00-4:00

6. MEXICAN FIESTA

They appeared in Olsztyn only a year ago, but already stole Olsztyn's heart. Mexicana serves the best tacos, burritos and a long list of cocktails. Try veggie tacos or a beef burrito with a Daiquiri cocktail. Join some fiesta on weekends and dance to latino music. It can be crowded, so book yourself a table!

TARG RYBNY 16/ VEGE TACOS: 34ZŁ,
BEEF BURRITO: 46ZŁ, DAIQUIRI: 30ZŁ
TUE-THU: 12:00-22:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-00:00,
SUN: 12:00-21:00/

7. STUDENTS' CHOICE

Looking for cheap student food? We can offer you two places that Olsztyniaks would call bar mleczny. Olsztyniak 7A is a new place, but with well-known Polish tastes like schabowy and some modern ones like vegetarian lasagna (also some traditional breakfasts). The design of the bar will take you to Poland of the 70s. The other place is called Green 7B and exists since we remember. You'll find cheap vegan and vegetarian options like kofta, potato loafs or sweet pancakes. Try their yogurt cocktails for the full experience.

OLSZTYNIAK: 7A UL. 11 LISTOPADA 5/ MON-FRI: 9:00-18:00, SAT-SUN: 10:00-17:00/ SOUPS: 5ZŁ+, MEALS: 11ZŁ+/ GREEN: 7B UL. PROSTA 10-11/ MON-SAT: 10:00-19:00, SUN: 11:00-19:00/ MEALS: 10ZŁ+

8. BUY LIKE A TRAVELLER

Don't buy regular, plastic souvenirs - be a traveller and take home something local and unique! Best place to get these is Manufaktura Sztuki (Art Manufacture), right by the High Gate. The shop is filled with handmade, wooden or clay gifts, all with local Warmia symbols: Kopernik, Baba Pruska, Olsztyn motives and nature. No worries: if you're in need of a magnet, you'll also find some here, but way cooler than in regular gift shops. The lady running the shop is pure gold and every visit there is a pleasure.

UL. STAROMIEJSKA 1/
MON-FRI: 10:00-17:00, SAT: 10:00-18:00

9. ASIAN-FUSION TO SOOTHE YOUR SOUL

Looking for some spice during your stay in Olsztyn? MISA offers amazing Asian food - shrimp stir-fry or yellow curry are the dishes that soothe every soul. The restaurant is a perfect place for a date and Instagram pics, because it's small and cosy and often plays Unknown Mortal Orchestra.

UL. LELEWELA 7/ SHRIMP STIR-FRY: 44ZŁ,
YELLOW CURRY: 40ZŁ/ DAILY: 8:00-22:00

10. GAMERS HEAVEN BUT ALSO JUST COOL VIBE

This is THE bar for all of the gamers, geeks and nerds. At Cybermachina, apart from game-themed shots and drinks such as Mana Potion served in laboratory flasks, you can also play lots of different board games, use their consoles and meet like-minded people!

UL. LELEWELA 2/ DRINKS: 12ZŁ+/
SUN-THU: 14:00-1:30, FRI-SAT: 14:00-4:00

11. BELOVED COZY COFFEE PLACE

This is a must-go place if you want to call yourself a true Olsztyniak. Here you'll find students, artists, people on their first date and many other types of young locals. House Cafe is a beloved cafe and offers everything a cozy cafe should have. They also serve cult Kroczek ice-cream (12) and tasty keto breakfasts. Definitely try one of the sweet coffees like Rafaello or Nutella - these are the tastes of our high school times.

UL. STARE MIASTO 11/16/ SWEET SPECIAL COFFEES: 18ZŁ, KETO BREAKFAST: 18,90ZŁ/
MON-FRI: 8:00-22:00, SAT-SUN: 9:00-22:00

12. THE CULT ICE-CREAM

This iconic ice-cream comes straight from Olsztyn and its indisputable must try, Kroczek ice-cream are the best thing to eat on a hot summer day, while sightseeing the Old Town or sitting by the Ukiel lake. Enjoy the variety of flavors like salted caramel, basil, carrot or the one and only: pine with honey. Say 'pół na pół' (half and half) and you'll get two huge scoops, considered as one.

