

‘Kolosa’ Travel Festival (Kolosa – Ogólnopolskie Spotkania Podróżników, Żeglarzy i Alpinistów) - 10-12.03.2017

Polish travellers and explorers share their experiences and opinions on voyages and explorations. The visitors have a chance to watch the presented films and photographs.

Open House Gdynia – 27-28.05.2017

Global festival of architecture. During the event selected public areas or private flats not available every day are open for participants. Shared interiors are to inspire, to be a source of innovative ideas, to satisfy curiosity, to initiate positive changes and to bring out the best of the city’s architecture.

www.ohgdynia.org

Gdynia Urban School (Gdyńska Letnia Szkoła Urbanistyki) – 22-23.06.2017

The first edition of the two-day international conference was organised in 2016. It was co-organised by the Municipality of Gdynia, the Society of Polish Town Planners and the Committee for Spatial Economy and Regional Planning - Polish Academy of Sciences as well as Gdansk University of Technology in cooperation with the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).

The main goal of the conference is to initiate an interdisciplinary discourse on future models to shape urban housing with focus on central areas and to work out the directions of future research in this field.

Sea Festival - 23-25.06.2017

Today’s Sea Festival is an event that follows the tradition of the Sea Festival from the times of the Second Polish Republic. The festival was held for the first time in 1932 in Gdynia, when it hosted more than 100,000 participants, including Ignacy Mościcki, the then president of the Polish Republic. The first Sea Festival was a large mass event of the Second Polish Republic that became such a great success that it entered the calendar of Polish public holidays. It was held every year until the outbreak of World War II.

The festival re-entered the calendar of Gdynia’s events in 2013. Several dozen various side events take place throughout the week: demonstrations of anti-terrorist activities on the sea, demonstrations of rescue activities, watercraft tours, free cruises around Gdańsk bay, open days at maritime research institutes, museums and universities, as well as exhibitions, meetings, conferences, and regattas.

www.swietomorza.eu

CudaWianki - Summer starts in Gdynia – 24.06.2017

This event inaugurates the holiday season in Gdynia. CudaWianki is one-of-a-kind way to spend the midsummer night. A varied and unique programme includes numerous concerts of foreign and Polish artists as well as many other artistic attractions in the urban space.

www.cudawianki.eu

Open'er Festival - 28.06- 1.07.2017

The biggest music festival in Poland and one of the biggest festivals in Europe. Every year in Gdynia, one may listen to the brightest stars of world music, enjoy theatre performances or have a great time at the Silent Disco and other open-air events.

www.opener.pl

Globaltica World Cultures Festival - 19-23.07.2017

Poland's remarkable musical event. The festival discovers ethnic elements and inspirations in contemporary culture. It explores those areas where tradition transforms itself into the modern and the popular, while contemporary culture transforms itself into tradition. The audience is welcome not only to take part in the musical part of the programme, but also to attend the exhibition projects and workshops. The unique atmosphere of the place differentiates the festival from the many summer open-air events and provides its participants with a unique experience.

www.globaltica.pl

Ladies' Jazz Festival 2017 – 19-27.08.2017

The only Ladies' Jazz Festival in Europe. The event enables Gdynia to host world-famous jazz divas and female musicians. Expect big names who steal the hearts of good music lovers.

www.ladiesjazz.pl

Gdynia Film Festival – 18-24.09.2017

One of the biggest film events in Poland and the only one which promotes Polish cinematography on such a large scale. Every year, the latest Polish films compete for the Golden Lions award. The festival in Gdynia is primarily the showcase of Polish cinema - the best films of the year, the most influential filmmakers and vital topics. Here, modernity meets with history: new generations of filmmakers are confronted with their masters, and new generations of critics reinterpret the classics of Polish cinema.

www.festiwalgdynia.pl

Maritime Economy Forum Gdynia (Forum Gospodarki Morskiej Gdynia) – 13.10.2017

The Maritime Economy Forum is a modern platform for exchanging experience and knowledge, stimulating creative discussions and meetings of specialists from different branches of the maritime economy. This brings the focus of the Forum on practical considerations, which are relevant to the business competitiveness and potential development of the maritime economy and Baltic ports.

www.forum.gdynia.pl

Gdynia Classica Nova - International Festival of Sacred Music - tbc

The churches of Gdynia will resound with the most beautiful works of sacred music performed by Polish and foreign musical bands and soloists. Previous festivals always attracted and gathered crowds of music lovers, making it one of the most important musical events in northern Poland.

SPORT EVENTS

PKO Grand Prix Gdyni - 11.02 ; 05.06 ; 23-24.06 - tbc ; 11.11.2017

The best running event in Poland!

Consists of four 10 km runs: Birthday Run with PKO BP, European Run with PKO BP, Midsummer Night Run with PKO BP and Independence Day Run with PKO BP.

www.gpx.gdyniasport.pl

Runmageddon II edition - 8-9.04.2017

An extreme running event that requires a lot of stamina. Some of the obstacles are: walking in mud, jumping, running through thick bushes, climbing high walls, crawling under entanglements.

Euro U-21 Polska 2017 - 16-30.06.2017

The 2017 UEFA European Under-21 Championship will be the 21st edition of the UEFA European Under-21 Championship, the biennial international youth football championship organised by UEFA for the men's under-21 national teams of Europe. The final tournament will be hosted in Poland 16-30 June 2017.

Volvo Gdynia Sailing Days - 6-23.07.2017

Gdynia Sailing Days is the first international sailing regatta to take place in Poland and is included in the ranking of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

The importance of this event is reflected in the fact that it includes championship regattas at world and European levels every year. This is also why Gdynia Sailing Days attracts the attention of the best sailors from Poland and from all over the world.

www.gdyniasailingdays.org

WIND and WATER Boat Show on Water (Targi Sportów Wodnych Wiatr I Woda) - 27-30.07.2017

The WIND and WATER fair is the largest expo event in the Polish water sports industry calendar and an important event in the European market. The first fair took place in 1990, then 2006 saw the first summer edition of the Fair on Water. The fair in Gdynia Marina presents over 100 yachts and boats with watersport equipment from nearly 150 exhibitors from Poland and abroad.

The WIND and WATER fair has been a member of International Federation of Boat Show Organisers (IFBSO) since 2004 and it holds the IFBSO quality certification, a proof of prestige that few events in the world can be proud of possessing.

www.wiatrywoda.pl

Herbalife IRONMAN 70.3 Gdynia - 4-6.08.2017

The best triathlon event in Poland, over three thousand participants and great excitement. Once again, the Ironman logo, together with the world's best athletes, will come to Gdynia- and the world's elite triathlon with it. The world's most prestigious triathlon races take place in Hawaii under the name of the Ironman World Championship, where participants struggle with what is called the Full Ironman distance.

www.ironmangdynia.pl

MTB C.Hartwig Gdynia Maraton - 9-10.09.2017

The MTB Gdynia Marathon is for those who seek thrills in cycling. The racing routes of the event will follow the paths of the Tricity Landscape Park. There are several categories which you are welcome to join!

www.gdyniasport.pl