



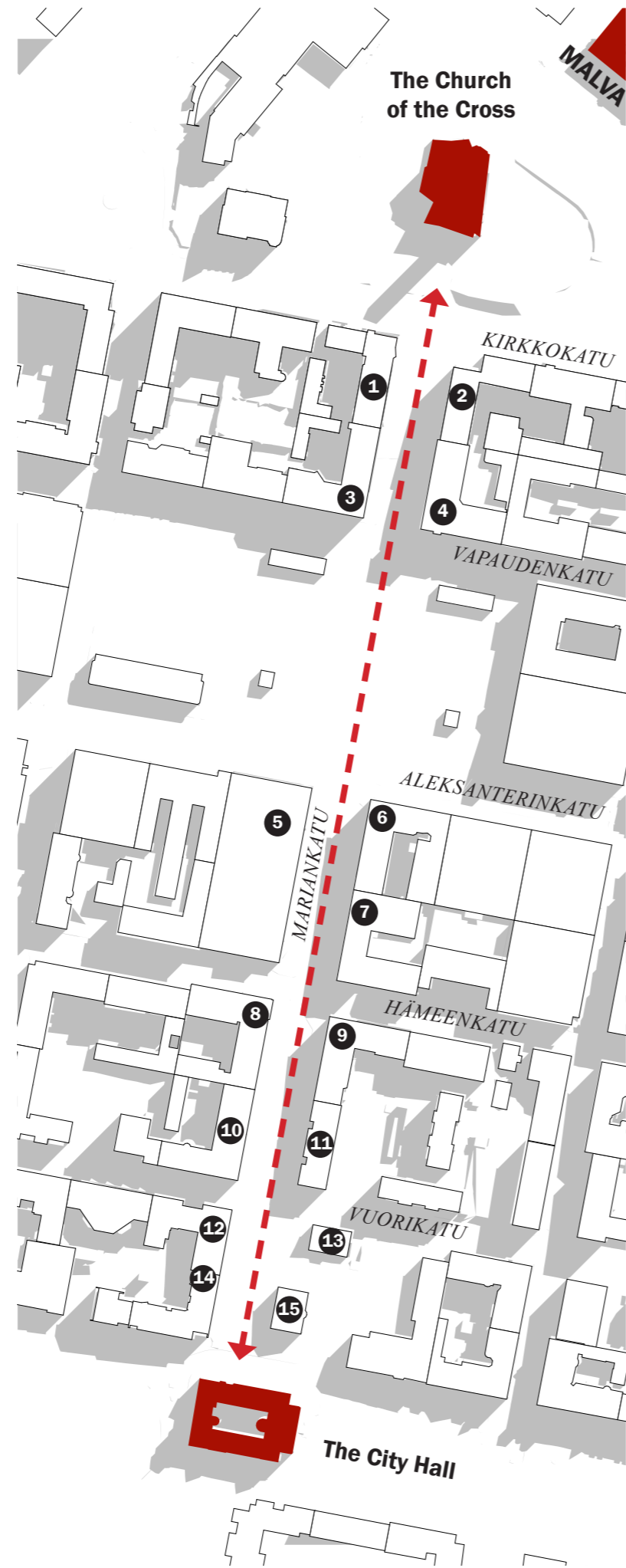
The Mariankatu Ceremonial Avenue

Mariankatu, which goes through the Market Square, connects the most prominent public and religious buildings in the city, creating a unique urban axis. The ceremonial avenue is based on the 1878 grid plan by county architect Alfred Caween.

The two buildings both bookended by towers are designed by the two internationally most renowned architects in Finland. The Church of the Cross completed in 1978, designed by Alvar Aalto, is situated at the north end of the avenue on a hill. At the south end of the avenue, also on a hill, lies the City Hall from 1912, a masterpiece of Eliel Saarinen.



The City Hall
1912
Eliel Saarinen



1 Mariankatu 16
1951
Unto Ojonen



6 Fagerholmintalo
1928
Jussi & Toivo Paatela



11 Mariankatu 15
1966
Unto Ojonen



2 Mariankatu 25
1954
Veli Valorinta
ja Markus Visanti



7 Rahatalo
1956
Unto Ojonen



12 Mariankatu 4
1961
Erik Castren



3 Mariankatu 14
Valter Jung ja
Emil Fabritius 1909
Albert Koivisto 1924
Kaarlo Könönen 1954



8 Mariankatu 8
1951
Einari Teräsvirta



13 Millerin talo
1926
Runar Eklund



4 Mariankatu 23
1937
Arvo Muroma



9 Paasinkulma
1959
Unto Ojonen



14 Mariankatu 2
1955
Unto Ojonen



5 Mariankatu 12
1950
Jaakko Tähtinen
Mariankatu 10
1976
Unto Ojonen



10 Mariankatu 6
1940
Rudolf Lansten



15 Janhusen talo
1927
Georg Wigström