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# Castle Książ Accessibility card

## **Basic information**

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## **Description**

The castle was built from the 13th century with terraces around the building and a historical park. The castle offers several guided tours - with or without a guide. The accessibility card refers to the "Baroque Książ" route. It is a basic tourist route, during which tourists will learn about the history of the castle and its inhabitants. The guided tour goes through representative Baroque salons. The tour lasts approx. 40 min.

## Accessibility

#### Entrance

- At the entrance to the ticket office there is a threshold 10 cm high, but it can be avoided by an access ramp.
- Access ramp: height 10 cm, width 100 cm, length 80 cm.
- The entrance door is min. 80 cm wide.
- The surface in front of the entrance is reinforced, made of concrete tiles.
- Sufficiently wide area, free of slopes and obstacles.



#### **Interior premises**

- Pathways in the castle are min. 150 cm wide.
- Doors and passages are min. 80 cm wide.
- There is a solid surface stone floor.
- On the Baroque guided tour there are not thresholds / steps that are not more than 2 cm high (unlike in the rest of the building, where there are higher).

- There are 3 floors in the castle. The "Baroque Książ" route runs only on the first floor. It is also possible to visit the exhibition on the second and third floors (without a guide) but on the second and third floors there are thresholds 8-10 cm high.
- The individual floors are connected by the staircase with handrails on both sides and an elevator.
- An elevator cabin: width min. 110 cm and depth 125 cm, entrance to the elevator is min. 80 cm wide.
- There are sitting areas for resting.
- There is sufficient turning space in the exhibition halls.
- The exhibits are placed so that they are well visible even for children or people in sitting and standing position.
- The exhibits cannot be touched, touch models are not available.
- The information panels and exhibit labels are located at a suitable height but are not clearly legible. A guide provides on the "Baroque Książ" sightseeing tour.



## **Exterior premises**

- The entrance to the park is wheelchair accessible, the area has stairs, but there are bigger slopes.
- The entrance to the gardens is 75 cm wide and It is difficult to move there due to their multilevel set up.
- The route is min. 150 cm wide, unpaved surface (gravel).
- Information boards in Polish and English are easy to read and understand. Orientation boards are available in Polish, English, German and Czech.
- There are sitting areas for resting outside.

### **Accessible toilet**

- Wheelchair accessible toilet is on the second floor of the castle (an elevator access).
- The cabin door is min. 80 cm wide and it opens outwards.
- The cabin is min. 160x160 cm.
- Spacious toilet with sufficient space next to the toilet min. 90 cm, no obstacles.
- There are handles on both sides of the toilet.
- A baby changing table is available in the toilet on the ground floor.



#### Services and equipment

- The visit is possible without a prior arrangement.
- Access to the souvenir shop is Wheelchair accessible.
- There are two restaurants with wheelchair access and two with a stair access.
- Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- Guided tours of the castle are available in Polish, English, German or Russian. Guided tours in foreign languages are only available for groups to prior reservation.
- WOW Poland application, which offers several thematic routes in Polish, English, German and Czech, can be used for guided tours of the castle.
- There is a possibility to borrow an audio guide in the above languages.
- A printed guide is not available in Polish.
- Induction loops are not installed in the object.
- Reserved parking spaces available (3 places in front of the gate, 5 places in the main car park);
  free of charge.

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