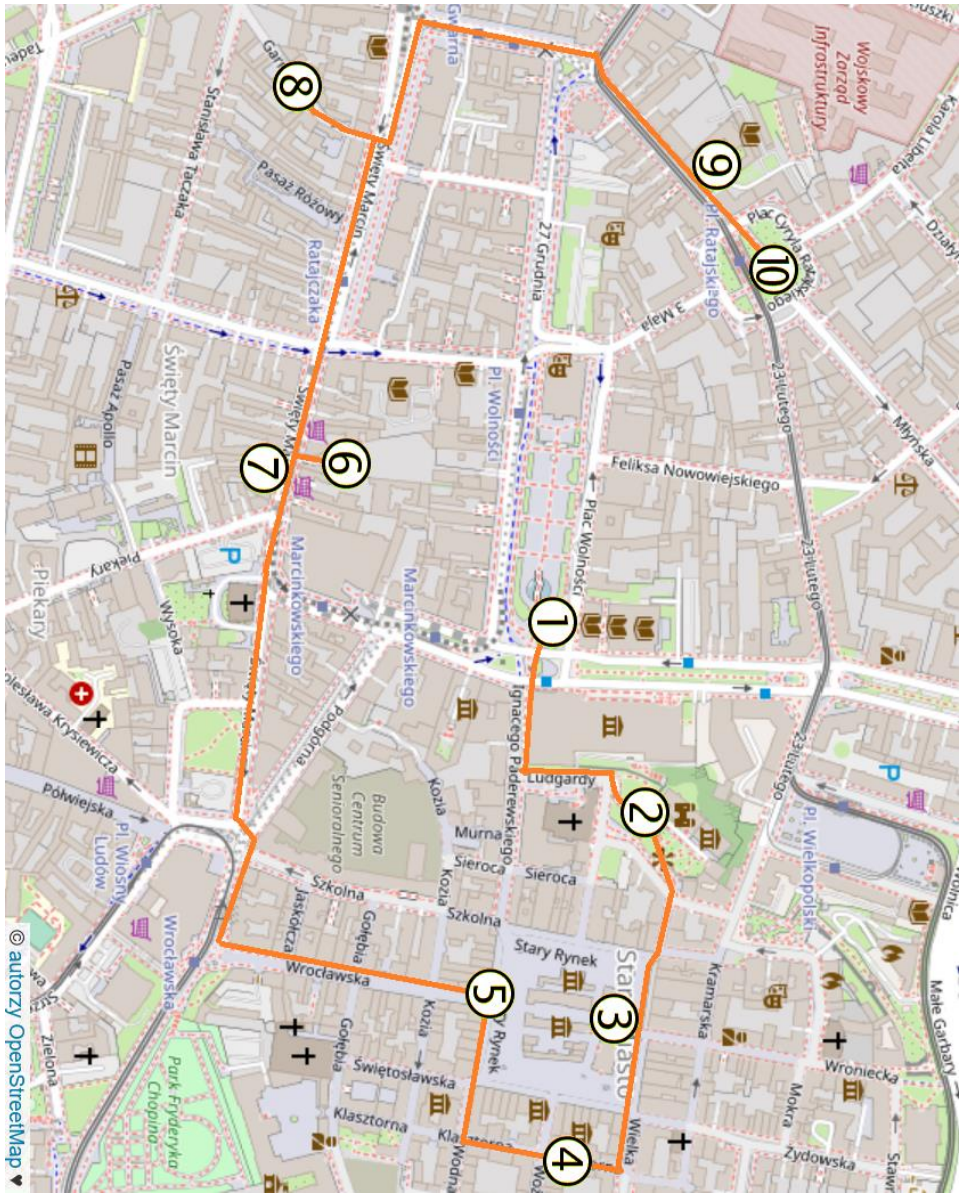
GAME INSTRUCTIONS

Go through all the points to discover the stories of love, sex, and everyday life in Poznań. Each place you visit has a story and a riddle. When you solve all the puzzles, you will discover the game's password.



STOWARZYSZENIE
NA RZECZ SPÓŁDZIELNI SOCJALNYCH

FROM POZNAŃ WITH LOVE

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1. LOVE IN SALONS

⦿ Plac Wolności 19, monument next to the fountain

Divine Hygieia from this monument has the features of Countess Konstancja Raczyńska, the wife of Edward, one of the most famous social activists of Poznań in the 19th century. Konstancja was his great love, they collaborated on many social projects (e.g. library, waterworks), and they shared their passion for literature and art. They met when Konstancja was already 34 y.o. and had had two unsuccessful marriages behind. They got married after the death of the elder of the family, who was very opposed to this relationship.

★ On the pedestal of the monument, there is a medallion. It depicts the profile of the 19th-century promoter of hydrotherapy, cold showers, baths, and saunas. Rewrite his name and surname from the medallion.

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2. A WHITE LADY AND A DARK STORY

⦿ Góra Przemysła 1

Around this castle, there is a dark legend about the murder of Ludgarda, a wife of king Przemysł II. She was to be strangled in the castle's bedroom because the king was unsuccessfully looking forward to his dream child. The ghost of a white lady sometimes wanders around the castle.

