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The Old Town Complex on the UNESCO World Heritage List

**Our activities on the fields
of protection, conservation, restoration,
renovation, monitoring and promotion in
2009 – 2014**

**Selection of the most important
examples**

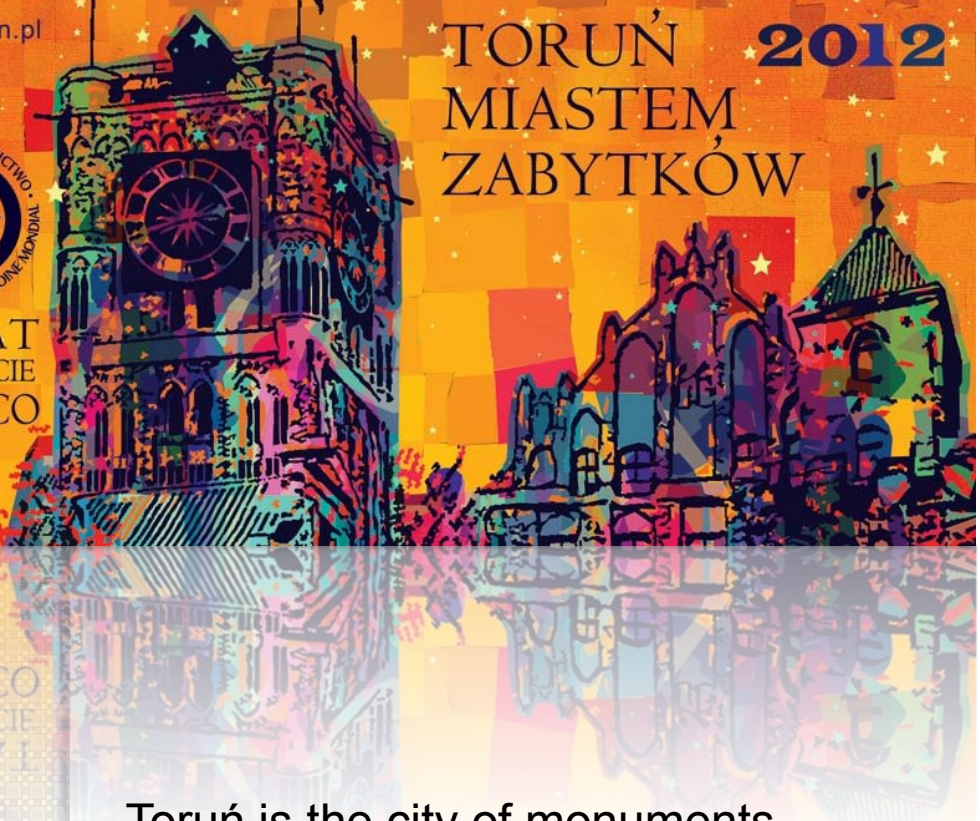
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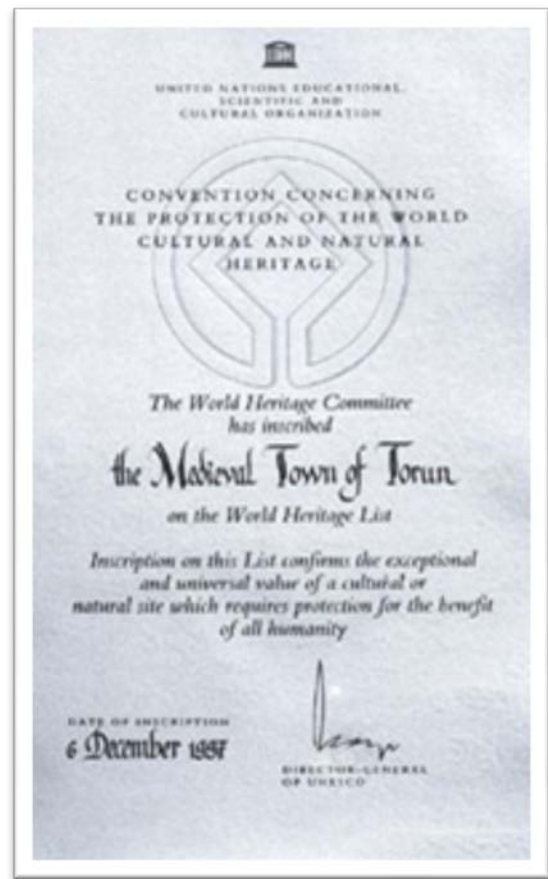
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Toruń is the city of monuments

