



ICOC Conference Tour

Carpets and Collections of the Swiss Alpine Area

Following the success of the ICOC-Conference-Tour „Carpets and Collections of the Alpine Area” in 2019, the Austrian Society for Textile Art Research (TKF) and the Forum Textil- und Teppichkunst Basel (FTT) are pleased to announce the forthcoming

ICOC-Conference Tour „Carpets and Collections of the Swiss Alpine Area“

to be held in **September 2024**. This tour will take participants to little known museums, monasteries and outstanding private collections in the mountain regions of Switzerland.

As a result of the ICOC’s longstanding close co-operation with museums, we will be able to offer our participants privileged access to important collections of oriental carpets, Byzantine silks, medieval tapestries and local textile art.

Our small and dedicated team is organising a diverse and inspiring tour starting in Zurich in September 2024 and will take participants to Basel, Bern, Gruyeres, Sion and then back to Zurich all located in the stunning mountainous landscape of the Swiss Alps.

Expert lectures in English will accompany the various exhibitions and sights.

Participants will be able to learn more about the details of the tour soon as we plan to release our website later on this year.

It is our dedicated goal to spotlight for both the international and national communities, outstanding collections and artefacts of this Alpine Region.

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