

# Wroclaw Guide

Cost Spring meeting, Wroclaw 15/16 FEB 2017



## General information:

- **Currency:** Polish zloty (PLN); 1 EUR = approx. 4,40 PLN
- **Airport code:** WRO
- **Pronunciation:** vrotz:love

## Meeting venue:

(also marked on  
interactive map)

### Faculty of Architecture

Wroclaw University of Technology  
Building E-1  
Prusa Street 53/55, Wroclaw

Google map link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TicaljhgWfoOSoU-nwFupM1nUkk&usp=sharing>

(large stone-clad building overlooking nice park with the pond)

## Meeting rooms:

- for “workgroup meetings” rooms no: **039, 040, 042, 042A** (basement level);
- for “plenary meetings” room no: **233**, and for “coffee brakes” foyer in the front of the plenary room (second floor).

The meeting starts in a plenary room 233 according to the agenda. After entering the building through the main entrance (in the front of the park with the pond) you will see the large staircase. Please walk two floors up, and then turn left into the corridor through large timber glazed doors. The foyer is just few meters further into the corridor.

### Attention!

Room 042A is a 15 prs. mezzanine in the room 042, therefore this is planned for WG4. All the rooms are located adjacent to each other, in the basement level, so this is easy to interact between the WGs. Lunch will be served in the local canteen, at the same level. Fixed price for a lunch is 5 EUR, you can pay in EUR.

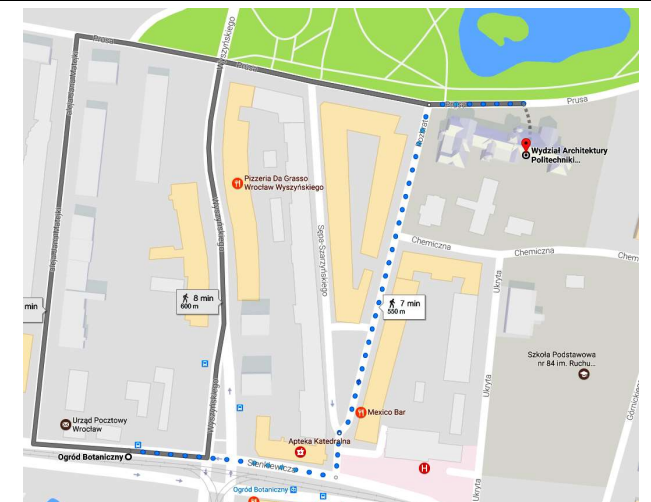
## Getting there:

(stops marked on  
interactive map)

- **from city center to the Faculty of Architecture**

The closest tram stop is called the same as the street “Prusa”, and is serviced by line “0” and “1”. You can use those lines, but you have to change. Therefore, it is advised to use the tram stop “Botanical garden” (PL *Ogród Botaniczny*), that provides a direct connection with the city center by the tram “9” from the Main Station and “9” and “17” from the Dominikanski Square. Then you have to walk approx. 550 m to the building. See the map on the left →

If you travel from Dominikanski Square take the tram “9” and “17” from the stop called “Galeria Dominikanska”, direction “Sepolno”, to the stop “Botanical Garden”.



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- **from the airport**

This is recommended to take a taxi. The cost of the taxi would be approx. 60-80 zloty (PLN) – approx. 18 EUR. Please ask first, and negotiate the price with the taxi driver! There is a public bus no. “106”, but it takes more than 40 min to get to the Main Station and then you have to change anyway to tram “9” and travel to the stop “Botanical garden”.

