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Welcome to the St.Gallen World Cultural Heritage Site

Spiritual and intellectual centre of the western world, birthplace of both St.Gallen bratwurst and Swiss beer, and home to the largest open-air living room. These are just a few of the reasons why the St.Gallen-Lake Constance region inspires art and culture enthusiasts around the world.

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UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site St.Gallen

A thousand-year-old treasure trove of books, an Egyptian Mummy and an outdoor festival: The Abbey Precinct of St.Gallen is far more than just a monastery. Located in the heart of the city, it has attracted visitors and admirers for more than 1200 years.

1. **Stiftsbezirk (Abbey Precinct)**
   
   It was once one of Europe’s most important spiritual and intellectual centres. And the spirit of the Benedictine monks can still be felt today as you enter the Abbey Precinct of St.Gallen. The magnificent buildings with the baroque cathedral and the impressive collection of original manuscripts make the Abbey Precinct a place of cultural tradition. It was rightly named a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 1983.

2. **Abbey Library / Lapidarium**
   
   The Abbey Library of St.Gallen is the oldest library in Switzerland and one of the largest and oldest monastery libraries in the world. The Rococo hall is one of the most beautiful in the country. The 170,000 books and 2,000 original documents from the Middle Ages bear witness to the development of European culture and include seminal works of European intellectual history. Among other things, the Lapidarium contains archaeological artefacts from the Carolingian St.Gallen minster which was built around 830.

   Note: The Abbey Library is closed for three weeks every November for cleaning.

3. **Cathedral**
   
   The magnificent baroque cathedral with its two prominent towers has come to symbolise the city of St.Gallen. Together with the Abbey Precinct and the Abbey Library, it forms a unique historical ensemble.

4. **Abbey Archive**
   
   The St.Gallen Abbey Archive is the oldest monastery archive of the western world. Its collection dates back to the 8th century and contains over 850 original manuscripts from the period before the year 1000 AD. These documents mention many towns, villages and hamlets in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and France for the first time.

5. **Monastery wall**
   
   A wall was built around the Catholic monastery in the second half of the 16th century to separate it from the reformed city. Today, only a small part of the original wall remains along Zeughausgasse. The rest of the wall was destroyed in the middle of the 19th century when the armoury was constructed.

6. **Karlstor**
   
   Karlstor is the only remaining medieval city gate in Switzerland. It was constructed in the years 1569 and 1570. Today, the prison of the cantonal police of St.Gallen above the gate.

7. **Monastery courtyard with St.Gallen Festival**
   
   Every year in late June the monastery courtyard of the Abbey Precinct is transformed into an opera stage. Oversized stage sets, feats of technical genius – and last, but not least, the unique backdrop with the magnificent baroque cathedral make the St.Gallen festival a must for opera and culture lovers.
Top 10 city

No matter whether you are enjoying culinary delights in the largest locomotive depot in Switzerland, walking down the red carpet or attending a world music premier – the tranquil city of St.Gallen offers world-class cultural experiences.

1. Church with breathtaking views
   The St.Laurenzen Church is the second most important church in the city after the cathedral. The present building dates back to the 15th century, but it was altered extensively from 1850 to 1854 and is now a neo-gothic basilica. The tower gives visitors a breathtaking view of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.
   Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/laurenzen

2. Welcome to the red carpet!
   Welcome to Switzerland’s largest outdoor living room! The idea for the art project of creating a “city lounge” by covering public squares and streets of the Old Town in red carpet originated from the renowned Swiss artist Pipilotti Rist and architect Carlos Martinez. Rist won the international City-People-Light Award for her glowing moon in 2008.
   Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/stadtlounge

3. Cultural centre in the old locomotive depot
   Built during the heyday of the textile industry, this urban building is the largest surviving circular locomotive depot in Switzerland, making it an architectural monument of national significance. Today the Lokremise is an interdisciplinary cultural centre offering theatre, films, art exhibitions, and a restaurant.
   Website: lokremise.ch

4. Nightlife district with history
   The St.Mangen district in the northern part of St.Gallen Old Town with its namesake, the St.Mangen Church, is one of the most beautiful in the city and, at the same time, an area buzzing with nightlife, restaurants and bars. St. Catherine’s monastery – a former Dominican monastery – is also located here. Visitors have access to the remarkable cloisters and the inside courtyard.
   Website: stmangen.ch