UL. KOŁŁĄTAJA 24/OLD CITY HALL HOUSE CAFE/
MAIN BEACH BY UKIEL/ POL NA POL: 7ZŁ

13. THE PUB OF OUR CHOICE

When your heart's broken, your boss is annoying or you just want to play billiard - go to Vinyl. This is where most citizens of Olsztyn meet when they need to talk to friends, discuss a new art cooperation or just to enjoy good craft beers. High chance they'll have Ukiel beer and that you'll meet local artists or even local authorities enjoying their evening.

UL. PIASTOWSKA 4A/ 10ZŁ+/
SUN-THU: 15:00-2:00, FRI-SAT: 15:00-4:00

14. PIZZA PLACE FULL OF SCHOOL DAYS MEMORIES

If I had to choose one place in the Old Town that makes me think of my high school days instantly, it would be Drewno i Ogień. This cozy Italian-style pizza restaurant right in the middle of Prosta Street is not only hiding some of my favorite memories, but also serves arguably the best pizza I've ever had in Olsztyn. You should definitely give it a go while you're strolling around the Old Town!

UL. PROSTA 7/9/ PIZZA: 19-42ZŁ, MINI PIZZA+SALAD: 21-30ZŁ/ SUN-THU: 12:00-21:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-23:00

15. QUEER BINGO AND MORE

POZA Space is the only place in Olsztyn where you can enjoy queer bingo and drag queens shows. The pub has three floors and a summer garden and is located in a cute artsy street. Have an Aperol Spritz or Kormoran beer and grab your bingo card - you may win a free vodka shot!

UL. M. RODZIEWICZOWNY 8/ BEERS: 8-16 ZŁ,
DRINKS: 18ZŁ+/ TUE-THU: 17:00-00:00,
FRI-SAT: 17:00-2:00/

16. BREAKFAST HEAVEN

Whether you have just arrived to Olsztyn on one of the early trains, or you woke up to watch the sunrise by one of the lakes, it's time for a delicious breakfast brioche or waffle accompanied by a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Whether you're a lover of savory dishes or have more of a sweet tooth, you'll surely find something to make you happy at Coffee Station.

UL. PROSTA 18/22/ BREAKFAST WITH COFFEE: 31-34ZŁ/
MON-THU: 8:00-21:00, FRI-SUN: 8:00-22:00

17. A FRIENDLY CAFE

Good music, smiling staff and loads of vegan cakes - this is what Kofik is well-known for. Lots of us go here for catch-up coffees with long-lost friends or to pretend to work. Take a sit and have a coffee from local and beloved Kofikada Coffee Roastery, and definetly try Kofik's cinnamon rolls - they've saved more than one broken soul.

UL. PROSTA 18/22/ BREAKFAST + COFFEE SET: 32ZŁ,
CINNAMON ROLL: 8ZŁ/ MON-SAT: 8:00-19:30,
SUN: 8:00-19:00

18. THEY SEE ME ROLLIN

Rolki is a small, planet-friendly restaurant that operates like a fast-food place, but serves high--quality, fresh sushi rolls, seafood and vegan varieties. Take one or two with mayo-chili sauce to go and sit by the Łyna river in the Old Town. Olsztyniaks love this place and flock there every day, and long queues don't frighten them.

UL. MOCHNACKIEGO 5/ ROLKA WITH SIDE SAUCE: 18-21ZŁ/
SUN-THU: 12:00-20:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-21:00

19. TASTE OF INDIA EVERYBODY LOVES

The one and only Indian restaurant in Olsztyn you should visit is Tandoor, located right by the Mendelsohn House. Good Indian food in a spacious restaurant decorated with colors and pictures from India. Citizens adore their cuisine. If you're lucky enough, you may see their food truck at some local events in summer.

UL. GRUNWALDZKA 33/
VEGGIE DISHES: 33ZŁ+, MEAT DISHES: 39ZŁ+/
SUN-THU: 12:00-20:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-21:00

20. FIRST WORK OF A FAMOUS ARCHITECT

One of my favourite buildings here represents the German-Jewish-Polish history of the city like no other. It's hidden on a small Zyndrama z Maszkowic lane: the Dom Mendelsohna (Mendelsohn House). Completed in 1913 as the first building of genius Olsztyn-born architect Erich Mendelsohn, this was originally a Bet Tahara, a mortuary for the adjacent Jewish cemetery. Today, the House is a centre of intercultural dialogue by the Borussia Foundation and I really enjoy visiting the workshops, concerts or readings here - sometimes they even let me on stage under the beautifully domed roof to read something.

