

ST GALL IN THE 7TH CENTURY

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Baroque Hall

Opening hours
Daily 10 am – 5 pm
Closed 24./25. December 2026

Admission prices
Entire Abbey District CHF 18

Audio guide to the Abbey District
and the old town
D|E|F|I CHF 5

Guided tours
Bookings information:
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Exhibition catalogue
Available from the shop or online

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Abbey Library, Klosterhof 6d
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Few places offer such detailed information about their origins as the Abbey of St Gall. It was here that in the year 612, the Irish monk Gall built the first hermitage with a chapel. Soon, a community of monks began to form. The surrounding area was cleared and alongside, a secular settlement developed. After Gall's death around 640, his grave became a place of pilgrimage. The monastery of St Gall came into being and soon emerged as one of the most important abbeys of the Middle Ages. The exhibition tells the story of the monastery's early history in the 7th century. It connects the written records preserved in the Abbey Library with the excavations of the past few decades and presents the new findings that have emerged.



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Image on the front
Gall encounters the bear (detail). Ivory panel carved by
the monk Tuotilo around 895, cover of the Evangelium
Longum. Abbey Library of St Gall, Cod. Sang. 53,
back cover.