



Cafés & Sweets

Dotted with bakeries doling out heaven-sent croissants, historical cafés that serve as loungerooms for local artists and espresso lairs turning out Single Origin brews sourced from the furthest-flung corners of the earth, St. Gallen guarantees an imaginative canvas for your caffeine hit. These are my picks.

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01 Barista – Specialty Coffee

If you want to enjoy a good cup of coffee in the middle of the town, this is the place for you. They really care about the perfect extraction in combination with great Barista skills and all this embedded in a cosy atmosphere. Overall, the best place in town; in my opinion of course.

Blumenbergplatz 1 | barista.sg



Picturezeclaudio, flickr

04 Kaffeehaus

Gallus Hufenus takes coffee very seriously and spends months traveling to find the perfect beans. Here you'll find the best coffee in town. If you are serious about coffee and curious about the various ways of making it, then this place will become your paradise.

Linseühlstrasse 77 | kaffeehaus.sg

02 Café Zentrum

Ernst Vogel, the owner since over 20 years, is a very charming, literate man who spends 15000 francs each year on magazines for his guests. Most of the guests are a little older, have a lot of life experience and a lot of time to read.

Blumenmarkt, Neugasse 12

03 Café St. Gall, Hautpost

Here you can have a coffee and read a newspaper in peace. It's right next to the Public Library. Book towers rise over one gallery floor – a place to reflect, to learn and to study. Take advantage of the wide variety of magazines and newspapers.

Gutenbergstrasse 2 | bibliosg.ch

05 Café Pelikan

The place for chocolate-addicts. After the coffee or hot chocolate, you can purchase some chocolate presents in the integrated shop. The «St. Galler Fladen» is especially recommended. The oriel on this house dates back to the year 1707. Four reliefs symbolize the known continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

Schmiedgasse 15 | chocolaterie-koelbener.ch

06 Øya Bar Kafé

This bar offers a decent variety of beers, with some Scandinavian choices. Øya has a basement where they feature concerts of small bands from jazz to folk to rock. Taste their cinnamon cake!

Schwertgasse 27 | oya-bar.ch

Visit a market in St. Gallen

Whether you're looking to snag a bargain, try some local delicacies or just soak up the atmosphere, visiting one of the many markets in St.Gallen is a unique and unforgettable experience. Markets selling everything from antiques to books and artisan food to vintage clothes are held all over the city.

Flea market

The flea market with about 50 stalls will take place every first Saturday of the month from April to November from 7am-5pm at the Gallusplatz and every last Saturday from March to November from 7am-5pm at the St.Mangen.

Here are 3 tips that can help you shop and buy the best pieces at the flea market whether you are a flea market virgin or a pro. 1. Get there early, 2. Bring cash, 3. Keep your time schedule open.

qvgallusplatz.ch | stmangen.ch

Flower market

Every day the florists at the market place offer their flowers in all weathers. The cute, green little houses, which give you a roof in the sun and rain, are legendary.

Farmer's market

St.Gallen's farmer's markets are, without a doubt, one of the best things to do in St.Gallen. Healthy food, friendly people, good vibes.

Every Friday morning from April to the end of November from 7.30am-1pm with about 12 stalls, a diverse selection of food and delicacies is centered in the middle of the city at the «Vadiandenkmal».

bauernmarkt-sg.ch



Picture@gnuss.info

07 g'nuss

It's a cozy and lovely place near the old town with a very pleasant atmosphere. Perfect for a brunch or a coffee while walking through St.Gallen. They have great airy patisserie with exciting and extraordinary compositions. The atmosphere is very warm and welcoming.

Lämmlisbrunnenstrasse 4 | gnuss.info

08 Kloster Bistro

The «Kloster Bistro» is located right opposite the Abbey Library. It offers people with a disability a useful occupation in the kitchen or service that suits their individual potential. They are always very polite and their homemade soups are delicious.

Klosterhof 6e

09 Äss Bar

In collaboration with various bakeries, pastries and bread from the previous day are sold here at a greatly reduced price – fresh from yesterday. It is an important step towards ecological recollection and away from the throwaway society.

Lämmlisbrunnenstrasse 3 | aess-bar.ch



Picture: ultimobacio.ch

10 L'Ultimo Bacio

This is my favorite place to go for their own beer called «Django». They have a lot of special products which are also great for gifts. The interior of the restaurant is very child-friendly and comfortable. There is a play zone with a lot of toys and books.

Poststrasse 14 | ultimobacio.ch

11 s'Teeblatt

Here you get the best tea and some of the best cakes! The selection of teas is overwhelmingly rich and unique. This small tea house is in the middle of the Abbey District. Jeanette (the owner) is super-friendly and always open for a chat! The «Chai Latte» is especially recommended. Gallusstrasse 41 | steeblatt.com

12 Eiscafè Gekko

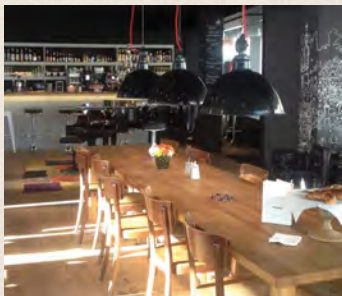
Here you'll get the best ice cream you'll ever eat.

Augustinergasse 20 | eiscafe-gekko.ch

13 Waffle Keys

They have by far the best waffles in town.

Rorschacher Str. 188 | wafflekeys.ch



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14 Café Bar Blumenmarkt

While drinking your coffee, you can enjoy the sun and the busy market-life opposite the road. The laid-back atmosphere is accompanied by a variety of food and beverages. There's also a long shared desk and fast wifi if you need to update your travel blog.

Marktplatz 25 | blumenmarktbar.ch

15 Tiaras Bakery

Tatjana, the owner, has always had a passion for baked goods since she was a little girl. There's no better way to make someone's birthday special than to surprise them with a delicious and unique birthday cake. In my opinion, Tatjana makes the most delicious birthday cakes.

Goliathgasse 33 | tiarasbakery.ch

16 Yogurtlandia

It's all about sweets... Crêpes, pancakes, frozen yogurt and frappés. They have a large selection of toppings: fresh fruits (from the region) or chocolate sauce, nuts, caramelized almonds, coconut flakes, ... enjoy!

Vadianstrasse 22 | yogurtlandia.ch

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