

Set out on an adventure to uncover the hidden stories of the free royal city, famed for its multicultural spirit and rich tapestry of legends and tales, with the first written record dating back to 1230! Known as Villa Cassa, Cassa in Latin, Kaschau in German, and Kassa in Hungarian, the modern city of Košice reflects a vibrant history from the times of the medieval knights and the Anti-Habsburg uprisings to the latest 20th-century development—take this map and uncover all of the city's most remarkable historic sights!

The map of the historic monuments in Košice invites you to start searching and learning about the most impressive sights in the country's largest urban monument reserve and the nearby areas. Take a proper look at the biggest cathedral in Slovakia, which is the Eastern-most cathedral of the Western style in Europe. Walk through the mysterious ossuary in the former cemetery chapel, dance to the famous melodies brought to you by the Singing Fountain, and find out more about the oldest marathon in Europe. And did you know that Košice is also famous for the first royal warrant of the coat of arms in Europe, granted by King Louis I the Great on May 7th, 1369? This historic highlight is still celebrated today during the colorful local festivities known as the *Košice Day Celebrations*.

History of Košice and its monuments

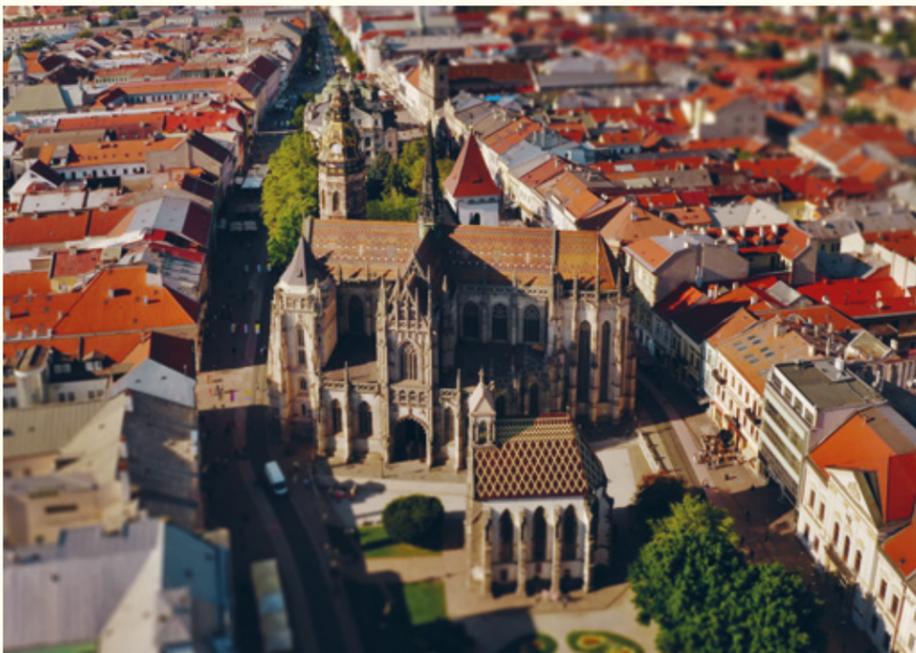
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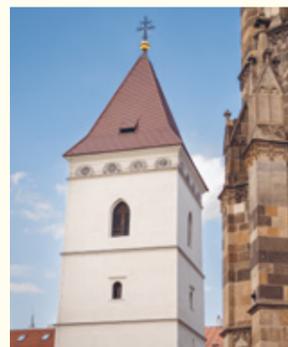
St. Michael's Church
Finished in the 14th century.

St. Elisabeth's Cathedral
Finished in 1508.

Košice National Theater
Opened in 1899.



Crafts Alley
Estimated establishment around 1834.

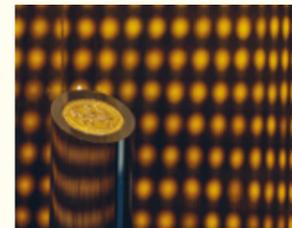


Urban's Tower
Finished in the 16th century.



City Coat of Arms
Granted in 1369.

Košice Golden Treasure & East Slovak Museum
Treasure discovered in 1935.



Košice Castle
Construction began in the 13th century.



Singing Fountain
Opened in 1986.



Lower Gate/Košice City Fortification
Discovered in 1996, the original fortifications are from the 13th–15th century.



