



Zamość & Roztocze

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Roztocze

– an amazing land
for a sunny rest

Spend a free weekend, a few days off or the whole holiday in Roztocze. Horses, canoes, bikes, cultural events and delicious cuisine are only part of the attractions for visitors seeking peace, quiet and recreation.

Hiking routes, cycling trails, natural wonders, amazing forest complexes, picturesque field mosaics, loess ravines, the Roztocze National Park with the Polish Pony Breeding Centre, lakes and natural monuments all surrounded by beautiful nearby towns and villages create the magic climate of Roztocze.

The Tanew River Nature Reserve in The Commune of Susiec encompasses a series 24 water rapids called the “hums” - in Polish “szумы” - in English “noise”. The rapids ranked one of the “7 New Wonders of Poland” in a 2016 National Geographic Polska poll conducted by the editorial team.

Another must see place on the Roztocze tourist map is The Czar-towe Pole Nature Reserve near Józefów. Local legend narrates this was a favourite place for the devils to dance and play. The history of the next place, Piekętko near Tomaszów-Lubelski, also relates to dark forces.



Zwierzyniec

credit: Natalia Wierzbicka, LROT



On June 19, 2019, after many years of efforts, Roztocze as the transboundary region in cross-border areas between Poland and Ukraine, was inscribed on The UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves. This event became an occasion to bring to life Roztocze Euroregion with the seat in Tomaszów Lubelski. Roztocze Euroregion is an association of local authorities, aiming, among others, for the protection of natural and cultural heritage and development of tourism in cross-border dimension.



Krasnobród, a pearl of Roztocze, not only a popular health resort for respiratory or neurological treatment (also children's ailments), is also a Marian sanctuary famous for numerous miracles. Krasnobród also has one of the region's most attractive artificial lakes.

Another bathing place is found in Nielisz with a retention reservoir covering almost 1000 ha. This picturesque place is a paradise for fishermen, canoeists and sailors with accessible piers and water equipment rental.

No active rest lovers can get bored in this region. Hiking routes, cycling trails - including the popular Green Velo - horse rides, plus canoeing on the Wieprz and Tanew rivers, 4x4 rides, with winter skiing and sleigh rides are only some of the offers.

Roztocze means healthy, traditional cuisine: honey, liqueurs, beer, and soup made from stinging nettles, sourdough bread, game and poultry dishes, cabbage stuffed with buckwheat and many more ecological delicacies.

You will have a great time in Roztocze. The calendar is full of events like the Hetman's Fair, Cieszanów Rock Festival, Józefów EKO Festival, "The Capital of Polish Language" Festival in Szczepieszyn, International Organ Concerts in the Krasnobród Sanctuary, and the Summer Film Academy in Zwierzyniec.

In the end, Roztocze is definitely worth visiting especially when weather records for the last few years show the region as the sunniest in Poland.

Zamość

Zamość, located in the southern part of the Lublin Voivodeship, is a good base for exploring Roztocze. Zamość is a well-preserved XVI c. Renaissance “ideal town” designed and built with a strong Italian influence by Italian architect Bernardo Morando, hired by the Great Crown Hetman Jan Zamoyski.



credit: J&R Kraczek

Jan Zamoyski, the town's founder, wanted the town to be beautiful and at the same time militarily sound, with Zamość being one of the strongest fortresses in Poland withstanding the Cossack troops led by Bohdan Chmielnicki and the Swedish army led by King Charles X Gustav.

Recently, the original town-fortress character was reconstructed becoming a scenography for various historical shows, including "The Storming of Zamość Fortress".

The unique monuments within the Old City and the urban layout warranted Zamość to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List in 1992.

The Great Market Square, 100 x 100 metres, a real pearl, is considered one of the most beautiful European old town squares. The hallmark town hall is not in the middle of the square but in line with the tenement houses once owned by Armenian merchants.



The Cathedral

credit: Wojciech Suchowierz



The Storming of Zamość Fortress

credit: Adrian Gil

Because of its unique, preserved, intimate Italian character, thousands of tourists visit Zamość from around world to experience the excellent restaurants and hotels along with monuments and numerous attractions.

Zamość with children

Children and adults love the zoological garden where amphibians, reptiles and birds come from every corner of the Earth, along with lions, tigers, pygmy hippopotamuses, bears, and giraffes. There are playgrounds, refreshment facilities and a children's rope park "Zoolandia".