UL. ZYNDARMA Z MYSZKOWIC 2/ DIFFERENT OPENING HOURS - CALL THE STUFF TO PLAN YOUR VISIT



SING ALONG

Every Olsztyn citizen knows this local star and you can't miss his gig. He appears pretty much every weekend between the High Gate and the Old City Hall, no matter the weather. If you hear guitar playing from a distance, come closer and listen to the smashing hits of the '80s polish rock and blues. In no time you'll be able to hum the chorus for Lady Pank's *Zawsze tam, gdzie Ty*.

MOST OLSZTYN THINGS

When you ask an Olsztyn citizen what is the most Olsztyn thing to do, the most common answer will be: spend loads of time outdoors and most likely by the lakes. And also eat Kroczek ice cream 12 and only drink local beer. 21 And sit by Kopernik, even just for a second, cause he may get mad if you don't pay him a visit. 1

A GOOD WALK IS A GOOD WALK

Of course we have buses and trams and you can drive anywhere by car, but... is it truly necessary? Olsztyn is a small-size city and with that much greenery, it makes it perfect for walking. We bet you can get to every strategic point in a 20-minute walk.

IT'S WARMIA, FOR PETE'S SAKE!

If you want to piss us off, say that Olsztyn lies in the Mazury region. It doesn't, obviously. It's Warmia, and better remember that for the rest of your life or at least for the rest of your trip. Even though the closest airport name can be confusing - don't even try to make that mistake. Ever.

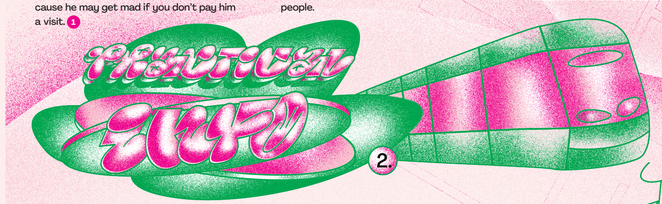
DON'T ASK CERTAIN QUESTIONS

To start an argument among Olsztyn citizens, just ask them how the roadworks are going in the city centre. Oh, and make sure to ask them about the trams - this might also be a sensitive topic. People here love their city for all the greenery and lakes, but also love to complain a lot about the constant traffic jams or any other random stuff, just to ventilate. Complaining seems like a national sport in Poland, but as soon as you get to know us a little bit, we turn out to be very social, hospitable and funny people.



FOOD
LODY KROCZEK: 11 12 27
PIEROGI: 3 7A 22

DRINK
UKIEL BEER: 13 21 24
KORMORAN BEER: almost everywhere + Żabka shops
TAP WATER: your tap



ARRIVAL: We strongly advise you to get off the train at the new OLSZTYN ZACHODNI STATION. The city center and the Old Town are relatively nearby. It's best to avoid the Central Station (Olsztyn Główny) just because it doesn't really exist right now due to construction work.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: If you don't feel like walking today, you can take a public bus or tram (normal tickets 4zł, half tickets - for students - 2zł, and also affordable weekend tickets). Ticket machines are at the stops and on the buses and trams where you can pay with a card. You can also use the SkyCash mobile app. Remember to carry the ticket in case of control.

PAYMENTS: Poland is a card-friendly country - so is Olsztyn. You can use your credit card pretty much everywhere, so do not stress if you don't have any cash. Most of the food places in Olsztyn close at 22:00 and some even at 20:00 - so plan your dinner wisely! Remember that malls and shops are closed on Sundays (except Żabka shops).

RED LIGHTS: DO NOT cross the street at a red light. Our law strictly prohibits it and you most likely won't spot anyone doing that. Our local drivers are very friendly though. Everyone stops before zebra crossings to let pedestrians and bikers pass.

ALCOHOL: Drinking alcohol outdoors is strooooongly prohibited, so don't get into troubles with Straż Miejska and choose to drink in the bars or restaurants.



