

POLICE ADVICE FOR WARSAW VISITORS

This guideline was written to ensure the safety of foreign guests while staying in the metropolitan area of Warsaw.

I. PERSONAL SAFETY

In the event of an emergency you should call the free emergency **number 112, which is operated in both Polish and English.**

Moreover, in Poland the following **emergency telephone numbers** are also available:

Ambulance	tel. 999
Fire brigade	tel. 998
Police	tel. 997
Municipal Guards	tel. 986

Connections with these numbers are free of charge from both private telephones and public payphones. After dialling an emergency number, wait for a connection. Re-dialling the chosen number prolongs the wait. After your 112 number connects the operator will forward your call to the relevant service depending on the type of incident your call involves.

AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NOTICE should be short, clear and concise. It must contain information about:

- The place of incident (e.g. characteristic point in the case of impossibility to read the name of the street),
- The kind of incident (e.g. assault, battery, theft, collision and road accident),

Dictionary:

- theft,
 - murder,
 - rape,
 - scuffle/battery,
 - collision/road accident,
 - burglary,
 - stolen vehicle(car theft),
 - fraud,
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- The name of the person reporting the crime or incident (first name, surname, contact telephone)

II. ROAD SAFETY

Traffic in Poland drives on the right-hand side. A vehicle moving along city streets must have its headlights on regardless of the time of day or year.

Driver and passengers (also on the back seat) must fasten their seat belts.

While driving a car you may use your mobile phone only with a hands-free car kit. The holding of a phone while driving is forbidden. Throughout all of Poland the obligatory car equipment is: a fire-extinguisher and warning triangle. **The lack of these objects is punishable by fine.**

Children up to 12 years must travel in special car seats- with the exception of children taller than 150 cm.

In Poland the driving of a car after the consumption of alcohol or another similarly acting substance is forbidden. The legally permitted amount of alcohol in a driver's blood cannot exceed **0,2 promille (0.2‰ blood/alcohol level)**. Police devices measure the result of alcohol contents in exhaled air in mg/l which means that legally permitted alcohol contents shown by the device cannot exceed **0,1 mg/l** about 0,2 promille.

A foreign and international driving licence is valid in Poland for six months after the initial border-crossing. After that period you must pass the state exam (the exam is conducted in Polish).

ADMISSIBLE MAXIMUM SPEED:

- Buses with special permission may drive with a speed up to 100 km/h; other buses only **80 km/h**.
- Cars may drive **50 km/h** in city areas during the following hours: from 0500 to 2300; **60 km/h** during the following hours: from 2300 to 0500; 90 km/h out of city areas, **120 km/h** on express roads with two lanes in one direction; **100 km/h** on express roads with one lane, and on a dual carriageway with at least two lanes in one direction, **140 km/h** on highways (motorways).

III. CAR PARKING AND STOPPING

In Warsaw cars may be parked on marked parking areas such as car parks in residential districts and municipal guarded and unguarded car parks.

Moreover in Warsaw there are **non-attended payable areas for parking** on work days from Monday to Friday between 0800 and 1800. Parking fees can be paid in parking-meters or with season cards (tickets) from the Warsaw Transport Authority or by sending an SMS (short message) from a mobile phone. The parking receipt should be placed in a visible manner behind the front windscreen.

WARNING: Parking wardens are not allowed to collect parking fees!

The stopping of cars is possible in restricted places according to information placed on road signs. Stopping in areas for disabled persons or marked by an "envelope" sign and close to gates to properties and garages is forbidden.

IV. POLICE UNIFORM AND POLICE ID CARD EXAMPLE

A Police officer on duty wears these uniforms.



Police cars (patrol cars) are silver-blue or navy-blue and marked with “POLICJA” sign.

Every police officer has a Police ID card.



