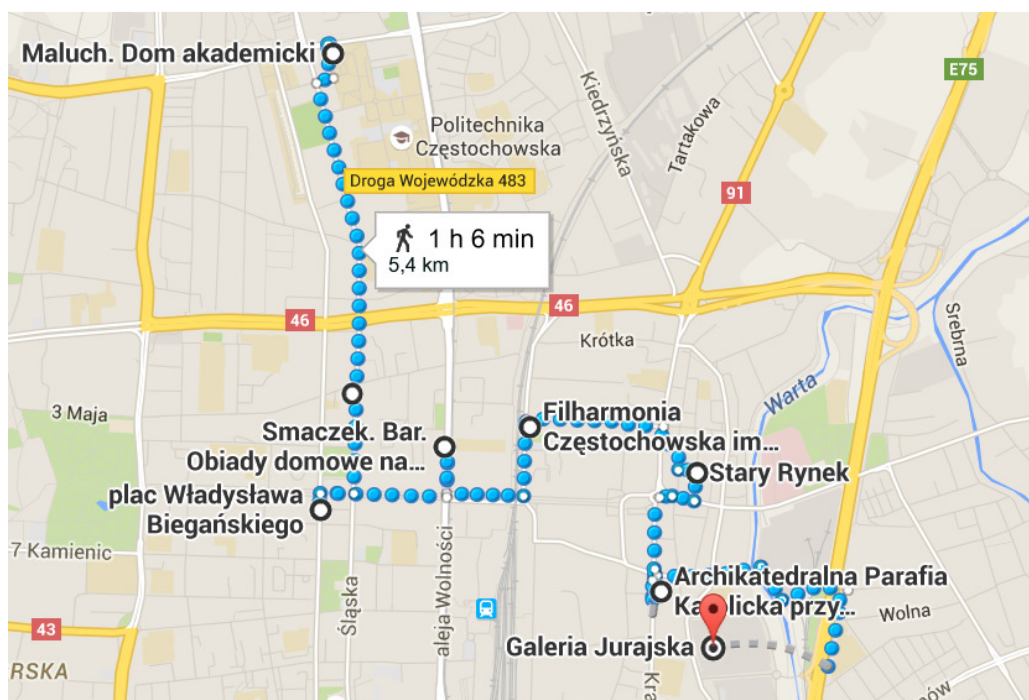


CITY GAME CZĘSTOCHOWA

INTRODUCTION:

Częstochowa is a city in southern Poland on the Warta River with 235 798 inhabitants as of June 2011. It has been situated in the Silesian Voivodeship (administrative division) since 1999, and was previously the capital of the Częstochowa Voivodeship (1975–1998). However, Częstochowa is historically part of Lesser Poland, not of Silesia, and before 1795, it belonged to the Kraków Voivodeship. Częstochowa is the largest economic, cultural and administrative hub in the northern part of the Silesian Voivodeship.



Tour Map

🚦 Maluch. Dom akademicki, Dekabrystów 26/30

The Fiat 126 is a city car introduced in October 1972 at the Turin Auto Show as a replacement for the Fiat 500. Some were produced in Bielsko-Biała, Poland, as the Polski Fiat 126p until 2000. It was replaced by the front-engined Fiat Cinquecento in 1993.

Due to a relatively low price it was very popular in Poland and was arguably the most popular car there in the 1980s. Its very small size gave it the nickname maluch ("the small one", "small child"). The nickname became so popular that in 1997 it was accepted by the producer as the official name of the car.



TASK 1:

Take a photo with all the participants in your group.

🚦 Teatr im. Adama Mickiewicza, Jana Kilińskiego 15

Adam Mickiewicz Theatre is located on Kiliński Street in the city centre. The building was being erected between 1928 and 1931. Between 1979 and 1984 it was refurbished. The theatre has three halls: Big, Small, Histrion and Marek Perepeczko Foyer. The Theatre organises "Festival of Important Plays - Through Touch", "Festival of High School Theatres" and "Children's Land of Sensitivity". It also takes part in annually organised "Night of Culture".



TASK 2:

Each of the members of the group has to represent a famous Polish people by using mime, while the rest have to guess who he or she is.

Plac Władysława Biegańskiego

Plac Biegańskiego is the square in the city center of Częstochowa that lies on the road pilgrimage to Jasną Górą dividing the Avenue of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the so-called "Second Avenue" (east of the square) and "Third Avenue" (west of it).

