



Glurns
a jewel of South Tyrol

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Glurns, the medieval city

Welcome to Glurns, the smallest city in South Tyrol, with its fully intact city walls, impressive gate towers, picturesque arcades and many other attractions.



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Glurns - where history comes alive

Glurns, the smallest city in South Tyrol, will enchant you with its charming, medieval atmosphere. The fully intact city walls, the three picturesque gate towers, the arcades, the narrow alleyways and the noble townhouses make Glurns a historical gem.

Hardly changed since the 16th century, the varied history of this former trading town can be sensed at each corner. We invite you to visit our beautiful city: we will be pleased to show you its magical impressions, historical celebrations, impressive events and cultural highlights.



City Wall

The city wall, still standing today, were built in the 16th century by Emperor Maximilian I as a bulwark against Swiss incursions.

The former village of Glurns (today the area up to the town square west of the Malsersstraße)

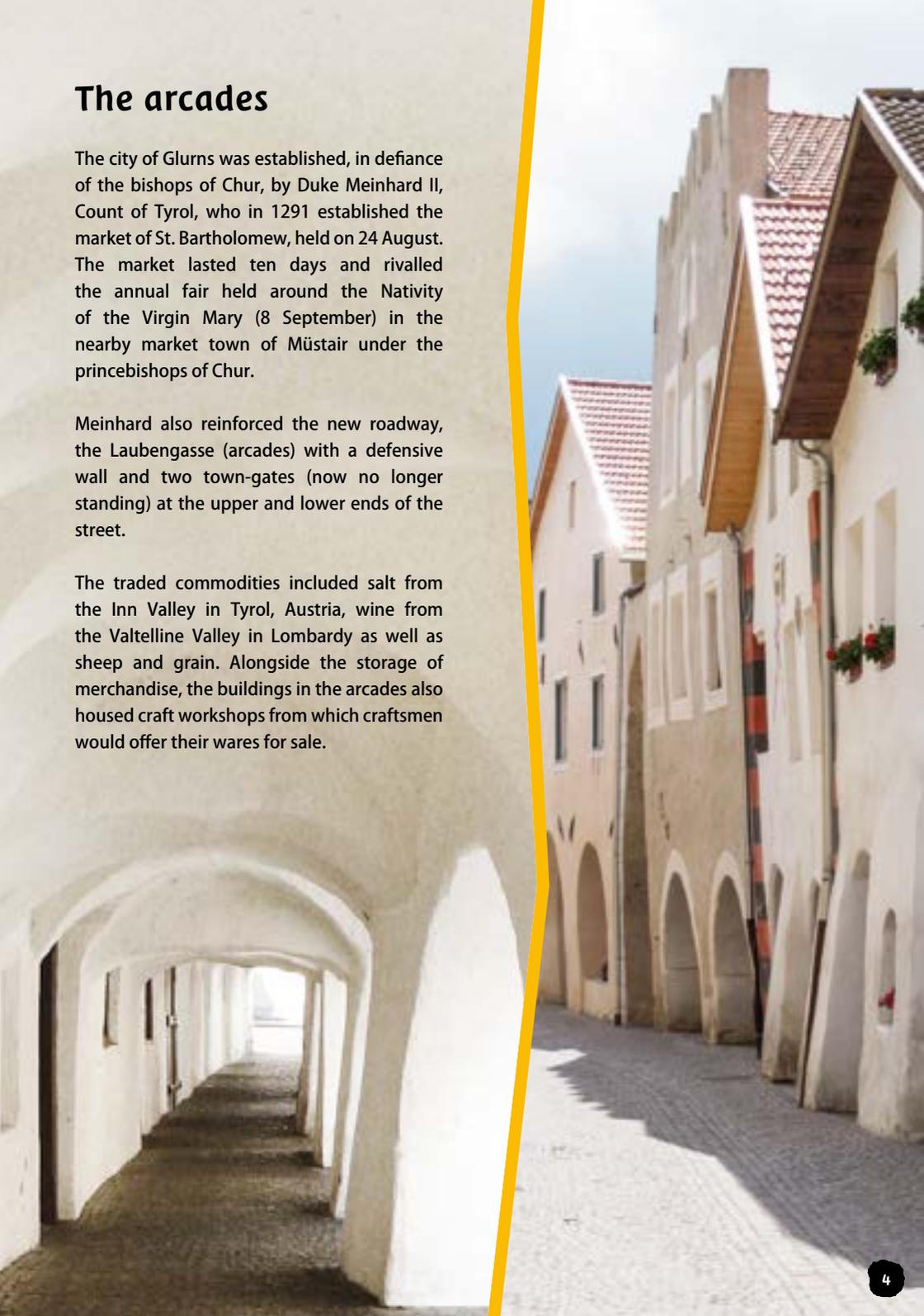
and the city of Glurns, which was built in the High Middle Ages by Meinhard II (with the Laubengasse as its central axis) were surrounded and linked together by walls up to a height of ten meters.

