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Międzyzdroje
Island of Wolin
Poland

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Venue

Amber Baltic Hotel
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The island of Wolin is located in the Baltic Sea as part of the Oder river estuary in the Pomeranian Bay. It is separated from the island of Usedom by the Świna river, and from mainland Pomerania by the Dziwna river. Wolin covers an area of 265 km², the highest point is Mount Grzywacz with 116 m above sea level.

Most of the island consists of forests and postglacial hills. Located in the centre of the island is the Wolin National Park. The island is a main tourist attraction of northwestern Poland.

Wolin was first mentioned in the 10th century as the second largest Baltic marketplace of the Viking Age. It is speculated that Wolin may have been the basis for the legendary settlements Jomsborg and Vineta. Later Wolin became famous for its pirates. During the ages, Wolin was part of Denmark, Sweden and Germany.