National Police Headquarters

Name of organisational unit or voivodeship name (nazwa jednostki organizacyjnej lub nazwa województwa)

National emblem (godło państwa)

Police star (gwiazda Policji)

Validity (ważność)

Sign made with optically variable ink (napis wykonany farbą zmienną optycznie)

police officer face picture (wizerunek twarzy funkcjonariusza)

Six figures identificational number (sześciocyfrowy numer identyfikacyjny)

First name (imię)

Last name (nazwisko)

Police rank (stopień służbowy)

Optically variable police officer picture and letters RP (effect seen when changing card position)- zmiennie optycznie (efekt przy przechyleniu karty) zdjęcie funkcjonariusza oraz litery RP

Series and seven figures Police Id card number (seria oraz siedmiocyfrowy numer legitymacji)

Gold-colored sign (napis w kolorze złotym)

Data on the machine readable part (dane w strefie odczytu maszynowego)

V. POLICE OFFICER POWERS:

Police officers have the right to e.g.:

- Check documents to verify personal identity,
- Detain people who cause an obvious immediate danger to human life, health and property,
- Perform superficial frisk and luggage checking in the case of justified suspicion of a committed prohibited act.

VI. POLICE ADVICE

Protect your property:

- Do not put your wallet with money and documents in external pockets on your clothing, otherwise you may become a pickpocket victim,
- Protect your mobile phone against the possibility of being pulled from your hand; Do not leave your luggage unattended,
- Do not leave documents, laptops, GPS navigation, mobile phones in your car,
- Remember to close and lock your car.

WARNING: Notify the Police in the event of the loss of your possessions as a result of theft or breaking and entering!

Take care of your safety:

- Do not socialize with unknown persons (do not make chance acquaintances),
- Use only licensed taxi vehicles,
- In the evenings and at nights avoid dark places, side roads, parks, squares,

- Change money only in banks and exchange office.

WARNING: if you became an assault and robbery or battery victim in Warsaw use the emergency number 112 or personally report the crime or incident to District Police Headquarters, located at 21 Wilcza street.

A written crime report is received by a police officer or prosecutor.

VII. REMEMBER

1. In Warsaw the drinking of alcohol in public places (parks, squares, streets) is prohibited apart from summer gardens situated close to bars, cafés, restaurants.
2. The transport of drugs and psychoactive substances into and out of the country is forbidden.
3. The possession of a firearm without permission required by law is prohibited.
4. The distribution and viewing of child pornography is forbidden.

YOUR EMBASSY IS SITUATED:

SUPLEMENT

Kluczowe słowa niezbędne do pozycjonowania strony w wyszukiwarce (Key words indispensable for search engine optimization)

Język polski (Polish language)	Język angielski (English language)	Język ... (.....)
Policja	Police	
polska Policja	Polish Police	
informacja	Information	
informacja turystyczna	Tourist information	
bezpieczeństwo	Safety	
bezpieczeństwo osobiste	Personal safety	
bezpieczeństwo w ruchu drogowym	Road safety / road traffic safety	
pomoc	Help	
natychmiastowa pomoc	Immediate help	
telefon alarmowy	Emergency phone number	
pogotowie ratunkowe	Emergency service / ambulance	
straż pożarna	Fire brigade/department	
straż miejska	Municipal guard	
bezpłatne połączenia	Free number/connections free of charge	
telefon	Telephone / phone	
budka telefoniczna	Phone box / public payphone	
zdarzenie	Incident	
alarmowe zgłoszenie telefoniczne	Emergency call	
miejsce zdarzenia	Scene/place of incident	
rodzaj zdarzenia	Incident type	
ulica	Street	
nazwa ulicy	Name of the street	
napad	Assault / attack	
pobicie	Battery	
kradzież	Theft	
kolizja	Traffic collision	
wypadek	Accident	
zabójstwo	murder / homicide / manslaughter	
zwałcenie	Rape	
bójka	Fight / scuffle	
zdarzenie drogowe	Road incident	
włamanie	Burglary	
kradzież pojazdu	Vehicle theft	
kradzież samochodu	Car theft	
kradzież motoru	Motor theft	

