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nice to meet you again

*If you have chosen our guide and are visiting Warsaw, then sooner or later you'll gravitate towards **Plac Zbawiciela** (Saviour Square). Let us help you find the way to some of the most interesting places in this neighbourhood and feel like a local!*

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plan b

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Say "Plan B" and everyone will lose their mind. Well... maybe not literally everyone, but still, this is not far from truth. Plan B became almost a synonym for a hipsters meeting point, and after over a decade of its existence, it is still so. Upkeeping this status in the rapidly gentrifying area is definitely an achievement. It is not easy to unambiguously define Plan B, but for at first sight it is the kind of cluttered, obscure pub you can find almost everywhere around the world. You can drink there, dance there, party there and - if you are determined enough - even eat there. Doesn't sound too special, right? It has however that thing that makes it one of the most iconic and beloved places in Warsaw - especially for people who love unpretentious environments where everything is allowed. Honestly, we love it too.

Aleja Wyzwolenia 18

Mon - Thu & Sun: 11:00 am - 2:00 am

Fri - Sat: 11:00 am - 4:00 am

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/PowiekszeniePlanB>



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charlotte bistro

However its location in the closest proximity of Plan B, its atmosphere, idea, design and virtually everything else is in no way close to the aforementioned pub. Some could even argue that it is a perfect opposite of Plan B – i.e. there are no parties but they offer a lot of good wine and decent food. So if you are more inclined to having some chardonnay, freshly baked pastry, and a french dessert, rather than socializing over pilsners in plastic cups, Charlotte might be a good destination.

Aleja Wyzwolenia 18

Mon-Thu 07:00 am –00:00

Fri 07:00 am –01:00 am

Sat 09:00 am –01:00 am

Sun 09:00 am –10:00 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/bistrocharlotte/>



na końcu tęczy [at the end of the rainbow]



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Unfortunately, you won't find Julita Wójcik's famous "Tęcza" (Rainbow) art installation on Plac Zbawiciela any more – it has been set on fire repeatedly and as a result was finally dismantled. "Na końcu tęczy" (it means: "at the end of the rainbow"), however, is still very much here. An ice cream parlor, which offers delightful ice cream and desserts, brings colour even to the most cloudy and gloomy day.

Aleja Wyzwolenia 15

Mon - Thu & Sun: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Fri - Sat: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/nakoncuteczy>



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Klub Komediiowy (Comedy Club) and FORUM Coffee Shop are two very different venues, which share a common address. The first one, located in the basement, is the first, the only, and therefore the most renowned comedy club in Poland. Albeit lacking strong competition, its fame is 100% deserved. Almost every day of the week it hosts improvs, stand ups, concerts, comedy shows and everything else you would imagine a comedy club offers. The latter is one of the nicest coffee shops in Warsaw. It's quite small, its interior is modern yet cozy, making it a perfect destination for coffee lovers - especially during the colder days. The most important thing about FORUM is however their excellent choice of coffee roasts and its helpful baristas, who are always eager to help you find coffee you will love the most.

Note: During summertime most of Klub Komediiowy events are open air - often at Plac Zabaw we mentioned in the paperback Warsawex guide.

klub komediiowy & FORUM coffee shop

Nowowiejska 1

FORUM Coffee:

Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sat - Sun: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/forumcoffee/>

Klub Komediiowy:

Open every day 6:00 pm - 1:00 am

<http://komediiowy.pl/>

plyty gramofonowe

[vinyl store]

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The Warsaw home of vinyl diggers. Plyty Gramofonowe is a tiny, secondhand vinyl store located in the pavilions hidden behind the Saviour Church. It is run by true enthusiasts who know everything about black records and are keen to share that knowledge and their love for wax. Great destination for those looking for unobvious souvenirs from Warsaw.

Marszałkowska 27/35

Mon - Fri: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sat: 1:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sundays closed



thu huyen

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Back in the nineties, Warsaw was full of these asian-esque streetfood bars with polish-vietnamese dishes of dubious origin. Today, these bars are mostly gone (rightfully so?) and Thu Huyen is one of the last of this dying kind.

