



# Cafés & Sweets

Dotted with bakeries doling out heaven-sent croissants and amazing cafés that serve as loungerooms for locals. St. Gallen guarantees an imaginative canvas for your caffeine hit. These are my picks.

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### 01 Barista – Specialty Coffee

This is where the barista knows your name and the best place to go for a cup of coffee or a drink. They really care about the perfect extraction, in combination with great barista skills. All this embedded in a cozy atmosphere. Overall, in my humble opinion, the best place in town.

Blumenbergplatz 1 | barista.sg

### 02 Øya Bar Kafé

This bar offers a decent variety of beers, with some Scandinavian choices. It's cozy and decorated in a simple yet tasteful way. In the basement, they feature concerts of small bands from jazz to folk to rock. Taste their cinnamon cake!

Schwertgasse 27 | oya-bar.ch

### 03 Café St. Gall, Hauptpost

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.

Gutenbergstr. 2 | bibliosg.ch



Picture@Theresa Schlage, thewaytocooffee.com

### 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.

Linseühlstr. 77 | kaffeehaus.sg

### 05 Café Pelikan

The place for chocolate-addicts, I recommend you try the chocolate mousse. After the coffee or hot chocolate, you can purchase some chocolate presents in the integrated shop. The oriel on this house dates back to the year 1708. Four reliefs symbolize the known continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and America.

Schmiedgasse 15 | chocolaterie-koelbener.ch

### 06 Cafi Marché Noir

Everything you like in this place and which carries a price tag can be purchased – even the chair you are sitting on. Old and new, useful and strange stuff. Tipp: try the homemade chai.

Unterer Graben 9 | cafi-marchenoir.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. Märgen.

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](http://qvgallusplatz.ch) | [stmargen.ch](http://stmargen.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 (7.30am-1pm) from April to the end of November, you can visit the market with about 12 stalls, offering a diverse selection of food and delicacies. It is centered in the middle of the city at the «Vadianenkmal».

[bauernmarkt-sg.ch](http://bauernmarkt-sg.ch)



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### 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. You have to try one of these divine creations!

Lämmlisbrunnenstr. 4 | [gnuss.info](http://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 friendly 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.

Spisergasse 9 | [aess-bar.ch](http://aess-bar.ch)

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### 10 L'Ultimo Bacio

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

Poststr. 14 | [ultimobacio.ch](http://ultimobacio.ch)



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### 13 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](http://blumenmarktbar.ch)

### 11 Café Liberté

This Cafe is known for its really good bagels, which are only offered here. You'll find bagel flavors like «Appenzell», «Greek», «Italy» or «Turkey». It all tastes great and the variety of fillings is a highlight. Enjoy!

Poststr. 17 | [cafe-liberte.ch](http://cafe-liberte.ch)

### 12 Confiserie Roggwiller

If you're looking for «Madam Puddi-foot's Tea Shop» from the Harry Potter books – go to the Confiserie Roggwiller, sit inside on the raspberry-coloured velvet seats and drink a refreshing, calming or fruity tea. It's a nice, relaxing coffee shop for people of all ages.

Multergasse 17 | [roggwiller.ch](http://roggwiller.ch)

### 14 Tiara's 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](http://tiarasbakery.ch)

### 15 Eiscafé Gekko

Here you'll get the best self-made ice cream you have ever tasted.

Augustinergasse 20 | [eiscafe-gekko.ch](http://eiscafe-gekko.ch)

### 16 Waffle Keyfs

They have by far the best waffles in town.

Rorschacher Str. 188 | [wafflekeyfs.ch](http://wafflekeyfs.ch)