Another nearby rope centre is located at 3 Dzieci Zamojszczyzny Street with two different courses and a climbing wall.

Great fun for the youngest are the go-karts, propelled by muscle power, which can be hired in the Municipal Park.

Older children definitely won't get bored during a visit in The Museum of Fortifications and Weapons Arsenal, which is located in

Bastion III on Zamkowa Street. Among many attractions, the Andrea dell'Aqua hologram display (he was Bernardo Morando's follower), the T-34 tank simulator, and the 4D model presenting the fortifications turbulent history.

A visit in Bastion VII on Łukasińskiego Street is an unforgettable experience with a company of XVII century knights stationed there. You can shoot a bow and arrow, strike a coin and – even – fire a real cannon.

Zamość for the active traveller

Families with children can rent bikes, helmets and child trailers with one rental location in the Town Hall's Tourist Information Office, and the second one in the Luneta at the Zamość Tourist and Historic Information Office at 2E Łukasińskiego Street.

The Municipal Park is the ideal place for those who love jogging, cycling and rollerblading. Additionally, if winter allows, a natural ice rink is on the park pond with another artificial rink operating all season in the Great Market Square.

The Centre of Sport and Recreation offers a tennis hall with three courts and professional gym on Królowej Jadwigi Street. Swimming enthusiasts have two indoor swimming pools at their disposal. The first is a municipal one located at 62 Zamoyskiego Street. The second one is part of the Artis Hotel & SPA at Sitaniec 1. When weather allows, a good idea is to go to the beach at the Zamość artificial lake, just few hundred meters from the Old Town.



credit: Szymon Łyciuk

Cultural Zamość

The Great Market Square in Zamość is an open air concert and theatre hall – definitely one-of-a-kind. From the beginning of May till the end of September, there are numerous concerts, shows and sport events.

Zamojska Majówka opens the tourist season, accompanied by the **Street Arts Festival "Na Bruku"**. Next, in late May and early June, **"The Storming of Zamość Fortress"**. Also the **Hetman's Fair** to taste local specialities, for example, honey from Roztocze, traditional bread and regional liqueurs. The **Zamość Festival of Culture "arte, cultura, musica e..."**

is another event worth taking part. A series of concerts, exhibitions, performances and lectures present the centuries-old relations of Zamość with Italy.

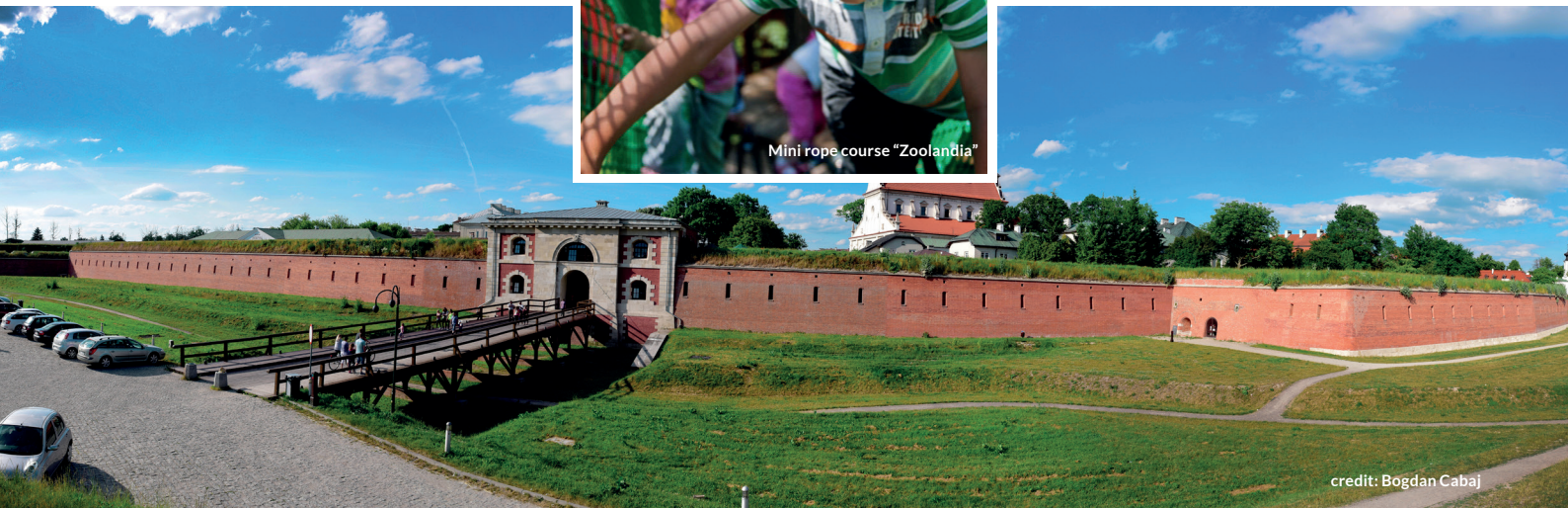
The Zamość Theatrical Summer (June-July) – these are open air performances given by the best theatre groups from Poland and abroad.

