

WHAT THE GAME IS ?

CITY GAME is a new, unique type of entertainment. Teams compete against each other, trying to solve the tasks. Associating facts and places, effective teamwork, sense of direction and a bit of cleverness – each of these attributes is important. This game is a specific kind of the city game. Assume self-gaming, according to the rule: explore by playing, play by exploring.

Participants receive a starting card and hit the terrain, trying to solve the riddles. The player sets the pace. During the game a player can leisurely stroll and enjoy the places passed by, visit cafes, visit the museum. All this to see the city from a different, unique angle.

Gorzów was located in 1257, at the mouth of the river Kłodawka to Warta river. The city stretches out on seven hills. Reasons of the growth of the town are: location close to major transport routes and the settlement in the esteemed craftsmen and merchants, which was called Landsberg at that.

For centuries of its existence, the city has not escaped of floods, fires and the devastation of war, and its inhabitants were often decimated by the plague. The turnaround in the city's development occurred at the turn of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The emergence of steam shipping, and railways has become an important contribution to the growth and prosperity of the citizens.

Gorzów has become a truly remarkable place that combines the features of a large city with priceless slowness of living in smaller towns; a town, about which one can say not coincidentally that is H(e)AVEN, and not only because the river for many years affected its development and shape. To that Gorzów this game is dedicated.

The city relatively quickly raised from the destruction of war and for decades has been building a new identity, not forgetting about its history.

However soon after that everything changed. As a result of the war on the front lines of World War II, the city was in 1945, partially destroyed. When war ended, begun a new card in the history of town – German Landsberg become a Polish Gorzów.

In front of you, there is a card to play. It will guide you through the most interesting places of the city. Your goal is to decrypt the final password. On the map you will find 12 places designated by the letters from A to L. Each of these places will give you a chance to guess a number and one of two directions: to the right or left, which can then be assigned to a letter denoting the place where you are currently are. Write them down.

Once each letter (and therefore each 12 places) will have the number and direction assigned to it, you are ready to decrypt the final password. Knowing the password, you can verify it by typing it at [www.gorzow.gramiejska.pl](http://www.gorzow.gramiejska.pl)

A BIT OF HISTORY

HOW TO PLAY?



FINAL TASK

Imagine that you are standing in the middle of the circle with the image of Gorzów cathedral and a place where you start sets the steeple.

Knowing that the number assigned to each letter, indicate the number of places by which you have to move, and the words right/left indicate the direction of motion, get down to it, keeping in mind that each move will start from a place where you have finished the previous one.

Seemingly mysterious-looking pairs of letters, indicate the amount of places that you have to move and the direction of movement on the dial. In this manner read next parts of final password. So move over: A amount of steps in the direction of H, then E amount of steps in J. I into F, D into A, H into L, F into L, G into B, C into K, K into G, J into C, B into E, G into D and L into I. If you are able to read the password - congratulations! You can add yourself to the lists of the winners at [www.gorzow.gramiejska.pl](http://www.gorzow.gramiejska.pl).

A=..., B=..., C=..., D=..., E=..., F=...,  
G=..., H=..., I=..., J=..., K=..., L=...

**A** When you are in the area, which on the map indicates the point A, stand in the spot where you can see the river running along the railway overpass and stretching over the view of elegant, Art Nouveau buildings, which are dominated by the Gothic cathedral. Close to where you stand, you encounter historic granary, which was created to handle intensive river trade, and now is a part of the Museum of the City.

It is not widely known that the building stood in place of ancient fortifications. A plaque next to the entrance tells us about it. It you will learn from it, among others, in which age the building was erected. Remember this number, you just met the importance of the letter A. Granary will give you a second meaning of the letter. Standing in the front of the entrance look for a big metal wheel set on a concrete bed, next to the wall of the building. This machine is on this side that you can write down as a sign.

**F** In the area of a particular point on the map with the letter F soon you will see a white church steeple. Standing on the street in front of the side entrance of the temple, check, which your side is a tower. This is the direction which is the letter F.

Consent Church, in front of you, was built after the Thirty Years War – it was supposed to be a symbol of reconciliation between Lutherans and Calvinists. Currently the Catholics use the temple.

The church was built on the site of a medieval chapel dedicated to some of the saints, their names can be found on the notice board at the main entrance. Remember the number of these saints. This number is determined by the symbol F.



**H** Near the place marked on the map with the letter H, parked his motorcycle one of the most famous citizens of Gorzów – Edward Jancarz. It is the world's first monument commemorating the speedway rider. Look at him. This time it will indicate the direction, which means the letter H. It is the side at which there is the player's number on the front of the bosom.

Jancarz at just twenty-one years, joined the club Steel Gorzów Speedway, where he initially had no special ability, but he was just twenty-two, when he has set the whole speedway world in wonder, when he came third in the World Championships in Gothenburg. At the age of only 21 years he started a speedway career in few World Championships, often standing on the podium. A table near will tell you, how many medals he won. Their number can be expressed by the letter H.

LEFT

RIGHT

**B** Find the location marked on the map with letter B. Stand in the place where the strip of the waterfront dissociates itself explicitly from the historic Old Town with a railway flyover (under the flyover it is good to walk under the underpass or so called Dominant or Infoglob). This construction, very expensive and time consuming, was necessary, because in the early twentieth century, movement of goods and passenger trains in Gorzów were so common that the entrance to the bridge had to be closed even as often as every 3-4 minutes.

Facing the front of the overpass (the river should be behind you), take a look at the main clearance. Your side, where the Landsberg locomotive stands, shows you a hidden direction under the sign. On the other side of the clearance, you will find an information board, which tells the story of the construction of this remarkable building. Sum of the digits of the number given of the length of the array structure, shows the importance of the next letter.



