## <u>THE REPUBLIC</u> OF POLAND

Poland is situated in **Central Europe** neighbouring Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia. The northern border is on the Baltic Sea.



The national symbols of Poland are its flag, cote of arms and the anthem.

The author of lyrics is Józef Wybicki and the melody was composed by an unknown person.



Nowadays, Poland has more than 38 million inhabitants.

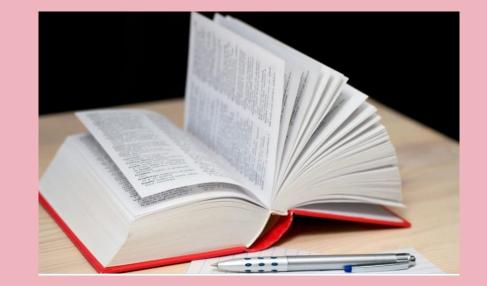
Mr. Andrzej Duda was elected as the president of Poland in 2015.





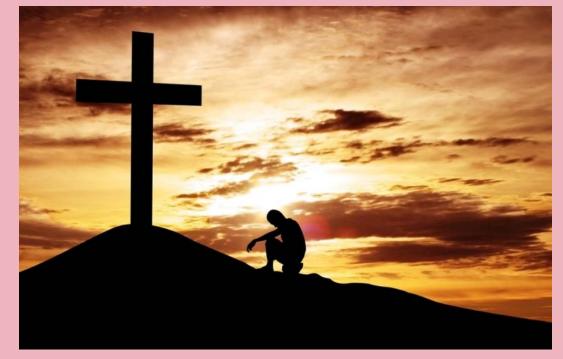
## **Small Polish-English dictionary**

Cześć! - Hello! Witamy! – Welcome! Ile to kosztuje?- How much is it? Dziękuję! – Thank you! Do zobaczenia wkrótce! – See you soon! Szczęśliwej podróży!- Have a nice trip!





The official language of Poland is Polish one of Slavic languages.



Almost 90% of Poles are of Roman Catholic religion.



The current exchange Tate for Polish złoty to Euro is: 1 PLN = 0.22 EUR

The biggest city of Poland and the capital city is called WARSZAWA. It numbers almost 1.8 million inhabitants.









## The first capital city of Poland was **GNIEZNO** and the second **KRAKÓW**.

Polish wildlife is very diverse and landscapes are really breathtaking!









**Pierogi** are dumplings of dough first boiled, then they are baked or fried usually in butter with onions. Traditionally stuffed with potato filling, sauekraut, ground meat, cheese or fruit.





The other Polish traditional dishes are: bigos, żurek, gołąbki, kotlet schabowy... These dishes are very delicious and you must try them!



**Bigos** 





Kotlet schabowy



Famous Polish people Karol Wojtyła as the Pope John Paul II. Mikołaj Kopernik Maria Skłodowska-Curie Fryderyk Chopin OLGA TOKARCZUK is a Polish writer who was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in literature.

The other Polish winners of Nobel Prize in literature are: - Wisława Szymborska - Czesław Miłosz - Władysław Reymont - Henryk Sienkiewicz





**ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI** is one of the best Polish footballers of all time. He plays as an attacker for Bundesliga club **Bayern Münich and is** the captain of the national team of Poland.