

1. VENUE

Baltic Sea Science Conference 2025 will take place in the **Radisson BLU Hotel Conference Center** in Sopot, Poland.

The address is:

Radisson Blu Hotel
Bitwy pod Płowcami 54
81-731 Sopot, Poland



Photo 1: Radisson BLU Hotel Conference Center in Sopot

Radisson BLU Hotel Conference Center is equipped with modern multimedia facilities. All participants will have access to Wi-Fi.

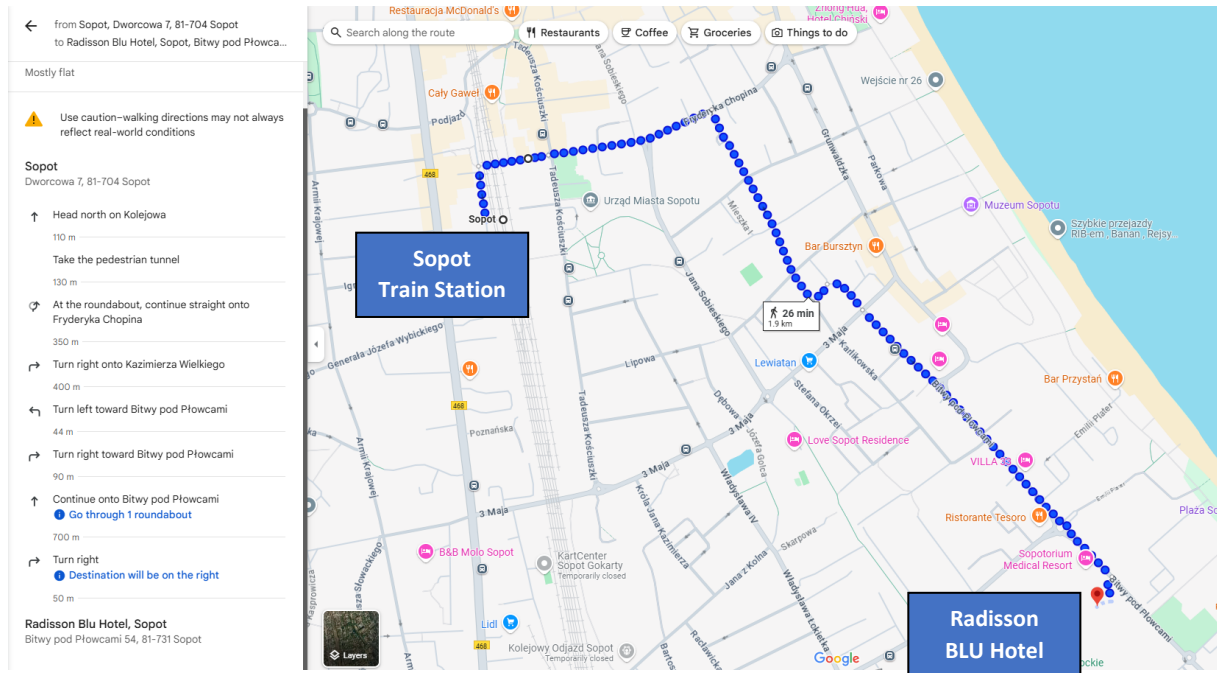
<https://www.radissonblusopot.pl/en/conference-centre-page-286364>

2. TRAIN TRAVEL

Sopot is easily accessible by train, there are many direct and indirect connections with many European cities. In the Tri-City, long-distance trains stop only at the main stations: Gdańsk Główny, Gdańsk Wrzeszcz, Gdańsk Oliwa, Sopot and Gdynia Główna.

<https://www.intercity.pl/en/>

The closest station to the Radisson BLU Hotel Conference Center is Sopot Central Train Station, which is approximately a 26-minute walk (1.9km). From the station go straight through the pedestrian tunnel, next at the roundabout, continue straight into Fryderyka Chopina Street (350 m), then turn right into Kazimierza Wielkiego Street, walk about 400 m and turn left into Bitwy Pod Płowcami Street. Continue straight for 700 m, the hotel will be on the right side of the street (Map 1).



Map 1: Direction from Sopot Central Train Station to Radisson Blu Hotel.