oszustwo	Fraud	
wyłudzenie	Swindle	
ruch drogowy	Traffic	
sygnalizacja świetlna	Traffic lights	
Pasy (ruchu)	lanes	
pasy bezpieczeństwa	Seat-belts	
radar	Police radar	
mandat	Ticket	
przekroczenie prędkości	Exceed the speed limit/speeding	
jazda po alkoholu	Drunk driving	
system głośnomówiący	Hands-free car kit	
telefon komórkowy	Mobile phone / cell phone	
zabronione	Forbidden / prohibited	
zakazane	Banned	
niedozwolone	Illicit	
wyposażenie	Equipment	
gaśnica	Fire extinguisher	
trójkąt ostrzegawczy	Warning triangle	
mandat	Ticket	
mandat karny	Fine	
miejsce publiczne	Public place	
kara	Punishment / penalty	
odpowiedzialność cywilna	Civil liability / responsibility	
fotelik dziecięcy	Booster seat/children car seat	
dzieci	Children	
spożycie alkoholu	Alcohol consumption	
dopuszczalna zawartość alkoholu	Legally permitted alcohol content	
promil	Promille	
wydechane powietrze	Exhaled air	
prawo jazdy	Driving licence	
międzynarodowe prawo jazdy	International driving licence	
terytorium Polski	Polish territory	
egzamin państwowy	State exam	
znajomość języka polskiego	Knowledge of polish language	
dozwolona prędkość	Speed limit	
dopuszczalna prędkość	Speed limit	
autobusy	Busses / coaches	
samochody osobowe	Cars	
półciężarówki	Pickups/light trucks	
obszar zabudowany	Built-up area	
obszar miejski	Urban area	
strefa płatnego parkowania niestrzeżonego	Non-attended payable area	
płatne parkowanie	Paid car park	
opłaty	charge / payment/ fee	
ważne	Important / valid	
dni robocze	Working days	
parkomaty	Parking meters	
karta miejska	Warsaw city card / season ticket	
zarząd transportu miejskiego	Warsaw Transport Authority	
kwit parkingowy	Parking ticket/receipt	
widoczne miejsce	Exposed place	

przednia szyba	Windscreen	
postój samochodu	Car stop	
znak drogowy	Traffic sign	
inwalidzi	Invalid / disabled person	
umundurowanie	Uniform	
wzór legitymacji	ID card example	
legitymacja służbowa	Police ID card	
policyjne samochody	Police cars / patrol cars	
srebrno-niebieskie	Silver-blue	
granatowe	Navy-blue	
oznakowanie	marking	
legitymacja	ID card	
uprawnienia	Licence	
uprawnienia policjanta	Police officer's powers	
legitymowanie osób	Check sb's ID card	
ustalenie tożsamości	Identity identification	
stwarzanie zagrożenia	Pose a threat / endanger	
zatrzymanie osób	Detaining people	
zatrzymanie	Detain / apprehension / arrest	
kontrola	Control / inspection / supervision	
kontrola osobista	Superficial frisk	
bagaż	Luggage	
przeszukanie bagażu	Luggage search/checking	
czyn zabroniony	Forbidden / prohibited act	
mienie	Property / possession	
ochrona	Protection / security / guard	
portfel	Wallet	
pieniądze	Money	
dokumenty	Documents	
kieszon	Pocket	
ofiara	Victim	
złodziej kieszonkowy	Pickpocket	
zabezpieczenie	Protection / precaution	
wyrwanie z ręki	Snach sth from sb's hand/pulled out of hand	
bagaż osobisty	Personal luggage	
opieka, bez opieki	Care, unaccompanied/unattended	
laptop	Laptop / PC	
nawigacja satelitarna	GPS device	
nawigacja	Navigation	
zamknięcie	Closure / shut-down	
utrata	Loss	
utrata mienia	Loss of property	
utrata dokumentów	Loss of documents	
powiadomienie	notification / announcement	
przygodna znajomość	Chance acquaintance	
licencjonowane pojazdy	Licensed cars	
taxi	Taxi / cab	
wieczór	Evening	
noc	Night	
miejsca nieoświetlone	Pitch-black places / dark / unlit	

