How to get to the course venue

Transport to the Meditation Centre

Please be in the Dhamma Pallava by 5.00pm. If it is not possible, please contact us.

Please make all your travel arrangements before the course starts. You will not be able to use your Internet devices until after the end of the course. There is no Internet access for course participants at the Centre available.

Dhamma Pallava address:

Dhamma Pallava, Vipassana Meditation Centre, Dziadowice 3a 62-709 Malanów Poland

51°59'21.8"N 18°20'04.2"E, 63-233, Poland

Dhamma Pallava on the map

HOW TO GET TO THE DHAMMA PALLAVA

1. By car

This is the most convenient way to get to the Centre. There is no public transportation directly to the Centre.

You can find us on Google Maps by typing 'Dhamma Pallava' in the browser.

You can leave your car in the fenced parking slot. Please park close to the main gate.

If you are coming by car and have free places in the car please don't forget to help other participants by offering a lift. To do so subscribe on our Rideshare Board.

2. Rideshare

If you would like to **get a lift** or you are travelling by car and can **offer someone a lift** please use our Rideshare Board.

Please note that we do not contact the participants regarding shared transportation.

3. By public transport

The public transportation will only take you to the nearest towns. We organize a shuttle bus from Konin (see below).

There are <u>direct trainsto Konin from Berlin</u>, also from <u>Warsaw</u>, <u>Poznań and other cities</u>. There are <u>direct buses</u> from <u>Berlin and other European cities to Pozna</u>ń or Warsaw and many connections between Poznań/Warsaw and Konin.

You can check the links below:

<u>Train and bus connections in Poland</u>

Train connections and train tickets in Poland

International bus connections:

From some big polish cities like Wrocław, Toruń, Bydgoszcz, Trójmiasto operate private bus companies like <u>Hoper</u> and <u>SuperPKS</u>, which can take you directly to the centre. Early registration and booking are required.

From Vienna:

For the course in June 2021

On 2.6. (also on 1.6./31.5. and 30.5.) 06:06 Vienna Hbf. Eurocity 106 - 13:40 Warsaw Zachodnia 14:33 Warsaw Zachodnia Intercity 18106 - 16:48 Konin

Overnight:

1.6. 22:10 Vienna Hbf. NJ456 - 2.6. 05:00 Wroclav Glowny 2.6. 05:50 Wroclav Glowny IC68100 - 07:40 Poznan Gl (you may stay here longer for breakfast) 2.6. 08:53 Poznan Gl KW67205 - 10:21 Konin

For the course in July 2021:

On 14.7. (also on 13.7./12.7. and 11.7.) 06:06 Vienna Central Station. Eurocity 106 - 13:40 Warsaw Zachodnia 14:49 Warsaw Zachodnia Intercity 18106 - 16:39 Konin

Overnight:

13.7. 22:10 Vienna Hbf. NJ456 - 14.7. 04:59 Wroclav Glowny 14.7. 05:44 Wroclav Glowny IC68100 - 07:40 Poznan Gl (you may stay here longer for breakfast) 14.7. 08:44 Poznan Gl KW77412 - 10:12 Konin

4. Shuttle service organized by Vipassana Centre

To help you to get to the Centre after public transport, there is a shuttle-service on the arrival day and on the departure day. There will be a car (marked with a sign VIPASSANA behind the front window) from the train station in Konin.

The cost of the ride is $10 \in (\text{or } 40\text{PLN})$ per person and should be paid to the driver. Please, pay by cash with exact amount.

Meeting point is directly in front of the station. Departure time 1:30pm, 3:30pm and 5.30pm.

Contact to the driver (he speaks English): +48 601 773 863.

If you would like to reserve a place in the taxi shuttle, please inform the registration by replying to your confirmation letter (optionally you can also call us at +48 505 830 915 or write to info@pallava.dhamma.org). Please inform us two days before the course starts the latest.

For **the way back** there is also a shuttle available on the last day (at 9:15am). To reserve a seat then, you can put your name on a list on the last day of the course. Often it also turns out to be possible to share a ride with other course participants in their car.

5. By taxi

You can also take a taxi to the Centre. The price of an individual taxi from Konin to the Dhamma Pallava is about 120PLN (30EUR).

Taxis in Turek:

- Taxi Driver Tomek: +48 601 773 863
- Other Taxis from Turek: +48 607 604 979; +48 888 446 887; +48 601 695 439
- Some more: <u>Taxi companies in Turek</u>

6. By air

The closest airports are in **Poznań and Warsaw**. There are local buses/trains from airports to the main railway station in these cities.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us by replying to your confirmation email.