Church interiors as ‘cultural time capsules’ – a brief European tour

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Nuremberg, Germany, St Laurence
The European church landscape

Hontanas (Spain)

Persingen (Netherlands)

Heiligenblut (Austria)
Old churches as ‘story books’

Santo Tomé de Serantes (Spain)
Religious and cultural sanctuaries

Bears (Netherlands)
Focus on church furnishings

Saint-Thibault-en-Auxois (France)
The medieval church interior

Ranworth (England)
The medieval church as a multi-functional space

Pieter Brueghel the Elder, *Fides*, 1559
“jubé” vs. “rood screen”

Le Faouët (France)  Patricio (Wales)
The high altar

Toledo Cathedral (Spain)
Altar equipment

Rothschild prayer book, ca. 1510
Buxtehude (Germany), St Peter’s, Halepaghe chalice (1468) and altar (1510)
The Monstrance

Monstrance from Campen (Germany) and Groningen (Netherlands), 1523
The tabernacle

Vall Sweden
The tabernacle

Schwaigern (Germany)
Town church
Bolsward (Netherlands)
St Martin
Nuremberg (Germany), St Laurence
Kutná Hora (Czech Republic)
St Barbara
Side altars in country churches

Sankt Olof (Sweden)
Side altars in country churches

Trondenes (Norway)
Medieval pulpits

Moscufo (Italy)  Burnham Norton (England)
Kiedrich (Germany)

Decorated benches
Carved bench ends

Abbotsham (England)

Brent Knoll (England)
The baptismal font

Vänge (Sweden)

Patricio (Wales)
The faces of evil

Munkbrarup (Germany)

Robladillo de Ucieza (Spain)
Iconoclasm

Utrecht Cathedral (Netherlands)

Zuidbroek (Netherlands)
Escaped from Iconoclasm

Bern (Switzerland)
Historical Museum
Baroque church interiors

Steingaden (Germany), ‘Die Wies’
Granada (Spain)
Carthusian Monastery
“Kanzelaltar” (pulpit-altar)

Casekirchen
(Germany)
“Noble” Calvinist church interiors

Midwolde (Netherlands)
Maassluis (Netherlands)
Great Church
Enkhuiizen (Netherlands)
Westerkerk
Regulations

Utrecht (Netherlands)
Buurkerk
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Råsted (Denmark)
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Santa Maria in Valle Porclaneta (Italy)
Secular use of churches

Groningen (Netherlands)
St Martin

Tongeren, (Belgium)
Beguinage church
The church interior as a meaningful ‘ensemble’

Amsterdam, (Netherlands) ‘Old Church’