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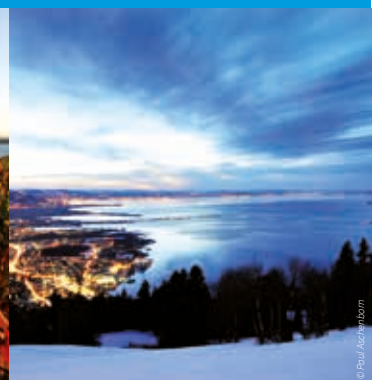
Switzerland in spring



Principality of Liechtenstein in summer

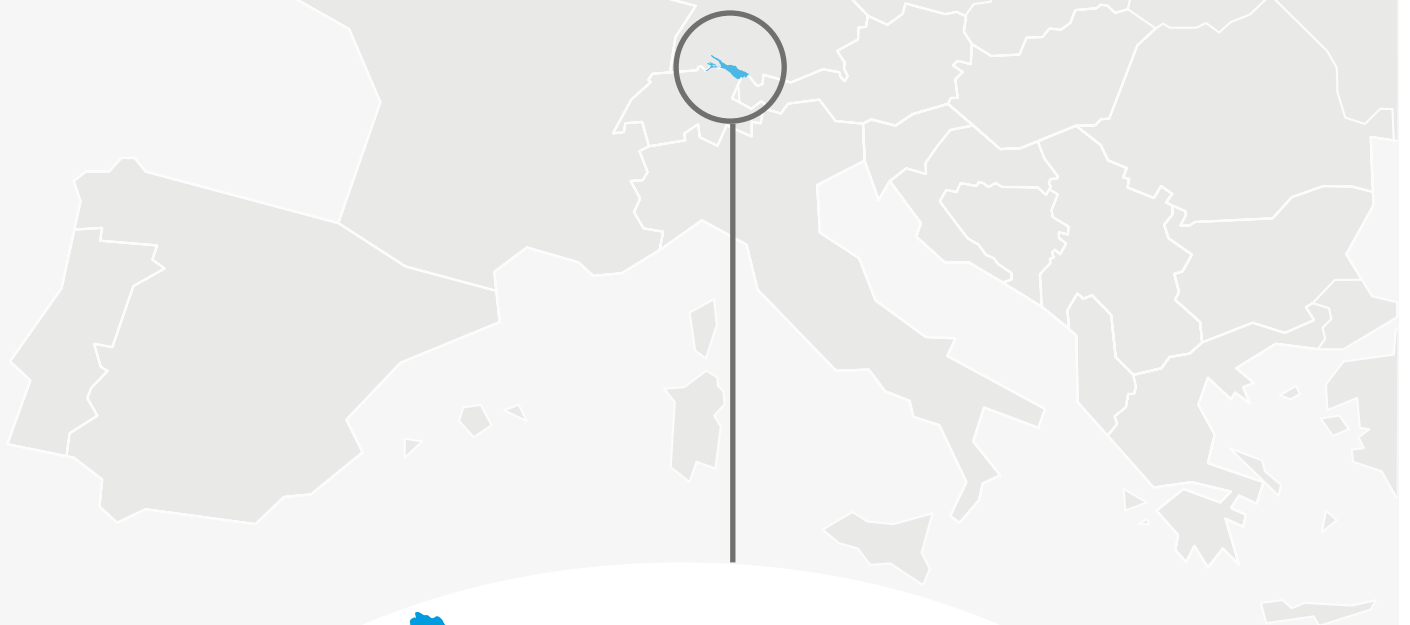


Germany in autumn



Austria in winter

Lake Constance. In the heart of Europe.



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Bus parking



Railway station



Disabled friendly



free Wi-Fi



Austria – Pfänder, Bregenz



Switzerland – Altstätten



Germany – New Palace, Meersburg



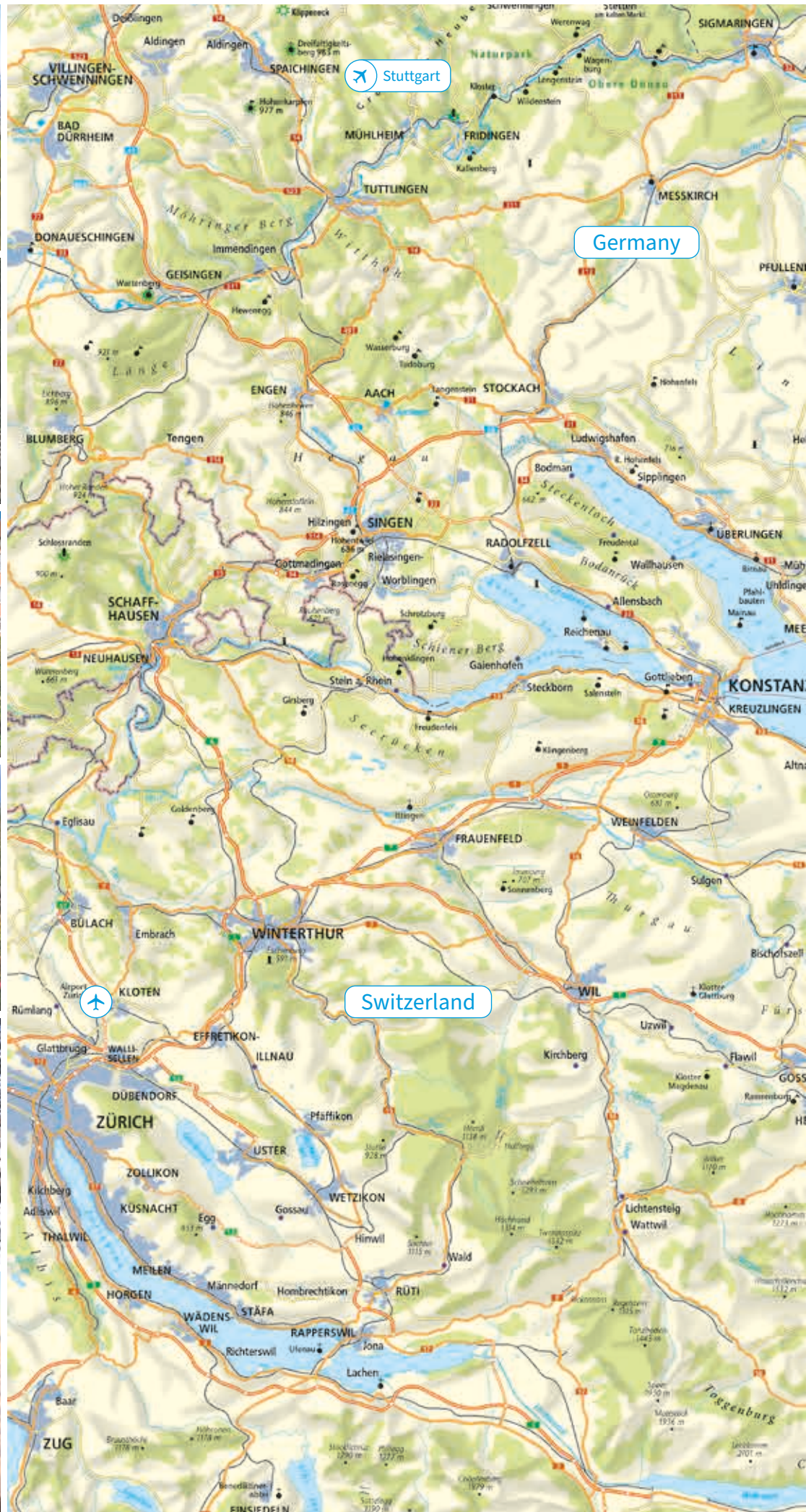
Switzerland – Ittingen Charterhouse



Principality of Liechtenstein – Malbun



Germany – Heiligenberg Palace







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, within sight of the Alps and in the heart of Europe: a destination for people with dreams. Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein: The cultural gems of four different countries rub shoulders with each other here.

Visitors can enjoy the individual specialities of each part of the Lake Constance region. Romantic landscapes with the lake and the mountains form the magnificent backdrop for a holiday full of intriguing discoveries like historic towns and villages, castles and parks.

In just one day, you can stroll along the lakeside promenade in Germany, explore the hilly landscape of the Swiss shore by bike, enjoy a spectacular view from the “Pfänder” mountain in Austria and visit the Museum of Art in the Principality of Liechtenstein. And if you are interested in finding out more about the culture of one of the countries, you can just take it a little easier.

The four-country region boasts some beautiful cities ranging from lakeside resorts and harbour towns such as Lindau, Bregenz, Konstanz, Romanshorn and Rorschach to inland gems such as St.Gallen, Vaduz and Schaffhausen a bit further up the river Rhine with Europe’s biggest waterfalls.

General Information

Quality of water

The water of Lake Constance is both – drinking water as well as transport route and tourist attraction. Since the 1980's the water quality of Lake Constance has continuously improved. As a result Lake Constance is considered as the largest drinking water reservoir in Europe. Nowadays up to four million households are supplied with drinking water from the depths of Lake Constance every day. And with its maritime flair in front of a unique alpine scenery it is a popular sailing, diving and swimming paradise for millions of holidaymakers every year as well.



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 always a little higher. For hikers or cyclists, spring and autumn are the most attractive holiday periods.

Spring

Spring-like temperatures arrive relatively early on 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.



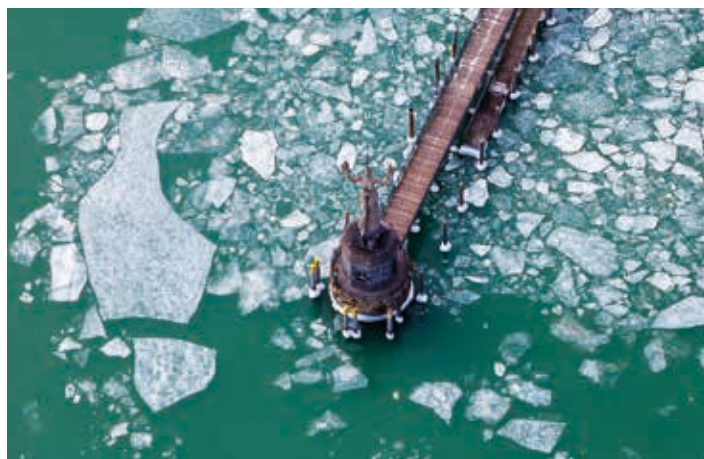
Autumn

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.



Travel Information



Access

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), Basel (Switzerland) and Innsbruck (Austria) also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region.

By Train

Many cities are directly connected to Lake Constance:

- 🚆 Via Karlsruhe, Munich and Stuttgart in Germany
- 🚆 Via Zurich in Switzerland and Innsbruck 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 Austria and Switzerland!

Local Transport

Train lines connect many towns surrounding the lake, with lake views during most of the journey. Most buses in the cities come inclusive with local guest passes.

The “BODENSEE TICKET – train|bus|ferry” offers particularly good value for money; it is valid within the booked zones for trains, busses and also on two ferry lines in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

A boat trip on Lake Constance is a highlight not to miss: the boats operated by the Vereinigte Schifffahrtsunternehmen für den Bodensee und Rhein (VSU) connect the towns around the lake from April to October and in autumn and winter scenic lake cruises are on offer.

The Katamaran connects Constance and Friedrichshafen at high speed every hour and the car ferries between Constance – Meersburg and Friedrichshafen – Romanshorn offer a perfect link.

For more information visit:

www.bsb.de/en
www.urh.ch/en
www.stadtwerke.konstanz.de/en/ferry
www.bahn.com/en
www.sbb.ch/en

€ 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. Also tickets for public transport that you buy directly on the ferry or the bus have to be paid 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 guest should always carry their ID card with them.

