

POLAND



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BASIC INFORMATION

- Poland - officially the Republic of Poland
- Is a country located in Central Europe on the Baltic Sea.
- Capital: Warsaw
- Surface: 322 576 km² (68th in the world)
- Population: 38 186 000
- Political system: parliamentary democracy



Our neighbours

- Germany
- Czech Republic
- Slovakia
- Ukraine
- Belarus
- Lithuania
- Russia



POLISH GOVERNMENT

- Poland is parliamentary republic

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- Polish currency is



GEOGRAPHY

• The most of the country is covered by lowlands

• Highest peak: Rysy (2499 m)

• Longest river: Vistula (pol. Wisła) – 1047 km

• Climate: temperate transitional climate zone
average temperature in

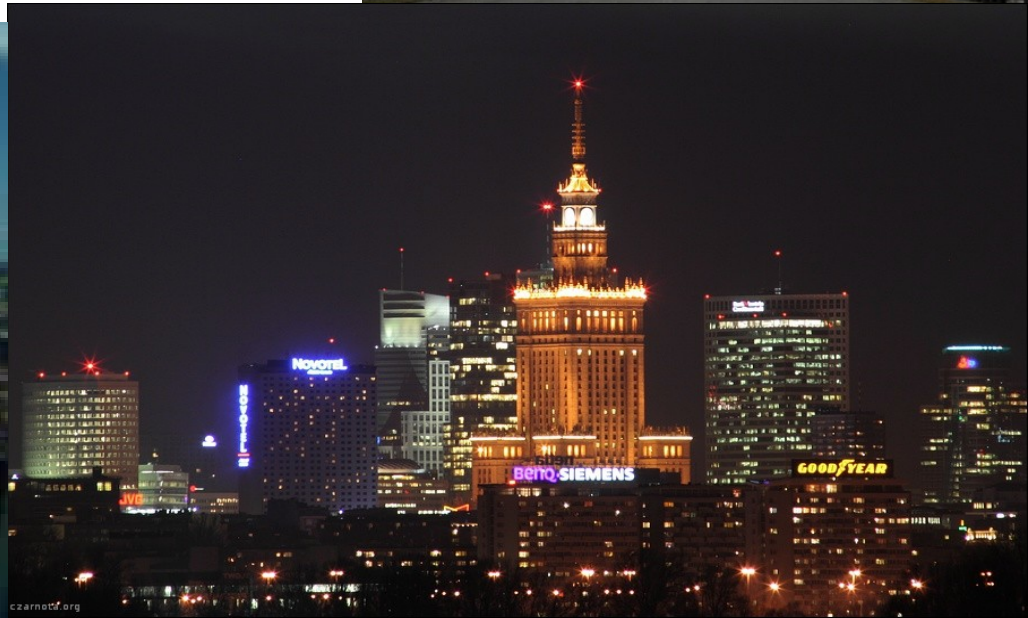
winter between -6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ in

WARSAW

- It is the capital of our country. 1,7 milion people live here. Warsaw is the 9th largest city in the European Union by population.



- **The Palace of Culture and Science**
- It is the tallest building in Poland. Today it is exhibition center and office complex. There are cinemas, theatres, museums, offices, bookshops..



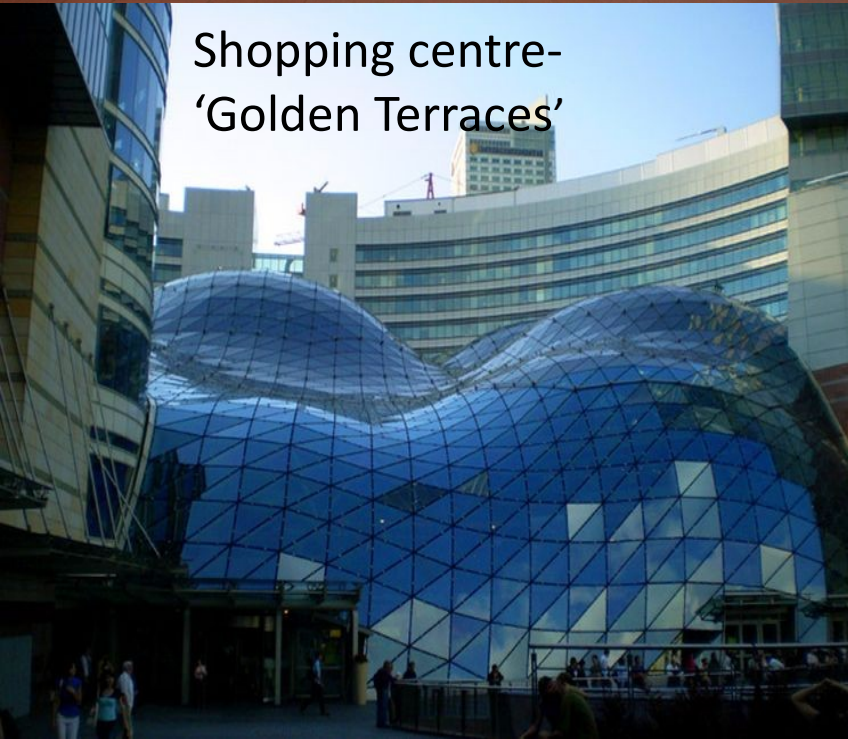
Presidential palace



Mermaid Statue



Shopping centre-
'Golden Terraces'



Royal castle with
Sigismund's Column



KRAKÓW

- is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland.



