

PARELEC 2006, BIALYSTOK, POLAND - TRAVEL GUIDE

Bialystok is the city with about 300 000 habitants and quite large area. However the conference center, hotels and train and bus station are not very spreaded. There will be no problem with getting somewhere by city bus. That is why this small “manual” is concerning on this mean of transport. To get somewhere by city bus you should buy the ticket.

**Important: you cannot buy the ticket in the city bus,
you have to buy it in shops or in news-stands!**

One ticket is enough for one ride; when we should change the city bus during the trip, we should use another ticket. Ticket prices are: 2 zł for full ticket and 1zł for student’s ticket. That is why we tried to prepare this “manual” to avoid changing the city bus during the way, i.e. from hotel to conference center. You can use only one bus for one trip.

To complete the information: you can also use a taxi to go somewhere. The cost of the trip at any routes described below should not be higher than 20 zł (5 euro). It is better to ask the hotel reception to order the taxi than to try “catch” it by oneself: it could be faster and cheaper.

This manual does not contain the map because it is included in the conference programme.

HOW TO GET TO CONFERENCE CENTER ?

- from train station

You have to go out from the train station through the main door (opposite train platforms) and take the city bus line 10 (the bus stop is in front of the train station). The ride takes about 20 minutes and you will reach the Zwierzyniecka Street. You have leave the bus at 7th bus stop – you will see student’s houses (five of high buildings) on the other side of the road. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- from bus station

You have to take the city bus line 23 or 27 (bus stop at the same side as bus station). The ride takes about 10 minutes and you will reach the Wiejska Street (near the corner with Zwierzyniecka Street). You have to leave the bus at the 4th bus stop – you will see student’s houses (five of high buildings) not very far on the other side of the road. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- from hotel

- a) Branicki Hotel

You have to walk about 200 meters between the buildings to Sienkiewicza Street. Then you have to take the city bus line 3, 6, 16 (leave the bus at 4th bus stop at Wiejska Street) or line 26 (leave the bus at 5th bus stop at Zwierzyniecka Street). In both cases you will see student's houses (five of high buildings). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- b) Cristal Hotel

You have to walk about 200 meters to Plac Uniwersytecki (going up through Liniarskiego Street). Then you have to take the city bus line 10 at the bus stop near the Central market (at the bottom of the monument, at the park side). Leave the bus at 5th bus stop at Zwierzyniecka Street – you will see student's houses (five of high buildings) on the other side of the road. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- c) Pastel Hotel

It is the nearest hotel from the conference center, so it could be pleasure to walk there. You have to walk to Mazowiecka Street, then turn left and go to crossroad with traffic lights and there turn left to Zwierzyniecka Street. From the crossroad you will see the Technical University buildings (with high buildings of student's houses). The whole walking takes less than 10 minutes.

- d) Titanic Hotel

It is also not very far positioned hotel from conference center, so there is no sense to going there by bus (however it is possible). You have to go to Wiejska Street and from the crossroad you will see the Technical University buildings (with high building of student's houses). The whole walking takes about 7-8 minutes.

- e) 3 Trio

You have to take the city bus line 8 or 17 (leave the bus at 3rd bus stop, at Wiejska Street). You will see student's houses (five of high buildings) not very far on the same side of the road. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- f) Zwierzyniec Hotel

It is also not very far positioned hotel from conference center, so walking it is the best way to get there. You have to go to Zwierzyniecka Street (50 meters) and from the crossroad you will see the Technical University buildings (with high buildings of student's houses). The whole walking takes about 5 minutes.

HOW TO GET TO HOTELS ?

- from train station

- a) Branicki Hotel

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite the train platforms) and take the city bus line 1 (leave the bus at 3rd bus stop at Al.Pilsudskiego Street). Then you have to return about 200 meters and turn left in Malmeda Street and after 20 meters again turn left in Zamenhoffa Street. Walk about 100 meters and you will find hotel on the right hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- b) Cristal Hotel

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite the train platforms) and take the city bus line 10 (leave the bus at 2nd bus stop at Plac Uniwersytecki). Then you have to return about 200 meters down the Liniarskiego Street. You can't miss the hotel. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- c) Pastel Hotel

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite the train platforms) and take the city bus line 10 (leave the bus at 3rd bus stop at Sklodowskiej Street). Then you have to go straight about 100 meters and turn right in Waszyngtona Street and after 300 meters (passing the hospital buildings on the left hand side) you will find hotel on the right hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- d) Titanic Hotel

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite the train platforms) and take the city bus line 11 (**Important:** bus stop on the opposite of train station, not at the same side of the street!). Leave the bus at 8th bus stop at Pogodna Street. Then you have to go straight about 200 meters and you will find hotel on the opposite side of the road. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- e) Trio

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite train platforms) and take the city bus line 11 (**Important:** bus stop on the opposite of train station, not at the same side of the street!). Leave the bus at 7th bus stop at Skladowa Street). Then you have to return about 200 meters and you will find hotel on the left hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

f) Zwierzyniec Hotel

You have to leave the train station through the main door (opposite train platforms) and take the city bus line 10 (leave the bus at 6th bus stop at Zwierzyniecka Street). Then you have to return about 200 meters (look for the athletic stadium; the hotel is just there). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

