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WELCOME TO LAKE CONSTANCE REGION!

Four countries, one lake and countless opportunities for diverse travel programmes. Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein offer visitors around Lake Constance a unique variety of landscapes, towns, attractions and culinary experiences – all within short travelling distances. The four-country region of Lake Constance is one of Europe's most popular year-round destinations. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Swiss and Austrian Alps, it combines rich culture, culinary delights and diverse outdoor experiences, appealing to create an attractive destination for a variety of target groups. Thanks to the short distances, visitors can discover several countries in a single day while experiencing the distinctive character of each region. This Sales Guide will guide you through our region and support you while planning a trip custommade. It provides key information, inspiration and contacts from across the international Lake Constance region. Further information and additional Sales Guides from our partners can be found online under: bodensee.eu/trade. Should you have any questions that are not answered in this Sales Guide, please do not hesitate to contact us. Greetings from the four-country region of Lake Constance.

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Boat on Lake Constance (DE|CH|AT)



Abbey district St.Gallen (CH)

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Pfänder (AT)

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Karren cable car (AT)



Liechtenstein in autumn (LI)



Cable car Wasserauen-Ebenalp (CH)



Imperia in Constance (DE)

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- Coach bus
- Railway station
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- Wheelchair accessible rooms
- Guided tours
- Sustainability
- Bus parking

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Donau
Federsee
Feedersee-ried
Großer Heuberg
Witthoh
Linzgau
Hegau
Seerücken
Thurgau
Fürstenland
Alpstein
Toggenburg
Churfirsten
Appenzell
Vorarlberg
Allgäu
Bregenzer Wald
Walgau
Lechtal
Großwalsertal
Alpenregion Bludenz
Nagelfluhkette
Lange-
Balderschwanger Tal
Wurzacher Ried
Föhren-ried
Deger-moos
Ried
Allgäu Airport Memmingen
Bodensee-Airport
Rheinfall
Bregenzerwald
Klein-walsertal
Oberlechtal
Arlberg
Rappensee
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Sonneneck 1065 m
Schwarzer Grat 1119 m
Salmser Höhe 1254 m
Hochgrat 1833 m
Stuiben 1749 m
Hoher Häderich 1568 m
Siplinger Kopf 1746 m
Riedberger Horn 1786 m
Hittisberg 1328 m
Brüggelekopf 1082 m
Piesenkopf 1629 m
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Kanzelwand 2059 m
Widderstein 2533 m
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Zaferhorn 2107 m
Damüser Mittagsspitze 2095 m
Damüser Horn 2131 m
Furkajoch 1761 m
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Mohnenfluh 2547 m
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Rote Wand 2704 m
Gamsfreiheit 2211 m
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Hohes Licht 2651 m
Marlaberg
Hochälpele 1464 m
Mörzelspitze 1830 m
Hohe Kugel 1645 m
Rappenloch-schlucht
Staufen 1465 m
Karren 961 m
Gäbris 1251 m
Kaien 1121 m
Fähnern 1174 m
Hirschberg 1095 m
Pfänder 1064 m
Pfänder-tunnel
Lochau
Hard
Fußach
Höchst
Gaißau
Rheindelta
Bregenzer Ach
Dornbirner Ach
Weißach
Aubach
Argen
Obere Argen
Untere Argen
Schussen
Rohr-see
Moorbahn
Ellerazholzer Weiher
Eichach
Argenbach
Rappenloch-schlucht
Rheinspitz
Mündung
Rheindelta
Hochhalde 877 m
Schloss Zeil
Kloster Reute
Kloster Weingarten
Kloster Weißenau
Kloster Gattnau
Kloster Magdenau
Kloster Fischingen
Kloster Sießen
Kloster Wald
Kloster Ittingen
Kloster Kreuzlingen
Kloster Salem
Kloster Birnau
Kloster Hegne
Kloster Wettingen
Kloster Einsiedeln
Kloster Reichenau
Kloster Wildenstein
Kloster Beuron
Kloster Inzigkofen
Kloster Heiligkreuztal
Kloster Zwiefalten
Kloster Obermarchtal
Kloster Ochsenhausen
Kloster Schussenried
Kloster Bad Buchau
Kloster Heiligenberg
Kloster Petershausen
Kloster Zoffingen
Kloster Rheinau
Kloster Einsiedeln
Kloster Fischingen
Kloster Wettingen

LAKE CONSTANCE REGION AND ITS HIGHLIGHTS

Discover one of the classic European destinations at the crossroads of four magnificent countries

Lake Constance, lovingly called "Bodensee" by local residents, lies in the heart of Europe, framed by Alpine panoramas, vineyard landscapes, and centuries of cultural heritage. Here, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein come together to create a unique destination where four countries, four cultures, and countless travel experiences are seamlessly connected within short distances.

The Lake Constance region captivates visitors with its exceptional diversity: picturesque waterfront promenades, historic old towns, magnificent castles, expansive parks, renowned museums, and an outstanding culinary and wine culture make the region an attractive year-round destination for international travelers.

In just one day, visitors can stroll along the German lakeshore, explore the gently rolling landscapes of the Swiss side by bicycle, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views across the lake from Pfänder, or experience cultural highlights in Vaduz.

Among the best-known towns located directly on the lake are Constance, Friedrichshafen, Lindau, Bregenz, Romanshorn, and Rorschach. The offering is complemented by cultural gems in the surrounding region such as St. Gallen, Feldkirch, Vaduz, and Schaffhausen with the nearby Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall.

The Lake Constance region stands for cross-border diversity, high-quality experiences, and short travel distances – ideal for round trips, cultural journeys, active holidays, and international group travel.



Apple Blossom in Altnau (CH)



Constance Harbour in winter (DE)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate

Lake Constance enjoys a mild climate: the lake acts as a thermal power plant and even influences the surroundings. You rarely have to put up with oppressive heat as there is always a light breeze rippling the lake. In the hilly and sometimes mountainous areas, the average temperatures are generally a little lower. For hikers or cyclists, spring and autumn are the most attractive holiday periods.

Spring
Spring-like temperatures arrive relatively early at Lake Constance. In general, the trees begin to blossom at the end of April. As the temperatures rise, May and June are for the most part attractive and predictable.

Summer
July and August are the hottest months, with average temperatures of 24 °C at Lake Constance. Both months can nevertheless be wet and stormy. With the Alps nearby, a Foehn wind is often blowing which can cause a heavy swell, in particular on the eastern shore.

Autumn
Lake Constance acts as a heat accumulator, delaying the cooling effect of autumn. During the autumn months, visitors can enjoy golden autumn days accompanied by a special light perfect for photography. The Foehn weather conditions can occasionally lead to fog lying over the lake and around the shores. This fog generally disappears during the course of the morning.

Winter
Winters by Lake Constance are very mild, with fewer than 100 days of frost. At higher altitudes and in the surrounding areas, it can become cooler and snow is not uncommon. The last time the lake froze completely was in the winter of 1962/1963. Statistically speaking, this happens every 70 years.



Montfort Castle (DE)

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Feldkirch in Summer (AT)

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QUALITY OF WATER

Lake Constance is a prime example for the link between nature and tourism. Why? Because the water of Lake Constance serves several purposes. The recreation of the citizens, the pleasure of tourists, and at the same time Lake Constance is Europe's largest drinking water reservoir and supplies four million households with water every year. Since the 1980s the water quality of Lake Constance has continuously improved. Water adventure awaits guests in more than 30 lidos and with numerous further sports activities. Meanwhile more than 40 passenger ships and hundreds of private boats use Lake Constance for transport and leisure. Since 2022 the first electric ship carries passengers more sustainably.

TRAVEL INFORMATION


Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (DE)



Boat trip on Lake Constance

ARRIVAL

By airplane
The easiest access to Lake Constance is via the following airports:
» Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (Germany)
» Zurich Airport (Switzerland)
» Memmingen Airport (Germany)
» Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein (Switzerland)
Furthermore the airports in Stuttgart and Munich (both Germany), EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg (Switzerland) and Innsbruck (Austria) also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region.

By train
Many cities are directly connected to Lake Constance:
» Karlsruhe, Munich and Stuttgart in Germany
» Geneva, Bern and Zurich in Switzerland and Innsbruck and Vienna in Austria

By car
Several motorways lead directly to Lake Constance:
» A81 and A96 in Germany
» A1, A4 and A7 in Switzerland
» A14 in Austria

Please note: a road tax vignette is required on motorways in Switzerland and Austria!

Local Transport

Public transportation
The Lake Constance region has a cross-border network of regional and local trains as well as buses with correspondingly coordinated connections. Many railway lines also offer a beautiful view of Lake Constance or even far beyond, even up to the Alps.

The train and bus lines are organized in regional transport associations that have a uniform ticket system.

s-bahn-bodensee.com
Further information can be found on page 12.

Boat trip
A boat trip on Lake Constance is an experience not to be missed. From spring to autumn, the vessels of the Lake Constance and Rhine Passenger Shipping Association (VSU) connect numerous towns and destinations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, making the lake a truly unique cross-border transport and leisure area. During autumn and winter, scenic round trips offer a particularly atmospheric way to experience the region from the water.

The catamaran connects Constance and Friedrichshafen at high-speed every hour. Additional cross-border connections are provided by the car ferries between Constance—Meersburg (every 15 minutes) and between Friedrichshafen—Romanshorn (every hour). The Bregenz harbor connects Bregenz with the neighbouring town of Lindau, as well as many other towns on Lake Constance. Equally recommendable is a river cruise on the Lower Lake and Rhine between Constance and Schaffhausen.

bsb.de/en | urh.ch/en | stadtwerke-konstanz.de/int/en/ | vorarlberg-lines.at/en
bodensee-schiffe.ch

Currency

€/Euro (Germany, Austria)
CHF/Swiss Franc (Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein)
Both currencies are usually accepted in the border areas. Credit cards are generally accepted, but some of the smaller shops and restaurants only accept payment in cash. Tickets for public transport purchased from the bus driver usually have to be paid for in cash.

Pass control

When travelling in the international region of Lake Constance you might cross the border between two countries sometimes even several times a day. On the Swiss border there are routine pass controls, so guests should always carry their ID cards with them.

Languages

People speak German in the whole region, but with different dialects, for example Swabian or Swiss German.

Roaming

Since the four countries are so close to each other, it might happen that a mobile phone connects to a Swiss network in Germany and the other way around. This can cause high roaming tariffs, so we recommend to select the mobile phone network manually. Since June 2017 the roaming tariffs for the 27 countries in the EU – including Germany, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein – have been abolished. This means you can make calls and surf the Internet without additional costs in those three countries. For roaming in Switzerland additional costs may apply depending on the mobile phone tariff.

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Travel times and distances around Lake Constance by road or by train

	Constance	Friedrichshafen	Bregenz	Schaan-Vaduz	St.Gallen	Schaffhausen	Lindau	Singen
Constance		*24 km/15 mi* *1:15 h ** **73 km/45 mi** *1:15 h*	*68 km/42mi* *1:20 h* ***85 km/53 mi*** *1:25 h*	*97 km/60 mi* *0:55 h*	*47 km/29 mi* *0:45 h*	*53 km/33mi* *1:20 h **	*49 km/30 mi* *1:30 h ** ***90 km/56 mi*** *1:30 h*	*32 km/20 mi* *1:05 h*
Friedrichshafen	*0:55 h* *(Catamaran)* *1:20 h* *(RE3+Seehas)*		*40 km/25 mi* *0:35 h*	*88 km/55 mi* *1:00 h*	*40 km/25 mi* *1:25 h ** ***83 km/ 52 mi*** *1:15 h*	*82 km/51 mi* *1:10 h*	*21 km/13 mi* *0:20 h*	*66 km/41 mi* *1:00 h*
Bregenz	*1:30 h*	*0:35 h*		*54 km/34 mi* *0:40 h*	*41 km/25 mi* *0:40 h*	*120 km/75 mi* *1:20 h*	*10 km/6 mi* *0:20 h*	*105 km/65 mi* *1:35 h*
Schaan-Vaduz	*1:45 h /* *2:15 h*	*1:50 h*	*1:10 h*		*70 km/43 mi* *0:45 h*	*150 km/93 mi* *1:30 h*	*68 km/42 mi* *0:45 h*	*125 km/78 mi* *1:45 h*
St.Gallen	*0:35 h*	*1:30 h* *(via ferry)*	*0:30 h / 0:45 h*	*1:15 h*		*83 km/52 mi* *0:50 h*	*58 km/36 mi* *0:50 h*	*101 km/63 mi* *1:15 h*
Schaffhausen	*0:55 h*	*1:15 h*	*1:40 h / 2:10 h*	*2:30 h*	*1:15 h*		*101 km/63 mi* *1:30 h*	*21 km/13 mi* *0:25 h*
Lindau	*1:50 h*	*0:35 h*	*0:10 h*	*1:10 h /1:30 h*	*0:35 h / 1:05 h*	*1:55 h*		*83 km/52 mi* *1:15 h*
Singen	*0:25 h*	*0:55 h*	*2:00 h*	*2:40 h*	*1:15 h*	*0:15 h*	*1:40 h / 2:20 h*	

* incl. ferry
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Travel times and distances from different airports nearby

from	*to*	*Distance km/miles*	*travel time by road*	*travel time by train*
Stuttgart	*Constance*	*173 km/108 mi*	*2:00 h*	*3:00 h*
	Friedrichshafen	*203/126 mi*	*2:40 h*	*2:45 h*
	Singen	*151 km/94 mi*	*1:40 h*	*2:35 h*
Munich	*Lindau*	*209 km/130 mi*	*2:25 h*	*3:00 h*
	Bregenz	*185 km/115 mi*	*2:30 h*	*3:10 h*
	Friedrichshafen	*228 km/142 mi*	*2:45 h*	*3:35 h*
Zurich	*Schaffhausen*	*52 km/32 mi*	*0:45 h*	*0:45 h*
	Constance	*69 km/43 mi*	*0:50 h*	*1:05 h*
	St.Gallen	*77 km/48 mi*	*1:00 h*	*0:50 h*
	Bregenz	*121 km/75 mi*	*1:30 h*	*1:25 h*
	Friedrichshafen	*131 km/81 mi*	*1:45 h*	*2:00 h*
Innsbruck	*Bregenz*	*184 km/114 mi*	*2:10 h*	*3:00 h*
	Vaduz	*172 km/107 mi*	*2:20 h*	*3:10 h*
Milan *mostly Bellinzona-Chur by Bus-coach, but hourly*	*Constance*	*358 km/222 mi*	*4:15 h*	*4:45 h*
	Vaduz	*259 km/161 mi*	*3:00 h*	*5:00 h*
	St.Gallen	*325 km/202 mi*	*3:45 h*	*4:15 h*
Basel	*Schaffhausen*	*138 km/86 mi*	*1:35 h*	*1:50 h*
	Constance	*158 km/98 mi*	*2:10 h*	*2:50 h*
	Friedrichshafen	*226 km/140 mi*	*2:45 h*	*3:30 h*
Memmingen	*Lindau*	*71 km/44 mi*	*0:50 h*	*1:30 h*
	Bregenz	*76 km/47 mi*	*0:50 h*	*1:25 h*
	Friedrichshafen	*91 km/57 mi*	*1:10 h*	*1:50 h*

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Bodensee Ticket train|bus|ferry
(Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein)



For cross-border connections, there are tickets such as the **Bodensee Ticket train|bus|ferry.** It is valid for the booked zones on trains and buses across borders throughout the entire four-country Lake Constance region. It also includes two ferry routes operating year-round. You can choose between a ticket for one day or for three consecutive days.
bodensee-ticket.com/en/

In Vorarlberg, Eastern Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and in parts of Germany, regional transport networks provide affordable tickets for train and bus travel. In many towns around Lake Constance, visitors receive a guest card that allows free use of local trains and buses. Guest card holders can also purchase connecting tickets for travel to neighboring countries at many tourist information offices. (More detailed information can be found on the next page.)

National and cross-border timetable information:

Swiss Federal Railways
sbb.ch/en

Austrian Federal Railways
oebb.at/en/

German Railway
int.bahn.de/en

LIECHTENSTEINmobil
liemobil.li

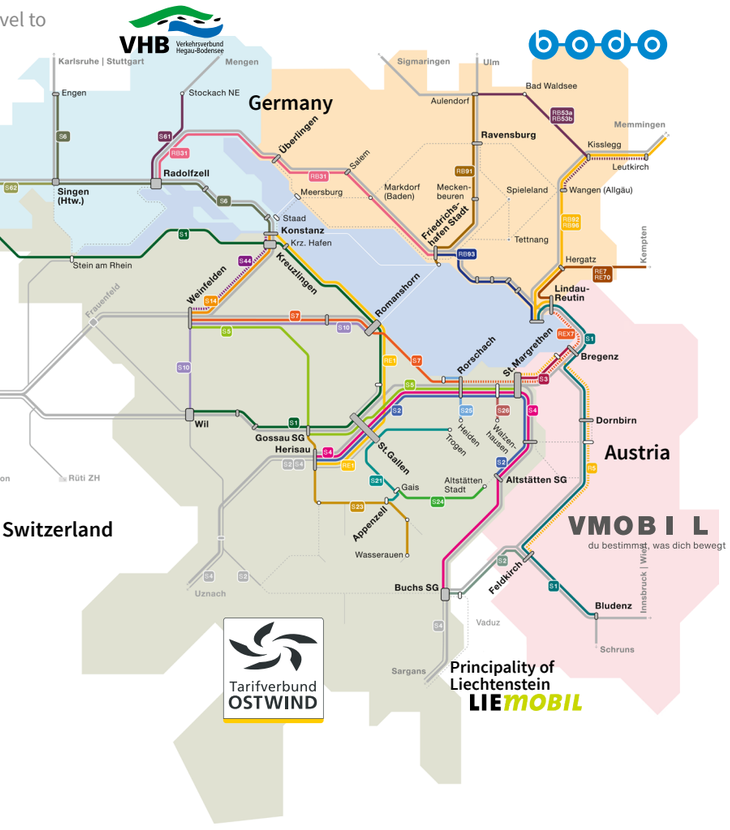
Four regional transport associations:

Verkehrsverbund Hegau-Bodensee
vhb-info.de

Bodensee-Oberschwaben Verkehrsverbund
bodo.de

Tarifverbund Ostwind
ostwind.ch/en/

Verkehrsverbund Vorarlberg
vmobil.at



S-Bahn Bodensee

S-Bahn Bodensee

The four transport networks are connected by the Lake Constance S-Bahn. Details, as well as bus connections, can be found on the respective transport network websites.
s-bahn-bodensee.com

The map is a simplified representation and not all stops are indicated.

DB · BODENSEE TICKET BAHN | BUS | FÄHRE · ÖBB · SBB CFF FFS · thurbo Die Regionalbahn.

GUEST CARDS IN THE REGIONS

Use public transport with the Guest Cards

In the four-country Lake Constance region, guests benefit from a wide range of guest cards offering attractive added value. Depending on the region, these cards provide free use of public transport, discounts at attractions or additional experiences – making every stay convenient, sustainable and diverse.

Bodensee Card West

For overnight guests staying with participating hosts. Includes free use of buses and trains within the VHB network as well as numerous discounts in the region.

More information:
bodenseewest.eu/en/plan-book/bodenseecardwest

Echt Bodensee Card

Guest card for overnight guests in participating municipalities. Includes free use of buses and trains within the bodo network as well as attractive discounts with leisure partners.

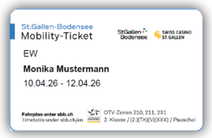
More information:
echt-bodensee.de/planen/echt-bodensee-card

oskar – The Eastern Switzerland Guest Card

Bookable guest card for hotel guests. Includes use of public transport within the OSTWIND network and discounts on numerous experiences.

More information:
oskarferien.ch/en/home.html

Mobility-Ticket St.Gallen-Lake Constance



Free use of public transport in selected OSTWIND zones for overnight guests of participating accommodations.

More information:
st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/planning/travel-tips/information-about-guest-cards/mobility-ticket-st-gallen-bodensee.html

vor.you Erlebniskarte

Admission ticket and discounts for the most popular attractions, cable cars and museums in the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region, covering the areas of Bregenz, Dornbirn and Feldkirch.

More information:
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/vor-you

Guest Card for Explorers



With this mobility ticket, overnight guests in participating municipalities can use buses and trains throughout the entire region of Vorarlberg.

More information:
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/gaestekarte

WELCOME Adventure Pass

WELCOME Adventure Pass is free for overnight guests in the Principality of Liechtenstein and includes free use of public transport there as well as discounts at selected attractions.

More information:
en.tourismus.li/angebote/freizeit/welcome-erlebnispass.html

ALL INCLUSIVE Adventure Pass

Comprehensive experience card with free use of public transport and free admission to many attractions in the Principality of Liechtenstein. Ideal for visitors who want to make the most of a wide range of offers.

More information:
en.tourismus.li/angebote/freizeit/erlebnispass-2/all-inclusive-erlebnispass.html


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BODENSEE CARD PLUS

One ticket – 160 Attractions – Four Countries

Individual travelers

The Bodensee Card PLUS is the official Holiday Pass for the four-country region Lake Constance. After the one-off purchase, cardholders can easily discover more than 160 attractions in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein at no extra costs. Included are numerous experiences on land, in the mountains, and on the water: from the Passenger ships on Lake Constance and scenic mountain cable cars to nature and leisure activities, castles and palaces, spas and thermal baths, museums and cultural experiences, culinary highlights, and diverse urban experiences.

The Bodensee Card PLUS is available for 3 or 7 days. These days do not have to be used consecutively, but can be used flexibly within the calendar year.



