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The Embassy of Switzerland would like to draw your attention to some important information and telephone numbers you might need during your stay in Poland. A few simple preparations before the start of your journey will help ensure you have a safe and enjoyable visit.

The Embassy of Switzerland wishes you a very nice stay in Krakow!

Swiss citizens must hold a valid passport or identity card to enter Poland. Under Polish law, you are required to have your ID readily accessible at all times or be able to produce identification quickly.

Ensure that your passport is valid for the duration of your stay in Poland. Information on how to apply for a passport is at <http://www.schweizerpass.admin.ch/pass/de/home.html>


We recommend that you keep a photocopy or a scan of your passport information page or passport card in case you lose them. This will help you apply for a replacement.

The Embassy strongly recommends that all visitors obtain comprehensive travel insurance before travelling to Poland which will cover all overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation.

If you suffer from a medical condition, consult your doctor before travelling and bring a sufficient supply of your regular medicines.

Poland uses the Złoty (1 CHF = approx. 4.0 PLN, but you should check current exchange rates before you travel). Debit and credit cards are widely accepted but some bars and restaurants are cash-only. Bureaux de Change (in Poland called “Kantors”) are common in cities.

If you are a Swiss-Polish dual national, please be aware that, under Polish law, you will be regarded and treated as a Polish citizen while in Poland. The Polish authorities will expect you to enter and leave Poland on a Polish passport. For more information, and if necessary to apply for a Polish passport, you should contact the Embassy of Poland in Bern - www.berno.msz.gov.pl/

Information on the event	World Youth Days Krakow 2016 www.krakow2016.com Weltjugendtage http://www.wjt.ch/
Travel Advice Information on the security situation	Travel Advice Consult Travel Advice and use the travel checklist. www.eda.admin.ch/reisehinweise  Follow Travel Advice on twitter.com/travel_edadfae https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/de/home/vertretungen-und-reisehinweise/polen/reisehinweise-fuerpolen.html (German, French, Italian)
Travel alerts	itineris  Register your trips abroad so that we can contact you in an emergency. www.fdfa.admin.ch/itineris  Travel with the itinerisApp Available on iOS and Android
Tourist information Krakow Cultural events	http://www.krakow.pl/english/ http://en.karnet.krakow.pl/
Help in emergency situations from Switzerland (FDFA):	 HELPLINE FDFA Contact us round the clock +41 800 24 7 365 or +41 58 465 33 33 www.helpline-fdfa.ch  Skype: helpline-eda ***** Swiss Embassy in Warsaw: T: (+48) 22 628 04 81/82 (Mo-Thu 8-17, Fri 8-13) M: (+48) 698 662 778 (active from 18.7 to 5.8.2016)
Emergency telephone numbers	(+48) 112: Emergency General Number (+48) 999: Ambulance (+48) 998: Fire Brigade (+48) 997: Police (+48) 981: Road Assistance (+48) 986: Municipal Police
Loss or theft of the Passport/ID-card	Report at local police station should be made. Contact the Swiss Embassy in Warsaw.
Loss of Credit Card	Please contact your credit card provider or your bank.
Loss of travel documents	Please inform your travel agency.
Quick money transfer	http://www.westernunion.pl/ http://www.moneygram.com