

Explore the metropolis of Eastern Slovakia from new angles, perspectives, and heights – stroll through streets full of the Icons of Košice's architecture!

The architectural map of Košice introduces you to a versatile array of architectural and artistic styles at every step. A feast for the eyes awaits you, whether walking through the Old Town or the surrounding neighborhoods, which boast works by renowned Slovak and Czech architects.

These impressive buildings reflect the architectural and historical development of Košice – a city that is home to functionalist structures seamlessly blending with delicate Art Nouveau style. Wander through the corners of the largest urban heritage reserve and discover architecture that narrates the history of Košice.

Embark on a journey of discovering history, culture, and art today, and find your favorites with the map of 27 Icons of Košice's architecture.

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MAP



CITY HALL OF KOŠICE
MILAN MOTÝL, 1985



CHURCH OF SAINT GORAZD AND COMPANIONS
JOZEF FABIÁN, IVAN ROZDOBUŽKO, ŠTEFAN ZAHATŇANSKÝ, 1999

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY
PAVEL SIMKO, RICHARD NEUFELD, PETER PÁSZTOR, MARTIN DRAHOVSKÝ, 2012



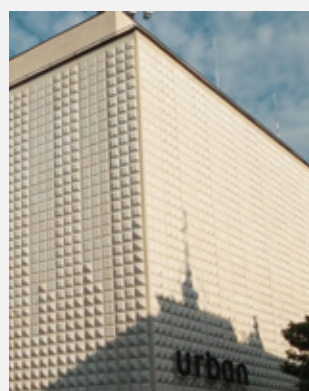
MASARYK HOUSING COLONY FOR BANK OFFICIALS
JOSEF POLÁŠEK, 1931



ČERVENÁ HVIEZDA
ĽUDOVÍT OELSCHLÄGER, 1936



VILLA MATHÉ
MICHAL BANÍK, EVA MATHÉOVÁ, 1983

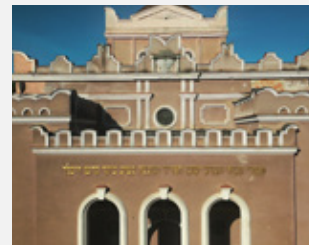


PRIOR/URBAN
RŮŽENA ŽERTOVÁ, 1968

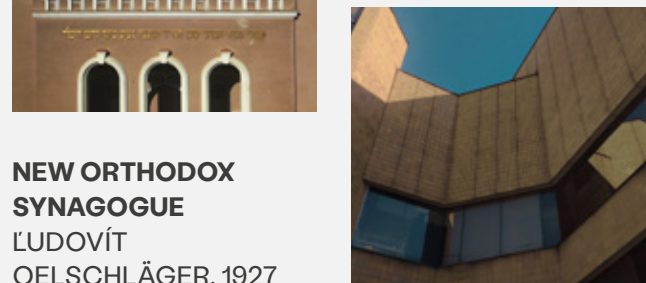
BARRACKS/KULTURPARK
ZEROZERO, 2013 (RECONSTRUCTION)



DARGOV DEPARTMENT STORE
FRANTIŠEK ANTL, 1987



NEW ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE
ĽUDOVÍT OELSCHLÄGER, 1927



PALACE OF ARTS
ĽUDOVÍT KOZMA, 1927



1 CITY HALL OF KOŠICE

Known as the White House, it serves as the main administrative building of Košice since 1985. Previously, it housed the offices of the Communist Party of Slovakia.

(TRIEDA SNP 48/A)

2 VILLA MATHÉ

A neo-functionalist villa that was the home of sculptor Ján Mathé. It is a national cultural monument and an informal museum.

(1 HOROLEZECKÁ ST)

3 ČERVENÁ HVIEZDA

A national cultural monument since 1936, this public swimming pool offers leisure activities to the residents of Košice.

(STANIČNÉ SQ)

4 CHURCH OF SAINT GORAZD AND COMPANIONS

A remarkable Roman Catholic parish building featuring a 35-meter tower, narrow windows, and brick cladding. The design won the CE.ZA. AR award.