The PLUS in a Nutshell
- Available from 78.– €*
- One-time free admission to more than 160 experiences
- Available for and flexible use on 3 or 7 days in a calendar year
- Free travel with the Passenger ships on 2 of the 3 or on 4 of the 7 days
- Internationally accepted in the four-country region
- Express check-In at many attractions
- Available at all points of sale and online in the webshop at **shop.bodensee.eu**

*as of 2026

Included: More than 160 Experiences and the TOP Attractions

The Bodensee Card PLUS has a great offer for every interest and includes a variety of experiences in different categories and for different target groups, including many TOP attractions and free use of the scheduled boat trips. Thanks to the flexible organisation of the days of use and the corresponding tips for each target group, everyone can enjoy an eventful trip to Lake Constance with a variety of experiences.

The TOP Attractions*
- Passenger ships
- Pfänder Cable Car, Bregenz (AT)
- Säntis Cable Car (CH)
- Waldwelt Skywalk Allgäu (DE)
- Old Castle in Meersburg (DE)
- Salem Monastery and Palace (DE)
- Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen (DE)
- Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen (DE)
- Chocolarium (CH)
- Appenzeller® Show Dairy (CH)

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Excursion Tips for Different Target Groups

- For Families
- For Foodies
- For Cyclists
- For Culture Lovers
- For Mountaineers
- For Water Lovers

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Säntis cable car (CH)



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Boat trip on Lake Constance

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SPECIALTIES FROM FOUR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



Wine Cellar Hagnau e.V. (DE)



Beer Tasting in Tettnang (DE)



Winebranches at the Lake

The Lake Constance region stands for authentic flavors, short distances, and a strong connection to local origins. As a cross-border culinary region, it brings together agriculture, viticulture, fishing, and traditional craftsmanship across Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein. Enjoy and experience specialties from four countries in a single destination – that is what makes the Lake Constance region unique! Following a true farm-to-table philosophy, fresh regional products shape the culinary identity of this unique destination – from freshly caught lake fish and seasonal fruit and vegetables to artisanal cheese, meat specialties, and traditional baked goods.

Farm shops, weekly markets, wine boutiques, breweries, distilleries, and artisan producers offer authentic insights into the region's culinary heritage, making Lake Constance a destination where nature, gastronomy, and quality of life come together. There are also various culinary events of which you can learn more about on page 18.

Beverages

Wine
The Lake Constance wine region is one of Central Europe's most diverse wine landscapes. Sunny vineyard slopes, the lake's mild climate, and centuries of winemaking tradition shape the region across all four countries. From contemporary wine lounges and historic wineries to award-winning regional cuisine, Lake Constance offers authentic wine experiences combined with exceptional culinary highlights. More on page 19.
bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/culinary/lake-constance-wine

Beer
The Lake Constance region looks back on a rich brewing and hop-growing tradition. In particular, Tettnang is internationally renowned for its premium aroma hops – often referred to as "green gold." Alongside traditional family-owned breweries, modern brew houses, beer gardens, and experience-oriented venues such as Hopfengut No20 invite visitors to discover the region's beer culture firsthand – from hop harvest to tasting.
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Spirits and Cider Culture
The refinement of regional fruit has a long tradition in the Lake Constance region. Numerous distilleries, farm shops, and artisan producers create premium fruit brandies, eaux-de-vie, gin, whisky, and liqueurs made from apples, pears, cherries, or quinces. The offering is complemented by a strong cider and traditional must culture, deeply rooted in the extensive orchards surrounding Lake Constance. Tastings, guided tours, and personal encounters with local producers provide authentic insights into the region's distinctive culinary heritage.
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Müller Thurgau grapes



Kässpätzle

Typical regional specialities

A Cross-Border Producer Region & Regional Products
The Lake Constance region is one of Europe's most important cross-border culinary and producer regions. The lake's mild climate, fertile soils, and short distances from producer to table shape the culinary identity of this unique destination where four countries come together.

Vegetables from Reichenau Island
A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Reichenau Island is also among the region's most traditional vegetable-growing areas. It is particularly renowned for cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, lamb's lettuce, and a variety of seasonal specialties, available directly from farm shops, local markets, and regional restaurants.

Fruit from the Lake Constance Region
The Lake Constance region is home to one of Central Europe's largest continuous fruit-growing areas. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, and berries shape the landscape – from the spectacular apple blossom in spring to the harvest season in late summer. The fruit is transformed into a wide range of regional specialties, including dried fruits, fruit preserves, and juices.

Cheese and Hay Milk Specialties
Traditional alpine dairies, village cheese producers, and mountain farms create premium cheese and dairy specialties made from regional hay milk. The cheese culture ranges from mild mountain cheeses to distinctive alpine specialties.

Swiss Chocolate
Swiss chocolate is internationally renowned for exceptional craftsmanship, premium ingredients, and generations of chocolatier tradition. On the Swiss side of Lake Constance, in Eastern Switzerland, fine pralines, artisan chocolate bars, and handcrafted confectionery specialties are an integral part of the region's culinary culture.

Lake Fish
Freshly caught fish from the lake are among the culinary highlights of the region. Particularly popular are for example perch, and pike-perch, featured on menus throughout the Lake Constance area.

Höri Bülle
This traditional onion variety from the Höri peninsula is considered a regional delicacy. It is known for its mild, aromatic flavor and distinctive reddish skin.

Signature Dishes of the Four-Country Region
The cuisine around Lake Constance combines Swabian, Bavarian, Alemannic, Alpine and Swiss influences. – shaped by regional ingredients and centuries of culinary tradition.

Kässpätzle & Käsknöpfle
Prepared with regional cheese, handmade pasta, and crispy fried onions, these dishes are among the region's best-known culinary classics – from Liechtenstein and Austria to Southern Germany.

Dünnele
This Alemannic specialty resembles a thin oven-baked flatbread and is traditionally topped with savory or sweet ingredients such as onions, bacon, potatoes, or apples.

Rösti
This crispy Swiss potato specialty has long become an essential part of the Lake Constance culinary scene.

Riebel
A traditional corn-based dish from the Rhine Valley, Riebel is deeply rooted in the border region of Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein.

St.Galler Bratwurst
This traditional veal sausage from Eastern Switzerland is one of the country's most famous culinary specialties.

Schäufele
This South German specialty of cured or smoked pork shoulder is traditionally served with dumplings and seasonal side dishes.

Experiences around the culinary events



Taste the Flavours of Lake Constance
Whether regional food markets, culinary festivals, cheese tastings, or seasonal gourmet events – the Lake Constance region offers countless opportunities throughout the year to experience the authentic flavours of this unique destination where four countries come together.



Farm Shops, Markets and Regional Specialties
At weekly markets, farm shops, and seasonal gourmet events, visitors discover fresh fruit, handmade delicacies, artisan cheeses, traditional baked goods, and many other regional specialties – often directly from local producers.



Chocolate, Cheese and Artisan Producers
From traditional Swiss chocolate and regional cheese specialties to small distilleries, breweries, and artisan producers, the Lake Constance region offers numerous opportunities to discover authentic local flavors firsthand.



Fish Weeks | Sep. + Oct.
Fresh from the lake to the plate: during the region's culinary fish weeks, selected restaurants around Lake Constance serve creative menus featuring whitefish (Felchen), perch (Egli), perch, and other regional specialties sourced directly from the lake.



Lake Constance Delights (DE | CH | AT | LI)


Ottenberg, Kleebronn (DE)

CULINARY EVENTS

The Lake Constance region is a paradise for anyone who appreciates good food, regional specialties, and authentic moments of indulgence. In all four countries, culinary traditions, high-quality products, and unique experiences come together—from Michelin-starred restaurants to small artisanal workshops, from regional tastings to atmospheric culinary events.

The combination of cuisine and scenery is particularly appealing. Many events take place right on the lakeshore, in historic old towns, at wineries, or against the backdrop of the impressive Alps. This way, regional delicacies become part of a special travel experience.

Throughout the year, festivals, markets, gourmet weeks, and culinary events invite visitors to discover the region with all their senses. Guests can meet regional producers, experience traditional craftsmanship, and enjoy specialties right where they're made.
Whether it's wine, fish, cheese, fruit, or vegetables, the diversity of the Lake Constance region is also reflected in the calendar of events on page 25.

TIP

Wine Festivals
Especially in late summer and autumn, the Lake Constance wine region reveals its most atmospheric side. Harvest season, colorful vineyards, and numerous events create the perfect setting for unforgettable wine experiences.

From summer through autumn, wine villages across all four countries host atmospheric festivals featuring regional wines, culinary specialties, live music, and authentic local traditions – celebrating the highlights of an entire wine year.

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WINE REGION LAKE CONSTANCE

Lake Constance is one of Europe's most exciting destinations for wine travel. Within a remarkably compact area, diverse wine traditions, distinct growing regions, and authentic culinary cultures from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein come together, creating an extraordinary diversity found in only a few wine regions across Europe.

Around Lake Constance, a characterful wine landscape unfolds – from the sun-drenched vineyards of Baden-Württemberg and Bavaria to Switzerland's Thurgau region, the Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland, the Rhine Valley, the elegant vineyards of Vorarlberg, and Liechtenstein's exclusive winemaking tradition. Each region contributes its own character, history, and distinctive wine experiences – together forming a wine destination with international appeal.

Within short distances, visitors discover historic wine villages, impressive landscapes, and panoramic settings between lakeshores, rolling hills, and Alpine backdrops. Whether enjoying a wine tasting overlooking the lake, a cellar tour at a family-run winery, a walk through the vineyards, or culinary moments in historic old towns – at Lake Constance, wine is far more than a product. It shapes the landscape, local culture, and lifestyle of the entire region.

Wine journeys here uniquely combine gastronomy, culture, and nature – complemented by excellent accessibility, short travel distances, and the rare opportunity to experience multiple countries within a single trip.

TIP

Did You Know?
The internationally renowned Müller-Thurgau grape variety has its roots in the Lake Constance region. Developed by Hermann Müller from the Swiss canton of Thurgau, the variety is closely connected to the region through the legendary story of its journey across the lake – creating a unique bond that continues to shape the wine region today.

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Experiences around the Wine Region



Rebgut Haltnau | DE
This historic estate is one of the most distinctive culinary addresses on the German shores of Lake Constance. Regional cuisine, estate-grown wines, a stylish restaurant, and a lakeside beer garden create an authentic experience for wine and food lovers..
rebgut-haltnau.de/



Bergtrotte Osterfingen | CH
In the historic Bergtrotte in the Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland, Swiss wine tradition, genuine hospitality, and architectural charm come together – ideal for memorable wine discoveries.
bergtrotte.ch/



Weingut Möth | AT
Nestled between vineyards, lake, and mountains, this family-run winery offers memorable moments of enjoyment on the Austrian shores of Lake Constance. Award-winning wines, traditional Heurigen culture, and unique projects such as the underwater wine "Tiefenrausch" make it a special destination for wine enthusiasts.
moeth.at/startseite



Prince of Liechtenstein Winery | LI
Surrounded by the vineyards of Vaduz, the princely winery stands for royal winemaking tradition, exceptional quality, and exclusive insights into Liechtenstein's unique wine culture.
hofkellerei.at/en/startseite.html

CULTURE AROUND LAKE CONSTANCE

Painters, poets and pioneers have always felt at home on the shores of Lake Constance – art and architecture are part of its tradition. At the Bregenz Festival, operas become multicoloured open-air spectacles; the Cultural Waterside in Friedrichshafen gives street artists a stage to perform. A number of UNESCO World Heritage sites, historic parks, first-class museums and music festivals from hip-hop to classical all add up to making Lake Constance an exciting destination. Culture tip for winter: Try out a traditional Alemannic costume during Carnival!

UNESCO World Heritage

UNESCO accreditation recognises only the world's most significant cultural locations – and the Lake Constance region has an abundance of them. They include the monastic island of Reichenau, prehistoric pile dwellings in Austria, Switzerland and in Germany and the Convent of St.Gallen in Switzerland.

Reichenau Island
Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000, Reichenau Island at Lake Constance bears outstanding testimony to the religious and cultural role of a great Benedictine monastery of the Middle Ages. The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of early medieval architecture in Central Europe. Despite its cultural role the Island is also very famous for the cultivation of vegetables. Approximately 14,000 tonnes of vegetables are grown in the 90 enterprises on Reichenau Island.

Abbey Cathedral of St.Gall
The Abbey Cathedral of St.Gall, the abbey library and the surrounding monastery buildings – in short the St.Gall Abbey District – was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. This magnificent baroque complex, known far beyond the borders of Switzerland, rose from a small hermitage founded in 612 by the monk Gallus in "the green wilderness between Lake Constance and Säntis".

Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps
The name "stilt house or pile dwelling" is used to describe archaeological remains discovered along alpine lake shorelines. These homes and villages once stood on raised stilts over the water around the four-country region of Lake Constance. The World Heritage Committee declared "Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps," (including Lake Constance) the universal heritage of humanity in 2011.

Campus Galli

The Carolingian Monastery Town, Meßkirch
More than 1,300 years ago, monks on Reichenau Island drew up the perfect plan for a monastery. In addition to a large church, the plan also included craftsmen's houses, stables and gardens to ensure the monastery was self-sufficient. After centuries gathering dust in the archives of the abbey library in St.Gall, this plan is now being put into practice. It will be several decades until all the buildings shown on the plan for the monastery are finished. In the meantime, visitors have the opportunity to watch the craftsmen at work.

Churches and Abbeys

Castles, palaces, monasteries and churches: steeped in history, all of them can be found in the Lake Constance region. The former Cistercian abbey of Salem Monastery and Castle and the Hohentwiel fortress ruins are some of the most impressive. Abbeys and churches have characterised the landscape around Lake Constance since the early Middle Ages. This has not only created a unique cultural landscape but has been the impetus for numerous innovations.

Carthusian Monastery
The allure and variety of the gardens in the former Carthusian Monastery delight every visitor. Herb, vegetable, hop and wine gardens can be explored with audio guidance leading on to four themed paths. More than 1,000 rose trees and the most expansive historical rose collection in Switzerland turn the gardens of the Kartause Ittingen into a delightful sea of flowers.

Castles and Palaces

A journey into the past
The region's castles and palaces are all worth a visit and have a lot to tell about the history of the region around Lake Constance. Selected classics include the majestic baroque palace of the Counts of Montfort in Tettnang, the abbey and palace in Salem, the old castle in Meersburg, the ruined stronghold in Hohentwiel in the volcanic Hegau area, Schloss Arenenberg in Salenstein, Festung Munot, Schloss Vaduz in Liechtenstein and many more.

Museums and exhibitions

Since the times of the Celts and Romans, the region has been home to a number of cultures and the crossroads of important travel and trade routes. The museums around Lake Constance offer a suitable journey through time: in the footsteps of the past, visitors encounter pioneers, poets, Alemanni and Romans.

Bregenz Festival

The famous opera festival on the world's largest floating stage is held every year during summer. The actors and audience turn the city into a multicultural meeting point. The floating stage is the main event but the accompanying programme such as the annual opera in the Festspielhaus, top-notch orchestral concerts and modern theatre productions provide more than enough reasons to enjoy a long stay in Bregenz.

Carnival at Lake Constance

The fifth season
When winter is drawing to a close in the four-country region around Lake Constance, the carnival is a very special highlight. Witches and jesters move through the alleys, creating a unique carnival atmosphere everywhere, be it in the streets or in restaurants and festival halls. "Ho Narro", "Narri Narro", "Juhu", "Huhuhu" – as unmistakable as the call is the activity of the fools in the city streets, heralded in on "Schmotzigen Dunschtig" in numerous processions with impressive masks and costumes. In the individual towns and villages, sometimes very old traditions are maintained, designed to chase away the winter.

Christmas at Lake Constance

Lake Constance is a Christmas paradise, with traditions, customs and culinary delights from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein! Festively decorated cities in all four countries illuminate the shores. The many Christmas markets lure visitors lakeside, to our beloved islands, between snowy mountain peaks and baroque castles. The lake that carries the sugary scents of waffles and cinnamon is the same on which white passenger ships sail back and forth connecting visitors to different Christmas markets around the Bodensee. Regional hotels offer Christmas specials, fulfilling your winter holiday wishes in the four-country region. For details about the Christmas Markets, see page 74–75.

More information about the culture around Lake Constance can be found here: bodensee.eu/culture


Reichenau Island (DE)


Napoleonmuseum Arenenberg (CH)

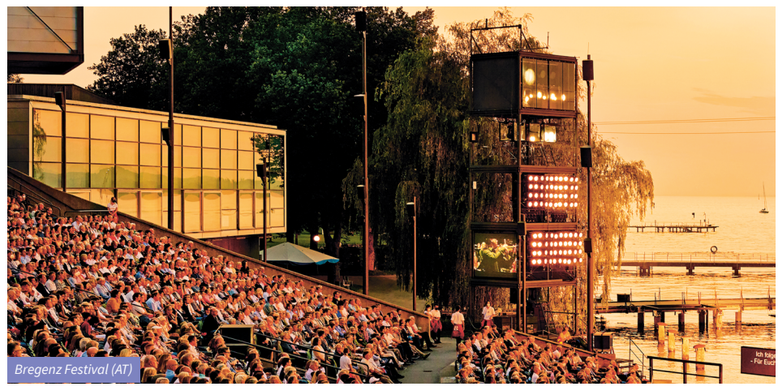

Meersburg New Palace (DE)


Abbey Library St.Gall (CH)


Ittingen Charterhouse (CH)


Fasnacht at Lake Constance (DE)


Campus Galli, Messkirch (DE)


Bregenz Festival (AT)


Constance Christmas Market (DE)

ACTIVE AROUND LAKE CONSTANCE


Bregenz Military Pool (AT)
© Stadtwerke Bregenz

Outdoor Experiences Between Lake, Mountains and Four Countries

The Lake Constance region is a cross-border playground for those looking to combine nature, activity, and unique experiences. Set between the lakeshore, vineyards, historic towns, and nearby Alpine peaks, the region offers an exceptional range of activities – from relaxed leisure experiences to ambitious sporting challenges.

Whether cycling along the shoreline, enjoying watersports on the lake, hiking with panoramic views, exploring nearby Alpine ski areas, or attending international sporting events, the next adventure is often just minutes away.


Cable Car Dornbirn (AT)
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Cycling and Biking

With more than 1,000 kilometers of signposted cycling routes, the region is one of Europe's leading cycling destinations. The renowned Lake Constance Cycle Path stretches approximately 273 kilometers through Germany, Austria and Switzerland, circling the lake. Additional routes connect the lakeshore with vineyards, orchards, and the Alpine hinterland extending to Liechtenstein.
bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/cycling

Water sports

Lake Constance offers ideal conditions for a wide range of watersports. From stand-up paddling, canoeing, and kayaking to sailing, windsurfing, and kitesurfing, the lake caters to beginners and experienced enthusiasts alike. Coastal tours, sunset sailing, and nature-based paddling experiences – particularly in the western part of the lake – are especially popular.
bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/water

Wellness, Health and Regeneration

Thermal spas, wellness hotels, fasting retreats, and health programs make Lake Constance an ideal destination for relaxation and regeneration. Thermal baths, peat treatments, Kneipp therapies, and nature-based retreats combine activity with recovery – year-round and across all four countries. Lake Constance gets body, mind and soul back into shape.


Biking in Thurgau (CH)
© Thurgau Tourismus


Surfing on the Lake (DE/CH/AU)
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Skiing in Malbun (LI)


Lake Constance open-water crossing (DE/CH/AU)


Canoeing on the Lake (DE/CH/AU)


Hiking (DE/CH/AU/LI)

Winter activities

With the mountains almost close enough to touch, the region around Lake Constance is naturally the perfect destination for skiers, snowboarders and ski-tourers at this time of year, serving as an ideal starting point for the numerous well-prepared ski runs, cross-country skiing trails, fun parks and ski routes. Anyone who wants to enjoy a little peace and quiet after a winter hike or a day's skiing or who simply wants to get away from the Christmas rush need look no further than one of the numerous thermal baths to be able to unwind in the healing waters – a perfect way to relax, while away the days and enjoy the views over the lake.
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Hiking and Nature Experiences

The region features an exceptionally diverse network of hiking trails, ranging from relaxed lakeside paths to Alpine summit tours. Premium routes such as the SeeGang combine nature, culture, and culinary experiences along the lakeshore, while themed trails lead through vineyards, orchards, and hop-growing landscapes. Further information on scenic and culinary hikes can be found here:
bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/hiking

For higher viewpoints, cable cars provide easy access to scenic peaks such as the Pfänder (1,064 m, Austria) or the Säntis (2,502 m, Switzerland) within minutes. The region's gorges offer particularly striking nature experiences, featuring dramatic walkways, waterfalls, and rocky paths – such as the Marienschlucht, Rappenloch Gorge, and Aachtobel. Further information or tour suggestions can be found here:
bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide

Sports Events Around Lake Constance

Lake Constance is increasingly becoming an international stage for sporting events. Whether triathlons, marathons, cycling races, sailing regattas, mountain runs or youth sports competitions, the Four-Country Region combines top athletic performances with a unique natural setting and a distinctly cross-border atmosphere throughout the year.

Renowned events such as the cross-border Sparkasse 3 country marathon, the Alpin Marathon Liechtenstein, the traditional Lake Constance open-water crossings, and international sailing classics such as the Rund Um offer a diverse program that attracts athletes and spectators from across Europe.

From long-established running events and spectacular watersports competitions to challenging alpine races, the Lake Constance region offers ideal conditions for active visitors, sports enthusiasts and group tours that can be perfectly combined with a wide range of leisure and cultural experiences.

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LAKE CONSTANCE GARDENS


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For centuries, hard-working gardeners around Lake Constance have sown, planted and weeded. From palace parks to cottage gardens, a series of attractive oases stretches across the entire Lake Constance region. Gardens like the island of Mainau and Reichenau, the park and gardens of Arenenberg Palace, Salem Abbey and Palace, the New Castle in Meersburg, Ittingen Charterhouse, the garden culture path in Überlingen, **the Open Borders GardenRendezvous on Western Lake Constance and many more** have all joined together in a single network: Lake Constance Gardens (Bodenseegärten).