In 2012 we've celebrated the 15th anniversary of being inscribed on the UNESCO LIST at December 6, 1997



- **„The Old Town of Torun - Protection and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage of UNESCO” - 2009-2014**

- The project supported by UE cofinanced by European Fund of Regional Development, within the Operational Programme: Infrastructure and Environment. Realized by the Municipality of Torun as the leader in partnership with 4 parishes, the Diocese of Torun and the City Museum. Municipality of Torun covers 25% of the partners' costs of the realization of their sub-projects in the formula of the „grant-in-aid”. Total amount of the costs of this project is almost 40 million PLN with 50% UE refund. Restoration work is implemented to the 8 most valuable buildings registered within the UNESCO area together with the medieval defence city walls along the Vistula River.



The chain of the medieval defence walls along the Vistula River, restored 2010-2012



Bridge Gate, one of the significant parts of the defence walls; since 2004 it houses the Municipal Conservator's Office





Cathedral Parish Church of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist: the restoration of the painted vaults, walls, altars, epitaphs, chapels

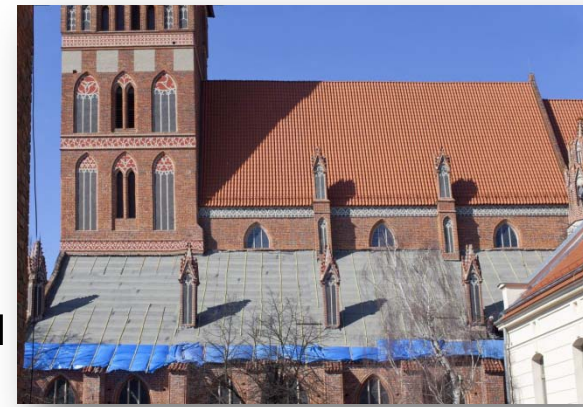
The Jesuiten Church of the Holy Spirit

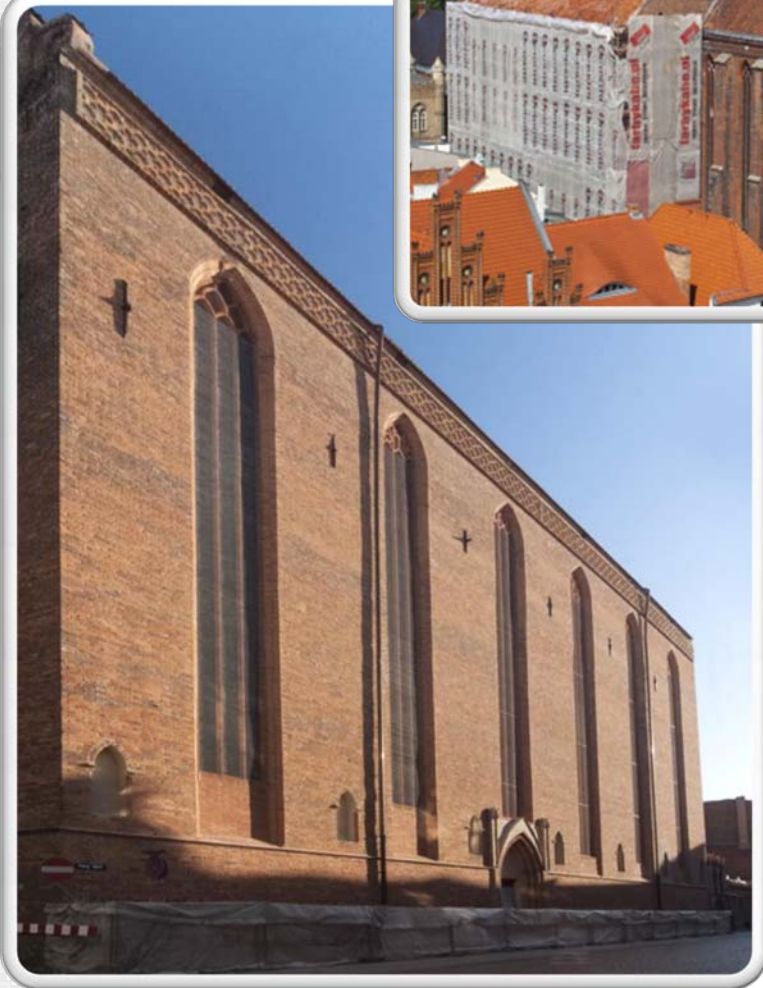
Conservation works on facades, architectural details, stone portals from XVIII c. and complete restoration of the interior (uncovered painted canopy over wooden decorative inlay door and the paintings covering the northern aisle pillar with the pulpit, e.g.)





