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# Attractions of Kołobrzeg



Klimatyczny  
**Kołobrzeg**



**Passenger port  
Lighthouse**



**Seaside promenade  
Wedding to the Sea Monument**



**Pier  
Central Beach**



**Podczele  
Eastern ecopark**



**Dubois street**



**Hornbeam alley**



**Port bridge**



**Salt Marina  
Yacht port**



**Fishing port**



**Open-Air Maritime  
Museum**



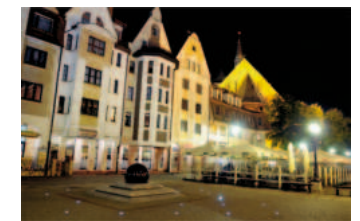
**Museum of Polish Arms**



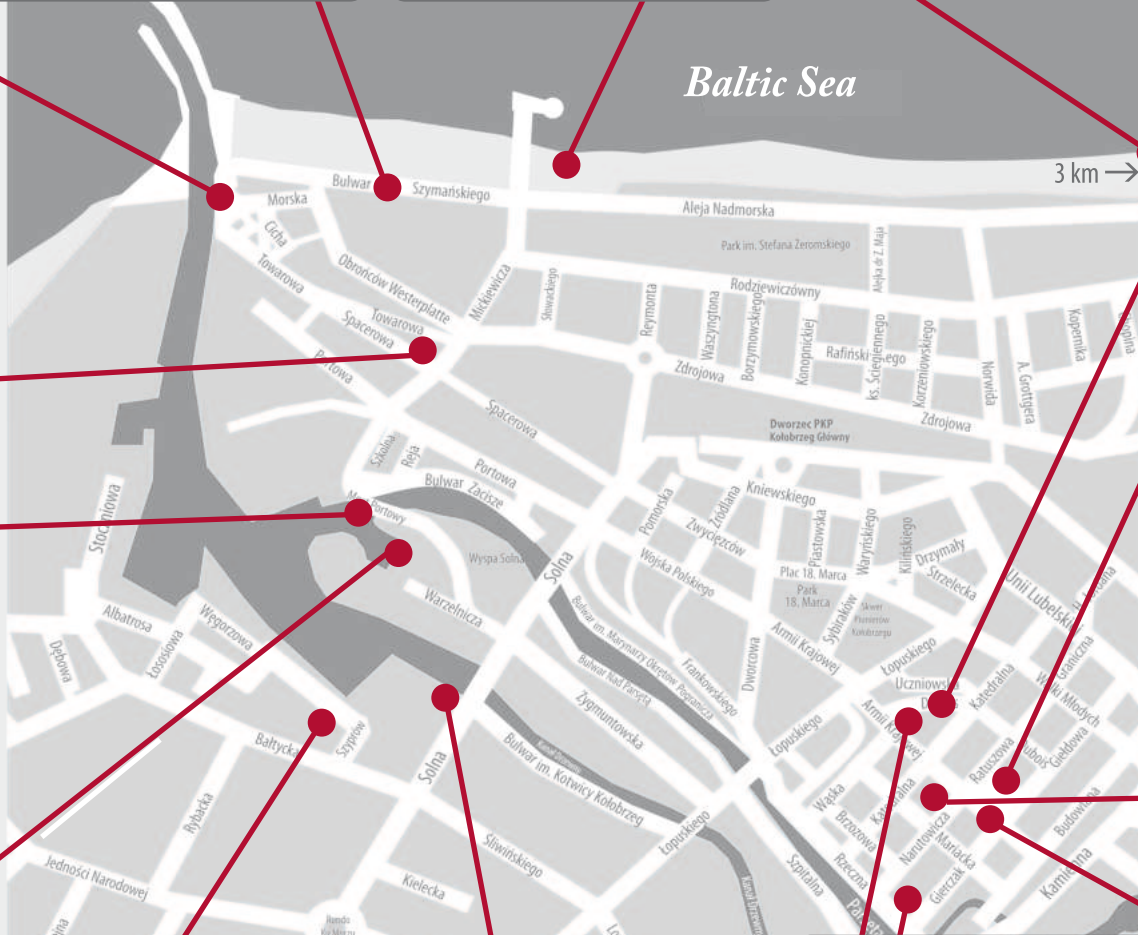
**Town hall**



**Cathedral**



**Old town  
City Hall Square**





### **Attractive on all sides**

Kotobrzeg is an exceptional, interesting, stimulating, and soothing town, which adapts to the pace and temperament of visitors. Friendly to families, senior citizens, and young people. Many a person also found their matching half of amber here. The power of reconciling the feuding couples has already become legendary. The atmosphere of Kotobrzeg and its surroundings inspire writers, poets, directors, composers, painters, and musicians. New buildings and much older ones, streets and small streets, cafés and cafeterias, benches and small benches. Always in the blazing sun or in cool shade. As if in a big city crowd or on a desert island. Where to today?



