



GDAŃSK  
FINAL 2021





## GETTING TO GDAŃSK

Gdańsk is easily accessible by all means of transport:

- ✈ **by plane** to Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport, situated 10km from the city centre. You can also fly to Warsaw Frederic Chopin Airport, or Warsaw Modlin Airport located in the capital of the country (350 km from Gdańsk) or to Poznań Airport (333 km from Gdańsk).
- 🚂 **by train** from major big cities in Poland to Gdańsk Główny railway station or Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station (major operators: TLK, InterRegio, PKP Intercity and InterRail or EuRail)
- 🚌 **by coach** from major cities in Poland to Gdańsk coach station (major operator: Flixbus)
- 🚗 **by car** choosing the main, best known routes such as: from Berlin via Szczecin, Koszalin and Słupsk, from the Czech and Slovak border via Katowice, Częstochowa, Łódź and Toruń or via Cracow and Warsaw, from the Czech and German border via Wrocław, Poznań and Bydgoszcz.





## MESSAGE FROM THE UEFA PRESIDENT

Famous for its history and unique charm, Gdańsk is a fitting venue for the final of this season's UEFA Europa League, a competition that continues to grow each year as an attractive feature on the European football landscape - and the distinctive Gdańsk Stadium is ready to host a match that is worthy of the occasion.

The city of Gdańsk and the Polish Football Federation (PZPN) have worked tirelessly to prepare for the event, drawing on experiences gained from successfully hosting matches at UEFA EURO 2012.

Everyone is certain that supporters who come to Gdańsk will not only witness an exciting game, but also savour the city's many cultural and historical attractions, as well as enjoying the renowned hospitality of the Gdańsk people.

Supporters of Villarreal and Manchester United, the two teams who have reached the final, are proud of their heroes' achievement in arriving at this stage of the competition after overcoming tough opposition through the season. Football is nothing without the fans, and we look forward to the special atmosphere that supporters create at a major event such as this.

We hope that you will come away from Gdańsk with fond memories, both of the city and the match between two clubs of the very highest calibre.

Aleksander Čeferin  
UEFA President



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF POLISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Dear football fans!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all supporters and football lovers coming to Gdańsk for the final match of the UEFA Europa League.

It is the second time we are hosting this very important football event in Poland. We remembered the previous final (Warsaw, 2015) as a great football spectacle.

This year, despite the pandemic that continues to affect us all, together with the Host City we will make every effort to ensure that the football feast takes place in a friendly, comfortable and, above all, safe atmosphere.

26 May 2021 is a very important day, both for fans of the finalist teams and the entire football community in Poland. The Europa League Final will be held in one of the most beautiful Polish stadiums and the match itself, apart from sports emotions, will be another stage of making stadiums accessible to fans.

I invite all fans to Poland, to the hospitable city of Gdańsk, the Polish cradle of Solidarity - through football and a friendly atmosphere, let us enjoy, of which I am deeply convinced, a gradual return to normality.

See you there - United by football!  
Zbigniew BONIEK, President, Polish FA



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF GDAŃSK

Dear guests,

When the UEFA Euro football championship in 2012 was awarded to Poland and Ukraine, Gdańsk was the first to announce its readiness to host this event. Within five years we built an amber stadium - architectural poetry, the most needed roads and a modern airport terminal.

The citizens of Gdańsk welcomed the fans with open arms. The guests felt at home here, which resulted in unforgettable scenes of football joy and mutual sympathy in the Main Town and in the Fan Zone.

The UEFA Europa League Final 2021 is another great event. It is an honour for me, as the host of the city, as well as for all Gdańsk citizens, to host the greatest stars of world football. And you - dear supporters - without whom great football loses much of its charm. For over a year living in a pandemic, we saw this clearly.

After sports emotions, stay a while longer in our city. You will find moments of rest while walking along the picturesque streets of the Old and Main Town. You will find there the millennial spirit of Gdańsk. I also encourage you to take a seaside walk, our city has over 19 km of the most beautiful beaches in Poland.

Welcome to Gdańsk - the city of freedom and solidarity.  
Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, Mayor of Gdańsk

## GETTING AROUND GDAŃSK?

Travelling across Gdańsk is based on a well organised and dense bus and tram network as well as two regional train lines – PolRegio/SKM (from the Airport) and SKM (going along 3-City conurbation of Gdańsk – Sopot – Gdynia).

**Organised groups** of team supporters arriving at Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport by charter flights must have coach services arranged by their tour operators.

