



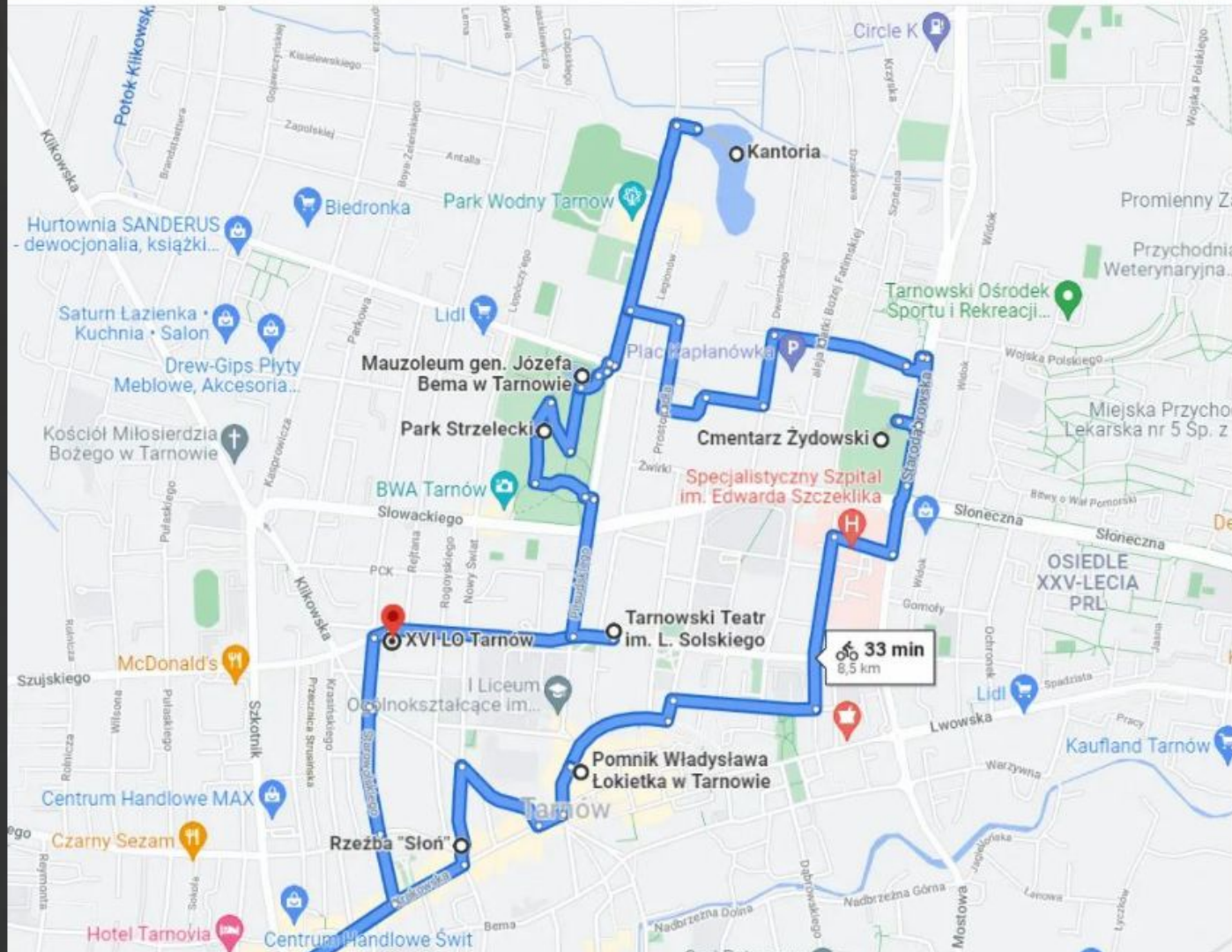
# Tarnów

Tarnów is a city in Poland at the estuary of Biała and Dunajec, inhabited by over 100,000 inhabitants. Tarnów was the first city in Poland to regain independence. It obtained its municipal rights on March 7, 1330 by the document of King Władysław Łokietek. While visiting this beautiful city, we can notice a well-developed area of culture and entertainment. There are cinemas, museums, art galleries, a cultural center, many libraries, parks, monuments and sculptures of people important to the Polish community.

