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From sprawling cocktails and home-brewed beer to world-class wine lists with playful bar snacks, St. Gallen elevates drinking to high art. Here are some of my favourites.

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48 Splügen

The Splügen offers a comfortable atmosphere perfect for relaxing hours after a full day of shopping and sight-seeing. The dimmed light, the old town scenery and the relaxed atmosphere are more reasons to go there and enjoy one, two or more drinks.

St. Georgenstr. 4 | restaurantsplügen.ch



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51 Tankstell

Years back, this place used to be an old gas station. It has a lovely garden with some interesting sculptures and keeps you in good company, where you can reach out for the glass, laugh, discuss, develop ideas, make plans and reminisce. Enjoy!

Teufener Str. 75 | tankstell.ch

49 The Irish Pub

The Irish Pub is the only pub in St. Gallen that serves proper fish and chips and offers a good atmosphere, hearty pub grub and an excellent pint of Guinness – smooth, creamy and tasty. Combined with the quick service, it is a good place to spend some time on a rainy day.

Brühlgasse 11 | theirishpub.ch

50 Monti American Bar

In 1996, this bar reached an entry in the Guinness Book of Records for the «bar menu with 1'000 mixed drinks». Whether Hillary, Bentley, or Astoria Fizz, from alcohol-free to a fairly high percentage – you can find almost anything here.

Rosenbergstr. 55

52 Alt St. Gallen

This house is part of the original city wall and was built around 1268. Since 1537, it is the oldest restaurant in the city of St. Gallen. There's still an original guillotine in the display window from 1843. It's a nice place to stay with friends and enjoy some drinks.

Augustinergasse 23 | fb.com/altstgallen

53 Netts Schützengarten

This is a modern and intriguing restaurant in the oldest brewery of Switzerland. Enjoy the superb «entrecôte café de Paris», which is served on a heated, sizzling plate. By the way: the house-brewed wheat beer is awesome!

St. Jakob Str. 35 | netts.ch

Beer, Beer, Beer

St. Galler love to drink beer just as much as we philosophize about the taste of beer with friends. Normally, we drink the beer from «Schützengarten», which is the oldest brewery in Switzerland, existing since 1779. It's also home of the first museum of beer bottle in the country. The museum exhibits over 3'000 beer bottles from 260 different Swiss breweries.

St. Jakob Str. 37 | schuetzengarten.ch

Kornhausbräu

Speciality brewery in the centre of the welcoming harbour town Rorschach. Industriestr. 21 | kornhausbraeu.ch

BrüW Bar by Ole Lind

Here you can choose out of some taps and a great selection of bottled craft beers. Torstr. 25 | bruw.ch

Biergarage by Adrian Schmid

Everything started in a garage, now he sells his beer also online. biergarage.ch

BCB by Marco Bleisch

Marco brews over 20 different beers. Try the ginger beer! bleischcraftbeer.ch

HB by Marco Hermann

Marco brews his own beers with a lot of different flavors. I recommend trying the «9000 Pale Ale». hermannbier.ch

Druid Brewing by Patrick Eberle and Fabio Curatolo

Druid Brewing is a small craft brewery. Patrick and Fabio also founded the Taproom Beer Club to boost the Swiss beer culture and familiarise craft beer. druidbrewing.com

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54 Al Capone Bar

The bar on the first floor has one of the best views in St. Gallen. They serve contemporary cocktails and craft beers. I am not often here, but when it's snowing outside, I love to sit here while the snowflakes are falling down like soft feathers.

Bohl 1 | steakhouse-alcapone.ch

55 Birreria

I really love the music in this bar – from classic rock'n'roll to hardrock and metal! Brühlgasse 45 | birreria.ch

56 Affekt Bar

This is a nice location with a large gallery, friendly staff, and delicious mixed drinks. They play electronic music from techno to deep house. Brühlgasse 21 | affekt.ch

57 La Buena Onda

La Buena Onda is condensing St. Gallen's lifestyle with a welcoming, easygoing crowd, a good mix of tourists and locals, after-work drinks, and get-togethers. Lämmlisbrunnenstr. 51 | gutewelle.blogspot.com

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58 Einstein Bar

The bar appears like a bar in an old English luxury hotel. You get attentive service from experienced bartenders. They also offer an excellent choice of whiskey. The Einstein Bar is my insider tip for anyone enjoying the evening over a great drink in a gentleman like atmosphere.

Kapellenstr. 1 | einstein.ch



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62 Südbar

Here you can enjoy well-mixed cocktails, a sunny terrace or occasionally listen to live music or spoken word events. Whenever you get here, you're set for a good time because they have the power to transform an average night into an excellent one.

Oberer Graben 3 | suedbar.ch

59 Don Pedro Bar

Pedro is a professional bartender and his bartending skills are incredible!

Brühlgasse 48 | donpedro-bar.com

60 Prado Bar

It's the perfect spot to grab a bite before catching a train, because it's near the train station. Enjoy the delicious Spanish tapas or a tasty glass of a unique gin.

Vadianstr. 24 | pradobar.com

61 Bagutta

This should be your last destination before you go home. You may drink a «Springbock» only once in a lifetime – well, the current record is twelve in one night.

Engelgasse 9 | weisseskreuz-sg.ch

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Grabenhalle (grabenhalle.ch)

Kugl (kugl.ch)

Palace (palace.sg)

Talhof (talhof.sg)

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Baracca Bar (baracca.ch)

IVY Club (ivyclub.ch)

La Bohème Bar (labohemebars.ch)

Lunaris Bar (lunarisbar.ch)

Nox Bar (mynox.ch)

Rock Story (rockstory.ch)

Trischli Club (trischli.ch)

Further useful links

ohne-senf.ch, heute.sg, bermuda3eck.ch