In July the Great Market Square is teeming with dancers and musicians from all over the world for the **International Folk Festival – "Eurofolk"**.

The **Zamość Movie Festival "Meeting with History"** takes place in August as well as the historical reconstruction of **Zamość in 1920**.



Mini rope course "Zoolandia"



credit: Bogdan Cabaj

The County of Zamość

www.powiatzamojski.pl

The County of Zamość is located in the Lublin Upland and Roztocze district with its northern part encompassing Działy Grabowieckie - a chalky prominence covered with loess - varied terrain and forests presenting picturesque landscapes.

The county is divided into 15 administrative units as three municipal communes: Krasnobród, Szczepreszyn, Zwierzyniec; and twelve country communes: Adamów, Grabowiec, Komarów - Osada, Łabunie, Miączyn, Nielisz, Radecznica, Sitno, Skierbieszów, Stary Zamość, Sułów and Zamość; which includes the rural character with over 20 000 farmsteads averaging 6,4 ha.

Everything a traveller could wish for is here: clean air, forests, unspoilt nature, varied landscapes, a rich history and cultural traditions including wonderful monuments featuring sacral and epoch-making art.

The Roztocze National Park founded in 1974 covers several nature reserves: Bukowa Góra, Czerkies, Nart, Jarugi and Międzyrzeki. Significant nature reserve highlights are the rich forest complexes of Fir and Carpathian Beech.

The unique flora and fauna is protected by the Kransobrodzki Landscape Park. The Skierbieszowski Landscape Park embodies part of Działy Grabowieckie and steppe plant clusters. The Szczepreszyński Landscape Park is full of loess ravines.

Additional to the landscape parks are nature reserves: Steppe Grasslands - Łabunie; Landscape-Forest - Debry; and the Speckled Spotted Squirrel - Hubale, Wygon Grabowiecki and Rogów.

The County of Zamość maintains a 300 km network of paths and walking trails with approximately 210 km





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of cycling routes. The notable ones are Central in Działy Grabowieckie, Partisan, Roztoczański, Central Roztocze Cycling Route, and The Green Velo Eastern Poland Cycling Trail. Plentiful accommodation is available at numerous holiday centres, boarding houses, campsites, youth hostels and tourist farms. Lodging Associations operate in Adamów, Krasnobród, Skierbieszów, Nielisz and Zwierzyniec which includes about 100 tourists farms.

The most visited towns are Krasnobród (a health resort) and Zwierzyniec, often called garden-town.

Attractions for holidaymakers include artificial lakes in Krasnobród, Zwierzyniec with Echo Pond, an artificial lake in Rudka, and a retention reservoir in Nielisz covering about 950 ha.

Interesting and important county events:

- Powiatowe Igrzyska LZS – Sports Day of the Inhabitants of the County of Zamość (June)
- Kilian's Fair - Skierbieszów (July)
- Exhibition of Livestock, Agricultural Machinery and Equipment – Sitno (July)
- Zamojskie Folk Days - Zwierzyniec (July)
- Brass Band Festival - Krasnobród (July)
- Summer International Organ Concerts - Krasnobród (July-August)
- Tourism Festival and Mayor's Cup Regatta - Nielisz (July)
- Capital of the Polish Language Festival - Szczepieszyn (August)
- Summer Film Academy - Zwierzyniec (August)
- Organ Music Festival "Per Artem ad Astra" – Krasnobród (August)
- The Battle of Komarów – Polish Cavalry Feast – Wolica Śniatycka, Komarów (August)
- County Harvest Festival - Skierbieszów (August)
- The Peace Run In Memory of Children of Zamojszczyzna – Szczepieszyn – Zwierzyniec - Krasnobród (August - September)

The Commune of Zamość

www.gminazamosc.pl

The commune surrounds the famous must-see Zamość Renaissance fortress town, known for never being captured in battle.

