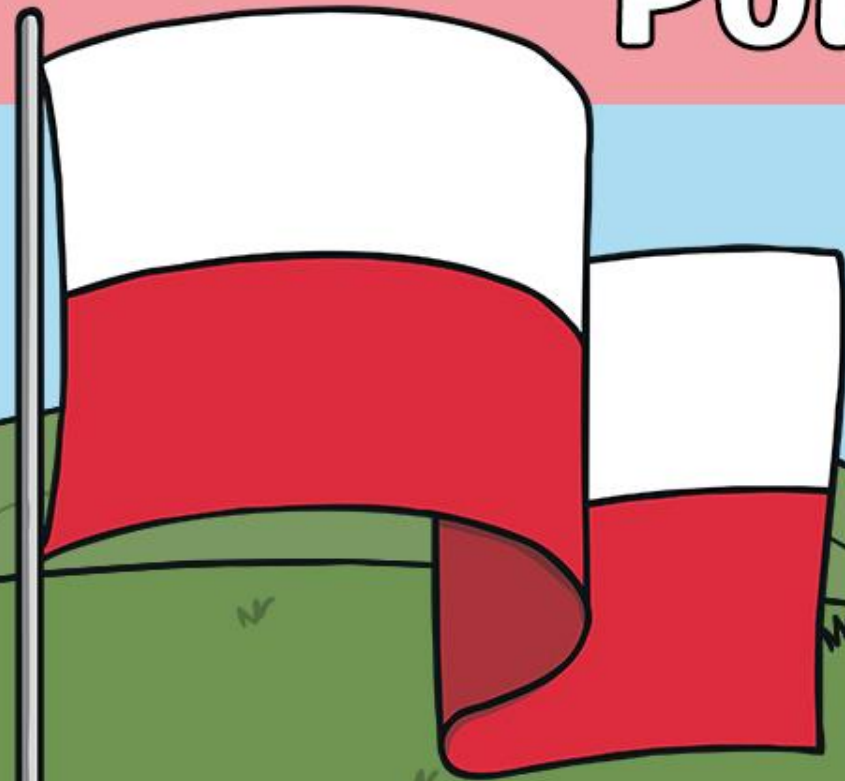


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LET'S PRAY

May the God who created a world of diversity and vibrancy,

Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness.

May the Son who teaches us to care for stranger and foreigners,

Go with us as we try to be good neighbours in our communities.

May the Spirit who breaks down our barriers and celebrates

community,

Go with us as we find the courage to create a place of welcome

for all.

Where Is Poland?

Poland is a country in eastern Europe.

Poland shares borders with many countries: Lithuania, Belarus, Slovakia, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Germany.



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Facts About Poland

Its official name is the Republic of Poland.

The capital city of Poland is Warsaw.



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Poland has a population of over 38 million people.

The prime minister of Poland is called Mateusz Morawiecki.

The currency is the Polish złoty.

The language spoken in Poland is Polish.



Some Polish Phrases

Hi / Bye

cześć pronounced 'cheshch'.

See you

do widzenia pronounced 'doh vidsenya'.

Yes

tak pronounced 'tahk'.

No

nie pronounced 'nye'.

Please

proszę pronounced 'prosheh'.

Thank you

dziękuję pronounced 'dsyenkooyeh'.



Some Polish Phrases

Hi. How are you?

Cześć. Jak się masz? / Cheshch.
Yak shee mash?

Fine, thank you.

Dobrze, dziękuję. / Dobzshey,
jekooyeah.

Have a good day.

Miłego dnia. / Meewhego dinya.



Polish Food

Polish food is a mixture of different cultural traditions. It is based quite heavily on meats, potatoes, spices and dumplings.

Traditional Christmas Food - Wigilia



In Poland the main Christmas celebration is on the 24th December, on Christmas Eve. Traditionally, after the first star appears on the night sky people share the Christmas Wafer and start the meal. The food is very different to what we normally eat.

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Other Polish Celebrations

In Poland, apart from the national or religious special days and celebrations, people celebrate other, more unusual, occasions. Every year we have:

- Grandmother and Grandfather's Day
- Women's Day
- Children's Day
- Boyfriend's Day
- Teacher's Day
- Saint Andrew's Day
- Saint Nicolaus Day
- Name Days

Wieliczka Salt Mine


The Wieliczka Salt Mine is in the town of Wieliczka.



It is made up of lots of underground caves and tunnels made from salt and visitors can go there to take tours around it.

It even has four chapels inside and an underground lake!

Family Amusement Park - Energylandia

An aerial photograph of Energylandia amusement park. The image is dominated by a large, red roller coaster track that loops and twists through the park's landscape. The track is supported by a complex network of white and grey metal structures. In the foreground, there are several red, conical structures that look like stylized trees or decorative elements. The background shows a clear blue sky with some light clouds and a distant horizon line. The overall scene is bright and colorful, capturing the excitement of the park.

ENERGYLANDIA is the biggest Amusement Park in Poland, offering an impressive number of varied attractions situated on the area of 43 hectares, designed with all age groups in mind: children, teens, and adults.

On the 14th of July 2021, Energylandia celebrated its 7th birthday, when it was proudly announced that the park is now Number 1 in Europe as to the number of roller coasters! There are as many as 18 of them!

History of Poland in brief

966 – Christianisation

1025 – Kingdom of Poland

1569 – Polish-Lithuanian
Commonwealth

1795 – Partition of Poland

1807 – Duchy of Warsaw

1815 – Congress Poland

1918 – Reconstitution of Poland

1939 – Invasion of Poland,
World War II

1945 – Communist Poland

1989 – Republic of Poland



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Thank you for listening!

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