

Katowice office towers

Darek Bieniek invites you to the tour



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Silesia has been undergoing a profound transformation in recent years. Heavy industry is disappearing, business is emerging and with it office buildings. Take a tour of Katowice to see them spring up like mushrooms after the rain.

When taking the tour, it is best to do so by bicycle, as the route is about 10 km around and through the center, and walkers can limit the tour to the center and there you can see most of the buildings.

TYPE OF TOUR: Sightseeing by bicycle or public transportation, and for the determined, on foot.

PURPOSE: Explore the city from a different perspective.

TARGET: open for everyone.

NEEDS: (every team/family)

- smartphone with internet connection or **izi.Travel** app:
<https://izi.travel/en/browse/ffe42518-2601-4fcb-9f93-54c374efd4ed>
- bike (katowice bike rental service: <https://citybybike.pl/>)
- map with some initial suggestions

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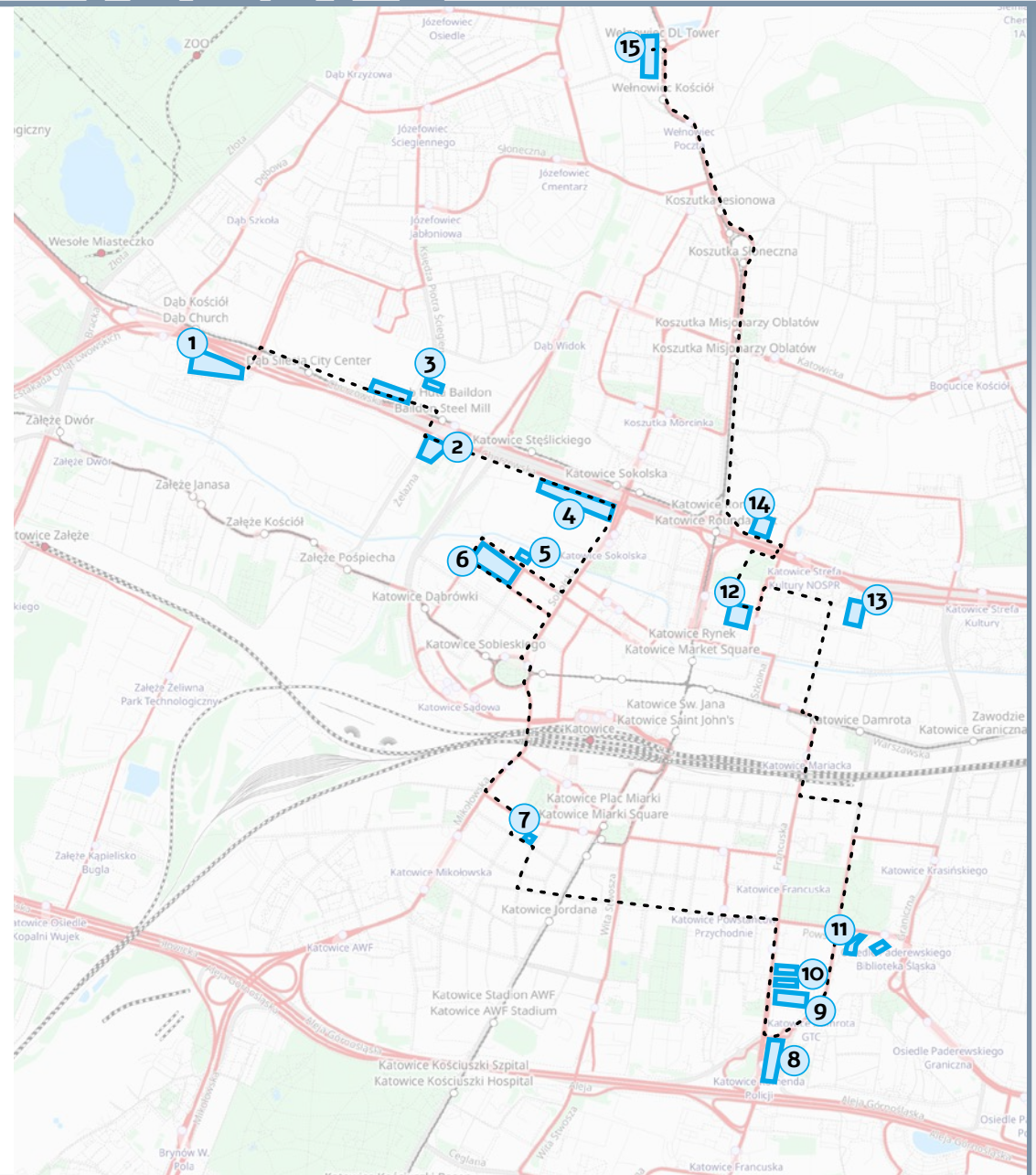


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List of objects:

1. Silesia Business Park
2. Face2Face Business Campus
3. TAURON Polska Energia S.A
4. ING Bank Śląski - head office
5. Stalexport / Węglokoks
6. Global Office Park
7. Silesian Skyscraper
8. A4 Business Park
9. The District Court in Katowice
10. Francuska GTC
11. PKO - old BRE bank – Silesia library
12. Altus Shopping Gallery
13. TMF Deloitte
14. Office buildings .KTW
15. Wełnowiec DL Tower

Going by bicycle for ease of use I provide a GPX track, downloadable from here: <https://fundacja-arteria.org/vr/Katowickie-biurowce-rower-bike.gpx>



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Tools used to create this tour:

Physical:

- digital full-frame camera **Canon 5D** with **Samyang 8mm** lens

Electronic:

- **OpenOffice Write** for planing and writing story
- **Adobe Photo Shop** for developing photos
- **PTgui** for stiching spherical photos
- **Marzipano**, a 360° media viewer (<https://www.marzipano.net/>)
- **izi.TRAVEL** (the ultimate exploring experience) for digital showcase platform (<https://izi.travel/en>)
- **Adobe InDesign** to create interactive PDF
- **Google Cloud** for ability to convert path to GPX throught **GPS visualiser** (<https://www.gpsvisualizer.com/>)

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Silesia Business Park



Face2Face Business Campus



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Altus Shopping Gallery

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Welnowiec DL Tower