

Karta Polaka

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WHAT IS KARTA POLAKA?

Karta Polaka is a program available for people of Polish heritage to confirm their Polish nationality. Originally established in the 1970s and aimed at former Eastern Bloc citizens with Polish ancestry, it has recently been expanded for all countries of the world.

Whilst Karta Polaka does not grant you Polish citizenship automatically, it is a fast-track method of becoming a Polish citizen through the process of recognition as a Polish citizen if you move to Poland and remain there for more than 12 months. Holders of Karta Polaka can apply for a residential and work permit, issued within a few days of arrival in Poland.

Karta Polaka is valid for 10 years from the day it is granted by the Polish consulate and can be easily renewed.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR KARTA POLAKA?



To be eligible for Karta Polaka, you need to have at least

- ✓ One parent or grandparent of Polish nationality or
- ✓ Two great-grandparents of Polish nationality, or
- ✓ Active involvement with a Polish diaspora organization for a period of at least three years prior to applying.

You also need to:

- ✓ Demonstrate links with your Polish heritage through basic knowledge of the Polish language, traditions and customs.
- ✓ Submit a written declaration of “belonging to the Polish Nation” in the presence of a Polish consul.
- ✓ Confirm in writing that you or your ascendants did not repatriate from the territory of the Republic of Poland or the Polish People’s Republic.



BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Long-term residence and multiple entry permit into Poland.
- ✓ Entitlement to a settlement grant.
- ✓ Ability to register and run a business in Poland.
- ✓ Free education, including university and doctoral studies.
- ✓ Free health care in emergencies in Poland.
- ✓ Fast-track to recognition as a Polish citizen (after 12 months of residing in Poland).



HOW CAN POLARON ASSIST?

- ✓ Through our remote coaching program and on-line meetings, we will accompany you every step of the way.
 - ✓ We will support you in your journey, help prepare your application and provide you with information and guidance.
 - ✓ Our team will also help you gain knowledge of Polish history, traditions and customs, as well as basic Polish language skills.



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If you would like to continue with your journey, we will need from you:

1. Further information linking you to your Polish ancestor/s (e.g.: birth and marriage dates, year they left Poland, year they were naturalized).
2. Polish documents you have from your ancestor/s – we also can conduct research to retrieve what is needed to support your case.

If you decide to proceed with our services, we will:

- Create an action plan.
- Present our proposal, including a quote, payment plan and time lines.
- Provide you with references and client testimonials.

ABOUT POLARON

Since 2003 we have handled over 8,500 individual cases and have worked with clients from 15 countries, including the US, Australia, Canada, South Africa, UK and Israel.

Our team includes specialist project managers, international researchers and translators. We have offices in Poland, Australia, UK, USA, Germany & Czech Republic and are available around the clock.