

DISCOVER GDYNIA ON FOOT

Urban Game as part of European Mobility Week 2026

16–22 September 2026

Discover Gdynia from a different perspective. Download and print the game card or pick up a paper version, head out into the city, and complete the tasks!

Ahead of you is an urban game full of riddles, fun facts, and tasks that will take you to various corners of Gdynia. During your walk, you will learn about the history of the city, its modernist architecture, seaside character, and places that you might pass by every day without paying much attention to them.

This time, you become the urban explorer! 🔍

Observe your surroundings carefully, look for clues, and see how much of Gdynia's history you can discover during your walk!

Take your game card with you on your walk and set off to explore Gdynia!

How to Play?

1. Choose any points from the map.
2. Visit a **minimum of 8 out of 16 points**.
3. At each selected point, complete at least one task or answer at least one question and record your answer on the card. You are welcome to complete all tasks at a point.
4. You can visit the points in **any order and at your own pace**.
5. Time does not matter.

Have you finished the game and want to collect a small gift?

Bring your completed game card in person:

From September 23 to 25, 2026, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Gdynia City Hall – Department of Investments, Traffic Management and Mobility Section
Crafts House (Dom Rzemiosła), 10 Lutego 24 Street, room 302

Small souvenirs are issued exclusively during in-person pickup, while stocks last.

Prefer to send your card online?

Send a photo or scan of the completed card to: mobilnosc@gdynia.pl

If you would like to receive a personalised e-diploma, enter your first name, surname and e-mail address on the card and tick the consent box for processing these data to prepare and send the e-diploma.

The online card can be submitted as soon as you finish the game, no later than 25 September.

POINT 1 🌳 CENTRAL PARK

Did you know...?

The area of today's Central Park served various functions over the years. The modern park is part of a larger transformation of this part of Gdynia and today serves as a green space for walking and relaxation in the city center.

Question / Task: In which year was the building shown in the photo constructed? Approach the building and read the information located on its facade.



Question / Task: What color is the fish next to the bench located beside the Imperial Bells (Dzwonki Cesarskie) in Central Park by the sensory garden?



🚌 Pay attention!

As you walk towards the Boulevard, pay attention to the trolleybus infrastructure. Gdynia has been developing electric transport for years – trolleybuses use an overhead catenary network, and some modern vehicles can also use energy stored in batteries.

POINT 2 REDŁOWSKA GLADE

Did you know...?

On Polanka Redłowska, there used to be a 50-meter sports swimming pool with a diving tower and a recreational paddling pool. The construction of the pool was started in 1948 by the residents themselves and athletes from the Gdynia swimming club. The complex became a very popular recreation spot for residents.

Question / Task: Find the boulder on Polanka commemorating the visit of the founder of world scouting. What was the name of this famous scout?

POINT 3 SEASIDE BOULEVARD – SMALL PIER

Did you know...?

The history of seaside promenading in Gdynia dates back to the interwar period. The Seaside Boulevard was created as a recreational place for the residents of the growing city and quickly became one of Gdynia's most iconic spots.

Question / Task: What is the entrance number at the Small Pier on the Boulevard?

Question / Task: How many lifebuoys are there on the Small Pier on the Boulevard?

POINT 4 ARKA GDYNIA SQUARE

Did you know...?

Before Skwer Arki Gdynia became a popular spot for walks and relaxation, Arka Gdynia football players trained here. The area is located near the former stadium on Ejsmonda Street. In 2004, on the occasion of the club's 75th anniversary, it was officially named Skwer Arki Gdynia.

Question / Task: There are flagpoles at Skwer Arki Gdynia. How many flagpoles do you see?

POINT 5 FISH ON THE SEASIDE BOULEVARD

Did you know...?

The "Gdynia Fish" are over 50 years old! Three metal fish created by Adam Smolana have stood at the entrance to the beach since the late 1960s and over the years have become one of Gdynia's landmark points.

Question / Task: Look closely at the entire installation. Counting from the bottom, which fish is pointed towards Hel?

POINT 6 NAVAL MUSEUM

Did you know...?

The development of Gdynia as a port city was closely linked to the creation of the Polish Navy. The museum collects memorabilia and exhibits documenting the history of Polish naval forces, allowing visitors to learn about both their history and remarkable maritime tales.

Question / Task: How many crew members served on ORP "Sokół"? You can find the answer on the information board on the low wall.



 If you want to know more...

During the opening hours of the Naval Museum, step inside and look for the free exhibition "About the Monkey Who Wanted to Become an Admiral, ...".

Question / Task: What is the name of the friendly sea monster that appears in the title of the exhibition?

 Bonus: If you like, you can stamp your game card at the ticket counter.

POINT 7 GDYNIA CITY MUSEUM

Did you know...?

The building of the Gdynia City Museum features a bright, sandstone structure designed to resemble a ship. Thanks to this, it fits perfectly into the maritime character of Gdynia.

Question / Task: In which year did Gdynia receive city rights?