(1/A TORYSKÁ ST)

5 CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

A spiritual structure with metallic cladding, a 33-meter tower, and a wooden interior, set against the backdrop of a housing estate near a busy thoroughfare.

(SÍDLISKO KVP)

6 URBAN / PRIOR

Designed by architect Růžena Žertová, it is one of the first department stores built after 1945. It features iconic concrete tiles by Jana Bartošová-Vilhanová.

(111 HLAVNÁ ST)

7 BARRACKS/ KULTURPARK

Three original military barracks complemented by eight modern pavilions. Kulturpark serves as a popular landmark for leisure activities.

(2 KUKUČINOVA ST)

8 PALACE OF ARTS

A former synagogue, now home to the Košice State Philharmonic. Its elliptical dome has become a visual symbol of the city.

(66 MOYZESOVA ST)

9 NEW ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE

This neoclassical synagogue features traditional motifs on its facade, a vaulted hall, and a women's gallery inside.

(PUŠKINOVA ST)

10 DARGOV

A department store building from the communist era adorned with artworks, including a prominent relief by Imrich Vanek and a fountain by Mária Bartuszová.

(1 ŠTÚROVA ST)

11 MASARYK HOUSING COLONY FOR BANK OFFICIALS

A three-winged residential complex for 48 families of Czech, Slovak, and Hungarian officials in Košice. An example of functionalist residential design.

(1–3 JESENNÁ ST)

(21–27 JARNÁ ST)

(10–14 LETNÁ ST)

12 MAIN POST OFFICE

A functionalist building by Bohumír Kozák. Explore the interior of the former Postal and Telegraph Office.

(20 POŠTOVÁ ST)

13 ÚSMEV THE CINEMA

Once a casino, this cinema at Kasárenské Námestie was renovated with a distinctive modern facade, earning the prestigious CE.ZA.AR award.

(1 KASÁRENSKÉ SQ)

14 TABAČKA KULTURFABRIK

A former tobacco factory from 1851, now the second-largest cultural center in Slovakia, maintaining its industrial character for an authentic atmosphere.

(2 GORKÉHO ST)

15 DRUŽBA THE CINEMA

One of the first panoramic cinemas in Czechoslovakia (1967–1972), designed by Eugen Kramár and Ján Šprlák-Uličný, featuring a unique circular layout.

(30 TRIEDA SNP)

16 ATRIUM HOUSES

Pioneering atrium houses in Košice, located on Muránska St and Belanská St, designed by Pavol Merjavý, were the first of their kind in the former Czechoslovakia.

(MURÁNSKA ST)

(BELANSKÁ ST)

17 NBS BUILDING

The exposition building of the National Bank of Slovakia is one of the first buildings in Slovakia to feature a rooftop garden. It was also awarded the Building of the Year 1996.

(14 SLOVENSKEJ JEDNOTY)

18 KUNSTHALLE / HALL OF ART

The municipal indoor swimming pool from the 1960s, featuring a unique roof structure, is today a multifunctional space for the presentation of contemporary art.

(1 RUMANOVA ST)

19 WEDDING HALL

A distinctive building by architect Pavol Merjavý. The interior is highlighted by a striking strip of ceiling lights, wall mirrors, and numerous artistic works.

(7 HVIEZDOSLAVOVA ST)

20 NOVÁ TERASA

A residential project with 48 houses and 605 apartments. The community is connected by relaxing zones and green atriums.

(NOVÁ TERASA)

21 LOUIS PASTEUR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KOŠICE

A faculty hospital in the Terasa district standing at 83 meters tall, designed in 1966 by a team of architects including Steinbach, Grguričová, Hanzlík, and Procházka.

(1 TRIEDA SNP)

22 CREMATORIUM KOŠICE

A crematorium with an urn grove in the Zelený Dvor area, designed by architect Pavol Merjavý. The dominant exterior is complemented by the sculpture *Sám II.* by Ján Mathé.

(2702/1 ZELENÝ DVOR)



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