1 St. Elisabeth's Cathedral

A majestic queen in Gothic style—meet the legendary landmark in Košice and the largest cathedral in Slovakia. The dome showcases a unique royal staircase with a royal balcony at its top, an elaborate altar, the tomb of Francois II Rákóczi, and many other intricate details.

4 MAIN SQUARE

2 St. Michael's Church

Formerly St. Michael's Chapel, today a national cultural monument—visit this Gothic landmark with its mystic underground ossuary. Even though the church today hosts mostly wedding ceremonies, it may come as a surprise that it stands on the premises of the old medieval cemetery.

21 Hlavná St

3 Urban's Tower

A national cultural monument dedicated to St. Urban, patron saint of winemakers, has complemented St. Elisabeth's Cathedral since the 16th century. Take a look at the restored original bell at the front with impressive Latin engravings, or attend interesting exhibition inside the tower.

Hlavná St

4 Košice National Theater

Come and watch epic performances in the Art Nouveau building designed by Adolf Lang at the end of the 19th century. Notice the mesmerizing Aurora statue with a torch on the top of the building, sculpted by Arpád Račko.

58 Hlavná St

5 Singing Fountain

Listen to the melodies of the famous songs—enjoy the artistic audiovisual experience brought to your ears by the oldest singing fountain in former Czechoslovakia. The fountain is complemented by a picturesque park and a carillon with 22 bells, representing the same number of districts of Košice.

Hlavná St

6 City Coat of Arms

Take a look at a very special motif of the city's coat of arms by Arpád Račko, which is a direct legacy of the historical fact that Košice was granted its coat of arms as the first city in Europe by King Louis I of Hungary in 1369.

Hlavná St

7 Lower Gate/Košice City Fortification

Košice City Fortification fortress used to function as the borders of the royal town of Košice—today, you can observe the details of its walls in the underground archaeological complex Lower Gate, uncovered by coincidence in the 1990s.

THE UNDERGROUND OF Hlavná St

8 Puškinova Synagogue

Discover a colossal building of the new Orthodox Synagogue on Puškinova Street, designed by Ludovít Oelschläger in 1927. Observe the details of the women's gallery upstairs or the gorgeous blue cupola with a remarkable metal ceiling.

Puškinova St

9 Jakab's Palace

A famous pride of the Jakab's architectural oeuvre—find Jakab's Palace by the entrance to the City Park. The author Peter Jakab created this beautiful Neo-Gothic idyll in 1899 next to the former water channel.

1 Mlynská St

10 Mikluš Prison and Executioner's Apartment

Dive deep into the dark Middle Ages in the Mikluš Prison. Find here a dreadful torture chamber with the medieval tools or the Executioner's Apartment from the 17th century. Do not miss the impressive exhibition *Centuries of Košice* when visiting.

10 Pri Miklušovej väznici St

11 Crafts Alley

Stop by the Crafts Alley for a dose of inspiration, also known as Hrnčiarska Street. The street is a home to a local potter, herbalist, and the House of Crafts. Savor some tasty breakfast at the cute nearby café, enjoy the morning sun and admire the beautiful tower of the Calvinist Church!

Hrnčiarska St

12 Levoča House

Visit the late Gothic national cultural monument, which is the oldest known pub in Slovakia. Did you know Levoča House hosted the largest wedding in the former Austria-Hungary?

65 Hlavná St

13 Historic Town Hall

The Historic Town Hall of Košice displays a high number of artistic details. The Baroque-classicist building was built in 1780 by the design of Ján Langer. Pay attention to the coat of arms in the tympanum and the balustrade balcony with Antique sculptures.

59 Hlavná St

14 MarathonPoint & Košice Peace Marathon

Do you know that Košice is famous for the oldest marathon in Europe and the third oldest in the world? MarathonPoint will introduce you to the Košice Peace Marathon in the museum dedicated to the beloved running race with more than 100 years of history, taking place each year on the first October Sunday.

57 Hlavná St

15 Košice Golden Treasure & East Slovak Museum

Get acquainted with the modern treasure, discovered during the reconstruction of Hlavná Street in 1935. Find the Košice Golden Treasure displayed in the Historical building of the East Slovak Museum, consisting of 2920 golden coins, three golden medals, and a Renaissance chain.

2 Námestie Maratónu mieru

16 Košice Castle

Košice Castle showcases ancient ruins of the former fortress, a round tower, and a triangular bastion—where the famous Rozhanovce Battle took place. Visit the medieval-designed village, which regularly makes space for traditional craftsmanship and popular events.

Kavečianska cesta St

Discover more of Košice at: www.visitkosice.org

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