

GETTING TO WARSAW:

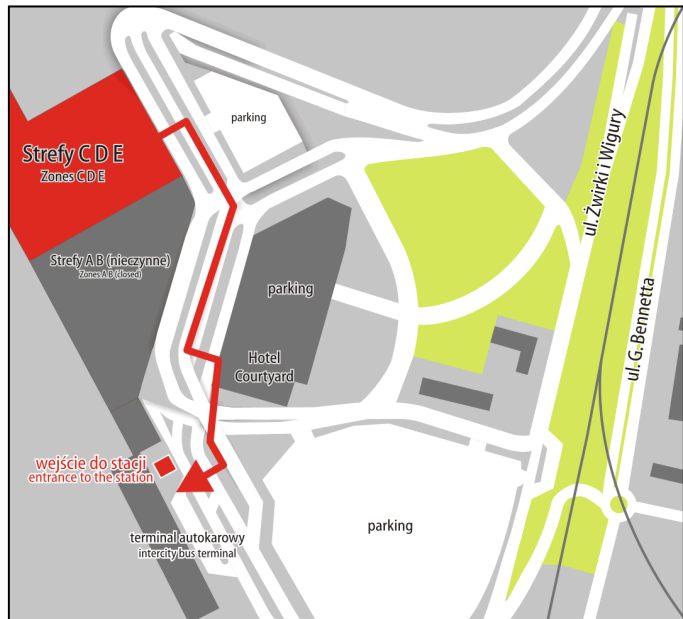
BY PLANE:

WARSAW CHOPIN AIRPORT

(<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/index.html>) is located within a distance of 8 kilometers from the city centre of Warsaw. It is Poland's busiest airport, handling approximately 300 scheduled flights daily. London, Chicago, Frankfurt, Paris, and Amsterdam are the busiest international connections. You can reach the city centre by:

- **TRAINS:**

- The railway station is in the vicinity of the terminal: (map on the right)
- **S2 SKM** city train (runs twice per hour). To get to the city centre you should get off at **WARSAWA SRÓDMIEŚCIE**.
- **S3 SKM** city train (runs once per hour). To get to the city centre you should get off at **WARSAWA CENTRALNA (CENTRAL STATION)**.
- Both **WARSAWA SRÓDMIEŚCIE** and **WARSAWA CENTRALNA** stations are located in the vicinity of the Novotel Hotel (see the map below)



Warszawa Centralna station is located 750 metres from the Novotel hotel.

- It is not recommended to take other type of train – KML (more expensive) or buses (longer commute) on this route. Commuters can buy public transport tickets: at the Passenger Information Point in the arrivals hall, from ticket machines placed at bus stops and next to the train station entrance, from ticket machines in SKM trains. More information about the trains here: <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?c=571&l=2>
- **TAXIS:** The taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is approx. **40 PLN**. Recommended taxi corporations on this route: <http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/taxi.html>. The taxi fare from the airport to the city centre should cost approx. **40 PLN**. Always ask about the fare beforehand.

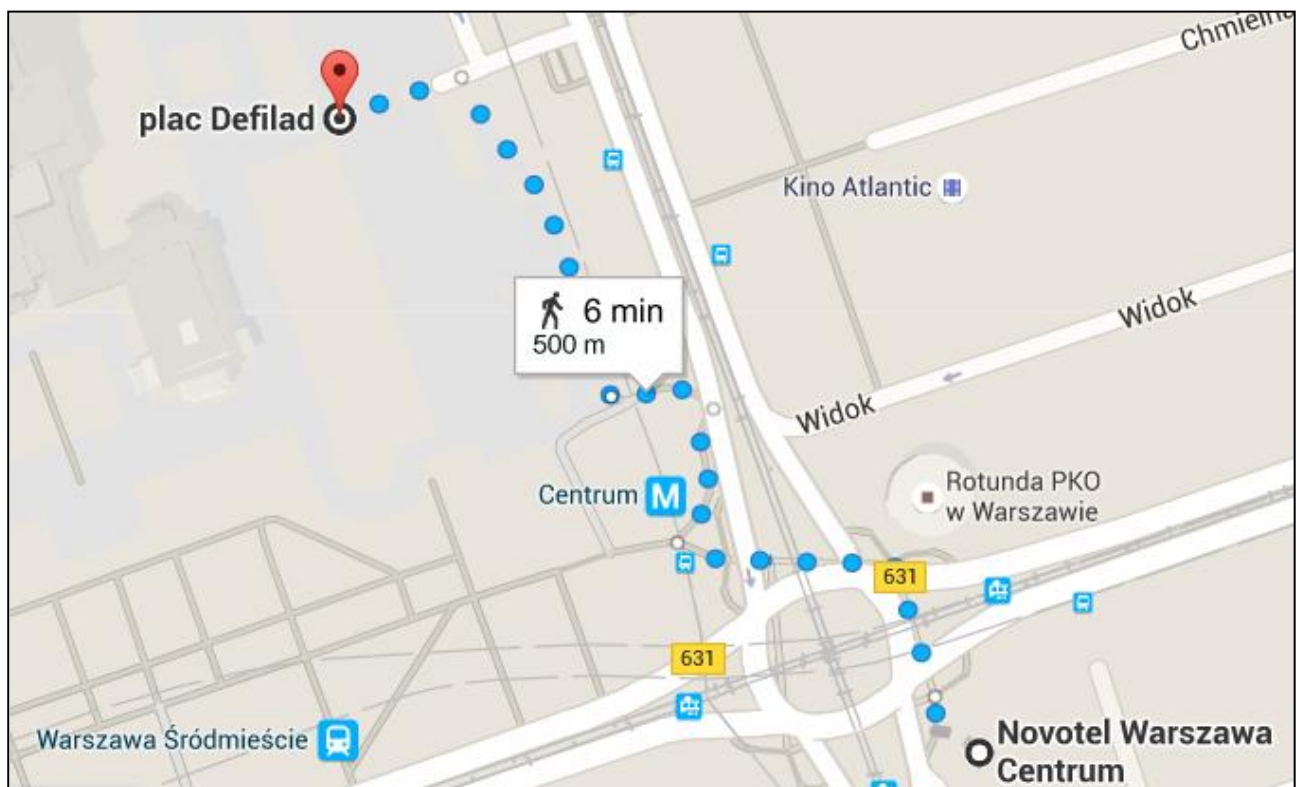
WARSAW MODLIN AIRPORT (<http://en.modlinairport.pl/modlin-en-new/web/>) is located 40 kilometers to the north of the city centre of Warsaw. The airport handles international short- and medium-distance flights. Used by low-cost airlines. You can reach the city centre by:

- **TRAINS:**

- KM trains. You can buy a joint ticket (“Bilet Lotniskowy”) for the shuttle bus and KM train for 17 zlotys. With the "Bilet Lotniskowy" ("Airport Ticket") you can also use all means of public transport offered by Warsaw public transportation company ZTM in Warsaw (bus, tram, metro and SKM) in the first zone within 60min. Before you begin the trip you have to write down the starting time on your ticket.
- TLK trains. Shuttle buses run from Modlin Airport Terminal to the railway station every 20-30 minutes. The bus ticket costs 5 zlotys. You can buy the train tickets at the station.
- To get to the city centre you should get off at **WARSZAWA ŚRÓDMIEŚCIE** or **WARSZAWA CENTRALNA** station, located in the vicinity of the Novotel Hotel (see map 2 on page 1)

- **MODLINBUS:** a direct bus line between the airport and the city centre, costing 19 zlotys. It is best to buy the ticket online as only online purchase guarantees a seat in the bus. The end stop is **PLAC DEFILAD**, located in front of the Palace of Culture and Science, 500 metres from the Novotel Hotel (see map below). More information here:

<http://en.modlinairport.pl/modlin-en-new/web/passenger/access/modlinbus.html>



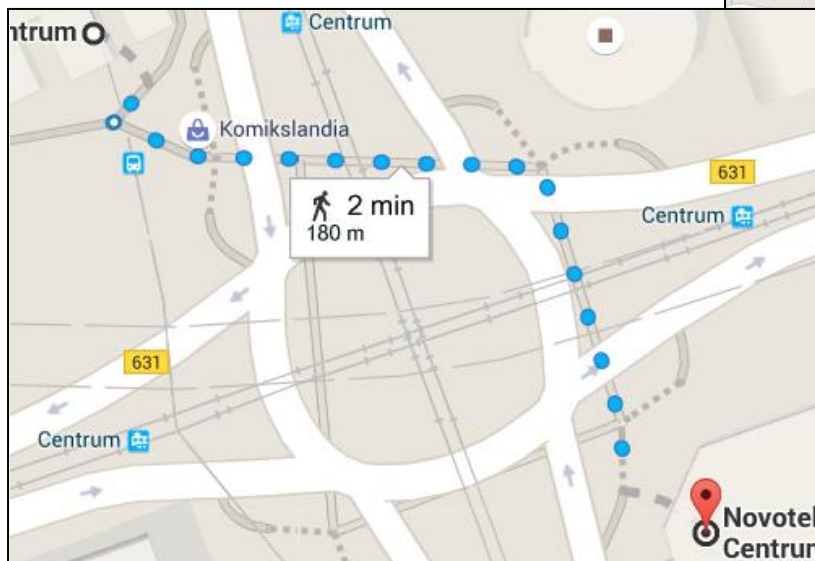
- **TAXIS:** A taxi ride from the Modlin airport to Warszawa Centralna station should cost about 160-190PLN (about 40km - 40-60min). Recommended taxi corporations on this route: Sawa Taxi and Taxi Modlin. Always ask about the fare beforehand!

BY TRAIN:

WARSAW CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION (WARSZAWA CENTRALNA) is served by the long-distance domestic and international trains. Destinations include, among others, Vienna, Prague, Berlin, Minsk, Lviv and Moscow. The tickets can be bought online: <http://www.intercity.pl/en/> or at your local train station. Please note that you should buy the ticket a few days in advance. The station is located 750 metres from the Novotel Hotel (see map 2 on page 1).

