

# RADISSON BLU SOBIESKI HOTEL, WARSAW

DISTINGUISHED BY A PRESTIGIOUS AMBIANCE AND AN OUTRIGHT ROYAL CHARACTER RETAINED DESPITE BEING ONE OF THE CITY'S LARGEST HOTELS, RADISSON BLU SOBIESKI HOTEL, WARSAW IS AN UNQUESTIONABLE LANDMARK OF THE CAPITAL, FOR YEARS ATTRACTING GUESTS WITH ITS EXTENSIVE OFFER, SPLENDID CUISINE, AND ADVANCED MICE INFRASTRUCTURE.



A key and obvious distinguishing feature of Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw involves its backstory and corresponding high recognition. Designed by Wolfgang Triessing and Maciej Nowicki, the venue was opened to the public in 1991. At the time it was known as Hotel Jan III Sobieski, commemorating the Polish monarch and outstanding commander made famous by the triumphant Battle of Vienna fought against the Ottoman Empire in 1683. With a shape inspired by corner tenement buildings and topped with a distinct dome, the highly colourful building quickly became one of Warsaw's landmarks recognised both by local residents and visiting guests.

In spite of many changes and upgrades, the hotel has successfully preserved its royal character up this day, attracting attention with its monumental architecture, interior design, and emphasis on comfort. Add to this the onsite restaurants, guaranteed to satisfy even the most demanding gourmets, and extensive conference infrastructure and

you can see why this is an exceptionally attractive property with a great environment for work and relaxation.

## CONVENIENT LOCATION

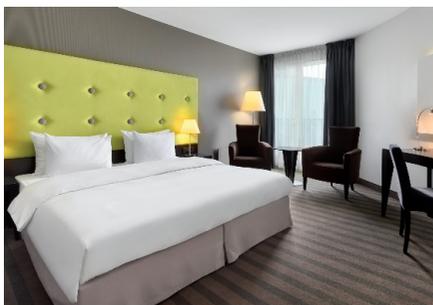
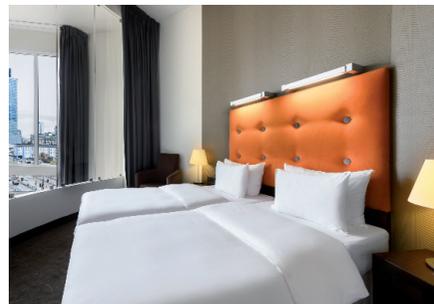
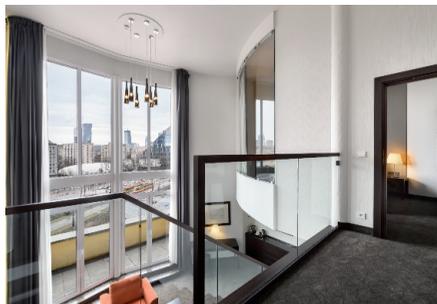
Speaking of work, it is worth mentioning that the hotel boasts an outright perfect setting in the bustling business area of Warsaw, close to the EXPO XXI Warszawa conference centre and some of the capital's top tourist must-sees. The country's largest Warszawa Centralna railway station (1.2 km) and the international Chopin Airport (6.5 km) are also within convenient distance.

Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw is home to 452 comfortable and highly functional rooms and suites. All designed with a meticulous attention to detail, they offer comfort and convenience providing a perfect space to relax after a busy day. The list of high-quality amenities includes free high-speed Wi-Fi, LCD TV, air conditioning, work desk, minibar, and coffee and tea facilities. Corporate event planners will be

certainly glad to learn that the hotel offers an above-average number of twin rooms.

Besides the cozy Standard rooms, guests can choose from among Superior rooms, spacious Premium rooms, and suites. The latter category includes Junior Suites featuring separate sleeping and living areas and lavish Royal Suites with the most spacious surroundings, a highly comfortable bedroom, and remarkable views of Warsaw. Mention is also due to Family Rooms with a king-size bed, a sofa bed, and two flat-screen televisions. Finally, a fitness centre guarantees the finest equipment for endurance and strength training, along with a wide range of massages.

The hotel features two restaurants. The expansive breakfast buffet at the Marysienka offers a genuine feast of regional flavours. Highly popular with guests, the venue is also available for booking for private events and meetings. The Trylogia restaurant's extensive menu is based on a frequently original and modern approach to merging



Polish and international cuisine. All of this in warm interiors distinguished by soft lighting, wooden motifs, and lively colours.

## EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw is also, or rather most of all, a robust location for events and conferences. Importantly, the property's dedicated team of in-house experts has extensive experience in organising virtually all types of MICE events – from intimate business meetings and training sessions for small groups, through standard conferences and congresses, to the most spectacular corporate events. Over the years, the hotel hosted numerous concerts, galas, product launches, fashion shows, and a wide range of informative and educational events.

