

Discover the former Cistercian monastery „Kloster Machern“:

- today with a high cultural and recreational value for families, groups and the individual traveler
- revive in the monastery garden
 - refreshments and regional specialties in our restaurants
- invigorating beers from the brewery, historic and cultural insights in the historic toy- and icon museum
 - concert site of the Mosel Musikfestival.

The site was first mentioned as a winery after 1084. However, the founding as a Cistercian monastery took place in 1238. Now, the aristocratic ladies of the region had an opportunity, to serve as Cistercian nuns. They were subordinates to the abbot of the Monastery Himmerod.

The prominent position of the Cistercian order in the European wine making industry was a large benefit to Kloster Machern; being situated in the heart of the Moselle valley. Connections to Burgundy and the Rhine valley as well as extensive estates in the Moselle valley made the monastery an influential centre of viticulture.

The baroque shape of the monastery was achieved by the beginning of the 18th century. The culmination of the baroque embodiment was reached with the building of the conventional church (today the baroque hall and the chapel).

In the year of 2000 the monastery was purchased by the "Trierer Bürgerverein". It was then renovated to the current state and opened up to the public. Today it houses various leisure time activities, restaurants and museums.

Restaurant Brauhaus: traditional German cooking with regional touch. Or for special occasions and festivities – you find something for every taste! The large beer garden overlooking the monastery park and the individual rooms of the restaurant invite you up unit 1 a.m. Enjoy this special atmosphere with a freshly tapped beer from the monastery brewery.

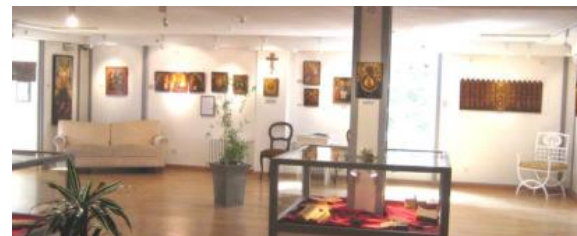
Weinbistro, Café and ice cream parlor: Enjoy sitting in a relaxed atmosphere. The terrace in the courtyard – a relaxing spot all through the day. Daily changing freshly made cakes, snacks and; most of all, the large selection of wines from the region make a visit most pleasant. Especially the wines of the famous winery "Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt" are worth a try.

Krypta-Destille: Enter into the world of special liqueurs, brandies, vinegars and oils. Have a taste or two – a whole range of special products are waiting for you. As a present or to enjoy in your kitchen whilst creating your own special meal.

Klosterbrauerei: "beer" and "monastery" – they have always related to another! Naturally fermented beers are produced in the monastery brewery. Try the regular assortment of „Wheat“, „dark“ and „Lager“ beer as well as our „Bock“. All brewed according to the German purity law of 1516. You may purchase all beers in the old fashioned snap-top bottle – a great gift for your dear ones at home!

Historic Toy - and Icon museum: Enter into the world of toys from the turn of the century. Over 2000 exhibits invite you to dream about times long gone by. Also on this floor: the icon exhibit. Over 200 icons (some from as long ago as the 16th century) from Russia, Ethiopia and the Balkan countries enable you an insight into the world of the orthodoxy. The museum is also your information center on site or when planning a tour.

Events / Club- and group excursions: the impressive baroque hall with its red marble floor and other historic rooms offer a variety of possibilities for conferences, weddings and social parties. Guided tours around the monastery and the museum; short guided hiking trips or herbal garden tours can be arranged with advance notice. Tickets for boat rides on the Moselle river can also be booked at the historic toy- and icon museum.



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