Highlights of Lake Constance Gardens


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Reichenau Island | Germany
Begin your Lake Constance Gardens discovery tour on Reichenau Island: the cradle of European gardening culture on Lake Constance. Some 1,300 years ago, the monk Walahfrid Strabo created Europe's first "gardening guide" with the Hortulus. The new monastery gardens invites you to a special garden experience on the UNESCO World Heritage island.
reichenau-tourismus.de


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Arenenberg Palace and Park | Switzerland
A leading landscape architect was commissioned by the future French Emperor Napoleon III to create the English garden at Arenenberg Palace. In 1840, the legendary Prince Pückler planned an idyllic oasis full of surprises around the most attractive palace by Lake Constance.
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleonmuseum-arenenberg.html/7107


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Ittingen Charterhouse | Switzerland
It is only a short trip from Arenenberg to the historic complex of the former Carthusian monastery in Ittingen. In addition to the baroque garden, the site boasts two hop gardens, vineyards, a herb garden, a priory garden and a monks' garden. With some thousand rose bushes, the rose garden awaits your visit with the largest selection of historical species of rose in Switzerland.
kartause.ch/en



Garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
Everywhere you look in the verdant city of Überlingen is in full bloom. The Badgarten, villa gardens and city garden together form the quality parks unique to Überlingen in the four-country region of Lake Constance. Further valuable green spaces were created for the regional garden show in 2021.
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/natur--und-gaerten



Garden tours by request (from 10 people)

Garden tour on the garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
1.5 hours, 105.– €
ueberlingen-bodensee.de

Garden tour on the flower island of Mainau | Germany
1.5 hours, 185.– € plus entrance fee
mainau.de/en/home

Garden tour through the Carthusian monastery | Switzerland
and the gardens of Ittingen Charterhouse
1.5 hours, approx. 160.– € plus entrance fee
kartause.ch/en

Theme tours of the Arenenberg gardens | Switzerland
Arenenberg Castle Gardens, a journey through time.
50 minutes, approx. 195.– €
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleon-museum-arenenberg.html/7107

Guided Tour through the nutrition field project, Vaduz I Liechtenstein
5 hours, approx. 150.– €
tourismus.li/en/

Garden tour on the island of Reichenau | Germany
2 hours, 135.– €
reichenau-tourismus.de

Theme tour Salem Abbey and Palace | Germany
Wine history and gardens
80 minutes, 15.– € p.p.
salem.de/en/

Garden events

Long night in the Lake Constance gardens
June – the magic of flowers in the Lake Constance gardens
September: long Night of the Lake Constance Gardens
en.bodenseegaerten.eu/

Bischofszell Rose and Culture Week
bischofszellerrosenwoche.ch

Thurgau day of open farmers gardens
bauerngartenroute-thurgau.ch

Home&Garden, Salem Palace
homeandgarden-net.de

Count's castle festival, Island of Mainau
mainau.de/en/home

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Lake Constance region offers a vibrant event calendar throughout the year. International festivals, traditional town celebrations, spectacular lakeside events, culinary experiences, music, and local customs make Lake Constance a lively cultural destination spanning four countries.

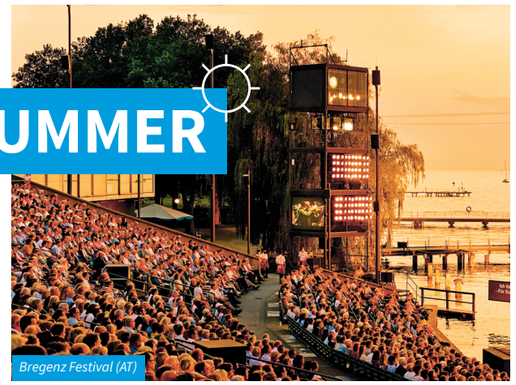
An international highlight is the Bregenz Festival, famous for its world-renowned floating stage and considered one of Europe's most spectacular opera festivals. The program is complemented by numerous music, cultural, sporting, and regional events taking place all around the lake.


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SPRING

Events Throughout the Year

January–March
- **Carnival celebrations** and traditional **Fasnacht festivities** in numerous towns across the region
- **Traditional bonfire celebrations** (Funken) around the lake
- **Winter festivals** and **light events** throughout the four-country region
- **Bregenzer Frühling** – international dance festival


Bregenz Festival (AT)

SUMMER

April–June
- **Spring festivals, blossom weeks,** and **garden events**
- Traditional **"Dance into May"** celebrations
- **Bodenseefestival** – music, literature, and cultural events
- **Internationale Bodenseewoche** – sailing regattas and maritime traditions
- Traditional **celebrations on Reichenau Island**
- International **running, cycling,** and **watersports events**

July–August
- **Bregenz Festival** – opera, theatre, and culture on the world-famous floating stage
- Numerous additional **music, cultural** and **open-air festivals** in cities around the lake
- **National Day celebrations** in Switzerland (1 August) and Liechtenstein (15 August), featuring fireworks, concerts, and festivities

September–October
- **Wine festivals, culinary events** and **harvest celebrations** throughout the region
- **Cultural autumn events, Long Night of Lake Constance Gardens** and **open-air experiences**
- **Fish weeks** and regional **culinary festivals**
- **OLMA** – Eastern Switzerland's largest public fair

November–December
- **Christmas markets** and winter events in historic old towns
- **Advent cruises, light festivals,** and **festive concerts**
- **Winter culture, wellness** and **seasonal experiences** around the lake


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Long night in the Lake Constance gardens (DE)

AUTUMN

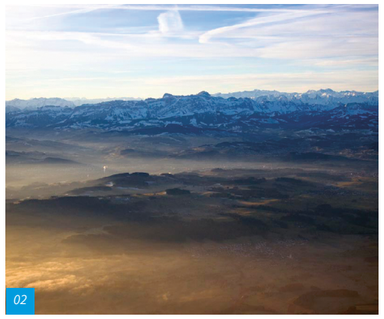
For more information about the Top Events:
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Carnival at Lake Constance (DE)

WINTER

LAKE CONSTANCE BUCKET LIST


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1. Do a four-country tour and cross the borders between the countries
2. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the alps
3. Go for a boat trip
4. Take a photo of the Zeppelin
5. Buy apples directly from a farmer
6. Enjoy a fish dish with local Lake Constance wine, like Müller-Thurgau or Blauburgunder grape varieties
7. Be amazed by the masses of water thundering down the Rhine Falls
8. Have your passport stamped with a visa for Liechtenstein
9. Visit the flower island Mainau, family residence of the count's family Bernadotte
10. Have a look at the UNESCO World Heritage sites: Reichenau Island, Convent of St.Gallen or the Stone Age pile dwellings
11. Take a cable car and enjoy a breathtaking view over Lake Constance
12. Visit a Christmas markets around Lake Constance during Advent

LAKE CONSTANCE AND ITS DESTINATIONS



1. The Nothern shore of Lake Constance (DE)
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IBT GmbH – the Tourist Board of Lake Constance, is your contact partner for information and questions relating to Lake Constance region as a whole – including Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein – and serves as an umbrella organisation which pools information concerning the entire region around Lake Constance and its attractions. IBT GmbH is the platform via which the tourist organisations of the destinations/regions and the companies in the tourist sector around Lake Constance cooperate and share information.

For tour operators
All the important information for tour operators concerning the entire region can be found online in the B2B space at
bodensee.eu/trade

Image pictures of Lake Constance region can be downloaded at
bodensee.eu/en/b2b/media-corner/press-photos

MICE
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THE NOTHERN SHORE OF LAKE CONSTANCE







Must sees



The Rädle and Besenwirtschaften
The Rädle or Besenwirtschaften provide a rustic and cozy atmosphere in which a hearty snack and a good sip of wine taste even better. The winemakers take turns coordinate their opening hours in rotation – "in a cycle" – and a wheel in front of the door reveals who is currently open.
echt-bodensee.de/besenwirtschaften



Art, Culture and History
The UNESCO World Heritage Site of the prehistoric pile dwellings in Unteruhldingen, baroque monasteries and churches as well as enchanting castles and palaces offer outstanding artistic and cultural treasures. Numerous museums, galleries, theatres, cabarets and festivals additionally provide a diverse programme for every taste.
echt-bodensee.de/kultur



Walking Tours
Hike past idyllic villages, through breathtaking natural landscapes with diverse flora and fauna, across rolling hillsides or along the picturesque lakeshore. With routes suited to every level of experience and the lake never far from sight.
echt-bodensee.de/wandern



Apple cultivation
The Lake Constance region ranks among Germany's most important fruit-growing areas. Its mild climate provides the perfect conditions for juicy, high-quality apples to flourish. In spring, blossoming orchards transform the landscape into a stunning natural spectacle – making it an ideal destination for cycling or hiking tours with stops at local farm shops and direct retailers.
echt-bodensee.de/bodenseeapfel

From Lindau to Stockach

The most beautiful views in the four-country region of Lake Constance: On the northern shore of the lake, there are numerous attractive cities and towns, each of which is worth a visit in its own right. A variety of culinary delights featuring regional products locally produced, a first-class cultural offering, diverse cycling and hiking trails with lake and mountain panoramas, refreshing water experiences paired with beautiful historic old towns. In hardly any other holiday region will visitors encounter such a great variety as here.

Spring magic
Lake Constance is particularly beautiful in spring, when nature awakens to new life and the fruit blossom transforms the region into a sea of flowers.
fruehling-bodensee.de

Golden Harvest
Autumn time means harvest time. Now pure joy of life comes onto the plate and into the glasses. Crisp apples, flavourful wine and further culinary delights await visitors.
genussherbst.de



TIP

The **Echt Bodensee Card (EBC)** *provides free access to buses and trains throughout the region. This convenient guest card makes exploring the northern shore of Lake Constance a truly relaxed experience – saving you time and money. On top of that, you'll enjoy exclusive benefits at more than 200 cultural and leisure attractions.*

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN







Must sees



Zeppelin Museum
The museum presents the world's largest collection on the subject of airship history, construction and travel. Visitors can board a 33-metre-long full-scale reconstruction of a part of the airship LZ 129 Hindenburg. The museum also presents an impressive art collection with innovative temporary exhibitions covering the entire spectrum of contemporary art.
zeppelin-museum.de/en



Dornier Museum
The dream of flying becomes a reality – on a journey through the 100-year history of air and space travel! Boasting some 6,000 m² of floor space right beside the airport, the museum is an experience not to be missed. Approximately 400 exhibits, numerous original aircraft and huge flying boats bring the pioneering spirit of the last century to life.
dorniermuseum.de/en



School Museum
The "Schulmuseum" (school museum) shows the history of childhood and school in southern Germany – from convent schools right through to the present day. You will find out how schools developed and what classrooms looked like in 1850, 1900 and 1920.
schulmuseum.friedrichshafen.de



Zeppelin NT
The Zeppelin experience is not just about flying: visit the restaurant at the Zeppelin hangar, enjoy the unique view of the airships from the large outdoor terrace or discover exciting insights behind the scenes during a shipyard tour.
zeppelinflug.de/en

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The city of Zeppelins

Friedrichshafen stands for pioneering spirit and fascination for technology, vitality and culture at its best – a place to feel good at as culture enthusiasts, technology fans and nature lovers. The city provides insights behind the scenes of technical masterpieces by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin and Claude Dornier – two pioneers who were ahead of their time.

The baroque castle church with its two high domed towers made of Rorschach sandstone is the landmark of the city. At the lakeside promenade with the 22-metre-high lookout tower at the harbour, you can enjoy an unlimited panoramic view of the lake and mountains while enjoying regional specialties in a beautiful ambience. Numerous boat trips on Lake Constance depart from here, car ferry to Romanshorn (CH) and the catamaran to Constance depart from here, as well as the "Weiße Flotte" excursion boats to numerous places around the lake. An ideal starting point for day trips in the four-country region!

Offer

Guided city tour
Join us on a 90-minute journey through the history of the city of Zeppelins. Our guides will tell you about times full of aspirational mindset, give you an insight behind the scenes of technical masterpieces and show you the charming contrast between city life and unique nature. Tours are available in German, English, French and Italian and can be booked through the tourist information centre.

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 20 people)
95.– € in DE, 105.– € in EN, FR, IT

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:
friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/planen/gruppen
friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/uebernachten/



Restaurants for groups:
friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/planen/gruppen/restaurants-fuer-gruppen/

TIP

Cultural highlights: *Friedrichshafen's cultural diversity is remarkable. From festivals such as the "Kulturufer" and the Lake Constance Festival (Bodenseefestival) to theater, concerts and ballet performances at the highest level – the Zeppelin city hosts events that inspire. In fall and winter, we recommend the attractive packages offered by the hotels for events or the Christmas market (Bodensee-Weihnacht).*

Our tip: *Visit the "Häfler Fasnet", our carnival! Colorful costumes and handmade wooden masks made in Swabian-Alemannic tradition define the cityscape during the "fifth season". The carnival season reaches its peak with the big parade in February. Many local jester groups come to Friedrichshafen and attract spectators from near and far.*

LINDAU







Must sees



New Lighthouse Lindau
Those who climb the 139 steps of the New Lighthouse are rewarded at the top with breathtaking views of the lake, the surrounding mountains, and a unique perspective of the island itself. The tower's five levels invite visitors to pause and linger – lovingly designed wall displays share entertaining anecdotes and fascinating facts about the island town and its exceptional location on Lake Constance.
lindau.de/en/adresses/new-lindau-lighthouse/



Lindau Marionette Opera
For more than 25 years, the Marionette Opera has been enchanting its audiences with imaginative productions in which lifelike, dancing puppets take over the stage. After the performance, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at this remarkable venue. Incidentally, it's the only marionette theater in Germany devoted exclusively to staging operas, operettas, and even a ballet piece.
marionettenoper.de/en/



Cavazzen Museum
A vivid journey through time: At the Museum Cavazzen, arguably the most beautiful Baroque town palace on Lake Constance, you'll encounter the town's history in a modern and interactive way. Inside, historical artifacts, intriguing finds, and multimedia presentations come together – suddenly bringing Lindau's past to life right before your eyes.
kultur-lindau.de



Wine Town Lindau
Surrounded by Lake Constance and the distant Alps, Lindau's winemakers invite you to discover the region's wine culture with all your senses: During guided walks through the vines and cellars, you'll learn how grapes become wines of distinctive character. Wine tastings can be combined with a regional snack or creative painting in the vineyard upon request.
lindau.de/en/experience-lindau/culinary-delights/wine

The island-town with a Mediterranean flair

A historic old town with Mediterranean charm and fresh zest for life – the island town of Lindau is an internationally cherished destination with a truly unique appeal. Whether strolling through the winding alleys, spending a leisurely day by the water, or exploring small galleries and the town's Art Forum – visitors of all ages find a wealth of of experiences to enjoy, no matter the season.

During the cooler months, Lindau has plenty to offer culture and leisure enthusiasts: The Cavazzen Museum, with its impressive journey through the city's history, and the Hundertwasser Art Forum, featuring works by the Viennese artist, invite visitors to make inspiring discoveries. After a visit to the exhibitions, the thermal spa with views of the lake and Alpine peaks offer soothing relaxation. Afterward, a visit to Lindau's diverse culinary scene is well worth it – from traditional inns to Michelin-starred cuisine.

Vibrant events such as the Lindau Sailing Days, atmospheric wine festivals, or the romantic Harbor Christmas attract thousands of visitors year after year. Presiding over it all are Germany's southernmost and Bavaria's only lighthouse, together with the Bavarian Lion at Lindau Harbor.

Offer

The best way to explore the historic island town is with a guided tour. Our experienced guides will take you on an interesting and humorous journey through the history of Lindau. Stroll through the winding streets and admire the splendid mansions with their frescos. In addition you will also learn a great deal about the culture, traditions and life of Lindau.
Guided tours are available in German, English, French, Italian and Spanish and can be booked through the tourist information office.

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 25 people)
110.– € in German. Foreign languages 120.– €
lindau.de/en/booking-lindau/individual-city-tours/

Restaurants for groups:
Eilguthalle
Cantinetta Al Lago
Gasthof Engel
Restaurant Hotel Bayerischer Hof
etc.



TIP

Coffee Roastery Tour with Live Roasting
Discover the fascinating world of coffee on a guided tour through the Hensler Coffee Roastery in Lindau. Learn where and how coffee is grown and processed, how to recognize premium quality beans, and what happens to them during the roasting process – from plant to cup. The tour concludes with a live roasting demonstration and an aromatic tasting, where you can put your new coffee knowledge to the test in the most enjoyable way.

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ÜBERLINGEN







Must sees



Gardentown
Historic parks with flower-covered arbors and exotic plants, a blossoming waterfront promenade, and hidden green spaces along the city wall offering stunning views characterize Überlingen's cityscape. The "Gartenkulturpfad" (Garden Culture Trail) connects the most beautiful green spaces. The valuable cactus collection can be viewed year-round in the plant house.
ueberlingen-bodensee.de



Escape Game
The outdoor escape game "Konradin's Escape" offers a unique way to explore Überlingen. This analog puzzle adventure takes participants through the historic old town and to stunning natural spots in Überlingen. Teamwork, physical activity, and history come together to create an entertaining micro-experience – perfect for groups, families, and team-building events.
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/bodensee-escape



Thermal Bath
The Bodensee-Therme Überlingen offers year-round relaxation in a unique lakeside setting. Thermal water drawn from a depth of over 1,000 meters, outdoor pools, and its own thermal beach, as well as a variety of saunas with direct access to the lake and a spacious sauna garden offering panoramic views of Lake Constance and the Alps, make it an attractive destination for wellness and relaxation.
bodensee-therme.de



Winter Magic
"WinterZauber" transforms the historic old town into a festive sea of lights. Atmospheric decorations, winter treats, and relaxing breaks invite you to stroll and linger. Highlights include the Christmas market at Hofstatt, the KABO Winter Garden in the Villa Gardens, the Advent boat tours, and yoga in the Plant House.
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/winterzauber

Überlingen is a city rich in tradition, known for its gardens and wellness offerings on the northern shore of Lake Constance. Numerous parks, gardens, and green spaces wind through the historic old town like a green ribbon, inviting visitors to linger. Thanks to its central location, Überlingen is an ideal starting point for excursions, boat trips, and cycling and hiking tours in the Lake Constance region, which spans four countries. Year-round, themed events provide attractive travel opportunities: Spring Awakening, Autumn Delights, and Winter Magic set seasonal highlights and can be flexibly integrated into group and individual itineraries.

Offer

Überlingen's Historical Treasures: Guided Tour of the Old Town
This classic guided tour takes you to Überlingen's historically significant treasures. On a roughly 1.5-hour walk through the old town, participants will experience the history of the former Free Imperial City and its most important landmarks, including St. Nicholas Cathedral and the historic Council Chamber.

Überlingen Evening Whispers: Uncovering Hidden Stories
This evening stroll winds through winding alleys, past imposing city moats, and across squares bathed in twilight in the Old Town. The focus is on traditional anecdotes, myths, and legends from the city's history. With a touch of whimsy and a dash of humor, we delve into stories that are sometimes eerie, sometimes unbelievable.

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 25 people)
105 .– € in german, 115 .– € in english
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/gruppen

Restaurants and accommodations for groups:
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/gruppen



TIP

The Picnic Backpack combines the enjoyment of nature with culinary delights in a relaxed way. A lovingly packed backpack filled with regional specialties, select Lake Constance wines, and all the necessary equipment invites you to feast in particularly beautiful spots. Various culinary options and picnic tips make this package an attractive component for individual excursions and leisure-oriented trips.

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WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE


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Must sees


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Mainau Island
Located in close proximity to the picturesque city of Constance, Mainau Island delights visitors with its colorful flower fields, historic trees and baroque palace complex – a true paradise for everyone.
bodenseewest.eu/en


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Reichenau Island
In the western part of Lake Constance lies the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Reichenau Island. Surrounded by the idyllic scenery and cultural treasures, vegetables, herbs and wine flourish here. Reichenau uniquely combines culture, nature and culinary delights.
bodenseewest.eu/en


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Hohentwiel Fortress Ruins
The Hohentwiel fortress ruins rise majestically atop the most famous volcano of the Hegau region. It is one of the largest fortress ruins in Germany. Adjacent to the premium hiking trails, it offers outstanding opportunities for memorable hiking excursions.
bodenseewest.eu/en


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Höri Peninsula
The unique landscape of the Höri Peninsula has inspired and attracted numerous writers and artists, earning the area the nickname "Artists' Landscape." Water, meadows and forests, along with well-signposted hiking and cycling trails, invite visitors to experience the natural wonders of this region.
bodenseewest.eu/en

SensoryFeasts between islands, lake and volcanoes
With beautifully situated islands and peninsulas, unspoiled shores, hidden coves and striking volcanic formations, the stimulating landscape of the Western Lake Constance region unfolds in front of you. The combination of the vast lake with lush natural paradises, historic cultural treasures and special culinary moments is unique and inspiring – well worth a visit 365 days a year.
Whether on the water, hiking along premium hiking trails or exploring actively by bike on the cycling network – Western Lake Constance offers unforgettable experiences. Active travelers and pleasure seekers alike will find exactly what they are looking for, experiencing the special combination of rich cultural tradition and pristine nature everywhere they go. Between the gentle lakeshore and the distinctive volcanic cones, new perspectives of the region constantly emerge – from the reopened Marienschlucht and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Reichenau Island to the colorful Mainau Island and the picturesque Höri Peninsula. Experience the urban flair of Constance, Radolfzell and Singen from the water via the cross-border boat cruises as well as through the culinary weeks.

Offer

Experiences All Year Round at Western Lake Constance
The entire district of Constance now features a uniformly signposted cycling network, connecting everyday routes with leisurely touring options. Nine circular routes and one point-to-point cycle route invite visitors to discover the full diversity of the region on two wheels.

