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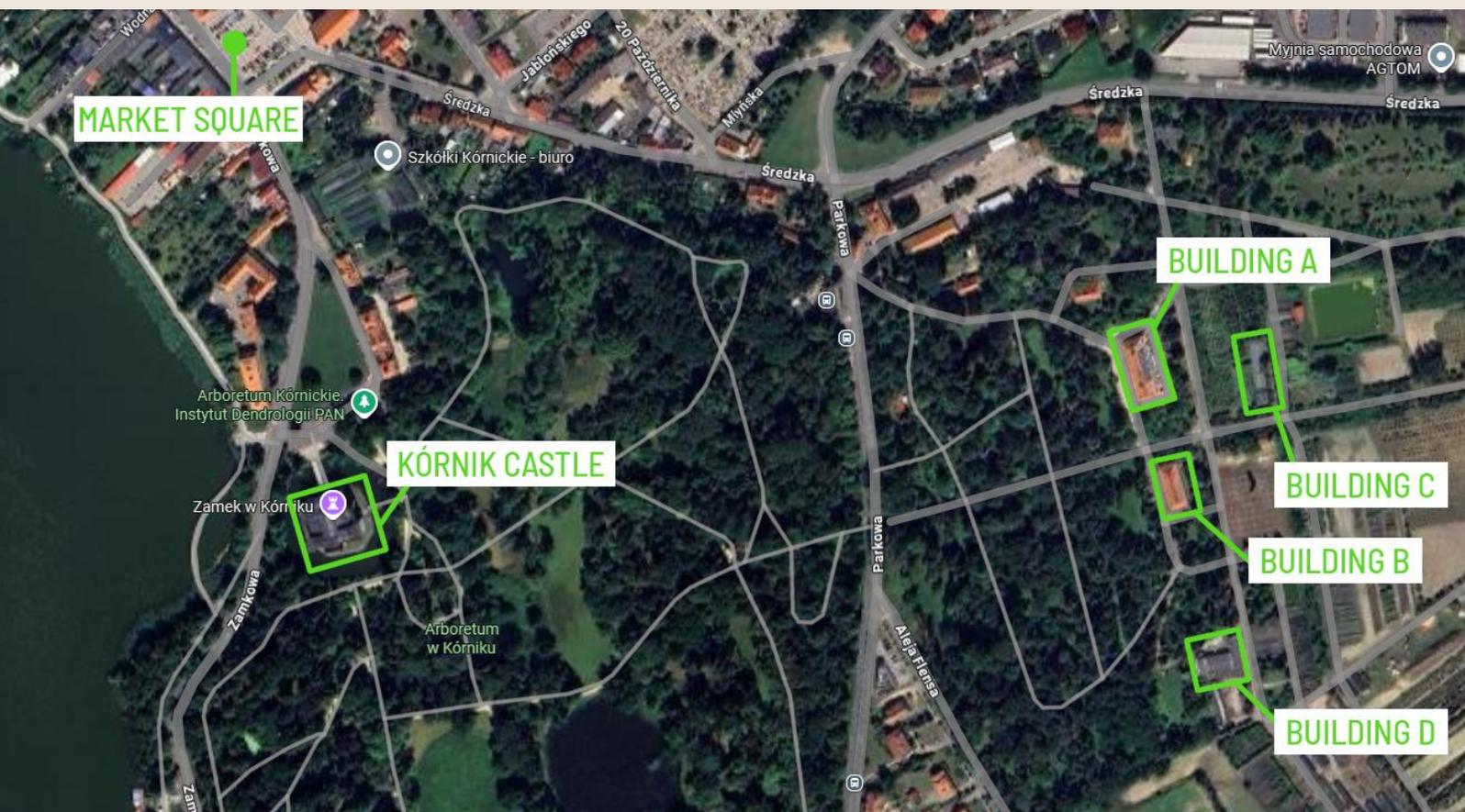
Kórnik is a picturesque town located in the Greater Poland region, known for its rich history, beautiful landscapes, and the famous **Arboretum**. Nestled on the shores of Lake Kórnickie, it is a perfect destination for nature lovers and those interested in exploring Poland's botanical heritage. Our **Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences** (Instytut Dendrologii PAN), is located here, where we conduct pioneering research on trees, plants, and their ecosystems.