★ At the entrance to the castle site, there is a plaque describing the history of this place. Find the name of the king who celebrated his wedding in this castle. This king, adored by Poles, was a sex addict; he had several marriages and many romances.

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FINAL PASSWORD

Solve all the puzzles and read the slogan!

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9. A ROMANTIC POET, BUT NOT THAT MUCH

⦿ Mielżyńskiego 27/29

Adam Mickiewicz is the most famous Polish poet, living in the 19th century. He became the patron of the most important square in Poznań and the local university. The less known face of the artist is the face of a flirter and a womanizer. He spent only half a year in Wielkopolska, but during that time he managed to win many hearts and experience a crazy romance with a married woman. She fell in love with him and was ready to leave her husband, while the famous poet fled to Paris and never returned.

★ In the courtyard, there is a reconstruction of the first monument to Adam Mickiewicz in the world, destroyed during the war. Compare this monument with the most famous monument of the poet in Poznań. Find one item the statue in the backyard is missing.

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10. PIGALLE SQUARE OF POZNAŃ

⦿ Plac Ratajskiego 8

For many years this was a location where sex workers were waiting for their clients. In 2008, during one action, police officers arrested 9 pimps here. The police car ride was not long, the jail is situated on one of the streets departing from the square.

★ There are images of two creatures above the entrance to one of the buildings. These creatures are said to be strictly monogamous, choose a mate for life, and do not even look for a new mate after its death. P.S. They are fantastic animals. What are they called?

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3. TILL THE LIQUIDATED LOAN TEAR US APART

⦿ Stary Rynek 2

Can you imagine getting married in the tax office? Many couples do this in Poznań! In the Middle Ages, this building served as a city weight, i.e. the tax office of that time. Nowadays it is used for wedding ceremonies. Significant.

★ There is a statue of a woman between the building and the town hall. It alludes to the story of the migration of a group of Bavarians to Poznań. Their community has perfectly settled in the new city, there have been many mixed marriages, and their descendants are still active residents of Poznań. Part of the woman's outfit is a …, whose task is to slim the waist and enhance the bust.

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4. ACCOMMODATION UNDER THE RAINBOW

⦿ Klasztorna 2

Stonewall Hostel is the first hostel in Poland run by an organization fighting for the rights of LGBT+ people. Here you can find a comfortable and accessible place in an environment full of acceptance and openness. Stonewall is one of the leading Polish LGBT+ organizations, it organizes Poznań Pride Week and Equality Marches every year, and also runs a popular YouTube educational channel about sexuality.

★ At the door of a nearby tenement house at number 21, there is a slogan about love. Rewrite it.

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5. PRICEY NIGHT DANCES

⦿ Stary Rynek 61

Such a prestigious location at the Old Market Square requires considerable earnings to pay the rent. Looks like nightclubs have been doing the best for years. In the past, here was a club under a different name, Cocomo. At that club, one unlucky director with a company credit card spent an evening with dancers that cost him one million zlotys (about 240 000 EUR at that time). There were more similar stories, so we recommend dancing in other places.

★ What is the current name of the club at this location?

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6. MOVIE-LIKE LOVE

⦿ Święty Marcin 30

The Muza Cinema was established in 1908 and is one of the oldest continuously operating cinemas in Europe. For several decades, it was visited almost every day by a couple of exceptional cinema fans. Marriage Maria and Bogdan Kalinowski, since the 1970s, when they met and got married, watched a total of nearly 14,000 films. Each film was written in a special notebook. Documentary films have been devoted to Kalinowskis' passion and love. In the last years of their lives, they lived in a small apartment right above the cinema.

★ In the cinema hall, you will find the inscription "Why so serious?". Next to it, a movie poster with a famous female role hangs on the wall. What is the name of the actress who played her?

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7. TEMPTATION FOR MEN

⦿ Święty Marcin 23

"Pokusa" (eng. Temptation) is a legendary gay club and erotic cinema. It has been operating for over a dozen years. The club is open only to adult guys. There are darkrooms, oralium, and sex swing in it. Various themed events are organized, including fetish parties. As part of the promotion of safe sex, condoms are added to tickets to certain events for free.

★ There is another LGBT-friendly club in the same yard. What is it called?

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8. THE LOVE OF BANKSY FROM POZNAŃ

⦿ Garncarska 3

Noriaki, the most famous street artist in Poznań, paints a characteristic figure with one eye on the walls of buildings around the city. Watcher rides a skateboard, rides horses, dates. Through his art, Noriaki comments on the local reality with a grain of salt. One day, Noriaki unusually proposed to his girlfriend. He took her to an exhibition at the National Museum. On one of the walls, there was a painting of a Watcher with an engagement ring. Noriaki, under the painting, proposed to his beloved. She said yes.

★ The Watcher is right at the entrance to the yard. Vinyl records hang on the door next to it. One of them has a title like a planet. What's the title of the fourth song on this album?

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