



In the footsteps of socialist realist Warsaw

The first task

— THE PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE, ERECTED IN THE 1950S, IS ONE OF THE TALLEST BUILDINGS IN POLAND (237 METERS) AND A CONTEMPORARY ICON OF THE CITY. WALKING AROUND THE PALACE, YOU WILL FIND MONUMENTAL FIGURES OF PEASANTS, WORKERS AND SCIENTISTS CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS PERIOD. GO INSIDE FROM ALL SIDES AND FIND OUT WHAT INSTITUTIONS AND WHAT ATTRACTIONS ARE INSIDE. REPLACE AT LEAST 3.



Second task

MDM is classic example of socialist realist architecture. Was built in the 1950s. MDM covers the area of Konstytucji Square, Marszałkowska Street and Waryńskiego Street. On the facades of the buildings, as in the case of the Palace of Culture and Science, you will see reliefs. Find these carvings and write what they represent. What do you think they symbolize?



Third task

Go to the Museum of Life in the People's Republic of Poland (Museum PRL), located at 28/34 Piękna Street. You will see memorabilia from the era of socialism. Name 4 that surprised you.



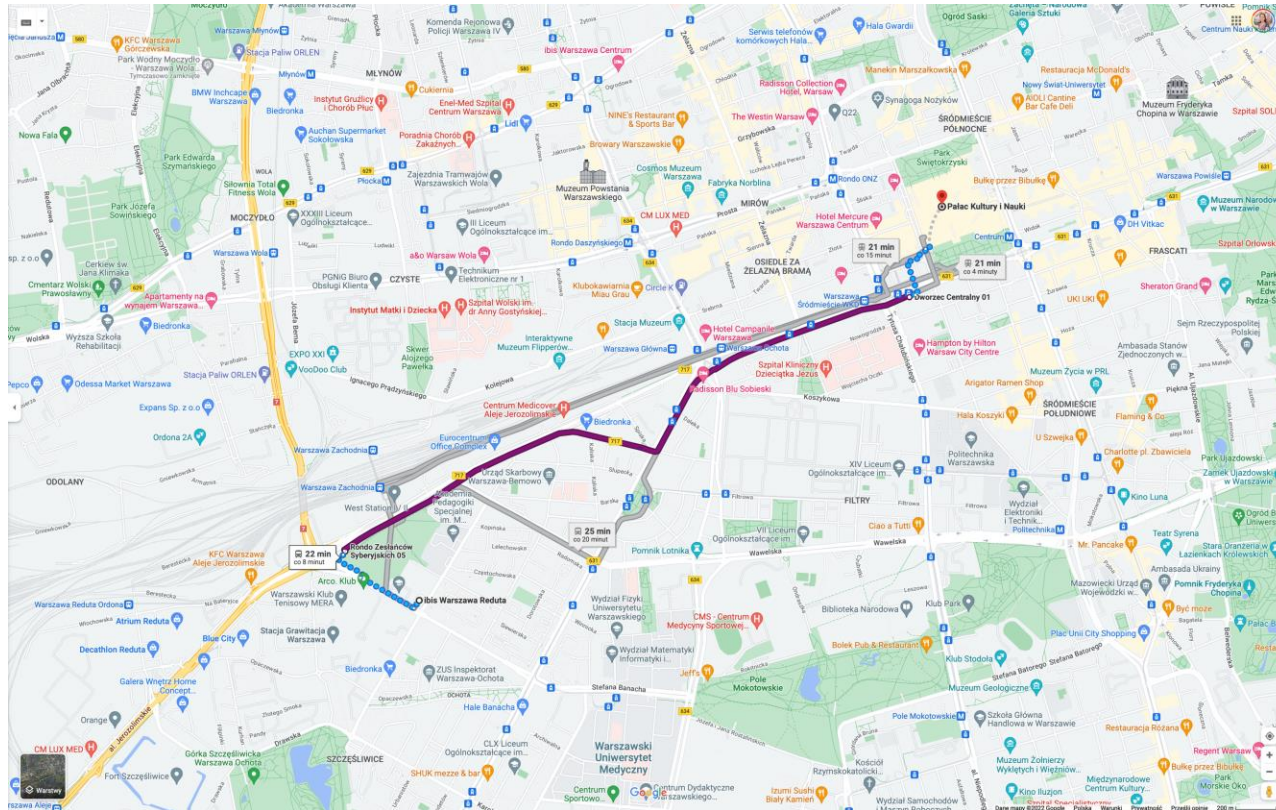
Finally, eat a delicious Polish meal in Bar Bambino and feel the atmosphere of the People's Republic of Poland on Hoża 19.