**I** In the surrounding area of the point marked on the map with the letter I, there is a park of Springtime of Nations. It was founded a hundred years ago, around the mill pond near Klodawka river. There are several species of ducks living there, and botany lovers enjoy great avenues and stands. The focal point of the park are rosy flower beds, rich in various varieties and colors of these noble flowers.

Find the rose glade. At the edge, locate the sundial. Look at it carefully. Number located on the right side of the dial is the number that can be replaced with the letter I. Take a look around, and certainly you will see the bridge, and behind it – on the background of the library – a monument to the Roma poet – Papusza, who spent much of her life in Gorzów, and deserved the memory of the inhabitants of the city. And so, Papusza spent his days in the Park of Roses, looking at the pond. Please note that the foot of the poet protrudes slightly from underneath the dress. Think which your side you can see the shoe while you are looking straight into poet's eyes. That is the direction you are looking for! Remember it.

**C** Place designated by the letter C can be found in the Warta unique boulevard. Find the bird aviary, full of colorful parrots, pheasants and pigeons. You can sit on a bench by the river, but not for long, because few meters from there is the place where you can have all world under your feet.

Standing with your back to the river, check which side of the world (from your perspective) is Gorzów – the direction of which is the letter C. Take a look at the railway overpass and see how many small, iron arches decorated a last run. This number is the second meaning of this symbol.



**J** In the area marked on the map with the letter J, locate the sculpture that you see above. It is an unique monument commemorating the tramp. Simon Giety – in fact, Wnuk Kazimierz was his real name – enjoyed widespread respect and affection of the inhabitants... due to an unique imagination and courage. For a small fee, he promised to show a monkey, which proved to be a reflection in the mirror. And when he offered admiring exotic birds, these turned out to be, in fact, painted sparrows.

He has become a part of the landscape of the city, that when he left, Gorzów citizens decided to put up him a monument. Count how many buttons, you can see on the famous tramp's shirt. Their number can be expressed with the letter J. And if Simon, weary of constant standing, would want to sit down on the nearest bench, whether it would be a bench with his left or right hand? The one on which he sat, determines the direction of J.



**D** Near point D on the map (at the intersection of Cichońskiego street and Theatre street), you will find one of the thickest ivy in Poland. It is a sign that the building is somewhere near the theater. You will recognize it easily, because it looks like a palace.

Look carefully at its elevation. One of the architectural details is shown in the photograph above. If you recognize it, that will be clear to you that it indicates the direction of the letter D.

The interior of the theater has changed a bit since the creation. You will learn about it from the information board at the entrance. Summing up the third and fourth digits of the year of the reconstruction of the theater will give the number of hidden under the



**K** In the place indicated on the map with the letter K, you will see an imposing building with an openwork helmet.

This is a building of the former Imperial Post Office, with a courtyard for postal stagecoach.

The first part was erected over a hundred years ago, and the exact date of the construction mentions the information board posted at the main entrance from the street Pocztowa. The subtraction of the third and the second digit – the year of construction – is a number which you want to know.

The entire building amazes with rich decorations, and with the elegance and simplicity at the same time. Building largely retained its original shape, including the unique, for the time of its origin, helmet. Stucco craftsmanship completes the image of the Greek god Hermes, responsible for delivering the mail. Locate it on the facade, and then compare with the photographs of details to get to know the direction that is the letter K.

**E** Stand in the place marked on the map with the letter E, where on the horizon you can see Gorzów Philharmonic Hall.

Nearby you will find one of the most beautiful Gorzów villas. This villa was built with a breadth by Schröder, now houses the Museum of Lubuskie region.

Entrance hall itself holds a lot of levels. Their number (which you can see at the table on the gate to the garden) is identical with the letter E.

In the garden surrounding the villa, there is a reconstructed tomb from before four thousand years, as well as the remains of a fortress buildings from the period of the Napoleonic wars. Garden makes a perfect backdrop for this beautiful villa. Look at it carefully, and you will find an element which is on the photograph here. If you can identify it, it will specify the direction indicated by the letter E.



**G** It will not be difficult to find one of the oldest monuments of Gorzów – a fragment of medieval walls in the area indicated with the letter G.

The first stone walls and moats filled with water, were surrounding the city about 1325. The walls successfully resisted the attack of the Polish and the Hussite troops but in 1631 the Swedish army managed to capture the city.

In the eighteenth century, began to gradually pull down the walls and overwhelm the moat, part of which remains to this day as the Planty Park. The last trace of fortification is just one 130m long part with a few shell towers. The number of existing watchtowers (both larger and smaller) is a number that you want to know.

Before you move again, look at the other side of the street, where are the old town baths. Look at the stained-glass windows on the facade. Their position relative to the entrance will point the direction that you want to establish.

**L** Point L is easy to find... sight search for 53 m high tower of a Gothic cathedral. Once, in the tower, city guard on duty, used to warn citizens about fires. For centuries, the tower bells rang out the sound, which repeatedly plundered and melted for the weapons of war.

Take a look at all the doors of the church. A fragment of one of them, you will find among the photos above. If properly recognize an item, you will learn what direction indicates the letter L.

At the other end of the market, a refreshing during summer days, brings a fountain of Mary. At the feet of a woman with buckets, identified with German reliability and perseverance, there are playing three children, symbolizing engineering, fisheries and trade and inland shipping. Look at the fountain, you will find a stone plaque with the name of the founder and the date. Last digit of the year is also the number you are looking for.

TOURISTIC CITY GAME

H(E)AVEN IN GORZOW