🗣 Language

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 28 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.

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Travel times and distances around Lake Constance

	Friedrichshafen	Ravensburg	Bregenz	Vaduz	St.Gallen	Schaffhausen	Lindau	Singen
Konstanz	24 km/15 mi 1:15 h * 73 km/45 mi 1:15 h	40 km/25 mi 1:15 h *	68 km/42 mi 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/33 mi 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		20 km/12 mi 0:25 h	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
Ravensburg			52 km/32 mi 0:40 h	100 km/62 mi 1:10 h	96 km/60 mi 1:10 h	94 km/58 mi 1:20 h	30 km/19 mi 0:30 h	78 km/48 mi 1:10 h
Bregenz				54 km/34 mi 0:40 h	41 km/25 mi 0:40 h	120 km/75 mi 1:20 h	20 km/12 mi 0:20 h	105 km/65 mi 1:35 h
Vaduz					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						83 km/52 mi 0:50 h	58 km/36 mi 0:50 h	101 km/63 mi 1:15 h
Schaffhausen							101 km/63 mi 1:30 h	21 km/13 mi/ 0:25 h
Lindau								83 km/52 mi 1:15 h

* incl. ferry
All information is supplied without guarantee.

Travel times and distances from different airports nearby

from	to	Distance km/miles	travel time by road	travel time by train
Stuttgart	Konstanz	173 km/108 mi	1:60 h	2:40 h
	Friedrichshafen	203 km/126 mi	2:40 h	2:15 h
	Singen	151 km /94 mi	1:40 h	2:35 h
München	Lindau	209 km/130 mi	1:60 h	3:20 h
	Bregenz	185 km/115 mi	2:05 h	2:30 h
	Friedrichshafen	228 km/142 mi	2:15 h	4:00 h
Zürich	Schaffhausen	52 km/32 mi	0:60 h	0:40 h
	Konstanz	69 km/43 mi	0:50 h	1:10 h
	St.Gallen	77 km/48 mi	1:05 h	1:0 h
Innsbruck	Bregenz	184 km/114 mi	2:05 h	3:30 h
	Vaduz	172 km/107 mi	2:20 h	4:20 h
Mailand	Konstanz	358 km/222 mi	4:15 h	5:30 h
	Vaduz	259 km/161 mi	2:60 h	6:20 h
	St.Gallen	325 km/202 mi	3:35 h	6:20 h
Basel	Schaffhausen	138 km/86 mi	1:55 h	2:05 h
	Konstanz	158 km/98 mi	2:10 h	3:05 h
	Friedrichshafen	226 km/140 mi	2:45 h	3:50 h
Memmingen	Lindau	71 km/44 mi	0:40 h	1:45 h
	Bregenz	76 km/47 mi	0:50 h	2:05 h
	Friedrichshafen	91 km/57 mi	1:00 h	1:55 h



Specialties from four different countries

Lake Constance stands for genuine quality of life. Simply looking at the mountains across the lake is five-star enjoyment — never mind whether from a luxury apartment or from a campsite. "Farm-to-Table" truly defines the culinary traditions of Lake Constance. Specialties from farm, orchard and lake find their way onto plates around the four country region. Freshly caught whitefish and perch taste especially good. Fruit and vegetables from the Reichenau Island, pastries, cheese, sausages or meat – all the good, fresh produce from around the lake is sold at numerous weekly markets or roadside fruit stalls. You can buy juice, schnapps, liqueurs, jam, honey and much more besides directly from the local farmers, winemakers or fishermen in any number of farm shops.

Beverages



Germany – Überlingen

Wine

Enjoy life with all senses – welcome to the land of plenty: Lake Constance as a wine region resembles paradise for wine enthusiasts and foodies. Good food and wine is easily part of any tour of discovery, regardless whether guests indulge in several courses at an elegant hotel or simply enjoy a savoury snack at a winemaker's – it's tasty everywhere. Fresh produce, regional variety and quality play a key role all around Lake Constance. Guests can hop countries in a short space of time and the regional specialties and wines on offer quickly change accordingly.

More information on page 15.

www.bodensee.eu/wine-region



Beer

Tetttnang in Germany is famous for its 'Green Gold' hops, which are used in a number of European pale lagers and wheat beers. Visitors to the region can gain first-hand experience of the hops harvest and elaborate drying process and more importantly, beer tastings.

HOPFENGUT N° 20 in Tetttnang combines hop production, a brewery, a museum, a shop and a restaurant on 2,000 m² of land. The only beer jug museum in the world can be found in Bad Schussenried. Here you can experience the drinking culture of the last five centuries and learn more about historical values. There are also a number of regional breweries where specialty beers can be enjoyed and you'll never forget the smell of hops filling the air in Upper Swabia where they've been growing since the 12th century.

www.bodensee.eu/breweries



Austria – Distiller Roland Adlamsnig, Rankweil

Distillates

The art of refining fruit has a long tradition in the area around Lake Constance. Numerous distilleries welcome visitors not only to buy their home-made products but to taste them too.

In addition to brandies, it is not uncommon for whisky, gin and hard cider to be produced. Hard cider is the result of pressed fermented fruit juice. Therefore farmers usually use apples with a mixture of pears, grapes or sometimes quince. Hard cider has a very special taste and is the perfect refreshing drink in late summer: cool and pure or diluted as a spritzer.

www.bodensee.eu/enjoyment-around-lake-constance



Switzerland – Frauenfeld



Germany – Reichenau Island



Typical regional specialties

Reichenau vegetables

Approximately 12,000 tonnes of vegetables are grown in the 90 enterprises on Reichenau Island, the UNESCO World Heritage site. The island is particularly famous for Reichenau cucumbers, lettuce, lamb's lettuce and tomatoes which can be found on the menus of numerous restaurants in the region.

Apples

Around Lake Constance region, apples are turned into a wide range of delicious products including fresh apple juice, apple rings and apple pie. In the spring, the pinky-white apple blossom is also a pleasure to behold.

Cheese

The Lake Constance area boasts an impressive range of traditional cheeses. The alpine dairies in farms and villages are deeply rooted in a long-standing tradition of cheese production using the very best hay milk from local animals.

Käsknöpfle and Kässpätzle

The national dish of Liechtenstein is “Käsknöpfle” with apple sauce. Fine egg pasta with cheese and fried onions – the traditional Kässpätzle or Käsknöpfle are also a true delight in Vorarlberg. The Swabians, on the other hand, believe that it was them who invented Käsespätzle. Whatever the case, this delicious pasta dish is one of the absolute favourite dishes in the whole region.

Dünnele

Dünnele are the Alemannic version of thin baked sweet or savoury swabian Pizza which you definitely need to try.

Fish

As well as whitefish, perch, zander and other fish from the lake are the high-point of delicious fish menus served around Lake Constance, not only in the autumn but all year round.

Höri Bülle

Connoisseurs see the “Höri Bülle” variety of onion as a true delicacy. It is traditionally grown on the Höri Peninsula by Lake Constance. Not only is it mild and extremely tasty, its red skin gives it an attractive appearance.

Seele

Seele is a speciality from Upper Swabia. Similar to a baguette, this pastry is generally made from spelt flour and can be found in every bakery in Upper Swabia. It is particularly tasty as a snack with a little butter or grilled in the oven with any number of delicious toppings.

Riebel

Riebel is a simple corn dish from the Vorarlberg and St. Gallen Rhine valley, the region where the borders of Liechtenstein, Austria and Switzerland meet. For typical Riebel, corn and wheat semolina is boiled up in milk with a little salt until a sticky mash is formed.

Rösti

Rösti are a speciality of German-speaking Switzerland made from grated potato which is fried into rounds. These have now found their way to Lake Constance over the border between German- and French-speaking Switzerland – the so-called Rösti divide.

Swabian maultaschen

Maultaschen are made from pasta dough filled with sausage meat, onions and soaked bread rolls. To prevent a valuable piece of meat going to waste during Lent, 17th-century monks hid it in the ravioli.

Schäufele

Schäufele is the southern-German name for smoked or cured shoulder of pork and is traditionally served with dumplings and salad.

St.Gallen bratwurst

You should also try a St.Gallen bratwurst – but please don't add any mustard! A tender yet crispy skin, top-quality veal and a mouth-watering mixture of special spices.



Culinary Events



Germany – Meersburg



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Wine festivals | July - October

Every year during late July and October, numerous wine festivals are held in all four countries around Lake Constance. You can taste the different wines of the region accompanied by local specialties such as fish dishes and fine cheese. With their varied music and entertainment programmes, the wine festivals are a special experience for the entire family.

Fish weeks | September & October

During the fish weeks, the chefs of 14 restaurants at western Lake Constance serve 3-course menus at a single price. Whitefish, perch and other fish from the lake form the centrepiece of these delicious fish menus. In addition to the traditional dishes, the chefs create entirely new recipes to give these fine fish a more surprising twist.

Apple weeks | September & October

Throughout the autumn, everything revolves around the famous apples at the Lake Constance apple weeks held in numerous locations along the German shore. In Altnau in Switzerland, the local restaurants and business entities organise various events on the theme of apples during the apple weeks in September.

Autumn food festival Lindau | October

Experience regional pleasures! The Gourmet autumn event is located in the heart of the largest fruit growing region in Bavaria. Come and enjoy autumn at harvest time with all your senses. Smell the fragrance of ripe apples in the air, taste the full aroma of nuts, pumpkins and wine. Listen to the sound of rustling leaves. What sounds so romantic, is the daily routine of the local agriculture producers. It is a great pleasure for visitors and guests, that the winegrowers, farmers and fishermen allow them to have an insight into their work.

The Triesenberger Wochen, Food festival | October & November

From mid-October until the end of November, the picturesque village of Triesenberg invites guests to sample the very best regional cooking at the Triesenberger Wochen (Principality of Liechtenstein), a festival of cooking which sees the Kainer, Kulm, Edelweiss and Guflina restaurants all serve up a selection of traditional dishes from the delicious pasta-like "Chääschnöpfli" to the sweet "Öpfelchüächli" (apple-flavoured doughnuts).

Tip

Fondue on a ship

Everyone loves a cheese fondue, and when it's served on board a ship crossing Lake Constance against a backdrop of mountain scenery it simply can't be beaten.

Tickle a gourmet's taste buds

The number of award-winning restaurants in the Lake Constance region is unparalleled within Europe. It includes Michelin-starred restaurants where renowned chefs take the local produce and regional specialties of all four countries to a higher level.

Christmas markets

You haven't really been to a Christmas market until you've come to Lake Constance. Wander among the stalls and see if you can resist the smell of cinnamon, mulled wine and punch, of melting chocolate, sweets, biscuits, savoury treats and more.

The famous Swiss chocolate

Maestrani has developed from a Swiss chocolate pioneer into a successful modern company offering a select range of chocolate specialties.



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Germany – Ottenberg, Bavarian Side of Lake Constance

Wine Region Lake Constance

Lake Constance and the Rhine don't just connect four countries. The lake is also home to a wide variety of winegrowing areas and locations. Here you can find nine winegrowing areas, with very individual characteristics combine to the wine region Lake Constance.

Wine has been produced here for more than two thousand years: on the German shore, in the Rhine Valley area of the canton St.Gallen, in Thurgau, in the Blauburgunderland around Schaffhausen, in Liechtenstein and in Vorarlberg. The grape varieties of Müller-Thurgau and Pinot noir (Blauburgunder) can be found on the hillsides of the lake and along the shores of the river Rhine. What gives them an edge: they all grew under the same climate conditions, yet all have developed their particular flavor due to being grown in different soils and the special care of their winemakers. Guided wine tours, vineyard tours, winetastings or sleeping in a wine barrel are just a few highlights, which can be experienced around the lake.

