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The official language in Poland is Polish.

Some inhabitants of the Silesian Voivodeship use the local dialect.

Many Poles (and most under 30) communicate in English.

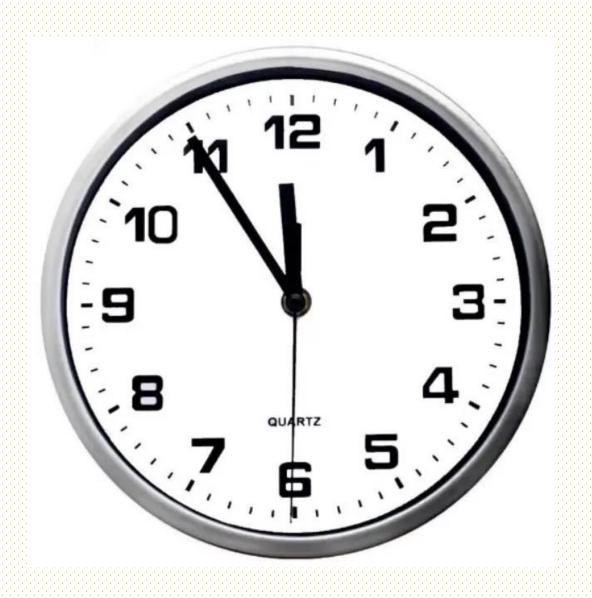
Many older inhabitants of the region know basic phrases in German and Russian.

AUGUST 2023 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY **()** 2 **()** 9 holiday <u>()</u> 31

Check weather forecast:

WEATHER





TIME ZONE

TELEPHONES

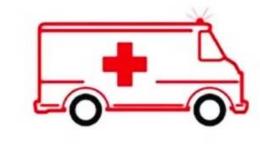


Poland has a terrestrial telephony system and a very extensive mobile telephony network

The Internet is available via the Edge network, 3G (soon to be switched off), LTE and 5G

The international dialing code for Poland is +48

EMERGENCY NUMBERS



Ambulance: 999



Fire department: 998



Police: 997

General emergency number: 112





Mains voltage: alternating current, 230V, 50Hz.

Most electrical sockets are type E (the most common system in Europe)

The official currency in Poland is the zloty (PL or PLN) (pronounced as ['zwoti]) which is divided into 100 groszy (gr). Coins are 1gr, 2gr, 5gr, 10gr, 20gr, 50gr and PLN 1, PLN 2 and PLN 5.

Banknotes in Poland are available in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 zlotys.
On Polish banknotes there are images of Polish kings.
The denominations have different colors and sizes, thanks

Money can be exchanged in places marked with the word KANTOR

to which it is quite easy to distinguish them from each other.

MONEY











































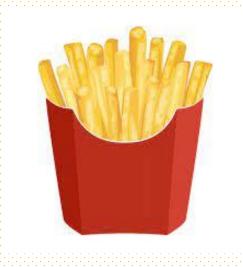
In many places you can easily find *ATM* 's that accept cards from the largest payment systems in the world, such as Visa, MasterCard or Maestro. However, some financial institutions may charge a commission and other fees for using their ATMs. In Poland, on the other hand, non-cash transactions are very common - in most commercial establishments you can pay with cards, also contactless. Many ATMs and shops also allow payments using the BLIK system.

There is a VAT tax in Poland. 23% is the basic rate for goods and services. Some goods and services are tax-reduced (for example, basic foodstuffs and books). VAT is included in the price on the label of each product and there is no need to calculate it before purchasing.

Shops in Poland are closed on Sundays and on holidays, except for gas stations and small shops operated by the owners.

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SHOPPING



10 - 15 zloty



30 - 40 zloty



20 - 30 zloty



7 - 15 zloty

Stores do not sell alcohol to persons under the age of 18



A liter of petrol costs around PLN 6.60 in Poland