We would like to encourage you to visit this wonderful city, for this purpose we have created a bicycle route which, in our opinion, includes the most interesting and noteworthy places that you can see here.

# bicycle route

Our bicycle trip includes 11 attractions, starting and ending in the 16th High School. The route with attractions is 8.5 km and should take 33 minutes.



# XVI Secondary School

We will start visiting the most interesting attractions of Tarnów from our school. It's located in the city center in Aleja Solidarności 18. The XVI Secondary School started its activity on September 1, 2000. The second military class in Małopolska was opened in our school. The main goal of our high school is to prepare us for the 1 levels and service to the state.



# Ludwik Solski's Theater

The first stop will be the Ludwik Solski's theater in Tarnów. It's a self-governing cultural institution whose history dates back to the 18th century, when in 1709 a school theater was established here. Today, in this unique place, apart from various arts, concerts, performances, painting exhibitions and poetry meetings are organized.





# Park Strzelecki

Park Strzelecki is the most representative park in Tarnów. The wide alleys, beautiful flowers and numerous benches located here invite you to visit the park. Everyone will find something for themselves. For younger visitors, there are sandboxes, swings, rope obstacle courses and climbing walls. For older people there is a gym and hammocks, and in the nearby booths you can order waffles or ice creams.



# General Bem's mausoleum

The park's other main highlight is General Bem's mausoleum. Located at the north end of the park Strzelecki, Bem's unusual tomb rises out of the middle of a pond on six tall corinthian columns, atop of which is Bem's sarcophagus- with inscriptions in Polish, Hungarian and Turkish. The pond below is home to swans and ducks and it's full of water lilies.



