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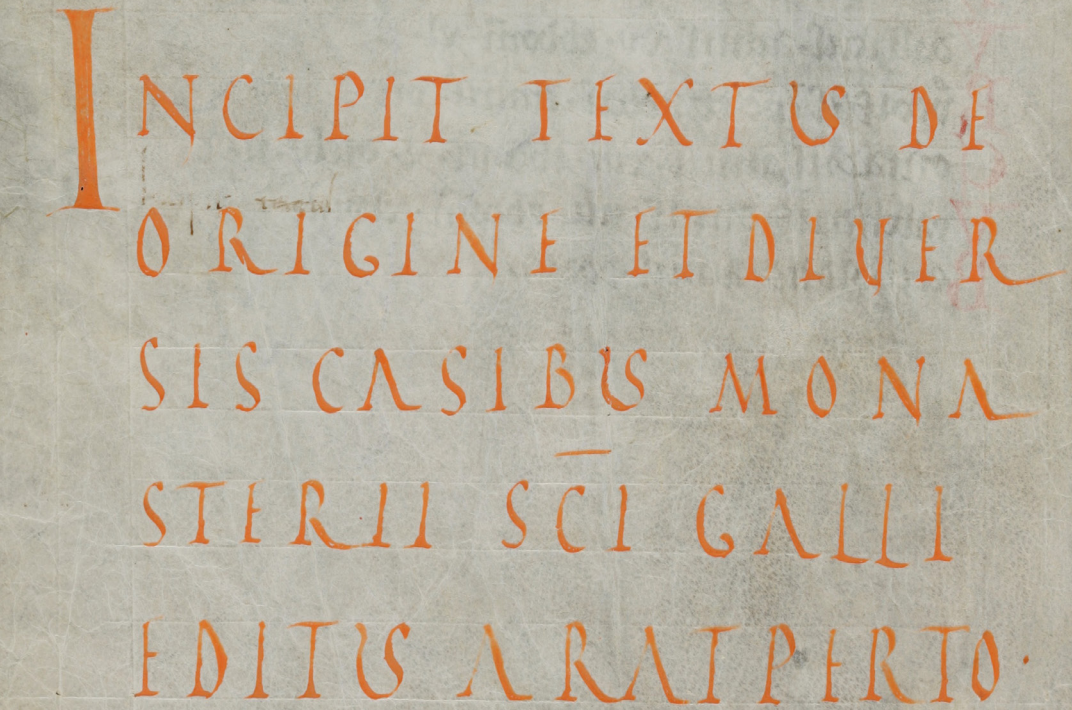

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Stories of the past shape the way we view the world and play a part in moulding our future. Well-written chronicles with gripping narratives make fascinating reading. At the same time, they provide insight into everyday routines and the moral principles that ruled people's lives.

In the exhibition, the famous manuscripts of St. Gall show the development of European historiography from Antiquity to the fall of the Ancien Régime. In addition to the great historical narratives of Antiquity and the Middle Ages, the exhibition focuses on the chronicles of the Abbey of St. Gall written by Ratpert and Ekkehart IV.

Values to discover
timeless, unique, inspiring

Opening hours
Monday to Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Closed 24/25 December 2019,
9 March 2020

Admission prices
Entire Abbey
CHF 18|16|12|10

Audio guide to the Abbey Library and the town
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Public guided tours
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Exhibition catalogue
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"Here begins the account of the origin and the various events in the history of the Abbey of St. Gall, edited by Ratpert" – heading in the oldest manuscript of the *Casus sancti Galli*, c. 900. St. Gall, Abbey Library, Cod. Sang. 614, p. 78.