St. Jacob Church
Restoration and reinforcement of the original roof construction and replacement of tiles, restoration of the exceptional facades and reconstruction of painted gothic decorations





The Church of the Assumption of the Holiest Virgin Mary

Repair of the deteriorated roof construction and replacing the ceramic roof tiles and restoration of the brick fasades of the nave



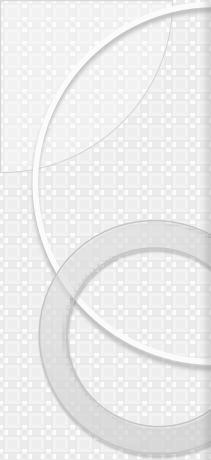
Adaptation of the late Gothic merchant house into the Museum of the Diocese of Torun

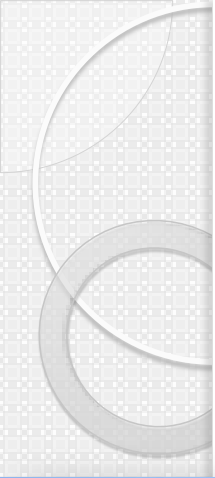


Restoration works to adapt former Benedictines Order Convent building, originally gothic, rebuilt to serve military purposes in 19 cent, currently houses Archeological Museum



Revitalization of the Old Town City Hall, consisting of: rearrangement of the 2nd floor and the attic, replacement of the windows for their replicas, adaptation of the cellars, updating of the insulation system under the yard, the installation of central heating, warning system and illumination, mounting the lift to ease acces of disabled persons to the museum

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- **„Torun-Hanza on the Vistula River”**-the project realized by Municipality of Torun, supported by European Fund of Regional Development, within the Operational Programme of Innovative Economy (2007-2011)
 - Total cost: 24 million PLN, UE refund:12,5 mill. PLN
 - The Project consisted of the revitalization of the Old Town City Hall, modernization of the Eskens' house (originally huge Renaissance granaries), conservation, revitalisation and adjustment for tourism development of the ruins of Teutonic Castle, remodeling of the public space of the main streets of Old Town (stone surfaces, Middle Ages crests, symbolic sculptures,craftsman marks)



The ruins of Teutonic Castle built in the significant shape of the horse-shoe





- **LPR:**

Local Programme of Revitalization of Torun, 2007-2015. The Old Town Complex and Bydgoskie Suburb are supported areas

- The total amount of financial support is: 11 mill. EURO which can cover up to 65% of qualified costs of the project or up to 50% if the statement of „de minimis help” in concern
- The purposes of the programme are:
 - improvement of the heritage conditions of the historic buildings, of the arrangement of the public spaces and the security level to make inhabitants and tourists to feel safe
 - improvement of technical conditions of the buildings housing educational institutions
 - increasing of the social and economic activities of the inhabitants
 - reducing of the negative social factors, as long-term unemployment, poverty, delinquency and crime



Renovation of neo-gothic building that houses Municipal Cultural/Educational Institution for Youth, located in between both mediaeval Old and New Town, overlooking the relics of Teutonic Castle. The most impressive ballroom after conservation work



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Nowe oblicze katedry
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Prace konserwatorsko-restauratorskie przy wystroju korpusu nawowego i wnętrza kaplic bazyliki katedralnej p.w. św. Jana Chrzciciela i ...