5. A day at the museum
   The city has large number of museums. The Kunstmuseum (art museum) with its exhibitions is one of the most important museums in eastern Switzerland. Others worth a visit include the new Nature Museum, the Historical and Ethnological Museum, the Kunst Halle St.Gallen, the Museum im Lagerhaus, the Textile Museum, and the Nextex, as well as the Sitterwerk, where a guided tour can also be booked next door in the Kunst-Giesserei (Art Foundry).
   Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/museen
6 City of oriel windows

Who has the biggest and most beautiful ones in the city? This was all that mattered in the 17th century when the St. Gallen merchants commissioned new oriel windows to be built. Today there are 111, intricately carved and richly decorated. They adorn the building façades in the pedestrian zone. Our tip: Admire the oriel windows in one of the many street cafés and take in the vibrant atmosphere of the winding streets.

Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/erker

7 World-class premieres

Most people usually think of New York when they hear the words world premiere. Or of London. Certainly not of St. Gallen. But with its many musical and opera premieres, St. Gallen can easily keep up with the great cities of the world. The Theatre of St. Gallen is also the oldest recorded professional theatre in Switzerland. Concerts are held in the Tonhalle St. Gallen. This architectural gem was built at the beginning of the 20th century in neo-baroque style and was completely refurbished in 1993.

Website: theatersg.ch

8 Art meets knowledge

An important building and at the same time an educational institution for students from 87 countries: this is the University of St. Gallen. Here you will find works by artists including Giacometti, Miró and Richter. The art is not only integrated into students’ everyday lives, but also into the architecture. In the main building, art is the counterpart to the architecture, while in the library building, the interaction between the works of art and the diversity of architectural forms takes on a narrative quality.

Website: unisg.ch/kunst

9 Following Calatrava’s footsteps

Architectural sculptures from the Carolingian era, medieval half-timbered houses, opulent textile buildings and sweeping structures characterise the cityscape. Famous architects have made their mark on St. Gallen and entice visitors to take a journey of discovery. For example, Santiago Calatrava who designed the emergency call centre, the Pfalzkeller and the bus stop at the Marktplatz (Market Square).

Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/architektur

10 A visit to Giacometti and Miró

St. Gallen is a destination for art lovers from around the world: Whether baroque, rococo, classicism or art nouveau, whether Wannenmacher, Giacometti, Richard Serra, Joan Miró – a stroll through the capital of eastern Switzerland is like visiting a large museum.

Website: st.gallen-bodensee.ch/reader

You can find more relevant information, tips, pictures and videos in German, English, French and Italian in our online version.

st.gallen-bodensee.ch/reader
Top 10 region

Learn what life used to be like on the banks of Lake Constance. Contemplate works of classic modernism in a village that is still steeped in tradition. Or wander through the only Hundertwasser building in Switzerland – ten reasons to take an excursion outside of the city.

1. Hands-on experience on the banks of the lake

It’s impossible to miss. And it’s the landmark of the historic port town of Rorschach: the Kornhaus, (Granary) built between 1745 and 1749. Today, it is home to a 1200 square metre museum for children and adults with hand-on displays for an interactive experience. Visitors also learn everything about life on Lake Constance – right at the water’s edge.

Website museum-rorschach.ch

2. Modern art in a modern building

The Forum Würth Rorschach is located directly on Lake Constance and is one of the 15 art galleries belonging to the Würth Group in Europe. Opened in 2013, the gallery exhibits regularly changing contemporary art shows on more than 600 square metres: sculptures, paintings, and graphics from the 19th century to the present day.

Website wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch

3. Hundertwasser’s colourful indoor market

Golden onion domes, asymmetrical windows, curved lines. And colour, lots and lots of colour: The buildings of the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser are known all over the world. Altenrhein is home to the only structure designed by the Viennese architect in Switzerland: The Hundertwasser Market Hall. It hosts a gallery and restaurant and is dedicated to showcasing the life and work of the artist.