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**City transportation:**

City transportation plan (trams are in red):

[http://www.wroclaw.pl/files/komunikacja/schemat\\_komunikacja\\_bus\\_tram\\_23\\_12\\_2016.pdf](http://www.wroclaw.pl/files/komunikacja/schemat_komunikacja_bus_tram_23_12_2016.pdf)

Route Planner in English:

<http://komunikacja.iwroclaw.pl/?lang=pl&language=en>

City official web-site:

<http://visitwroclaw.eu/en/information>

<http://www.wroclaw.pl/en/>

Vending machines are located at main stops. Transportation tickets could be also bought directly in the trams and buses. There are automated vending machines, there is a English language version of the menu, just touch the “British flag”. The payment is by credit card or by pay-pass. Basic single-journey ticket costs 3 PLN, there are also time-limit tickets available of 30-, 60- and 90-min or longer. Those are advised if you plan to change. After the ticket is printed you have to validate it by sticking it into the “validator” (a yellow machine with the clock next to the vending machine). The validator prints some numbers on the ticket and the ticket is valid.

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**COST dinner:**

(also marked on  
interactive map)

- **Spiz Restaurant and Brewery** (pronounced: *speesh*)

Ratusz 2, Wroclaw

(Market Square, Old Town, located in the central block)

**15 FEB 2017, 20:00**

After accepting the invitations, I would ask you to choose the menu option (meat or vegetarian). A doodle link will be send.

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(walk few steps down into the basement level)

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**Hotels:**

(also marked on  
interactive map)

- Reasonably priced (approx. 250-300 PLN/60-70 EUR):

**John Paul II Hotel**

Swietego Idziego 2, 48-300 Wroclaw

This hotel is located on the Cathedral Island and is in the pedestrian distance from the E-1 building aprox. 1,1 km

**B&B Hotel Wroclaw Centrum**

Piotra Skargi 24-28, 50-082 Wroclaw

Direct tram connection with the stop “Botanical garden” (tram no. 9, 17, approx. 10 min)

Direction “Sepolno”.

**Hotel ibis Wroclaw Centrum**

Powstancow Slaskich 7a, 53-332 Wroclaw

Direct tram connection with the stop “Botanical garden” (tram no. 17, approx. 15 min)

Direction “Sepolno”.

In general the price of the hotel per night varies around 300 PLN (approx. 70 EUR). You might find some cheaper and little bit more expensive. We have also recently opened 5 star hotel DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Wroclaw, but the price is around 500 PLN (120 EUR).

If you plan to walk in the evening 15 FEB 2017 after the COST dinner is finished, the best option would be to book the hotel in the vicinity of Dominikanski Square (B&B, Mercure Panorama or Radison Blue and many others). This is in the walking distance from the conference dinner restaurant (approx. 700 m), and there is a tram stop “9” and “17” just in the center of the square. The tram takes you to the tram stop “Botanical Garden”.

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- A little more expensive (but not much more):

**HP Park Plaza hotel, Wroclaw**

(quite near, approx. 1,5 km)

**Tumski Hotel, Wroclaw**

(quite near, approx. 1,5 km)

**Mercure Panorama, Wroclaw**

(in city center, directly at the Dominikanski Square, tram no. 9, 17, approx. 10 min)

**Radison Blue, Wroclaw**

(in city center, in the proximity of Dominikanski Square, tram no. 9, 17, approx. 10 min)

You might also want to choose the hotel in the Old Town (in the proximity of the conference dinner restaurant, but little further from Dominikanski Square). The ones that are little more *chique* but pleasant are:

**Europeum Hotel, Wroclaw**

**Art-Hotel, Wroclaw**

**Qubus Hotel, Wroclaw**

Plenty of other possibilities on <http://booking.com>

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## Weather

Wroclaw is located in the Humid Continental Climate Zone, with winters that might be cold and frosty. The temperature can drop as low as -20 deg. C., but in last 3 years we have recorded the lowest values around -12 deg. C (-10 deg. C this winter so far). Generally a winter jumper is advised, with some winter boots if you plan mostly to walk. It might snow as well. The best option is to check the weather using our unique service under: [http://www.meteo.pl/index\\_en.php](http://www.meteo.pl/index_en.php). Please choose pink option "WEATHER FORECAST, MODEL UM", and then select the city of "Wroclaw". After clicking the city name a meteorogram is opened in new window. This is the most accurate 60 hrs. weather forecast we have in Poland.

See you in Wroclaw!