3. FERRY TRAVEL

You can also get to Tricity by ferry, which runs daily (2-3 times) between Karlskrona and Gdynia (Stena Line). From the Ferry Terminal in Gdynia we recommend taking a taxi to Radisson BLU Hotel Conference Center (distance approx. 14 km).

<https://www.stenalinetravel.com/routes/gdynia-karlskrona>

4. AIR TRAVEL

The only airport in the vicinity of Sopot is the [Lech Walesa Airport \(GDN\)](#) in Gdańsk, ca. 17 km away from the venue. The airport is very well connected with many European cities.

Local Transportation

As you enter the GDN Arrivals Hall, you will see a signpost directing you towards four possible means of local transportation that can take you to downtown Sopot:

- a) Taxi
- b) Indirect train connection
- c) Direct bus connection
- d) Car rental

Photo 2 shows which direction you should head towards after you enter the Arrivals Halls, depending on which means of transportation you prefer. All options are described in detail below.



Photo 2: View from the GDN Arrivals Hall with directions towards train platforms, car rental desks, bus stop, and taxis.

a) Taxi/Uber

The fastest way to get to and from the GDN airport is to take a Taxi. A number of taxis are always available in front of the GDN terminals.

A typical fare to downtown Sopot is around **120 PLN**, i.e. around 30 EUR. The price increases substantially if you order the cab between 22:00 and 06:00, and/or on Sunday. To be on the safe side, we recommend that you ask the driver for the approximate fare before you board the cab.

An [Uber](#) or [Bolt](#) will cost around 90 PLN, and is available on demand.

b) Train (indirect)

There is an indirect but cheap train connection between the **GDN airport terminal** and the **Sopot Wyścigi train station**, which is approximately a 17-minute walk (1.2km) away from Radisson Blu Hotel. **Total door-to-door trip duration is around 65-80 minutes.**

You first need to take the airport train in the direction of **Gdańsk Wrzeszcz**. The train runs every 15-25 minutes during the day, and takes approximately 20-25 minutes to get to Gdańsk Wrzeszcz. Trains operate from 4:27 AM until 22:29.



Map 2: Overview map of the TriCity (Gdynia-Sopot-Gdańsk) train network.

Photo 3 shows the steps you need to follow to get to the train at the GDN airport. As you enter the Arrivals Hall at GDN, you will see a signpost with directions to the train platforms. Turn to the left and climb the stairs or take the elevator to go one level up towards the “Railway station” sign. Follow the signs for Gdańsk onto Platform 1, which is the first corridor on your right behind the automatic door. In the corridor, as well as on the platforms, you will see electronic train schedules. Once on the platform, look for the ticket machine. There is an English menu. Choose “Sopot Wyścigi” as your destination and a standard route. Note there are two other stops that have Sopot in their name: Sopot and Sopot Kamienny Potok – don’t select those. A regular single-fare ticket to Sopot Wyścigi costs less than **10 PLN**. The bottom row of Photo 3 shows you what the screen should look like if you followed the steps correctly. You can pay with cash (coins or paper bills, or with VISA, Maestro, or MasterCard). If the machine is out of order, you can purchase the ticket from the conductor on board the train.