Under the name "Hegauer Kegelspiel", nine premium hiking trails are presented:
Eight circular hikes and one point-to-point trail leading to castle-crowned volcanic cones, along idyllic riverbanks and through romantic gorges. The premium hiking trail "SeeGang" connects the towns of Überlingen and Constance.



TIP

The **BODENSEECARD WEST** *is your complimentary ticket for an unforgettable stay at Western Lake Constance. It is valid for buses and trains throughout the district of Constance as well as to Überlingen and Stein am Rhein. In addition, the guest card provides access to numerous discounted experiences in the region. Overnight guests receive it in the 14 participating municipalities – also available in digital form.*
bodenseecardwest.eu

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CONSTANCE


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Must sees


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Celebrate Carnival in Constance
"Ho Narro!" – with this carnival cry the fools in Constance greet each other and start a colourful, cheerful time during which they celebrate carnival traditions dating back to the Middle Ages. Guggenmusik, street carnival, parades and much more turn normal circumstances upside down during this time.
constance-lake-constance.com/carnival


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Cross-Border 24-hour Flea Market Constance (D) / Kreuzlingen (CH)
24 hours, 2 countries, around 720 stalls: this flea market is considered the largest flea market in the four-country region of Lake Constance. It stretches from Kreuzlingen in neighbouring Switzerland through the Klein Venedig area, along Hafenstraße.
constance-lake-constance.com/flea-market


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The Constance Seenachtfest
Drone staging by DroneDreams, large, glowing water and fantasy creatures by Porté par le Vent, magical light art and the grand music-synchronised fireworks over Lake Constance: The Seenachtfest on the shores of Constance Harbour in early August promises a summer highlight full of wonder, emotion, summer magic and special moments right by the lake.
konstanz-info.com/seenachtfest-stadtgartenfest


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Constance Christmas market on the lake
Constance's Christmas market on the lake delights visitors with twinkling lights, warm mulled wine, regional arts and crafts, culinary specialities such as "Baumstriezel", the Christmas ship with 360° panorama bar, around 170 lovingly decorated huts and its special location right on the water.
constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market

Sensory experiences and living history in Constance
Constance, the largest city on Lake Constance, combines culture, nature, business and science in a special way. The combination of tradition and modernity, quality of life and excellence, art and shopping makes Constance the vibrant centre of the four-country region. The picturesque old town with its historic alleyways invites you to take a leisurely shopping stroll, the harbour with its southern flair and breathtaking lake and Alpine backdrop invites you to dream and stroll, and the gastronomy with rustic wine taverns, cosy cafés and regional specialities invites you to enjoy without limits.
Numerous event highlights such as the Seenachtfest, the 24-hour Flea Market the Christmas market by the lake and Christmas Garden, top excursion destinations such as Mainau Island, the 360-degree Panorama Constance by artist Yadegar Asisi, boat trips on Lake Constance and activities such as sailing, stand-up paddling, hiking – for example along the SeeGang trail to the legendary Marienschlucht – or cycling offer unique experiences and the perfect mix of urbanity and nature. Constance is worth a visit 365 days a year!

Offer

City Tour "The Presence of the Past"
The classic tour through the old town is the hit among the guided tours. From the Konzil and the Imperia to the cathedral and the picturesque alleyways of the Niederburg, participants get to know all the main sights of the city centre. This lively journey through time from the Middle Ages to the present day is offered in various languages – simply enquire and discover the many facets of the largest city on Lake Constance.
constance-lake-constance.com/guided-tours

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:
konstanz-anfrage.inet-mainz.de/
constance-lake-constance.com/book



TIP

Waterbus and Panorama Konstanz
Park at the Europabrücke car park, visit Panorama Konstanz right next door to admire the new artwork by Yadegar Asisi on the Council of Constance, then take the waterbus from the Bodenseeforum towards the harbour. A relaxed little sightseeing tour – stress-free all the way to the urban ce
konstanz-info.com/wasserbus
https://www.panorama-konstanz.de/en/panorama-konstanz

Niederburg
Niederburg is the oldest part of Constance and begins north of the cathedral. The name is due to its location below the former bishop's residence. Galleries, cafés, boutiques and restaurants fill the historic neighbourhood with life. The numerous frescoes and handsome historical houses lend a special charm to this part of the city and invite you to immerse yourself in a bygone era.
constance-lake-constance.com/attractions

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RADOLFZELL







Must sees



Small-town gem Radolfzell
Radolfzell is definitely one of the most beautiful towns in Baden-Württemberg: half-timbered houses everywhere, narrow alleys, a cobblestone market square, along with boutiques, charming cafés, and a picturesque old town. Here, you can take a relaxed stroll through the town garden, admire historical sights, or explore the stunning surroundings – on foot, by bike, or by boat!
radolfzell-tourismus.de/reisefuehrer



Charming market town
Radolfzell on Lake Constance is a traditional market town – having held market rights since as early as the year 1100. Whether it's a weekly market, evening market, or Christmas market: In a sociable atmosphere, the markets offer a wide variety of stalls with high-quality regional products.
radolfzell-tourismus.de/marktleben



Hausherrenfest
The Hausherrenfest is celebrated every year on the third Sunday in July. The highlight of the event is the Moos water procession on Monday morning, during which boats decorated with flower wreaths are rowed across the Untersee at dawn and welcomed at the pier by hundreds of people.
radolfzell-tourismus.de/hausherrenfest



Nature, as far as the eye can see
Radolfzell is surrounded by unique natural treasures: in the district of Böhringen, countless white storks nest. Important breeding areas for water birds include the Mettnau peninsula and the idyllic Mindelsee. Nowhere else are there more species of dragonflies, beetles, and butterflies, and nowhere on Lake Constance do more bird species breed than here.
radolfzell-tourismus.de/natur

Nestled gently in the beauty and abundance of nature, the charming "small-town gem" of Radolfzell lies on the western shore of Lake Constance. Locals value the town for its high quality of life, and it is a popular destination for tourists all year round, whether for holidays or day trips.
Cobblestone streets, shopping opportunities, and cozy places to stop and relax – the historic old town of Radolfzell is definitely worth a visit. Many of the shops are still owner-operated, which is reflected in the personal advice and excellent service. The weekly market on Wednesdays and Saturdays is popular far beyond the city limits. During the summer months, the evening market offers a variety of regional culinary delights, but Radolfzell has much to offer throughout the year – from A for Arabic cuisine to Z for zander fillet.
Those who want to get out on the water can choose, among other options, between a round trip on the solar-powered ferry HELIO and an excursion on a Lake Constance passenger ship.
Radolfzell is the third-largest city located directly on Lake Constance and is considered the "secret environmental capital of Germany." In the ten nature reserves within the city area, nature can be experienced and felt, and it also plays a significant role in leisure activities, gastronomy, research, and environmental protection.

Offer

Spend an eventful day in the third-largest city on Lake Constance!
Accompanied by an expert city guide, you will explore the picturesque old town. After lunch, enjoy a boat trip on the scheduled vessel MS "Stadt Radolfzell" (available during the boating season from Easter until mid-October) or take a tour on the Untersee aboard the solar ferry Helio. This day trip is ideal for groups of all kinds.

Starting at 28.50 €/CHF 26.– p. p.

Restaurants for groups:
» Restaurant/Café/Bar La Terrazza

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels
radolfzell-tourismus.de/gruppenreisen



TIP

*As a guest in Radolfzell on Lake Constance, you can use your **BODENSEECARD WEST** as a ticket for public transport for the duration of your stay. This way, you can travel in a relaxed manner at all times – and also receive discounts at some of the most attractive excursion destinations.*

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SCHAFFHAUSERLAND







Must sees



Rhine Falls – Europe's largest waterfall
Huge masses of water cascade down the rocks over a width of 150 metres – what a roar and thunder! You experience the full force of this spectacle most impressively from the Rhine Falls basin. Don't miss the trip and the climb to the central rock.
rheinfall.ch/en



Stein am Rhein
The charm of the medieval town immediately casts a spell over visitors. The façade paintings are world-famous, as are the culinary offerings and the range of shopping trouvailles. Hohenklingen Castle sits enthroned high above the old town centre with a far-reaching view over Hegau, Lake Constance and the Rhine.
en.schaffhauserland.ch



Schaffhausen
Schaffhausen is unique in more ways than one. The wonderful combination of medieval façades, the 171 arcades, the winding alleys and the street cafés is what makes Schaffhausen so special. Once you have immersed yourself in the magic of the town of Munot, you will want to stay here forever.
en.schaffhauserland.ch



Rural region
As varied as the landscape in Schaffhauserland is, so is the offer in the rural regions. Discover unique wine villages, kilometres of vineyards, lush forests and romantic hillsides. Unique experiences, accommodation and culinary highlights are waiting for you.
en.schaffhauserland.ch

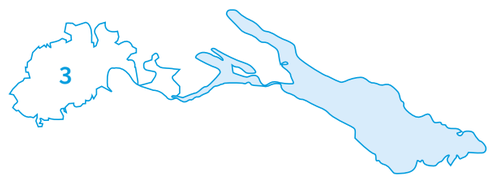
Schaffhauserland – from Rhine Falls to the Lake Constance
Nestled in a gorgeous setting The Schaffhauserland region is all about the Rhine, with endless vineyards, dense forests and hills all around, as if it was purpose-built for hiking and cycling. If that's not your thing, why not discover all of the 171 oriel windows in the old town of Schaffhausen, feel the fine mist of the raging Rhine Falls on your skin, enjoy the fruity, fresh flavours of the Schaffhausen Pinot Noir wines or simply stroll through this little gem of a town on the Rhine and soak up its Medieval charm and captivating facade paintings.

Offer

"Town of 171 oriel windows" Guided tour in Schaffhausen
Discover one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Switzerland on the banks of the Rhine.

CHF 220.– per group for 1.15 hours (max. 25 people)
Guided tour in Schaffhausen without Munot

Our guided tours are designed to be lively, exciting and an experience you will never forget. They are an entertaining way of getting to know the region and its history, whether you opt for a traditional tour of the old town, a themed tour or an adventure tour.
schaffhauserland.ch/guided-tours



TIP

Schaffhausen Gourmet Path
Enjoy the indulgent "Gnusspfad Schafuuse", a tour through the culinary delights of Schaffhausen, alone, as a couple or in a group. This foodie tour of discovery through Schaffhausen is held every Thursday and Friday. What makes this tour fun, is that guests move from venue to venue sampling a different course at each.
schaffhauserland.ch/gourmet-path

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THURGAU BODENSEE







Must sees



Thurgau Napoleon Museum
The former Napoleonic estate of Arenenberg towers high above the western shores of Lake Constance. Surrounded by parkland, the site offers a spectacular view over the monastic island of Reichenau and the shoreline of the Untersee. Only ten minutes west of Constance, the palace and its extensive landscape park are a genuine insider's tip at Lake Constance.
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en



Wine walk with wide views
An excursion to the vineyard route around Weinfelden on Thurgau's Ottenberg is a delight in any season. The Weinweg goes through the gorgeous village of Ottoberg, into sloping vineyards and past several vintners. In wine safes along the route, refreshment awaits thirsty hikers.
en.thurgau-bodensee.ch/weinweg



Ittingen Charterhouse
One of the most beautiful gardens in eastern Switzerland invites you to linger and enjoy the magnificent natural surroundings, with over 1000 rose bushes and a labyrinth that can be explored on foot. The agricultural products of the Carthusian monastery of Ittingen are known far beyond the region. Eight different types of grapes are grown in the monastery's vineyard, and the milk from the cheese dairy is processed into cheese specialities on site.
kartause.ch/en



The most spectacular river cruise in Europe
The Swiss Navigation Company Untersee and Rhine takes you through the most diverse landscapes between Kreuzlingen and Schaffhausen. You will cruise along the Untersee, where the Hochrhein meanders through the unspoilt countryside on both banks. And the passage through the bridge at Diessenhofen is a tough one – even the captain has to keep his head down.
urh.ch/en/

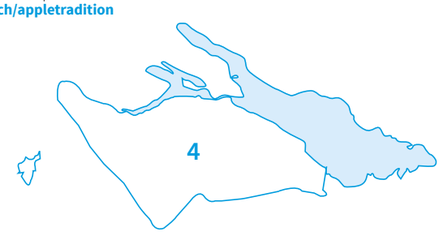
Apple region at Lake Constance

With wide views across the water and the mountains at your fingertips, Thurgau's countryside extends across rolling hills from the southern shores of Lake Constance. It's a terrain that could have been made for cycling. Families adore the campsites on the water's edge. Nature lovers can discover delights off the beaten track. This is a region whose landscapes are a part of its character – including the many quirky hotels. Don't like to sit still during the holidays? In Thurgau, you don't just have the opportunity to swim, sail, and cycle – you could even ride a camel or feel the wind in your hair on the inline skating routes. The countryside is rich and juicy, for the roads meander alongside hundreds of apple orchards. Whatever the season, Thurgau's apple trees form a key feature of the landscape – spring is the most beautiful, when Thurgau slips into its romantic gown of blossoms.

Offer

MoMö – the world of apples in Arbon
In autumn 2018, traditional juice maker Möhl in Arbon on Lake Constance opened the doors to the Swiss Juice Museum, established on its own premises. The Thurgau family of entrepreneurs has been processing apples into juice, must and apple wine since 1895. The new juice museum, the MoMö, pays homage to the traditional juice trade – in the Möhl juice factory and across the entire region. The museum illustrates the unique delights of the Möhl family and brings Thurgau's apple and juice-making trade to life. Guided tours are available in German, English, French, Italian and can be booked through the tourist information office.

Price p.p. for 2 hours
including degustation of products CHF 24.–
thurgau-bodensee.ch/appletradition



TIP

Apple walk with views of Lake Constance
Thurgau is Switzerland's apple canton, and the village of Altnau on the southern bank of Lake Constance can claim the title of Switzerland's apple village. Three different routes on the Altnauer Apfelweg (Apple Tray) offer fascinating facts about fruit farming. Young and old alike can follow the mascots Fredi, Lisi and Emma, play games at the 24 interactive stations, and pick up intriguing information about apples, pears & co. The Apfelweg path is family-friendly, short, and easy for walkers, pushchairs, or cyclists. There are rest areas along the routes, some with barbecue points, where you can pause for a picnic or a game.

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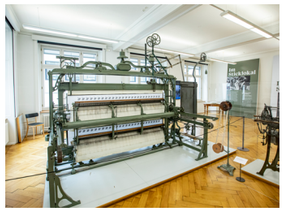




Must sees



Abbey Library
One of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world awaits visitors in the Abbey District. The changing exhibitions of valuable manuscripts and unique items give a lasting impression of St.Gall's monastic culture. The monastery complex with its Baroque cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
stiftsbezirk.ch/en/



Textile Museum St.Gallen
The production of textiles played a significant role in St.Gallen as early as the Middle Ages. For centuries, cloth from St.Gallen was a lucrative export article appreciated throughout Europe for its quality. The textile museum provides a glimpse of the products of those times.
textilmuseum.ch/en



Mount Säntis
From the summit, the view extends over six countries. Experiences in one of the most beautiful natural settings in Europe, living Appenzell traditions and cultural highlights – this and much more is on offer to visitors. «Säntis – the Hotel» next to the cable car is the ideal starting point for many recreational activities.
saentisbahn.ch/en



Tasty combination: chocolate and cheese
Follow the trail of one of Switzerland's best-kept secrets and experience cheesemaking up close. The world of Appenzeller® offers insights into tradition and craftsmanship. Afterwards, sweet delights await at the Chocolarium, where visitors discover chocolate and the happiness behind it in a playful way.
chocolarium.ch/en/chocolarium-show-dairy

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World Cultural Heritage Site between lake and mountain

St.Gallen is situated in an Alpine valley, nestled between Lake Constance and Mount Säntis. Despite its picturesque setting, it has the panache of a cosmopolitan city. Designers watch trolley buses trundle by as they discuss the latest fashion presented on runways in Paris, Milan and New York. Business women and men in suits eat world-famous St.Gallen bratwurst while casually standing on a street corner in front of butcher's shop. At Abbey Square, international students sip coffee and debate solutions to global issues. And looming above all of them is the World Cultural Heritage Site.

Offer

Guided tours: During a guided tour of St.Gallen visitors are given an insight into the history of St.Gallen. The guide leads groups through the old town and the Abbey District. Guided city tours are available in DE, EN, FR, IT, CHN, JPN, PRT and can be booked through the tourist information office.
st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/discover/guided-tours.html

Restaurants for groups
Bistro St.Gallen, Restaurant Scheitlinsbüchel, Restaurant zur Werkstatt, Gaststuben zum Schlössli

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:
shop.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en



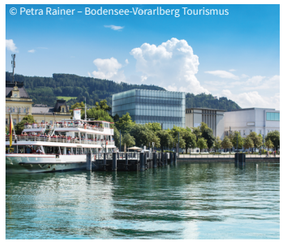
TIP

St.Gallen Museum Card – admission to 11 museums
Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of St.Gallen with the St.Gallen Museum Card. From historical treasures to contemporary art to fascinating science exhibitions – the possibilities are endless.
shop.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/pages/museums-pass

BODENSEE-VORARLBERG


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Must sees


© Aut & Koflet - Bregenzer Festspiele

Festspiele and Culture in Bregenz
Set amidst the stunning landscape of Vorarlberg, the "Bregenzer Festspiele" offer a spectacular opera experience on the "Seebühne" every summer. Culture lovers in Bregenz appreciate not only the Festspielhaus, but also the internationally renowned Kunsthaus Bregenz, which focuses on contemporary art, and the vorarlberg museum, which bridges tradition and modernity.
visitbregenz.com


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Karren Cable Car and Pfänder Cable Car
In just a few minutes, the modern cable cars take you up to the 976-metre summit of the Karren or the 1,064-metre summit of the Pfänder. Both summits offer unique views across Lake Constance to the Alpine peaks of Austria, Germany and Switzerland, and are the ideal starting point for hiking tours.
pfaenderbahn.at/en
karren.at/english


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Guided tour through Feldkirch
Cobbled streets and romantic arcades lure visitors through Feldkirch's old town. The Schattenburg castle towers mightily above it, steeped in stories of times gone by. A range of guided tours offers visitors the chance to discover the alleys, towers and buildings of the medieval town of Feldkirch.
feldkirch-leben.at/en


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Pure nature: gorges, lakes, mountains
The Rappenloch and Alploch gorges are among the largest in Central Europe. In addition, the Old Rhine in Lustenau and the lagoon trail at the mouth of the Rhine, the Paspels Lakes in Rankweil and the breathtaking, car-free Nenzinger Himmel Nature Park attract nature lovers all year round.
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/experiences-and-excursions

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A melting pot of urban life and nature the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region
Home to cities such as Bregenz, Dornbirn, Feldkirch, Hohenems, Lustenau and Rankweil, the region is renowned for its cultural highlights and breathtaking natural beauty. There is plenty to discover: modern architecture, internationally renowned museums and exhibitions, and unforgettable views from easily accessible peaks. Foodies can sample the distinctive regional cuisine or visit one of the popular festivals, such as the Bregenzer Frühling dance festival, the Montforter Zwischentöne in Feldkirch or the Schubertiade in Hohenems. Among the most visited attractions are the vorarlberg museum in Bregenz, the inatura Nature Experience Centre in Dornbirn, and the Jewish Museum and Renaissance Palace in Hohenems.

Offer
Group tours
If you need help with group accommodation or with ideas for imaginative itineraries, please get in touch with our experienced team. We know the hosts, vendors and destinations that would be just right for you.
gruppen.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en



TIP
The vor.you Experience Card *serves as your ticket to the region's most beautiful attractions. With this Guest Card for Explorers, overnight guests can use buses and trains throughout Vorarlberg.*
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en

DORNBIRN


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Must sees


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The Karren cable car
The Karren cable car takes visitors up to an altitude of 976 metres in under five minutes. Numerous hiking trails start and end here. The view from the Karren ridge is spectacular. The Karren panoramic restaurant welcomes guests with regional dishes and a unique view.
karren.at/



Mohrenbräu Biererlebniswelt
The history of the brewing trade and the milestones of this long-established company come to life at the Mohrenbräu Beer Experience Museum. The interactive, multimedia exhibition traces the evolution of beer production over the years, from raw materials to the finished product.
mohrenbrauerei.at/biererlebniswelt/


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inatura – Nature, humans and technology
Experience nature, people and technology The inatura offers unique insights into mountain, meadow, forest and aquatic habitats, as well as into the themes of people and technology. Live animals, multimedia displays and interactive stations bring the natural sciences to life, creating an experience for young and old alike.
inatura.at


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Nature parks Rappenloch and Alploch Canyon
Gorges and Waterfalls – The Rappenloch and Alploch gorges, located in Dornbirn Gütle, are among the largest in Central Europe. The gorges are very accessible and, thanks to safe and well-signposted footpaths, make an ideal destination for families and walkers.
rappenloch.at/

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The Austrian town in the border triangle
Behind the name Dornbirn lies a lively town with Austrian charm. The cosy town centre attracts visitors with its homely and traditional restaurants and bars, as well as a wide range of shops, museums, galleries and sports and leisure facilities. Particularly recommended are the Karrenseilbahn cable car, the Mohrenbräu Beer Experience and the inatura – Nature Experience. Thanks to its central location, Dornbirn is well connected to the transport network from all directions and is easily accessible by train, bus or car.

Offer
Dornbirn is colourful, diverse, and charming, successfully combining tradition with progress. This vibrant city not only delights visitors with excellent culinary offerings and numerous shopping opportunities, but also provides the perfect summer programme for every taste.

