ABOUT POLAND

Capital city:	Warsaw, with a population of nearly than 1.8 million
Area:	312 679 km² / 120 726 mi²
Coastal line:	770 km / 478.455 mi long
Official language:	Polish
Population:	38.2 million
Population density:	122 people per km² / 316 people per mi²
Administrative division:	16 voivodships
Currency:	1 zloty (PLN) = 100 groszy (singular: grosz)
Time zone:	winter CET (UTC+1) / summer CEST (UTC+2)
Drives on the:	right
International dialling code:	+48
Internet domain:	pl
ISO 3166 code:	PL

VISA REGULATIONS

Poland is in the European Union and in the Schengen Area. In order to enter the area, citizens of third countries must hold a valid travel document and, if required, a visa. Citizens from third countries must hold a valid travel document and, if required, a visa. U.S. citizens who are allowed to enter Schengen Area may enter Poland for up to 90 days for tourist or business purposes without a visa.

Visa-exempt countries

The citizens of more than 90 countries are not required to be in a possession of a visa when entering Poland for a period shorter than 90 days. The list of those countries can be found here: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland.

The above list does not involve residence, work or any other paid activity (not applicable to citizens from the EU/EEA Member States). Artists can legally work in Poland for up to 30 days within 12 calendar months. They need to apply for a working visa if they wish to stay beyond the above mentioned period of time.

Visa required countries

The citizens of countries not listed above are required to be in a possession of one of the following documents:

- a uniform short-stay Schengen visa (C);
- a Polish long-stay national visa (D);
- a Polish residence permit;
- a residence permit or a national long-stay visa issued by another Schengen state.

Before submitting application for a Schengen or national visa, application must be registered electronically at Polish Consular Office. This can be done at: https://secure.e-konsulat.gov.pl/

Along with other EU member states Poland belongs to the Taxation and Customs Union and goods brought into, and taken out of, the country from within the EU are not liable for duty. Poland is also a signatory of the Convention on Temporary Admissions, thus ATA Carnets are honoured, making the transportation of film equipment over the border a simpler matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF POLAND

CLIMATE AND WEATHER

The climate in Poland can be described as temperate, passing gradually from maritime to continental, with relatively cold winters and warm summers. Poland has 4 seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. The greatest amount of sunshine in summer is to be found on the Baltic coast, while in winter – in the Carpathian Mountains. The average monthly temperature in July is 19°C (66°F), but sometimes in summer the temperature rises above 30°C (86°F). In the mountains the snow is still present in April and there were years when you could find it there in May! The annual rainfall is 500-700 mm, of which snow constitutes only 5-20%.

In Warsaw, the capital of Poland, temperatures range from between 20 to 25°C (68 to 77°F) during summer months and 0 to -5°C (32 to 23°F) in winter.

AVERAGE DAY LENGTH IN POLAND, 2020

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
8 h 20 min	9 h 58 min	11 h 58 min	14 h	15 h 46 min	16 h 41 min	16 h 10 min	14 h 33 min	12 h 35 min	10 h 34 min	8 h 45 min	7 h 44 min

Average day length

12 h 16 min

SELECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS IN POLAND, 2019

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
average air temperature (°C)	-1	2	6	12	18	20	22	22	18	13	5	1
average air temperature (°F)	30.2	35.6	42.8	53.6	64.4	68	71.6	71.6	64.4	55.4	41	33.8
total precipitation (mm)	30	15	25	30	50	40	100	35	50	50	15	60
total precipitation (in)	1.18	0.59	0.98	1.18	1.96	1.57	3.93	1.37	1.96	1.96	0.59	2.36
sunshine duration (h) per day	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	5	3	2