park	Park	
skwer	Square	
bank	Bank	
kantor	Cantor / exchange office	
wymiana walut	Currency exchange	
waluta	Currency	
euro	Euro	
komenda policji / komisariat policji	Police headquarters / Police station	
zawiadomienie	Notification / notice / announcement	
popelnione przestępstwo	Committed crime	
popelnione wykroczenie	Committed petty offence / minor offence	
prokurator	Prosecutor	
narkotyki	Drugs	
substancja psychoaktywna	Psychoactive substance	
bar	Bar	
zakaz	Ban / prohibition	
zakaz spożywania alkoholu	Ban on alcohol	
kawiarnia	Café / coffee house	
restauracja	Restaurant	
wymagane zezwolenie	Required licence/permission	
pornografia	Pornography / porno / porn	
bankomat	Cash dispenser / ATM	
urlop	Holidays / vacation / leave	
wakacje	Holidays / vacation	
odpoczynek	Rest	
rodzinne wakacje	Family holidays / vacation	
prawo	Law	
bezpieczeństwo nad wodą	Water safety	
identyfikator	ID card / identifier	
ubiór	Dress / costume / clothes	
patrol	Patrol	
patrol interwencyjny	Intervention patrol	
załoga interwencyjna	Intervention crew	
miejsce dla inwalidów	Place for invalid / disabled person	
fotoradar	Speed (camera) trap	
monitoring	Monitoring / CCTV	
droga ekspresowa	Express road	
autostrada	Motorway	
obcokrajowiec	Foreigner	
gość	Guest / visitor	
turysta	Tourist	
pomoc funkcjonariusza	Police officer's support / assistance	
zdarzenie losowe	Incident	
lotnisko	Airport	
dworzec kolejowy	Railway station	
środki komunikacji miejskiej	Public transport	
hotel	Hotel	
pensjonat	Guest-house / boarding house	

odprawa paszportowa	Passport check	
odprawa celna	Customs clearance / check-in	
bezpieczna droga	Safe road	
Policja rzeczna	Water Police	
Policja konna	Mounted Police	
bezpieczeństwo publiczne	Public safety	
kontakt	Contact	
fax	Fax	
e-mail	e-mail	
napisz do nas	Write to us	
opracowano przez	Worked out by	
tłumaczenie	Translation	
przetłumaczył	Translated by	
mapa	Map	
mapa dojazdu	Access map	
dojazd	Access	
zgłoś błąd na stronie	Report error on page	
język	Language	
wyberz język	Choose language	
informator	Reference book / guide	
nasi sponsorzy	Our sponsors	
nasi współpracownicy	Our associates/co-workers	
lokalizacja	Location	
świat	World	
strona główna	Homepage	
mapa Ameryki Północnej	Map of North America	
mapa Ameryki Południowej	Map of South America	
mapa Europy	Map of Europe	
mapa Azji	Map of Asia	
mapa Afryki	Map of Africa	
mapa Australii	Map of Australia	
lista rozwijana	Drop-down list / selection list	
logo	Logo	
logotyp	Logotype	
funkcja	Function	
baner	Banner	
stopka	Footer	
link	Link	
nowości	News	
aktualności	Current affairs	
aktualizacja	Updating / update	
data	Date	
strona w budowie	Web page under construction	
powiększ	Zoom	
drukuj	Print	
nazwa ambasady w danym języku	Embassy name in your language	
Twoja ambasada	Your embassy	
Twój konsulat	Your consulate	
czas lokalny	Local time	
czas danego kraju	Time in.../ local time	
zgłoszenie alarmowe	Emergency report (notice)	
parkowanie pojazdów	Parking cars	

dobrze	Well / good	
źle	Badly / wrong	
światła (samochodowe)	Lights	
pedofilia	Pedophilia	

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