This summer, a wide range of events will once again take place throughout Dornbirn's city centre. Diverse themed experiences transform the downtown area into a lively meeting place for both locals and visitors. The many event locations offer fun and holiday atmosphere for all target groups right in the heart of the city.
More information is available at
dornbirn.info/en

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:
dornbirn.info/en/accommodation

Restaurants for groups:
dornbirn.info/en/food-and-drink



TIP
Discover the region in a sustainable way.
The Explorer's Guest Card has been available since 1 May 2025. This card serves as a travel pass and enables you to get around in an environmentally friendly way during your stay.
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/guest-card

PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN







Must sees



Citytrain's "all inclusive" Gold package
Join the Citytrain on a 35 minutes ride through the old part of Vaduz with stop at the Princely Wine Cellars for a 40 minutes wine tasting and afterwards a 20 minutes virtual castle visit with "Princely moments" at the old Theatre of Vaduz. All together lasts approx. 1.5 hours. Special group price from 21 pax and more.
citytrain.li/en



The Princely vineyard
Wine enthusiasts should definitely pay a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery, where visitors can walk through the vineyards and sample the excellent wines. A special offer is the tasting "Princess Marie's favorite wines".
hofkellerei.at/en/startseite.html



Galina Falconry Centre, Malbun
Experience the most magnificent birds of prey at a breathtaking proximity at Galina. The falconer Norman Vögeli will happily give you an insight into the high art of traditional falconry and show you the astounding skills of these unique hunters at our spectacular birds of prey in flight show.
galina.li/?lang=en



City tour with castle view
Discover the capital of Liechtenstein on foot and with a look behind the walls of Vaduz Castle in the "Princely Theatre". The 2-hour tour opens up exciting insights and princely views. Groups up to max 25 pax per guide.
tourismus.li/en

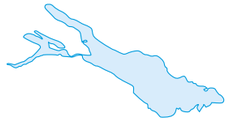
Liechtenstein attracts visitors with an amazing density of experiences. The small principality combines everything the heart desires: an impressive mountain world, lively culture, charming villages, and excellent gastronomy. Vaduz invites visitors to enjoy some princely moments by visiting the five famous museums in the city centre, taste some wine in the Princely vineyard or to take a virtual tour to the castle of Vaduz at the princely theatre. Do not miss to make a trip to the mountain resort of Malbun and see the magnificent birds of prey in the Galina falconry centre. The Sareis chairlift, located in the middle of the hiking paradise of Malbun, takes hikers up to 2000 m, one of the most beautiful vantage points in the country with a panoramic view.

Offer

Liechtenstein in 2 days:
Spend two days discovering what makes Liechtenstein so special. Take the time to see the Principality from a different perspective. The tour includes:
» Overnight stay with half board in a middle class hotel in a double room
» Ride on the Citytrain
» Small degustation in the princely court winery
» Guided tour of the country in your own bus
» Souvenir stamp for your passport
» Admission to the Liechtenstein Treasure Chamber
» Visit to the "old theatre Vaduz" with the film "Princely Moments"

Availability: All-season
Price: from CHF 189.– p.p.

Restaurants for groups:
tourismus.li/en/activities/gastronomy-wine/restaurants-in-liechtenstein/



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TIP

Liechtenstein winery tour
Offer your guests a professionally guided tour with interesting insights and delightful tastings.
https://en.tourismus.li/angebote/freizeit/fuehrungen/alle-fuehrungen/detail/wein-und-kultur-8abb70ce-5f1e-41b0-b8db-bacebe1f9386.html

TreasureChamber Vaduz
The TreasureChamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein in Vaduz, the only museum of its kind in the Alps, primarily focuses on exhibits belonging to the Princes of Liechtenstein and other private collectors.
landesmuseum.li/en

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MOBILITY

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe



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The boats of "Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe" (BSB) connect the towns around Lakes Constance across the borders of Austria and Switzerland. Relaxed round trips, special events on board and culinary excursions are part of the programme. Especially popular are the combination tickets that include the boat ride as well as admission to one of the major attractions. During winter season, the BSB offers Christmas Advent cruises.



Opening times | Conditions
Scheduled boat trips from Easter to mid-Oct.
Group prices are valid for 10 or more full-paying people.

At most harbours:

Cruises on the Rhine and the Untersee



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Welcome to the most beautiful boat trip in Europe! The Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein (URh) offers a wide range of excursions and tours: from Good Friday to mid-October, the passenger boats operate on the 50-kilometre (31-mile) stretch between Kreuzlingen, Constance, Reichenau Island (UNESCO World Heritage), Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen. Whether you take a chartered boat or a brunch trip – the journey on the water is a genuine experience all year round. The highlights? A spectacular bridge crossing at Diessenhofen, the idyllic and tranquil panorama of the Untersee and the quiet, pure nature of the Rhine.



Opening times | Conditions
Scheduled boat trips from Good Friday to mid-October.
30 % group discount on regular prices (from 10 people).

Good Travel Seal
Swisstainable level 3
Birdwatching trip
Board restaurant
philosophy

Flughafen Memmingen



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As southern Germany's leading low-cost airport, Memmingen Airport offers flights to a wide range of destinations. The current summer timetable includes around 56 destinations in 27 countries, ranging from popular sun destinations such as Spain and Turkey to major European cities like London and Barcelona. New tourist destinations include Yerevan in Armenia and Kutaisi in Georgia, two hidden gems. Thanks to its direct link to the A96 motorway, the airport can be reached quickly and easily from Lake Constance.

Opening times
Open year around
Flight schedule on
memmingen-airport.com/plan-book/flight-schedule/

directly on sitet

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MOBILITY

Unlimited mobility in the Lake Constance region – four countries, one ticket



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Trains, buses, and ferries in the Lake Constance region are well connected with frequent service. The S-Bahn Bodensee and an extensive, well-connected bus network offer borderless travel across the region. For trips across national borders, the Bodensee Ticket is a very convenient option. It is valid on trains, buses, and the two ferries that run all year in the four-county region of Lake Constance. With one ticket, you can travel for one day or for three consecutive days in the neighbouring regions of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein. The Bodensee Ticket "Kleingruppe" is an attractive offer for families.

Tip for cyclists:
the Bodensee Ticket train|bus|ferry is also available as a combined offer that includes taking your bike on trains and ferries.

Timetable and tariff information
Timetable and tariff information is also available on the websites bodo.de, vhb-info.de, vmobil.at or ostwind.ch/en/

Information on group tickets can be found here: bodensee-ticket.com/en/prices/

Travel Switzerland



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Switzerland possesses not only the densest public transport network in the world but also one of the most popular ones. Some 29,000 kilometres (18,000 miles) of rail, road and waterway cover the country like a finely woven network. Comfortable and punctual connections promise a hassle-free onward journey – from any airport or border station or from neighbouring countries. Connections are always assured: Even as high up as 3,800 metres a.s.l., public transport services are coordinated to perfection.

More information
With the Swiss Travel Pass, international guests can explore all of Switzerland by public transport in a convenient and flexible way, with just one ticket.
Sales information along with fact sheets about Swiss public transport and panoramic trains, mountain excursions and services can be found at travelswitzerland.com



Zeppelin (DE)

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen



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Innovation – Technology – Art: the Zeppelin Museum has the world's largest collection on the history of air navigation. The classic 1930s Bauhaus building contains over 1,500 exhibits that journey through a technological time. A museum highlight is the multimedia tour through the reconstructed passenger rooms of the replica Hindenburg (LZ 129). The museum also houses an art collection that brings together the great masters from southern Germany from the Middle Ages to modern times. Innovative temporary exhibitions provide a link to contemporary art.



Tip:
After visiting the museum, enjoy the view of the Swiss Alps from the sunny museum restaurant terrace.

Opening times | Conditions
Mai–Oct. (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Nov.–April (Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Discounts for groups and families. Single entry 14.50 €; groups (from 10 people) 13.50 €.

1 min. walk | 1 min. walk | Echt nachhaltiges Erlebnis + BWzero

Zeppelin NT – The most beautiful way to fly



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The engines hum quietly as the white giant rises smoothly into the air and floats elegantly through the sky. The Zeppelin NT lays the world at its passengers' feet – and wins their hearts with a sightseeing flight, offering impressive views over the multi-faceted landscape around Lake Constance.

An exclusive behind-the-scenes look inside the Zeppelin NT hangar: Learn how the airship is constructed, what special flight characteristics it has, and what it is used for. A fascinating insight into the technology, maintenance, and operation of our Zeppelins.



Opening times | Conditions
Zeppelin flying season: March–Nov.
All year round: Mon–Fri (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
From March to Nov. additionally
Sat + Sun (8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)

Hangar Tour:
Mid-March– mid-Nov. (flight season)
Tue + Thu (11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)

10 min. walk | Directly at the Zeppelin NT

Dornier Museum



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The fascination of aerospace in the largest museum of technology on Lake Constance.
The dream of flight comes true! This is truly a journey through 100 years of aerospace history. Gigantic flying boats, passenger planes of bygone times and exciting exhibits related to space flight transform any visit to the Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen into a unique experience. Located right next to the airport, the largest museum of technology on Lake Constance is home to a fantastic world spread over more than 6,000 square metres. Some 400 exhibits, original aircraft and space flight exhibits bring the pioneering spirit of the past century to life.



Tip:
Visit the in-house DO-X restaurant with 120 seats and a spacious terrace with views of the airport runway as well as the Zeppelin's take-off and landing site.

Opening times | Conditions
Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (open Mondays during school holidays in Ba-Wü).
Discounts for school groups
Group prices 12.50 € (from 15 people)
Audio guides in DE, EN, FR

7 min. walk | Directly at the museum

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Mainau Island



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Mainau Island on Lake Constance is a year-round destination for international groups, combining nature, culture and relaxation in a unique setting. Expansive gardens, impressive mature trees and the baroque ensemble of palace, park and church create a distinctive atmosphere with a Mediterranean touch.

Beyond seasonal highlights, the island offers a wide range of experiences: a remarkable arboretum, exotic plants including palms and citrus trees, as well as diverse themed gardens invite visitors to explore and linger.



Opening times | Conditions
Group tickets (from 10 people) 22.90 € p.p.
22,90 € (online), 25,– € on site
Free meal with reservation in the restaurant, free admission for tour guides and bus drivers. including a 10.– € food and beverage voucher. Free wheelchairs available at the island entrances.

Directly at the island

Directly at the island

In 7 different languages

EMAS, Sustainability trails

Pfänder cable car



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The unique view over Lake Constance, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and 240 Alpine peaks makes the Pfänder the most famous viewpoint in the region. Accessible to handicapped visitors, the Pfänder cable car whisks you up to the mountain station in only six minutes. Whether you want to explore the Alpine wildlife park or simply enjoy the impressive view from the terrace of the restaurant, your day out on the Pfänder will be an unforgettable experience. The Berghaus Pfänder self-service restaurant offers groups an additional restaurant with waiter service. Advance booking necessary, carriage rides for groups on request.



Opening times | Conditions
Mo–Sun 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; inspection 11.01.–19.02.27
Up- and downhill ride (groups from 15 people) 15.20 €.
Audio guides: children's detective tour in the Alpine Wildlife Park (Locandy).

5/10 min. walk

10 min. walk

Ökoprofit. UZ 62, UZ 200. Seminar room on the Pfänder in Vorarlberg timber construction.

15 min. walk

DE, EN

Säntis cable car



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The Säntis is a popular year-round destination amidst the mythical mountain landscape of the Alpstein. In summer, it impresses with clear views and alpine flora. Numerous hiking trails allow exploration of the picturesque scenery in pleasant temperatures. In winter, the Säntis transforms into a winter wonderland with a snowy mountain landscape and a fairytale atmosphere. The Schwägalp serves as the starting point, where the three-star superior hotel «Säntis – the hotel» is also located. A visit is complemented by regional gastronomy and an interactive experience world on the Säntis at 2,502 m above sea level.



Opening times | Conditions
Timetable: saentisbahn.ch/erlebnis/schwebebahn/fahrplan/
Prices for tour operators and bus companies: CHF 36.– p.p., 8 % commission for groups of 10 or more. Request the tour operator login at event@saentisbahn.ch to view all offers.

1 min walk

OK:GO, Energy Agency for the Economy EnAW

DE, EN

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Affenberg Salem



Contact
Affenberg Salem, Salem,
Phone +49 7553 381, info@affenberg-salem.de
affenberg-salem.de/en

An unforgettable experience for visitors of all ages: around 200 Barbary macaques live freely in Germany's biggest monkey sanctuary, roaming across 20 hectares of forest just as they would in the wild. During your visit, you are right among the animals – with no cages, fences, or trenches separating you from them. A true highlight is the 12-metre-high treewalk. With a bit of luck, you may even meet the monkeys at eye level up in the trees. The park is also home to the largest free-flying stork colony in southern Germany, where around 50 stork pairs raise their young each year. A lively herd of fallow deer, a large adventure playground, and a cosy beer garden complete this unique family and nature experience.



Opening times | Conditions
Mid-March–beginning of Nov.
Current opening times: affenberg-salem.de/en/opening-times/
Group ticket (from 20 people) 12.90 € p.p.
Adults 13,90 €
Children 9,90 €
Free admission for tour guides and coach drivers.

> 10 min

Directly at the entrance

ECHT nachhaltiges Erlebnis



Überlinger See (DE)

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ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Smilestone miniature world



Miniature world at the Rhine Falls
At Smilestones, explorers of all ages can experience the diverse landscape of Eastern Switzerland and the stunning Bernese Oberland on a scale of 1:87. With great attention to detail, this miniature world comes to life: trains and lorries travel through towns and countryside, cable cars set off at the touch of a button, and tiny people enjoy a leisurely bike ride around the lake. An experience to marvel at, smile about and come back for!



Tip: Rhine Falls Classic Ticket – Admission to Smilestones Miniature World + 30-minute boat trip on the Rhine Falls (available for groups only).

Opening times | Conditions
Opening hours: smilestones.ch
Adults CHF 16.–
Children (6–15 years old) CHF 9.–

2 min. walk | 2 min. walk | Swiss-tainable | DE, EN, FR

Contact
Smilestones, Neuhausen a. Rheinfall, Etienne Tröndle,
Phone +41 52 511 20 10, event@smilestones.ch
smilestones.ch/en/

Pile Dwellings Unteruhldingen



The Pile Dwellings of Unteruhldingen constitute Germany's oldest prehistoric open-air museum. Your visit begins with the ARCHAEORAMA multimedia show, in which you embark on a virtual dive down to the pile dwellings submerged in Lake Constance. Once you have resurfaced, you will step into the reconstructed Stone Age and Bronze Age villages built on stilts over the water, where you will discover fascinating details about the lives of the pile-dwelling inhabitants. Towards the end of your tour, you will reach the DISCOVERY PARCOURS, where experimental archaeologists introduce visitors to the techniques used 6,000 and 3,000 years ago.



Opening times | Conditions
Current Opening Hours:
Groups (20+ people): 13.– € p.p.
Individual tickets (ages 16+) 14.– €
Children aged 5–15: 8.50 €
under 5 free admission

20 min. walk | Ca. 10 min. walk | DE, EN, FR (on request) | 5 min. walk

Contact
Pfahlbaumuseum Unteruhldingen, Uhldingen-Mühlhofen (Unteruhldingen),
Phone +49 7556 928900, mail@pfahlbauten.de
pfahlbauten.de/en

Manor house and Napoleonic museum at Arenenberg



A castle museum full of priceless international art, a park with breathtaking views, an enchanting complex. All created and characterised by cross-border culture. But also an unknown piece of Swiss and German history: Queen Hortense, her son Emperor Napoleon III and his wife Eugénie lived in Thurgau and Constance. Here they created a meeting place of world fame. Even today the Castle-estate, with its Napoleon Museum, the gastronomy, the hotel and the winery, continues this tradition.



Opening times | Conditions
April–Sept. (10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Oct.–March (Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Closed: Christmas–beginning of February.
Guided Tours up to 20 people CHF 140.–,
plus entry CHF 10.– p.p.

20 min. walk | 15 min. walk | DE, EN, FR, IT Audio Guides DE, EN, FR

Contact
Napoleonmuseum Arenenberg, Salenstein,
Phone +41 58 345 74 10, reservation.nap@tg.ch
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Meersburg New Palace



Overlooking Lake Constance the baroque residence of the Prince-Bishops of Constance stands on the hilltop without having lost a trace of its orginal beauty. The ornate staircase and elaborate ceiling paintings are just two features within the stately edifice. Visitors learn about the life at the court of the Prince-Bishop in the 18th century: private rooms, state apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and the museum with its exhibits. The baroque garden, lead out in terraces, captivates with its panoramic view towards the alps and with a pleasure pavilion.



Opening times | Conditions
01.04.–01.11. (Mon–Sun + public holidays 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
Guided tour at 2:00 p.m.
02.11.–31.03 (Sat, Sun + public holidays 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Group tickets (from 20 people) 5.40 € p.p. (with guided tour 7.20 €)
Single ticket 6.– €

15 min. walk | 15 min. walk | Guided tours (on request) in DE, EN, FR, IT Audio Guides in DE + EN

Contact
Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg, Neues Schloss Meersburg,
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neues-schloss-meersburg.de/en

Salem Monastery and Palace



A picturesque landscape, a vast park and garden complex and buildings from various epochs invite the visitor to stay and enjoy the historic ambience. Magnificent rooms such as the emperor's hall, the abbot's rooms and the library as well as the gothic church with its outstanding alabaster decoration reflect the illustrious history of the former abbey. During the guided tours the visitors can follow in the tracks of the "white monks", and learn how they used to live.



Opening times | Conditions
01.04.–01.11. (Mon–Sat 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Sun + public holidays 10:30 a.m.–18:00 p.m.)
02.11.–31.03 (only monastery museum open: Sat, Sun, public holidays 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)
Group tickets (from 20 persons) 9.90 € (with guided tour 11.70 €)
Single ticket 11.– € (with guided tour 13.– €).
The group ticket prices are only valid for the summer season.

> 10 min. | 5 min. walk | Guided tours (on request) DE, EN, FR, IT Audioguide DE

Contact
Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg, Kloster und Schloss Salem,
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salem.de/en

Hohentwiel Fortress Ruins



Covering nine hectares, the fortifications on the distinctive mountain above Singen are among the most extensive fortress ruins in Germany. The site also offers a breathtaking view over the Hegau to the Lake Constance and to the Alpine peaks beyond. The fortress, which was razed by Napoleon in 1801, looks back on a long and very eventful history. Today, the site lies within a nature reserve: Flora and fauna have many special species.



Opening times | Conditions
01.04.–15.10. (Mon–Sun + public holidays 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.)
16.10.–31.03. (Sat–Sun + public holidays 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)
Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
Group ticket (from 15 persons) 4.50 € p.p.
Single ticket 5.– €

Contact
Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg, Festungsruine Hohentwiel
Phone +49 7731 69178, info@festungsruine-hohentwiel.de
festungsruine-hohentwiel.de/en

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Meersburg Castle



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Burg Meersburg, Meersburg,
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burg-meersburg.de/en

The path across the bridge of Meersburg Castle leads you straight into the adventure of the Middle Ages. In more than 35 furnished rooms, the everyday life of people from past eras becomes vividly tangible. Let yourself be enchanted by the age of knights as you explore the castle on your own.
A mobile guide in German and English accompanies you on your journey through time. It can be accessed via QR codes in various rooms using your own smartphone.
A hidden gem is the castle café with its panoramic terrace. Here, away from the hustle and bustle, you can enjoy delicious cakes and light snacks or an aperitif in the sunshine.



Opening times | Conditions
Castle museum and castle café:
April–Oct. (10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.)
Nov.–March (10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
For current prices, visit burg-meersburg.de/en/prices-opening-hours
Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more

10–15 min. walk

10–15 min. walk

Guided tours (on request) DE, EN
Mobile guide (DE+EN) with QR codes

Kartause Ittingen and two Museums



Contact
Kartause Ittingen, Kultur- und Seminarzentrum, Warth,
Phone + 41 52 748 44 11
kartause.ch/en

The former monastery complex with its wonderful gardens, two museums and an idyllic beer garden is a very special place. Stay overnight in one of the unique, stylish hotel rooms and be seduced by the historic medicinal herb garden, the thyme labyrinth and the largest collection of historical rose varieties in Switzerland. Visit the Ittinger Museum and retrace the past or explore the authentically preserved monastery complex while the Kunstmuseum Thurgau is very attractive and a leading exponent of contemporary art and works by international artists.



Opening times | Conditions
Open daily
Single ticket fort the museum CHF 10.–

2 min. walk

Abbey Library St.Gall, UNESCO World Heritage Site



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Stiftsbibliothek, Tours Büro, St.Gallen,
Phone +41 71 227 34 19, tours@stiftsbezirk.ch
stiftsbezirk.ch/en/

One of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world awaits visitors in the Abbey District. The changing exhibitions of valuable manuscripts and unique items give a lasting impression of St.Gall's monastic culture. The monastery complex with its Baroque cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the historical collections in the Abbey Archives and Abbey Library are UNESCO Memory of the World. An unforgettable experience: back, to a bygone era!

Tip: Take time for a guided tour of the three exhibitions in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Abbey District of St.Gall.



Opening times | Conditions
Oct.–June (Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
July–Sep. (Mon-Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
Closed: 19.–23.11.2026, 24.–25.12.2026, 26.04.2027, 8.–22.11.2027, 24.–25.12.2027, 24.04.2028
Group prices from 10 persons CHF 16.– p.p. (one person pays for all tickets at the cash desk)

10–15 min. walk

10–15 min. walk

DE, EN, FR, IT, ES
Audio Guides: DE, EN, FR, IT

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Rhine Falls Boat Tours: 3A – 30 minutes Round Trips



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schiffmaendli.ch/en

Experience the thundering Rhine Falls up close and be inspired by the natural beauty along the «Rhenish Amazon». Relax far away from the noise of the streets and enjoy this unique boat trip through this natural paradise with your guests and friends. Our experienced boat drivers will share lots of interesting information about the region with you along the way.