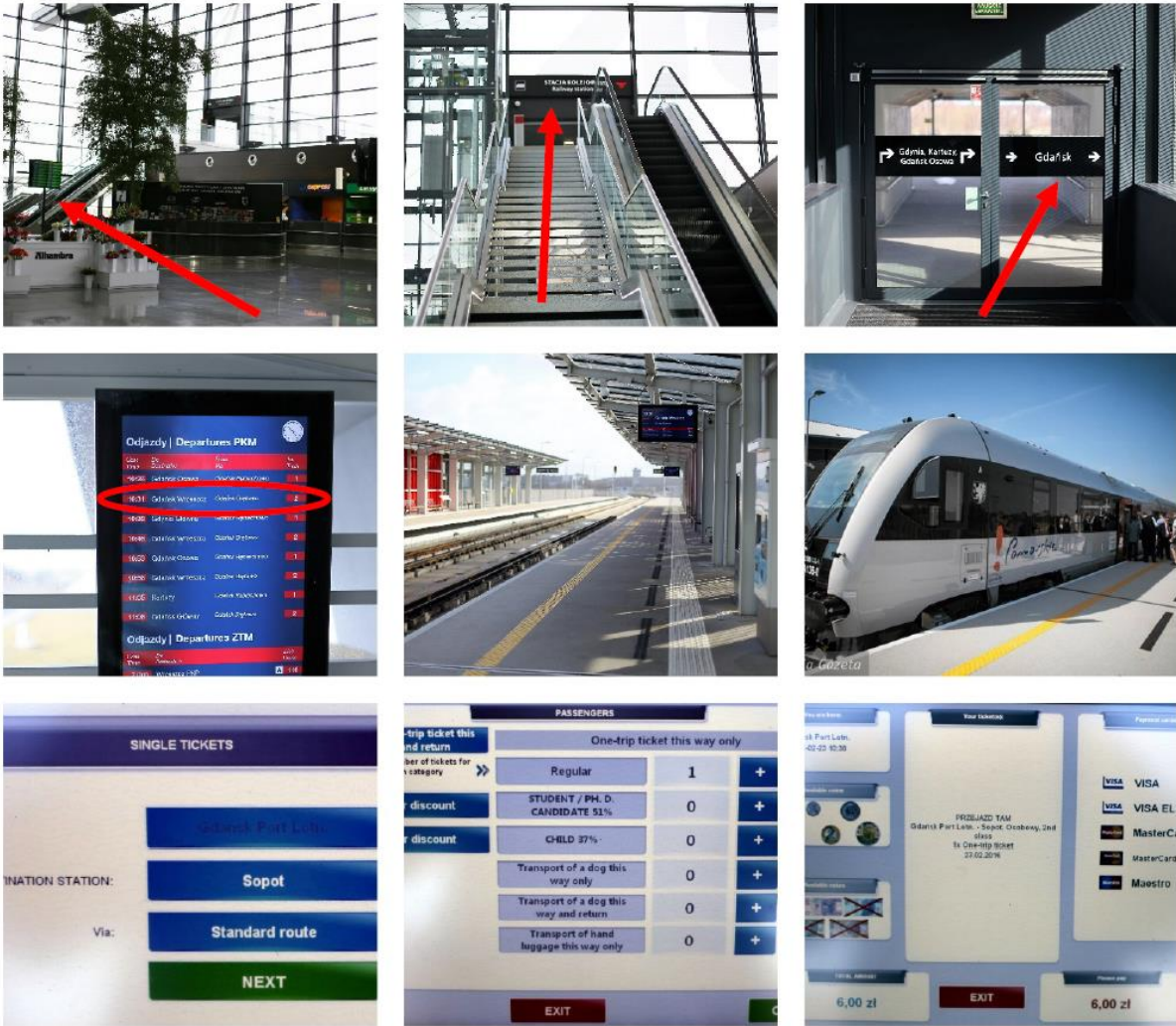


Photo 3: Some visual cues that should guide you towards the train and help purchase the right ticket (now the ticket will cost 9 PLN).

The train will arrive in Gdańsk Wrzeszcz either on Platform 1 or 2. To change for the Sopot Wyścigi train, walk off the platform and into the tunnel, and turn left. **Follow the signs for Platform 3** where the local SKM trains are running in two directions. These trains are usually painted **yellow and blue** (Photo 4). As you emerge from the tunnel onto Platform 3, look to the track on your right (Track 501). Every train on that track will stop in Sopot Wyścigi, no matter its final destination. Depending on the time of day, the trains will depart every 7 to 30 minutes. Get off at Sopot Wyścigi station which is the 5th stop, so after ~11 minutes (Photo 4).

