What you need to know?

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How to get to Gdynia?

Poland is very diverse country with mountains on the south, sea on the north and beautiful lakes, forests in between. Gdynia is one from 3-city complex (Gdańsk + Sopot + Gdynia) in Pomeranian Region. Gdańsk is a city with long history and beautiful old town. Sopot is a famous seaside resort. Gdynia is a relatively young city (born out of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919) with sea port.

PLAIN

There is the only one airport near by the 3-city: Gdańsk Lech Walesa airport (in Rębiechowo).

To get to Gdynia from the airport, you may take the taxi (cost approximately 120 -140 PLN; time: 30min).

There is also good and cheap bus connection between airport and Gdańsk Wrzeszcz; Gdańsk Główny or **Gdynia Główna** (see: Picture 1) . Time tables are attached (see: Picture 2).

Direct connection to Gdynia Główna - bus line 510 (ticket price 4,00 PLN; time: 45min).

FERRY

There is direct ferry connection to Gdynia from Helsinki or Karlskrona.

TRAIN

Gdynia and Gdańsk are also important railway stations for international trains (for example from Berlin, Vienna or Kaliningrad), but traveling by train in Poland might be quite expensive and time consuming.

BUS

There is also international bus connection from many European cities to Gdańsk or Gdynia.

3-CITY TRAIN

The easiest, the fastest and the cheapest way of traveling between 3-city is Urban Fast Train (SKM). You can buy a ticket in the ticket office, newsstand or direct from the machine, that is on (or near by) every SKM platform (see: Picture 3). Please be aware that the tickets bought in the ticket office or newsstand **need to be validated** in the machine (see: Picture 3), that is on (or near by) every SKM platform **BEFORE You enter the SKM train**. Tickets bought from the machine (available language versions on the screen: English, German, Polish) are already validated. The tickets are validated only for the next SKM train. Price for the ticket from Gdynia Główna to Gdańsk Główny is 5,70 PLN; time: 45min. *Every city has also its own bus lines network*. *Tickets and prices diverse between cities*.

Meeting location:



National Marine Fisheries Research Institute



Sala Demela - conference room

Venue:

National Marine Fisheries Research Institute (in Polish: Morski Instytut Rybacki - PIB) ul Kollataja 1 81-332 Gdynia

The meeting will take place in the National Marine Fisheries Research Institute in Gdynia. 'Gdynia is a city built of Sea and Dreams'. You can find further information about the institute at http://www.nmfri.gdynia.pl/ and about Gdynia at httml. httml.

Accomodation:

Single rooms are reserved for you in Mercure Gdynia Centrum (former Orbis), Armii Krajowej 22.

Hotel is situated near by the Baltic Sea's beach and in walking distance from the institute (see: Picture 4).

Please inform the hotel

(H3417-RE1@accor.com) <u>not later than 31st</u> of May about your arrival and departure.

Note: The reservation is under the name <u>"STECF"</u>. The cost of a single room at the Orbis Gdynia Hotel (including breakfasts) is 260 PLN (around 65 EUR/night)

You can also choose in Gdynia
Nadmorski Hotel (4*) http://nadmorski.pl/
Hotel Hotton (3*) http://hotton.pl
Hotel Blick http://hotelblick.pl/

or any other hotel in 3 – city complex.

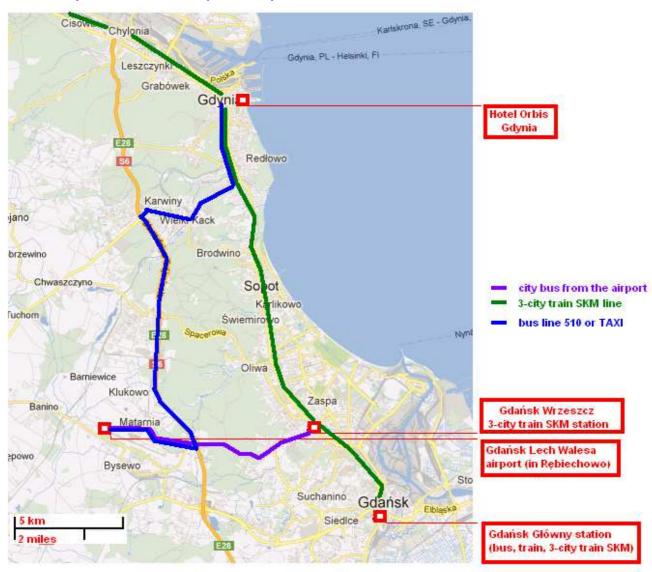


Orbis Gdynia Hotel



Orbis Gdynia Hotel reception

Picture 1: Way from the Gdańsk airport to Gdynia.



Picture 2: Busline connection between Gdańsk airport and Gdynia

Busline: Gdańsk Airport -> Gdynia Główna Railwaystation

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Busline Gdynia Główna Railway station-> Gdańsk Airport

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Gdynia Główna szybka kolej miejska Nie psuj windy! **TICKET VALIDATING** e(geba MACHINE **TICKET SELLING** MACHINE

Picture 3: Ticket validating machine and ticket selling machine

Please be aware that the currency in Poland is Polish złoty (zł = PLN); 1 PLN = 100 groszy 1 EUR ~ 4 PLN

Sometimes there is a possibility to pay in euro, but please ask before.

Not everywhere there is a possibility to pay by credit card - please ask before.

The exchange rate at the airport is not beneficial (better use cash machine in departure terminal

In Gdynia Główna there is a lot of exchange offices (for example: A.Abrahama Str and 10go lutego Str junction near by the Orbis Gdynia Hotel).

Picture 4: Way from the Orbis Gdynia Hotel to National Marine Fisheries Research Institute (PL: Morski Instytut Rybacki – PIB).



How to get to NMFRI (PL: MIR-PIB) from railway station GDYNIA GŁÓWNA?

Follow the red arrow:

Enter the railway station through the main entrance (photo below) and go straight through the station.

Enter the glass doors and go straight throw the underpass corridor. Go upstairs and turn right. Go upstairs again and again, turn left upstairs (photo below).



Go straight to the traffic lights and cross the street, go upstairs – fallow the red arrow (photo below).



Go through main entrance (photo below) to NMFRI and go straight to the conference room SALA DEMELA.



WELCOME!