## Historical monuments

of Prešov

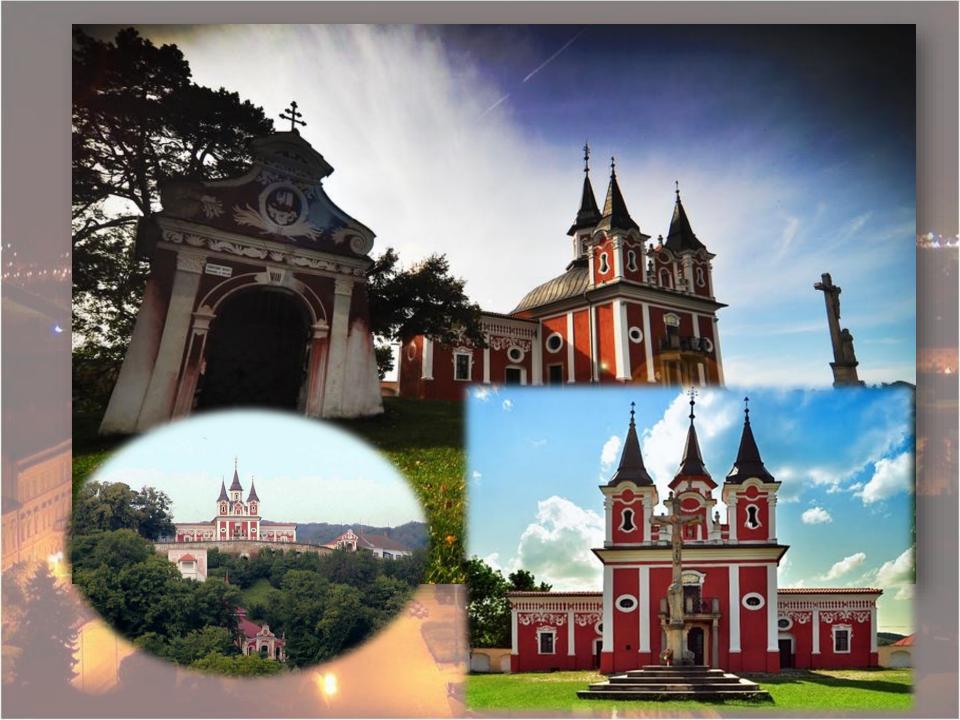
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Prešov

- *Location*:Eastern Slovakia, Prešov Region and Šariš
- the most ancient town of East Slovakia
- Name: Eperjes in Hungarian, Fragopolis in Latin
   → "strawberry city,, → Prešov (1920
   Czechoslovakja)
- Biggest expansions: 12th century
  - 14th 15th century 18th – 19th century



Calvary

- complex of baroque churches and chapels dating from 18th century • location: hill on the western edge of Prešov • the chapels of the Way of the Cross have a similar form, including a gable front decorated with ornaments, the donor's coat of arms, and vaulted entrance portal with a richly decorated lattice
  - cemetery and catacombs



#### Town Hall

- Location: the eastern part of the square, opposite the Fountain of Neptune, and amidst the built-up area on Main Street
- Renaissance building
- This building is Town Hall from 17th century



### Bosak's bank

- Location: corner of Main and Levocska Streets
- Art Noveau building was constructed in 1923-1924 for the needs of the financial community
- Named after Michal Bosak, american banker from Slovakia(Okrúhle)
  - It is three-storey building with a gabled roof and the two rounded corners, finished with globular domes. The richly-ornamented facade is decorated at the corners with reliefs of Peace and Love, Abundance, Thriftiness and Science.



### Fountain of Neptune

- the only original preserved town water tank
  10 similar water tanks supplied the town with water
  before the water-supply system was built
  - in the 19th century, Jewish tradesman Mark, Hollander built the group of statues (Neptune, animals) as an expression of thanks to the city council to allow him to live and run a business in Prešov.



#### Cathedral of Saint Nicholas

- Location: Main street
- one of the oldest and most important churches in Slovakia
- the church was built in the middle of the 14th century, from this building remained only few parts of wall of the northern nave
- late Gothic church with three naves
- Most important renovation 1502 1515
- Altars: Main altar

Altar of St. Anthony of Padua Altar of the Transfiguration on the Mount Tabor Altar of St. Joseph Altar of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Altar of St. Anne with the Blessed Virgin Mary

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