The area brims with history, tradition, nature reserves, rich fauna and flora, roadside chapels and enchanting landscape retreats to constitute the area's value with the southern part reaching the Roztocze and Roztocze National Park.

Admire the natural beauty when riding along the Bicycle Route of Zamość Commune or the walking the trails. Spend some time in the saddle exploring the Uhlan Horse Trail. Another attraction to mention is the Mokre Airfield with flight training programs and thrilling air shows. The ethnographic exhibition in Wysokie displays villages in the Zamość region with over 1000 exhibits and is free to visit.

Major transport routes intersect the Commune of Zamość. National Road No. 17 from Warsaw and Lublin to Lviv (Ukraine) crosses the National Road No. 74 leading to Łuck, Ukraine via the Zosin border crossing.

Zamość, only 70 km to the Ukrainian border, makes a great home base for visiting nearby towns and villages, Roztocze or Lviv.

With lots of cultural and sports events, the highlight is The Commune Harvest to acquaint yourself with the region's cultural achievements, which occurs the first Sunday of September.



Air shows on Mokre Airfield
credit: Zamość Community Office



Harvest Wreaths

credit: Zamość Community Office



The Regional Exhibition Room in Wysokie
credit: Zamość Community Office



On a Bicycle Route of Zamość Commune

credit: Zamość Community Office



The alcove in the Regional Exhibition Room in Wysokie
credit: Zamość Community Office

The Roztocze National Park

Roztocze is a picturesque range of hills stretching from Kraśnik, Poland to Lviv, Ukraine. The Roztocze National Park was founded in 1974. It covers 8,5 thousand hectares, protects the region's natural and cultural heritage, and allows access for research, education and tourism.

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Elements precious to the Park are the matchless landscapes, the multi-species forests covering c.a 95% of the Park, and the impressive biodiversity. The Park's forest consists mainly of the majestic evergreen Fir-Tree and the Carpathian Beech. The Park is home for rare lynx, wolf, common deer, roe-deer and wild boar along with more than 230 bird species, not to mention rare invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles.

In 1982, wild forest horses which used to live in Roztocze called Konik were re-introduced to the Park. The Konik horse breed is a small primitive Polish horse being the progeny of the Eurasian wild horse called the Tarpan. The Konik is emblematic of the Roztocze National Park. The horses can be seen grazing near the Park's Echo Ponds and in the Centre for Polish Horse Breeding Farm in Florianka.

A Park visit should start at the Tourist Information Point next to the car Park in front of the Education and Museum Centre of the Roztocze National Park. Only here can you get an entry card to the Park and the Centre. You can book a visit to the permanent exhibition, plus buy maps, guidebooks, publications and souvenirs. The Centre manages permanent and temporary exhibitions along with organizing educational activities supported by a library. In the Park there are 12 educational paths, 5 hiking trails and a bicycle route to Florianka.



Wieprz River

credit: Bartosz Dybowski



Polish Konik

credit: Paweł Marczakowski

Exhibitions in the Education and Museum Centre:

- "In a Land of Fir, Beech and Tarpan" – permanent exhibition, consisting of 11 dioramas featuring 17 environments. This unique multimedia show, enriched with the appropriate set design, light and sound takes us on a journey into the world of the nature Park and Roztocze.
- "Biodiversity of Roztocze – Nature in Nature" - temporary exhibition presents Roztocze, by means of boards, dioramas, multimedia presentations, and a 3D map, as a region of a great natural diversity located on the border meeting point of countries, regions and cultures.

Exhibitions in Florianka forest settlement:

- "Forester's Lodge in Zamość Entail" - ethnographic permanent exhibition open since 2004, presenting the forester's lodge of Zamość Entail in the interwar period of the 20th century.
- "Tools and Agroforestry Equipment" - ethnographic permanent exhibition open since 2006.
- "Florianka – Bastion of Independence" - historic exhibition, open since May 2014, presenting the role of the owners and inhabitants of the Florianka forest settlement during the battles for independence.