 Coaches for **Team South - Villarreal** supporters will depart from in front of **Terminal 1** and will go to **P21** coach parking situated in the vicinity of the Stadium. From there a shuttle bus service will be operating towards the **Pick Up/Drop Off** place at Bogusławskiego St. located in the City Centre.

 Coaches for **Team North - Manchester Utd.** supporters will departure from the bus loop in front of **Terminal 2** and will go to **P22** coach parking situated in the vicinity of the Stadium. From there a shuttle bus service will be operating towards the **Pick Up/Drop Off** place at Długie Ogrody St. located in the City Centre.

 **General public** travellers can take PolRegio/SKM train from the Airport to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz stop and change there to SKM train to go either to Gdańsk Śródmieście stop in the City Centre or to other locations in the city or to Sopot and Gdynia.

 There is also a direct regular bus line 210 to the City Centre, 110 to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz or 122 to Sopot.

 Taxi and private hire services are available from in front of Terminal 2.

 **AE** On match day starting from 18.00 to 20.30 a special Airport Express **AE** service will be available operating directly to the Stadium. This service will also run from the Stadium to the Airport for approx. 2 hours after the match.

## FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

 All match ticket holders are entitled to **free access to public transport** from 00:01 on May 25th to 23.59 on May 27th. This covers municipal buses and trams (ZTM Gdańsk) **within Gdańsk borders** as well as regional transport including PolRegio/SKM trains **within 3-City conurbation of Gdańsk – Sopot – Gdynia**. Free travel will be possible upon presentation of the match ticket in the mobile application.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN POLAND

It is mandatory that a distance of least 1.5 meters is maintained between pedestrians.

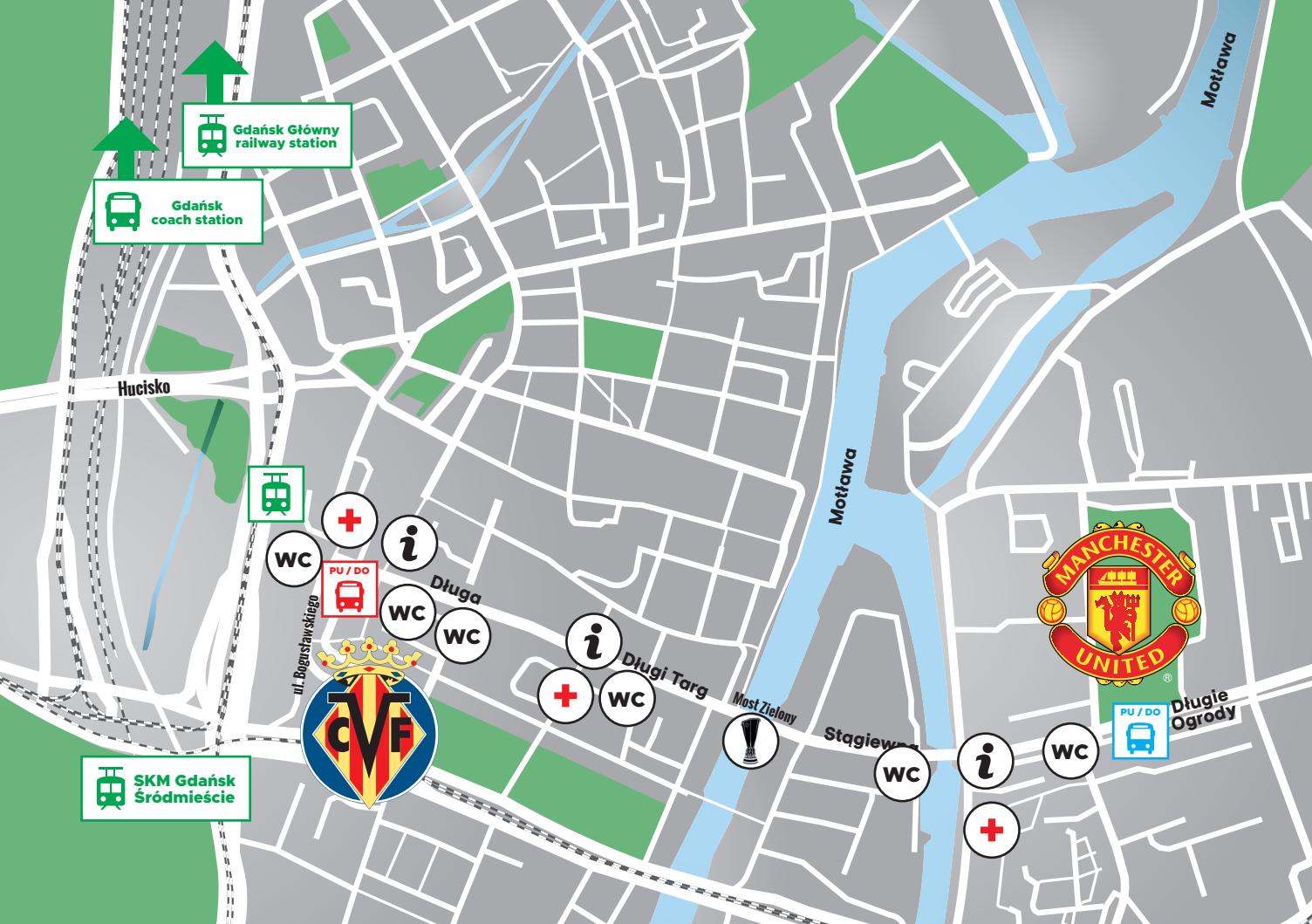
The following persons are exempt from the restriction: parents with children who require care (younger than 13), persons who live in one household or run a household together, disabled persons, persons incapable of moving on their own, persons with a special educational needs statement and their guardians.

