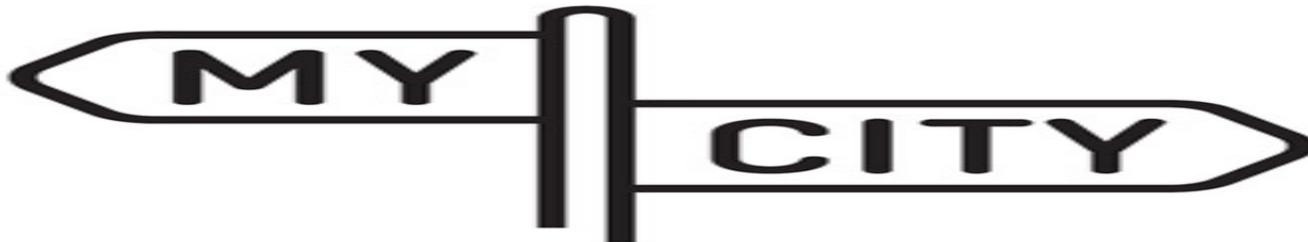




THIS IS MY CITY CHORZÓW

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“Getting to know, sharing and enjoying our cultural heritage”

Poznawanie, dzielenie się i docenianie naszego
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CHORZÓW

My city is really old as it dates back to the 12th century. It has changed a lot over the centuries. In the past it was more an industrial city with many ugly buildings and the smell of its numerous factories and coalmines. Now my city has become modern, beautiful and clean. Our motto is „Chorzow – sets in motion” and I like what it means. You can spend your time here visiting a lot of fine places, which remind everyone of our cultural heritage and you can feel the love of the people who once lived here.

Not so many people know that 😊:

- today's city grew out of a medieval settlement founded by the Order of Knights of the Holy Sepulcher
- it became a chartered town in 1868
- Kurt Adler, a German Noble Prize winner in chemistry was born here
- Franz Waxman, an American composer, a winners of two Oscars was born in Chorzow. He won the Academy Award in 1950 for Billy Wilder's "Sunset Boulevard" and in 1951 for George Stevens' "A Place in the Sun."

And everyone knows it can boast many football superstars 😊

TOWN HALL

– so colourful in the past, now it is much different. It was rebuilt in the art deco style.



The 19th-century neo-Gothic Post Office building and its illuminated tower - a genuine hallmark dominating the City's skyline



If you are looking for a place, where you can unwind I can recommend **the Silesian Park** located near the border with Katowice, the most attractive is a ride by the renovated cable car Elka. Cable car cabins are named after the famous Upper Silesians. Going along the park's lanes, you can visit the **Amusement Park**.



CABLE CAR Elka (Betty)



THE SILESIA STADIUM will be fantastic
when it's finished 😊



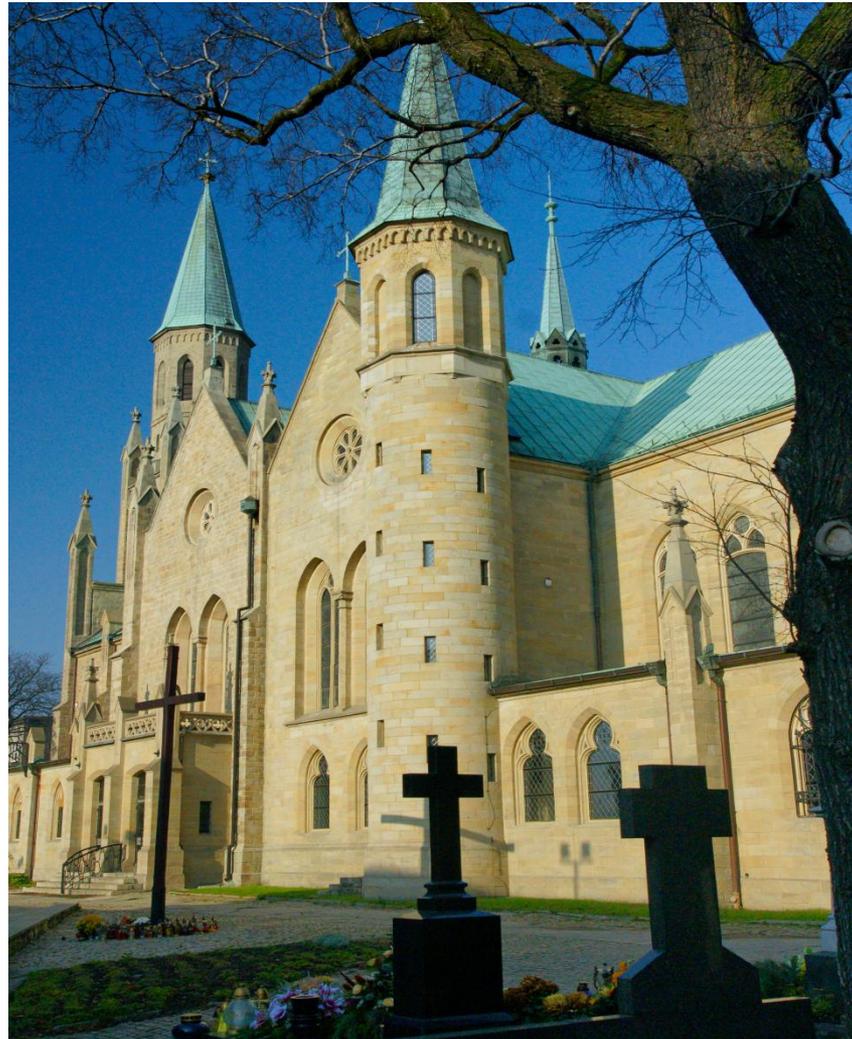
The Park has a ZOO



To everybody interested in looking at the sky I can recommend – the **Silesian Planetarium**



St. Barbara church - the oldest church in Chorzów from the second part of XVIIIth century borders with my school



OLD MARKET HALL unfortunately now it is closed and the building looks gloomy and dilapidated



The Old Slaughter House is another disused and abandoned building



The monument of JULIUSZ LIGOŃ – the patron of our High School, a Silesian folk poet, journalist and activist famous for his fight for our freedom from the Prussians



Amelung – the revitalized postindustrial area with a wonderful pond full of fish, ducks and swans, along its banks there are walking and cycling lanes and special playground for children



THE STADIUM OF RUCH CHORZÓW

our premiere league football club



The Old Public Hospital – now looks much different but it is still a hospital



And last but not least, our promenade: **Freedom Street** - Upon the renovation of our main historical street, it regained much of its past glory



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!**



ANY QUESTIONS?

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