



Poland

General information of Poland

Capital: Warsaw

Population: 38167000 mln

Area: 322575 km²

Official language: Polish

Currency: zloty (PLN)

Political system: Republic

President of the state: Andrzej Duda

Arms:



Flag:



Neighbours of Poland



Facts of Poland

1. The name “Poland” (*Polska*) Has a Meaning.

It originates from the name of the tribe *Polanie*, which means “people living in open fields”.

2. Poland's Consitution Was the 2nd in the World

Poland adopted its first written constitution in the spring of 1791, which was the 2nd in the world valid legal document of the kind. However, it was only in effect for only 14 months and 3 weeks before Poland was in partitions for over 100 years.

3. Poland Has Beaches, Mountains, Forests, Deserts, and Lakes

Poland has a very diverse nature. Almost 800 km of the seashore and a few mountain chains (Tatra, Carpathian, Sudet Bieszczady and *Świętokrzyskie*). Poland also has the only Central-European desert, *Pustynia Błędowska*. There are also dunes in the Pomerania region that are a curiosity on a European scale. So are wetlands in *Biebrzański* National Park. And islands in *Woliński National Park*.

4. Traditional Polish Last Names Change Depending on the Sex

Names that end with –ski/ska or –cka/cki work like adjectives and need to match the gender in Polish. So, if your father's name is Kowalski, if you're a female you'll be called Kowalska. All Polish surnames in the US are a male version.

5. Poles Celebrate a Name Day

In addition to birthdays, Poles celebrate their name day or *imieniny*, which is the day commemorating the Saint they are named after. The names associated with each day is listed in all calendars in Poland, so the Name Day is often more important than a birthday because everyone remembers about it.

6. Poland is World's Biggest Exporter of Amber

Amber is huge in Poland, so souvenirs and jewelry made of it are gorgeous. You might want to pick some up during your visit.

Famous people from Poland

Polish Nobel Prize winners:

Maria Skłodowska-Curie

Henryk Sienkiewicz

Wisława Szymborska

Olga Tokarczuk

Athletes:

Robert Lewandowski

Marcin Gortat

Joanna Jędrzejczyk



Actors:

Julia Wieniawa

Weronika Rosati

Tomasz Karolak

Borys Szyc

Scientists:

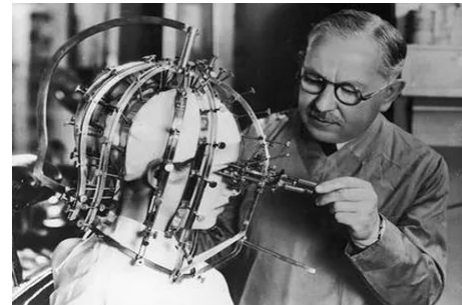
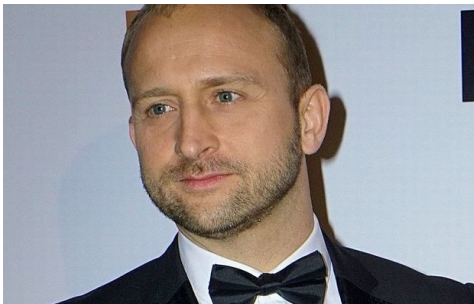
Maksymilian Faktorowicz

Singers:

Roksana Węgiel

Maryla Rodowicz

Grzegorz Cebula(C-Bool)



What should you visit in Poland?

Warsaw – the capital of Poland

Warsaw is probably the most famous city in Poland. No wonder – there is only one capital of that country, but Warsaw is also special for many other reasons.



Avant-garde Cracow

Cracow is one of Poland's must-visit cities as well. You will fall in love with Krakow if you are a fan of mysterious cafes, crowded pubs, rich architecture and engaging museums.

There are many things to do in Cracow, so you can be sure that this city will not bore you.



The marine Tricity

Poland can boast of a long coastline of the Baltic Sea. Thanks to that all Polish families have a huge variety of lovely beaches to spend their free time.