ID PAS

The Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences, in Kórnik, is located within the Kórnik Arboretum, at the following address: **Parkowa 5**, 62-035 Kórnik, Wielkopolskie, Poland. The Arboretum is a vast area of approx. 40 hectares surrounding Kórnik Castle – the Institute operates in its western part and occupies four buildings (A-D).





ID PAS

Building A is the Institute's **main building**, housing its Secretariat, the Director's office, and the seminar room. There are **parking spaces** for employees on the Institute's premises.



BUILDING A

reception, seminar room, Secretariat, Director, Department of Scientific Information, Department of Finance and Accounting, Department of Ecology, Department of Developmental Biology, Department of Symbiotic Associations



BUILDING B

*Library, Archives
Department of Genetics and Environmental Interactions,
Department of Biogeography and Systematics*



BUILDING C

Department of Administration



BUILDING D

Department of Ecology





ACCOMMODATION

Where to find accommodation:

- The Institute does not currently have its own staff accommodation.
- Accommodation is mainly available in **hotels** in Kórnik: :

 Hotel Przylądek Daglezja nad Jeziorem Kórnickim
<https://www.facebook.com/dawnyHotelDaglezja>

 Hotel Rodan
www.hotel-rodan.pl/hotel

 Hotel Willa Nestor
willanestor.pl

 Biała Dama
restauracjabialadama.pl/apartamenty

- You can start your search for long-term rentals by checking out themed pages and groups on Facebook, via OLX, or apartment rental and sales websites such as Otodom.

 The Town and Municipality of Kórnik
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068618373636

 Real estate in the vicinity of Kórnik – sale, rental
www.facebook.com/groups/649446596836374





ACCOMMODATION

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FORMALITIES

✓ Legal entry to Poland

Based on a visa, visa-free regime, or a residence card from another Schengen country.

✓ Legalizing stay

Two main paths:

A. **Visa** (type D) – e.g., work visa

- Issued at a Polish consulate abroad

B. **Temporary residence permit** (for stays over 3 months)

- Applied for at the Voivodeship Office in Poland
- Most common: combined residence and work permit
- Application must be submitted before the expiry of the current legal stay!

✓ Legalizing work

Two common forms:

A. **Declaration of entrusting work** (for citizens of 6 countries, e.g., Ukraine, Belarus)

- Employer registers it with the local labor office
- Valid for up to 24 months

B. **Work permit** (type A – most common)

- Issued by the voivode
- Requires justification of the need to employ a foreigner





FORMALITIES

✓ Starting work

The foreigner can start work only after obtaining the appropriate visa/permit/declaration (or simultaneously, if applying for a residence permit with access to the labor market – “stamp in the passport”).

✓ Registration and Social Security (ZUS)

Registration of residence at the place of stay (not always mandatory, but needed for PESEL number - an 11-digit personal identification number in Poland).

Employer registers the employee with ZUS (social security).

Doctoral candidates employed at the Institute will be registered with the ZUS by the employer. Health insurance arrangements may depend on the candidate's country of origin and individual circumstances. If necessary, additional registration for health insurance may be required.

✓ Residence card

After the permit is granted, the foreigner receives a residence card.





FORMALITIES

Types of employment contracts

1. **Umowa o pracę (Employment contract)**

- Full social security + labor law protection
- Most stable and preferred by authorities

2. **Umowy cywilnoprawne (Civil law contracts)**

- **Umowa zlecenie** (Mandate contract)
More flexible, but still usually taxed and insured
- **Umowa o dzieło** (Contract for a specific task)
Less common; limited taxation; no insurance (usually)

Doctoral scholarship

The monthly doctoral scholarship amounts to at least:

- 37% of a professor's salary – until the month in which the mid-term evaluation was conducted;
- 57% of a professor's salary – after the month in which the mid-term evaluation was conducted.

