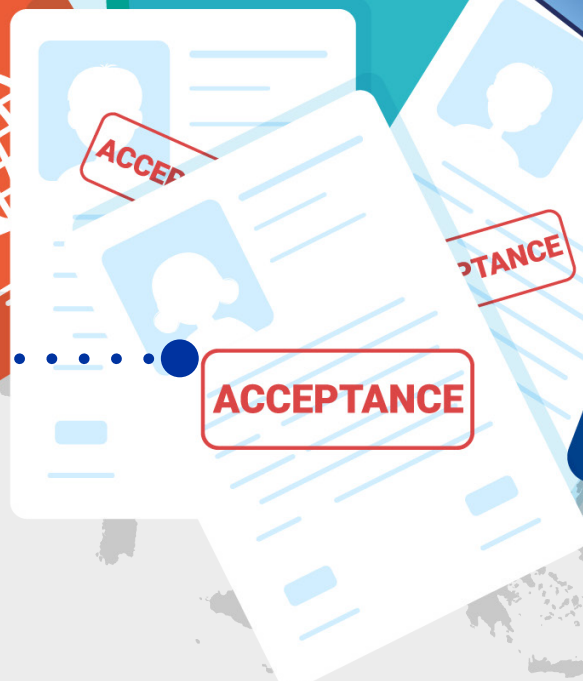




Would you like to extend your visa? Find out when this is possible and how to do it.

You may extend a Schengen visa and a long-term national visa only if you are prevented from leaving the territory of Poland for humanitarian reasons, or because of important personal or professional interests, which could not have been foreseen when the visa was issued.





Procedure for visa extension



1. Fill out the application for Schengen visa extension or the application for national visa extension.



2. Attach to the application:
 - a recent biometric photograph,
 - a copy of your travel document,
 - proof of payment of stamp duty (if required),
 - documents proving the purpose of the visa extension,
 - documents confirming possession of financial resources and valid health insurance.



3. Submit the application and attached documents in person to a voivode with jurisdiction over your place of stay before the end of the period of your legal stay in Poland. Find out in advance what the rules are for making an appointment at the relevant voivodeship office and make an appointment well in advance.



4. When making an appointment at the voivodeship office, present your travel document for inspection.

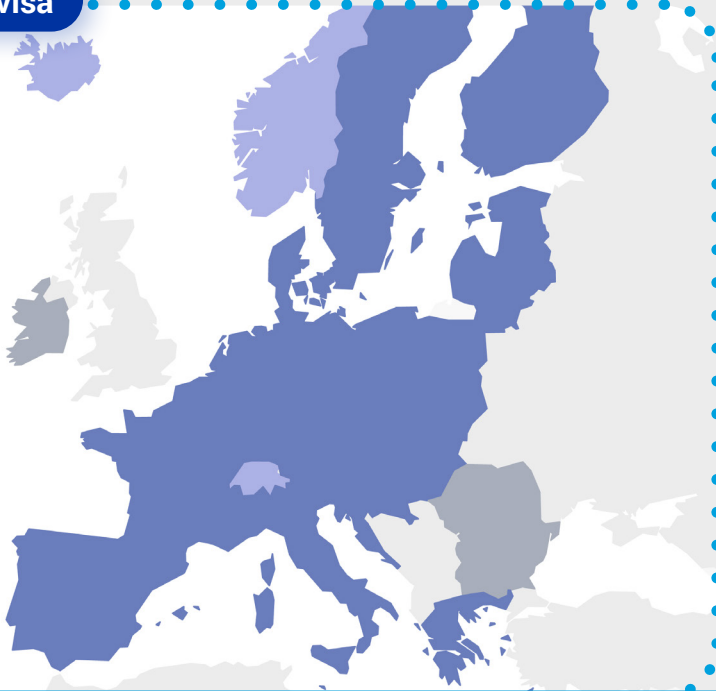


5. During the visit, the voivode will preliminarily verify the application, and if it does not contain formal deficiencies, they will stamp it in your passport confirming that the application has been submitted. Further stay in Poland will be considered legal until the application has been examined.



6. Receive a visa decision - in the case of a positive decision, a visa will be issued in the form of a visa sticker.

Schengen visa

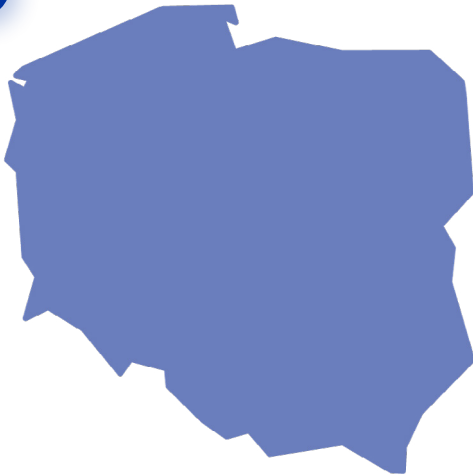


90
days



An extension of the Schengen visa should not lead to the total period of stay exceeding 90 days within each 180-day period.

National visa



365
days



The maximum period of stay in Poland on the basis of a national visa, including extensions, is 365 days, unless, for example, you are in hospital and your state of health prevents you from leaving Poland.



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