RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA

REPUBLIC OF POLAND



INTRODUCTION

In this presentation we are going to present you some information about country of Poland.

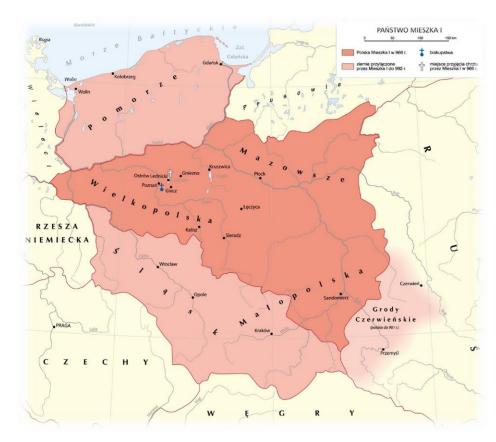
- Poland is located in central Europe
- Area: 312,696 km2
- Population: 38,5mln
- Capital city: Warsaw
- President: Andrzej Duda



THE BEGINNING

The date of origin of Poland is given as the 966 year AC, when Mieszko I was babtised, and Poland became Christian country.

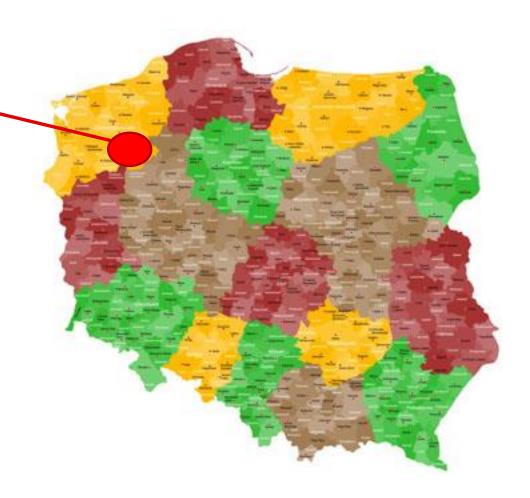
Image of Prince Mieszko I is also placed on 10zł bill. As the bill of lowest value it has the first leader of Polish state.



TERRITORY

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Territory of Poland (312,696 square kilometers) and it's devided into 16 administrative subdivisions called voivodships.



CITIES OF POLAND

Poland's capital and largest metropolis is Warsaw. Other major cities include Kraków, Łódź. Poznań, Wrocław, Gdańsk and Szczecin.



AUTHORITIES

The Constitution of Poland is the supreme law in contemporary Poland, and the Polish legal system is based on the principle of civil rights, governed by the code of Civil Law.

Poland is a representative democracy, with a president as a head of state, whose current constitution dates from 1997. The president appoints the cabinet according to the proposals of the prime minister, typically from the majority coalition in the Sejm. The president is elected by popular vote every five years. The current president is Andrzej Duda.



POLAND IN EUROPEAN UNION

Poland has been a member state of the European Union since I May 2004, with the Treaty of Accession 2003 signed on I6 April 2003 in Athens as the legal basis for Poland's accession to the EU.



ATTRACTIONS

Tourist attractions in Poland vary, from the mountains in the south to the sandy beaches in the north, with a trail of nearly every architectural style. The most visited city is Kraków, which was the former capital of Poland and serves as a relic of Polish Golden Age of Renaissance. Kraków also held royal coronations of most Polish kings. Among other notable sites in the country is Wrocław, one of the oldest cities in Poland.



BALTIC SEA

The Polish Baltic coast is approximately 528 kilometres (328 mi) long and extends from Świnoujście on the islands of Usedom and Wolin in the west to Krynica Morska on the Vistula Spit in the east.



TATRA MOUNTAINS

The Tatra Mountains occupy an area of 785 square kilometres, of which about 610 square kilometres (77.7%) lie within Slovakia and about 175 square kilometres (22.3%) within Poland. The highest point in Poland, Rysy, at 2,499 m, is located south of Zakopane, on the border with Slovakia.