Covering ones mouth and nose is not obligatory outdoors. It is mandatory to cover one's mouth and nose in such places as:

- in buses, trams and trains;
- in shops, malls, banks, markets and post offices, in cinemas and theatres, at physician's offices, in outpatient clinics and hospitals, in massage and tattoo parlours in churches, at schools and universities, in government offices and other civic centres.

Public transport vehicles may be boarded by a limited number of persons. They may not exceed: 100% of the seating capacity, or 50% of the combined seating and standing capacity, leaving at least 50% of seats in the vehicle unoccupied. Please note that the first vehicle door cannot be used.

It is advised to wear disposable gloves or use disinfectants in all possible places such as shops, malls, offices, public transport vehicle and others.



**RESPECT** is a social responsibility programme launched in 2008 by the **Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)**. Its main objective is to work towards unity and respect across ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, culture, national origin, income or ability.

Part of the program is implemented as the **#EqualGame** promotional campaign with its vision that everyone should be able to enjoy football, regardless of who they are, where they are from or how they play the game. The campaign is designed to spread the positive spirit of inclusion, amplify a clear and uplifting message about the benefits that football brings to the community; show how the game can be enriched by greater diversity; and explain the European football family's role to make the sport open and accessible to all. It has received the support of football stars from grassroots to the elite level, with the goal of uniting the entire football community through its common love for the game.

## GETTING TO THE STADIUM

Supporters of **Team North - Manchester Utd.** should use the shuttle bus service from the **Pick Up/Drop Off** place at Długi Ogród St. to bus stop at **P22** coach parking. Then they should enter the stadium through **GATE 11**.

Supporters of **Team South - Villarreal** should use the shuttle bus service from the **Pick Up/Drop Off** place at Bogusławskiego St. to bus stop at Marynarki Polskiej St. Then they should enter the stadium through **GATE 8**.

**General public** members should use shuttle tram **60** service from the City Centre (Brama Wyżyna) via (Gdańsk Główny) towards the Stadium tram stop. Entrance through **GATE 10**.

**Bus** Buses 158 and 958 will operate from Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station to Stadium bus stop, stopping at Park and Ride place in Brzeźno. Entrance through **GATE 10**.

**AE** Airport Express **AE** service will be available from the Airport to the Stadium. Entrance through **GATE 12**.

**Car** For supporters traveling with private cars a Park and Ride place in Brzeźno and several temporary car parks will be organised in the Stadium vicinity.

**TAXI** Taxi and Uber Drop Of place will be organised in the vicinity of the Stadium.



Car Park	Destination	Capacity	Travel time to the stadium
Brzeźno	Cars, Busses	312 cars, 3 coaches	35 min 6 min
Halla North	Cars	160 cars	30 min 3 min
Marynarki Polskiej	Cars	200 cars	5-20 min 4 min

## STADIUM INFORMATION

The Stadium gates open at 18.00 with kick-off at 21.00. It is strongly recommended to arrive at the Stadium vicinity as early as possible in order to allow time for extensive ticket and security checks and avoid crowding at gates due to Covid-19 regulations. This will also allow supporters to get to their designated seats on time in order to enjoy seeing the opening ceremony and the beginning of the match.