Experiences around the Wine Region



vineum bodensee Meersburg

| Germany

Visitors to the *vineum bodensee* Meersburg museum can look forward to a modern, inspiring and sensory exhibition: a fragrance laboratory with Lake Constance wine aromas, the "Torkelshow" presenting the historical working wine press dating back to 1607 and a "vinomat" where you can subsequently taste a selection Lake Constance wines.

www.vineum-bodensee.de



Bergtrotte Osterfingen

| Switzerland

The Bergtrotte Osterfingen offers its guests a range of 64 different wines from the Blauburgunderland for tasting, drinking and purchasing. The traditional flair can be experienced in the tastings. The degustations are offered in four different locations. The Bergtrotte Osterfingen has an old history dating back to 1584.

www.bergtrotte.ch



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Weinfeldern wine path

| Switzerland

Sporty wine aficionados particularly enjoy the modernised 9-km-long Weinfeldern wine path in Thurgau. The highlight is the innovative wine safe in the middle of the vines. At Weinfeldern station, the SBB counter provides visitors with a wine rucksack and access code for the safe. During the hike more than 30 information boards (in German) are passed. For English translation of the information boards, have a look here:

www.bodensee.eu/winepath

www.weinweg-weinfeldern.ch



Wine cruises on Lake Constance

| Switzerland

Discover the wineries and amazing wines of Lake Constance! Enjoy relaxing hours on the lake as well as in the vineyards. You will cruise the lake with stops at wineries where you learn about wine-making from local wine-makers, and taste their wines.

www.genusszeit.ch

Tip

Celebrate Wine festivals

Day of open cellars

All wineries of Eastern Switzerland open their doors for guests and wine ambassadors.

1st May every year | Rheintal | Thurgau | Schaffhausen (CH)

Komm und See Festival

Each summer twelve wineries from the Bavarian shore invite to the big wine party in and around Nonnenhorn.

First week of July | Nonnenhorn (DE)

Wine and fish festival Reichenau

Famous festival with fish, salads, wine and music on the famous vegetable island.

First weekend in August | Reichenau (DE)

Wine guides for guests

On the Bavarian shore of Lake Constance and in the pinot noir area around Schaffhausen, visitors are treated as wine VIPs. If you want, you can enjoy an exclusive tour led by wine guides through the vines or to wine makers and restaurants while learning a great deal about the region and local wine and picking up a few insider tips.



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www.bodensee.eu/wine-region



Switzerland – St. Gall, Abbey Library

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 multi-coloured 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!



Germany – Muenster St. Maria und Markus, Reichenau Island

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. Gall in Switzerland.

Reichenau Island

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000, Reichenau Island in Lake Constance bears outstanding testimony to the religious and cultural role of a great Benedictine monastery of the Middle Ages.



Germany – Campus Galli, Meßkirch

Campus Galli

The Carolingian Monastery Town, Meßkirch

More than 1,200 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. Gallen, 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.



Switzerland – Carthusian Monastery

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 into a delightful sea of flowers.



Germany – Meersburg Palace

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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, Schloss Kisslegg, Festung Munot, Schloss Vaduz in Liechtenstein and many more.



Switzerland – Napoleonmuseum

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.



Germany – Hånsele

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.



Austria – Bregenz Festival

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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.



Germany – Christmas market in Konstanz

© MTH / Dagmar Schelle

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 60-62.

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



Baroque Heaven

The Upper Swabian Baroque Route

With its routes connecting the region between the Danube and Lake Constance, the Upper Swabian Baroque Route is something special. Influenced by Italian architects, the baroque construction style continued to spread northwards in the mid-16th century, reaching the Allgäu-Upper Swabia-Lake Constance region and breaking with the predominating clear and sober constructs of the Renaissance.

Highlights of the main route



Wiblingen Monastery
Wiblingen Monastery and church form a final historic highpoint of baroque church architecture in Upper Swabia. Furthermore, the library room was deemed to be the most outstanding use of space during the Rococo period.

www.kloster-wiblingen.de/en



Wolfegg
The Allgäu-Upper Swabian Farmhouse Museum in Wolfegg is a pleasure for all the senses. Nestling on the southern edge of Wolfegg with an enchanting Alpine view, the Loreto Chapel offers one of the most magnificent panoramic views over the distant Alps.

www.wolfegg.de



Biberach an der Riß
In search of baroque pearls, visitors happen upon the parish church of St. Martin on the historic market place in Biberach an der Riß. The bookable services include the "Biberach Baroque Special" city tour and the "So klingt Barock" (this is what baroque sounds like) organ prelude.

www.biberach-riss.de



Weingarten Baroque Basilica
Weingarten lies at the heart of the Upper Swabian cultural landscape in sight of the Alps and Lake Constance. High above the roofs of the former seat of the Welfs soars the largest baroque basilica north of the Alps.

www.weingarten-online.de



Ochsenhausen Monastery
The townscape of Ochsenhausen is dominated by its former monastery. The well-maintained monastery in Ochsenhausen above the Rottum Valley is one of the major sites on the Upper Swabian Baroque Route.

www.kloster-ochsenhausen.de/en



Bad Waldsee
Even from afar, the emblematic tower of the collegiate church of Bad Waldsee greets visitors, lending the old town a unique dynamic. Certain inns even serve traditionally prepared baroque menus.

www.bad-waldsee.de



Bad Wurzach
Bad Wurzach lies on the edge of the former Wurzacher Reed nature reserve. The baroque staircase and the rococo chapel of the Maria Rosengarten monastery are highlights of the Baroque Route.

www.bad-wurzach.de



Schussenried Monastery
In Bad Schussenried the Schussenried Monastery (Kloster Schussenried) enchants visitors with one of the most beautiful libraries in southern Germany. The pilgrimage church of "Our Lady", the parish church "St. Peter and Paul", is better known as the world's most beautiful village church tower in the countryside of Steinhausen.

www.kloster-schussenried.de/en

UPPER-SWABIAN BAROQUE ROUTE



Germany – Kloster Wiblingen

More Highlights of the Baroque Route



Salem Monastery and Palace | Germany
Nestling in the picturesque countryside around Linzgau in the northern reaches of the Lake Constance area, Salem Palace is one of the outstanding cultural monuments of the region. The once powerful Cistercian abbey combines Gothic grandeur and baroque elegance. In the 19th century, the margraves of Baden made this massive monastery complex into their castle.

www.salem.de/en



Ottobeuren | Germany
The Ottobeuren townscape is dominated by the magnificent baroque basilica and the impressive abbey complex. The basilica and abbey are still home to Benedictine monks and form the largest religious complex of 18th-century Germany, earning it the sobriquet "the Swabian Escorial".

www.ottobeuren.de



Tettngang | Germany
Tettngang is a true gem on the Upper Swabian Baroque Road. The charming "hops city" on the edge of the Württemberg Allgäu countryside offers relaxed moments with stunning lake and alpine views.

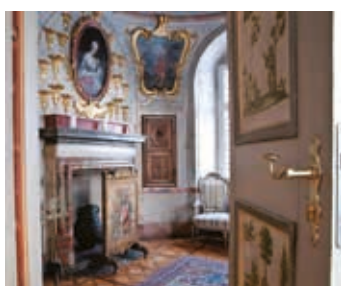
Visitors enjoy exploring the New Castle Tettngang or a beer tasting at the interactive museum Hopfengut N° 20.

www.tettngang.de



Roggenburg Abbey | Germany
An abbey has always been not only a place of spiritual contemplation and learning but also a source of physical well-being. The Roggenburg Abbey inn maintains this old tradition. Indulge in the culinary delights and spend a night in the hotel, surrounded by lush nature.

www.kloster-roggenburg.de



Kisslegg, Allgäu | Germany
The New palace in Kißlegg was built in 1927 according to the plans of Johann Georg Fischer. Two floors with richly stuccoed baroque rooms, eight Sybil figures and the palace chapel promise a quite fascinating visit.

www.kisslegg.de

Tip: Baroque – more than architecture

The Swabian-Alemannic Fasnet has a long tradition and is famous far beyond the region's borders. Its current appearance was primarily obtained during the baroque period.

A visit to the "**Blutritt**", or blood ride, the largest equestrian procession in Europe held **in Weingarten** on the day after Ascension Day, clearly shows how tangible culture is in Upper Swabia.

During the **baroque week** held in August, the Upper Swabian Baroque Route comes alive. During the whole week, numerous baroque experiences along the popular holiday route, such as a heavenly organ concert and a visit of the splendidly decorated mortal remains in numerous churches and monasteries, entice anyone interested back in time to the baroque period.

www.heavenly-baroque.com

Upper Swabian Baroque Route



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www.heavenly-baroque.com



Austria – Bregenz Military Pool

Active around Lake Constance

Lake Constance is no place for couch potatoes. Much better than twiddling your thumbs: riding along the cycle paths around Lake Constance, paddling along the shore in a canoe or walking along well-maintained paths through the vineyards. For people who like to 'collect' mountain-tops, there is no shortage of them around Lake Constance. Alternatively, there is no better way to relax than floating gently along on an air bed. Also, in winter you are never far from white pistes and spectacular views into the valleys either while skiing or walking on snowshoes.



Switzerland – Altnau / Bodensee-Radweg

Cycling and Biking

Lake Constance's cycle paths offer pleasure and relaxation for people of all ages and abilities – and there are so many from which to choose. Some guide you to whizz along the shores and you can even start where it is most convenient for the itinerary as the route has no pre-determined start or end. Other paths take you to explore the idyllic hinterland.

Bodensee-Radweg: The popular 273 km Lake Constance cycle route allows you to circumnavigate the lake through Germany, Austria & Switzerland while the 64km detour from Lake Constance takes you on a picturesque route along the Rhine to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Danube-Lake Constance Route: This route leads from the world's highest church spire to the banks of Lake Constance, linking two well-known and popular routes: the Danube and the Lake Constance cycle trails.

www.bodensee.eu/cycling



Water sports

The lakeside beaches are very tempting, but you don't have to stay by the water's edge. Get out there! Try stand-up paddling, sailing, windsurfing ... you can even go canoeing touch-points along the shore.

The Western part of Lake Constance is ideal for canoeing. Wind surfers love spring and autumn. Viewing the sunset from a sailboat is undoubtedly an event in itself.

www.bodensee.eu/water-sports



Austria – Malbun

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.

www.bodensee.eu/winter-sports



Germany – Rotach

Hiking pleasure in four countries

The Lake Constance region is predestined for hiking and boasts an outstanding network of hiking trails. Pleasant walking trails and more challenging hiking trails all lead to the same destination by Lake Constance: the heart of nature. Visitors can reach breathtaking view points or peaceful and relaxing sites on foot. The lake is never far away, tempting visitors to take a dip in the cool water on hot summer's days.



Germany – Hiking around Lake Constance

Summit crosses or the lake shore?

Hiking along the shore

The gentle footpaths along the shores of Lake Constance lead to natural beaches offering bathing and picnic facilities. Walkers pass through historic towns and communities with numerous local sights to visit. One example is the **Premium trail SeeGang**, which is 53 km long and leads from Constance to the historic town Überlingen. After a pleasant walk along the lake shore, visitors can return to their starting point with a comfortable trip on one of the Lake Constance scheduled boat services.

Anyone looking for a real challenge can walk all the way round the lake. The shore path takes visitors across borders and beyond cultural boundaries. Hiking around Lake Constance requires considerably more time than a cycle tour. Even experienced walkers should plan a time frame of 8-10 days.



