



Glossary of terms related to palaces and court culture

<i>English</i>	<i>Polish</i>	<i>Català</i>	<i>Español</i>	<i>Portuguese</i>	<i>Български</i>
Ancestors - the people from whom you are descended	przodkowie	avantpassat	antepasado	Antepassados	Прародители
Apartment (palatial room) – a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor	apartament	apartament	apartamento	Aposentos	Апартамент
Arbour – a shelter in the garden which is formed by leaves and stems of plant growing close together over a light framework(bower)	altana	pergola	porche	Pérgula	Градинска беседка
Aristocracy – a class of people who have a high social rank and some titles	arystokracja	aristocràcia	aristocracia	Aristocracia	Аристокрация
Ball – a large formal social event in which people dance	bal	ball	baile	Baile	Бал
Ballroom – a very large room which is used for dancing	sala balowa	sala de ball	sala de baile	Salão de baile	Бална зала
Baron/baroness - a man/woman who is member of the lowest rank of the nobility	baron/ baronowa	baró	barón	Barão/baronesa	Барон / Баронеса

Baroque – a style of architecture and art that was popular in Europe in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries	barok	barroc	barroco	Barroco	Барок
Boudoir - lady's bed chamber	buduar	tocador	tocador	-	-
Bust – a statue of the head and shoulders of a person	popiersie	bust	busto	Busto	Бюст
Candelabra – an ornamental holder for two or more candles	kandelabr	canalobre	candelabro	Candelabro	Канделабър
Candlestick – a narrow object with the hole at the top which holds a candle	lichtarz	candaler	candelero	Castiçal	Свещник
Cellar – a room underneath a building, which is often used for storing things	piwnica	soterrani	sótano	Cave	Изба/ Мазе
Chandelier – a large,decorative frame which holds light bulbs or candles and hangs from the ceiling	zyrandol	Aranya (llum)	araña(luz)	Lustro	Полилей
China - cups, plates,dishes etc made of china (hard white substance made from clay)	porcelana	porcellana	porcelana	Porcelana	Порцелан
Classicism – a style of art	klasycyzm	classicisme	clasicismo	classicismo	класицизъм
Coach (carriage) – vehicle, usually for small number of passengers, which is pulled by horses	powóz	carruatge	carroza	Coche	Карета
Coach house – a building in which coaches are kept.	powozownia, wozownia	caravana	caravana	Cocheira	Постройка за коли/ Гараж
Coat of arms of a family, town, or organization - a special design in the form of a shield that they use as a symbol of their identity.	herb	blasó	blasón	Armas de uma família, cidade ou organização	Герб
Collection of paintings/ sculptures etc.	kolekcja	col.lecció	colección	Colecção de pinturas ou esculturas etc.	Колекция от картини/ скулптури и др.
Column – tall pillar,usually round and made of stone, supporting part of the roof or a building or standing alone as a monument.	kolumna	columna	columna	Coluna	Колона
Corridor – a long passage in a building with doors	korytarz	passadís	pasillo	Corredor	Коридор

and rooms on one or both sides.					
Count/countess– a European nobleman/woman with the same rank as an English earl	hrabia/hrabina	comptesa	condesa	Conde/condessa	Граф/ Гарфиня
Court – 1)an official residence of a sovereign 2) institution consisting of the sovereign and all his or her advisors, officials, family etc.	dwór	cort	corte	Corte	Съд
Court ceremonial (etiquette)- a set of customs and rules for polite behaviour	etykieta dworska	protocol	protocolo	Etiqueta	Етикет
Courtyard – an open area of ground which is surrounded by buildings or walls	dziedziniec	pati	patio	Pátio	Двор
Crystal – drinking glasses, vases, bowls, etc made of high quality glass, usually with patterns cut into its surface.	kryształy	crístall	cristal	Cristal	Кристал
Dining room – a room where people have their meals.	jadalnia	menjador	comedor	Sala de jantar	Трапезария
Dinner service – a complete set of plates, cups, saucers and other pieces of china	serwis obiadowy	vaixella	vajilla	Serviço de Jantar	Сервиз
Drawing room – a room where people sit and relax, or entertain guests.	salon	sala d'estar	salón	Salão	Гостна
Elevation – the front, back or side of a building or a drawing on one of these.	elewacja	elevació	elevación	Alçado	Фасада
Estate – a large area of land in the country which is owned by a person or family.	majątek ziemski	hisenda	finca	Propriedade	Имот/ Имане
Feast - a large and special meal.	uczta	banquet	banquete	Festa	Празненство
Fireplace – open space for a fire in a room	kominek	Llar de foc	hogar	Lareira	Камина/ Огнище
Fountain – jet of water, esp one forced up into the air artificially as an ornament.	fontanna	font	fuelle	Fonte	Фонтан
Facade – front of a building	fasada	façana	fachada	Fachada	Фасада
Gallery- covered walk or corridor partly open at one side (colonnade)	krużganki	galeria	galería	Galeria	Галерия
Garden	ogród	jardí	jardín	Jardim	Градина