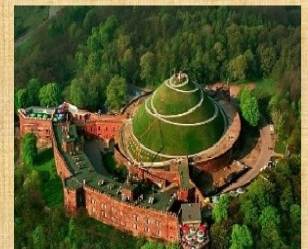
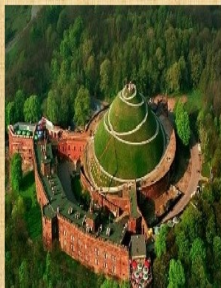
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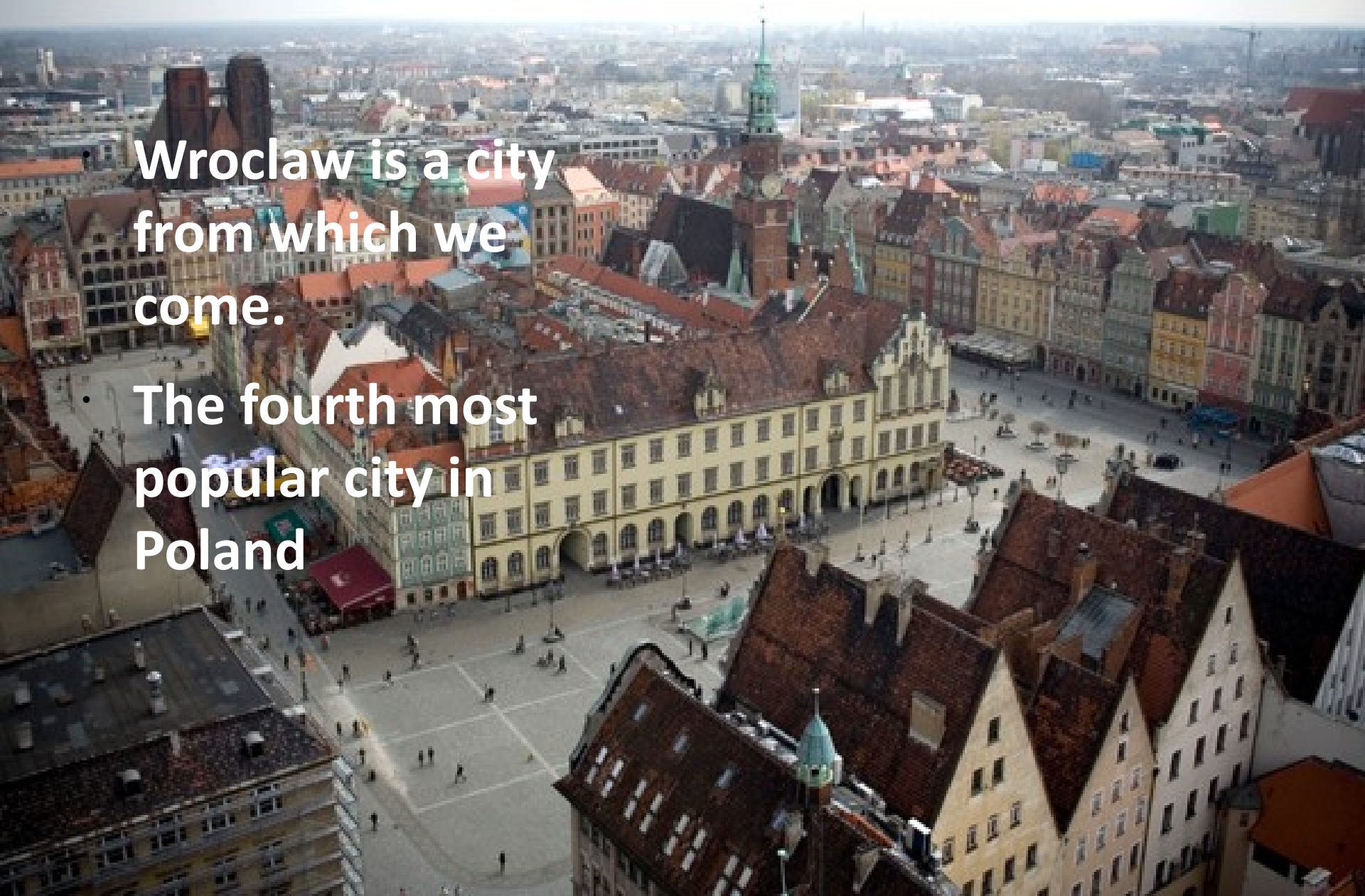
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BRESLAU