Principality of Liechtenstein – Vaduz Castle

Themed trails

The numerous themed trails in the countryside around Lake Constance offer the chance to enjoy smaller walks – almost always with a breathtaking view over the lake. Walks on the theme of pleasure, such as the **Tett nang hops path** (8 km/altitude of 170 m), the Weinfeldten wine path (9 km/altitude of 200 m) or the **Altnau apple path** (2 - 4 km/altitude of 90 m) provide hikers with information on fruit, wine and hop growing.

The **St.Gallen Panorama Tour** (9 km/altitude of 450 m) offers pleasure of another kind. Especially remarkable is the new **Liechtenstein Way** (75 km/altitude of 674 m) and its Llistory App, which is the digital hiker's travel guide with exciting stories about the tiny country. The app guides visitors along a dedicated route through Liechtenstein's eleven municipalities, sharing stories about historic people and events while visiting beautiful and exciting places.



Austria – Diedamskopf mountain

Hiking in the mountains

The mountains are always within reach by Lake Constance. The foothills of the Alps stretch into the distance from the Austrian and Swiss shores. In a matter of minutes, a mountain railway whisks visitors up to the highest peaks around the lake, such as the **Pfänder** (1,046 m, Austria) and the **Säntis** (2,502 m, Switzerland). At the top, visitors are greeted by breathtaking views and extensive networks of hiking trails.

Up in the clouds, the more than 400-km-long network of hiking trails stretches as far as the Principality of Liechtenstein. The region boasts more than 32 peaks that rise above 2,000 metres. The highest of them all is the **Vordere Grauspitz**: at 2,599 metres, visitors can enjoy stunning views over the Rätikon mountain range and the neighbouring countries.



Switzerland – Thurgau region

Gorges by Lake Constance

In contrast, a hike through a gorge seems to take visitors deep into the earth. Winding paths lead down to the foot of high rock faces. Little streams become roaring waterfalls. Walking here becomes a genuine adventure for the entire family.

www.bodensee.eu/hiking

For further information or tour suggestions, please have a look here:
www.bodenseetouren.eu/en



Germany - Mainau Island

Lake Constance Gardens

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 villas and parks of Lindau and many more have all joined together in a single network: Lake Constance Gardens (Bodenseegärten).

Highlights of Lake Constance Gardens



Reichenau Island | Germany
Begin your Lake Constance Gardens discovery tour on Reichenau Island: the cradle of European gardening culture on Lake Constance. Some 1,200 years ago, the monk Walahfrid Strabo created Europe's first "gardening guide" with the Hortulus.

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



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 on the Swiss shore of the Untersee. In 1840, the legendary Prince Pückler planned an idyllic oasis full of surprises around the most attractive palace by Lake Constance. The journey through the history of the garden began here in the Middle Ages and ends in the present.

www.napoleonmuseum.tg.ch



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.

www.kartause.ch



Garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
With a spa garden, lakeside park and municipal park, Überlingen boasts a collection of parks that is unique around Lake Constance. It came into being during the course of the 19th century, when Überlingen was a popular spa town and health resort known far and wide.

In 2020, Überlingen is the center of the Horticultural show. From 23rd April to 18th October, it's all about flowers and greenery.

www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de

Garden tours by request (from 10 people)

Garden tour on the garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
1.5 hours, EUR 90.–
www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de

Park tour on the trail of the Bavarian Riviera, Lindau | Germany
1.5 hours, EUR 85.–
www.lindau-tourismus.de

Garden tour on the flower island of Mainau | Germany
1.5 hours, EUR 150.– plus entrance fee
www.mainau.de

Garden tour through the Carthusian monastery and the gardens of Ittingen Charterhouse | Switzerland
1.5 hours, approx. EUR 110.– plus entrance fee
www.kartause.ch

Theme tour of the Arenenberg gardens with a landscape park and patrician garden | Switzerland
50 minutes, approx. EUR 165.–
www.napoleonmuseum.tg.ch

Garden events

Long night in the Lake Constance gardens

www.bodenseegaerten.eu/langenacht

Bischofszell Rose and Culture Week

www.bischofszellerrosenwoche.ch

Lindau Garden Days – garden fair by Lake Constance

www.gartentage-lindau.de

Horticultural show Überlingen 2020

www.ueberlingen2020.de

Horticultural show Lindau 2021

www.lindau.de/en/dossier/horticultural-show-2021-in-lindau



Germany - Überlingen

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Event Highlights



January-March

Fasnacht am Bodensee
Carnival celebrations around Lake Constance

March-June

Bregenzer Frühling | Bregenz Spring Festival

April-August

Insel Reichenau – Traditionelle Inselfeiertage
Reichenau Island – Religious Holidays
25th April: Festival of St. Marc
Mon following Trinity Sun: Festival of the holy blood
15th August: Festival of the saints of the minster

May

Internationale Bodenseewoche

End of May

Blutritt
Horseback Procession of the Precious Blood

3rd Sunday in June

Schlosserlebnistag Oberschwaben
Castle Theme Day in Upper Swabia

End of June

St.Gallen Festival

3rd Sunday in July

Hausherrenfest
Folk Festival in Radolfzell

31st July

Rheinfall-Feuerwerk
Fire on the rocks

July-August

Bregenzer Festspiele
Bregenz Festival

July-October

Wein- und Herbstfeste am Bodensee
Wine and fall festivals around Lake Constance

August

Kulturufer Friedrichshafen
Cultural Waterside Friedrichshafen

2nd Sat in August

Seenachtfest Konstanz

15th August

Staatsfeiertag Liechtenstein
National holiday Liechtenstein

September & October

Fischwochen
Fish weeks

Apfelwochen
Apple weeks

December

Weihnachtsmärkte am Bodensee
Christmas markets around Lake Constance

For more information about the Top Events:
www.bodensee.eu/top-events



Germany – Bavarian Side of Lake Constance



Lake Constance Bucket List



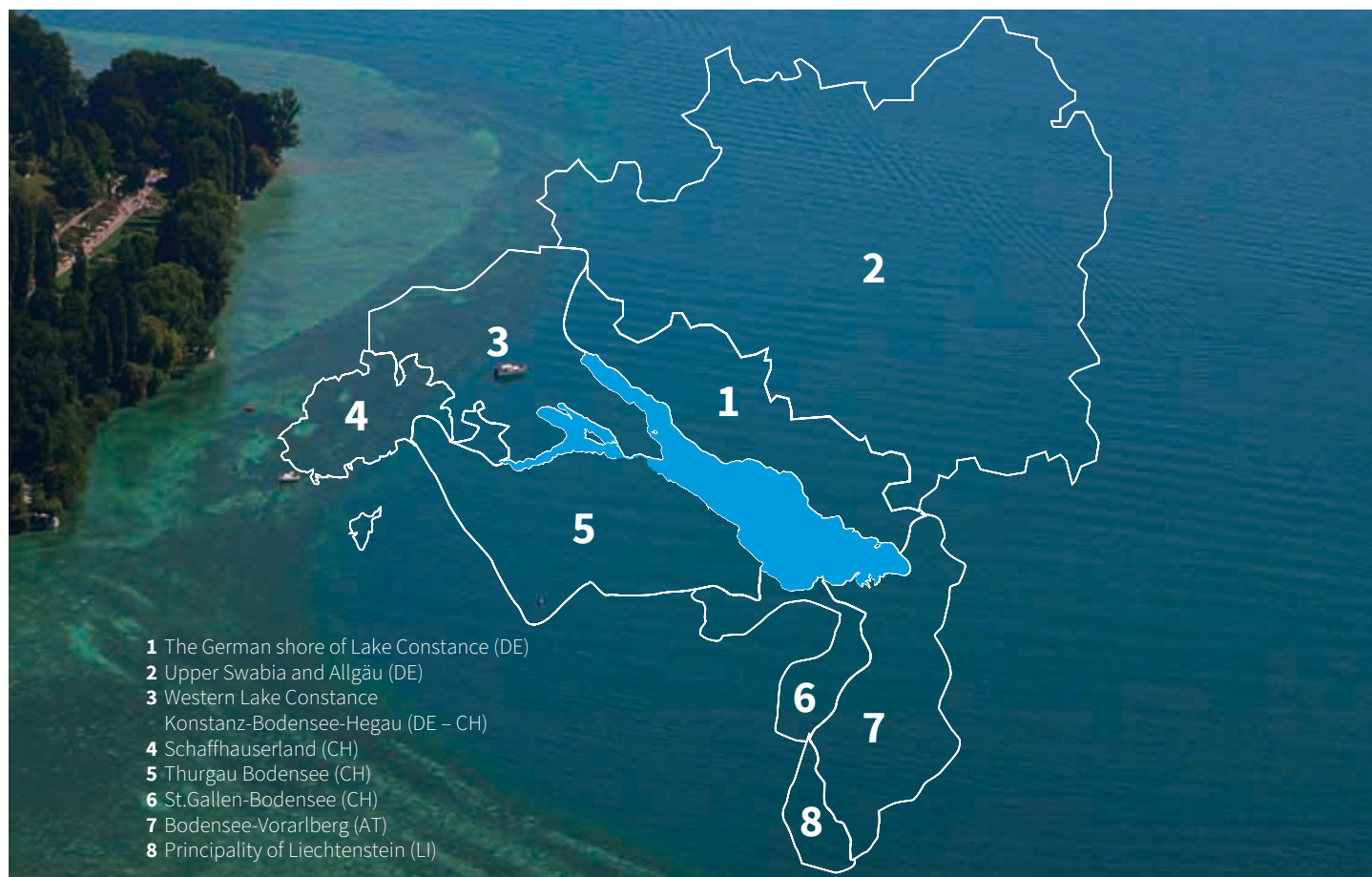
Germany – Chapel in Horach near Friedrichshafen

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What you simply must do when you are at Lake Constance region

- Do a four-country tour and cross the borders between the countries
- Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Alps
- Go for a boat trip
- Take a photo of the Zeppelin
- Buy apples directly from a farmer
- Enjoy a fish dish with local Lake Constance wine, like Müller-Thurgau or Blauburgunder grape varieties
- Be amazed by the masses of water thundering down the Rhine Falls
- Have your passport stamped with a visa for Liechtenstein
- Visit the flower island Mainau, family residence of the count's family Bernadotte
- Have a look at the UNESCO World Heritage sites: Reichenau Island, Convent of St.Gallen or the Stone Age pile dwellings
- Discover the Upper Swabian Baroque Route
- Take a cable car and enjoy a breathtaking view over Lake Constance
- Experience some of the 160 attractions and sights in Lake Constance region, for example with the Bodensee Card ^{PLUS}
- Visit one of the dozens of lakeside beaches
- Visit a Christmas market on the lake shore during Advent
- Gaze in amazement during the performances at the Bregenz Festival, the largest lake stage worldwide, with the lake as a backdrop

Lake Constance and its Destinations



All contacts for special questions and detailed information concerning the individual regions above can be found on page 28 - 42.

Tourist Board of Lake Constance

Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH (IBT GmbH – the Tourist Board of Lake Constance), is your contact partner for information and questions relating to Lake Constance 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

» www.bodensee.eu/trade

Image pictures of Lake Constance region can be downloaded at

» www.bodensee.eu/en/mediacorner

MICE

Your contact partner on the theme of MICE is the cooperation BodenseeMeeting and can be found online at

» www.bodenseemeeting.com/en

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From Lindau to Stockach

On the German shore of Lake Constance, one of the most attractive holiday destinations, visitors have a lot to do at any time of the year! The mild climate in spring and autumn is perfect for active holidaymakers to go cycling or walking on certified premium hiking trails. With their magnificent blossom and characteristic scent, the vineyards and orchards are a joy to behold. Throughout the year, the German shore of Lake Constance enjoys 2,000 hours of sunshine, attracting sun worshippers, water rats, paddlers and board artists.