Minimum wage (as of 2026):

Gross (before tax): around PLN 4,800 per month (updated yearly)

Net (after tax): ~PLN 3,500–3,600 per month

(Exact net depends on individual factors – tax residency, age, contracts, etc.)

Basic taxes & contributions

When you're employed, your gross salary is reduced by:

1. Income Tax (PIT – Personal Income Tax)
2. Social Security Contributions (ZUS)





TRANSPORT

POZNAŃ - KÓRNIK

By Train

Duration: around 30 minutes to 1 hour

Frequency: trains between Poznań and Kórnik are quite frequent, especially during the day

Cost: typically around 10-20 PLN, depending on the train type (express or regional)

Pros: fast, comfortable, and eco-friendly

Cons: might require some waiting time if you miss a train

The main train station in Poznań is Poznań Główny, and you'll need to take a regional train towards Kórnik; the trains are operated by PKP Intercity and Przewozy Regionalne

Important note: the Kórnik train station isn't located directly in the town of Kórnik itself but rather in Szczodrzykowo, which is ~4km away from Kórnik

By Bus

Duration: around 45 minutes to 1 hour

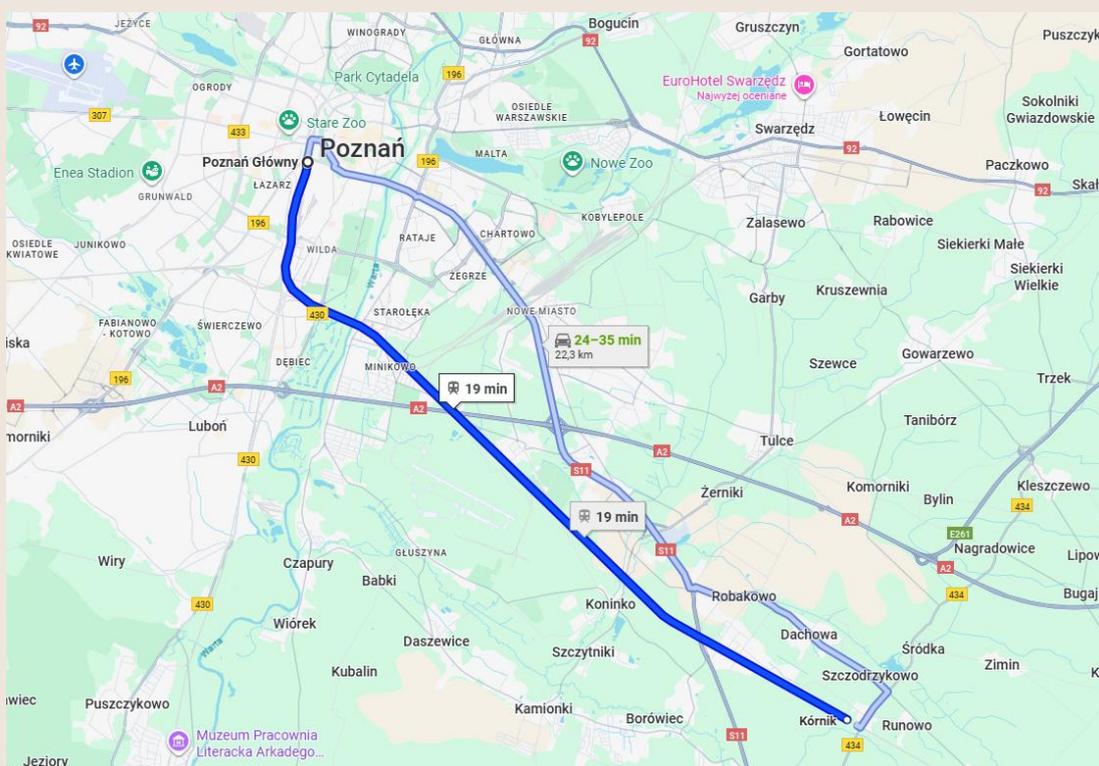
Frequency: several bus connections throughout the day