BY BUS/COACH:

- **POLSKIBUS** is an intercity express coach service. It serves: Berlin, Bratislava, Prague, Vienna and Vilnius. The tickets are very cheap and can be bought only online. The earlier the ticket is bought, the less it costs. For example, a ticket from Berlin, bought a month in advance may cost as little as 45 zlotys. The end stops are next to two underground stations: Metro Młociny on the north or Metro Wilanowska on the south (see map on the right). To get to the city centre/Novotel hotel you should take the underground/metro and get off at METRO CENTRUM which is near the Novotel Hotel (see map below).



More information here: <http://www.polskibus.com/en/index.htm>

- **ECOLINES** is a coach service operates in many European countries. More information here: <http://ecolines.net/en/>
- A search engine for international coach tickets: <http://www.bileciarnia.pl/> (in Polish only)

GETTING AROUND WARSAW

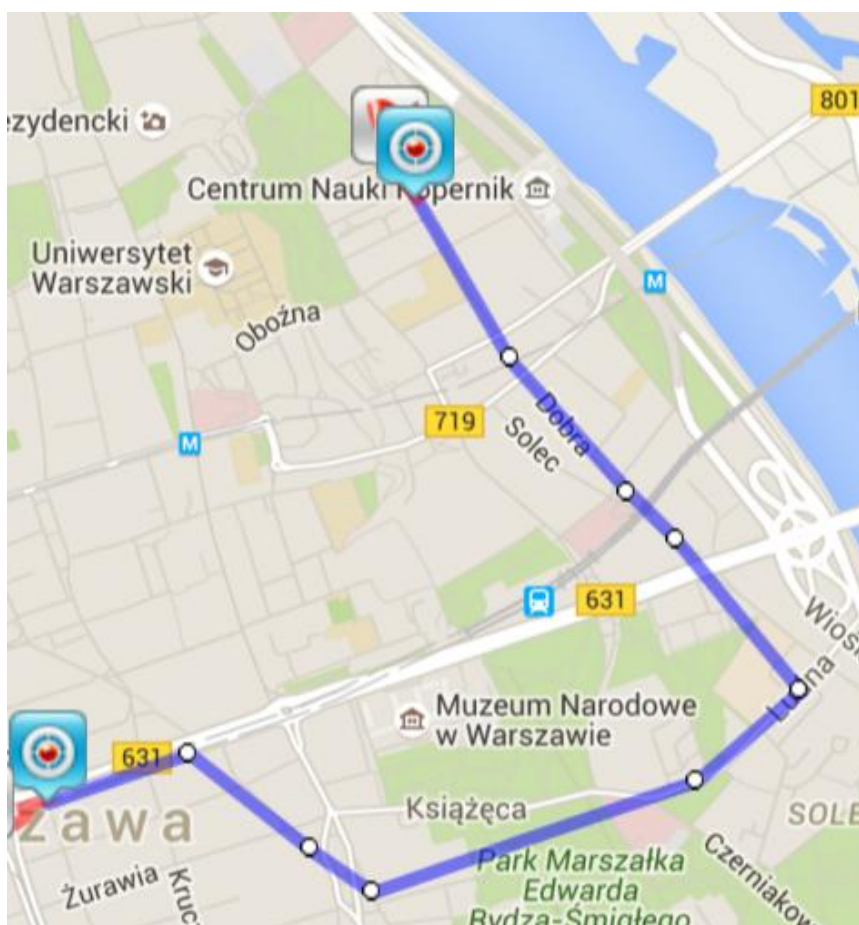
TAXIS

- **WAWA TAXI (22 333 4444)** gives 10 % discount to the conference attendees (the password will be disclosed at a later time). It is possible to order the taxi online. More information here: <http://www.wawataxi.pl/>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Warsaw's public transport system (ZTM) includes **buses, trams, suburban SKM trains and underground/metro**.
- There is one ticketing system for all of the above, however, other types of suburban trains (KM, WKD) are excluded!
- You should buy a ticket before boarding buses, trams and metros. Tickets are sold at kiosks, some hotels, post offices, metro stations and various general stores as well as stationary ticket machines located next to many stops.
- You will need **zone 1 single-fare transfer tickets** ("bilet jednorazowy przesiadkowy normalny," 4,40 zlotys, valid for 75 min.) or **zone 1 one-day tickets** ("bilet dobowy normalny," 15 zlotys). Both types allow unlimited transfers. More details here: <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/?c=110&l=2>
- Tickets should be validated in the validating machines as soon as you enter a bus or a tram, and before you enter metro.
- The ZTM website includes a very helpful route planner in English: <http://wyszukiwarka.ztm.waw.pl/bin/query.exe/en>

**The route between Hotel Novotel / downtown and the conference venue: Dobra 55
(Śródmieście district):**



The only direct line is bus line 127, from CENTRUM 05 to BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA 02 bus stop. The latter is located right before the conference venue, on the other side of the street. The bus ride takes 15 minutes, although it may take much longer in the morning.