

## Poland





## Beautiful Poland

The authors of this album wish to present Poland as a country with a rich tradition and impressive modern culture. To this end, the book features multiple cultural and natural sites that reflect the diversity and uniqueness of Poland. Examples of excellent architecture and magnificent nature are among the most recognisable elements of the Polish national brand.

History teaches us that architecture has always been the hallmark of society, demonstrating its values and successes. This album presents very diverse examples of ancient and new architecture, which show the rich aesthetic legacy of Polish cities and villages. Such historical sites as Wawel Castle, the Cloth Hall and St Mary's Basilica in Kraków, Książ Castle, the Wilanów Palace, the Royal Baths Park in Warsaw, as well as a number of others are certainly counted among the treasures of world civilisation. We can be also proud of the achievements of modern architecture. Such examples as modern skyscrapers in Warsaw, the Szczecin Philharmonic, or the ICE Kraków





Bydgoszcz panorama from the Brda River - modern glass granaries and the Lloyd Palace National Museum and Chrobry Embankment alongside the Oder River in Szczecin

Mediaeval Malbork Castle

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Kozłówka Palace of House Zamoyski

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Great Market Square in Zamość – a view of the northern frontage with the town hall and townhouses with arcades







Małopolska Garden of Art in Kraków

Concert hall of the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra

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Renaissance Town Hall on Poznań Old Market Square







Old Town Hall on Wrocław Market Square

Museum of Papermaking in Duszniki-Zdrój in the historical paper mill building

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## For the aim of beauty is to astonish.

Cyprian Kamil Norwid