Krasnobród

– a health resort
in the heart of Roztocze

Krasnobród is a picturesque town in the Wieprz river valley in Krasnobrodzki Landscape Park, and earned the status as a “Spa Town” in 2002.

www.krasnobrod.pl

The Janusz Korczak Rehabilitation Sanatorium operates in the former Leszczyński Palace. Some of the health problems treated are locomotive organ disorders, neurological complications, upper respiratory problems, as well as obesity.

The town is called “Częstochowa of Roztocze” because of a venerated picture of Our Lady of Krasnobród. Pilgrims have come here for ages to ask for graces. The Sanctuary, famous for summer organ concerts, also has the Museum of Krasnobród Village with exhibits on ethnography, palaeontology, pottery, fauna and flora, the Museum of Harvest Wreaths, and do not miss the aviary with peacocks.

Come to the Chapel on Water with a miraculous spring. According to tradition, the water has healing properties. The Chapel of Saint Roch deserves a visit as it stands in a picturesque nature reserve to preserve and protect the monumental Beeches, Firs and Pine forest.

Premier bathing is in Krasnobród Lake and you are invited to rest and relax during the lazy, hazy, hot days of summer. Also visit the island with swimming pools and other attractions like a rope course to challenge your courage and fitness. Or a trip to Jurassic Park for a great children's adventure with thirty dinosaur figures of natural height. Geology lovers can set their eyes on a documentation post



The artificial lake
credit: Municipality Office of Krasnobród

in the local quarry with a lookout tower on top.

The active tourist can journey numerous walking paths, hiking trails and cycling routes. Winter brings sleigh ride fans and cross-country skiing lovers.

The Commune of Krasnobród was the prize-winner in the 2016 Roztoczan competition for the Best Tourist Product, organized by the Local Tourism Organisation “Zamość and Roztocze”.

Important cultural events in Krasnobród: Majówka Roztoczańska, Summer Concerts on Sieklucki Square (Sunday afternoons in July and August), Summer International Organ Concerts (Sanctuary of the Visitation of Our Lady, July – August), Days of Krasnobród (July).



Leisure at the Zamość Sea

The showcase of the Commune of Nielisz is a lovely reservoir covering almost 1000 ha and nicknamed the Zamość Sea. The dam serves as a lookout terrace to view the vast azure water surface and forest swathes on the gentle surrounding slopes.

www.nielisz.pl



The view of the artificial lake in Nielisz
credit: Nielisz Community Office

A fishermen's paradise claim the locals about Nielisz. Not only fishing lovers cherish Nielisz, but holidaymakers from all over Poland and abroad come to lie on the local beach, enjoy agritourism, do water sports and devour delicious cuisine.

Two beaches augment the reservoir with one by the Hotel & Resort Marina, the other being the Moczydło community beach, both offering sailing equipment for hire.

Moczydło provides gazebos for rain shelters, a wooden pier, changing rooms, shower cabins, toilets, plus a full-size 2 km long six-lane rowing track. The marina is equipped with a slip and a crane.

Marina beach has impressive facilities for tourists including eateries for delicious regional dishes with the real delicacy - a fresh pike perch from the waters of the Nielisz reservoir.

Popular places and tourists attractions in the Commune of Nielisz:

- Parish wooden church of St. Wojciech and Our Lady of the Rosary from the 18th century,
- Neo-Renaissance palace in Ruskie Piaski, built in 1906,
- Sodoma Pond, near the palace in Ruskie Piaski,
- St. John's Spring, famous for healing powers, located in Kolonia Staw Ujazdowski,
- forest complex of Leśniczówka Nowiny,
- manor house from the second part of 19th century in Ujazdów,
- Kościuszk trail in Nielisz.



