

The St.Gallen ,Lokremise' is the largest surviving circular locomotive depot in Switzerland and a pioneering design within Europe that utilised reinforced concrete construction. Its size is testimony to the heyday of the railways when the textile town of St.Gallen was linked internationally by rail. However electrification and low-maintenance locomotives led to the locomotive depot falling into disuse as an industrial building in the 1980s. After periods where it was used intermittently and stood empty, it was brought back to life in 2010.

The locomotive depot is now a multi-genre cultural centre for the city and the whole of eastern Switzerland. Theatre, dance, film, art and fine dining are all intertwined here. The depot offers scope for intellect and enjoyment, for traditional formats and experiments. The workshop character of the building, which was retained during its careful conversion, also alludes to its function. Its creative, urban and productive feel characterises its presentations and works, and how the venue is experienced. Come aboard one of our four popular cultural locomotives and embark on an array of culinary and cultural adventures.

Open daily from 10:00 hrs.





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Film premieres in the presence of directors and actors; introductions, presentations, silent films with musical accompaniments: The Kinok offers a selected screening programme featuring current studio releases and cinematic classics.

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The boundary between audience and stage is being dismantled. The locomotive depot is an experimental workshop and the perfect venue for theatre productions and concerts that require an unusual setting, and thereby contributes to cultural diversity in the region.





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The art zone in the locomotive depot is the Kunstmuseum's second venue and, thanks to the unpretentious nature of its interior space, serves as an exciting cultural laboratory for contemporary art.

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Whether indoors or al fresco on the rondel, an ,Express Buffet' or a-la-carte lunch selection, a home-made cake in the afternoon or a special dinner treat – the LOKAL eatery has something to delight everyone's palate.