- A. 1253
- B. 1926
- C. 1989

POINT 8 GDYNIA AQUARIUM

Did you know...?

The building of today's Gdynia Aquarium was constructed in the 1930s and was connected with marine research from the beginning. Its design included laboratory rooms, museum space, and room for a future aquarium. The building was opened in 1938, but the section intended for the museum and aquarium was not completed before the outbreak of World War II.

Question / Task: What was the original name of the building that houses today's Gdynia Aquarium?

Question / Task: Who designed today's Gdynia Aquarium? Provide the name of one of the architects.

(You will find the answers on the information board on the building.)

POINT 9 DAR POMORZA

Did you know...?

"Dar Pomorza" is a legendary full-rigged sailing ship that was the first vessel under the Polish flag to circumnavigate the globe! In 1934–1935, it made a grueling 352-day voyage. The crew visited 23 ports, covered nearly 39,000 nautical miles, and crossed the equator four times. The toughest test? 41 days of uninterrupted ocean sailing from Hawaii to Japan.

Today, instead of the sound of waves, you will hear... applause under the deck. The former crew quarters have been transformed into a unique, intimate theater stage. It is here, in the heart of the historic frigate, that history meets art.

Question / Task: Which theater organizes performances below deck on Dar Pomorza?

Question / Task: How many masts do you see on "Dar Pomorza"?

POINT 10 ORP "BŁYSKAWICA"

Did you know...?

ORP "Błyskawica" was launched in 1936 and participated in Polish Navy operations alongside the Allies throughout World War II. It is the only Polish warship awarded the Gold Cross of the Virtuti Militari Military Order – Poland's highest military decoration was awarded to it in 1987 in recognition of outstanding combat service, and a cast of this famous cross can be seen on its superstructure. On the same superstructure, you will also spot another historic symbol: the characteristic letter "B" surrounded by four lightning bolts, commemorating the four main Polish destroyers at the start of the war: Wicher, Błyskawica, Grom, and Burza.

Question / Task: Approach the entrance to ORP "Błyskawica". On the information banner located on the ramp leading to the deck, find information about the ship's service. What was ORP "Błyskawica" called during World War II?

POINT 11 **KOŚCIUSZKO SQUARE - FOUNTAIN**

Did you know...?

Kościuszkó Square is one of the most iconic spots in central Gdynia. It is right here that you can see both historic vessels and the landmark fountain.

Question / Task: Look closely at the fountain's mosaic. Which colors dominate the mosaic? Name at least two.

POINT 12 **GDYNIA FILM CENTER AND MONUMENT TO THE POLISH FILM FESTIVAL**

Did you know...?

In Gdynia's Council of Europe Park, you will pass a unique Festival Monument in the shape of a film strip. It commemorates one of the most prestigious film events in Europe, which originated in 1974 in Gdańsk, but has been held continuously in Gdynia since 1986. Just behind the park stands the modern building of the Gdynia Film Center (GCF), which today forms the heart of this great celebration of cinema and the place where the legendary Golden and Silver Lions are awarded each year.

Question / Task: Find the year 1989 on the monument depicting the film strip. Which film won the Golden Lions award at the Polish Film Festival in Gdynia in 1989?

Question / Task: Provide the names of the cinema halls located in the Gdynia Film Center.

POINT 13 **KAMIENNA GÓRA: FUNICULAR AND VIEWING PLATFORM**

Did you know...?

This unique hill rises 46 meters above the surrounding area, offering a magnificent view of the Bay of Gdańsk, the port, and the city center. Dominating the summit is a massive Jubilee Cross, illuminated at night. This 25-meter-high, 25-ton steel structure was built in 1993 by Gdynia shipyard workers. The location was chosen deliberately – before the war, there were plans to build an impressive Maritime Basilica on this spot as a votive offering of gratitude for Poland's access to the Baltic Sea.

Question / Task: Read the information on the plaque at the base of this 25-meter monument carefully and provide the full name of the Gdynia shipyard that undertook the effort to construct this steel structure.

POINT 14 GDYNIA MAIN RAILWAY STATION

Did you know...?

The current main building of Gdynia Main Station is located within the Modernist Center of Gdynia, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. It was built in the 1950s according to the design of architect Wacław Tomaszewski. Its architecture combines elements of modernism, Art Deco, and Socialist Realism. The station was entered into the register of historic monuments in 2009. During renovations, monumental forgotten paintings and mosaics were discovered under thick layers of plaster. They depict ocean waves, maps, and constellations. Thanks to this discovery, the historic station also became a publicly accessible, free art gallery.

Question / Task: Enter through the main entrance of the PKP station and look to the left above the restaurant entrance. What does the giant, colorful mosaic located there depict?

POINT 15 GDYNIA MARKET HALLS COMPLEX

Did you know...?

The Gdynia Market Halls Complex hides a remarkable structural secret! Built in the 1930s according to the design of architect Stefan Reyman, the halls impress with their vast open space. Their vaulted roof does not rely on a single internal pillar or column!