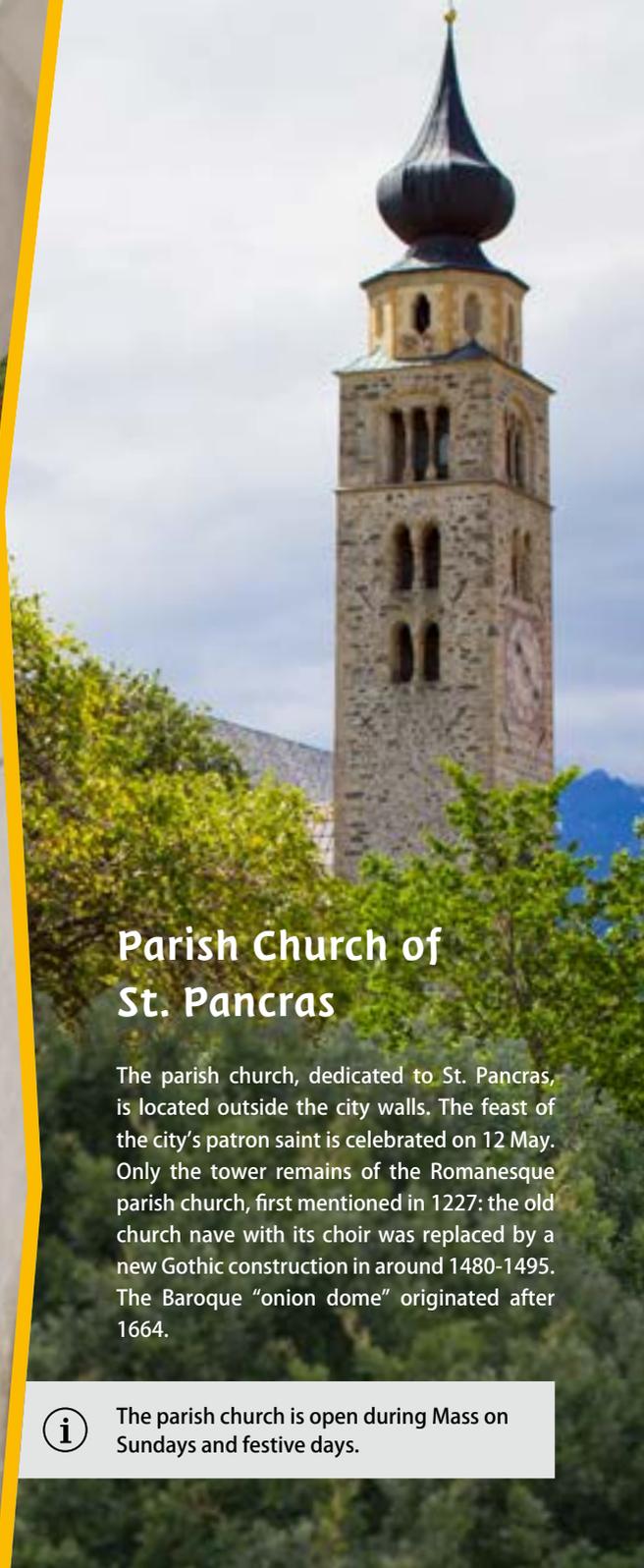
The arcades

The city of Glurns was established, in defiance of the bishops of Chur, by Duke Meinhard II, Count of Tyrol, who in 1291 established the market of St. Bartholomew, held on 24 August. The market lasted ten days and rivalled the annual fair held around the Nativity of the Virgin Mary (8 September) in the nearby market town of Müstair under the princebishops of Chur.