Access to the Stadium will be authorised upon presentation of a valid ticket for each person, regardless of age. Parents take full responsibility for children attending the match. Mobile ticket holders should open the ticket application and turn on Bluetooth on their devices. The proof of the identity in the form of ID, passport or driving license may be requested by relevant authorities. Once ticket holders leave the Stadium no re-entry will be allowed. No tickets can be purchased at the stadium.

Please travel light. Bags larger than 29,7x21x21 cm (A4 piece of paper size) will not be allowed into the stadium. Supporters and their belongings may be searched by relevant authorities at the Stadium's security perimeters. Everybody entering the stadium should follow the instructions of police officers, security personnel, firefighters, rescue teams, stadium announcers, stewards and volunteers.

Entry to the Stadium may be denied to anyone who does not have a valid match ticket, is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances, does not comply with the stadium rules or instructions of the security personnel.

## ENTERING THE STADIUM PROCEDURE

### 1st STEP



### TICKET CHECK & ACTIVATION

### 2nd STEP



### BODY & BELONGINGS CHECK

### 3rd STEP



### TICKET VALIDATION AT TURNSTILE

## LEAVING THE STADIUM

Supporters of **Team North - Manchester Utd.** who are on charter flights should leave the Stadium through **GATE 11**, go to **P22** coach parking and wait in the coach until their assigned departure time. Those staying in Gdańsk in the City Centre can use shuttle bus service from **P22** coach parking to the **Pick Up/Drop Off** place at Długie Ogrody St.

Supporters of **Team South - Villarreal** who are on charter flights should leave the Stadium through **GATE 8**, go to **P21** coach parking park and wait in the coach until their assigned departure time. Those staying in Gdańsk in the City Centre can use shuttle bus service from bus stop at Marynarki Polskiej St. to the City Centre (Brama Wyżynna) via (Gdańsk Główny) where the transfer to late SKM train will be available

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE STADIUM



### HANDS



### FACE



### SPACE

**General public** members should leave the Stadium through **GATE 10** and use the shuttle tram **60** service or through **GATE 8** and use shuttle bus service to the City Centre (Brama Wyżynna) via (Gdańsk Główny) where transfer to late SKM train will be available.

Bus 158 will operate from Stadium bus stop to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz railway station, stopping at Park and Ride place in Brzeźno.

Airport Express service will be available from the Stadium for approx. 2 hours after the match.

Taxi and Uber Pick Up place will be organised in the vicinity of the Stadium at Marynarki Polskiej St.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS



Ground regulations and complete list of Prohibited Items are available on [www.uefa.com/gdansk](http://www.uefa.com/gdansk)

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fan Information Points can be found at Terminal 1 and 2 of Lech Walesa Airport as well as at the vicinity of the both Pick Up/Drop Off places in the Old Town in the City Centre. One may also find dozens of HC and LOC volunteers across the city and at the stadium who will always be willing to help everyone and provide them with all useful information.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the official Fan Festival will not take place. However, supporters and residents of Gdańsk will be able to have a photo opportunity against an almost 3 meters high giant **Trophy** mock-up at Most Zielony.

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**Spanish Consulate in Gdańsk:**  
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Official Gdańsk tourist website: [www.vistigdansk.com](http://www.vistigdansk.com)

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

general  
**112**

police  
**997**

fire brigade  
**998**

ambulance  
**999**



## INFORMATION FOR SUPPORTERS WITH ACCESSIBLE NEEDS

Parking for spectators with accessible needs is located in car park P3 at the stadium.  
Dedicated access is through Gate 6 and then via tunnel 1 or tunnel 2 where lift access is also available

## TOP 10 MUST VISIT ATTRACTIONS IN GDAŃSK



**St. Mary's Basilica** is said to be the largest brick church in the world. The church contains many important works of medieval and baroque art. These includes a stone Pietà, a copy of Hans Memling's The Last Judgement and an astronomical clock from the second half of the 15th century constructed by Hans Düringer. The former Mayor of Gdańsk Paweł Adamowicz, who on 13th Jan. 2019 was stabbed by an assassin during a live charity event The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity's is buried there.



**Oliwa Cathedral** is an impressive three-nave basilica dated back to the 12th century, richly ornamented including 23 baroque and rococo altars, 17th-century paintings, chapels, tombstones, antique canopies. The Cathedral is 107m long, which makes it the longest church in Poland. The biggest attraction in Oliwa Cathedral is the rococo organ. They consist of 7876 reed pipes and are ornamented with 25 angels' figurines.



