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# **FREULER PALACE**

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The **FREULER PALACE** is one of the most magnificent Swiss residential buildings of the 17th century. The owner who commissioned the construction of this splendid palace was **KASPAR FREULER** (1595–1651) from Näfels. He served as a Swiss military contractor for the Kings of France. The artistically inclined Colonel of the guard summoned craftsmen from all over Europe to Näfels to create on his behalf from 1642–48 an architectural **WORK OF ART**.

The **STATEROOMS** which are to this day completely intact with the splendid stucco décor, lavishly ornamented wallpanelling and panelled ceilings give us an impression of the owner's wealth and of the skills of the craftsmen.

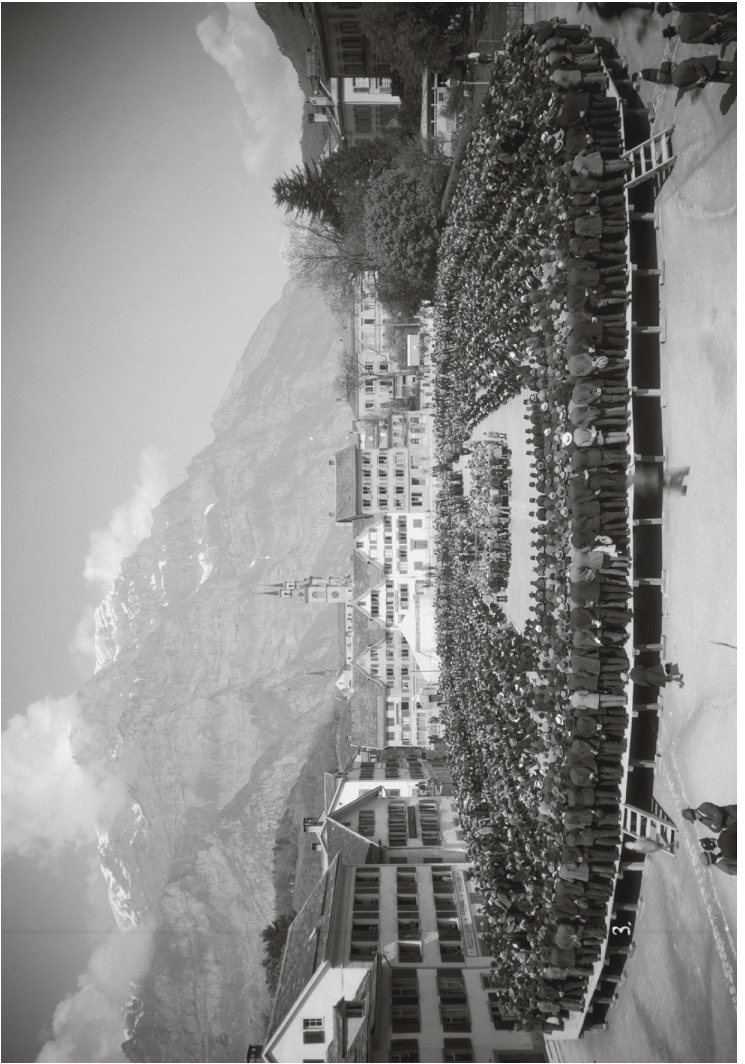


# REGIONAL MUSEUM OF GLARUS

The **REGIONAL MUSEUM OF GLARUS** has been housed in the **FREULER PALACE** since 1946. It shows the history of Glarus from the beginning up to today. The main focal point is the exhibition section on **TEXTILE PRINTING** in Glarus. The remarkable documentation depicts the **PIONEERING SPIRIT** of the people of Glarus.

There is something for the young museum visitors in every exhibition section making it an enjoyable **VISIT WITH THE FAMILY**.





# EDUCATION AND CULTURAL EVENTS



The **REGIONAL MUSEUM OF GLARUS** organises **GUIDED TOURS** on various themes. There are workshops and programmes for guided tours for school classes which correspond with the school curriculum. Individual historical rooms can be **HIRED FOR CULTURAL EVENTS**.

In the **MUSEUM'S SHOP** visitors find a wide selection of handkerchieves with the typical glarner print, publications and gifts. A small **COFFEE SHOP** invites you to linger.

# INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

## OPENING HOURS

1. APRIL UNTIL 30. NOVEMBER

Tuesday to Friday 10–12 a.m. and 2–5 p.m.,

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Closed on Monday.

## DIRECTIONS

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

**BY TRAIN** from Ziegelbrücke station to Näfels-Mollis. Then

**BY BUS** from the Bahnhofplatz: stop FREULERPALAST (Line 511, 512) or a 7 minute walk down the Bahnhofstrasse.

### PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Take the **HIGHWAY A3** (Zürich–Sargans–Chur) and then take the exit Niederurnen, Glarus. Continue until Näfels. The FREULER PALACE is in the village centre.

**PARKING** is available at the Dorfschulhaus (village school house).

## ENQUIRIES AND ADVICE

### MUSEUM DES LANDES GLARUS

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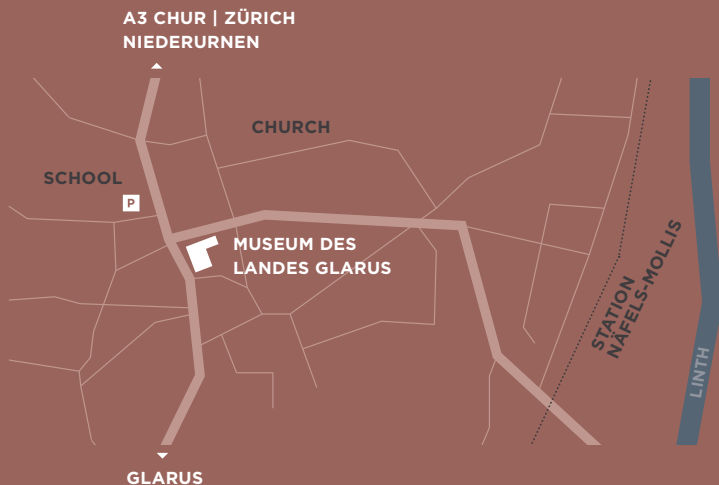
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