Website markthalle-altenrhein.ch

4. Local lore in the small historic town

Altstätten is a place where city meets country and mountain meets valley. The Old Town features picturesque little streets and extravagantly decorated façades, inviting you on a stroll or to sit down and relax. The Rhine valley town is also home to a museum in the stately merchant’s estate “zur Prestegg”. It has a local historical collection on display that exhibits items from the daily lives of the upper middle class.

Website altstaetten.ch, museum-altstaetten.ch

5. Music and art for a castle

Since 2012, the Schlossmediale festival held in the castle town of Werdenberg has attracted successful artists who are inspired by the extraordinary atmosphere. They delve into the history of the 800-year-old castle and its surroundings to create music and art which is then featured at the ten-day Schlossmediale festival.

Website schlossmediale.ch
The Biedermeier village

High above Lake Constance, nestled in the rolling hills of Appenzell, is the charming Biedermeier village of Heiden. Almost completely destroyed by fire in 1838, it was rebuilt in the classical architecture of the Biedermeier period. The village’s most famous resident was Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross. The Henry Dunant Museum is dedicated to his life and his work.

Website: heiden.ch, dunant-museum.ch

Tradition and modernity in the Appenzell region

Rural traditions, picturesque alleyways, culinary treats: The village of Appenzell at the foot of the Alpstein mountains invites visitors to stroll around, take in the view and try some of its culinary delights. The capital of the smallest Swiss canton is popular with tourists from all over the world. Works of international classical modern and contemporary art are exhibited at the Kunstmuseum Appenzell.

Website: appenzell.ch

An experimental space

Founded in 1991, the Kunsthalle Wil regards itself as a forum for contemporary art, focusing on experimental, space-related work. The museum gives mainly non-gallery-oriented artists the chance to make their work accessible to a wide audience. The Kunsthalle Wil is already worth visiting for the architecture alone. The building was originally a small livestock market which was completely redesigned.

Website: kunsthallewil.ch

The Crown Jewel of the Old Town

The «Hof zu Wil» is more than 800 years old, is considered to be the “Crown Jewel of Wil Old Town” and is a monument of national importance. Among other things, this historic building is home to the city library and a museum which showcases the exciting and moving story of the town of Wil in a permanent exhibition and various special exhibitions.

Website: hofzuwil.ch

The musical hiking trail

A percussion-playing woodpecker, singing stones and bouncing water: walkers can experience these and other unusual sound installations on the Toggenburg sound trail – and compose their own music. The trail at the foot of the Churfirsten mountains is accessible from the beginning of June through to the end of October and is designed for visitors of all ages.

Website: klangwelt.ch
Living in the World Cultural Heritage Site

He grew up the son of a farmer with simple means. Today he lives within the most historic walls of eastern Switzerland: Markus Büchel, Bishop of the diocese of St.Gallen. The everyday life of this down-to-earth clergyman is somehow a constant journey through time. And he also appreciates the modern art that there is to see in St.Gallen.

A chandelier. Gleaming parquet floors, a ceiling decorated with stucco. Countless paintings with gold frames cover the walls. Bishop Markus Büchel has lived here in the official residence of the diocese of St.Gallen since 2006. Right next to the cathedral, on three floors which are protected as historic monuments. At the centre of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

The bishop grew up as one of five children in the Rhine Valley, in a village not far from the cantonal capital of St.Gallen. Helping out on the family farm was a matter of course. But he preferred to be an altar boy at the church. Art and culture were already a part of his life there: the village priest at the time was very keen on art, says Bishop Markus Büchel. “His great love was the Baroque, he taught me a lot about this period.” The village priest’s interest in the Baroque period was no coincidence: his father was the sacristan of the St.Gallen Cathedral which is considered to be one of the last monumental sacral buildings of the late Baroque period. The Baroque is also Bishop Markus Büchel’s favourite artistic period. “One reason is the many Baroque buildings here in St.Gallen’s Abbey Precinct,” he says. This includes the Abbey Library – the oldest library in Switzerland and one of the most important ones in the world. A new room to hold the library’s book collection was built between 1758 and 1767. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful non-ecclesiastical Baroque rooms in all of Switzerland. “If you make it to St.Gallen, you can’t go home without a visit to the Abbey library,” says Büchel. The Cathedral, of course, is also a must. It is here that the Bishop always seems to be on a virtual journey through time: “Nine hundred years

