

Poland-Krakow-Zator

Poland

- Capital City: Warsaw
- Government: Parliamentary republic
- Surface Area: 312.679 km²
- Inhabitants: 38,501,000
- Currency: Zloty

Poland has been a member of the EU since 2004 and has been independent since 1918.

Poland is in the eastern part of Central Europe and the neighbouring countries are Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Germany. The Baltic Sea also borders to Poland.

Krakow

Krakow is the second biggest city in Poland and has a rich history.

The surface area of the city is 326,85 km² and it has 758,940 inhabitants.

Krakow is a city of churches and universities. The first university in Poland was in Krakow. The most famous church in Krakow is the Marienchurch and it is situated in the main square.

Krakow has been destroyed several times, and that's why you will find a lot of different architectural styles there including Baroque, Gothic, Renaissance and Historical in the City.

One part of Krakow is called Kazimierz, which is the jewish part of the city.

During the Second World War the Nazis built a Jewish ghetto in Krakow. Today, in remembrance of this ghetto, there is a display of chairs in the same place.

Zator

Zator is a little village 40 minutes from Krakow. We stayed there at hostfamilies.