BIKES: We used to have cool public bikes, but the pandemic hit our city hard and the authorities gave up on them since then. If you want to get from point A to point B quickly try commercial scooters and electric bikes by Bolt. Download the app and have a good ride! Remember: one scooter, one person - other combinations are strictly forbidden. And stay outside the red areas on the Bolt map! But if you're looking for a bike for a chill cycling trip - you can rent one by Ukiel Lake. 26

BOLT SCOOTERS OR BIKES: 0,90-1ZŁ/MIN,
CRS UKIEL BIKES: 10-25ZŁ/1,5H - DEPENDING ON A TYPE OF A BIKE


SATURNINA ZIMNEGO
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AL. MARSZ. PIŁSUDSKIEGO
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AL. GEN. JÓZEFA KUSTRONIA
AL. GEN. WŁADYSŁAWA ANDERSA
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KORTOWIADA (MAY - ANNUALY)

According to students, Kortowiada is the best Juwenalia (annual student festival) in Poland. No wonder. A combination of lakes and greenery with live music gets you in a good mood, perfect before the summer exam period. For a week in May, the city is literally handed over to the students. You can find them everywhere, especially in Kortowo district. All night long. In swarms. The weather in May isn't too stable but we'll have a good time in all conditions.

KORTOWIADA.PL

OLSZTYN GREEN FESTIVAL (AUGUST - ANNUALY)

If you visit Olsztyn in August, this is an event worth checking out. This music festival takes place right on the beach by the Ukiel and the artists are always the current top Polish musicians. If the spot and music isn't enough of a reason to go there, this festival's main theme is ecology and sustainability. Each year they come up with different ways to make it "green" by for example exchanging your plastic water bottles for tickets and your electronic waste for plants. You can fill up your water bottles for free and find out more about sustainability at one of the many stands there. Tickets sell out quickly so check out Olsztyn Green Festival Facebook page.

SUMMER ART PROGRAMME BY MOK OLSZTYN (EVERY SUMMER)

Every year our Municipal Cultural Centre (MOK) organizes a diverse and packed summer programme full of concerts, outdoor activities, exhibitions, festivals and workshops. If you ever see something happening in the Amphitheatre, it's most certainly organized by MOK! To stay updated with the events and to find tickets, check out their Facebook page or just write an e-mail with you question here: infokamienica@mok.olsztyn.pl. They should answer you in English.

FACEBOOK.COM/MIEJSKIOSRODEKKULTURYOLSZTYN

KAYAKING ON LYNA RIVER (SATURDAYS/JUNE-AUGUST)

To catch the beauty of our city even better, get yourself in the water. Every sunny Saturday from 9:00 to 18:00, you can grab a kayak in Park Podzamcze, by the Castle, and have a 60-90 minutes kayak trip down the Łyna river. It's only 60 zł per kayak and the dedicated van will take you back to the Castle after you reach the finish line in the middle of Las Miejski. To make sure the activity is available this Saturday or if you want to book yourself a kayak, check out this Facebook profile.

FACEBOOK.COM/MIT.OLSZTYN

OLSZTYNEK

We don't know if Kopernik ever visited Olsztynek, but it's included in Szlak Kopernikowski thanks to its castle ruins and cool ethnographic park. Good place to explore Warmia history and unique culture. Only 15 minutes by train and 15 minutes walk to get there. Everyone was there at some point of their Warmia life.

MUZEUMOLSZTYNEK.PL/EN/

LIDZBARK WARMIŃSKI

Big brick castle, picturesque river and greenery, slow life - Lidzbark Warminski is a perfect citta slow example. Perfect destination for a one-day trip outside Olsztyn. Only 30 minutes by car and you can explore Warmia at its best.

FROMBORK

This tiny, cute town, right by the Vistula Lagoon, is the place Kopernik spent most of his life and is buried there. Go up the castle hill, visit the museum or planetarium and obligatorily look over the town from the castle hill, like Kopernik used to do.

SZLAK KOPERNIKOWSKI (COPERNICUS TRAIL) is trying to follow Kopernik's life in our region. Thanks to the path, you can explore not only the towns he lived and worked in, but also the true Warmia vibe - small towns, picturesque views and nature, and our slow lifestyle. Check out the trail, the recommended activities and plan your trip. SZLAKKOPERNIKOWSKI.PL/EN/

USE-IT.TRAVEL

USE-IT IS TOURIST INFO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: MADE BY LOCALS, NO-NONSENSE AND UP-TO-DATE.