The Green Velo East Poland Cycling Trail leads through the commune
credit: Nielisz Community Office



credit: Nielisz Community Office

Szczebrzeszyn

Historical, picturesque Szczebrzeszyn, located on the Wieprz River, is the oldest town in Roztocze. Jan Brzechwa wrote Poland's famous, formidable, fastidious tongue twister "W Szczebrzeszynie chrząszcz brzmi w trzcinie..." and in English "In the town of Szczebrzeszyn a beetle buzzes in the reeds. Szczebrzeszyn is famous for it..." and numerous beetle monuments grace Szczebrzeszyn. Discovering the beetle monuments is good fun with two notable ones not to miss: the wooden beetle by the Błonie spring, and the brass beetle in front of the town hall.

www.szczebrzeszyn.pl

The town's exceptional ambiance comes from its multicultural character shown by the preserved monuments: baroque churches dedicated to St. Nicolas and St. Catherine; Poland's oldest stone Orthodox Church with rich polychromes; a synagogue; and a vast Jewish cemetery, the oldest in the Lublin region.

Szczebrzeszyn is a favourite town for many artists. Be sure to visit the various galleries. A few recommendations: Piotr Kołodziejczyk's Gallery next to the synagogue; Mariusz Drohomirecki and Barbara Czapiga's Gallery opposite the watermill; and Stanisława Karpowicz's Gallery at 13 Zamkowa Street.

Szczebrzeszyn's good fortune includes its pristine nature, quilted field mosaics, and the impressive loess ravines which are perfect to hike or bike. You can enjoy a horse carriage ride along the town's interesting streets. The intricate network of ravines and charm-filled views are found nowhere else but in Roztocze.

The spring-summer season brings the town to full life with nu-



The monument to the beetle

credit: Kazimierz Chmiel



credit: Municipality Office of Szczebrzeszyn



credit: Municipality Office of Szczecbrzeszyn

"Capital of Polish Language Festival" attracts a lot of cultural personalities



credit: Municipality Office of Szczecbrzeszyn

merous cultural events and festivals: Days of the Beetle Town; Jan Brzechwa Festival of Polish Pronunciation; Singing Beetle-Song Festival; Traces of Singer Festival; Eurofolk Festival, to name a few.

In August 2015, the first "Capital of Polish Language Festival" took place. An open holiday event, organized in the form of meetings about Polish language and literature. The initial idea was to create a modern, annual cultural event and the idea worked out. Summertime in Szczecbrzeszyn brings outstanding cultural personalities such as linguists, writers, journalists, translators and artists to present numerous workshops, lead discussions, organize language and literature games, all being fun. Meet the writer events, book signings, theatre performances, concerts and poetry evenings are only some to the Szczecbrzeszyn highlights.



The interior of the Orthodox Church

credit: Municipality Office of Szczecbrzeszyn

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The Commune of Obsza

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The Commune of Obsza has a long, rich history with circa 1388 documents describing the area as part of Siemowit, the Fourth Duchy of Bełz. This long-established land hosted Polish kings of former times: Władysław Jagiełło, Stefan Batory, and Jan III Sobieski.



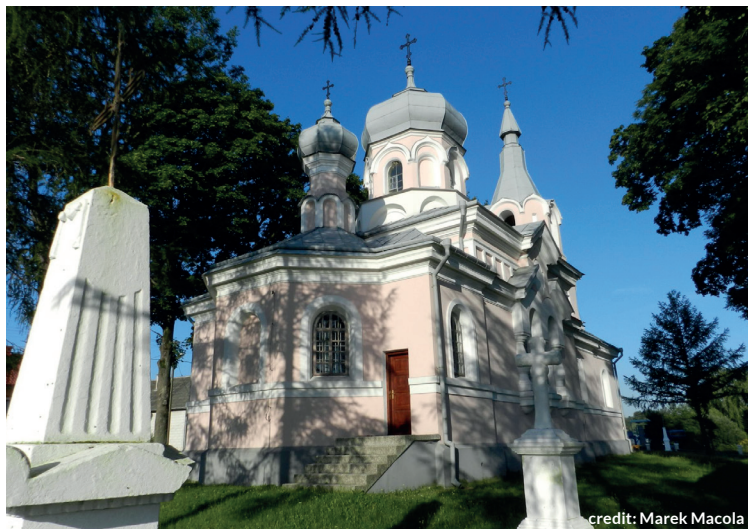
The open-air museum
credit: Zagroda Roztocze

The long, difficult, turbulent past left few tangible objects from olden times, but numerous sacral relics survived.

The Parish Church in Obsza, built between 1858 and 1860, is well preserved and initially served as an Orthodox Church. Next to the church, a stone bell tower built in 1860 still serves the local community today. Another sacral object in Obsza is the churchyard from the second part of the 19th century.