Friedrichshafen, Lindau, Meersburg and Überlingen captivate visitors with very special city tours. Or you can let an "insider" show you the most attractive corners of one of the numerous idyllic towns.

And if by chance it should rain or snow: why not explore one of the wide range of museums, treat yourself to a break in our thermal springs or take a gentle stroll down to the lake through one of the Christmas markets with their delicious culinary delights.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



vineum bodensee Meersburg

Wine, culture and history: the *vineum bodensee* is a museum for all the senses. Visitors can expect a modern, inspiring and varied interactive exhibition: a fragrance laboratory with Lake Constance wine aromas, the "vinomat" to taste a selection of regional wines and the "Tor-kelshow" presenting one of the oldest wine presses in Europe.

www.vineum-bodensee.de



Castles & palaces

Follow the footsteps of knights and princesses and let the history come alive: The enchanting landscape around Lake Constance is filled with magnificent royal residences as medieval castles, baroque palaces and famous abbeys: the abbey in Salem, the castle in Meersburg or the palace in Sigmaringen are just some of the highlights.

www.echt-bodensee.de



Regional Garden Show

A whole town in garden fever: Überlingen plans to host a superlative garden party all summer long, from 23rd April to 18th October 2020. The garden show is split into five areas, covering about 11 hectares. The highlights are floating gardens, a new flower show every 2 weeks, dedicated moorings on Lake Constance and a stage out in the lake.

www.ueberlingen2020.de

From 20th May to 26th September 2021, the historic island of Lindau celebrates the city in bloom with you. The garden show refines the city to a sensual experience: shady parks and flourishing recreational areas tell of the rich cultural history, living presence and promising future of Lindau. The promenade of the garden city will be even more colorful as it already is. www.lindau-tourismus.de



Parkhotel St. Leonhard, Überlingen

Surrounded by 70 hectares of parkland, this luxury hotel with stunning views over Lake Constance boasts an amazing atmosphere. The hotel has 183 comfortable rooms, including 14 suites, in different categories with views over the lake or the surrounding countryside. www.parkhotel-st-leonhard.de

Tip

Fruit and Destillates

Apples count to the most popular fruit in the region. Around 250.000 tons are harvested on the German shore every year. With the begin of the harvesting period in autumn, the "Lake Constance Apple Weeks" offer the chance to discover the region with all kinds of enjoyable apple stops as a ride on the "harvest train" or guided walks through orchards.

Fruit cultivation and the art of fruit processing have a long tradition on the German shore of Lake Constance. From fruit and berries through to destillates: whiskey, spirits and gin are just some products of the wide range of destillates that are offered by the numerous fruit farms and distilleries.

Hops and Wine

More than 1,400 hectares in area, plants eight metres in height and hops as far as you can see: Welcome to Tettmang, the most famous hop-growing area at the lake. Make a journey through the 175-year history of hop growing and discover the world of the "Green Gold" at Hopfengut N° 20. The unique hop farm combines hop cultivation, museum, shop, restaurant and a brewery where the finest aroma hops for breweries around the world are produced and different beer specialities are brewed.

www.hopfengut.de

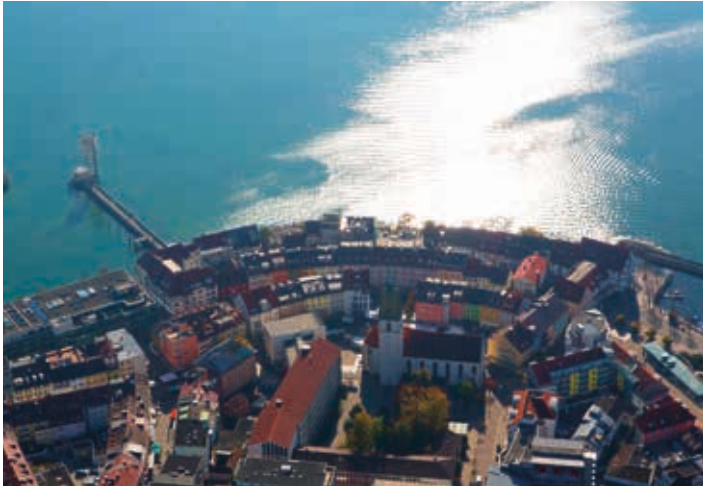
Lake Constance also belongs to the most southern wine growing regions of Germany. Take a visit to the region's vineyards with stunning views on the lake and discover the grape varieties as Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir or Bacchus. Would you like to know more about the grape's growing process or taste a variety of exquisite wines? The local wine growers offer guided wine and tasting tours.

www.bodensee.eu/wine-region



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The city of Zeppelins

Friedrichshafen stands for lake views and zest for life, pioneer spirit and fascination for technology, fresh fruits from the Lake Constance region and culture at its best – a place to feel good for 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 who were ahead of their time. Learn more at the excellent Zeppelin Museum with the world's largest collection on the subject of airship history or discover the fascinating aerospace in the Dornier Museum. Then take the trip of a lifetime, flying over the lake and the Alps in a modern airship!

The Schlosskirche (Baroque church), with its two high domed towers of Rorschach sandstone, is the landmark of the city. The lakeside promenade with the 22-meter-high viewpoint tower at the harbour creates an atmosphere to enjoy a boundless panoramic view of the lake and the mountains whilst tasting regional specialities.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



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.

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Dornier Museum

The dream of flying becomes 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.

www.dorniermuseum.de



School Museum

The Schulmuseum (school museum) shows the history of schools in southern Germany from convent schools right through to the present day. Visitors will find out how schools developed and what classrooms looked like in 1850, 1900 and 1930.

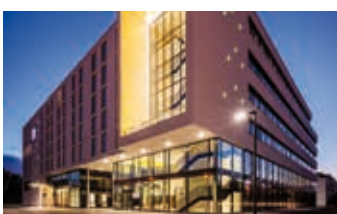
www.schulmuseum.friedrichshafen.de



Ringhotel Krone Schnetzerhausen **** (Superior)

A family-run wellness hotel on the outskirts of Friedrichshafen: 145 rooms, restaurant, terrace, cocktail bar, indoor pool, outdoor pool, sauna complex, spa, indoor tennis court, gym, conference rooms, Wi-Fi, free parking at the hotel.

www.ringhotel-krone.de



Comfort Hotel Friedrichshafen *** (S)

Non-smoking business hotel, 142 comfortable, fully air-conditioned rooms, "Blue-Cloud" restaurant with daily buffet breakfast, evening meal à la carte and "Blue-Sky bar". Harbour and station both 3 km away, Lake Constance Airport 4 km away.

www.comfort-hotel-friedrichshafen.de

Offer

Guided city tour. Learn about the history of the culture city at the lake with selected buildings, interesting tradition and hidden secrets. Highlights of the tour are the historic palace pier, Friedrichshafen's landmark, the Schlosskirche (Baroque church) and the beautiful lakeside promenade with a magnificent view of the lake and the Alps. Tours are available in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish and Russian.

Price per group (max. 25 people), duration: 90 minutes
EUR 85.– in German, other languages EUR 95.–

Tour guides can be booked at the Tourist Information Centre.

Tip

Zeppelin NT – Guided Hangar Tour

Visit the hangar and you will get to know all about the construction of the Zeppelin NT. Find out about the semi-rigid airship, its construction, its unique flight qualities and its applications. Guided Tours for groups are available in German, English, French, Spanish and Italian and can be booked all year round. Regular Hangar Tours for individuals are offered from March until November (during the flight season, only in German).

www.zeppelinflug.de



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The island- and garden-town with Mediterranean flair

A crystal-clear lake, impressive mountains in the background, green rolling hills nearby: Lindau is acclaimed for its particularly picturesque ambience and a Mediterranean flair. The old town is situated on an island covering barely 70 hectares: With its bustling squares and winding alleys, the historic centre exudes a special charm – from the high street lined with patrician mansions to the Old Town Hall boasting an elaborately painted façade to the famous Lindau harbour entrance with its Bavarian lion and the light-house.

The town has plenty to offer for culture-lovers: its museum displays alternating art exhibitions, and the theatre hosts renowned troupes and ensembles as well as the unique Lindau Marionette Opera. On the mainland, the extensive lake shore and attractive parks are steeped in history – a perfect combination of urban liveliness with recreation and enjoyment of nature.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Discover the island and its sights with a guided tour

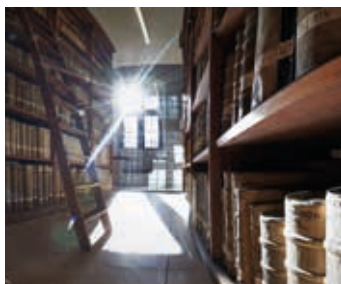
The best way to explore the historic island city is with a guided tour. Our experienced guides will take you on an interesting and humorous journey through the history of Lindau. Visit the winding streets and admire the splendid mansions with their frescos. In addition you will also learn a great deal about the culture, traditions and life of Lindau.

www.lindau.de



“Bayerische Landesgartenschau”

In 2021, the Bavarian “Landesgartenschau” will take place in Lindau. This horticultural show will make the town even greener than it is already: A ring of island gardens will be installed, impressing the show’s visitors and improving the quality of those living here even further. Don’t miss the chance to experience the Mediterranean flair of this unique event!



Former Imperial City Library

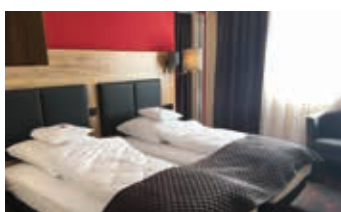
The thick, leather book covers contain the histories of bygone generations. Relating reports of adventurous journeys to America or philosophical reflections, detailed drawings of how to cure a hernia or tips for women, the library museum in the Old Town Hall (Altes Rathaus) is a treasure trove filled with knowledge accumulated down throughout the centuries.

www.kultur-lindau.de/bibliotheksmuseum/



Hotel vis à vis. Centrally located, this 3-star comfort hotel is an ideal base for your holiday and offers a modern lifestyle with stylishly appointed rooms. The 72 rooms have been lovingly furnished and include 24 single rooms, 37 double rooms (2 of which are accessible to handicapped people) and 11 multiple bedrooms.

www.visavis-lindau.de



Best Western Plus Marina Star Hotel Lindau. The hotel has 99 modern rooms decorated in an Alpine style with selected wooden elements and state-of-the-art technology. Due to excellent transport connections Lindau island, sight-seeing attractions and the neighboring countries are all within easy reach.

www.marina-starhotel.bestwestern.de

Offer

Guided city 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. 30 people)

EUR 90.– in German. Foreign languages EUR 100.–

Tip

Lindau Marionette Opera

The puppet’s faces may be motionless, but that only makes their gestures, their singing and the entire atmosphere all the more moving. Founded 15 years ago by Bernhard Leismüller, the Marionette Opera is now home to around 400 dolls. These stringed figures are brought to life by an ensemble of twelve performers. On the stage of the historical Lindau Municipal Theatre – formerly a 13th-century abbey – the actors perform classic operas, operettas and the classic ballet “Swan Lake”. As Germany’s only puppet stage that exclusively plays musical theatre, the Lindau Marionette Opera attracts thousands of visitors every year.

Individual programs for all ages

Whether it is a ship tour across the lake and along the borders of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, a guided trip through vineyards followed by a tasting or a stroll through the exhibition of classical modern art paintings: Lindau has a lot to offer. Please contact us for more information on how to make your guest’s stay an unforgettable experience.