Tip:
Rhine Falls Classic Ticket – Entry to Smilestones, a 30-minute boat trip and a visit to the Rhine Falls (Available for groups only).

Opening times | Conditions
Early April–Mid-Oct.
Starting at CHF 10.– p. p.

5–10 min.

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DE, EN

Allgäu-Oberschwaben Farmhouse Museum in Wolfegg



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Bauernhaus-Museum Allgäu-Oberschwaben Wolfegg,
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bauernhaus-museum.de

At the Allgäu-Oberschwaben Farmhouse Museum in Wolfegg, the past comes to life. In the houses, through exhibitions on the cultural landscape, and with the animals. There's a wide variety of activities on offer centred around the different things that take place at the museum – and everyone is always welcome to get actively involved! The Milk Mushroom and the Farm Adventure Playground invite visitors to take an active break. The special event days and festivals are particularly noteworthy. The Museum Festival, the Herb and Flower Market, Apple and Potato Day, and the Wolfegg Advent Market combine hands-on activities, demonstrations and regional specialities for the whole family.



Opening times | Conditions
19.03.–11.11.
Special opening for the Advent market: always on the third weekend of Advent
Starting at 6 .– € p.p.

> 10 min.

directly on site

DE, EN
Audio Guides: DE, DGS


Love island, Radolfzell (DE)

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Picasso and Hundertwasser in Lindau



Step into a time machine and travel through the centuries. Immerse yourself in the world of Classical Modernism or discover the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Lindau makes all this possible.
The Cavazzen Museum: The Cavazzen is considered the most beautiful Baroque civic mansion on lake Constance. Following extensive renovation, it not only tells the story of the region, but also hosts high-caliber exhibitions on Modernism.
Kunstforum Hundertwasser: Over the course of five years, this unique venue will offer exclusive insights into the life and work of the artist and visionary through a series of changing exhibitions.



Opening times | Conditions
Kunstforum Hundertwasser
Hundertwasser – The Art of Variation (until 10.01.2027)
100 Years of Hundertwasser – A Visionary (2027/2028)
Cavazzen Museum
Special Exhibition 2026: Picasso.Handmade (until 01.11.2026)

< 5 min.
5–10 min.
DE, EN
Audio Guides: DE, EN
< 5 min.

Contact
Cavazzen Museum | Kunstmuseum, Lindau,
museum@lindau.de
kultur.lindau.de

SEA LIFE Konstanz



SEA LIFE Konstanz invites you to enjoy an exciting journey through the underwater world all year round – located right on Lake Constance. Discover local freshwater fish as well as tropical marine creatures and impressive sharks. A special highlight is the walk-through glass tunnel, where animals swim right above you. As a weather-independent attraction, SEA LIFE is the perfect destination at any time of year and delights visitors from the entire four-country Lake Constance region.



Opening times | Conditions
Jan.–Dec. (Daily 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.*
August: Daily from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*
*Last admission 1 hour before closing.
Closed only on 24.12.
Group tickets (from 10 p.) 14.– € p.p.

< 5 min.
< 5 min.
barrier-free
< 5 min.
free Wi-Fi
DE, EN on request

Contact
SEA LIFE Konstanz GmbH, Konstanz,
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sealife.de/konstanz/en

Campus Galli



Campus Galli in Meßkirch is a one-of-a-kind experience: a 9th-century monastery town taking shape, built without modern machinery – step by step, using authentic tools and historical techniques.
Every visit reveals new progress – a building, a crafted item, or a craft process that didn't exist before. Families, clubs, school groups, and history enthusiasts discover here just how much skill, time, and ingenuity went into the daily tasks of the early Middle Ages. At every station, you can feel the fascination of genuine craftsmanship.
Additional guided tours, educational programs, and special event days offer even deeper insights and make the visit a truly special experience.



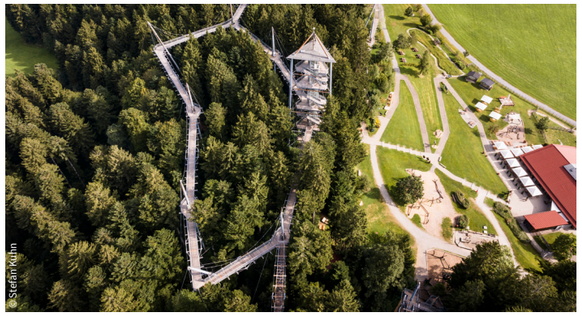
Opening times | Conditions
Beginning of April – beginning of Nov. (10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.), closed on Mondays (except on public holidays in Ba-Wü).
Group ticket (from 12 people) 11.– € (instead of 14.– €).

DE, EN, FR
Directly at Campus

Contact
Campus Galli, Meßkirch, Buchungsstelle Tourist-Information,
Phone + 49 7575 2061423, booking@campus-galli.de
campus-galli.de

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Waldwelt Allgäu



Where does everything come together? In the forest! Hardly any place is more invigorating than nature surrounded by healthy trees. Not loud, not hectic – but natural, welcoming and full of enjoyment. The Nature Adventure Park is a place for encounters, movement and special moments. Across 60,000 m², adventure, tranquillity, sensory experiences and a deep connection to nature come together. Waldwelt Allgäu invites you to explore at your own pace and enjoy a day filled with lightness – from springtime all the way to Forest Christmas. Along the forest adventure trails, more than 70 interactive experience stations are waiting to be discovered. At the "Waldglück" restaurant, seasonal dishes are served.



Opening times | Conditions
March–Nov. (Daily from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; last admission 5:00 p.m.)
Nov.–March (Fri–Sun 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; last admission 5:00 p.m.)
Open daily during Bavarian school holidays
Starting at 13.80 € p.p.

5–10 mn.
DE, EN
Audio Guides DE, EN
Tree-top walk easy accessible

Contact
Waldwelt Allgäu, Eventmanagement
Phone +49 8381 9120291, event@waldwelt-allgaeu.de
waldwelt-allgaeu.de/en

Forum Würth Rorschach



Thanks to the interplay of art, culture and cuisine, the Würth House Rorschach, located directly on the shores of Lake Constance, offers a unique world of experiences for the whole family. At Forum Würth Rorschach, visitors are immersed in the world of modern and contemporary art across approximately 800 m² of exhibition space. The changing exhibitions are drawn from the internationally oriented Würth Collection, which today comprises more than 20,000 works. The sculpture garden presents a panorama of modern art in the outdoor area, extending towards the lake. The art experience is complemented by the art shop at Forum Würth Rorschach, which invites visitors to discover unique and exclusive products.



Opening times | Conditions
Oct.–March (Tue–Sun 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
April–Sep. (Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
Free admission to all exhibitions.

5–10 min.
DE, EN, FR
Audio Guides DE, EN
Swiss-tainable
< 5 min.
barrier-free

Contact
Forum Würth Rorschach,
Phone +41 71 225 10 70, rorschach@forum-wuerth.ch
wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch/kunst



Schloss Hersberg, Immenstaad (DE)

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Chocolarium – the happiness factory of Munz & Minor



Anyone who loves chocolate should not miss a visit to the Chocolarium. On the interactive tour, visitors discover in a playful way how happiness finds its way into chocolate – including tastings at five chocolate fountains and the chance to decorate a chocolate bar of their own at the end.
The glass gallery offers fascinating insights into the live production of Minor and Munz products, while the shop features a wide selection of fresh factory chocolate – the perfect souvenir.
This popular excursion destination in Eastern Switzerland warmly welcomes you!



Opening times | Conditions
Tue–Fri 10:00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Special opening hours:
chocolarium.ch/en
Last admission 1h before closing.

ca. 2.5 km

2 min. walk

On request, guided tours must be booked at least two weeks in advance

Contact
Chocolarium, Flawil, Switzerland,
info@chocolarium.ch
chocolarium.ch/en

Roastery Tour, including Live Roasting



Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of coffee and learn everything there is to know about your favorite beverage. During a 1,5-hour guided tour, you'll gain exclusive behind-the-scenes insights into our coffee roastery and experience the process of how our coffee is made. During this tour, we'll show you what happens to the coffee bean during roasting, how to identify high-quality beans, where and how coffee is grown, and much more. You'll gain fundamental knowledge about coffee – from its origins and history to the plant, cultivation, and processing, all the way through to live roasting and a tasting session afterward.



Opening times | Conditions
April–Oct.
(Mon–Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,
Sat 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)
Nov.–March
(Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,
Wed 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)
1–10 p. 199.– €
11–20 p. 299.– €
(Flat rate including coffee service)

> 10 min.

5–10 min.

directly on site

Organic/ Fair Trade Coffee

Contact
Insel Rösterei Hensler, Lindau, Elisabeth Hensler,
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hensler-kaffee.de

Senft Destillerie



Since 1987, this family-run business has been producing high-quality spirits such as fruit brandies, liqueurs, gin, whisky, and rum – complemented by Bodensee SPRITZ aperitifs and non-alcoholic alternatives. Modern distillation technology, home-grown ingredients, and true passion define the distillery. Along a free experience trail, visitors gain insights into the world of distillation. The shop in Salem-Rickenbach invites guests to explore the products. Tastings offer a special experience for anyone who enjoys good drinks and wants to discover the distillery in a relaxed way.



Opening times | Conditions
Mon–Sat 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
(closed on Sundays and holidays)
24/7 distillation machine

15 min. walk

Contact
Senft Destillerie, Salem,
info@senft-destillerie.de
senft-destillerie.de

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

The Appenzeller® show dairy



The Show Dairy for the world-famous Appenzeller® cheese is situated in the idyllic alpine landscape. Find out why Appenzeller® cheese is known as the most flavoursome cheese of Switzerland. The exact recipe for the cheese remains a closely guarded secret. However, you can take little part of the secret home with you during your visit. Immerse yourself in the home region of Appenzellerland on the tour, marvel at the impressive cheese cellar, where up to 12,500 wheels of cheese are stored, and be fascinated by the view into the huge cheese vat. Cheese tasting included. The show dairy with restaurant and shop is open to guests 364 days a year.



Opening times | Conditions
From 9.00 a.m., see website.
For current prices, see website

Swissstainable, CULINARIUM-certified in the gastronomy, culinarium.ch

DE, EN, FR, IT, ES
Individual tours possible

Contact
Appenzeller Schaukäserei AG, Stein AR,
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schaukaeserei.ch/en

Welcome to the world of hops



Hopfengut No20 combines hop farming, a brewery, a museum, a shop, a restaurant, and an event venue on one estate. On the hills above Tettnang, the Locher family cultivates organic aroma hops, brews specialty beers, and offers insights into the world of hops. Recognized as a "Gourmet Ambassador" of Baden-Württemberg, Hopfengut No20 welcomes guests of all ages to events throughout the year. Guided tours of the museum, hop farm, and brewery invite visitors to discover the "green gold" with all their senses.



Opening times | Conditions
Summer hours May–Oct.
Winter hours Nov–April
Closed on Mondays
Hours hopfengut.de
Group rates starting at 7.– € p. p., plus 55.– € for the guided tour

at least 10 people

ECHT nachhaltig – Partner der Deutschen Bodensee Tourismus GmbH (DBT)

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Meersburg (DE)
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HOTELS

Steigenberger Inselhotel, Konstanz*****



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Meetings with a Lake View
Look forward to exclusive meeting rooms, modern comforts, and first-class service at the Steigenberger Inselhotel Konstanz. Situated on a small island on the edge of the Old Town, this former Dominican monastery offers a unique ambiance: elegantly designed salons, the Grand Ballroom (formerly the monastery church), the historic cloister, and a summer terrace located directly on the beautiful Lake Constance with views of the Alps, perfect for breaks, team-building activities, or open-air breakout sessions. Make your event unforgettable with the perfect supporting program: from a bicycle tour along the lake to a visit to a local winery!



Hotel capacities
100 Beds (SGL and DBL), 2 suites
Several restaurants: 200 seats
Ballroom/foyer: 300 seats

Group prices/incentive prices/off-season prices on request.

5–10 min.
Directly at the hotel
2
Green Option: room cleaning waived in exchange for a credit

Bora – HotSpaResort ****



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Bora HotSpaResort, Radolfzell, Saskia Cantay,
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bora-hotsparesort.de

Arrive Into a world full of warmth, water, and life. Immerse yourself in spaces filled with color, light, and openness. In the morning, a rich breakfast buffet awaits you, and in the evening you can reserve a table à la carte in the restaurant or enjoy a 4-course choice menu as part of half board. The textile-free bora sauna (8,000 sqm, public) is directly connected and included. It features, among other things, direct lake access, an outdoor pool, five saunas, and an onsen bath.



Hotel capacities
167 Beds, 1 SGL, 78 DBL Rooms, 5 suitens
Restaurant: 100 seats

Prices
BAR rate including breakfast – packages or commission available upon request, depending on the situation.

5–10 min.
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Buff Medical Resort *****



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buff-medical-resort.de

BMR blends university-level medicine with exceptional lakeside retreat on Lake Constance. Guests benefit from cardiac MRI at university standard (one of only 4 in Germany), individually adjustable altitude climate per room for mitochondrial health, gut and microbiome diagnostics based on the F.X. Mayr method, and a BrainScan with neurological assessment for burnout prevention. Muscle medicine and comprehensive whole-body diagnostics complete our holistic prevention programme. The breathtaking panoramic view of Lake Constance and its mild climate make BMR the ideal setting for detox, rejuvenation and lasting transformation. Open year-round.



Hotel capacities
236 Beds, 118 DBL
Restaurant: 150 seats

Prices
On request

5–10 min.
1
Directly at the hotel

HOTELS

Best Western Hotel Lamm Singen ****



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hotellamm.com/hotel-lamm.html?lang=English

A warm welcome to all lovers of Lake Constance, shopping enthusiasts, business travellers, meeting partners, loyal and first-time guests! You have finally arrived at the Best Western Hotel Lamm in Singen. Where to find us: at the outskirts of the pedestrian area of Singen, in a quiet residential area, about a 10-minute walk away from Singen Train Station, 10 kilometers from the shore of Lake Constance (Bodensee).



Hotel capacities
127 beds: 76 quiet, modern rooms in five categories (from single rooms to suites), 3 Apartments
Breakfast-Restaurant 60 Seats, Bar 30 Seats, hotel carpark, bus parking

Prices
From 55.– € p.p.p.n. in DBL BB. SGL room supplement from 20.– € p.n. BB. Group and low season prices on request.

appr. 10 min. walk
Directly at the hotel
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Säntis – the Hotel *** S



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saentisbahn.ch/en

The three-star superior hotel «Säntis – the hotel» on the Schwägalp impresses with 68 rooms that offer a breathtaking view of the Weidwald or the Säntis. Our guests can relax in the wellness area with bio steam bath, Finnish sauna, relaxation room, experience showers and wellness path. Our restaurant serves local cuisine in a modern ambience. Evenings can be rounded off with a nightcap in the rustic smokers' lounge or at the hotel bar. The option of having breakfast in the hotel or on the Säntis at 2502 metres above sea level rounds off the unique experience.



Hotel capacities
136 beds: DBL rooms 59, Suites 9, only DBL rooms for single use
Restaurant: 110 seats (Schwägalp – valley station), 330 seats (Säntis – 2 Restaurants).

Prices
Special rates for coach operators, tour operators, groups, low-season and other special rates available upon request. Request your tour operator login at event@saentisbahn.ch to view all offers.

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Hotel City Krone Friedrichshafen ****



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hotel-city-krone.de/en

Welcome! Enjoy our premium 4-star accommodation and our superb wellness area, covering 550 square metres just 100 metres from the lake shore, in the vibrant heart of Friedrichshafen, a holiday city famed for its shows and its Zeppelins. Relax in our three saunas and our indoor pool and enjoy an unforgettable stay! Soak up the breathtaking views of the Alps from our panoramic sun terrace or treat yourself in our hotel bar.



Hotel capacities
230 beds: 18 SGL rooms, 87 DBL rooms, 13 suites (total 118). 100% air-conditioned
Restaurant: 110 seats

Prices
From SGL room p.p.p.n. BB/ 85.– €, DBL room p.p.p.n. BB/ 55.– €.
Group and low season prices are available.

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Hotel Maier



Hotel Maier in Friedrichshafen-Fischbach is a family-run hotel just 300 metres from the Lake Constance shore, combining contemporary hospitality, regional cuisine, a quiet setting and easy access. With 75 rooms, 4 apartments, the Gartensaal for up to 70 guests and the Kabinett for up to 20 guests, it offers a versatile base for individual travellers, groups and business guests in the four-country region of Lake Constance of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Principality of Liechtenstein. Its restaurant, Die Speiserei im Maier, delivers seasonal slow-food cuisine sourced from regional producers – adding genuine culinary depth to every stay.



Hotel capacities
184 beds: 6 SGL rooms, 45 DBL rooms, 24 Triple rooms, 4 apartments
Restaurant: 120 seats (60 terrace + 60 event room)

Prices
SGL room from 69.– €, DBL room from 55.– € p.p., including breakfast,
Group, incentive, and off-season rates available on request

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Contact
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hotel-maier.de/en

Seegut Zeppelin



Seegut Zeppelin in Friedrichshafen lies directly on Lake Constance, set within a four-hectare landscape park with its own lake access. With 62 rooms, the Pinus restaurant and versatile meeting facilities, it offers a singular setting for relaxation, retreats, events and inspiring stays in the four-country region of Lake Constance of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Principality of Liechtenstein. Architectural calm, an atmosphere close to nature and the direct connection between park, lake and hotel shape its character – making Seegut Zeppelin a compelling year-round address for culinary pleasure, a sense of depth and genuine recreation on Lake Constance.



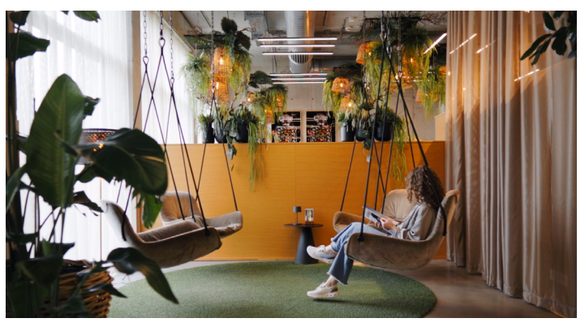
Hotel capacities
124 beds, 62 DBL rooms
Restaurant: 80 seats

Prices
SGL rooms starting at 129.– €, DBL rooms starting at 95.– € p.p., incl. breakfast; Group, Incentive and Off-Season rates on request.

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FIRMAMENT ****



We are a family-run, stylish and modern hotel in the Alpine region of the four-country region of Lake Constance near Feldkirch – with direct motorway access and an ideal location for group trips. With 143 rooms, we offer plenty of space and comfort. Our modern restaurant also offers half-board and is renowned for regional quality and culinary uniqueness thanks to our Olympia Catering. A large, free coach park ensures a stress-free arrival.
Our hotel is fully accessible and also features a lovely garden where you can relax in the evening. As hosts, we place great importance on warmth and personal service.



Hotel capacities
254 beds, 123 SGL/DBL rooms, 8 suites
Restaurant: 215 seats

Prices
From SGL rooms p.p.p.n DZ 99.– €
to DBL room p.p.p.n. 75.– €

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Contact
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47° Constance



The Boutiquehotel 47° in Constance is in a unique location directly on the Seerhein promenade and within walking distance of the historic old town – your favorite place for a time-out at Lake Constance, on a business trip, for meetings, a weekend for two, wellness and culinary delights. The 47° is run personally with a lot of passion and commitment. Immerse yourself in a relaxed chic in a stylish ambience paired with timeless design.



Hotel capacities
198 beds: 89 DBL rooms, 10 junior suites
Restaurant: 110 seats

Group prices/incentive prices/off-season prices on request.

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Pfälzerhütte (LI)

HOTELS

Hotel Münchwilen ****



The four-star business hotel is located near the centre of Münchwilen near the A1 motorway, halfway between St.Gallen and Winterthur. The hotel is easily accessible by car and public transport and the airport of Zurich (ZRH) can also be reached quickly and easily. All 55 double rooms can be converted into twin beds. All guest rooms offer 4-star comfort with a shower/WC, TV, minibar, a spacious work surface, and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.



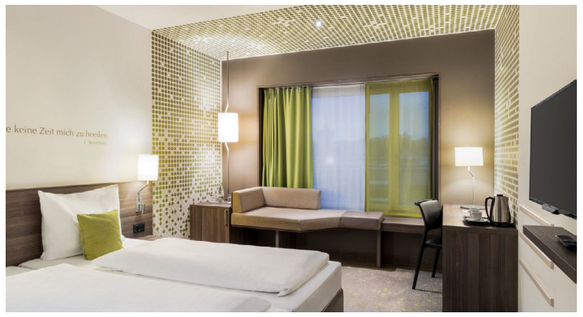
Hotel capacities
112 beds, 53 double rooms and 2 junior suites
52 restaurant seats with daily breakfast buffet. Various dinner partners in and around Münchwilen depending on group size.
Lockable bicycle storage.

Prices
SGL room incl. breakfast from CHF 125.– room/night, DBL room incl. breakfast from CHF 160.– room/night, Half-board supplement CHF 45.– person/night

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Contact
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belvedere-hotelfamilie.ch/en/munchwilen

Vienna House by Wyndham zur Bleiche ****



Modern rooms located right next to the Schaffhausen train station and close to the city center. Explore this idyllic little town, known for its 171 bay windows and many sights. The best view of the entire city is from Schaffhausen's landmark, the Munot – a 16th-century fortress that attracts many visitors every day. After your sightseeing tour, you can relax and recharge at our hotel bar or at the Bull&Bonito restaurant.



Hotel capacities
260 beds, 130 SGL/DBL rooms
80 restaurant seats
Free, lockable bicycle storage with power for e-bikes.

Prices
SGL room CHF 135.–, DBL room CHF 155.–,
Triple room CHF 205.–
Incl. breakfast; plus city tax of CHF 2.50.– p. p.