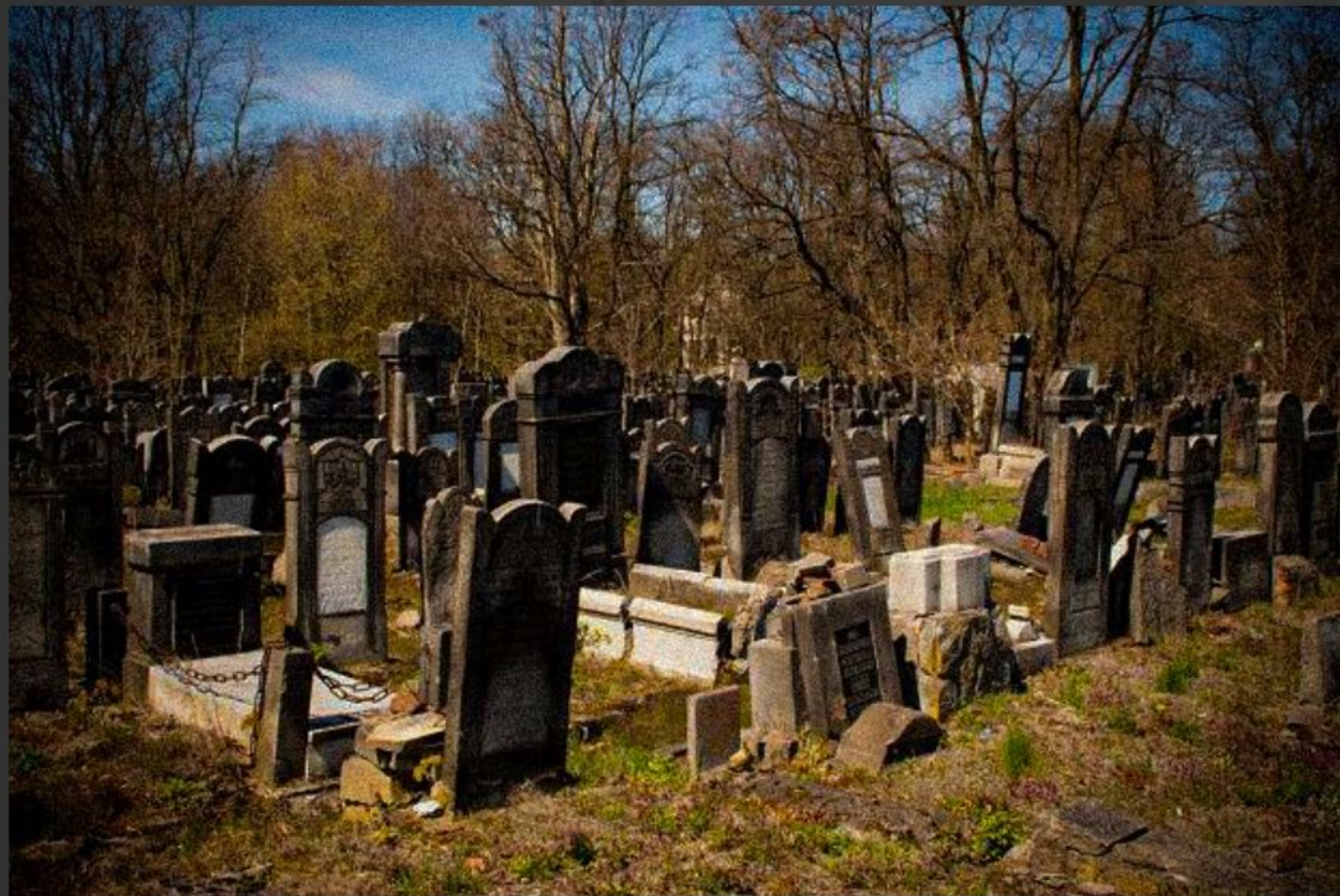
# Kantoria

Another of our attractions is a huge water reservoir, the water surface of which covers an area of up to 1,3 ha. It is a remnant of a brickyard operating here in the 20th century, called Kantoria (Kantorya). In the interwar period, Kantoria was a modern facility at that time, employing about 150 people. Currently, only a chimney and a clay pit are left of this building.



# Jewish Cemetery

Another interesting place on our list is the Jewish Cemetery in Tarnów, which is one of the oldest in Poland. Most likely it was founded in the 16th century. The oldest of 3,000 preserved tombstones is from 1677. The cemetery was established in Pogwizdów away from city, it has grown in size over time and is now located in the city center. During the occupation, the Germans, according to sources, shot up to 3,000 Jews here.





# King Władysław

# Łokietek monument

On March 7, 1330, the Polish king Władysław Łokietek granted the founder of the city of Tarnów a document granting the new city the right to self-government under Magdeburg law, in recognition of his services to the crown. 678 years later, the locals were still so grateful that, to commemorate his gracious deed, they erected this impressive 3.5-meter bronze statue of the king. Towering over a large square in front of the preserved fragment of Tarnów's original defensive walls from the side of ul. In the real life of the sculptor Czesław Dźwigni, Wałowa was much smaller, hence his affectionate nickname "Władysław Łokietek". The locals believe that if you rub the king's shoe your wishes will come true ... but only if you use your right hand of course.



# Poet's Bench



Located on Tarnów's main pedestrian street opposite ul. Wałowa 10 are the seated sculptures of three popular 20th century Polish writers and literary figures: Agnieszka Osiecka, Jan Brzechwa and Zbigniew Herbert. Created by Jacek Kucaba, the work led to debate over the suitability of the chosen poets when it was unveiled in 2004. Today, however, it is one of Tarnów's most popular and photographed sculptures. The boxes beside each writer are intended to contain books authored by them; take a peek to see if you're so lucky.



# Cafe tramwaj

Next interesting place to spend your free time is Cafe Tramwaj. This cafe is a converted tram set just off the main street in Tarnów, about 2 mins from the main square. It's small, beautiful and serves exceptionally good coffee and the best cherry pie. It has been lovingly restored, with beautiful woodwork, and the owners have real pride in it.



# Koci zamek

The next stop on our route is Koci Zamek, built in 1893. It got its name from its unusual appearance. The building is entirely made of red brick, with an inscription in Latin on it, meaning "Salvation is the highest law of the Republic", and two sculptures of horse heads are placed above the entrance. The building was commissioned by Karol Kotwicz Smolik, who was a January insurgent, and was designed by Szczesny Zaremba, a city architect of Tarnów.