Olsztyn 2.0 is a group of young citizens of Olsztyn who love their city and try to show it from a new perspective. They spread an optimistic attitude towards Olsztyn by creating social media content, events and films. Nobody has paid to be registered on this map. The choice of locations was made by young people living in Olsztyn. Thanks to all who helped us with their participation, suggestions and corrections.

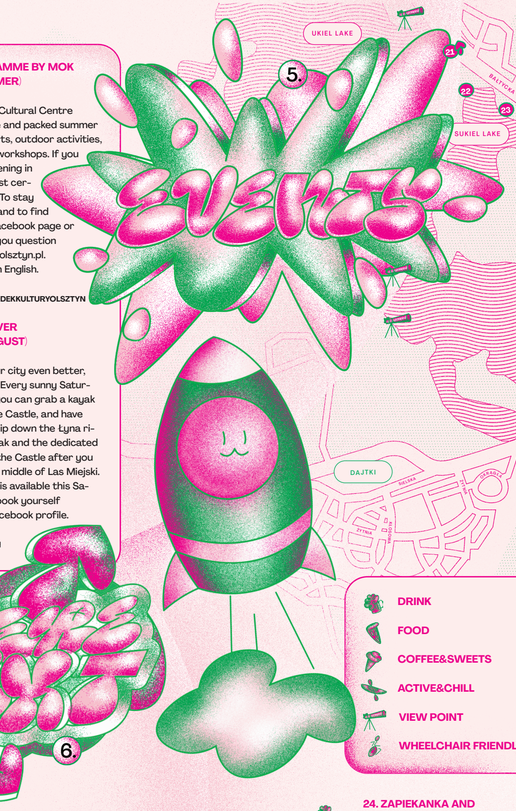
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Graffiti Translator Beta

If you're new to Graffiti, heres a little help for you:

DRINK	SEE
FOOD	VEGGIE FRIENDLY
COFFEE&SWEETS	EXPENSIVE BUT WORTH IT
ACTIVE&CHILL	PLACE FOR DATE
VIEW POINT	TOURIST INFO
WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY	TRACKS

5 minutes walk
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21. LOCAL BEER UNDER THE STARS

You might be looking for a fresh local beer after your bike trip around Ukiel Lake. Best place to have it is the brewery and pub named after the lake - Ukiel. You can enjoy their award-winning West Coast IPA either inside - with the football game on-screen, or in the garden - with the silence of Olsztyn's most chill suburbs called Gutkowo. If you're lucky enough, you might be blessed with the presence of the VIP employees of the brewery - the cats.

UL. ŻURAWIA 81/ BEER: 12-22ZŁ, SNACKS: 9ZŁ/ MON-WED: 9:00-17:00, THU-SAT: 9:00-22:00

22. FANCY SUNDAY LUNCH PLACE

Between two Ukiel bays, there is a small lake named Sukiel, by which shore Zatoka Smaku (Flavours' Bay) restaurant is located. It's a dream place for a family event, a fancy date or a chill Sunday lunch. You need to try their fish dishes - especially fresh whole-fried trout with garlic and herbs. Enjoy the view on the lake and the silence of the serene neighborhood.

UL. PŁYWACKA 1C/ TROUT WITH GARLIC AND HERBS: 16ZŁ/100G/ DAILY: 12:00-21:00

23. REAL ITALIAN PIZZA TO SAVOUR BY UKIEL LAKE

This tiny pizzeria right by busy Bałtycka street looks inconspicuous, but it is truly one of the best pizzerias in Olsztyn and Polish people eat loads of pizza. Da Alessandro is run by Italians and the food is like you're in Napoli or Calabria. You can eat your pizza inside and watch a football match with the chef or take it away and walk a few metres to a silent beach by Ukiel lake.

UL. BAŁTYCKA 47/ PIZZAS: 25ZŁ+, PASTAS: 32ZŁ+/ SUN-THU: 12:00-20:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-21:00

24. ZAPIEKANKA AND BEER IN A PRIVATE GARDEN

While walking along Ukiel lake's main promenade, you may want to have a zapiekanka (typical polish snack made of grilled bread, cheese and mushrooms). Go to Przystanek Dębowa (Dębowa Stop) - a summer bar ran by a family in their own garden. You may see a lot of bikes parked there, since the bar is a usual stop for cyclists. Sit in a hammock with a beer and zapiekanka and smell the calming scent of the lake.