Nearby Zamch has a similar group of distinctive, historical monuments, such as the stone parish church, formerly Orthodox, built between 1842 and 1843. The bell tower and churchyard were constructed at the same time with five ornate stone cemetery monuments still preserved. The castle remains in Zamch was once a hunting castle, according to the Renaissance Polish poet Jan Kochanowski, and is now registered on the Historic Monuments List.

The church in Babice



Additional objects inscribe the register of cultural property in the Commune of Obsza such as churches, roadside chapels and figures, which still serve and are maintained by local people. In each village or town one finds old wooden houses, forges, and whole homesteads with many still in use.

The Obsza Commune bordered two of the partitions of Poland - Austrian and Russian - and two interesting, historical treasures remain: an old border crossing post and a border guards' house.

Prehistory lovers can explore archaeological sites in Zamch, Olchowiec, Dorbozy and Babice.

A red cycling route runs through the commune leading to the Sol-ska Forest. Canoeing is popular on the Tanew River.

Those fond of local tastes and a laid-back life style will love Zagroda Roztocze in Obsza, where everybody can savour its speciality - Biłgoraj pie.

Osuchy

– the land of history
and unspoilt nature

Osuchy – a village fronting the Tanew River and Sopot River confluence, nestled in the Solska Forest, within The Commune of Łukowa.

Many Polish historical events took place surrounding the Solska Forest: King Stefan Batory hunted in the abundant gaming wilds; King Jan Kazimierz stopped here on his way in succour of besieged Zbaraż; Polish January Uprising insurgents fought the Russians here; the area had the 1915 battle as well as WWII defensive fighting in 1939.

Before the Second World War, a local Rifle Association actively operated in Osuchy. In 1933 the Rifle Association members funded the Monument of Independence now standing next to the school.

The Germans pacified the village in 1943, the next year the German anti-partisan operation Sturmwind II was carried out, defeating the local resistance.

Around 1,200 partisans confronted 30,000 Wehrmacht and SS soldiers, German armoured units and air force. Partisans in the forest were surrounded by the German iron ring.

The battle was the climax of Sturmwind II. It was the biggest battle between the Home Army forest units and Nazi Germany in occupied Poland during World War II, fought near the Village of Osuchy



The Partisan Cemetery in Osuchy



The dam on Tanew River in Borowiec



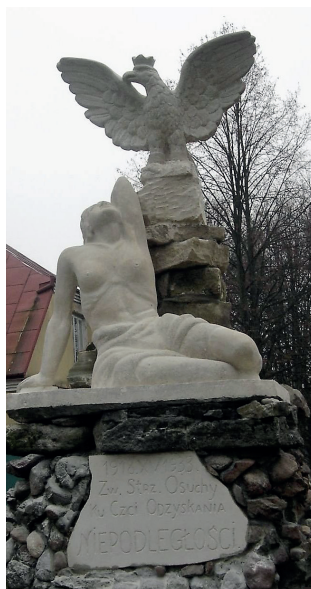
A unique tradition in Poland – dunajowanie – a good method to get married soon



The reconstruction of the Battle of Osuchy

on 25–26 June 1944, killing the majority of officers and hundreds of soldiers aged 20–24, some only 17. Some are buried in the Cemetery in Osuchy, the biggest Polish Partisan War Cemetery in Europe. Every year state ceremonies commemorate the battle and its heroes. The historical restorations showing the heroism of the young boys from the forest have more and more visitors every year.

The Stefan Wyszyński Partisan Way of the Cross starts at the cemetery and continues along a forest path retracing the steps where many blood-soaked battles occurred, leading to the location where lieutenant Józef Stegliński “Cord” and his Home Army soldiers sacrificed their lives. The crosses display military eagles with the identical inscriptions from the Primate of the Millennium Way of the Cross, the place of his imprisonment in Rywałd. The inscriptions pay tribute to the visit of Bishop Wyszyński, a former Home Army soldier, to the Osuchy Partisan Cemetery in 1947. Each



Station of the Cross commemorates the soldiers of a specific Home Army Unit and Peasants’ Battalion who fought in Poland’s largest partisan battle. Also, a reconstructed partisans’ camp with a dugout can be seen on the route of the Stefan Wyszyński Partisan Way of the Cross.