“Close to God and close to people, that is my guiding principle.”
elapsed between the construction of the Gallus crypt with the tomb of the monastery’s founder and the completion of the cathedral’s choir room. That’s incredible.” Markus Büchel is regarded as a plain-spoken, approachable bishop – a bishop of the people, who speaks their language and treats them as equals. And who seeks contact. As someone who enjoys a bit of fun – even at his own expense. Spiritual well-being and everything that goes along with it are particularly close to Bishop Markus Büchel’s heart. “Close to God and close to people, that is my guiding principle.”

And even though the Bishop spends most of his time in the Abbey Precinct, he also appreciates what the city has to offer outside of the ancient monastery. This down-to-earth clergyman doesn’t just like high culture, he is also a fan of modern and abstract art. “The way I see it, there is almost too much culture – at least, when you have as little time as I do.” A mischievous smile. When the Bishop finds time, he visits the St.Gallen Kunstmuseum, for example. It hosts temporary exhibitions of contemporary and modern art – exhibitions that attract attention well beyond the country’s borders. In addition, the Kunstmuseum houses an extensive collection of paintings and sculptures from the late Middle Ages to the present day: “Apart from the Abbey Library, my favourite museum is the Kunstmuseum,” says the Bishop. Even though the thought sometimes crosses his mind when looking at modern art: “Even I could have made this.” But Büchel says he has a good feeling for whether something artistic is authentic or banal. “Authenticity is important. And on a fundamental level, I prefer art and architecture that is more unobtrusive than whimsical.” He raves about one of these unobtrusive new buildings in the city: the Nature Museum in the eastern part of the city of St.Gallen which opened in November 2016. “Yes, sometimes I’d really like to have more time to spend visiting the attractions outside of the monastery district.” Once a year, the Bishop doesn’t need to set aside time to leave the monastery district to experience culture unrelated to the church. Because it practically comes to his front door, on his sacred turf. Since 2006, different events have been held in the monastery district as part of the St.Gallen Festival. The highlights of this festival are the opera performances for which a stage is built on the Klosterplatz (Monastery Square) in the open air. The towers of the Cathedral serve as a backdrop. The festival line-up also features dance productions in the cathedral and concerts in various sacred spaces. “For visitors, it is certainly unique to experience these kinds of productions in a World Heritage Site,” says the Bishop. But for him, the festival mainly means a month of performances right outside his bedroom window. “But we’ve always managed to make the best of things over the years.” Another mischievous smile.

The Bishop of St.Gallen also likes the many first-floor restaurants in the St.Gallen Old Town. The typical restaurants are found on the first floor of old buildings and serve regional specialities. And otherwise, apart from the monastery district with the Abbey Library, the Kunstmuseum and the restaurants, what else do cultural enthusiasts need to be sure to see in the city and region? His answer? “The Bishop, of course”. And there it is again: the mischievous smile.
Paths & hiking trails

Experience art and culture – on foot or by bike. You can follow the footsteps of the city founder, discover the ten landmarks from the time of the Reformation or explore medieval castles.

st.gallen-bodensee.ch/paths

Konzilweg (Konzil Cycling Route)

The diocese of St. Gallen used to be part of the diocese of Constance. The two towns are thus linked by a shared history – precisely what the Konzilweg is dedicated to. The cycling route starts in the monastery district passing castles and Thurgau fruit orchards until it finally ends in Constance.

Gallusweg (Gallus Trail)

Long ago, Saint Gallus laid the foundation for the monastery, city and canton. You can retrace his steps on the Gallus Trail. The trail goes from the small town of Arbon to Steinach and then through meadows and forests to St. Gallen (the very city named after Saint Gallus) where it ends in the Mülenen Gorge. This is where the history of the monastery began in the year 612 AD.

Reformationsweg (Reformation Trail)

Joachim von Watt, known as Vadian, was a reformer in the city of St. Gallen. The Reformation Trail starts at his monument in the middle of the city centre. It then leads to nine other monuments from the time of the Reformation. For example, the Stadthaus (Townhouse), the monastery of St. Katharinen, the St. Laurenzen Church, the Karlstor (Charles’ Gate), the Abbey Precinct and the monastery wall.

