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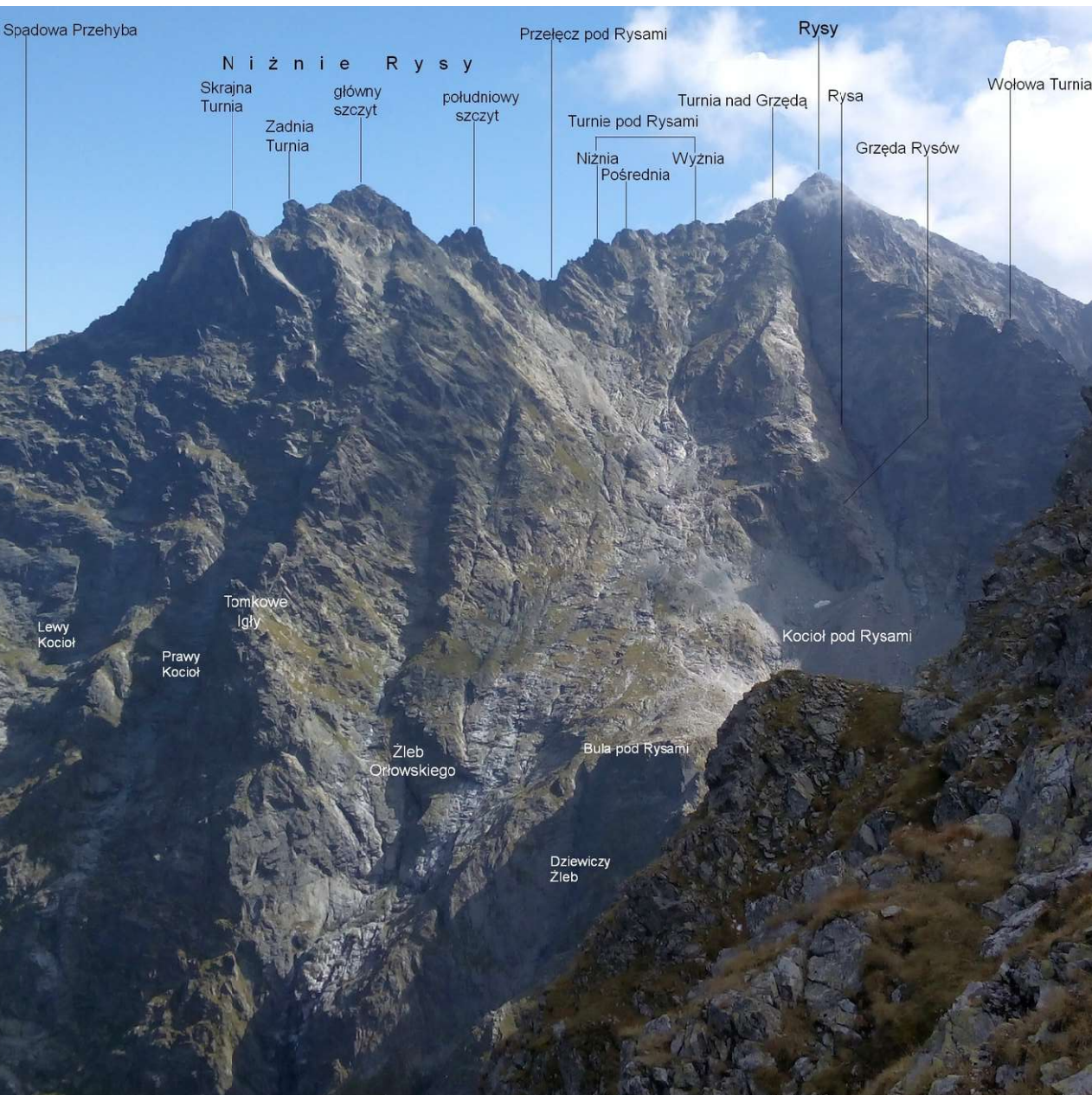
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presents

'My Cultural Landscape'

Romania





Rysy

Rysy, located in the Tatra Mountains on the Poland-Slovakia border, is the highest peak in Poland, standing at 2,503 meters above sea level. The mountain can be accessed from the Polish side, with Zakopane serving as the starting point for hikers.