### **A globe on the water**

To get here it is enough to ask about the 'ball' or the town hall. At once, each resident will show the way (they can be recognized by a smile and a pale face). The ball is a huge, granite globe-fountain. Each day, daredevils of various age, unsuccessfully try to stop the rotations of the Earth. Maybe you will succeed? Worth mentioning are decorative lamps at the town hall square with fanciful dragons-lions. At dusk, the cobble courtyard is ablaze with spot lights, creating an unforgettable spectacle of light and shadow.





### **Rest on the stairs and luck at the back**

The red-bricked building is a neo-Gothic town hall. Its historic walls house, among others, Modern Art Gallery, a concert hall, Registry Office, and Municipal Tourist Information Office. It happens that there are no free seats on the benches at the 'ball' or nearby café tables. Then, you can safely and without fear sit on the town hall stairs. From the tower you can hourly hear clock striking and Kołobrzeg signal. As a souvenir, some tourists have even made phone ringtones from recorded bugle call. At the back of the building on one of the pillars is Adebar's head, stroking of which brings luck and guarantees fortune in all spheres.



### **The only Old Town of this type**

Formally, Kołobrzeg does not have an old town like those in Kraków or Wrocław. But it has a New Old Town, which was built on the site of the destroyed Old Town. Designed on the basis of old plans and located following medieval town councillors' ideas. Each tenement house is different, has different ornaments, colours, and shades of plaster. Sloping roofs, windows decorated with flowers, ornamented balconies and turrets together form a charming, climatic impression of the old times. The place does not overwhelm or bore. Each of the numerous cafés and restaurants has a different mood. Cuisines of the world, tastes, music, décor, and colour harmonize. Savoury and sweet, spicy or mild, light and dark, hard and soft. Some cafés also welcome four-legged companions.



### **Almost like in Pisa**

Its towers are visible from many places in Kołobrzeg; while in the town centre you cannot miss it. Co-Cathedral or Minor Basilica. The only five-nave church in Poland. The Basilica was built at the turn of the 14th and 15th cc. and is an example of Pomeranian Gothic. How is it related to Pisa? By the curvature; the pillars deviate by 60 cm from the floor. There is no optical illusion. No fear as metal clamps protect the temple from collapsing. As befits, the Basilica's all windows are ornamented with colourful stained glass referring to saints and European capital cities. Actually, they are not historic yet, but their beauty and craftsmanship are equal to medieval masters of lead and glass. When there is no service, you can visit the cathedral and its historic equipment, and from an observation deck you can admire the panorama of Kołobrzeg. You can get to the top in a traditional way – walking upstairs, or in a modern way – taking a lift.



### **The oldest of the streets**

Dubois Street is one of the oldest streets of the town. It is situated in the old town which has been called – since the construction of the New Old Town – the Old Old Town. It does not take long to go along the street unless you get attracted by the charm of Municipal Playground or a green with a lot of benches, alleys, and bushes.