Cost: typically around 8-15 PLN

Pros: often cheaper than the train

Cons: can be less comfortable and sometimes slower due to traffic;

check bus schedules on platforms like PolskiBus or FlixBus, or local bus companies that operate in the area





TRANSPORT

POZNAŃ - KÓRNIK

By Car

Duration: around 30 minutes, depending on traffic

Cost: if you drive yourself, you will have to account for fuel and possible tolls, which could be around 30-50 PLN

Pros: flexible departure time, direct route

Cons: you need to have a car, and parking can be tricky in both cities; the route is pretty direct and takes you via S11 Expressway

Cycling

Duration: around 1 to 1.5 hours (approx. 20-25 km), depending on your cycling speed

Cost: free (if you have a bike)

Pros: healthy, eco-friendly, and gives you more control over your time

Cons: may not be suitable if you're carrying a lot of luggage

Please note that bicycles are not allowed on the S11 expressway (Poznań-Kórnik) and cycling there is unsafe. Instead, use designated bicycle paths and local roads. We recommend checking a cycling map or navigation app to choose a safe route.

Taxi/Ride-Sharing (Uber, Bolt, etc.)

Duration: around 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic

Cost: roughly 100-150 PLN

Pros: convenient and comfortable

Cons: expensive compared to public transport





SHOPPING & DAILY NEEDS



Supermarkets and grocery stores in Kórnik:

- Biedronka
(Stanisława Woźniaka 1,
osiedle Ignacego Krasickiego 1)
- Lidl (Poznańska 62, Kórnik)
- Netto (Poznańska 87, Kórnik)
- Lewiatan (Rynek 2, Kórnik-Bnin)
- Dino (Śremska 15, Kórnik-Bnin)
- Żabka [**open on Sundays**]
(Plac Niepodległości 24,
Plac Niepodległości 34,
Poznańska 81,
Dworcowa 5,
Stodolna 60,
Rynek 10, Kórnik-Bnin,
Stanisława Michałowskiego 34, Kórnik-Bnin,
Osiedle Przylesie 315, Błazejewo)

In the vicinity of both the market square in Kórnik and the market square in Bnin, there are many **smaller specialty and local shops** such as bakeries, pastry shops, butcher shops, dairy shops, and fish shops.



Pharmacies in Kórnik:

- Zamkowa (ul. Poznańska 16)
- Betula (ul. Średzka 2)
- "W Rynku" (plac Niepodległości 40)
- TopFarm (ul. Stanisława Woźniaka 3)
- "Rumiankowa" (ul. Armii Krajowej 1, Kórnik-Bnin)
- DOZ Apteka (ul. Lipowa 29, Kórnik-Bnin)





SHOPPING & DAILY NEEDS



Banks in Kórnik:

- Bank Spółdzielczy (plac Niepodległości 31)
- Santander Bank Polska S.A. (plac Niepodległości 45)
- PKO Bank Polski (plac Niepodległości 8/1)
- Alior Bank (ul. Poznańska 8a)



ATMs in Kórnik:

- bankomat PKO Bank Polski (plac Niepodległości 8)
- bankomat Santander Bank Polska (plac Niepodległości 45; Ignacego Krasickiego 1)
- Bankomat Euronet (plac Niepodległości 2, Stanisława Woźniaka 3)



Post office in Kórnik:

- ul. Wojska Polskiego 9
- ul. Stanisława Staszica 6
- Rynek 17, Kórnik-Bnin



Restaurants and cafés in Kórnik:

- Biała Dama (Plac Niepodległości 20)
- Oskar (plac Niepodległości 38)
- Ventus (Ignacego Krasickiego 1)
- Prowent Bistro (Zamkowa 22)
- Podzamcze Bar Kórnik (Zamkowa 5)
- Paleta (Harcerska 7)
- Ondori (Dworcowa 13)
- Wielkie Nieba (Rynek 8, Kórnik-Bnin)
- Sonada (Błażejewska 24A, Kórnik-Bnin)

Kórnik also has restaurants and fast food and street food bars, such as McDonald's, Knife Sushi, Fire King Kebab, Bafra Kebab, etc.