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www.lindau.de





The Gateway to Lake Constance

Stockach is known as “the Gateway to Lake Constance” and is nestled in a beautiful rolling landscape four kilometers from Lake Constance.

Conveniently located along the motorway A98 and state highways, the small city of 17,000 inhabitants is easily accessible. Stockach has a pretty old town, reasonable prices in high season and friendly service.

Hiking and cycling trails lead to the lake, the mysterious Pagan caves and 1,000 springs. Famous for its rich Carnival traditions, Stockach is a city closely rooted in historic customs. The historical old town invites visitors to linger a while and explore. During a tour of the town, buildings steeped in history are explored from all sides to the amazements of many visitors. With the town’s excellent restaurants and hotels, there is plenty of scope for spending more time here.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Stockach City Museum

A highlight is the fascinating clay figures made in 1799 by Anton Sohn (1769-1841) and sold throughout Europe. Among the exhibited terracottas are a replica of the Basel ‘Dance of Death’, controversial caricatures from Germany and France, Swiss Canton costumes and much more.

www.stockach.de



Stockach Fool's Court

Stockach is known throughout Germany during Carnival season as the place where the “High Fool's Jury” judges German politicians and their foolish misdeeds. This wild joker's court has punished Chancellor Angela Merkel, Alexander Dobrindt and other celebrities in the past.

www.stockach.de



Stockacher Schweizer Feiertag

The history of the city festival goes back to the Swiss or Swabian War of 1499, when Stockach was besieged by Swiss troops. The siege was unsuccessful and resulted in a joyful celebration and thus this city festival continues today as the “Swiss Holiday” celebrated annually at the end of June / beginning of July.

www.stockach.de



Ringhotel “Zum Goldenen Ochsen”

The comfortable Ringhotel “Zum goldenen Ochsen” offers first-class German cuisine. Since 1931, the hotel has been located in the heart of the picturesque old town and has 38 individually furnished hotel rooms.

www.ochsen.de



Hotel Fortuna

The family-operated Hotel Fortuna is located near Lake Constance in the heart of Stockach with all of the conveniences for the modern traveler. Brightly furnished rooms, a diverse dining menu and an ideal location for exploring the area.

www.hotel-fortuna-stockach.de

Tip

Music and culture

Year-round music and culture are classic Stockach traditions. The “Stockach Master Concerts” is a series that presents classic chamber and orchestral concerts for international audiences. Secondly, there is the “Kleinkunst in Stockach” event series, whose cabaret events have enjoyed continuous audience support for several years.

www.stockach.de

Stadtmusik Stockach

Dating back more than 300 years, the Stockacher Stadtmusik is a modern, symphonic wind orchestra that figures among the very best. The spring concert in May and the Christmas concert are two of the musical highlights of the year.

Guest Card

Since 2017, Stockach offers the BODENSEECARD WEST for all overnight guests (please notice permanent campers, second home owners, business travellers and people who are exonerated from paying the visitor's tax are not eligible for the BODENSEECARD WEST). The guest card is valid for free travel by public transport in the VHB zone, including many discounts at various events and attractions.

www.bodenseewest.eu



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Holiday region between Danube and Lake Constance

Idyllic villages, baroque gems, rolling hills and fascinating moors – north of Lake Constance lies the region of Upper Swabia and Allgäu. The four routes comprising the Upper Swabian Baroque Route boast a succession of unique sights allowing visitors to experience the baroque period at first hand. Anyone wanting an active holiday can stray far from the beaten track and discover quiet abbeys, blooming meadows and pleasantly warm thermal springs on the two long-distance cycle routes: the Upper Swabian and Allgäu Route (Oberschwaben-Allgäu-Radweg) and the Danube-Lake Constance-Route (Donau-Bodensee-Radweg).

Upper Swabia and Allgäu offer a wide network of parking places for motorhomes, often close to towns, thermal baths or family-friendly attractions. Motorhome drivers can explore the holiday region on one of several selected routes.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Family Holidays

Upper Swabia-Allgäu offers a wealth of exciting destinations and accommodations for everyone in your tribe. This is the place to connect under one roof at the world-famous game and puzzle company Ravensburger. Multi-generational fun is a common thread in many destinations in the region and of course at the family adventure park of the same name: "Ravensburger Spielplatz".

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



A fairy-tale experience – the palaces of Upper Swabia

From magnificent buildings through enchanted gardens to hidden gems – the rich cultural heritage of the region reveals numerous stories and surprises. From the well-known Sigmaringen Castle to insider tips such as the romantic little Weingarten Palace or the baroque New Palace in Kißlegg, history is alive and kicking.

www.fairytale-castles.com



Upper Swabia-Allgäu – Cyclist's heaven

Whether by e-bike or more conventional means, the hilly landscape of the Upper Swabia and Allgäu holiday region boasts an ideal cycling tour to suit every taste. The Danube-Lake Constance cycle route connects the two classic Danube and Lake Constance long-distance cycle routes, winding its way through Upper Swabia to Lake Constance.

www.cycling-routes-upper-swabia.com



Wellness getaways –

The thermal springs of Upper Swabia

The region is a centre for health, wellness and nature lovers. In many places, soothing, mineral-rich thermal water bubbles from the ground and bathing and sauna complexes offer visitors a chance to relax.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



Hotels

In Upper Swabia and Allgäu, there is something for everyone: you have the choice of exciting accommodation offers in idyllic country inns or excellent group accommodation.

<https://oberschwaben.holidayinsider.com>

Offer

Indulge in the Beautiful Baroque!

Magnificent castles and old bones in precious robes? Indeed, the Baroque period is a bizarre detour from today's perspective which makes it all the more fascinating. Marvel at the Baroque churches, relax in monastery gardens, enjoy sumptuous Baroque menus, listen to organ music, experience Europe's greatest equestrian procession in honor of a relic containing the blood of Jesus Christ, or shudder at the sight of ornate skeletons. The Upper Swabian Baroque Route is a sightseeing route consisting of four tours through Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

www.heavenly-baroque.com

Tip

A trip to the "cradle of the motorhome"

The region of Upper Swabia and Allgäu is considered the "cradle of the motorhome". This southwest corner of Germany is where the pioneers of recreational vehicles put their first sketches and ideas into operation around 80 years ago. The brainwave of the inventor of the motorhome has been thoroughly understood here: Almost all towns and communities with tourist attractions in the region have central parking spaces for motorhomes that can be used as an ideal base for exploring the surrounding area. There are countless ways to spend a holiday in this region with its thermal baths and spas, Baroque cultural treasures, idyllic small towns and villages, an extensive network of hiking and cycling routes, traditional Swabian cuisine and warm-hearted hospitality, as well as a wide range of campsites.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



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Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Ravensburg City Tour

Ravensburg is one of the most beautiful, well-preserved historic cities in southern Germany. Learn about the city's early origins, the most important epochs and modern sites on a city tour through Ravensburg old town.

www.ravensburg.de/tourismus



Museum Ravensburger

How are games created and what's the secret to piecing together the puzzles? The Museum Ravensburger invites you on an interactive journey of discovery to memory®, Malefiz® and other famous games in the former headquarters of the world-famous book and game publishing company.

www.museum-ravensburger.de



Museum Humpis-Quartier

"Humpis-Quartier" Museum is where the Middle Ages come to life. Discover the history of Ravensburg and her former citizens on a tour through 7 dedicated buildings. Special rotating exhibitions also highlight important historical events. An audio guide is available in German and English.

www.museum-humpis-quartier.de



Art Museum

The Art Museum invites anyone interested to share in a fascinating and inspirational dialogue with art. A range of different temporary exhibitions complement the noteworthy exhibition of the Peter and Gudrun Selinka collection.

www.kunstmuseum-ravensburg.de



Hotel Obertor

The Hotel Obertor is one of the most beautiful and oldest houses in the city. Individual Interior gives the hotel a very special and romantic charme. At the highest spot of the old town the family offers hospitality since many generations.

www.hotelobertor.de

City of Towers and Gates

Sitting at the heart of the Lake Constance and Allgäu holiday region and with a population of 50,000, the former free imperial city of Ravensburg is the economic hub of the area. Already a trading centre in the past, it has now become the shopping city of Upper Swabia. At the centre of town, the Marienplatz is the ideal starting point to explore the "City of Towers and Gates". Pedestrian zones create the ideal setting for a carefree stroll and a visit to the historic old town goes hand in hand with the chance to rummage through a few shops. Enjoy the view over Ravensburg from the Veitsburg castle. Two idyllic walks lead up the hill from the old town.

Offer

Guided city tours are available in German, English, French and Italian and can be booked through the tourist information office. The group is free to choose the date and time, as long as a city guide is available for the desired time frame. **Price per group (max. 25 people)** EUR 95.- in German, other foreign languages EUR 105.-

www.ravensburg.de/stadtfuehrungen

Tip

Blaserturm (trumpeter's tower)

Located in the historic town centre, the Blaserturm offers an attractive view over the city. You can often see all the way to Lake Constance and Sântis!

Kambly

Discover the secrets of the art of pastry-making in the Tekrum Kambly interactive café and experience moments of pure joy. Enjoy the exquisite pastries, relax in the café or take a peek over the shoulders of the master confectioners. Baking events on request.

www.kambly.de/erlebniscafe

City of games

Apart from the Ravensburger Museum the cityscape is dominated by a blue cone as a photo opportunity, kids and game boxes in restaurants and hotels and much more. Moreover, the Ravensburger Spielaland leisure park boasts more than 70 attractions in eight themed worlds ensuring lots of fun for the whole family.

www.ravensburg.de/tourismus | www.spielaland.de



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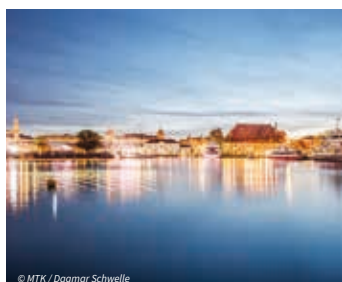
Must sees / Highlights



Mainau Island

Sumptuous flowers, a park with a stock of trees dating back over 150 years, the baroque splendour of the palace complex and the church, all exuding a distinctly Mediterranean flavour – that is the island of Mainau. One of the largest butterfly houses in Germany, the Mainau-Kinderland children's play area and the comital and cultural festivities are enjoying huge popularity.

www.mainau.de



Constance

The largest city on Lake Constance has reconciled culture, nature, business and science for some 600 years. The combination of tradition & modernity, quality of life & excellence, art & shopping make Constance the beating heart of the entire region. The historic old town, the anniversary of the Council and the backdrop of the lake and mountains captivate visitors in search of unique experiences.

www.constance-lake-constance.com



Reichenau Island

The abbey island of Reichenau was registered on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the year 2000. The three well-preserved Romanesque churches are tangible proof of the Abbey's great past. In the Reichenau Museum, visitors to the island can learn more about its prominent cultural and historical importance. Numerous guided visits provide additional interesting insights.