Highlander culture of Zakopane

At the opposite end of Poland, you are going to find the beautiful and monumental Tatra Mountains. There is a small town in the middle of them called [Zakopane](#).



Fascinating Toruń – a Unique Polish City

Toruń is famous for a few things:

- traditional gingerbreads
- exceptional architecture
- Nicolaus Copernicus



Renaissance Zamość

Zamość is a renaissance city that is almost unchanged since 1580. It was founded by Chancellor Jan Zamoyski. It's situated on the trade route connecting western and northern Europe together with the Black Sea. This little town has the unique layout of streets arranged in a checkerboard, very old fortifications, three markets and pretty, decorated buildings.



Tri-City: Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia



Festival in Poland

1. Opener Festival

Music festival has been organising since 2003 in Gdynia. We host world famous singers such as last year: G-Eazy, J Balvin, Lana Del Rey, Travis Scott and Diplo. This year we are honored to host: Taylor Swift, A\$AP ROCKY, Twenty One Pilots and many others.

This year the list of artists is not yet given

2. Orange Warsaw Festival

Music festival has been organising since 2008 in Warsaw. We host world famous singers such as last year: Miley Cyrus, Rita Ora, Troye Sivan, Marshmello, Calvin Harris. This year we are honored to host: Camila Cabello, 5SOS, Young Thug.

This year the list of artists is not yet given.

3. Pol'and'Rock Festival (Woodstock)

Music festival organized by the Wielka Orkiestra Świątecznej Pomocy foundation. The main type of music: rock, punk rock, reggae, heavy metal. For example: Bitamina, Happysad

Opener Festival



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Orange Warsaw Festival



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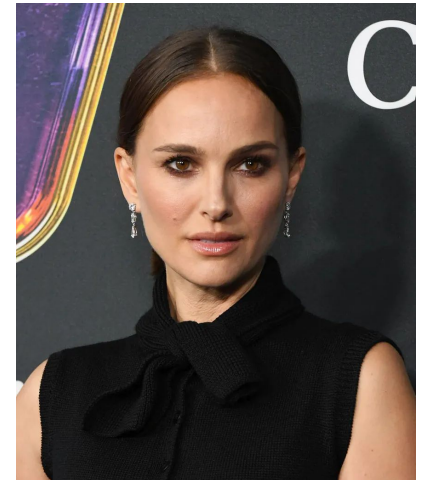
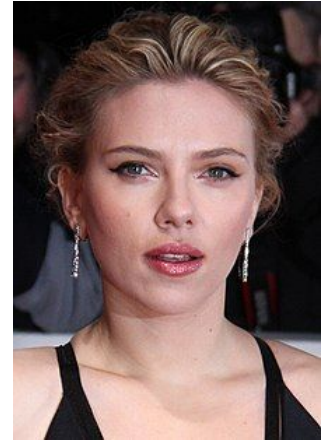


Pol'and'Rock Festival (Woodstock)



Famous stars of Polish origin

1. Paul Wesley
2. Jared Padalecki
3. Scarlett Johansson
4. Natalie Portman
5. Mia Wasikowska
6. Lisa Kudrow
7. Emily Ratajkowski



Polish cuisine

bigos

żur

pierogi

zapiekanki



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Silesian Voivodeship

General information

Capital: Katowice

Population: 4,501 millions

Area: 12 333 km²

Location: the South of Poland

Flag:



Arms:



Dialect and folk costumes

The Silesian voivodeship has its own dialect, which is **śląski**. It is similar to Polish but some words are different. Our dialect has borrowings from German.



The most important places

Silesian museum



The castle in Ogrodzieniec



Ogrodzieniec



Silesian Park- there are: The Giraffe, the amusement park, a planetarium.



Energylandia-amusement park



Dinosaur Park



Zator

Santa Claus park



Twin Pig Park



Nikiszowiec

The main historical attraction of Katowice



Silesia stadium



Clubs

Energy 2000



Cotton



Spiž



Water parks

Tychy



Ruda Śląska



Tarnowskie Góry



Thanks for your attention

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