- Wroclaw is a city from which we come.
- The fourth most popular city in Poland



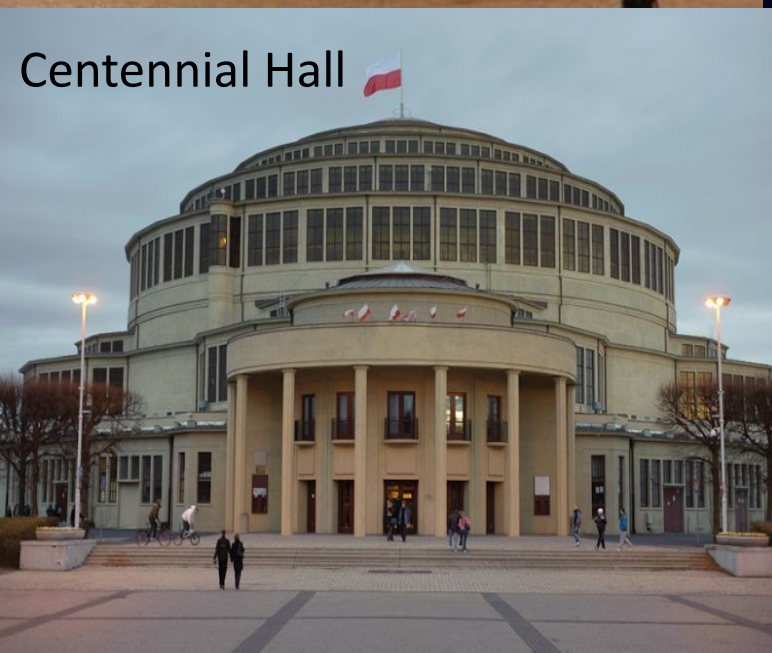
Gothic city hall



Grunwaldzki Bridge



Centennial Hall



university of Wrocław



GDAŃSK

Gdańsk is located in north Poland on Baltic Sea. There are sunny beaches. It is great attraction for tourist in the summer.



ZAKOPANE

- Zakopane it's famous city on the south Poland. There are the highest mountains in Poland – Tatry with the highest peak.



IN POLAND THERE ARE TATRA MOUNTAINS.



MAZURY

- Region of lakes in northeastern Poland
- The largest lake is Śniardwy. (22,1km)



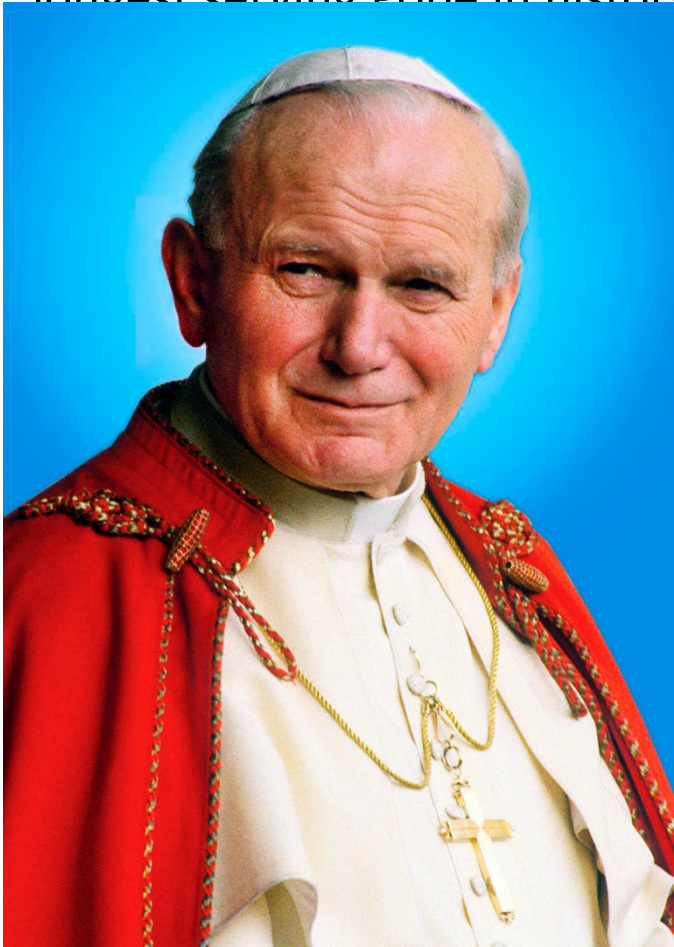
THE LARGEST LAKE IS ŚNIARDWY. IT IS 22,1
KILOMETRES LONG.



FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM POLAND

John Paul II

Pope of the Catholic Church from 1978 -2005. He was the second-longest serving Pope in history




Nicolaus Copernicus

A famous Polish astronomer



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MARIA SKŁODOWSKA - CURIE
(1867 - 1934)



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- She worked on radioactivity
- Won two Nobel Prizes – in chemistry and physics
- Discoverer of two chemical elements, named by her „polonium” and „radium”

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Famous Poles
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EURO 2012



- Euro 2012 was in Poland and Ukraine. The footballers played on the new stadiums in Warszawa, Gdańsk



Thank you 😊