There are a lot of amazing spots nearby with genuine Asian food (Tuk Tuk, Shabu Shabu) and restaurants with exciting Asian-fusion kitchen (Wi-Taj). Thu Huyen doesn't come anywhere close. Nevertheless, if you'd like to try some classics of "Asian" junk food and feel the atmosphere of Warsaw in 1990s this place should not leave you disappointed.

Pro-tip: Thu Huyen is famous among "Asian" junk food lovers mostly for their crazy "Kurczak po tajlandzku" – kind of chicken fillet deep fried in the golden, crunchy coating.

Mon - Fri: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sat-Sun: 12:00 - 8:00 pm

ministerstwo kawy



Marszałkowska 27/35

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sat-Sun: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

www.ministerstwokawy.pl



Marszałkowska 28

www.kinaluna.pl

luna cinema

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Another coffee shop we highly recommend. As it is located in the Plac Zbawiciela neighbourhood, it comes as little surprise that their baristas specialize in alternative coffee brewing methods and honestly, they are damn good in it. So if you are a coffee lover or just want to try something new and surprising in the coffee department – you definitely should drop by to Ministerstwo Kawy.

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One of Warsaw's most beloved theaters. It opened in 1962 and at the time was one of the most modern movie venues in town. Nowadays it is labeled a studio cinema with two cinema halls, which can accommodate up to 700 viewers. Luna has struggled for years to avoid being shut down and it is winning this fight so far. It is home to multiple niche film festivals and movie marathons, hosts Q&As with filmmakers, debates, discussion clubs and even rave parties sometimes. Are you a cinephile? Regardless of your answer you should definitely check out this place.



krowarzywa

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Warsaw's first vegan burger joint, which gave way to a wave of fast food vegan spots in Warsaw (of which there are plenty throughout town). They serve tasty, healthy and not expensive burgers – if they were a chain of discount stores they should use this slogan in their advertisements.

Hoża 29/31 or Marszałkowska 27/35

Mon – Sun: 12:00 – 11:00pm

www.krowarzywa.pl



oleandrów 3

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The official pub of renowned Inne Beczki brewery. Offering a full range of their delicious craft beers, which have taken Warsaw by storm.. The place has the vibe of a living room turned drink bar and fosters the perfect atmosphere to enjoy a pint of wheat APA.

Oleandrów 3

Open every day: 12:00 – 1:00 am

<http://www.facebook.com/InneBeczkiOleandrow3/>

małe piwo

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A place for beer lovers. This quite small and unpretentious venue offers an impressive variety of different regional, craft and boutique beers mainly from Poland and professional assistance in choosing the one, which is gonna make your day. So why not to drop by for one beer or five?

Oleandrów 4

Open every day: 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/malepiwko/>



mod

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Some call it the best ramen spot in Warsaw. Others say it's a great choice for a date, and again they would be right alas it has tricky acoustics, which can make some conversations awkward). There are also people who adore MOD's pretty and delicious doughnuts. We believe that this is enough to recommend this place. So we do.

Oleandrów 8

Mon-Sat: 10:00 am – 00:00

Sun: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/MODOleandrow8/>

okienko

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If you happen to find yourself hungry while having a beer in one of the aforementioned pubs, felt munchies after a fierce frisbee match on Pole Mokotowskie, or have any other perfect reason to snack, you need to visit Okienko. It is a window on the corner of Oleandrów and Polna streets, where you can buy awesome Belgian fries with a whole variety of delicious dips.

Pro-tip: Take the sweet potato fries and enjoy them with a beer at Inne Beczki or Małe Piwo. Their owners won't have any problem with that!



Polna 22

Mon-Thu: 10:00 am – 11:00 pm

Fri: 10:00 am – 00:00

Sat: 11:00 am – 00:00

Sun: 12:00 – 8:30 pm

<http://www.facebook.com/okienkonapolnej/>

A night scene of an outdoor cafe. In the foreground, many people are seated at tables, some looking at their phones. A large, leafy tree is on the left. In the background, a grand classical building with columns and arches is illuminated. Two people are walking away from the camera on the right. The text "ENJOY:)" is centered in the image.

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