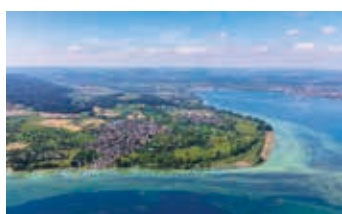
www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Hohentwiel

The most famous of the Hegau's volcanoes, the Hohentwiel near Singen, is not only crowned by the biggest ruined fortress in Germany, but it also belongs to the oldest nature reserves in the country.

www.bodenseewest.eu



Höri Peninsula The unique landscape of the Höri Peninsula has inspired and attracted numerous writers and painters like Hermann Hesse and Otto Dix, giving the area the nickname "artist landscape." Water, meadows and forests, as well as well-marked hiking trails and cycling paths invite you to experience the natural wonders of this region.

www.bodenseewest.eu

Volcanic Landscape – Garden Eden – Past and future

Scattered with historical, cultural and scenic gems, the western region of Lake Constance stretches from the Hegau area across the Untersee to the best-known city on Lake Constance: Konstanz. The region is characterised by volcanic rock, unspoilt landscapes, prehistoric settlements and medieval churches, palaces and castles.

For water sports enthusiasts as well as nature and culture lovers, there are numerous leisure activities on offer. The fascinating landscape with reed-covered shores, breathtaking views, orchards and vegetable gardens, gently rolling hills and colourful woods is ideal for hiking and cycling.

There is also plenty for culture lovers to enjoy in the lovingly restored old towns, the numerous castles, palaces and churches and the rich museum and artistic landscape. Modern spa and sauna facilities, as well as the outstanding, fresh cuisine typical to Lake Constance, made for an enjoyable stay.

Offer

Premium hiking on Western Lake Constance

With nine circular hiking trails within the "Hegauer Kegelspiel" this "premium" hiking experience is perfect for the entire family. The 53 km SeeGang Route is another premium trail.

www.bodenseewest.eu

Pleasure Boats

Cruise in proper style board the gourmet ships that regularly cruise around western Lake Constance. A genuine Capri atmosphere inspires the Italian buffet on the MS Seestern, the excursion boat that sails from Gaienhofen-Horn. The Radolfzell-based HELIO is a quiet solar ferry that offers delightful round trips. High quality gins and whiskeys from Lake Constance, regional Culinary and a breathtaking lake and alpine panorama is all available on these exclusive pleasure boats in Constance.

Tip

Bodenseecard West

The BODENSEECARD WEST on Western Lake Constance is like a holiday with a chauffeur. It works as a discount card at over 60 sights and as a transportation ticket for bus and train in the Constance area, Überlingen, and the Swiss village of Stein am Rhein. Overnight guests obtain the free card at check-in in these towns: Allensbach, Ludwigshafen, Gaienhofen, Gailingen, Moos, Öhningen, Reichenau, Steißlingen, Radolfzell and Stockach.

www.bodenseewest.eu



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In Constance.



Sensory Pleasures for Centuries in Constance

Constance is the vibrant heart of the 4-country region, where tradition and modernity, southern German lifestyle, art, history and shopping all come together. The picturesque alleys and façades of the historic district offer unique insight into the past, as well as a huge variety of stores and boutiques. The harbor promenade is a German Riviera framed by sparkling Lake Constance and the Alps. It's a wonderful place to stroll and sample the diverse range of cafés, restaurants and international cuisine.

With its original city center, historic buildings from the 15th century like the Council building and fine museums, Constance radiates a unique traditional and a lively present atmosphere, yet fully engaged toward the future. It's the largest city on Lake Constance and an oasis surrounded by water, nature, art, culture, and many pleasures to suit the mood: walking and cycling paths, cruising, shopping or relaxing in cafés or by the lake.

Constance is worth visiting any time of year!

Must sees / Highlights



Celebrate Carnival in Constance

"Ho Narro!" – With this carnival shout out, fools in Constance greet each other and celebrate the pre-lent season according to Medieval carnival traditions. The Carnival "calls" officially launch the foolish activity in the largest city in the Lake Constance 4-country region. You'll hear the fools greeting each other at the 'Schmotzigen Dunschtig,' ("greasy" Thursday) on the streets, in the wine bars or at local dances. Guests are invited to join in the celebration.

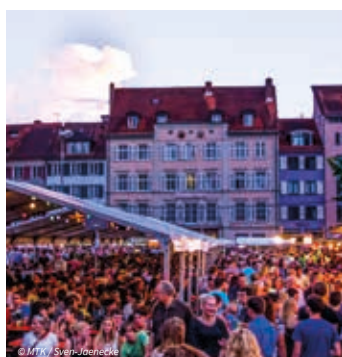
www.constance-lake-constance.com/carnival/



Cross-Border Flea Market Constance (D) / Kreuzlingen (CH)

24 hours, 9 km, 2 countries, 1,000 stalls, 1 flea market: The cross-border flea market Constance (D) / Kreuzlingen (CH) is considered the largest and loveliest in the 4-country region Lake Constance. It extends from Kreuzlingen in Switzerland across the Rhine River border and beyond. 80,000+ visitors come to Constance to find great bargains.

www.constance-lake-constance.com/fleamarket



The Constance Wine Festival

The Constance Wine Festival on St. Stephansplatz is the party at the end of July. The mood is legendary with live music, different wines, regional foods and a place to gather with friends. Wine lovers enjoy regional wines: The classics include Müller-Thurgau, Pinot Noir, Ruländer, gray and white Burgundy and effervescent Kerner. Try the local favorites like wood-fired flatbreads, fresh lake fish, hearty cheese dumplings and international specialties.

www.constance-lake-constance.com/wine-festival



Christmas Market

The Constance Christmas Market is rated in Germany's top-10 list by GEO Magazine. 100.000 lights, twinkling stars throughout the city, the unique Christmas ship with 360° panoramic IceBar, 170 huts with crafts and holiday treats, and a sea of lights reflecting off the water await visitors during the Advent season.

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

Offer

City Tour "The Presence of the Past"

This classic sightseeing walk around the old quarter is our most popular guided tour. It will take you to almost all the places of interest in the town centre, from the Council of Constance building and the Imperia statue to the cathedral and the charming alleys of the Niederburg district. This exciting tour of life in Constance from the Middle Ages to today is available in a number of languages.

www.constance-lake-constance.com/public-tours

Tips

Wine Taverns and Beer Culture

Relax like a local in one of the traditional wine taverns, or discover home-brewed beer specialties in the Constance Brauhaus and Ruppaner Brewery. The rustic wine taverns and pubs in the historic old town are open year-round, so bring your time and experience the essence of German happiness.

www.constance-lake-constance.com/wine-taverns

Niederburg – a Journey through Time

The Niederburg is the oldest district in Constance, attracting medieval architecture buffs and those who enjoy leisurely strolls through the ages. The historic neighbourhood bustles with boutiques, galleries, cafés and restaurants. Named after its location below the former bishop's residence, the Niederburg begins north of the cathedral. The original frescoes and patrician homes create a special atmosphere.

www.constance-lake-constance.com/niederburg



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Nature – Experience – Environment – Health

Radolfzell is the town with the longest accessible lake shore on Lake Constance. Reed beds, mixed woodland and natural lakes – nowhere is the Lake Constance landscape more diverse or untouched. Surrounded by a nature reserve, the METTNAU is located on the eponymous peninsula, one of the longest-standing centres for movement therapy in Germany.

The large squares and narrow alleyways of the old town tell fascinating stories from the founding of Radolfzell to modern times. Today, they provide space for lively happenings in traditional festivals, weekly and evening markets and much more besides.

With great offers, numerous retailers and the large seemaxx Outlet Centre offer the opportunity to enjoy an extended shopping tour. A number of restaurants and cafés are perfect for whiling away the time.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



METTNAU

Arrive, find yourself, rediscover your own resources and reactivate them. All of this in a wonderful location. METTNAU is one of the most traditional centres for movement therapy in Germany. Beside of rehabilitation, METTNAU has a long experience in prevention. Re-build your strength with our regeneration and prevention weeks at METTNAU and start into an active and less stressful life with new energy. www.mettнау.com



Shop your favourites in a beautiful holiday destination!

At seemaxx Outlet Center you will find the colourful world of the latest fashion brands: Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Gant, s.Oliver, Marc O'Polo and many others offer their fashions at attractive outlet prices. During the last 10 years, seemaxx has grown to become a shopping centre featuring more than 40 well-known labels and comforts such as easy access for people with restricted mobility. www.seemaxx.de



Radhotel am Gleis

Your groups will feel comfortable in our stylish 1-4 bed sleeping rooms with free Wi-Fi. The on-site restaurant is known for excellent cuisine. Buses park free with or without bike trailer. www.amgleis.de



bol'ra HotSpaResort

Four-star superior design hotel in an outstanding location on the lake shore, 84 rooms & suites, holistic HotSpa concept. www.bora-hotsparesort.de



Hotel K99

The Hotel K99, the new hotel for business travelers and explorers offers 71 rooms, a rooftop breakfast room on the eighth floor and a conference room. Guests enjoy a good night's sleep and an attractive breakfast in a simple and modern setting of the highest standard. www.hotel-k99.de

Offer

Guided city tours are available in German, English and French and can be booked through the tourist information office.

Price per group (max. 25 people)

EUR 75.– in German, other foreign languages EUR 90.–

Tip

On the trail of Radolf – city tour through the historic old town

Bishop Radolf of Verona founded Radolfzell in 826 as a spiritual settlement. Visitors learn how this evolved first into a fishing village and place of pilgrimage and finally into modern-day Radolfzell.

Evening markets. From the end of June to the beginning of September, attractive evening markets are held on the market square every Thursday from 4 to 9 pm. Set against a musical background, enjoy a relaxing opportunity to purchase fresh goods from the region and enjoy tasty delicacies accompanied by a cold drink – the evening markets are a perfect way to round off a summer's day.

Hausherren festival. Theopont, Senesius and Zeno – on the 3rd Sunday in July, the town's patron saints have been worshipped every year since 1752. Music, food, a gondola and sailing boat parade followed by an impressive firework display attract thousands of visitors. Another highlight of the festival is the ecclesiastical celebration combined with a procession of the precious relics of the three patron saints. The traditional Moos water procession held in the harbour at 8 am on Monday morning.



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View from the Hohentwiel Castle

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



MAC Museum Art & Cars

Experience a new dimension of light show, video mapping, film and photography related to cars – this is what visitors experience in the spectacular newly built MAC 2 in the MAC Museum Art & Cars. Explore 3,000 m² of high-caliber automotive legends in absolute darkness. Equally diverse is the MAC 1, where local and international artists work with thematically relevant vehicles.

www.museum-art-cars.com



Art Museum Singen

The Singen Art Museum has a valuable collection of 5,000 paintings, graphics, photographs, sculptures related to 100 years of art history on Lake Constance. The Singen Kunstmuseum (art museum) changes its permanent collection with up to 5 temporary exhibitions annually. A place to see renowned artists, as well as rising stars in the international Lake Constance art scene.

www.kunstmuseum-singen.de



Art in public spaces

From the Otto Dix murals in the Singen town hall to the light show strip by Miriam Prantl on the city hall facade: A walk along the art trail "SkulpTour" leads through a large number of public art displays on buildings and open spaces.

www.singen-kulturpur.de



Hotel Trezor

A former Sparkasse bank refurbished into the Hotel Trezor in 2018 with 60 fully air-conditioned double & quadruple rooms in 5 price categories, meeting room for up to 20, breakfast, brunch and lunch, game room, bar and lounge, sauna and gym.

www.hotel-trezor.de

City at the foot of the Hohentwiel

The city beneath the Hohentwiel Castle Ruins is a cultural, economic and social center in the lovely Hegau and Lake Constance region.

Singen is a versatile art and cultural city with many sights. The art museum displays modern and contemporary art from the 4-country Lake Constance region. The private MAC Art & Cars Museum is known beyond Germany's borders. Visitors will also find rotating exhibitions, stage performances, cabaret, theater, comedy, cinema, jazz and an impressive collection of public art.

Discover the Hegau region on the many hiking trails and bike paths that start directly from Singen downtown.

