

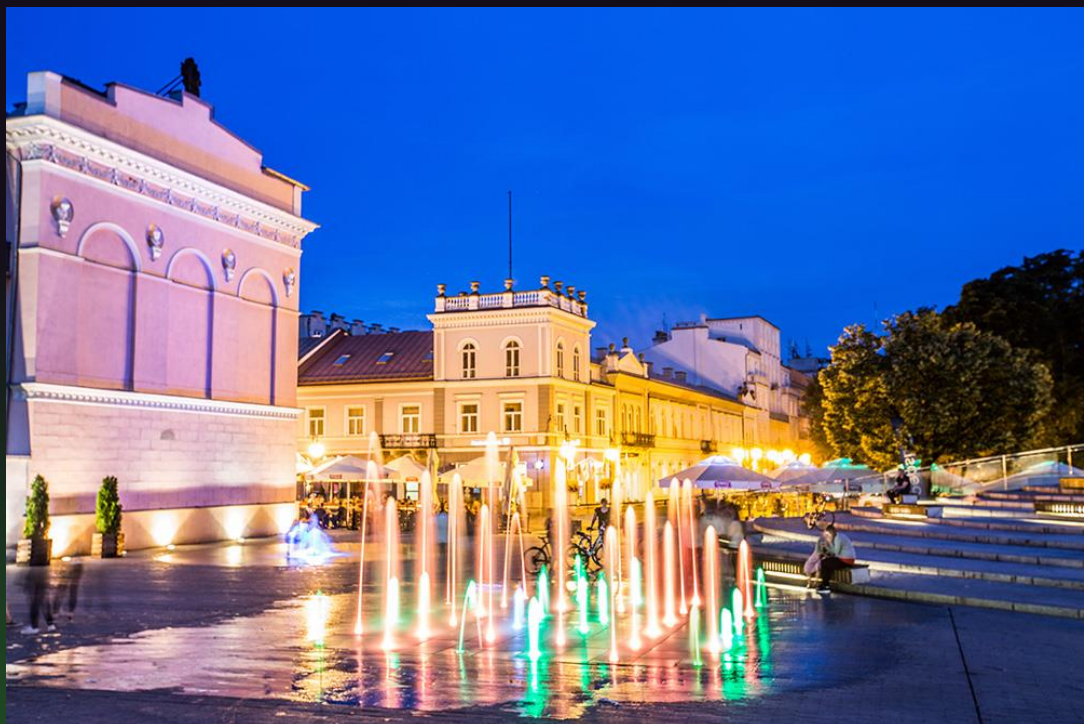


# My Hometown

RADOM



THE MEDIEVAL STRONGHOLD WAS BUILT IN THE 10TH CENTURY, AND AROUND 1300 THE SETTLEMENT NEXT TO THE STRONGHOLD, THE SO-CALLED OLD RADOM. NEW RADOM WAS FOUNDED NEXT TO THIS PLACE BY CASIMIR III THE GREAT IN THE YEARS 1340-1350. IT WAS LOCATED ON IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTES FROM RUTHENIA TO SILESIA, GREATER POLAND AND POMERANIA, SO IT DEVELOPED RAPIDLY. IN THE FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH CENTURIES IT WAS IN BLOOM. IT WAS IN RADOM IN 1505 THAT THE FAMOUS NIHIL NOVI CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED, WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF NOBLE DEMOCRACY. IN THE 17TH CENTURY, AS A RESULT OF EPIDEMICS, FIRES AND WARS, THE TOWN FELL INTO DECLINE.



ACCORDING TO THE DATA OF THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 208,000 PEOPLE LIVED IN RADOM IN 2018. IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, RADOM RANKS 14TH IN POLAND. HOWEVER, FOR YEARS THE CITY HAS BEEN DEPOPULATING AND THIS PHENOMENON IS DEEPENING. AS FOR THE POPULATION DENSITY, IT IS 1,890.6 PEOPLE / SQ KM.



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MONUMENTS OF RADOM IS THE PRESERVED BUILDINGS OF THE DISTRICTS IN THE CITY CENTER FROM THE PERIOD FROM THE THIRTEENTH TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THERE WE CAN FIND MANY MONUMENTS FROM DIFFERENT ERAS. THESE INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MEDIEVAL FORTIFIED SETTLEMENT "PIOTRÓWKA", THE GOTHIC CHURCH OF ST. WENCESLAS, ERECTED AROUND 1216 (THE OLDEST BUILDING IN RADOM), ORIGINALLY GOTHIC, AND NOW NEO-GOTHIC, THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF CASIMIR THE GREAT, A GOTHIC MONASTERY COMPLEX FOUNDED IN 1468 BY KAZIMIERZ JAGIELLOŃCZYK, BAROQUE TENEMENT HOUSES IN THE MARKET SQUARE, CLASSICIST BUILDINGS (EG SANDOMIERZ PALACE), NEO-RENAISSANCE AND MODERNIST BUILDINGS.



ONE OF THE GREATEST ATTRACTIONS OF RADOM IS THE RADOM VILLAGE MUSEUM, WHICH HOUSES RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, FARMSTEADS, A FIRE STATION AND A PEOPLE'S HOUSE, ALL FROM NEARBY VILLAGES. SOME OF THE BUILDINGS ARE NEARLY 200 YEARS OLD. THE MUSEUM OF THE RADOM COUNTRYSIDE ALSO ORGANIZES EXHIBITIONS RELATED TO, AMONG OTHERS WITH RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, SACRED OBJECTS OR FOLK ART, AS WELL AS WORKSHOPS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CERAMIC PRODUCTS, BAKING TRADITIONAL BREAD OR MAKING DECORATIONS AND FOLK TOYS.



RADOM COVERS AN AREA OF 111.8 SQUARE KILOMETERS, WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE WORLD-FAMOUS PARIS (105.4 SQUARE KILOMETERS). IN POLAND, RADOM RANKS 23RD IN TERMS OF SIZE.

FIRST PARK IS IN  
KWIATKOWSKIEGO  
STREET, SECOND PARK  
IS IN SŁOWACKIEGO  
STREET.



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