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Contact
Vienna House by Wyndham zur Bleiche c/o Hotels by HR Schaffhausen GmbH, Schaffhausen,
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wyndham.com

Einstein St.Gallen ****



The centrally located 4-star superior Hotel Einstein St.Gallen is set in a quiet area, just a short walk from the UNESCO Abbey District. It offers 113 renovated, air-conditioned rooms and suites. A 3,000 m² fitness park with wellness area ensures relaxation. Culinary highlights include the 2* Michelin "Einstein Gourmet," "Bistro St.Gallen," and the "Einstein Bar." The Weinstein Vinothek features over 3,000 wines. With 14 modern meeting rooms and space for up to 330 guests, Einstein Congress is a leading venue in Eastern Switzerland.



Hotel capacities
213 Beds, 13 SGL, 82 DBL Rooms, 18 junior suitens
Restaurant: > 400 seats
3-course menu: CHF 38.– p. p.
4-course menu: CHF 48.– p. p.
Complimentary policy: from 20 paying guests, 1 room including breakfast and half board is free

Prices
For Groups starting at CHF 160.– DBL rooms, CHF 120.– SGL rooms

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einstein.ch/en

HOTELS

Hotel Trezor



Our Hotel Trezor is located in the heart of the Hegau region in Singen, close to Lake Constance. Singen is known for the Hohentwiel fortress mountain, its unique volcanic landscape, and its appreciation of art, making it the ideal starting point for excursions throughout the region. Our hotel is independently and personally managed, allowing us to provide flexible solutions for groups.

Our highlights:
- 60 rooms, many of which can be configured as twin rooms.
- Customized group menus instead of the classic à la carte
- Dedicated contact person for groups and individual arrangements.
- Open all year round



Hotelcapacity
105 beds, 60 SGL rooms
Restaurant: 66 seats

Prices
Nov.–Feb. from 76.– € per SGL room, 106,– € per DBL room
Mar., Apr., Oct. from 81,– € per SGL room, 111,– € per DBL room
May–Sep. from 93,– € per SGL room, 123,– € per DBL room

< 5–10 min. | Directly at the hotel

Contact
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hotel-trezor.de/en

Hotel K99



Welcome to Hotel K99 – a personal and independently managed hotel in the heart of Radolfzell on Lake Constance. We offer group travelers flexible, tailor-made accommodation combined with warm hospitality, breathtaking views from our breakfast area on the 8th floor, and customized culinary experiences.

Our highlights:
- Customized arrangements and a direct contact person for groups
- Tailored dinners in an exclusive setting.
- Panoramic views over Radolfzell and Lake Constance from the breakfast area.
- Open and bookable all year round.



Hotel capacities
142 beds, 71 SGL/DBL rooms
76 restaurant seats

Prices
Low Season (Nov.–Feb.) from 99.99,– € SGL room and 129.99,– € DBL room (Comfort Category)
Mid-season (Mar., Apr., Oct.) from 119.99,– € SGL room and 149.99,– € DBL room (Comfort Category)
High Season (May–Sept.) minimum stay of 2 nights, from 129.99,– € SGL room and 159.99,– € DBL room (Comfort Category)

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www.hotel-k99.de/en/hotel-k99-radolfzell/

Hotel Seeterrasse



Relax. Recharge. Enjoy – Your front-row seat on Lake Constance. Experience breathtaking views and a spacious panoramic terrace right on the water's edge. Our private lawn, featuring a pool and an exclusive hotel beach, is the perfect place to unwind – whether you're sunbathing, taking a refreshing swim, or exploring with a SUP or kayak. Our modern, cozy rooms offer a peaceful retreat, with all lake-facing rooms featuring a large south-facing balcony. In the morning, enjoy breakfast with a stunning panoramic view of the Alps. Whether for a short break or a long escape: we combine tranquility, activity, and an exclusive location in a truly unique way.



Hotel capacities
60 Beds, 10 SGL, 20 DBL Rooms, 5 Suites
Restaurant: 65 seats

Prices
Group pricing on request (starting from 20 people)

5–10 min. | Directly at the hotel | In-house solar power system

Contact
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hotel-seeterrasse.de

CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Forest Christmas – A Magical Winter Experience for the Whole Family


© Tobias Hentzschel

When sparkling lights glow in the forest and children's eyes shine with delight, the Forest Christmas begins. Beautifully decorated stalls and a heartwarming program invite families to share unforgettable festive moments together. Savor delicious treats such as savory cheese-topped breadsticks, traditional goulash soup, and fragrant mulled wine. At the Heavenly Post Office, children can send their wishes to the Christ Child – and perhaps even encounter St. Nicholas and the Snow Queen. Choirs, the sounds of alphorns, and crackling fire bowls create a truly magical Christmas atmosphere.

Opening times | Conditions
Forest Christmas:
2nd + 3rd Advent Weekends
(Sat 12:00–8:00 p.m., Sun 12:00 –7:00 p.m.)
Last admission is one hour before park closing time on each day.
Bus drivers and tour guides receive free admission + a meal.
Winter Opening Hours for the Forest World:
Nov.–March (Fri–Sun 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; open daily during Bavarian school holidays.
Further information regarding opening hours, events, and prices is available on the website.

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Contact
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Christmas at the New Castle Tettnang


© Ernst Fesseler

Crafts and treats, choral music and brass band concerts, a visit from St Nicholas and a lantern walk – the Christmas market at Tettnang New Castle offers a festive atmosphere on the first and second weekend of Advent.

Whether it's a nativity scene or a Christmas bauble, incense or pine arrangements, a hat or almond biscuits – in the courtyard and inner courtyard you'll find skilfully crafted and practical gift ideas. Christmas carols are performed by brass bands and choirs on the stage. Tettnang's clubs and restaurateurs ensure a sense of all-round well-being.

Opening times | Conditions
27.11.–29.11.2026 26.11.–28.11.2027
04.12.–06.12.2026 03.12.–05.12.2027
(Every Fri 4:00–8:00 p.m.,
Sat + Sun 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.)

2 min. walk

Contact
Stadt Tettnang, Amt für Kultur und Tourismus,
Phone +49 7542 510500, tourist-info@tettnang.de
tettnang.de/adventsmarkt

Christmas market in Friedrichshafen


© Michael Häfner

In the run-up to Christmas, visitors of Friedrichshafen at Lake Constance can enjoy a festive Christmas market, with a whole village of wooden huts and wonderful views over the lake and the Alps. Other highlights include the huge decorated Christmas tree right in the centre of the village, the life-size nativity scene, the massive Christmas mulled wine pyramid and the great programme of entertainment on the stage. In Friedrichshafen, there's plenty to do in the run-up to Christmas – from art, culture and theater, sports and contemplative activities – there's something for everyone!

Opening times | Conditions
27.11.–20.12.2026
26.11.–19.12.2027

5 min. walk | 5 min. walk | 5 min. walk

Contact
Amt für Stadtmarketing und Tourismus, Friedrichshafen
bodensee-weihnacht.de

CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Constance Christmas market by the Lake


© MTK / Dagmar Schwelle

Constance Christmas market welcomes visitors and locals alike with a touch of Christmas magic right next to the historic harbour. There are wonderful moments for all the family, with more than one hundred thousand gift ideas, festive Christmas music, delicious-smelling treats and regional specialities such as Dünnele (savoury onion tarts), Baumstriezel (chimney cake) and locally produced Glühwein, not to mention the popular Christmas boat in the harbour. It is the perfect way to enjoy the run-up to Christmas together, and all this right next to the lake with breathtaking Alpine views. It is a wonderful festival with something to tempt all the senses.

Opening times | Conditions
26.11.–23.12.2026
Tip: From mid-November to early January, Christmas Garden on Mainau Island transforms the flower island into a sparkling world of lights with unique illuminations, festive light displays and a magical atmosphere.

2 min. walk | 1 min. walk

Online booking:
weihnachtsmarkt-am-see.de/busparken

Contact
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constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market

Winter on Mainau island


© Achim Mende

Mainau Island is an attractive destination for international groups even in winter. During the day, visitors enjoy the wintery park landscape and discover one of the largest butterfly houses in Germany, home up to 120 exotic species flying freely. A variety of dining options and guided tours complement the experience, offering fascinating insights and ensuring a comfortable stay. In the evening, a special highlight awaits: the "Christmas Garden" transforms the island into a spectacular world of lights, with artistic installations creating an unforgettable winter experience on Lake Constance.

Opening times | Conditions
Open year-round
Complimentary meal with a reservation at the restaurant; free admission for tour guides and bus drivers.
10 .– € bus driver voucher.
Christmas Garden requires a separate ticket.

Directly on the island | Directly on the island | Directly on the island

Contact
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mainau.de/en/


Christmas in Constance (DE)
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What to expect:
We combine hotels, experiences, and transfers into a seamless itinerary tailored to your schedule. From the first inquiry and fine-tuning through to final billing.

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You'll receive quick proposals, guaranteed allotments, and a dedicated contact person. That means less time spent on planning, reduced operational risks, and a trusted local team that knows the right partners.

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The strength of the region: short distances
For example, start your day with a climb up the Lindau Lighthouse in the harbor (Germany), cross the lake by boat to Bregenz (Austria), and enjoy the sweeping view from the Pfänder (Austria). Then explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of St. Gallen's Abbey District (Switzerland), and end the day with a wine tasting at the Prince of Liechtenstein's Winery in Vaduz (Principality of Liechtenstein).

One day, four countries – but you'll definitely want to take more time to truly enjoy them all.

In the end, you'll enjoy unforgettable days at Lake Constance, full of inspiring impressions, relaxing moments, and an all-around rewarding experience.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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- Birdwatching at Lake Constance
- From Red to White
- Travelling through Baroque Heaven
- Familiy Highlights at Lake Constance
- A gardener`s paradise
- Bodensee Highlights
- Culinary pleasure tour
- Four Country Bike Route
- Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



Zeppelin over Lake Constance (DE)

TOUR SUGGESTIONS

The following pages show various tour suggestions through the four-country region of Lake Constance, focussing on various themes. The suggested tours serve as inspiration and show only some of the possibilities to combine the variety and diversity of attractions around the four-country region of Lake Constance.

In this Sales Guide you can find:
- Lake Constance highlights
- The lake for active holidaymakers
- Treasures from the past
- Culinary pleasure tour
- Winter adventure time
- Christmas Magic on Lake Constance
- Your individual tour suggestion with the Bodensee Card PLUS

LAKE CONSTANCE HIGHLIGHTS



View of Stein am Rhein (CH)

Itinerary

With this tour, you enjoy the highlights of Lake Constance with the Early Medieval Romanesque churches on Reichenau Island and the sumptuous blossom on the Mainau Island as well as the Pile Dwellings in Unteruhldingen, the oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. It also includes the Meersburg Castle and a guided tour in which you discover the historic island city of Lindau and its sights. From the top of the Pfänder in Bregenz or from Säntis over the Schwägalp Pass, you can see between four and six countries. Close to Bregenz you can experience a fascinating historical cruising tour that starts at the small city of Hard before you visit the impressive Liechtenstein TreasureChamber, a unique experience in the Alps. To round off the tour, you visit one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world, the abbey library of St.Gall, and marvel at the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Europe's largest waterfall.

Stations



1 Monastic Island of Reichenau – UNESCO World Heritage | Germany
The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of Early Medieval architecture in Central Europe. The meticulously restored murals emphasise Reichenau's role as an "artistic centre of considerable significance for European art history of the 10th and 11th centuries".
Experience time: 2–4 hours
reichenau-tourismus.de



2 Mainau Island | Germany
Sumptuous blossom, a park with a stand of trees over 150 years old, the baroque splendour of churches and palace complexes, one of the largest butterfly houses in Germany, the Mainau-Kinderland children's play area as well as noble and cultural festivals – that is the island of Mainau.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
mainau.de/en/home



3 Pile Dwellings Unteruhldingen | Germany
The oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. In the reconstructed pile dwellings, the early history of Lake Constance is brought to life. You will be enthralled by the 23 reconstructed houses from the Stone Age and Bronze Age 3000–6000 years ago.
Experience time: 1–2 hours
pfahlbauten.de/en



4 Meersburg Castle | Germany
The walls of Meersburg Castle, the oldest inhabited castle in Germany, have so much to tell, not only of peaceful, courtly times but also of sieges and military confrontations. Visitors can explore these times in a clearly explained visit through more than 30 furnished rooms of the castle museum.
Experience time: 2 hours
burg-meersburg.de/en/home/



5 Lindau island | Germany
The best way to explore the historic island city is with a guided tour. The knowledgeable guides take you on an interesting and humorous journey through the history of Lindau. Visit the winding streets and admire the splendid mansions with their frescos.
Experience time: 2 hours
lindau.de/en



6 Pfänder Bregenz | Austria
With its unique panorama over the entire lake, the Pfänder (1,064 m) is the most famous vantage point in the region. Whether you are exploring the Alpine Wildlife Park or simply enjoying the view from the restaurant terrace, a day spent on the Pfänder is unforgettable!
Experience time: 3–6 hours
pfaenderbahn.at



7 Historic Cruising Experience | Austria
The "Art Deco" motor ship "Österreich" and the "Art Nouveau" paddle steamer Hohentwiel are two historic passenger vessels that carry on the tradition of navigation on Lake Constance from the Belle Époque to the Golden Twenties. This is a special cruising adventure for all ages.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
hs-bodensee.eu



8 Liechtenstein TreasureChamber | Principality of Liechtenstein
The Liechtenstein TreasureChamber in Vaduz, the only museum of its kind in the Alps, focuses primarily on exhibits belonging to the Princes of Liechtenstein and other private collectors.
Experience time: 1 hour
tourismus.li/en


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Sipplingen
Steißlingen
Hilzingen
Gottmadingen
Worblingen
Rielasingen-Worblingen
Schrotzburg
Gaienhofen
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Hohenkrähen 643 m
Hohenhewen 846 m
Hohenstaufen 900 m
Hohenklingen 474 m
Ermatingen
Steckborn
Salenstein
Mannenbach-Salenstein
Reichenau
Hegne
Allensbach
Hagnau
Immenstaad
Eriskirch
Meckenbeuren
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THE LAKE FOR ACTIVE HOLIDAYMAKERS



Cyclists in Altnau (CH)

Itinerary

Lake Constance offers ideal conditions for active nature and outdoor experiences. The tour begins with a canoe trip on the Swiss side from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen. It then continues along the premium hiking trail SeeGang, leading through diverse natural and cultural landscapes from Constance to Überlingen. A special highlight along the route is the Marienschlucht gorge with its new panoramic walkway and impressive views of Lake Constance. Along the way, the Mainau climbing forest and the Skywalk Allgäu offer unique perspectives surrounded by nature. In winter, snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder is considered one of the region's hidden gems. Stand-up paddling is also very popular on Lake Constance, combining outdoor activity with nature experiences. The most exciting hike is probably among the golden eagles in the mountain village of Malbun in Liechtenstein.

Stations



1 Canoe tour from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen | Switzerland
Experience culture from the crystal-clear water with the multi-pack. From thousand-year-old Stein am Rhein to marvellous Schaffhausen taking in numerous historical buildings on the way, surrounded by beautiful nature.
Experience time: 1 day
schaffhauserland.ch/en



2 SeeGang premium hiking trail | Germany
The 53.3-kilometre (33.3 miles) hiking trail runs along the lake between Konstanz and Überlingen taking in such highlights as the Marienschlucht, the gorge and Mainau island, the flower island.
Experience time: 1–2 days
premiumwanderweg-seegang.de



3 Marienschlucht | Germany
After 11 years, the Marienschlucht is open to the public again, inviting visitors to rediscover one of the most impressive natural attractions at Lake Constance. Spectacular trails lead past rock faces, a stream, and views of Lake Constance via the new panoramic footbridge, which features 280 steps and five viewing platforms.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
marienschlucht.info



4 Mainau Adventure Forest | Germany
Mainau's Adventure Forest is a climbing paradise that promises a real adrenaline rush. Visitors can test their sporting skills on 9 courses with 120 exercises offering different levels of height and difficulty.
Experience time: 4 hours
erlebniswald-mainau.de



5 Waldwelt Allgäu | Germany
Discover nature from a new perspective – 40 metres above the forest floor. On the barrier-free circuit stretching 540 metres between the tree tops, you enjoy a bird's-eye view of the world with stunning views over the Alps and the region around Lake Constance.
Experience time: 3–4 hours
waldwelt-allgaeu.de/en



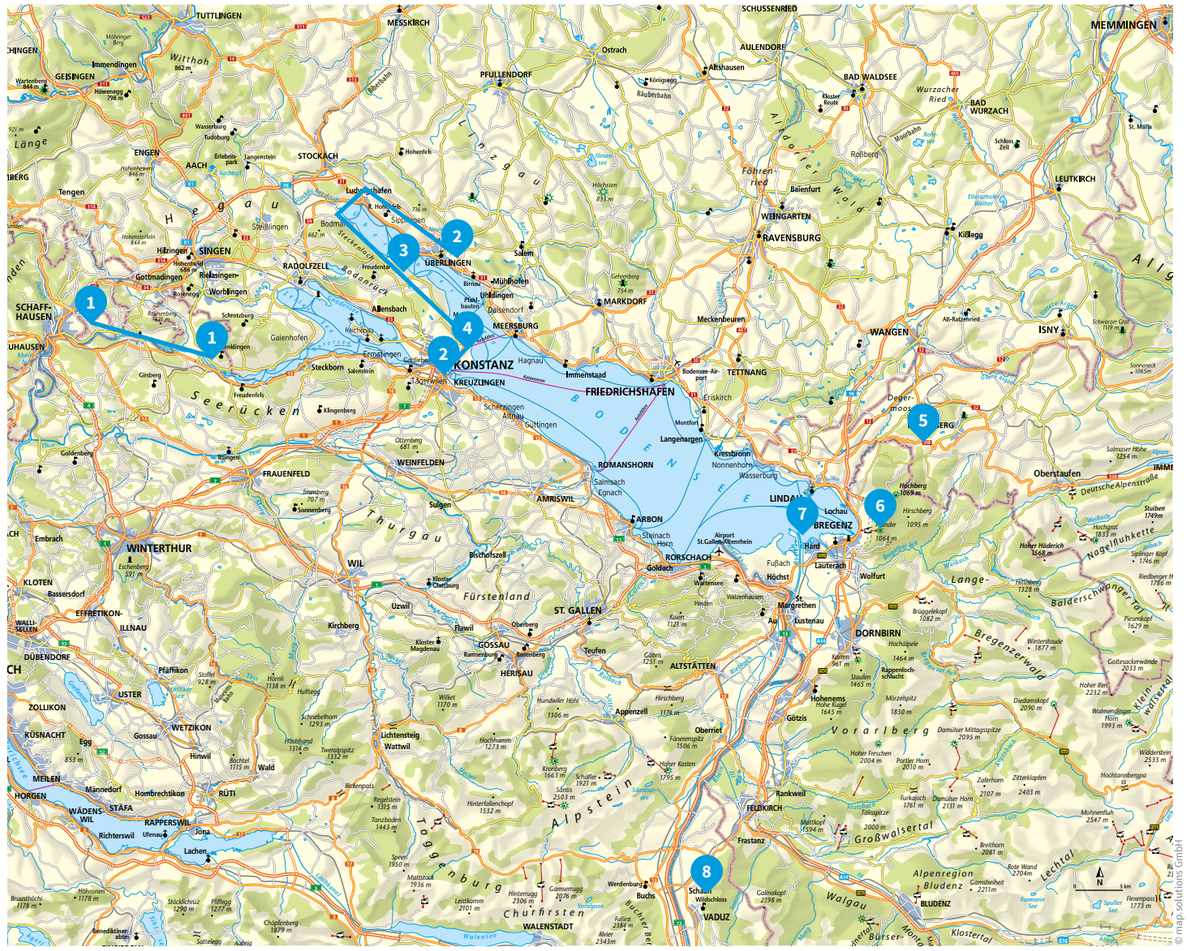
6 Snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder | Austria
Rising up to a height of 1,064 m and boasting more than 30 km (17 miles) of pristine trails, the mountain overlooking Bregenz offers the ideal conditions for a hike. When Lake Constance is shrouded in mist, the mountain is an attractive option for catching some sun.
Experience time: 1 day
pfaenderbahn.at



7 Stand-up paddling Hard | Austria
Stand-up paddling is a water sport where you stand upright on a sort of surf board and propel yourself forwards using a spade paddle.
Experience time: 0.5–1 day
surfmax.at



8 Eagle Adventure Hike | Principality of Liechtenstein
The Galina Falconry Centre in Malbun offers visitors a unique hands-on experience with a golden eagle. From the top you will then have the chance to admire the incredible flying skills of the majestic eagle as you walk back down into the valley.
Experience time: 1.5–2 hours
tourismus.li/en




Snowshoe hiking (LI)


Swimming in the Lake (DE|CH|AT)

FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
8 days

Overnight stays
7 nights

Recommended season
Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information
The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with your own car/coach or by public transport (rail, bus and partially ship).

This tour acts as an inspiration for your stay at Lake Constance.

More detailed information about this tour:
bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide

TREASURES OF THE PAST



St Gall Abbey Library (CH)

Itinerary

Cultural highlights are no rarity at Lake Constance. Start your tour by exploring the monastery island of Reichenau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to the Council of Constance, where the only pope election north of the Alps took place. Afterwards, take the ferry to Meersburg to visit either Meersburg Castle or the New Palace in Meersburg. The New Palace in Tettnang then invites guests to relax over coffee and cake.
The journey continues through the historic old town of Feldkirch before visiting the Princely Theatre in Vaduz, where a film introduces the history of the Principality of Liechtenstein. After a one-hour drive, you will reach St.Gallen with its impressive Abbey District and world-famous library. The next highlight is the Munot Fortress, the landmark of Schaffhausen. The tour concludes with a visit to the Hohentwiel Fortress Ruins above the city of Singen.