The nearby Łukowa Community Culture center has a publication devoted to the Battle on Sopot called “Zeszyty Osuchowskie” or in English “Osuchowski Notebook”, along with documents showing the oldest and most beautiful folk songs to distinguish this region on Poland’s cultural map. Local singers were prize winners of the Six Golden Towers competition at the Folk Bands and Singers Festival in Kazimierz Dolny.

Łukowskie Dunajowanie - a special and unique singing tradition cultivated in Łukowa and nearby area, was inscribed, as the only one in the Lublin Voivodeship on the National UNESCO List.

Independence Monument from 1933, founded by the local Rifle Association

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Municipal Cultural Center in Łukowa	www.lukowa.pl

Associations

Association of Housing Lenders of the City and Commune of Zwierzyniec	www.wakacje.agro.pl/roztocze
Roztocze Agritourism Association in Susiec	www.susiec.com.pl
Association Local Action Group Ziemia Zamojska	www.lgdziemiazamojska.pl

Accommodation

"Ambasada" apartment, Zamość	www.facebook.com/ApartamentAmbasada/
Leisure Center "U Buzunów", Krasnobród	www.ubuzunow.zam.pl
Hotel Renesans, Zamość	www.hotelrenesans.pl
Hotel Zamojski & SPA, Zamość	www.hotelzamojski.pl
Guesthouse "Sosnowe Zacisze", Susiec	www.sosnowe-zacisze.pl
Hotel Carskie Koszary, Zamość	www.hotelcarskiekoszary.pl
Hotel & Resort Marina, Nielisz	www.hotelmarinanielisz.pl
Guesthouse "Myka", Zamość	www.facebook.com/PensjonatMyka
Restaurant and rooms "Morandówka", Zamość	www.morandowka.pl
Arte Hotel, Zamość	www.artehotel.pl
"Zamojszczyzna" Inn, Sitaniec Wolica	www.karczamazamojszczyzna.pl
"Ujazdowski" court, Ujazdów	www.dworujazdowski.pl

Private accommodation "Przedpole", Zwierzyniec	www.przedpole.pl
Agritourism farm "Na Górze", Obroc	www.nagorze.roztocze.com
"Kasina Zagroda" farm, Łązek Garncarski	www.facebook.com/KasinaZagroda
Agrotourism "Siedlisko Łozowica", Wólka Husińska	www.agroturystyka.zamojszczyna.com
Leisure Center "Roztocze", Józefów	www.facebook.com
"Zagroda Roztocze" farm, Obsza	www.zagrodaroztocze.pl

Gastronomy

"Padwa" restaurant, Zamość	www.padwa.pl
"Kancierz" Inn, Zamość	www.goscinieckancierz.pl
"Muzealna – Ormiańskie Piwnice" restaurant, Zamość	www.ormianskiepiwnice.pl
Corner Pub, Zamość	www.cornerpub.pl
"Peron" Polish cuisine, restaurant	www.facebook.com/PERONkuchaniapolska
"Klemens" restaurant, Szczepieszyń	www.restauracjaklemens.pl
Bosko – home produced ice-cream, Zamość	www.facebook.com/BoskoZamosc

Travel agencies, guide services, tourist information

Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society, Zamość branch	www.zamosc.pttk.pl
Travel Agency ITER Magdalena Sachajko, Tomaszów Lubelski	
Travel Agency QUAND, Zamość / Tomaszów Lubelski	www.quand.com.pl
Zamosc Tourist and Historical Information Center	www.zci.zamosc.pl

Transport services

Transport services "Prometeusz" sp. z o.o., Zamość	www.przewozyzamosc.pl
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Rentals

P.H.U Relaks Canoeing, Zwierzyniec	splywykajakowe.roztocze.net.pl
Bicycle rental – summer accommodation, Zwierzyniec	www.zwierzyniec-rowery.pl

Others

"Ale Jazda" bicycle service and sales, Zamość	www.alejazda.co
Promotion office "Atut", Zamość	www.atut.zam.pl
Military camp "Zbyrczyk", Bastion VII, Zamość	www.zbyrczyk.cba.pl
Roztocze Museum of Polish People's Republic, Zamość	www.facebook.com/roztoczanskiemuzeumprl/
Apiary farm "Miody Roztocza", Białowola	www.miodyroztocza.pl
Apiary farm "Ulik", Mokrelipie	www.ulikroztocze.pl



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