Kunstweg (Art Trail)

An art trail was created in the Mülenen Gorge to commemorate the 1400th-anniversary of St. Gallen in 2012. Three pieces of art can still be seen today in the gorge where Gallus once stumbled and took that as a divine sign to settle and found the city. They are the work of three artists reflecting on the history of the gorge. Two installations by the well-known St. Gallen artist Roman Signer can also be seen who lived in the upper part of the gorge for some years.

Jakobsweg (Camino de Santiago/Way of St. James)

It is also possible to do a world-famous pilgrimage in eastern Switzerland: the Way of St. James, also known as the Camino de Santiago. It begins in Switzerland in the port town of Rorschach. The starting point is the Jakobsbrunnen fountain on Kronplatz square where the bell of the former chapel of St. James still tolls daily at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. From here the trail leads to Goldach, passing Schloss Sulzburg to Unterreggen and on to the city of St. Gallen to the historic Abbey Precinct.
Art & culture tours

St. Gallen is the only city with a “healing place for the soul”. You can find out where it is and what you can buy there on our art and culture tours.

Guided tour “Art on the Lake”

This guided tour takes you to the port town of Rorschach. Starting with the interactive experience in the Kornhaus (Granary), a city landmark, the tour takes visitors to the whimsical sculptures and figures in the Seepark (Lake Park) and continues to the Forum Würth with its contemporary art exhibition. You learn about the history of Rorschach and hear stories from times when the lake used to freeze over so solid people would drive in their cars across it to neighbouring Germany.

Tour public and private

UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site and Old Town

This tour lasts one and a half hours and takes you to the main attractions of St. Gallen. Visit the world-famous Abbey Library and cathedral with its twin towers – one of the last monumental monasteries of the Baroque period. Learn about the historic old town on the basis of selected buildings, stories and anecdotes.

Tour public

Guided tours about art and architecture in St. Gallen

A city where even the bus stop shelters are designed by famous architects – this is unique to St. Gallen. In addition to these and other architectural gems, on these themed tours you will also learn about how Switzerland has become a shining example for the innovative and bold use of art in public space and retrace the social change the city has undergone by knowing about different key buildings.

Tour “Art & architecture” public and private
Tour “St. Gallen Art Trail” private

Guided tour “Narrow streets, magnificent oriel windows”

On this tour it’s worth looking up at the 111 oriel windows in St. Gallen. On this tour through the narrow alleys of the historic Old Town you will learn why there are so many of these windows and why they are adorned with motifs of exotic fruits and Greek gods. Here, you will dive into the life of the people of St. Gallen from the Middle Ages to the present.

Tour public and private

Guided tour “St. Gallen University”

The renowned University of St. Gallen – one of the most important buildings of the 1960s – is situated on the Rosenberg with fantastic views over the city. This is where art sets an example: virtually all the artwork was created by the artists particularly for the space for which it was intended. Experience how works of art and sculptures are integrated into architecture and the day-to-day lives of students.

Tour private
Shopping tips

A special book, a colourful scarf – and the Abbey Church as a Christmas tree ornament, something that only exists in St.Gallen. You will find unusual souvenirs in these shops.

11 Shop in the Abbey Library

The Abbey Library is one of the most important historic libraries in the world. The Abbey shop offers a relevant selection of books and other publications in German, English, French, Italian and Spanish. The shop also sells the popular Gallus beer which was first brewed to commemorate the 1400-year-anniversary of St.Gallen in 2012.

Website stibi.ch

12 zur Rose bookstore

“zur Rose bookstore” is a small bookstore on Klosterplatz (Monastery Square). The elegant rooms invite book lovers to browse at leisure. The shelves have books from all over the world, including a wide selection of works by authors from eastern Switzerland. Readings are held regularly in the small venue “Keller der Rose” next door.

Website buchhandlungzurrose.ch

13 Trüffelschnüffler

The «Trüffelschnüffler» is a café, bar and shop all wrapped into one. Pictures, books, clothes, maps, and much more, are sold here. The unusual motifs in bold colours are designed by artist and managing director Eva Appenzeller. A separate creative world right next to the monastery, this place is definitely worth a visit.