Stations



1 Monastic Island of Reichenau | Germany
The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of Early Medieval architecture in Central Europe. The meticulously restored murals emphasise Reichenau's role as an "artistic centre of considerable significance for European art history of the 10th and 11th centuries".
Experience time: 2–4 hours
reichenau-tourismus.de



2 Council of Constance | Germany
It was the first and only pope election north of the Alps that took place between 1414 and 1418 in Constance. Revive the time of the Council of Constance together with a guided city tour or a dinner at the Council.
Experience time: 1–2 hours
constance-lake-constance.com



3 Meersburg Castle | Germany
The walls of Meersburg Castle, the oldest inhabited castle in Germany, have so much to tell, not only of peaceful, courtly times but also of sieges and military confrontations. Visitors can explore these times in a clearly explained visit through more than 30 furnished rooms of the castle museum.
Experience time: 2 hours
burg-meersburg.de/en



4 New Palace, Tettnang | Germany
With the "Kaffeekränzle im Schloss", visitors begin to discover the counts' private apartments. The stunning highlight of the visit is the "Kaffeekränzle" (coffee table) in the baroque "Bacchus Saal" (Bacchus hall). Visitors can then enjoy cakes from the historic recipe book of the Counts of Montfort.
Experience time: 3 hours
schloss-tettnang.de/en



5 Feldkirch Old Town | Austria
Guided tours through Feldkirch, the 800-year-old town, bring the historic old town to life. Visitors can borrow an audio guide to discover hidden alleyways and sights at their own pace. With its charming streets and atmosphere, Feldkirch's old town is always worth a stroll.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
feldkirch-leben.at/en



6 Princely Theatre | Principality of Liechtenstein
Experience a cinematic insight into Vaduz Castle and life behind the castle walls up close in a virtual tour.
Experience time: 1 hour
tourismus.li/en



7 St Gall Abbey Library – UNESCO World Heritage Site | Switzerland
Built in 1755, the abbey library is one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world. 150,000 tomes are kept in the stunning rococo hall with its gently curving wooden galleries and rich moulding.
Experience time: 2 hours
st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en



8 Fortress of Munot, Schaffhausen | Switzerland
The Munot is the undisputed emblem of the City of Schaffhausen. No other city in the Confederation could afford such a monumental structure in the 16th century. There is a wide range of traditional and modern activities to be discovered around the emblematic fortress.
Experience time: 1–1.5 hours
munot.ch

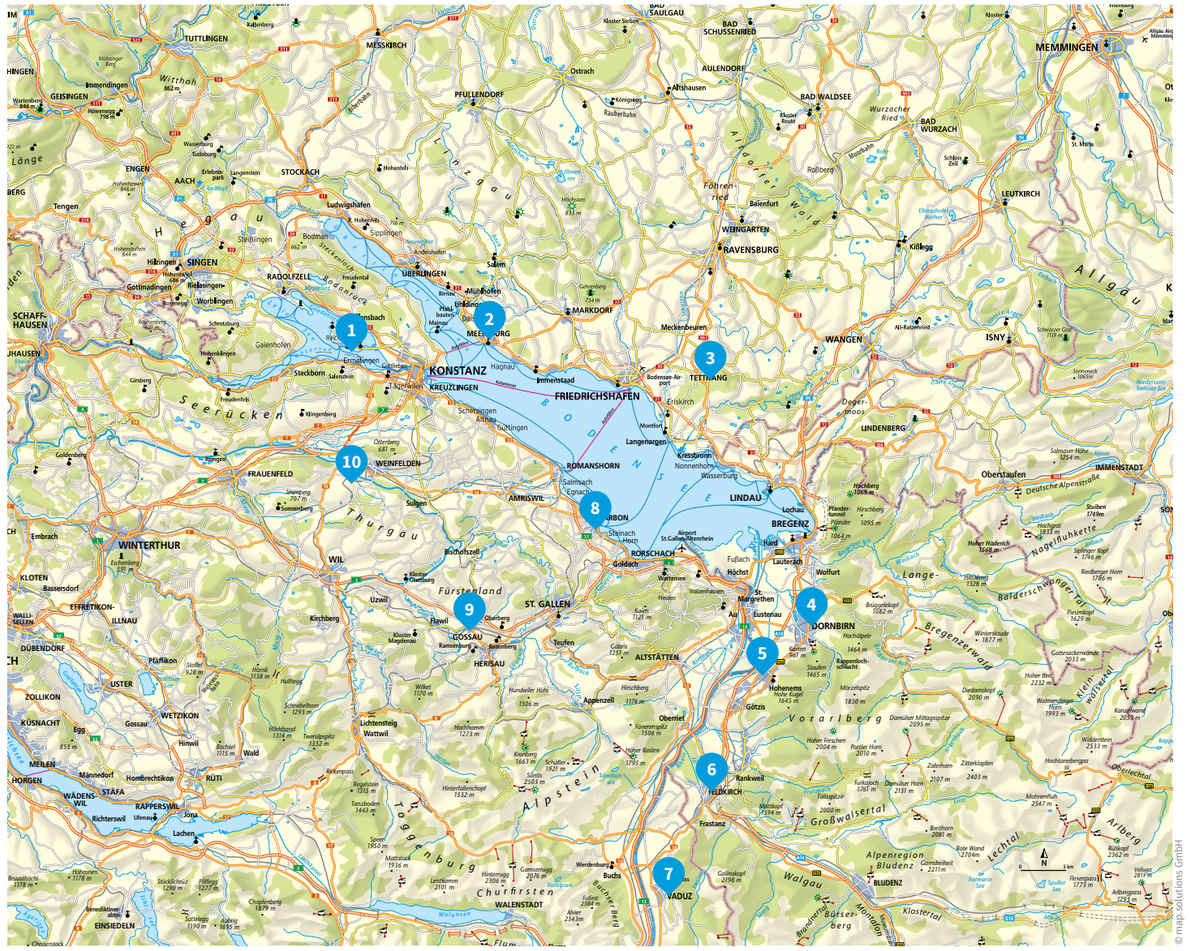

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CULINARY PLEASURE TOUR


Lindau (DE)

Itinerary

The culinary culture of the four-country region of Lake Constance has shaped its landscapes and traditions for centuries. This tour begins on the famous island of Reichenau before continuing to the State Winery of Meersburg, where modern winemaking meets a long-standing tradition. In Tettnang, guests discover the region's "green gold" – hops – with a visit to the Hop Trail and Hopfengut No20. The tour then continues to the Mohrenbräu beer experience world in Dornbirn and the Fenkart chocolate manufactory in Hohenems, offering insights into brewing and chocolate craftsmanship. In Feldkirch, the experience "Schnabulieren & Degustieren" invites guests to enjoy regional specialties. On the way to Arbon, a stop at the Hofkellerei Vaduz in the Principality of Liechtenstein is highly recommended. Further highlights include the Momö Museum in Arbon, the Chocolarium in Flawil and finally the Marcado distillery, where traditional whisky craftsmanship can be experienced and enjoyed.


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WINTER ADVENTURE TIME


Malbun (LI)

Itinerary

Lake Constance is a dream destination at any time of the year. Put your feet up and relax at the salt'z in Constance. In February, discover the "fifth season" during the traditional Alemannic Carnival in Constance and Überlingen. Between those visits make a discovery tour through the vineum bodensee in Meersburg and learn more about the history and culture of wine. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing day at the thermal spa in Lindau. The journey continues with a visit to the renowned Kunsthaus Bregenz, one of Europe's leading international exhibition venues. The Säntis cable car then offers breathtaking panoramic views across the entire region.

For winter experiences, the Laterns-Gapfohl ski resort in the Laternser Valley features perfectly groomed slopes, for all skill levels

Afterwards, discover the small country of Liechtenstein on a guided hike combined with an outdoor fondue experience. To round of the tour, you can stop by the Smilestones Miniature World to learn more about Switzerland.



Stations



1 salt'z – SalzOase Constance | Germany
Total relaxation with a year-round health and wellness experience for kids and adults in the salt grotto of the SalzOase Constance, that consists of 28 tons of salt. At a special children's time children can dig and play in the salt box. Tip: Reservation for the grotto sessions is recommended.
Experience time: 1 hour
salt-z.com


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2 Carnival in Constance | Germany
Let yourself be carried away by the tradition of the Constance Carnival on Wednesday evening or at the "Dirty Thursday" parade (evenings) in the center of Constance.
Experience time: 0.5 day
constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/carnival/



3 vineum bodensee, Meersburg | Germany
With a visit to the vineum Meersburg you get to experience a new and modern type of museum. Centerd around the historic wine press from 1607 the museum shows the history and culture of the wine in a entertaining, sensual and inspiring way. They also offer guided tours and wine tastings.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
vineum-bodensee.de



4 Carnival in Überlingen | Germany
In Überlingen it gets foolish on Saturday when local "fools guilds" meet and move merrily through the old town. A special experience is the "Hänselejuck".
Experience time: 0.5 day
ueberlingen-bodensee.de/fastnacht



5 Therme Lindau | Germany
The thermal bath Lindau located directly at the lakeshore offers its guests breathtaking views, six different types of pools, many saunas as well as a wide selection of spa treatments. With over 13,000 m^2 the thermal bath offers everything the heart desires.
Experience time: 3–4 hours
therme-lindau.com


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6 Kunsthaus Bregenz | Austria
One of the leading international exhibition spaces in Europe after only a few years was designed by the renowned Swiss architect Peter Zumthor. Through numerous honors confirmed the building ranks among the most important contemporary museum structures in the world.
Experience time: 1 hour
kunsthaus-bregenz.at/en


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7 Laterns-Gapfohl Ski Resort | Austria
The Laterns-Gapfohl ski resort in the Laternser Valley offers around 27 km of perfectly groomed slopes for all skill levels, a 4 km toboggan run and practice areas for beginners. A family-friendly ski school, children's area and varied downhill runs ensure winter fun in a beautiful mountain setting.
Experience time: 6–7 hours
laterns.net



8 Säntis Schwägalp | Switzerland
The Säntis, at 2,502 m above sea level offers a panoramic view over six countries, Lake Constance and the Alpine foothills. Discover the history of the Säntis thanks to interactive exhibitions. Especially charming in the winter is the "Laternliweg", a path with hundreds of lit oil lamps for a romantic and unforgettable experience.
Experience time: 3–4 hours
saentisbahn.ch/en


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9 Skiing in Malbun | Principality of Liechtenstein
With its well-prepared pistes and four ski lifts, including three chairlifts, Malbun is a great skiing location for everyone.
Experience time: 6–7 hours
https://en.tourismus.li/entdecken/winter/skifahren.html



10 Smilestones Miniature World I Switzerland
Discover Eastern Switzerland in just one hour. From the Säntis Mountain to the Rhine. You can see it all in Switzerland's largest miniature park. View the Swiss landscape and explore the many hidden and amusing details – all this through a scale of 1:87!
Experience time: 2 hours
smilestones.ch/en


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FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
6–7 days

Overnight stays
5–6 nights

Recommended season
Winter

Travel information
The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with your own car/coach or by public transport (rail, bus and partially ship).

This tour acts as an inspiration for your stay at Lake Constance.

More detailed information about this tour:
bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide

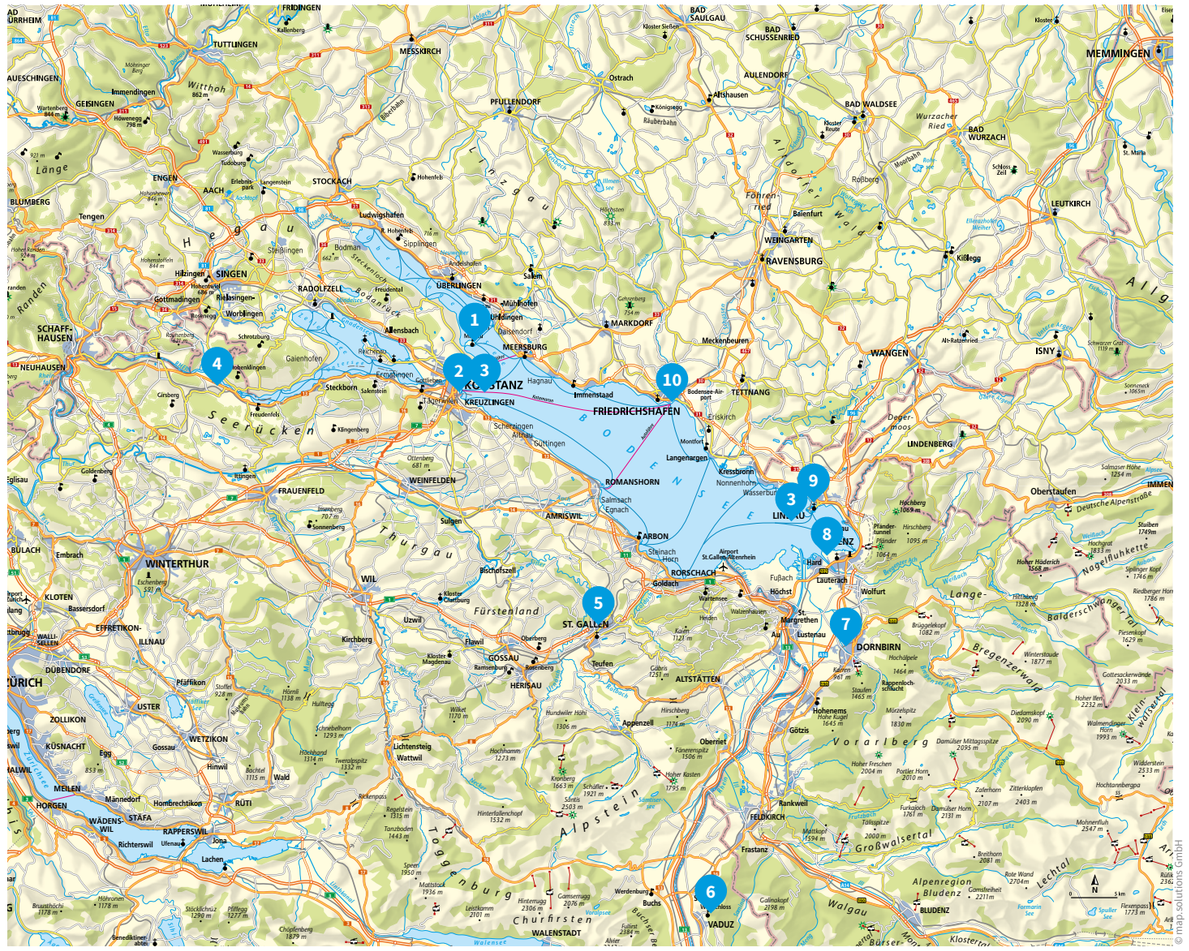
CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE



Christmas Market in Vaduz (LI)

Itinerary

Advent in the region of Lake Constance, incorporating four countries, is indisputably an experience for all senses. On this tour, you combine spectacular Christmas markets with cultural activities. Start your tour with Mainau Island. Continue with the fascinating lakeside Christmas market in Constance and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on a round trip by ship with the Lake Constance Shipping Company (BSB) in a Christmas atmosphere. In Stein am Rhein is the fairytale trail which awaits you with a unique winter wonderland experience with beautiful decoration. The unique ambience on the town hall square and in the alleyways takes you into a fairytale world. Stroll through the City of stars in St.Gallen before visiting Vaduz with its Christmas market surrounded by a great mountain view. In the Vorarlberg region, guests can enjoy a wide variety of atmospheric Christmas markets. In towns such as Bregenz, Dornbirn, Hohenems and Feldkirch, festively decorated old towns invite visitors to stroll, explore and enjoy the Advent season. From the Christmas market in Bregenz you can get to Lindau by taking the Christmas Ship MS "Austria". At the harbour in Lindau beautifully decorated stands, Christmas music and night-time tours and much more await. The end of the tour is the Christmas market in Friedrichshafen where cosy cottages and numerous stands directly on the lakefront of Lake Constance invite you to linger.



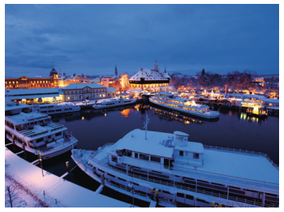
Stations



1 Christmas Garden on Mainau Island | Germany
Enjoy the winter landscape of the flower island during a walk. Be enchanted by the glittering world of lights and spend relaxing hours on your tour of the illuminated island.
Experience time: 2 hours
christmas-garden.de/en/mainau



2 Lakeside Christmas market in Constance | Germany
The largest Christmas market on Lake Constance stretches from the historic old town to the harbour. One particularity is the "Christmas ship". Once aboard, the trip through the city of stalls couldn't be more atmospheric.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market



3 Advent Cruises with the Bodensee Schiffsbetriebe | Germany
Starting from Constance or Lindau enjoy a two-hour cruise accompanied by Christmas music. Treat yourself with a cup of coffee and a piece of cake.
Experience time: 2 hours
bsb.de



4 Märlistadt | Switzerland
A fairytale path with lovingly decorated shop windows leads through the small town of Stein am Rhein. Diverse food and drink stands invite you to linger in the old town. The unique ambience on the town hall square and in the alleyways takes you into a fairytale world.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
maerlistadt.ch



5 The City of Stars St.Gallen | Switzerland
During Advent, St.Gallen once again becomes an atmospheric "City of Stars". 700 stars illuminate the city center and immerse it in a mystical ambiance. St.Gallen, the City of Stars, has a unique ambience thanks to the many lights and its location in the historic city centre.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
sternenstadt.ch



6 Christmas market with a view over the castle in Vaduz | Principality of Liechtenstein
A magical Christmas wonderland in the middle of a beautiful landscape between majestic mountains with white peaks. From the city centre, you can enjoy a unique view of the Princely Castle, which can be seen high above the centre of Vaduz.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
erlebevaduz.li



7 Christmas Markets, Vorarlberg | Austria
Vorarlberg has a large range of Christmas markets. Culinary delights and handicrafts await visitors in Bregenz, Dornbirn and Feldkirch, among other places.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en



8 Voralberg Lines Advent Cruise | Austria
Get into the Christmas spirit with Vorarlberg Lines. Before you get on board our comfortably heated Christmas Ship, a trip to the two Christmas Markets in Bregenz should not be missed. Crowning the event is the beautiful ride to Lindau.
Experience time: 0.75 hours
vorarlberg-lines.at/en



9 Lindau Harbour Christmas | Germany
A festive Christmas island awaits you in Lindau: on the harbour promenade you can stroll along lovingly decorated market stalls; the entire old town is festively decorated and invites you on a Christmas shopping tour with numerous offers.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
lindau.de/en



10 Lake Constance Christmas, Friedrichshafen | Germany
The cosy hut village next to the Zeppelin Museum spreads Christmas magic and invites you to stroll, enjoy and shop in front of the fantastic panorama of Lake Constance. With over 60 lovingly decorated stalls, a life-size nativity scene and a 350 m² ice skating rink, the Christmas market a the major attraction.
Experience time: 2–4 hours
bodensee-weihnacht.de



Lake Constance Christmas, Friedrichshafen (DE)

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Countries
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Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
6 days

Overnight stays
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Recommended season
Winter

Travel information
The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with your own car/coach or by public transport (rail, bus and partially ship).

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More detailed information about this tour and more christmas magic at lake constance:
bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide

YOUR INDIVIDUAL TOUR SUGGESTION WITH THE BODENSEE CARD PLUS

Individual Travelers


Waldwelt Skywalk Allgäu, Scheidegg (DE)

Excursion Tips for Every Target Group

With the Bodensee Card PLUS you don't get a single tour suggestion. From cultural highlights, exciting history, water and boat experiences to cable car experiences the Bodensee Card PLUS offers an exciting range of activities for every interest. The flexible usage makes it easy to customize tour suggestions for different target groups. A tour with the Bodensee Card PLUS can easily be planned in advance, or spontaneously at the same day – and flexibly adapted to individual interests.
For the planning of each individual tour there are excursion tips for families, cyclists, mountaineers, culture lovers, foodies and water lovers.


Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Cyclists
Just the thing for cyclists: helmet on, hands on the handlebars – the tour begins. Many attractions are easily accessible by bike and lead through the beautiful nature of the four-country region. With the Bodensee Card PLUS, free admission is already taken care of.


Manor house and Napoleonic museum at Arenenberg, Salenstein (CH)


Dornier Museum, Friedrichshafen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Families
With the Bodensee Card PLUS, you can collect unforgettable memories with your favorite people: Whether old or young, the experience card is the ticket to a wide range of attractions and guarantees extraordinary experiences.


Car & Tractor Museum, Uhldingen Mühlhofen (DE)



vineum bodensee, Meerbsurg (DE)

Excursion Tips for Foodies
With the offer of culinary delights of the Bodensee Card PLUS, stress-free culinary time at Lake Constance is close at hand.



Appenzeller show dairy, Stein (CH)


Säntis cable car (CH)

Excursion Tips for Mountainseers
Wanderlust? Then you are perfectly prepared with the Bodensee Card PLUS, as the adventure card is valid for the mountain cable cars – and these will take you to the most beautiful alpine hiking trails. Picturesque views included!


Pfänder cable car, Bregenz (AT)


Kanu-Tour LaCanoa, Constance-Wallhausen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Water Lovers
In the mood to cool off? With the water experiences of the Bodensee Card PLUS, you experience Lake Constance in a special way – both on land and on the glittering waves!


Boat trip on the Rhine (DE, CH)


Salem Monastery and Palace (DE)

Excursion Tips for Culture Lovers
Passionate about culture? Then the Bodensee Card PLUS is your perfect travel companion. Cultural highlights are already waiting to be explored. With the card's express check-in, waiting times can even be reduced!


Meersburg Castle (DE)

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