



Connect the dots, or a few fun facts about the medieval stronghold on the Cathedral Island

Outdoor game

Hallowed out part
shows the ramparts
that you are currently on

North point



The site
of the ducal palace

Cathedral

Construction date
for the specific part of ramparts

rezerwat archeologiczny

 Genius loci

przekrój poznańia



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Welcome to the Cathedral Island in Poznań!

This used to be the site of Piast dynasty stronghold. Take a look around! The traces of it are still visible to the keen eyed visitors. The Cathedral stands in the exact same spot as it did a thousand years ago. Right in front of it there is The Most Holy Virgin Mary Church, and an installation that presents the shape of the medieval ducal palace. You can follow the trail of the ramparts marked with special medallions. They will guide you throughout our little game. Are you ready for an adventure and a journey to the tenth century? Let us begin!

Follow the trail of the medallions place around the Cathedral Island. Map printed on the folder can help you locate them. Remember to look out for oncoming cars! In the spots marked on the map you have certain task that you need to complete.

Wright the specific letter assigned to the correct answer in the fields marked with the same number as on your map. After you're finished with your tasks, return to the Genius loci Archaeological Reserve and pick up a small gift. :)

1 You are currently standing at the gates of Genius loci Archaeological Reserve. If you look at the medallion at your feet, you will see an arrow pointing north. What do you see?

- W) T) K)



2 The brick building that you can see in front of you is the Lubrański Academy. It used to be a university and nowadays serves as a museum. Right next to the main doorway you can see two crests. To which bishops they belonged to?

- E) Jordan and John Lubrański
 D) John Lubrański i Sanisław Gądecki
 I) Jordan and Unger

3 Look! The modern day Lubrański street is crossed by a row of medallions presenting the line of medieval ramparts. How many medallions are there?

- D) 2 M) 3 I) 4

4 Believe it or not, but in this very place the first archaeological dig was conducted on the Cathedral Island. It happened way back in 1938. It was then that the oldest part of the ramparts was discovered. Look at the medallion and check when they were constructed.

- S) First half of the X century
 K) Middle of the X century
 L) Second half of the X century

5 This huge stone protruding from the wall is the old Piast dynasty throne, on with Mieszko I sat! Which of the architectonic details you see?

- M) T) K)



6 The artistic glass installation presents the shape of the ducal palace. In the place that used to be the palace chapel, the original spot where the altar was marked with a special symbol. Which symbol is it?

- A) U)



7 The building that you just walked around is the Psalmist House build in the XVI century. Count the number of chimneys on the roof.

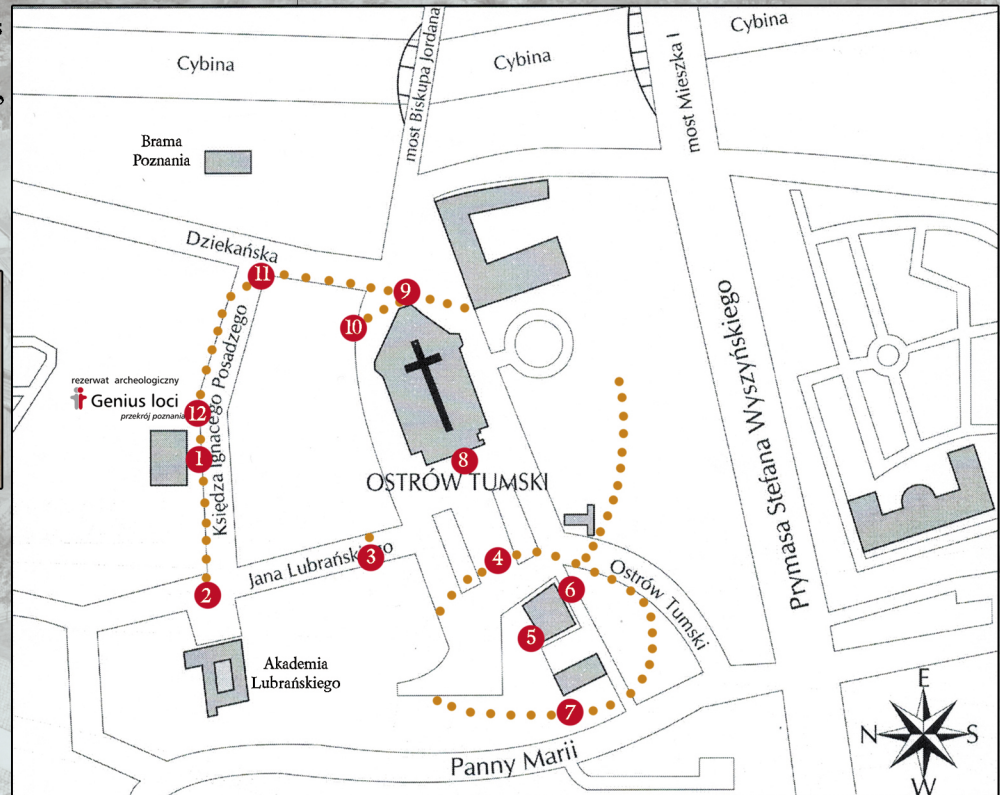
- X) 1 V) 2 I) 3

8 You left the oldest part of the stronghold behind you and now you are standing in front of the Poznań Cathedral. The remains of the first temple can be seen in the underground of the cathedral. On which of the modern day towers you can see a clock?

- C) left one
 E) right one
 H) neither

9 Lets return to the medallion trail. In this spot the rings of the ramparts surrounding the stronghold crossed. That's the reason the trail diverges in to two paths. Visible from this spot in the XI century was a settlement that nowadays is one of the districts of Poznań. It still bears the same name. Cross the Bishop Jordan Bridge and find the name of the settlement.

- C) Rataje O) Śródka N) Malta



10 On the easternmost side of the Cathedral there is a XIX century Golden Chapel. It's a memorial build in honour of the two really important characters that lived in the times when the medieval ramparts were constructed. What were their names? (if you don't know look inside the cathedral)

- E) Mieszko I and Bolselaus the Brave
 I) Mieszko I and Dobrawa
 O) Mieszko I and Bishop Jordan

11 The brick building that you can see on the opposite end of the Posadzego street is a part of the old XIX century fortifications of Poznań. It's the Cathedral water lock that is currently a part of Porta Posnania. Look at your map and the medallions. In which part of the medieval stronghold would the water lock be if it was build during that time?

- H) In the part where Genius loci Reserve stands?
 S) In the cathedral part?
 Z) It would stand beyond the ramparts

12 The arch standing above the street is the "Profile of cognition", an artistic representation of a profile of the medieval ramparts. An unusual material was used in the construction of this monument. What was it?
 Z) Bricks from the cathedral S) stones from the ducal palace
 I) wood from the medieval ramparts