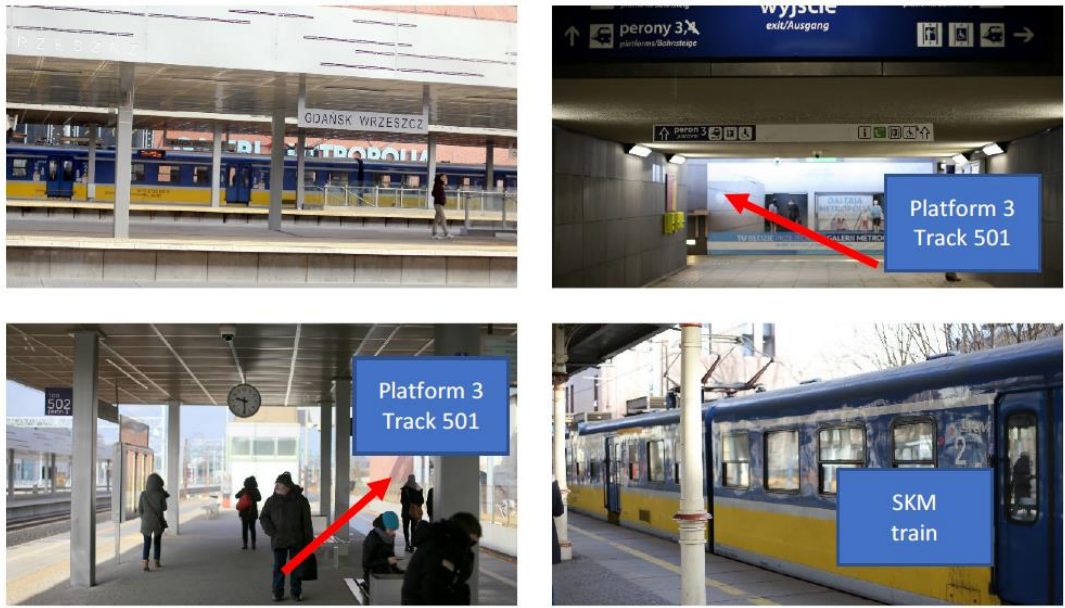
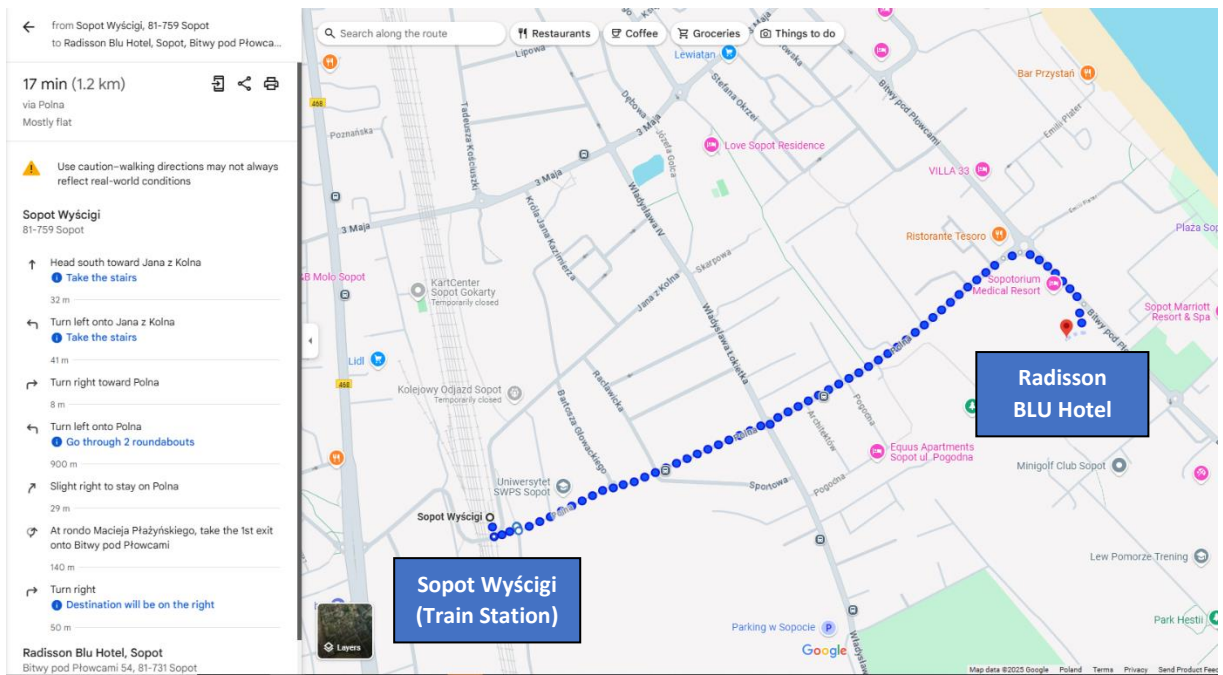


Photo 4: (From top left to bottom right) Platforms at Gdańsk Wrzeszcz train station; station tunnel; Platform 3 from which SKM trains depart; a typical SKM train.