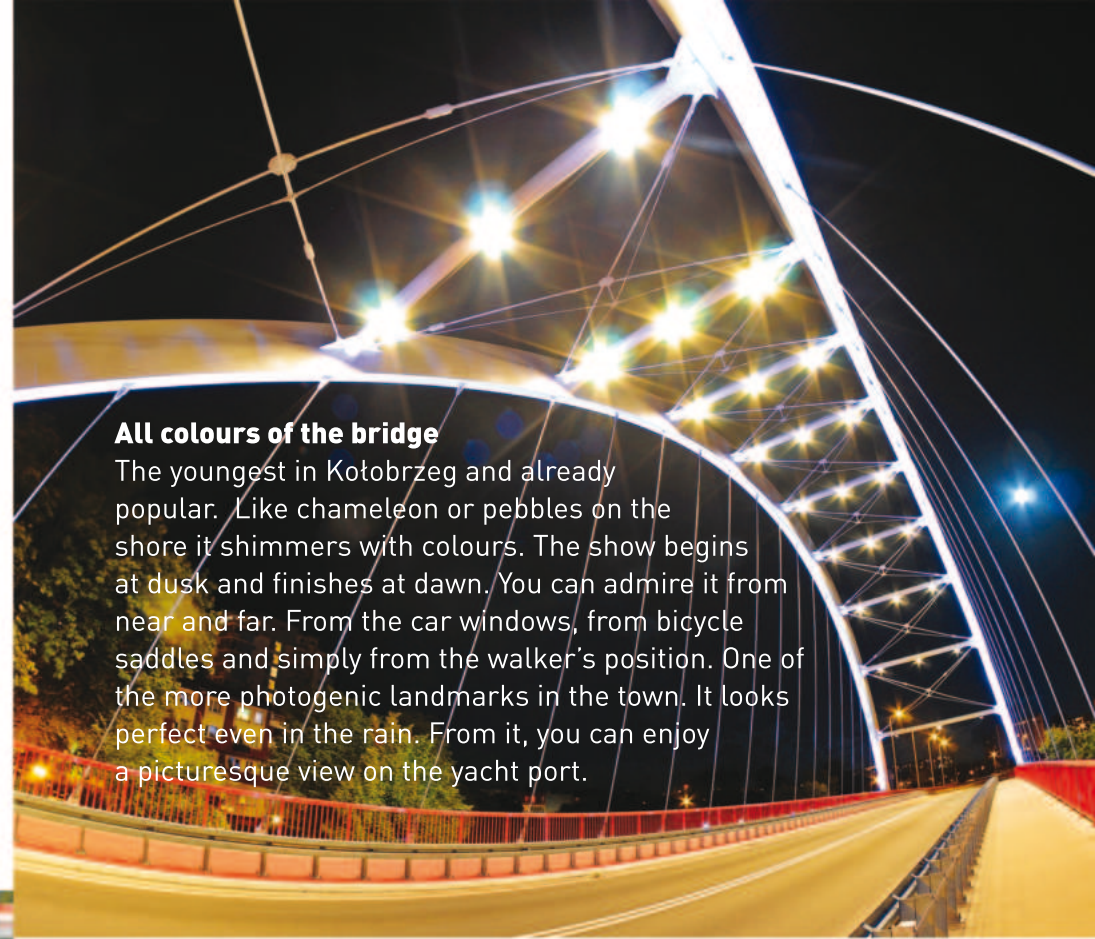




### **From the sea onto the land**

Get on board without fear of seasickness and without a life-jacket? In Kołobrzeg Open-Air Maritime Museum it is possible, even dry-shod. Project 912 patrol craft ORP Fala and Project 205 missile boat ORP Władystawowo are on the ground. When you climb high on board you can gain respect for the distance, and a visit inside the craft changes your perception of 'cramped flats'.

It's a real kaleidoscope of maritime stories. A piece of a ship's wooden side and the Orkan II yacht. Remains of the legendary ORP Burza destroyer, i.a. a mast, 100 mm naval gun, magazines, a naval rangefinder, torpedoes, and mines.



### **All colours of the bridge**

The youngest in Kołobrzeg and already popular. Like chameleon or pebbles on the shore it shimmers with colours. The show begins at dusk and finishes at dawn. You can admire it from near and far. From the car windows, from bicycle saddles and simply from the walker's position. One of the more photogenic landmarks in the town. It looks perfect even in the rain. From it, you can enjoy a picturesque view on the yacht port.

### **Fishing port**

Here, it's not a mere slogan when you hear the words 'fish straight from a fishing boat'. Here, real fishermen call after each trip and unload the holds. Colourful boxes contain cod, flounder, herring, and salmon lying on ice dust. The market in the fishing port tempts with variety. You can choose on your own or rely on the fisherman, who know what's what. You can talk, ask for a recipe. Fish straight from a fishing boat and a souvenir straight from the port. Close to the quay is an exceptionally beautiful sculpture – bench. 'Fisherwoman' Fisherman's wife catches your eye, invites you to take photos and send them out into the world. Everyone who even once saw the woman with a net must come here again.



### Where is the quay...

Marina, a place to which sailors come from all over the world. In the summer, between the berths yachts, small yachts, boats and small boats of various flags bob up and down. From spring to autumn the yacht port is full of colours, tones, smells, languages, and tastes. You have a choice out of a traditional cuisine among the old bricks of the redoubt and a more modern one under chrome and glass.