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Nagroda Prezydenta Miasta Torunia dla ojców Jezuitów
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Statuetką Herbu Torunia w dniu 19 czerwca 2013 r. Prezydent miasta uhonorował toruńskich ojców ...

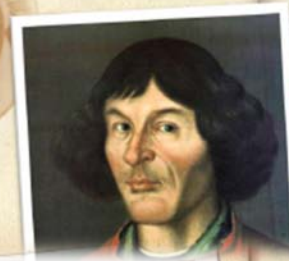
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Spotkanie studentów z projektem
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Spotkanie informacyjno-promocyjne w dniu 08.04.2013 r. dot. projektu „Toruńska Starówka - ochrona i konserwacja ...

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The world of Torun
gingerbread is project focused
on **history of gingerbread** –
famous cookie.

This project is based on
permanent exhibition organised
by District Museum in Torun in
Nicolaus Copernicus House in
2006.

In gothic cellars we are
presenting **history of craft and**
manufacturing of gingerbread
from medieval times to present
time.

Future plans...

are connected with historical
building – former Gustav
Weese's factory. In future
we're planning to open here
a museum devoted to Torun
gingerbread.



The Old Town City Hall is the
headquarter and the main building
of the City Museum. The Nicolaus
Copernicus Houses, The Under the
Star House and lately adapted
Benedictine Convent, now serving
as Archeological Branch and
2 tenement houses adopted for
Travellers Museum - each
department of the museum creates
different exhibition presenting
history and art showing the history
of Torun through ages. Enhancing
the exhibition of gingerbread
history is the challenge of the new
project

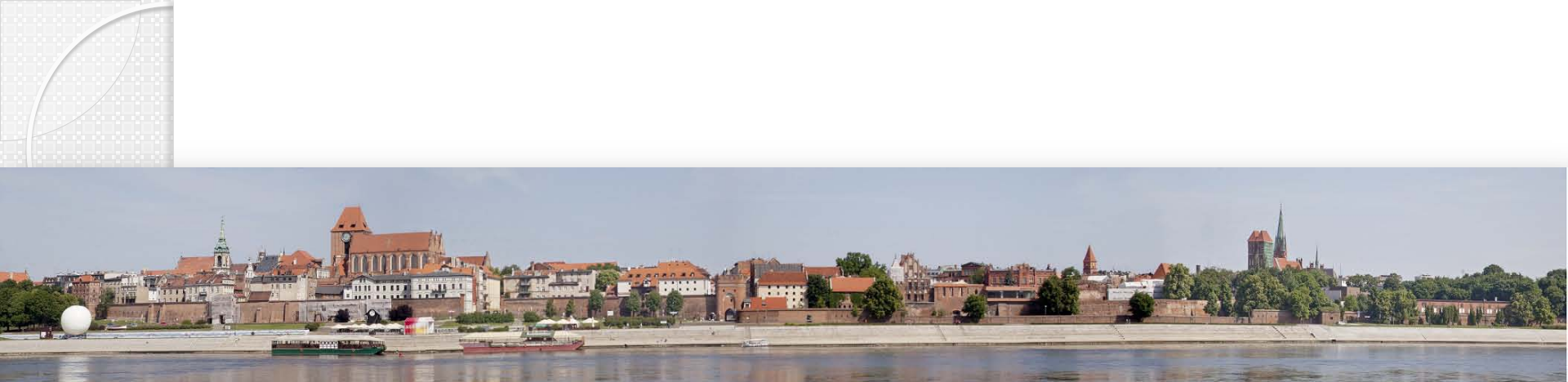
City Grants-in-Aid

Every year the Municipality of Torun reserves money to support the conservation, restoration and renovation of the private historic monuments (including valuable equipment) enrolled in national register of monuments. Every year this is 25 to 35 monuments renovated, thanks to joined efforts of their owners and the public money, that can cover up to 50% of conservation cost.





The new bridge over the Vistula River under construction, is the evidence of sustainable development of the City of Torun. The contemporary bridge is visible from the Old City Complex, but far enough to protect the UNESCO Site and Buffer Zone



The report prepared in the Municipal Conservator's Office

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