This solution resembled structures used in aircraft hangars and was extremely modern for its time. The hall also survived the bombings of Gdynia during World War II.

Question / Task: How many halls make up the Gdynia Market Halls Complex?

POINT 16 📖 ŻEROMSKI'S COTTAGE AND THE PIER IN ORŁOWO

Did you know...?

Żeromski's Cottage is a former fisherman's cottage from 1885, where Stefan Żeromski spent the entire summer of 1920. It was here that the novel "Wind from the Sea" (Wiatr od Morza) was created.

Question / Task: Complete the sentence: "A book I remember particularly well is..."

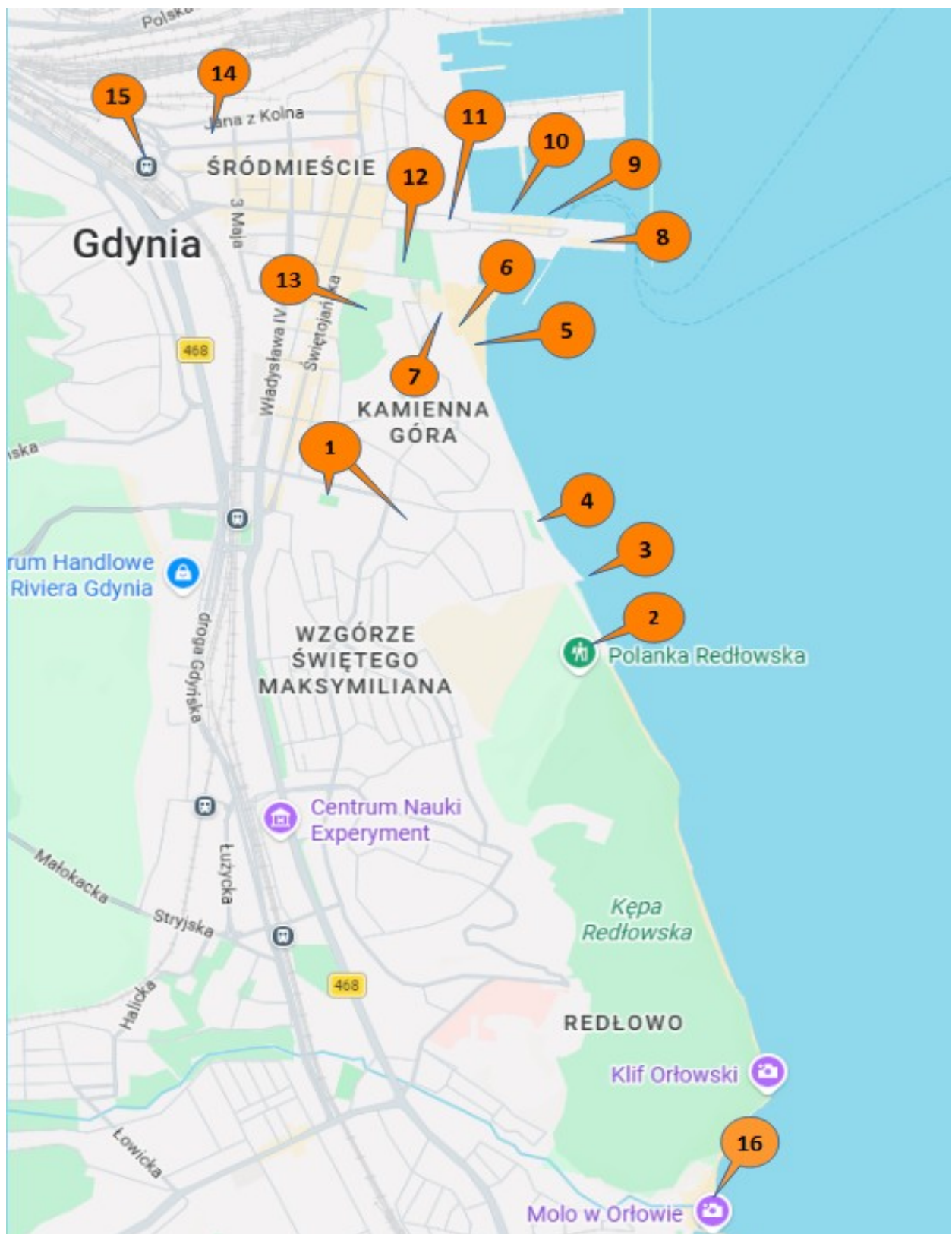
Did you know...?

The pier in Orłowo is over 100 years old. The first small pier was built here during World War I. Initially serving ships and strollers, after subsequent expansions in 1934, the pier reached 430 meters in length and white fleet ships could dock at it.

The Orłowo Pier not only attracts strollers; it has also appeared on screen. It was right here that scenes for the TV series "Bay of Spies" (Zatoka szpiegów) were filmed.

Question / Task: Stand on the pier and look at Gdynia from the sea.

Question / Task: Complete the sentence: "I like Gdynia most for..."



Map with marked points