Sopot Wyścigi Train Station → Radisson BLU Hotel (walking directions)



Map 3: Direction from Sopot Wyścigi Train Station to Radisson Blu Hotel.

If you're going straight to the venue, from the Sopot Wyścigi Station head south toward Jana z Kolna Street, take the stairs to Polna Street, and continue along Polna Street for about 900 m. At the Maciej Płażyński roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bitwy pod Płowcami, after 140 m on the right side there is the Radisson Blu Hotel (Bitwy pod Płowcami 54, 81-731 Sopot). Please see Map 3 for detailed directions.

c) Bus (direct)

Although the **bus #122** from the airport leaves only **every hour**, it will take you **directly to Sopot**. It takes **1 hour** from the airport to get to Radisson Blue Hotel, so more or less the same time as the train connection.

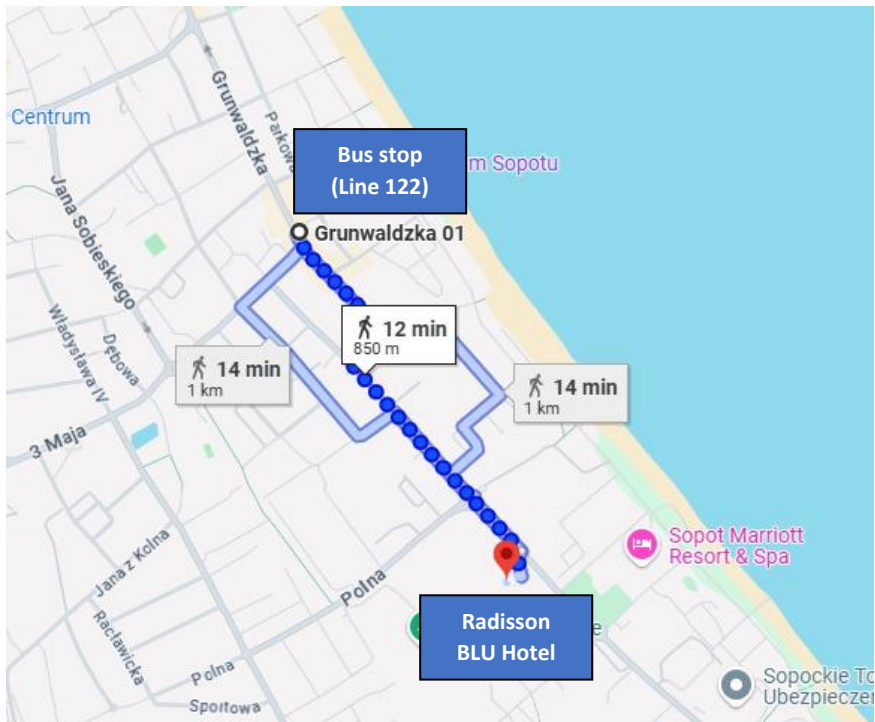
Buses from the airport operate between 5.40 AM and 10.05 PM on weekdays and between 7.05 AM and 10.05 PM on weekends. To get to the Airport bus stop (called 'Port Lotniczy'), turn right at the exit of the Arrivals Hall, and walk across the street towards the parking lot. The bus station is to the right. Bus 122 departs from Platform 2 (see Photo 5). The bus timetable is available on the website: https://ztm.gda.pl/rozklady/rozklad-122_20231102-1-2-dzien-20240124.html

The ticket costs **4.8 PLN**, and can be bought from the ticket machine at the airport bus stop using cash or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Maestro).



Photo 5: Bus terminal at the GDN airport.

After a roughly 40-minute ride, you will get to downtown Sopot. If you go to Radisson Blue Hotel, get off at the stop called "Grunwaldzka 01. The bus stop is 850 m from the Hotel, which is approximately 12-minute walk. Map 4 shows the direction from the bus stop to the Conference Center.



Map 4: Direction from bus stop to Hotel Radisson Conference Center.

d) Car rental

All the major car rental companies have their service desks at the GDN airport, including Europcar, SIXT, Hertz, Avis, Budget, Enterprise etc.