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**FACTS AND
PLACES OF INTEREST
IN
POLAND**

**VOLKSSCHULE
ST. PETER
AM WIMBERG**

Characteristics

Size: 312 685 km

Population: fast 38 Millionen

Language: polish

Capital city: Warschau

Longest river: Weichsel (1022 km)

Highest mountain: Rysy (2505 m)

Currency: Zloty

Flag: red - white



capital city Warschau

The historic center of the city is world heritage

places of interest

Square and castle, Sigismund - column, market square in the old town, museum of the Warschauer rebellion, kings road, palace of culture



cultural city of Krakau



partner city of Olsztyn



Sopot



wooden bridge which juts out into the sea

Wieliczka



Salt mine

Neidenburg in Nidzica



Mazuren



Zakopane



Danzig



People in Poland

Many people live in rural areas.
The population is decreasing.
The main religion is Catholicism.

A little language course in Polish

Good morning! - Dzień dobry!

Good bye! - Do widzenia!

Hello! - Cześć!

Thank you - Dziękuję (bardzo)

Please - Proszę

Excuse me - Przepraszam

Yes - Tak

No - Nie

I don't know. - Nie wiem.

What's your name? - Jak się nazywasz? / Jak masz na imię?

I'm ... - Nazywam się .. / Mam na imię ..

What agriculture is important in Poland?

Great areas of forest (nearly 1/3 of the country is wooded).

There are 23 national parks.

Which wild animals are common in Poland?

In Poland there are still brown bears, wolves, lynxes, wisents, elks and bivers. Also wild boars and deers live in the forests. Red deers, groundhogs and mountain hares are common for the Tatry-mountains. Poland is also famous for a great variety of birds.

Economy

Economy flourishes

grain, mining (copper and silver)

low unemployment rate

History and politics

3rd republic since 1989

since 2004 member of the EU

2015 Andrzej Duda was elected president of Poland.

Food in Poland

Polish people eat a lot of fish and meat.

Bigos is the national dish. It is a stew with cabbage, sauerkraut and meat.

Pierogi is another national dish and also Barszcz. It is a beetroot-soup.



Bigos



Pierogi



Barszcz

Typical polish?

Lukas Podolski, Robert Lewandowski oder Miroslav Klose - all of them football stars come from Poland .

Many polish lastnames end with -ski or -cki, or with -ak, -ek, -wicz or -czyk.

The two most common dances are Mazurka und the Polonaise.



Mazurka



Polonaise

The most famous polish composer and pianist is Frédéric Chopin, who exclusively wrote musical peaces for the piano.



Frederic Chopin

The poles are generally very hospitable.

