## Biuro Przewodnickie Gdansktur

## **Solidarity Route**

Everything started in this city! The social protests from the early 1980s resulted in certain concessions of the communist authorities, most importantly the establishment of the independent trade union – Solidarity – the first legal political opposition in the post-war Poland. In the next several years, Solidarity made the socialist system collapse in Poland, followed by the breakdown of communist regimes in other East European countries. The atmosphere of the events from thirty years ago can be seen in St. Bridget's Church, at the Monument of the Killed Shipyard Workers and in the 'Roads to Freedom' Exhibition.



Route: St. Bridget's Church - Monument of Killed Shipyard Workers - 'Roads to Freedom' Exhibition