

Benhurst Primary School

Polish



Information

- The official name of Poland is the Republic of Poland.
- Poland is the 9th largest country in Europe by land area.
- Seven countries share a border with Poland including Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Slovakia, Ukraine, the Czech Republic, and Germany.
- Poland is home to over 38 million people (38,383,809) as of July 2013.
- Warsaw is the largest city and capital of Poland.
- Poland's national symbol is the White Eagle.
- The peak of Rysy in the Tatra Mountains is the highest point in Poland at 2499 m (8199 ft) outside of this mountain range most of Poland is very flat.

Country



Flag



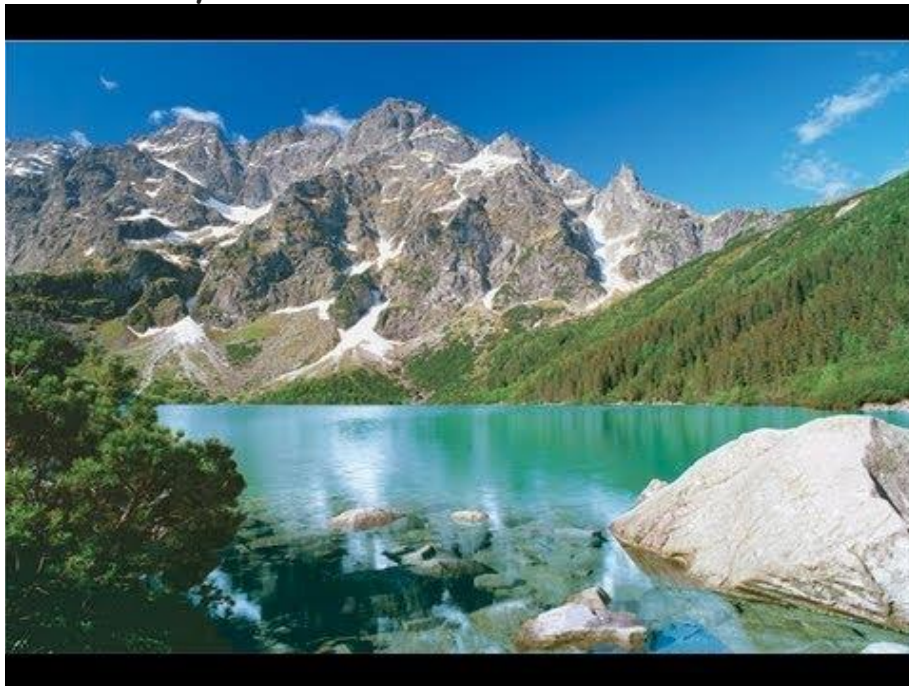
Traditional dress



Place of Interest

Tatra Mountains

The Tatra Mountains, part of the Carpathian mountain chain in eastern Europe, create a natural border between Slovakia and Poland. Both Slovak and Polish sides are protected as national parkland and are popular destinations for winter and summer sports. The Tatras are home to wildlife including the Tatra chamois, marmot, lynx and bears.



Famous Person

Agnieszka Radwanska

In 2012, Radwanska starred at Wimbledon to become the first Polish player in the modern era to reach the final of a Grand Slam, before her loss to American Serena Williams.