HEALTH CARE

Social Health Insurance (NFZ)

Poland operates a social health insurance system, funded through contributions from employment or other legal status, and administered by the National Health Fund (NFZ). NFZ covers a wide range of services—primary care (GPs, pediatrics), specialist outpatient care, hospital services—but note that certain areas like dental care or medications may involve co-payments or be excluded entirely.

System Structure

Healthcare is delivered at three levels:

- **Primary care (POZ)**

Your first port of call—GPs handle most routine issues and referrals

- **Specialist outpatient care (AOS)**

You see a specialist, usually via GP referral, though some like gynecologists or psychiatrists can be consulted directly

- **Hospital care**

For emergencies, serious conditions, or surgeries. Hospitals are organized in a tiered network and must be accredited for quality

Emergency Services

Emergency services—including ambulances and emergency departments (SOR/ED)—are free for everyone with insurance.





HEALTH CARE

Digital Access & Efficiency

Poland has embraced e-health tools, including:

- An **online patient account (IKP)** with millions of users
- **Electronic referrals** and extensive use of **telemedicine**—
Poland recorded 25.5 million telemedicine consultations in 2024
- Average waiting time for guaranteed services is around **4.2 months**, though varies by specialty

For Foreigners

As an EU/EEA citizen, you can access public healthcare in Poland using your **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**—or **European Healthcare Card, EKUZ** in Polish—especially for emergencies or sudden illnesses.

Once you're employed **at ID PAS**, you'll be covered by health insurance through your employer. Health insurance arrangements of doctoral candidates may depend on the candidate's country of origin and individual circumstances. If necessary, additional registration for health insurance may be required.

Consider having both public coverage and (optionally) **private healthcare** (e.g., Luxmed, Medcover) for faster access, English-speaking doctors, or additional comfort.



At the Institute, employees have the opportunity to take advantage of **group life insurance**. Participation in the insurance is entirely voluntary—each employee decides for themselves whether they want to participate. The monthly premium is automatically deducted from the employee's salary.



HEALTH CARE

Healthcare Options in Kórnik (Near Poznań)

There are a number of primary care and private clinics in Kórnik:

- Przychodnia Lekarzy Rodzinnych "Zdrowie" – local GP and nursing services
- Wiesława Krzywosądzka – pediatry/GP at Armii Krajowej 1

CM MedHeart – This is a well-regarded private local medical center at Poznańska 81 offering:

- GP and pediatrics (including also primary care)
- A wide array of specialties, such as endocrinology, cardiology, dermatology, gynaecology, psychiatry, neurology, optics, surgery, rehab, and more

Kórnik also has various other private medical facilities (e.g., dental clinics), rehabilitation centers, and veterinary clinics.

What to Expect—and Tips for Getting Started

If you're working **at the Institute**, you'll automatically be covered by NFZ.

Start by:

- **Registering with a GP (POZ doctor)**—choose one locally or through an online portal like pacjent.gov.pl
- For non-urgent issues, your GP will manage referrals
- In emergencies, call **112 or 999**—or go to the nearest emergency department (Szpitalny Oddział Ratunkowy, SOR) in Poznań or Puszczykowo

As an EU Citizen (not yet working):

Use your EHIC/EKUZ for needed treatments, especially emergencies. If you plan to stay long-term, setting up NFZ through employment or residency is recommended.





HEALTH CARE

Considering Private Healthcare?

- Great for shorter wait times, English-speaking staff, flexibility
- You pay per visit or via subscription
- Still advisable to retain NFZ access for serious or specialist care

Cost Overview

Public care (NFZ/EHIC): Generally **free or low-cost** (some nominal fees or medication co-pays). A private visit to a specialist doctor costs **between PLN 300 and even PLN 600**.



Basic steps to receive proper health care in Poland:

- If you're setting up work:
start with NFZ registration and pick a POZ doctor
- If you're not yet employed:
rely on your EHIC/EKUZ for now, consider private care if needed
- Keep the contact details for local clinics handy, and know where emergency hospitals are





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