



Těšín was split in 1920 along with Teschen Silesia, which was divided between two new countries – Czechoslovakia and Poland. The Olše River was used as the dividing line between Czech Těšín and Polish Cieszyn, and the most interesting parts of the town in terms of their architecture were apportioned to Poland; this includes the historic town centre. The town is a symbolic union between the two countries and nations.

**Did you know that...?** *There is a legend about how the town was founded in 810. It is said that the sons of Lešek III – Bolko, Leško and Češko – met at the water spring. They were so happy to see each other after a long journey, that they decided to build the town of Těšín here.*

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## MUST-SEE PLACES

You can find one of the most important heritage buildings in Poland on Chateau Hill. The building is **St. Nicholas's Rotunda**, which is depicted on the 20-złoty banknote. Here, you can visit the former 14th-century **Piast Castle's tower** which is used today as a lookout tower. **Cieszyn Chateau** stands right next to it. Těšín's dominant landmark is its **Neo-Renaissance Town Hall**, whose arched gable with a clock was used as inspiration for creating the town's logo. **The Neo-Gothic Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord**, the former **synagogue** building and **the Museum of the Těšín Region** are also worth visiting. One of the most beautiful parts of the town is **Przykopa Street**, where the Młynówka Creek flows along the houses; it has therefore been nicknamed 'the Těšín's Venice'.



### Museum of Printing

The Museum was established in 1996 in order to preserve the printing tradition in the Silesian Těšín District. The collections include typesetting machines with sets of letters, printing matrices, printing presses, and bookbinding equipment.



### Wisła – 35 km from Cieszyn

If you head southeast from Těšín, you'll get to a small town near Třinec. Here, you can take a tour of **the president's residence**. After the necessary admission checks, you can walk through the interiors, which include a unique set of furniture and numerous graphics by Polish artists. Further 20 km south, you can stop at the small town of Koniaków, which has an exhibition on its renowned lace-making tradition.

**Did you know that...?** *Archduke Friedrich of Austria, a.k.a. Marquis Gero, entertained German Emperor Wilhelm II, Field Marshal Hindenburg and Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria in the original hunting chateau. In 1927, the chateau burned down, and it was replaced with this avantgarde building.*



## REGULAR EVENTS

### MAY

Cinema on the Border,  
Cieszyn and Czech Těšín

### JUNE

Without Borders,  
Cieszyn and Czech  
Těšín – an international  
theatre festival

### JULY

The Beskids  
Culture Week, Wisła  
and Jablunkov