Its offer involves as many as 18 meeting rooms with total event space exceeding 1,400 m<sup>2</sup>. The most spectacular Grand Ballroom of 870 m<sup>2</sup> accommodates 600 guests alone. One of the capital's largest spaces of this kind, it is also distinguished by a highly customizable character. With state-of-the-art multimedia technology, free Wi-Fi, individually steered lighting, customized catering options, and experienced and helpful staff, customers can rest easy knowing that everything is planned down to the

smallest details and that their event will be a resounding success. Making it possible to automatically digitalize handwritten notes, the innovative DigiChart technology is an intriguing feature for all participants of business meetings, who can say goodbye to traditional pens and notebooks. Guests will also certainly appreciate the impressive number of parking spots in an underground garage.

## RELEVANT TRENDS

Clients today place increasing emphasis on environmental issues, which attract the attention of both planners and participants of MICE events. The good news is that Radisson Hotel Group automatically offsets the carbon footprint of all conferences and

events hosted by participating properties worldwide, free of charge to the client. For this purpose, as part of the Radisson Meetings programme, Radisson partnered up with First Climate, which offers one of the most extensive carbon offset portfolios. The calculated carbon footprint is thus offset through supporting projects combating climate change and having a positive sustainable development contribution.

Last but not least, everyone who decides to bring their events to Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw can count on flexible booking options, active procedures on enhanced cleaning and disinfection guidelines, as well as support in developing hybrid and virtual events. *MK*

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**Rooms and suites:** 452

**Food and drink:** Trylogia bar and restaurant, Marysieńka restaurant (breakfast buffet), catering services

#### MICE OFFER

18 fully-equipped conference rooms (total

event space: 1,450 m<sup>2</sup>), Ballroom (870 m<sup>2</sup>), business centre, professional event planning consulting and support

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

fitness centre (endurance and strength training equipment, massages), parking garage

# Cementing our position

Pascal Gadet, General Manager, Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw, talked with us about his plans related to taking up the new position, the Polish MICE offer, and the increasingly prominent ESG initiatives.

**You have been recently appointed as a General Manager of Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw. What are your goals related to the new position and what are the challenges it entails?**

Well, I arrived only weeks ago in our legendary hotel and the long-standing historical excellent reputation and authenticity of this landmark struck me immediately. We shall build on these aspects to further cement our strong market position. In this respect I have good news as we are planning to give our façade an upgrade and a new look and feel, this should be realized before the start of next summer! Off course we face the well-known challenges like everyone else at the moment but will carefully balance increased pricing with guest expectations and quality service levels. In this exercise we most importantly should retain our credibility.

**You have over 30 years of experience in the hotel industry – not only in Europe, but also in the Middle East, North Africa and West Asia. Based on your experience and industry knowledge, how do you want to develop the Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw offer? What is your vision and view of this hotel in terms of its business model?**

In a way, a continuation of the previous question. But let me say that Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, Warsaw offers a large and varied portfolio of room types, including suites and apartments. We can cater for each and every segment from individuals to business or leisure groups. You could almost call us a 'chameleon of segmentation'. Furthermore, our versatile Meeting and Event spaces are well sought after. They are perfect for conferences, exhibitions and particularly incentives combining work & play. Let's not forget social events... this is underlined by the great reputation of our cuisine. I would also like to highlight our human capital of dedicated individuals with an eye for detail and our signature YES I CAN spirit. Our team will make you feel the real difference. That is why we benefit from a substantial amount of repeat clientele. We offer real value for money in a rather unique building with its own cozy ambiance!

**What is your opinion about Warsaw, and the whole of Poland, as a tourist destination and a host of MICE events? How would you rate it?**

I loved this clean and green city at first glance. The rest of Poland I seek to explore but I think this country has a lot to offer and has still quite a bit of unexplored touristic territory. The cost of living is attractive for anyone visiting.



Poland can be proud of its wide scope of destinations and attractions and would benefit from increased marketing of its true assets.

All of these factors are of huge importance for MICE planners, especially today when they seek to bring their events to safe and reliable destinations. This country can certainly deliver this added value along with first-rate modern infrastructure and professional agencies and subcontractors. Going back to our hotel, we have a particularly interesting location as it is close enough to all things happening but still has a stand-alone and private location.

**Recently, all initiatives related to environmental considerations and corporate social responsibility have been booming in the meetings industry. What do Radisson group properties, including Radisson Blu Sobieski Hotel, offer their customers in this field?**

Yes, we cooperate with First Climate in terms of offsetting the carbon footprint when a meeting or event is booked. Furthermore, we avoid plastic at every junction and focus on waste separation and waste control as a whole. At our hotel we believe in sustainability; for example, our cuisine reflects the S.O.L. concept of Seasonal, Organic and Local ingredients wherever possible. Lastly, we will be piloting the green housekeeping projects soon in some of our hotels, watch this space!