Access map

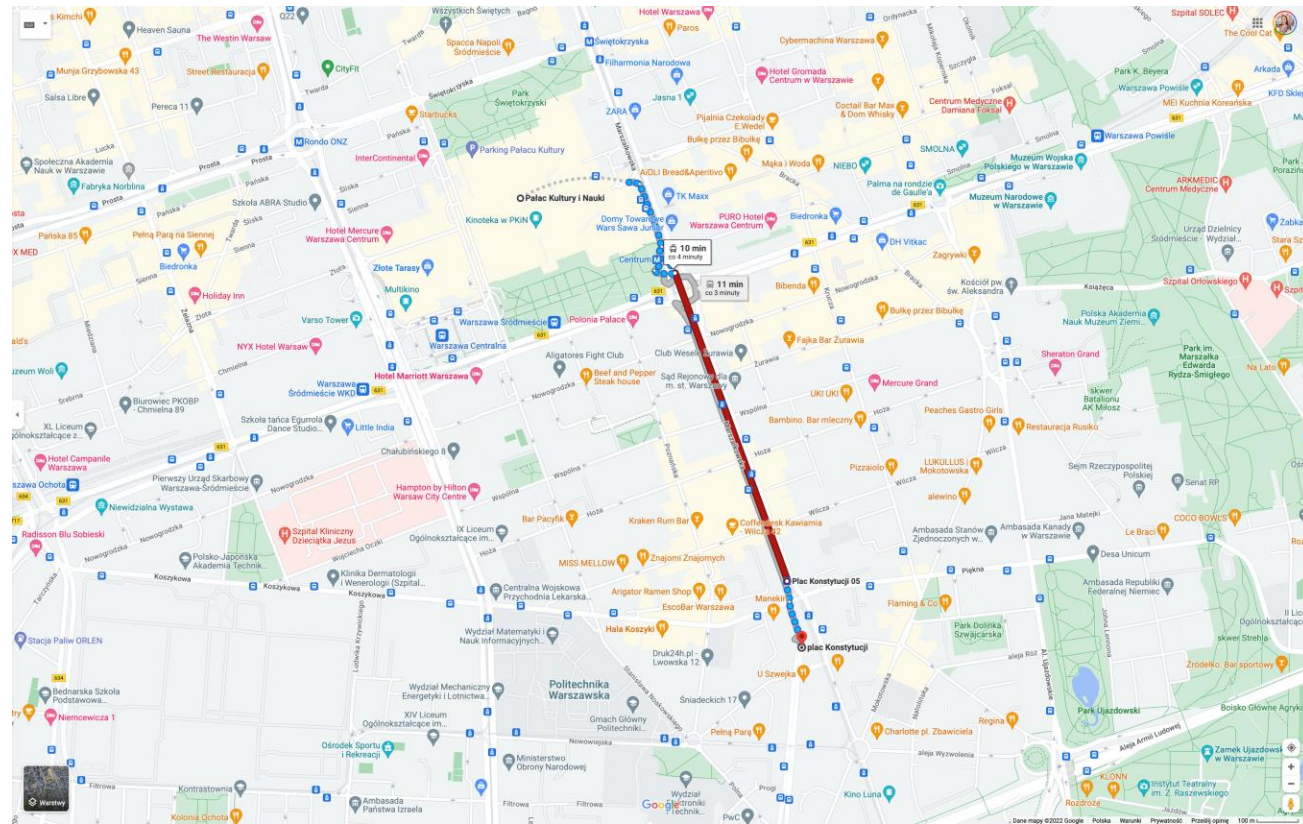
Access from the Ibis hotel to the Palace of Culture and Science:

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Access from the Palace of Culture to Plac Konstytucji

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The road from the Museum PRL to the Bambino Milk Bar

