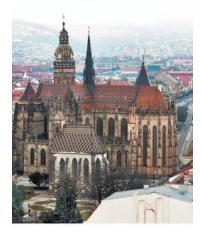


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St. Elisabeth Cathedral

The cathedral was built in a Gothic architecture style and sacred to St. Elisabeth of Hungary. It is situated in the centre of the city square. Building of the cathedral began in 1380 and finished in 1508. The cathedral itself hides precious interior ó St. Elisabeth altar with 48 paintings, The Immaculate sculpture, late Gothic altar of the Virgin Mary. There is a crypt with F. Rákóczy II. remains that was brought to the church in 1906. A unique gothic staircase and 60 m high north Cathedral Tower is also worth noting. The monument is the biggest church in Slovakia with area of 1200m² and capacity of more than 5000 people. At the same time it is the easternmost Gothic cathedral in Europe.

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Jasovská cave

It is located on the most eastern projection of the Slovak Karst, in Medzev Upland, on the western side of Jasov village. The Jasovská Cave is 2811 m long. Air temperature ranges between 8.8 and 9.4 °C. In the middle Ages the cave gave a shelter for inhabitants of the near both village Jasov and famous monastery during the Tatar's as well as Turkey's invasions, in the time of the insurrections leaded by S. Bocskay and F. Rakoczi II. Researchers have found bones of cave bear and cave hyena here. Nowadays, the Jasovská Cave is a very important bat locality. There are 18 species of bats in the cave and they mostly live here in winter.

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The ruins of Ko-ice castle

On top of Hradová there are ruins of the castle. In 1312 the Battle of Rozgony (or Battle of Rozhanovce) probably took place here. Ko-ice obtained the castle in 1430. Citizens stopped taking care of it; therefore since 15th century it began to deteriorate.



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Observation tower in Hradova

In the northern part of the city, on Hradová hill, the tower is situated in forest setting. It is located on a place of the former Rakoczi lookout tower in 1909 that was 12 m high. The tower was built from wood and demolished in 1919. Current tower was built in 1987 and in 2005 reconstructed. The steel skeleton construction is covered by wooden flooring. It has got three floors. The third floor is 16, 3 m high offering beautiful views on Ko-ice but also Volovské and Slanské hills. Altogether, the tower is 21, 5 m high.

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The Jasov Praemonstratensian monastery

The monastery was found in 12th century. According to tradition, the first followers of the order came here around year 1173. The complex is built in a baroque style. The monastery constitutes of Roman Catholic church of John the Baptist, French and English park, a courtyard, a library and a greenhouse. The monastery library at Jasov is believed to have originated in the second half of the 13th century and subsequently became an important centre of learning. The monastery has symbolic 365 windows, 12 chimneys and entrance gates.



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Planetarium and observatory

The astronomy has a long tradition in Ko-ice where young people, scholars, students and all people interested in astronomy can visit planetarium what is the Slovak rarity. In Ko-ice, there are two planetariums, the one in the children centre called Domino and the second in the Technical museum (since 1975). Visitors can choose from a rich programme of activities that includes topics like õSky of todayö or õRed planet.ö

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A Kazinczy Ferenc plaque

He studied in Keflmarok, Sárospatak, and Wien. He learnt to become a lawyer in Ko-ice, Pre-ov and Budapest. Later on he became a lower notary in Zemplín Stool and Abov County. He was a member of Hungarian Jacobins movement and then imprisoned. Since 1967, Days of Kazinczy takes place in Ko-ice.