Meinhard also reinforced the new roadway, the Laubengasse (arcades) with a defensive wall and two town-gates (now no longer standing) at the upper and lower ends of the street.

The traded commodities included salt from the Inn Valley in Tyrol, Austria, wine from the Valtelline Valley in Lombardy as well as sheep and grain. Alongside the storage of merchandise, the buildings in the arcades also housed craft workshops from which craftsmen would offer their wares for sale.





Parish Church of St. Pancras

The parish church, dedicated to St. Pancras, is located outside the city walls. The feast of the city's patron saint is celebrated on 12 May. Only the tower remains of the Romanesque parish church, first mentioned in 1227: the old church nave with its choir was replaced by a new Gothic construction in around 1480-1495. The Baroque "onion dome" originated after 1664.



The parish church is open during Mass on Sundays and festive days.

The Town Square

Today the town square of Glurns links the upper and lower town areas. This pleasant square, to which traffic has limited access, features two large horse-chestnut trees and a drinking water fountain.

The round bench under the tree and the seats in front of the cafés are perfect places to

observe the comings and goings of the city. On church holidays, processions with flags, statues, bands and members of local groups march to the parish church through the town square, which is also the focal point of the busy social life of Glurns on market days, holidays and holy days.



A voyage of discovery through this small city

Our guides will be pleased to accompany you on a tour of Glurns, which has so much to discover and tell. The medieval city walls, the towers, the parapet walks, the city gates and the town houses from the 16th century all combine to communicate a picturesque impression of living history.

Tales of the city's glorious past as a regional trading centre, the strange history of a trial involving a horde of mice, the memories of the Glurns painter Paul Flora and many other anecdotes are sure to amaze you.

