



A Baroque Universe

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The Abbey Library and the Cathedral of St. Gall are among the most exquisite historical buildings of Late Baroque architecture. In 2017, both these monuments are celebrating the 250th anniversary of their completion.

In its winter exhibition, the Abbey Library will portray the religious and intellectual life at the Abbey of St. Gall during the 17th and 18th centuries. The focus will be pointed at the buildings constructed during this period, at the festival culture and the contemporary research of the library's precious collection of manuscripts.

One of the showcases will contain a special display celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. These manuscripts and printings are important witnesses of the history of the German Bible.

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday, 10 am–5 pm.
Closed 13–28 November 2017,
24/25 December 2017 and 12 March 2018

Admission Prices

CHF 12.00|10.00|9.00|7.00

Audioguide to the Abbey Library and Abbey Precinct of St. Gall

CHF 5.00 E|G|F|I

Guided Tours

Daily at 2 pm (in German).
From 27 December 2017 to 2 January 2018:
2 pm and 3 pm
Booking of guided tours and information
tours@stibi.ch, Phone +41 71 227 34 16

Exhibition Catalogue

Available at the shop or via our website

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Title Illustration

Chasuble made of parchment by junior monks for Abbot Gallus Alt of St. Gall (1654–1687) to mark the abbot's name day on 16 October 1685. The chasuble was designed in baroque style, featuring a large number of sayings and verses and depicting many emblematic scenes. St. Gall, Cathedral Treasury, Inventory no. 4.398.