UL. DĘBOWA 11/ ZAPIEKANKA: 13 ZŁ/ IN THE SEASON: DAILY: 12:00-22:00/ OFF-SEASON: DIFFERENT OPENING HOURS

25. TASTE OF WARMIA

If you're looking for a place for a romantic date, Warmia restaurant is the place to go to. This small and cozy restaurant takes fish dishes to another level and serves them by the stunning view of Ukiel lake. Fancy modern food with a Warmian vibe and a nice view of a calm lake is the way to steal anybody's heart.

UL. ŻEGLARSKA 6, 1ST FLOOR/ DURING THE SEASON: DAILY 13:00-20:00/ FANCY LAKE ZANDER: 49ZŁ

26. N°1

It's impossible to be in Olsztyn and not see any of its numerous lakes. But extreme 'shame on you', if you miss Lake Ukiel - the biggest of them all and with the most advanced infrastructure and venues. When you get bored of swimming, go and have fun at the floating, inflated playground. And once you're tired of that, go have a coffee and waffles to get yourself ready for bikes, basketball, rollerblades or kayaks. Check out all the viewpoints we pointed on the map - including the best sunset spot at the terraces on the second main beach!

CRS UKIEL, UL. KAPITAŃSKA 23/ EQUIPMENT RENTAL: DAILY 8.00-20.00

27. 4-WHEEL SNACKS ON THE BEACH

As you cannot drink alcohol outdoors, you need to choose strategic food places where you can eat, drink and enjoy the lake at once. Food truck point on the beach by Ukiel is one of these places. You'll find here pizzas, asian bowls, greek pitas, french fries or something sweet at Kroczek ice-cream spot. A super-duper place with sunbeds to chill out on. So typically Olsztyn.

UL. KAPITAŃSKA 15

28. PARTY ALL BEACH LONG

A terrace with a view of the lake on a less crowded beach. A great spot for a drink or a snack during sunset. Sunbeds, pallets, hanging lights and parties with local DJs on weekends. This is Miejska Beach Bar (City Beach Bar). Need anything else?

UL. KAPITAŃSKA 23F/ BEER: 8ZŁ+, BURGERS: 18-36ZŁ/ OPENED: MAY-AUGUST, MON-THU: 14:00-00:00, FRI-SUN: 12:00-2:00



29. IT'S NICE OUT HERE

Zatoka Miła (Nice Bay) is one of these peaceful places we like to hide in. The waters of the bay are perfect for wakeboarding. You can either walk here from the main beach or rent a bike at CRS Ukiel. Just stop here for a beer or a snack at the Nice Bay Gastrobar or go to some concert they sometimes host.

UL. MIŁA 3/ BURGERS: 24-34ZŁ, FRIES: 8-10ZŁ/ DAILY: 10:00-20:00

30. NOSTALGIA PARK

This small park by the tiny Czarne Lake has always been a place where teenagers exchange their first kisses, skip their classes or smoke their first cigarettes. Hidden from the world, Skwer Wolnego Tybetu (Free Tibet Plaza) is simply called The Park by locals. It looks like the time has stopped here and nobody is really taking care of the pavements etc., but this atmosphere makes it unique.

UL. JEZIORNA 1A

31. LOCAL MARKET YOU MAY WANT TO VISIT

Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday this inconspicuous square turns into a bustling Local market. You can find nearly everything here, but what is worth looking into are the fresh local fruits and vegetables, honey, cheese and smoked fish. Of course there's also loads of vintage books, clothes, knick-knacks and odd decorations from the 80s. Withdraw some cash at the ATM somewhere in the city centre and come here to feel like a true Olsztyniak.

UL. GRUNWALDZKA 45/ TUE, FRI, SAT: APPROX. 6:00-12:00/ BRING SOME CASH!!!

32. UNIQUE SHRIMP TAGLIATELLE

At Koszary Pizza&Pasta you can have a good pizza, but their shrimp tagliatelle is to die for. We know some people who order it more than twice a week and we understand them. And we're not surprised the restaurant tends to be crowded - it's a great place for the evening meeting if you live around Koszary Dragonów.