In the southern part of the square it's located the *town hall*, designed by Franciszka Reinsteina in the years 1828–1836 and rebuilt in 1908. It was the seat of the city authorities in the 60s. Now it belongs to the Museum of Częstochowa.

In front of the town hall there is a *monument of Marshal Józefa Piłsudskiego*, a Polish statesman; Chief of State (1918–22), "First Marshal of Poland" (from 1920), and de facto dictator (1926–35) of the Second Polish Republic, Minister of Military Affairs. From mid-World War I he had a major influence in Poland's politics, and was an important figure on the European political scene. He was the person most responsible for the creation of the Second Republic of Poland in 1918, 123 years after it had been taken over by Russia, Austria and Prussia.

In the northern part of the square, in the middle of the tree-lined square, there is a Roman Catholic church, *Jakuba Apostoła*. Originally from the sixteenth century. The church here has the same challenge next to a shelter for sick pilgrims. After the January Uprising it was demolished by the Russian authorities, and in its place was built the Orthodox Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in the years 1870-1872. In 1918 it's converted to the Roman Catholic church of St. Nicholas restored from the original Jakuba Apostoła.

Tower of Babel, by Tomasz Sętowski, is a huge mural on the gable of the Ośmiopiętrowego building. The author, born in 1961 in Częstochowa, is a famous artist whose works are presented on exhibitions in all around Poland and foreign galleries, including on some pages of magazines such as the monthly "Fantasy".



TASK 3:

Match the places described in the text above (in italics) with what you see in this square.

Bar Mleczny “Smaczek”, Aleja Tadeusza Kościuszki, 7

A “milk bar” in Polish is a Polish form of cafeteria that appeared in most of the country when Poland regained her independence after World War I. In the mid-1960s, during the communist state, milk bars were common as a means of offering cheap meals to people working in companies that had no official canteen.

Nowadays, some people prefer milk bars over fast-food restaurants because of the homemade-style food and low prices. A typical three course lunch can cost as little as 8-12 PLN (2-3 Euro).

Bar Mleczny “Smaczek” is the only one in the city of Częstochowa, open from 11 am. to 5 pm.



TASK 4:

Get the recipe of a traditional Polish dish or make a list with at least 5 traditional Polish dishes.

Filharmonia, im. Bronisława Hubermana (Tomasza Wilsona 16)

The Bronisław Huberman Philharmonic of Częstochowa is located in the city centre on Wilson Street, in the building erected between 1955 and 1965 on foundations of New Synagogue, which had been burnt down on 25 December 1939. The Philharmonic has at its disposal two concert halls and one rehearsal hall. The large concert hall can accommodate 825 people, whilst the small hall has 156 seats.



TASK 5:

Learn one song in Polish.

Example: HAPPY BIRTHDAY – STO LAT

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Sto lat, sto lat,
Niech żyje, żyje nam.
Sto lat, sto lat,
Niech żyje, żyje nam,
Jeszcze raz, jeszcze raz,
Niech żyje, żyje nam,
Niech żyje nam!

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Stary Rynek

Old Market Square is one of the squares of Częstochowa, measuring approx. 100 to 66 meters, located in the Old Town district behind the starting avenue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This square served as the Old Market Częstochowa since the Middle Ages. According to the story, Napoleon Bonaparte, walking with his troops on Moscow, spent the night in the inn at the Old Market. Market buildings were burned during the Swedish invasion (XVII century).



TASK 6:

This square was a market, so find someone random in the street who will change one of your belongings for something else.

✚ Archikatedralna Parafia Katolicka przy Bazylice Metropolitalnej Świętej Rodziny w Częstochowie, Krakowska 15/17

The neo-Gothic Roman cathedral, Basilica of the Holy Family, of Częstochowa is one of the largest in Poland and Europe, built on a former cemetery from the years 1825-1898. The church was built between 1901-1927.



TASK 7:

Measure with your feet the length of the cathedral.

Galeria Jurajska, Aleja Wojska Polskiego 207

Galeria Jurajska is the third shopping and entertainment center developed by Globe Trade Centre S.A. (GTC) in Poland and the first modern facility of this kind in Częstochowa. It opened in October 2009.

Galeria Jurajska boasts GLA of 130,000 sq. m. with 49,000 sq. m. of shopping and entertainment area with nearly 200 shops, service and catering outlets and a Cinema City multiplex.



TASK 8:

Choose one person in your group in order to dress him/her in a funny style in one of the shops in this mall.

CONGRATULATION!

YOU DID IT!

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