Website eva-appenzeller.ch

14 Galerie Lüchinger

The shop on Gallusplatz (Gallus Square) is a gallery and a gilding studio for frames – but also a paradise for fans of Christmas decorations. Mouth-blown and hand-painted glass ornaments are on sale here. And in special shapes, too for example, you can buy a replica of the monastery or the St.Gallen bratwurst.

Website galerie-luechinger.ch

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Restaurants & bars

St. Gallen-Lake Constance tastes good. And not only when enjoyed with bratwurst, beer and bürli (regional bread). The region offers gourmet creations in historic mansions, international dishes in modern glass buildings – and home cooking in the traditional first floor restaurants.

First-floor restaurants

There are rustic, small restaurants on the first floors of historic buildings with slanted floors and low ceilings. Since the beginning of the 19th century, the traditional first-floor restaurants in St. Gallen have invited guests to sit back and enjoy culinary delights and have inspired guests and locals alike with their ambience, lovingly designed menus and traditional St. Gallen specialities.

Concerto

The “Concerto” plays an important role in the cultural district with music halls, theatres and museums – and brings cosmopolitan flair to St. Gallen with its impressive winter garden. It was erect in 1990 as part of a total renovation of the music hall which was originally constructed in 1909. Built right next to the concert hall, glass and modern steel constructions characterise the interior. Upscale French cuisine impresses with culinary creations.

More dining tips:

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Website | restaurant-mariaberg.ch | schloessli-sg.ch
A concert in a former cinema hall, a stage in a former cider cellar. St.Gallen has a vibrant alternative cultural scene. Ten places where this energy can be felt.

**Palace**

The former Palace cinema is one of the most beautiful concert venues in eastern Switzerland. The building, which is a listed historic monument, still has seats, a stage, a dance floor and a bar. Famous international artists and Swiss bands perform here, and lectures are held on a regular basis.

Website: [palace.sg](http://palace.sg)

**Kellerbühne**

The charming cabaret is located directly in the Abbey Precinct. Opening in 1965 in an old cider cellar, the Kellerbühne marked the beginning of alternative culture in St.Gallen. The stage is underground – its repertoire is quite the opposite: there are around 150 cabaret, chanson, and theatre performances every year.

Website: [kellerbuehne.ch](http://kellerbuehne.ch)

**Grabenhalle**

Grabenhalle has been part of the St.Gallen cultural landscape for more than 30 years. The building, which was once a gymnasium, is today an event location for concerts, theatre, dance performances, readings, and film screenings with capacity for up to 450 visitors. Events which would be out of place in one of the “commercial” venues are also held here.

Website: [grabenhalle.ch](http://grabenhalle.ch)

**Theatre Parfin de Siècle**

The “Theatre Parfin de Siècle” on Mühlensteg describes itself as a theatrical, literary and musical performing arts venue. Since its formation in 1997, it has made a name for itself in the St.Gallen cultural landscape and regularly welcomes visitors to new and inspiring performances.

Website: [parfindesiecle.ch](http://parfindesiecle.ch)

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Top 10 Lakes in Lake Constance

- Überlinger See
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- Gnadensee
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- Gonten
- Schwägalp
- Amriswil
- Bischofszell
- Säntis

Other Locations

- Hoher Kasten
- Rorschach
- Arbon
- Romanshorn
- Konstanz
- Meeresbrug
- Überlingen
- Markdorf
- Ravensburg
- Tettnang
- Wangen
- Kreuzlingen
- Weinfelden
- Stockach
- Friedrichshafen
- Horn
- Altenrhein Steinach
- Wittenbach
- Rapperswil
- Frauenfeld
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- Heiden
- Rehetobel
- Urnäsch
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- Appenzell indoor market
- Altstätten Old Town
- Werdenberg Castle

Other Places of Interest

- Kornhaus Rorschach
- Forum Würth Rorschach
- Art Gallery
- Café Bar Treppenhaus
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- Restaurant Habsburg
- Sound Trail Toggenburg
- Jazzclub Rorschach
- Kunsthalle Wil
- Hof zu Wil
- Restaurant Mariaberg

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