

# City game

## Uncover the Cards of Lublin!

Dear Tourist!

Welcome to Lublin. We hope that you have a great time in our city. Is it your first visit or have you been in Lublin before? Do you like it?

Since you have purchased the Lublin Tourist Card, you may want to have some fun. How about playing an interesting city game called '**Uncover the cards of Lublin**'?

Below are face-down cards that you must uncover to guess the hidden message, which will appear in the row across once you have filled in all the blanks. Discovered words must be written down in the columns.

Let's get started!

→ The game starts at the **Lublin Centre of Tourist and Cultural Information**.

Ask for a **free tourist map of Lublin**. You may need it.

Firstly, in column 9 write the name of the city you are in

→ Leave the building and turn left. Round the corner turn left again and look at the majestic **Cracow Gate**.

Now look at the picture just above the gate clearance – it is St Anthony of Padua, patron saint of Lublin.

Read carefully the text at the bottom of the painting. Write the last word of the text in column 14.

→ Now turn left just in front of the Gate and walk to the end of the yard. Impressive mural, isn't it? This is the **oldest image of Lublin dating back to 1618**. It was painted by Abraham Hohenberg.

Write the first word from the second line from the top in column 3.

→Go to the Museum of the **History of the City of Lublin** located at the Cracow Gate.

On the penultimate floor of the museum you will see a large picture of a man with a big moustache. He was a famous researcher of Lublin. You can call him the godfather of the museum and library in Lublin. The portrait was painted by Józef Smolinski.

Write the name of the man in column 6.

→ After visiting the Museum, go out onto **Łokietka Square**.

Now cross the street and stand in front of the **City Hall**.

On the left side of the entrance stairs there are plaques with the names of Lublin's partner cities.

At the very top on the left, you will see a plaque with the name of a partner city from France. Write the name of this city in column 10.

→ Go straight on towards Litewski Square. The name means 'Lithuanian Square' and this is why: in 1569 Lublin hosted proceedings of the parliament during which the Union of Lublin was signed. The Lithuanian delegation resided at the site of the present square. Can you see the Monument to the Union of Lublin?

→ Now find **Kapucyńska Street** and head towards the **church**. Over the main entrance there is an inscription about the origin of the church.

Write the second word from the fourth line in column 1.

At the church you can see a valuable Gothic polychrome. Prepare your Tourist Card and visit this historical place.

→ Leave the church, turn right and walk in the direction of **Wolności Square**.

→ Walk on the right side of the pink building called **the Palace of the Parys Family (Pałac Parysów)** and find **Kozia Street**.

→ Walk to the end of **Kozia Street** and cross **Królewska Street**.

→ Can you see the Cathedral?

In the middle part of the façade there is a short Latin inscription meaning 'To God Himself.' Write the first word in column 12.

Go inside the cathedral and turn right behind the door. On the left there is an epitaph of a man connected with Lublin.

Write his name in column 8.

Prepare your Tourist Card and visit the unusual **Acoustic Vestry**.

→ After leaving the cathedral turn right and walk through the gate next to the **Trinitarian Tower**.

→ Go straight on towards the **Market Square (Rynek)**. Walk past the Crown Tribunal and find the townhouse at 8 Rynek. Get your Tourist Card and go into the Fortuna Cellar.

Walk past the **Crown Tribunal** and find the townhouse at **8 Rynek**.

On the right side of the hood of the fireplace you will see the scene depicting Aristotle with Alexander. Look at the inscription above the image.

Write the last word of the upper line in column 2.

After leaving the building, turn left and head towards the Dominican church. Look at the board on the right in the church foyer. There is one word in the last line. Write it in column 15.

→ Leave the church and turn right. Walk on till you get to **Po Farze Square**.

Below the scale model of a non-existent church you will find engraved inscriptions. Write the first word from the bottom line in column 4.

→ Go towards the **Lublin Castle**.  
Stand in front of the entrance gate. Look right.  
You can see there four information boards.

One of them is about executions carried out at the castle on April 12, 1945. Write the last word of the fifth row in column 5.

→ Now go through the gate and enter the Museum, head for the Holy Trinity Royal Chapel.

Just by the door, on the left side at shoulder height you will see an inscription engraved in the wall by a man in 1569! He witnessed the signing of the union of Lublin and wrote his name, date and a phrase in Latin: 'unia facta est cum ducatus Lytwanie' (the union with Lithuania became a fact).

Write his first name in column 7.

Once you leave the castle, go in the direction of the Yeshiva in 85 Lubartowska Street. It's a 15-minute walk.



Now you are in front of the **Chachmei Lublin Yeshiva**, Lublin Rabbinical Academy.

Present the Tourist Card at the reception and go into the yeshiva.

Write the surname of the founder of the yeshiva in column 11.

You are in the **synagogue**. Walk into the last 'balcony' room at the synagogue.

When you enter it, you will see a board with a description of historical events.  
Write the first word from the text after the date '1923' in column 13.

You have filled in all the blanks. Read the hidden message.

Hmm, something isn't right. It makes no sense.

Don't worry.

Go back to the synagogue, sit down and close your eyes.

You are at a Jewish synagogue. Think, how would Rabbi Meir Shapiro, the founder of the yeshiva, read it.

Do you know how?

Yes, you've got it. That's the hidden message.

Now you know that 700-year-old Lublin is a wonderful city you can be inspired, surprised and impressed by. For centuries Lublin has been a multicultural city where representatives of many religions, nationalities and cultures lived in harmony.

Lublin is the best!

You are the best!

Congratulations.

It's been great to meet you. We hope you have enjoyed the game and our beautiful Lublin, the city of inspiration

