



## 18th MEETING of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Commission (HSSC18)

Gdańsk, Poland, 18 to 22 May 2026

### LOGISTICS INFORMATION

#### VENUE

HSSC18 will take place at PURO Hotel Gdańsk, street: Stażewna 26, 80-750, Gdańsk, Poland, from 18 to 22 May 2026.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wdtJYM5VnYnMyvvs7>

#### ACCOMMODATION

Attendees are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements. The cost of accommodation is on the responsibility of individual IHO members.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the PURO Hotel Gdańsk. As the high season begins in May, we strongly recommend making your reservation immediately to ensure availability. To make a reservation, please complete the **attached hotel reservation form** and send it directly to the hotel.

The hotel has a limited garage parking spaces. For inquiries regarding availability and pricing, please contact the hotel reception directly. Please also be aware that the area surrounding the hotel is a restricted traffic zone.

The details about the Hotel shared on the website:

[Hotel w Gdańsku | Centrum – PURO Hotels – PURO Hotels](#)



- All rooms have free access to the Internet.
- Standard Classic Single Room – PLN 620 per night.
- Standard Classic Double Room – PLN 675 per night.

Alternatively, you can book other hotels within a short 5 minute walking distance in Gdańsk e.g.

#### **Hotel Holiday Inn City Center**

Street: Chmielna 1  
80-750 Gdańsk

Website: [Holiday Inn Gdańsk – City Centre - Hotel w sercu Gdańska](#)

#### **Hotel HILTON**

Street: Targ Rybny 1  
80-838 Gdańsk

Website: <https://hiltongdansk.pl>

## MEALS

- Coffee breaks will be provided (18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May).
- A hosted dinner will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> May in PURO Hotel – Magari Restaurant.

The hotel facilitate its own restaurant. Additionally, it is surrounded by numerous restaurants with various themes of food.

## TRANSPORT

The city of Gdańsk is capital of Pomorskie province, located on the northern Poland, situated at the mouth of the Vistula River on the Baltic Sea. The most efficient way for international travellers to reach Gdańsk is to fly to Gdańsk Lech Walesa Airport (GDN)

[www.airport.gdansk.pl](http://www.airport.gdansk.pl)

The hotel is located just 16,5 kilometers from Lech Walesa Airport (GDN).

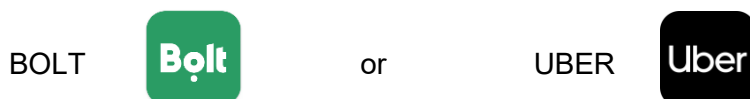
The train station (Gdańsk Główny) is a 20-minute walk from the hotel.

- **PURO Gdańsk Stare Miasto – Stągiewna Street 26, Gdansk 80-750, Poland**

The hotel is situated in the city center, close to historical landmarks such as Artus Court and The Old Town.

### Transport from the Airport to the Hotel

The best way to travel to the Hotel (Gdańsk City Centre) is by taxi from the airport:



The estimated cost is approximately 70 Polish Zloty (PLN) /16 Euros (EUR) and travel time around 20 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

***We strongly recommend using BOLT / UBER or public transport rather than taking a random taxi outside the airport!***

You can also use public transport from the airport to the city centre – bus or metropolitan railway. The journey takes about 40-50 mins.

### **How to get from Gdańsk Airport (GDN) to Hotel PURO Gdańsk:**

You can use public transport from the airport to the city centre – by bus or metropolitan railway. The journey takes about 40-50 minutes.

**Option 1: By Bus** Take Bus line 210 (ZTM Gdańsk) from the Airport (Port Lotniczy) to the main railway station (Dworzec Główny).

Duration: approx. 40–50 minutes.

Direction: Make sure to take the bus heading towards Dworzec Główny / Gościnną.

Do not take the bus towards Osowa.

Where to get off: Get off at the Dworzec Główny stop.

**Option 2: By Train (PKM/SKM)** You can also reach the city centre by train.

Route: Take the train from Gdańsk Port Lotniczy to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz, then change platforms to take an SKM train to Gdańsk Główny.

Frequency: Trains depart approximately every 30 minutes.

## From Gdańsk Główny (Main Station) to Hotel PURO:

Once you arrive at the Main Station (Dworzec Główny), you have three options to reach the hotel:

- 1. On foot (Recommended for sightseeing):** The hotel is about 1.7 km from the main station. It is a 20-25 minute walk through the beautiful Old Town and passing popular attractions (Długa Street, Neptune's Fountain).
- 2. By Tram (Fastest public transport):** From the Dworzec Główny stop, take Tram line 8 or 9 (direction: Stogi or Przeróbka).  
Get off at the Chmielna stop.  
From there, the hotel is just a 250-meter walk (about 3 minutes).
- 3. By Bus:** You can take bus line 112, 138, 166, or 178 from Dworzec Główny.  
Get off at the Chmielna stop.  
The hotel is located about 300 meters from the stop.

Tip regarding tickets: You can buy tickets at ticket machines (available at the airport, stations, and often inside buses/trams) or via mobile apps like Jakdojade or SkyCash, or Fala. Remember to validate your paper ticket immediately after boarding!

Not sure how to get somewhere in the Tricity (Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia)? Just use the convenient “Jakdojade” application (or Android/iPhone app) to find exactly what train/bus you need to take, check where to transfer, check the schedule and see the map of your route, buy tickets.



## How to buy tickets without “Jakdojade” application?

Please use the FALA System:



[The FALA System – a pack of practical information](#)

## CLIMATE

The climate for Gdańsk in early to mid-May:

Min Temperature	<b>8°C</b>	Rainy days	<b>11 days</b>
Max Temperature	<b>17°C</b>	Humidity	<b>72%</b>
Water Temperature	<b>7°C</b>	Windspeed	<b>3 m/s</b>
Chance of Rain	<b>37%</b>	Sunshine	<b>239 hours</b>
Precipitation	<b>64 mm</b>	Percentage Sunshine	

More about climate: [May weather - Spring 2026 - Gdańsk, Poland](#)

## TOURIST INFORMATION

Information pertaining to tourism within the region of Gdańsk can be found at:



GDANSK: <https://visitgdansk.com>

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA

You can check the required travel documents by country here:

[VISAS - Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland - Gov.pl website](#)

## CURRENCY

The currency in Poland is the Polish Złoty (PLN). Poland is generally more affordable than Western European countries, meaning travelers holding Euros or Dollars often find it offers excellent value for money. Poland is a global leader in contactless payments; Poles use cards or phones for almost all transactions and rarely carry large amounts of cash. Cash machines ("bankomat") are still widely available in cities and towns. Visa and Mastercard are accepted almost everywhere, including public transport and convenience stores. While card acceptance is near-universal, some very small vendors at street markets or older public toilets may still require cash.

## ELECTRICAL POWER

The Poland standard is 230 volts. We use the Type E compatible with C / F socket.



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