UL. KOTANSKIEGO 1/ SHRIMP TAGLIATELLE: 38ZŁ / MON-THU: 11:00-21:00, FRI: 11:00-22:00, SAT: 12:00-22:00, SUN: 12:00-21:00

I. SHORT SIGHTSEEING OF THE OLD TOWN

Start your sightseeing tour at the Town Hall - start exactly at noon, so you can hear the hymn of Warmia. There you walk straight towards the High Gate. Walk slowly through the Old Town, take a picture of the Old City hall and the buildings around it and then walk up to the statue of Mikołaj Kopernik to rub his nose. The next obvious stop should be the castle - take a tour inside if you wish. After that, backtrack to the Old City Hall and grab Kroczek ice-cream for the rest of your trip. Later, try to get lost in the narrow alleys around Cathedral. Your walk through the Old Town ends at the oldest bridge in Olsztyn - St. John of Nepomuk Bridge over the River Łyna.

II. BIKE TRACK (ŁYNOSTRADA)

Łynostrada is a great track if you want to sightsee around Olsztyn by bike. You can start in Central Park (40) and go along Łyna towards the Old Town. After you pass the Castle, go under the spectacular brick overpass and you'll enter the forest part of the track. You can end your trip by the hydro-electric power station and go back or if you're ready for the off-town bike trip, continue with Łynostrada to Dobre Miasto or even Lidzbark Warmiński (entire Łynostrada track is 66 km long! - a lot to explore!). Check Łynostrada at:

MAZURY.TRAVEL/ROWERY-SZLAKI/LYNOSTRADA--OLSZTYNSKA/

III. WALK TRACK

Taking a circle around the entire Długie Lake is a must for the full Olsztyn experience, so start your walk by the roundabout. When you've finished the circle, cross the rather busy Bałtycka street, and go along the small park (50) towards the biggest lake Ukiel. There, go to the right all the time along the lake to avoid usually crowded promenade. Now You'll be walking the routes the locals usually do. Sit at the deck near olimpijska street and enjoy the unique smell of the lake.

33. BEST POLISH SWEET BUN

Sometimes we get this sweet tooth and a good sweet bun is a must. Of course you can head to a random bakery, but would you do this if you could have the best blueberry bun (jagodzianka) in the world? Then go to Rumiane (Red blush), grab one and savour by Długie Lake near by.

UL. KOTANSKIEGO 4/ JAGODZIANKA: 12ZŁ/ TUE-FRI: 7:30-18:00, SAT: 9:00-13:00

34. GOOD LUNCH IN THE OLD PRUSSIAN BARRACKS

If you choose to have a walk around Koszary Dragonów (Dragoons Barracks) where the Prussian soldiers use to live and exercise, visit Restauracja Kuźnia for a lunch. Every day (except weekends) they serve affordable and high quality lunch sets (two meals for 25zł) and in the morning great breakfasts too.

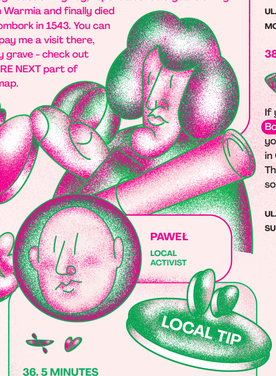
UL. KOTANSKIEGO 1/ LUNCH SET SEVERED ONLY BETWEEN 13:00 AND 15:00, OTHER LUNCH MEALS: 20ZŁ+/ MON-FRI: 7:30-11:00 12:00-18:00



35. EVERY WEEKEND MUST GO TO

If you're looking for a place to stretch your legs, get some exercise or just a picnic then head on over to Las Miejski (City Forest). Here, lots of Olsztyniaks spend their time walking or cycling. There are so many paths and trails to choose from and some parts will make you feel like you're outside the city. If you prefer not to immerse in the woods completely, we recommend the surroundings of Długie Lake where you can meet some local fishermen of all ages and genders, roller skaters and SUP enthusiasts.