The Town Mill

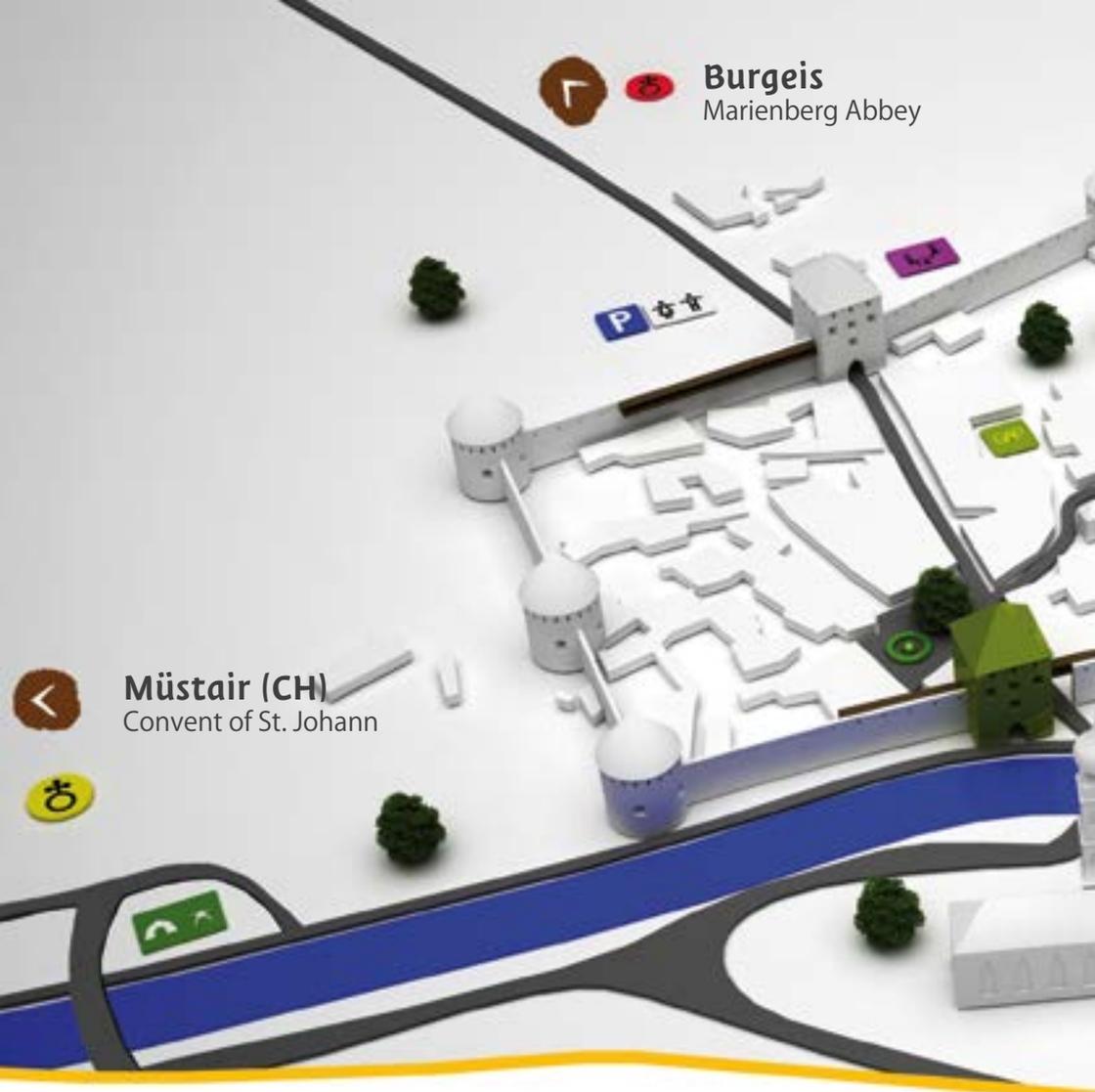
The Mühlbach creek, diverted from the Etsch river, served local tradesmen who needed water for the production or processing of their goods.

The Town Mill (in St.-Pankratius-Gasse 8) has recently been restored. On its rear side one can see the old water wheel, which, like the grinder, is once again fully operational.



The town mill is open from July to September every Tuesday and Friday from 03.00 - 05.00 p.m.
Ticket: EUR 2,00

For more information please call +39 0473 83 10 97 or contact glurns@rolmail.net



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Arcades



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Schluderns Gate Tower

Since 2011 the Schluderns Gate Tower houses “Stations of Small City” exhibition, which illustrates the history of the city on three floors. Topics covered include trade and defence, the market and professions, as well as local features and curiosities.

Part of the parapet walk is also accessible from

the gate tower.

Information panels and exhibits recount the reconstruction and fortification of the city in the 16th century and the life of the citizens and peasants. It is also possible to visit one of the round towers.



Opening times:

March 21 - May 14

May 17 - June 30

July 1 - August 31

September 1 - October 15

October 17 - October 31

Mon - Sat from 9 am - 12:30 pm

Mon - Sat from 9 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 6 pm
(Saturday afternoon closed)

Mon - Sat from 9 am - 6 pm

Mon - Fri from 9 am - 12:30 pm and 2 - 6 pm

Sat from 9 am - 12:30 pm (Saturday afternoon closed)

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Ticket:

EUR 3,00



Church Gate Tower - Paul Flora – life and work

On 29 June 2011 a permanent exhibition was opened in the Church Gate Tower dedicated to the life and work of the Glurns artist and

illustrator Paul Flora. On display are about 60 works by this honorary citizen of Glurns, as well as photos from his life.



Opening times:

May / June / October

Tue - Sun from 11 am - 4 pm

July / August

Mon - Sun from 10 am - 5 pm

September

Tue - Sun from 11 am - 5 pm

Ticket:

EUR 5,00



A digital video tour of both gate towers is available so that visitors who are unable to climb stairs can also view the exhibitions.

For further information see www.glurns.eu.



Paul Flora - The artist and his love for the city

Native of Glurns Paul Flora, illustrator, caricaturist and graphic designer, expressed his passion for art from his youth onwards through his ironic and satirical images.