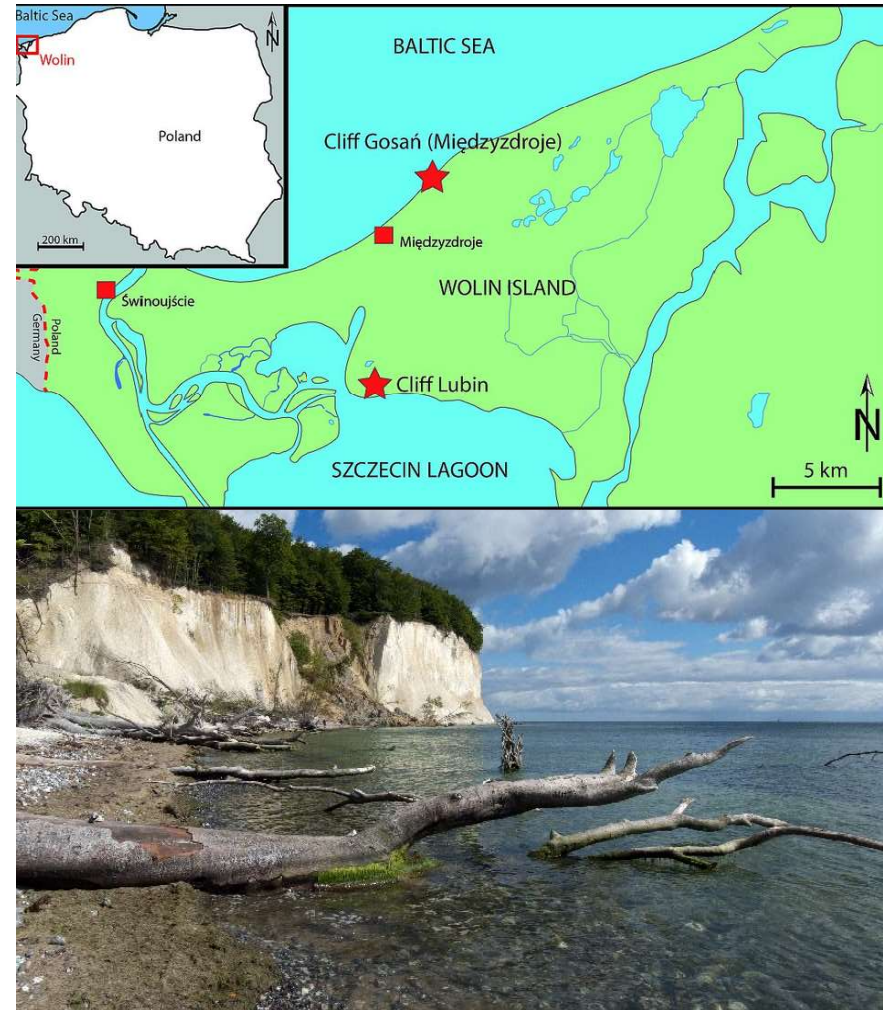


Puszcza Białowieska

Białowieża Forest is a forest on the border between Belarus and Poland. The Białowieża Forest is considered a primeval forest, meaning it has existed in its current state for thousands of years, largely unaffected by human intervention.

Wolin island

Wolin Island, located on the Baltic Sea in northwest Poland, is a picturesque and historically significant destination. The island covers an area of approximately 265 square kilometers and is characterized by its diverse landscapes. It boasts beautiful sandy beaches, picturesque cliffs, rolling hills, forests, and scenic lakes.



National costumes of Poland

They are not worn in daily life but at folk festivals, folk weddings, religious holidays, harvest festivals (Dożynki) and other special occasions. The costumes may reflect region and sometimes social or marital status.