### Passenger port

Sometimes smelling of storm and seaweeds, sometimes of ship decks heated up by the sun. Sometimes lively and noisy, at other times quiet and mysteriously shimmering in the moonlight. It makes you think of long voyages and luxurious cruises around the world. Even the longest journey begins with a single step, so in Kołobrzeg it is worth starting sea travels with a Baltic cruise. Even a short one. It is really worth.

From the top of the port it is easier to watch fishing vessels returning from fisheries, sailing boats, ferries, and tourist boats. You are allowed to greet the crew and passengers by waving with an open hand.





### **Promenade and pedestrian zone, like Paris stairs**

It is illegal to walk on dunes. You are recommended to walk on the promenade and pedestrian zone. Here cross the routes of the visitors and the local inhabitants. The routes of painters, musicians, gymnasts, artists, graphic designers. Of women, men, boys, girls. Of smart ones, easy-going ones, more or less scantily dress ones. Everyone comes here, on their own, in couples, groups, families. There are a lot of people, cafés, fish and chip shops, restaurants, ice cream parlours. A perfect lace for those who like noise and atmosphere of a great resort. Here, the smell of coffee mixes with the smell of the sea and sand, creating a unique composition.

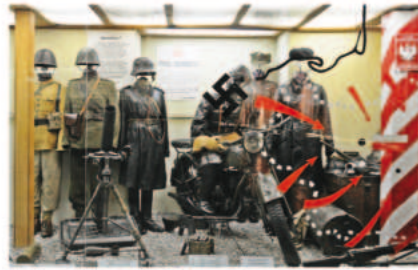


### **Sensible and romantic**

It provides the right mood for reflection, stimulates to take walks, encourages shy people. On Kołobrzeg pier take place both unusual and quite typical things. Declarations of love, engagements, dates, friendly meetings. Walks, runs, run/walks, and regular roaming. It's just right, neither too short, nor too long. There are benches all along, at the tip there is a charming café, a bit higher there is an observation deck, from which you can see the sea and the land. At the very bottom there is a small pool for coins. Where the pier is most bulged, on windy days you can hear the sea beat against its side. Up till now, it has not been decided what sounds it makes.







### **A cooler in urban greenery**

Contrary to its name it is not edible, because a cooler is also a park alley. A hornbeam tunnel, full of greenness, romanticism, mystery, and soothing coolness. A frequent place for ardent love. It is no coincidence that benches are located outside hornbeam boughs. When all the trees come into leaf, on sunny days the green tunnel turns into stained glass.



### **Militaria in peacetime**

Museum of Polish Arms is visited not only by lovers of history, battles, all weapons and military affairs, dressed in green uniforms. In the museum meet very old times and the recent ones. A full review of Polish uniforms: their cut, colours, and style. From shoes to headgear. From the Middle Ages to the 20th century. It is not difficult to imagine what the battle of Kołobrzeg looked like during World War II. One of the most interesting exhibits is a gun which settled into a tree bough. Nearly 70 military vehicles, aircraft, tanks and artillery are displayed throughout the year at an open-air exhibition. In the rain, in the sun, in the wind or in the snow powerful guns, cannons, aircraft and other war trails vanquishers wait for visitors. Restored, cleaned and ready to be admired.

An aerial photograph showing a coastal area with a sandy beach, a dense forest, and a large wetland area with numerous small ponds. In the background, there is a residential area and a wind farm. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

### **Podczele. For those who like birds and history**

A district of Kołobrzeg located in Kołobrzeg Forest. Just 7 km away from the city centre starts an exceptional world of natural phenomena. Unique saline swamps with a vast of plants, birds, and semi-aquatic animals attract biologists, ornithologists, and those who, far from the hustle and bustle, watch the world. It is made easier by a wide, natural causeway, which goes through the swamps. On its each side live grebes, swans, ducks, herons, frogs, and others. To the eco-park you can get by bike along a bike lane going east along the line of the sea. You can also walk, along the seashore and the beach. You can also get by bus (line no. 5) or by car.

Those who prefer recent history and military aviation should go to Podczele Housing Estate. During the cold war the estate was one of the most closely guarded places. No wonder, there was located a military Soviet airbase there. The heyday of technical magnificence of the airfield and reinforced concrete hangars is over. Many of them were demolished, but the spirit of the old times still fills the air. When you are in the centre of the town, you will see what this barracks state within a state looked like when the red star on the gate and watchtowers forbade civilians to enter.