He quickly achieved a remarkable fame far beyond the German-speaking world and, among other things, worked as caricaturist for the newspaper "Die Zeit".

Although he left Glurns as a boy, he emphasised these early origins throughout the rest of his life: he continued to promote and support his home town, finally being laid to rest in the city cemetery in the year 2009.

The permanent exhibition in his honour "Paul Flora – his life and work" was opened in 2011.



City tours



City adventure tours

When: From March 28 until October 31, Mondays at 10 am (Language: German).

Night time guide tours

When: Thursdays, 28.07.2016, 04.08.2016, 11.08.2016, and 25.08.2016

Start: At the tourism's office in the Schluderns Gate Tower at 08:30 pm

Ticket: Adults EUR 6,00 / children until 11 years free



Visit and tours at the Whisky Distillery "PUNI":

When: Wednesdays at 3 pm and Fridays at 10 am (Language: German)

Wednesdays at 04:30 pm and Fridays at 11:15 am (Language: Italian)

Ticket: EUR 10,00 tasting included

Info: Reservation / Information +39 0473 835 500 or at www.puni.com

Campsite “Im Park”

The idyllic campsite is situated at the confluence of the Etsch and Rambach, rivers. The entrance to the campsite is located at the state street no. 41 (SS Nr. 41 – Taufers/Tubre – Müstair) in direction to the Switzerland.

For more information and reservations contact us by:

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Price list per night

Caravan / camper	15,00 €
Caravan with car	15,00 €
Small tent (up to 4 pers.)	12,00 €
Tent (from 4 pers.)	15,00 €
Tent with car	15,00 €
Electricity per day	2,00 €

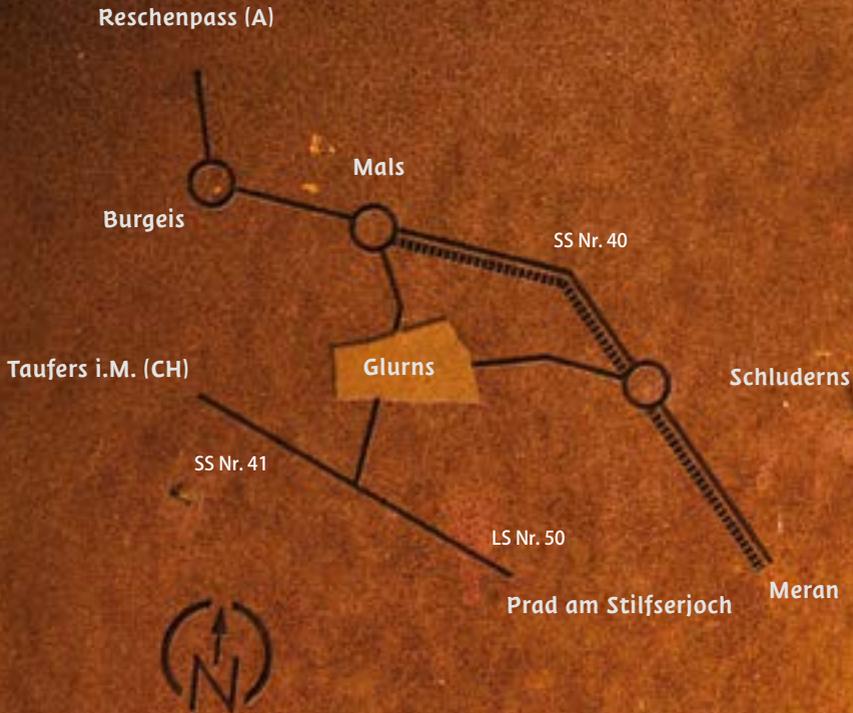
Local tax per person and night 0,70 €

In price included: WLAN & Venosta Valley Card

The Venosta Valley Card is issued by the tourist operator and allows the holder – via the integrated Mobilcard – free access to the Venosta Valley Train as well as all public transport throughout the South Tyrol region. Cardholders also enjoy discounts for cable cars, museums, and various sporting and recreational facilities.







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