5 minutes?! For me - Kopernik?! That's not enough! But okay, I'll try to make it short... I was born in Toruń, Poland, which you might have known, but I actually spent the most part of my life living in Warmia, and for a couple of years in Olsztyn! After my studies, I became a canon at Warmian Chapter, simply because my uncle was a bishop here. But remember, I was not a priest at any point, even though I worked for the Church. I lived in Frombork for most of my time, traveled around Warmia a lot and simply did my administration job. For 5 years I lived in Olsztyn and took care of the chapter castle here. Sounds like a boring job to do, but maybe that's why I had so many hobbies: astronomy, economy, medicine and way more. I even led the defense of Olsztyn castle against the Teutonic Knights attack in 1520 - in which I succeeded too. Here, in Olsztyn, I wrote an important treatise on reform of money and also was doing measurements to finally achieve my biggest success - heliocentric theory. To this day, you can see my original handmade astronomical table on the wall of the Olsztyn castle. Anyway, I spent about 40 years of my life in Warmia and finally died in Frombork in 1543. You can also pay me a visit there, at my grave - check out WHERE NEXT part of the map.



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LOCAL ACTIVIST
LOCAL TIP

36. 5 MINUTES TO FULL RELAXATION

This is one of those places that is real and metaphorical at the same time. Walking towards The Bridge on Łyna from Wojska Polskiego avenue, in a span of 200 metres, you move from one of the most densely populated parts of town filled with old tenement houses and XIX century barracks into... the middle of a forest. From reality to relaxation in 5 minutes. Every time.

37. TEENY-TINY ASIAN BAR

If you want to taste Asia, go to Parowar (Steamer). You can try some of the best dim sum dumplings (also gluten-free), baozi, asian soups, salads and desserts there. All of it in a quaint little restaurant with the view of The Great Wall of China tapestry and steamers on the walls. Personal favourite: dim sum with spinach and cheese.

UL. CURIE-SKŁODOWSKIEJ 24/ DIM SUM: 22ZŁ-10 PIECES/ MON-FRI: 11:00-18:00, SAT-SUN: 12:00-19:00

38. GO VEGAN - IT'S EASIER HERE

If you're thinking of going vegan: Bo No Bo Vegan is the best place to start your journey. They serve the best vegan food in Olsztyn and it's fancy and tasty as hell. They also sell some handmade preserves in jars so you can take their cuisine home with you.

UL. 1 MAJA 4/ MAIN DISHES: 30-42ZŁ/ SUN-THU: 12:00-20:00, FRI-SAT: 12:00-21:00



39. DOSE OF HISTORY

At the Central Park's grounds you find a relic of the old industrial area. It's a 1884 sawmill. Nowadays it houses the Museum of Modernity, presenting technological advancements which were developed in Olsztyn throughout the years for breweries, cinemas and a match-making factory. It's also a landmark because of the 23-metre factory chimney, easily seen from afar, that was actually borrowed from a village near by. Right next to the museum you'll see a big garage-like building. As you might have noticed we don't have trolleybuses anymore, but what we have is this old trolleybus depot which hosts exhibitions and techno concerts sometimes.

UL. KNOSALY 3B/ FOR OPENING HOURS CHECK THE WEBSITE, BECAUSE IT CHANGES OFTEN/ TICKETS: 4-9ZŁ



40. COME AND CHILL UNDER THE STARS

In the heart of the city they created a big park - named Central Park, obviously. The main fountain resembles a Solar System - which is a kind tribute to me. It's a perfect place for a walk or a picnic, and of course in half of August you must join the Warmian Night of Perseids, when the citizens gather here to lay on the grass and watch the 'falling stars' together.

OF COURSE DON'T FORGET TO PAY ME A VISIT ON MY BENCH (2) AND CHECK OUT MY CRIB! (1)

41. MAKE ME (ASTRONOMICALLY) PROUD

If I was living in Olsztyn today, I would love to work here, in the Astronomical Observatory. I could use all these great telescopes and show you around the small astronomical exhibition. Every Friday night, when the sky is clear, you can come here and watch the stars professionally. Book yourself a place and make me proud of you!

UL. ŻOŁNIERSKA 13B/ TICKETS: 15/20ZŁ/ CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR NIGHT SKY OBSERVATION SCHEDULE, RESERVATIONS MANDATORY

42. TOUCH THE EXPANDING INFINITY

If you miss the night sky observations in the place above, you can visit the Planetarium. If I lived here today and they didn't hire me in the Observatory, I would work here, for sure. I could watch space all day long just sitting in the comfortable chair. What a job! Now, choose a showing and learn something new about the expanding infinity.

UL. AL. PIŁSUDSKIEGO 38/ TICKETS: 10-20ZŁ/ OPENS 30MIN BEFORE FIRST SHOWING AND CLOSES 30MIN BEFORE LAST ONE