

# Poland



## Key Facts

### Location

Central Europe.

### Time

GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to last Sunday in October).

### Area

312,685 sq km (120,728 sq miles).

### Population

38.1 million (official estimate 2006).

### Electricity

220 volts AC, 50Hz; continental sockets.

### Currency

Zloty (PLN; symbol Zł) = 100 groszy. Notes are in denominations of Zł200, 100, 50, 20 and 10. The new coins are in denominations of Zł5, 2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 groszy.

### Climate

Temperate with warm summers, crisp, sunny autumns and cold winters. Snow covers the mountainous area in the south of Poland (mid December to April). Rain falls throughout the year.

## Public Holidays

Below are listed the Public Holidays for the January 2008-December 2009 period.

### 2008

**1 Jan:** New Year's Day.  
**24 Mar:** Easter Monday.  
**1 May:** Labour Day.  
**1 May:** Ascension.  
**3 May:** National Day.  
**22 May:** Corpus Christi.  
**15 Aug:** Assumption.  
**1 Nov:** All Saints' Day.  
**11 Nov:** Independence Day.  
**25-26 Dec:** Christmas.

### 2009

**1 Jan:** New Year's Day.  
**13 Apr:** Easter Monday.  
**1 May:** Labour Day.  
**3 May:** National Day.  
**21 May:** Ascension.  
**11 Jun:** Corpus Christi.  
**15 Aug:** Assumption.  
**1 Nov:** All Saints' Day.  
**11 Nov:** Independence Day.  
**25-26 Dec:** Christmas.