



What associations do you have with the word "Highlander"?



Why is Highlander culture important to us?

Highlander culture is an important part of our identity. It connects us with our families, our history and our region. Traditional music, dances, costumes and dialect help us remember who we are and where we come from. These traditions have been passed down from generation to generation and are still alive today. Being a Highlander is also about belonging to a community and preserving our cultural heritage.

□ The Highlanders – Górole: <https://youtu.be/ZrPLAhL0Vb8>

Beskid Culture Week (Tydzień Kultury Beskidzkiej)



As mentioned during our course in Madeira, local traditions help people preserve their identity and culture. The Beskid Culture Week is the largest folklore festival in this part of Europe. Every year, almost 100 folk groups from Poland and many other countries take part in colourful parades, concerts and competitions. Thousands of visitors come to celebrate traditional music, dance and Highlander culture.

□ Festival video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A746rNGOUC0>

Mały Haśnik



Mały Haśnik is a children's folk group from Żabnica. Young performers preserve Highlander traditions, music and dance.

□ Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmgF7LAmZQE>

Obyrtka – Highlander Dance



Obyrtka is one of the most popular traditional dances in our region. Let's learn a simple Highlander dance together!

Dance video: <https://youtu.be/BhrLg0oknVw>

Thank You!

Come and visit Żywiec and the Beskid Mountains.