Guardhouse – a building near the palace, where the guards stay	kordegarda	quartell	cuartel	Casa da guarda	Караулно помещение
House/line – a family which has been or will be important for many generations, especially the family of a king or queen.	ród	línia de successio	línea de sucesión	Linhagem	Династия
Hunting - chasing and killing of wild animals by people, for food or as a sport.	polowanie	caça	caza	Caçar	Лов
Jewel – 1) precious stone, 2)ornament with such a stone	klejnot	joia	joya	Pedra preciosa/ jóia	Скъпоценност
Jewellery – ornaments, eg rings or necklaces, made of a valuable metal	bizuteria	joies	joyas	Jóias	Бижу
Library – a collection of books	biblioteka	biblioteca	biblioteca	Biblioteca	Библиотека
Lackey – manservant, usually in a special uniform	lokaj	lakai	lacayo	Lacai	Лакей
Maid – a female servant	pokojówka	criada	criada	Criada	Девойка
Marble – a type of hard limestone	marmur	marbre	mármol	Mármore	Мрамор
Mirror	lustro	mirall	espejo	Espelho	Огледало
Orangery -a building with glass walls and roof which is used for growing orange trees or other plants which need to be kept warm	oranżeria	hivernacle de trongers	invernadero de naranjos	Laranjal/ estufa	Оранжерия
Palace – 1)official home of a sovereign,an archbishop or bishop 2)any large splendid house	palac	palau	palacio	Palácio	Дворец
Park – an area of grass and trees around a palace.	park	parc	parque	Parque	Парк
Parquet - a floor covering made of small rectangular blocks of wood fitted together in a pattern.	parkiet	parquet	parquet	Parquete, soalho de tacos	Паркет
Portal – a large impressive doorway at the entrance to a building	portal	portal	portal	Portal	Портал
Portrait – a painting, drawing or a photograph of a particular person	portret	retrat	retrato	Retrato	Портрет
Pavillion – ornamental building used for concerts, dances etc	pawilon	pavalló	pabellón	Pavilhão	Шатра

Renaissance –period of the revival of art and literature in the 14 th , 15 th and 16 th centuries based on classical forms; <i>Renaissance art, architecture etc</i>	renesans	renaixença	renacimiento	Renascença	Ренесанс
Residence – a large or impressive house.	rezydencja	residència	residencia	Residência	Резиденция
Rococo – a decorative style that was popular in Europe in the 18 c.	rokoko	rococo	rococó	Rococo	Рококо
Rooms en suite – a set of rooms forming a single unit (each room can be reached by a door in the next room)	amfilada	sala i alcoba	sala I alcoba	Quartos comunicantes	Апартамент
Servants – people who work in sb else’s household for wages, and often for food and lodging	szłużba	servents	sirvientes	Empregados	Слуги
Silver plate – dishes, bowls, cops etc that are made of silver.	srebra	vaixella d’argent	vajilla de plata	Baixela	Сребро
Stable - a building in which horses are kept.	stajnia	estable	establo	Estábulos	Конюшня
Stairs/staircase – a set of steps inside a building which go from one floor to another.	schody	escala	escalera	Escadas	Стълбище
Stucco – a plaster used for covering walls and decorating ceilings.	stiuk, sztukateria	escut	escudo	Estuque	Мазилка
Study – a room which is used for reading, writing or studying.	gabinet	estudi	studio	Escritório	Кабинет/Офис
Trophies of chase – objects taken or kept as a souvenir of succes in hunting.	trofea myśliwskie	trofeu de caça	trofeo de caza	Troféus de caça	Трофей
Valet de chambre – a male servant who looks after his employer by caring for his clothes etc	kamerdyner	Majordomo de cambra	mayordomo de cámara	Camareiro	Камерьер
Wing – a part of a building which sticks out from the main part.	skrzydło	ala	ala	Ala	Крыло