The central city
Eastern Switzerland’s economic centre

St. Gallen, the economic centre is situated between Lake Constance and the mountain Säntis. It has a centuries-old tradition as eastern Switzerland’s appealing pacesetter. It is a vibrant centre in the triangle formed by the borders of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Discover St. Gallen. The city combines tradition and innovation, homely charm and metropolitan dynamism, intact rural areas and colourful city districts.

St. Gallen is unique. The city stands out through a high quality of life, first-class educational facilities and dynamic economic potential.
St.Gallen is Switzerland’s eight largest city. It is a youthful city: more than a third of its 80,000 residents are younger than 30 and almost a fifth younger than 20. Some 76,000 people work in the city, with approximately half commuting to St.Gallen every day. The city’s population density is comparatively low: St.Gallen covers 40 km², of which 50 percent is green space.

St.Gallen is in the east of Switzerland, a few kilometres south of Lake Constance and almost 30 kilometres north of its favourite mountain, Säntis. St.Gallen is also at the heart of Europe. It is 260 to 290 kilometres by road from Munich, Stuttgart and Milan. St.Gallen lies on the Munich – Bregenz – Zurich – Geneva rail and road axes, giving it excellent regional, national and international transportation links. The city is less than 30 minutes away from St.Gallen-Altenrhein airport, and an hour by car or rail from Zurich Airport.

Statistics www.statistik.stadt.sg.ch
St.GallenBodenseeArea www.sgba.ch
The canton online www.sg.ch
The city’s newspaper online www.tagblatt.ch
The city online www.stadt.sg.ch
The region online www.regio-stgallen.ch
Tourism www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch

St.Gallen is known far and wide as a textile city. Names like Akris AG and Forster Rohner AG are not only household names in Paris and Milan. The University of St.Gallen (HSG) and Universities of Applied Sciences underline St.Gallen’s reputation as a first-class centre of learning. The city of St.Gallen is known for the historical Abbey of St.Gall which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. St.Gallen is also known for the internationally acclaimed CSIO show-jumping tournament. St.Gallen is also a congress and healthcare centre, made famous by international events such as the St.Gallen Symposium (ISC) and the World Ageing & Generations Congress. In 2015, the Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference (APCCC) has been held in St.Gallen for the first time.

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