

How to find "Paradies":

By car: Take the N1 to Winterthur and then the N4 to the Feuerthalen exit. The Klostergut is five km east of Schaffhausen on the road to Stein am Rhein.

By train: The nearest station is Schlatt, which is on the line from Schaffhausen to Stein am Rhein.

Distances: Zurich and Zurich Airport in Kloten are about 50 km away.

Parking: The Training Centre has 200 parking spaces.

Looking at "Paradies":

You are cordially invited to take a virtual tour of the Conference and Training Centre at www.klostergutparadies.ch, where you can also make online bookings and call up additional information and pictures. For more information on the Iron Library, please go to www.eisenbibliothek.ch.

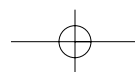
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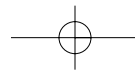
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Training and Conferences





Conferences in "Paradies": An inspiring setting

Are you looking for a venue where you can work creatively and effectively, far removed from the distractions of everyday life?

The Klostergut Paradies is a 13th century Clarissan convent that promises just the kind of tranquillity you need, offering perfect conditions for successful seminars, meetings and conferences.

Klostergut Paradies, located in an idyllic setting on the Rhine between Schaffhausen and Lake Constance, is suitable not only for seminars but also for private events such as weddings or family celebrations. During the summer months, the park is used for a wide variety of events. The former convent has belonged to the Georg Fischer Corporation, one of Switzerland's leading industrial companies, since 1918.

Accommodation

We would be happy to advise you in selecting accommodation. There is a large choice of hotels and pensions in the immediate vicinity. Naturally, the management team will be pleased to help you with reservations.

Rooms and facilities: Tailored to your needs

Our Conference and Training Centre comprises an auditorium and 12 variously sized rooms. The Centre is equipped with all the latest in technology for meetings, while the Aebtissinnen Room also has video-conferencing equipment.

The restaurant can accommodate up to 140 seminar guests. Special lunchtime or evening banquets can be held in the Gasthaus Paradies, which can seat 120 people inside and 350 people in the garden on the banks of the Rhine.

Rooms

	Floor	Sq. metres	Seating for
Auditorium	1st floor	158	130
Äbtissinnen-Zimmer	2nd floor	118	25
Kyburger-Zimmer	2nd floor	61	20
Habsburger-Zimmer	2nd floor	70	20
Kirchen-Zimmer	2nd floor	40	15
Kapitelsaal	1st floor	51	20
Rietmann-Zimmer	2nd floor	43	15
Schwarzach-Zimmer I	2nd floor	20	8
Schwarzach-Zimmer II	2nd floor	18	6
Klarissinnen-Zimmer I	2nd floor	33	10
Klarissinnen-Zimmer II	2nd floor	14	6
Klarissinnen-Zimmer III	2nd floor	20	8
J. C. Fischer-Zimmer	2nd floor	21	6*

*6 PC workplaces and 1 instructor workplace

Peripheral Programs: Varied and unique

The Klostergut Paradies and the surrounding region provide an attractive variety of sporting and cultural activities.

The river Rhine alone offers a wide range of recreational opportunities with everything from river bathing and boating to motorized cruises. We would be happy to organize a tour of the former nunnery, the Baroque convent church of St. Michael or the Iron Library housed in the convent.

From bestsellers to classics

The Iron Library is a forum of international renown and for historians engaged in research into the history of engineering one of the most important libraries worldwide. The library's collection on iron and iron-related subjects amounts to some 40,000 books and periodicals, many of which are historical treasures and all of which can be used free of charge.

The attractions in nearby Schaffhausen include the town's landmark, the Munot Fortress, and the Hallen für neue Kunst and Museum Allerheiligen.

An absolute must for any peripheral program, of course, are the Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfalls and a magnificent natural spectacle.

History: From a Clarissan order to a training centre

The Clarissan order laid the foundation stone for its new convent in 1253. Although it had to close in the wake of the Reformation in 1529, the convent reopened in 1578 and remained operational right up until the dissolution of the monasteries in 1836. In 1918, the estate that had changed hands several times since its secularisation, was eventually bought by the Georg Fischer Corporation, which also bought all 50 hectares of convent lands with a view to providing its employees with both food and housing.

750 years of the Klostergut Paradies

To mark its 150th anniversary, Georg Fischer decided to restore the convent and in 1948 founded the Iron Library as a foundation of the Georg Fischer Corporation. The Iron Library is located in the west wing of the convent and is open to the public.

Georg Fischer opened its Corporate Training Centre at Klostergut Paradies in 1974 and enlarged the estate yet again by purchasing the Gasthaus Paradies that same year. The Klostergut Paradies celebrated its 750th anniversary in 2003.