# Elephant sculpture

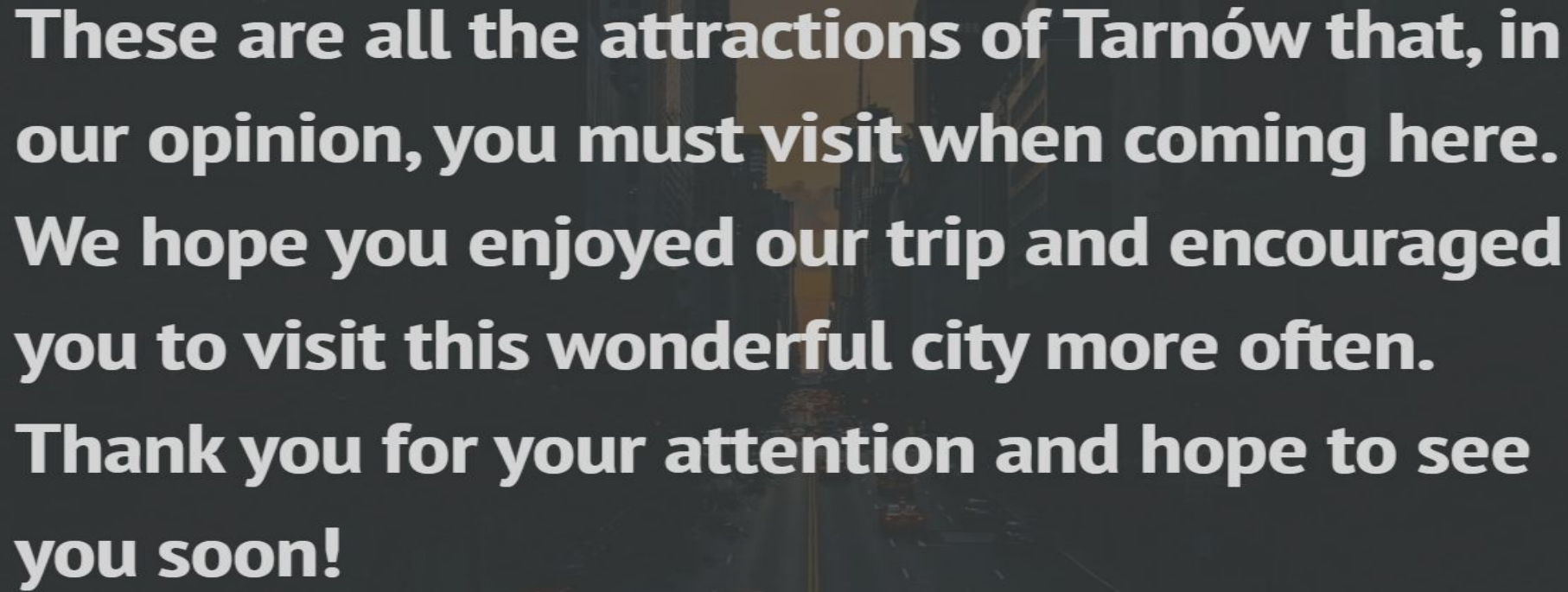
The next attraction on our list is the elephant sculpture made in 2001. Since 2003, the sculpture takes on new colors every year, because children paint it in various patterns. The elephant is located at the intersection of Krakowska, Nowy Świat and Mościckiego Streets.



# Planty im. Józefa Jakubowskiego

Our last attraction on the list are the planes of Józef Jakubowski. It's one of the most famous city parks in Tarnów. There is a train station near the park, thanks to which tourists can take a breath of fresh air in a nearby park after a tiring journey.



A dark, atmospheric night photograph of a street in Tarnów, Poland. A street lamp illuminates the scene, casting a warm glow on the pavement and the buildings in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white font.

**These are all the attractions of Tarnów that, in our opinion, you must visit when coming here. We hope you enjoyed our trip and encouraged you to visit this wonderful city more often. Thank you for your attention and hope to see you soon!**

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