Polish folk dances and music



Krakowiak

Also known as the Cracovienne, is a fast, syncopated Polish dance in duple time from the region of Kraków and Lesser Poland.



Polonez

The Polonaise is the most stately of the national dances. The Polonaise is often the first dance at large events.



W moim ogródecku

Polish folk music

Wawel Castle

The Wawel Royal Castle (Zamek Królewski na Wawelu) and the Wawel Hill. A fortified residency on the Vistula River in Kraków. The history of Wawel is deeply intertwined with the history of the Polish lands and Polish royal dynasties already in the Middle Ages. As the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth formed and grew, Wawel became the seat of one of Europe's largest and most important states. This status was only lost when the capital was moved to Warsaw in 1596

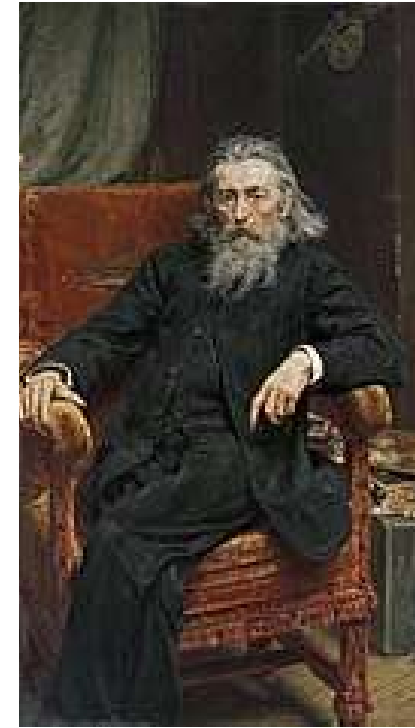




***Astronomer Copernicus,
or Conversations with God***



Constitution of 3 May 1791



Self portrait



Battle of Grunwald



Stańczyk

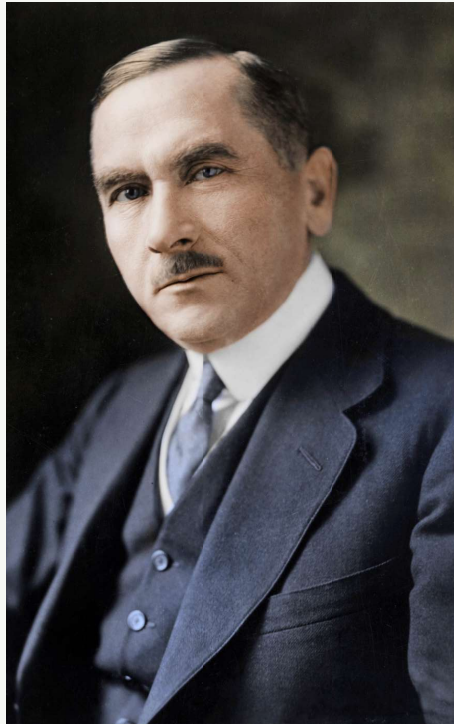
Polish Art

Jan Matejko

National Independence Day



***Marshal
Józef Piłsudski***



***Minister of Foreign Affairs
Roman Dmowski***



***Polish pianist, composer
and prime minister
Ignacy Jan Paderewski***

The restoration of Poland's independence was gradual. The date of 11 November is the one on which Marshal Józef Piłsudski assumed control of Poland.

Battle of Vienna

The Battle of Vienna was a historic conflict that took place in 1683 between the Ottoman Empire and the Habsburg Monarchy. Vienna, the capital of the Habsburgs, was under siege by a large Ottoman army. Led by Polish King Jan III Sobieski, a coalition of European powers came to Vienna's aid.



Jelenia Góra

Jelenia Góra, located in southwestern Poland, is a charming city nestled in the picturesque valley of the Jelenia Góra Basin. Known for its stunning natural beauty, rich history, and architectural treasures, Jelenia Góra offers a captivating blend of old-world charm and modern attractions.