▪ from bus station

a) Branicki Hotel

You have to take the city bus line 20 or 100 (**Important:** bus stop on the opposite of bus station, at the bottom of high building). Leave the bus at 3rd bus stop at Sienkiewicza Street). Then you have to return through the crossroad and turn right into Al.Pilsudskiego Street. Walk about 100 meters and turn left in Malmeda Street and after 20 meters again turn left in Zamenhoffa Street. Walk about 100 meters and you will find hotel on the right hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

b) Cristal Hotel

First you have to go over the railroad to the train station. Next you have to take the city bus line 10 (leave the bus at 2nd bus stop at Plac Uniwersytecki). Then you have to return about 200 meters down the Liniarskiego Street. You can't miss the hotel. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

c) Pastel Hotel

You have to take the city bus line 19 (leave the bus at 4th bus stop at Mazowiecka Street). Then you have to go straight about 100 meters and turn right in Waszyngtona Street and after 100 meters you will find hotel on the left hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

d) Titanic Hotel

You have to take the city bus line 23. Leave the bus at 6th bus stop at Pogodna Street. The Titanic Hotel will be visible from that place in about 50 meters **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

e) 3 Trio

First you have to go over the railroad to the train station. Then you have to take the city bus line 11 (Important: bus stop on the opposite of train station, not at the same side of the street!). Leave the bus at 7th bus stop at Skladowa Street. Next you have to return about 200 meters and you will find hotel on the left hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

f) Zwierzyniec Hotel

First you have to go over the railroad to the train station. Then you have to take the city bus line 10 (leave the bus at 6th bus stop at Zwierzyniecka Street). Next you have to return about 200 meters (look for the athletic stadium; the hotel is just there). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

▪ from conference center

a) Branicki Hotel

You have to go to Wiejska Street (near the corner of Zwierzyniecka Street) and take the city bus line 3 or 16 (bus stop is on the same side as buildings of Technical University). Leave the bus at 5th bus stop at Sienkiewicza Street. Then you have to return through the crossroad and turn right into Al.Pilsudskiego Street. Walk about 100 meters and turn left in Malmeda Street and after 20 meters again turn left in Zamenhoffa Street. Walk about 100 meters and you will find hotel on the right hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

b) Cristal Hotel

You have to go to Zwierzyniecka Street and take the city bus line 10 at the bus stop at the bottom of student's houses. Leave the bus at 3rd bus stop at Plac Uniwersytecki. Next **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

c) Pastel Hotel

It is the nearest hotel from the conference center, so it could be pleasure to go there by foot. You have to walk to Zwierzyniecka Street, then turn right in Mazowiecka Street. After 300 meters you have to turn right in Waszyngtona Street and go straight about 200 meters. Pastel Hotel will be visible on the left hand side. The whole walking takes less than 10 minutes.

d) Titanic Hotel

You have to go to Wiejska Street (passing by the Technical University buildings), cross the road and go straight Pogodna Street about 300 meters. Titanic Hotel will be visible on the right hand side. The whole walking takes about 7-8 minutes.

e) 3 Trio

You have to go to Zwierzyniecka Street and take the city bus line 8 at the bus stop situated on opposite of student's houses. Leave the bus at 5th bus stop at Skladowa Street, go straight about 100 meters and you will see the hotel on the left hand side. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

f) Zwierzyniec Hotel

You have to go to Zwierzyniecka Street walking between student's houses and turn right just after them. Go straight about 200 meters and you will see on the left hand side the athletic stadium and the hotel near here. The whole walking takes about 5 minutes.

HOW TO GET TO BUS/TRAIN STATION?

- from conference center

To train station you can go by city bus. You have to take the city bus line 10 at the bus stop at the bottom of student's houses and exit after nine bus stops (just in front of train station). It takes about 20-25 minutes. To bus station you can go by city bus also. You have to take the city bus line 23 or 27 at the bus stop at Wiejska Street near the corner of Zwierzyniecka Street (the bus stop is at the same side of the road as buildings of Technical University). You should exit at 3rd bus stop. It takes about 10 minutes to go to bus station. **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- from hotels

- a) Branicki Hotel

First you have to go to Al.Pilsudskiego Street (turn left after leaving the hotel and go about 200 meters between the buildings) and find the nearest bus stop on the other side of the road. To train station you can go by city bus line 1, leaving the bus at 3rd bus stop (on the opposite of train station). To bus station you can go by city bus line 20 or 100, leaving the bus at 4th bus stop (in front of bus station). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- b) Cristal Hotel

After leaving the hotel you have to turn left and go through Lipowa Street about 200 meters. You will find the bus stop at the left hand side of the road. To train station you can go by city bus line 10, leaving the bus at 6th bus stop (in front of train station). There is no city bus to go directly to bus station, however from train station is very close to bus station (you have to only cross the railway by overpass). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

- c) Pastel Hotel

After leaving the hotel you have to turn right and go through Waszyngtona Street about 200 meters to Mazowiecka Street. Then you should turn left and cross the road to find a bus stop. Next you have to take the city bus line 19, leaving the bus at 4th bus stop (on the opposite of bus station). There is no city bus to go directly to train station, however from

bus station is very close to train station (you have to only cross the railway by overpass).
Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!

d) Titanic Hotel

You have to take the city bus line 11 at the nearest bus stop (at the same side of the road as hotel) and exit at 9th bus stop (in front of train station). There is no city bus to go directly to bus station, however from train station is very close to bus station (you have to only cross the railway by overpass). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

e) 3 Trio

You have to take the city bus line 11 at the nearest bus stop (Important: on the opposite of the hotel) and exit at 7th bus stop (in front of train station). There is no city bus to go directly to bus station, however from train station is very close to bus station (you have to only cross the railway by overpass). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**

f) Zwierzyniec Hotel

You have to go to Zwierzyniecka Street, turn left and go straight about 100 meters (passing by the athletic stadium). Then you have to turn left in 11 Listopada Street and go straight about 200 meters and you will find a bus stop. Take a city bus line 10 at the bus stop on the opposite of the athletic stadium (at the same side of the road as the park). You have to exit the bus at 9th bus stop (in front of the train station). There is no city bus to go directly to bus station, however from train station is very close to bus station (you have to only cross the railway by overpass). **Beware of pickpockets in the bus!!!**