**Gdańsk Main Town Hall** is one of the finest examples of the Gothic-Renaissance historic buildings in the city. It houses the History Museum of Gdańsk with the most impressive room, The Red Chamber. Its decor resembles The Doge's Palace in Venice and is considered to be one of the most abundant today's town hall interiors with ceiling covered with 25 symbolic paintings.



**European Solidarity Centre** is a museum and a library dedicated to the history of the Solidarity, the Polish trade union and civil resistance movement with its leader, the Nobel Peace Prize winner Lech Wałęsa. The exhibition shows the story of Polish fight for democracy which also stimulated democratic changes everywhere in Central and Eastern Europe.



**Museum of the Second World War** presents in detail the history of World War II. We get to know not only years 1939-1945 but also the genesis of the war outbreak and the division which was created after the war had ended. The main exhibition is placed underground at 5000 square metres, which makes it one of the biggest historical exhibition in the world.



**St. Mary's Street** is in doubt one of Gdańsk's most beautiful streets. It leads from St. Mary's church to the Long Embankment with the Medieval St. Mary's Gate. Its historical and architectural setting has inspired numerous writers and painters down the ages, and been used as the shooting plan for many movies.



**Olivia Star** is part of Olivia Business Centre, the largest business centre in northern Poland. It is 180 meters high whereas its elevation reaches 156 meters. The Olivia Star observation deck is located on the 32nd floor 130 meters above the ground. It offers a remarkable view of the whole Gdańsk, Tri-City, the Gulf of Gdańsk to the Hel Peninsula.



**Artus Court** is an impressive mansion and a symbol of the city's power in the 16th and 17th centuries. It served as an exchange and a meeting place for merchants and dignitaries. It was named after King Arthur of round table fame. Inside, the centrepiece of the main hall is a 10.64 metre renaissance tiled stove dating to 1546, made of more than 500 individual tiles and the tallest of its kind in Europe.



**The Crane** over the Motława River is the most characteristic symbol of Gdańsk. Back in the Middle Ages it was the largest port crane in Europe handling cargo and putting up ship masts. The reconstructed driving mechanism inside, still in working condition, is an immense wooden wheel originally propelled by men literally walking in it. Today the majestic Crane is part of the National Maritime Museum.



**The Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre** has been built on the historic site of the 17th century Fencing School – the first public theatre of the then Republic of Poland. It is here where English players presented William Shakespeare's plays, already during his own lifetime. Nowadays, one of the most extraordinary and modern theatres. Its wooden frame is a reconstruction of the former Elizabethan – in style theatre and building itself, distinguished by the dark anthracite bricks, is covered with an opening roof, which allows to stage performances also in daylight

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit**, who gave his name to the temperature scale and got a mention in one of Queen songs, was born and raised in Gdańsk. The freezing point of water on this scale is 32 degrees and the boiling point of water is 212 degrees.

When talking about Gdańsk's most famous residents one has to mention **Johannes Hevelius** or Jan Heweliusz in Polish. A famous popular brewer, a successful astronomer, prolific inventor, the onetime mayor of Gdańsk. As an astronomer, he gained a reputation as the founder of lunar topography and described ten new constellations, seven of which are still used by astronomers.



**Neptune Fountains** is one of the most recognizable symbols of Gdańsk. There are many legends connected to the fountain. It is believed that people of Gdańsk had so much money that they kept throwing golden coins into the fountain. They thought it would bring them luck. After some time, Neptune became very angry that his fountain is all cluttered. He splintered all the golden coins into a fine powder and turned the water from the fountain to a vodka. And that is how the famous **Goldwasser** was

created. The city's special liqueur with small flakes of gold floating in the bottle.

The towering **Oliwa Cathedral** takes pride in its extraordinary organ of staggering 7896 pipes and 110 registers. The ornate interior and striking altar of 150 angels set around it are the highlights of this outstanding architectural creation.

**WWII** started in Gdańsk with **Battle of Westerplatte**, a peninsula located on the Baltic Sea coast mouth of the Dead Vistula river. From 1926 to 1939 it was the location of a Polish Military Transit Depot (WST), sanctioned within the territory of the Free City of Danzig. The battle was the first clash between Polish and German forces during the invasion of Poland and thus the beginning and the first battle of World War II.

The longest block of flats in Poland, called **Fałowiec** is in Gdańsk. The structure has four ten-story compounds each with four 4 staircases. The building is 850m long and hosts a total of 1.792 apartments. In late 70s nearly 6.000 occupants lived there.

Gdańsk also hosts the country's tallest **monument dedicated to the fallen shipyard workers**. Three crosses with anchors symbolize the sacrifice of the fighters against the Communist regime.



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