Singen is a perfect starting point for regional excursions thanks to efficient bus and train connections. Lake Constance and Switzerland are easily reached in a few minutes.

Offer

Audio guided tours

Two free, new audio-guided tours guide you along the volcano trail and the Hohentwiel fortress ruins. This background audio information makes both excursions fun and memorable.

Tip

Climb a Volcano

Singen lies at the foot of the impressive Hohentwiel Castle ruins, an ancient dormant volcano. Discover its unique landscape on the informative Volcano Trail that tells the story of local geology, nature and history.

www.singen-kulturpur.de

Hiking and Biking

Singen has many walking routes as well as two "premium" class hiking trails. The "Hohentwieler" leads around the Hohentwiel Castle ruins starting directly in the city. The "Albertine-Steig" is located in the Bohlingen district and offers, as well as the "Hohentwieler", panoramic views of the Hegau region, Lake Constance and the Alps.

Mountain bike elites have already discovered the two loops belonging to the "Vulkan-Genuss-Hegau." At marker 32 and 49 km, recreational mountain bikers and advanced riders both enjoy the trail system and the magnificent Hegau landscape with routes departing directly from Singen.

www.tourismus.in-singen.de



Hegau region - The Albertine-Steig

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www.tourismus.in-singen.de





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Rhine Falls – what a magnificent sight!

Across a width of 150 m, an enormous mass of water plunges downwards over the rocks – with a thunderous roar! The full force of this spectacle is best experienced from the Rhine Falls basin. Get into the spirit of things – be sure to take a boat to the central rock and climb to the top. From Schloss Laufen, perched high above the Rhine Falls, a footpath leads past the roaring waters to the «Fischetz» platform. www.rheinfall.ch



Stein am Rhein

is a unique gem on Lake Bodensee and the Rhine. There where the lake becomes the Rhine once more, it is nestled in an awe-inspiring landscape. The charm of this little medieval town immediately casts its spell on the visitor. High above the Old Town towers Castle Hohenklingen. The climb up there is rewarded with breathtaking views of the southern Hegau, Lake Constance and the Rhine. www.schaffhauserland.ch

Old Town Schaffhausen

Schaffhausen is one of the best preserved cities which date back to the Middle Ages. Discover the fortress Munot with a beautiful view on the Rhine and the city. Visitors keen on culture will enjoy the Romanesque Kloster Allerheiligen, with its museum detailing the cultural history of the region and an impressive Romanesque column basilica from the 11th century. www.schaffhauserland.ch

Vienna House Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen

Very close to the train station, the modern congress and design hotel welcomes his guests with 130 modern stylish rooms and apartments, restaurant, bar & terrace, 7 meeting & conference rooms. www.viennahouse.com

Hotel Adler, Stein am Rhein

Hotel Adler welcomes its guests from behind the most recent «Staener» mural. It was built in 1956 by Alois Carigiet and restored in 2011. Comfortable rooms invite to stay a while. The hotel is in the middle of the old town. www.adlersteinamrhein.ch

Schaffhauserland – a piece of paradise

The natural wonders of the Rhine and the Rhine Falls, the unique historic charm of the medieval towns of Schaffhausen and Stein am Rhein, the fresh and fruity wines from the Schaffhausen pinot noir area and so much more – Schaffhauserland is a piece of paradise, offering truly outstanding experiences.

The largest waterfall in Europe was formed 17,000 years ago – the Rhine Falls, an impressive marvel of nature that has become a key attraction for countless visitors from around the world. Stretching for 150 metres, up to 700,000 litres of water rush over this 23-metre-high cliff every second.

In the enchanting medieval town of Schaffhausen there are 171 amazing oriel windows to discover – more than any other town in Switzerland. Whether shopping in the winding streets or watching the world go by from one of the many street cafes, or exploring one of the well-known museums: Schaffhausen is sure to enchant you.

Offer

Blauburgunderland Tour

From Schaffhausen drive to the Rhine Falls. Then continue via country roads to Rheinau with its monastery island, boasting one of the best preserved baroque churches in Switzerland. Then further on via German territory into the Schaffhausen Blauburgunderland wine region. In the wine-growing villages of Osterfingen, Wilchingen, Trasadingen and Hallau, wine tasting sessions and winery tours can be enjoyed. In Hallau learn about the history of Schaffhausen wine in the Wine Museum (check the opening hours). In Schleithelm visit the only former gypsum mine in Switzerland (check the opening hours). Continue via Siblingen back to Schaffhausen, then carry on along the Rhine to Stein am Rhein. A gem among medieval old towns with stunning, picturesque facades. In Schaffhausen, Stein am Rhein and at the Rhine Falls, guided tours can be booked on certain days. www.schaffhauserland.ch

Tip

Adventures on the Rhine

Take an exciting boat trip to the Rhine Falls' rock, take a tour to Stein am Rhein or Schaffhausen and discover one of Europe's most spectacular river sceneries and finish the trip with a cultural highlight – a tour of the medieval towns of Schaffhausen or Stein am Rhein with the alleys, squares and oriels! www.schaffhauserland.ch



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Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



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 Konstanz, the palace and its extensive landscape park are a genuine insider's tip at Lake Constance.

www.napoleonmuseum.ch



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, into sloping vineyards and past several vintners. In wine safes along the route, refreshment awaits thirsty hikers.

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch/wine



Charterhouse Ittingen

One of the most beautiful gardens in eastern Switzerland invites you to linger and enjoy the splendid nature, with more than 1,000 rose bushes and a labyrinth you can explore on foot. The agricultural products from the Carthusian monastery of Ittingen are popular far beyond the region, and its farming operation is one of the largest in Thurgau. Eight different types of grapes are cultivated in the monastery's vineyard, and the milk from the dairy is turned into cheese specialities onsite.

www.kartause.ch



Fischingen Abbey is a cultural monument with hidden surprises. Tours give you a sense of its mystery as well as a glimpse behind the scenes. Delicious scents waft from the kitchens and the Abbey's home-brewed pilgrim beers will tickle your taste buds. Get a heavenly night's sleep in a former monk's cell.

www.klosterfischingen.ch



Thurgau Bubble Hotel

In our new Bubble Hotel, you will sleep in the most attractive places in middle of the gardens, orchards and vineyards of Thurgau. High above the lake and under the broad canopy. The four-poster bed in the Bubble Hotel is travelling all through Thurgau.

www.himmelbett.cloud

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 per person for 2 hours including degustation of products CHF 15.–

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch/momoe-world

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.

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch/apple



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Discover the diversity of the region from Lake Constance and the Four-Countries Corner to the gently rolling pre-Alpine landscape with Mount Säntis 6

St.Gallen, the small metropolis of Eastern Switzerland, is, in many ways, like a large cosmopolitan city. And this title suits it well. It owes this reputation not just to the Abbey District, which is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, but also to the rich textile legacy.

Rorschach by Lake Constance is a vibrant and bustling lakeside town with pretty town houses and the Würth Haus Rorschach with its unique art collection. The region between Rorschach and Rüthi is very suitable for hiking and cycling. Near the little town of Berneck in the Rhine Valley area the landscape is dominated by the fertile southern slopes and vineyards.

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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. The finest fabrics, precious lace and old fashion collections are on display.

www.textilmuseum.ch/en



Würth Haus Rorschach

Würth Haus Rorschach is a visionary location for encounters, culture, enjoyment and services. Visitors and guests will see unique experiences. This modern, timeless architecture situated on Lake Constance complements Forum Würth Rorschach's art collection perfectly.

www.wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch



Maestrani's Chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness

Chocolate makes people happy. But how does the happiness get into our chocolate? Come on a sweet journey and uncover the secret. Enter into a fantastic world of discovery and enjoy chocolate production at first hand. Book an individual or guided tour through the chocolate factory of happiness. Product samplings included.

www.chocolarium.ch



Oberwaid – Das Hotel. Die Klinik. ****S.

The elegant hotel is a place to reenergise and rejuvenate. Besides the finest hospitality and excellent regional cuisine, the hotel offers its guests a spa to unwind. Turkish bath, outdoor whirlpool, indoor pool, sauna area & private spa suite provide a relaxing stay at Oberwaid.

www.oberwaid.ch



Schloss Wartegg*.** This castle is a place where attention to detail is a priority in all areas, including the interaction with guests, architectural design, hotel services, selection and preparation of food and the interaction with nature. This is a place where you can enjoy the space to breathe and soothing intimacy.

www.wartegg.ch

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 German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese and can be booked through the tourist information office.

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/guided-tours

Group offers. A guided tour through the oldest brewery in Switzerland, a tasting of St.Gallen Bratwurst, a cooking course with star chefs or an embroidery workshop: The region St.Gallen-Bodensee has a lot to offer! Contact us for an individual program for your group.

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/group-offers

Packages for experience seekers

St.Gallen-Bodensee Tourism offers the perfect package, whether it is a visit to a museum, a ship cruise on Lake Constance or a world premiere in Switzerland's oldest theater in St.Gallen. Book your extended weekend getaway easily and straightforward on our website.

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/packages

Tip

1 ticket for 3 exhibitions in the Abbey District

The Abbey District of St.Gallen is a UNESCO World Heritage site and has impressive treasures to offer in the Abbey Library, the vaulted cellar and the new exhibition hall. With the combined ticket Entire Abbey visitors can marvel all three exhibitions including the original St.Gallen monastery plan from the 9th century.

www.stiftsbezirk.ch



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Vibrantly provincial in charming natural surroundings

With the cities of Bregenz, Dornbirn, Hohenems and Feldkirch, the region is renowned for its cultural festivals. There is so much to admire: numerous surprisingly modern buildings, attractive museums and exhibitions and fascinating views from the easily-accessible peaks. Bon vivants enjoy the much-appreciated and distinctly regional cuisine.

The well-known festivals include the Bregenz Festival, the Bregenzer Frühling dance festival and the Schubertiade Hohenems. In Feldkirch, the "Montforter Zwischentöne" have recently begun ringing out three times a year. The most-visited buildings are the art museum Kunsthau Bregenz, the vorarlberg museum, the inatura nature show experience in Dornbirn and the Jewish Museum in Hohenems. Modern architecture shapes the landscape here like nowhere else in Austria.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Karren cable car

In only 5 minutes, the modern cable-car glides to the top of the 976 metre-high Karren offering stunning views and hiking trails. From the top, visitors can enjoy a unique panoramic view over Lake Constance and lots of alpine peaks in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. There are a number of hiking trails while the Restaurant boasts a panoramic terrace.

www.karren.at



Bregenz Festival

Every two years, the lake stage is given a new set. Visitors can admire the stage complex from the grandstand all year round. Guided visits "behind the scenes" are organised several times a day from the beginning of June until the end of August. Groups can also arrange private visits.

www.bregenzerfestspiele.com



Guided tour through Feldkirch

A range of guided tours offers visitors the chance to discover the alleys, towers and buildings of the medieval city of Feldkirch. The "Schnabulieren & Degustieren" city walk combines interesting stories and a number of tastings along the way. It leads through the old town and includes frequent stops to taste chocolate, fine brandies and other delicacies.

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com



Hotels

We have selected a number of group hotels for you. We will be more than happy to help you choose your very own hotel.

gruppen.vorarlberg.travel

Tip

Explore the particularities of the lake stage and the festival hall

The guided visits at the Bregenz Festival last about one hour and offer an interesting glimpse behind the scenes of the festival.

www.bregenzer-festspiele.com

Group Travel

For group accommodations and ideas for imaginative travel programs, please contact our experienced team. We are familiar with the hosts, vendors and destinations. We happily assist you in planning the perfect tour for your group.



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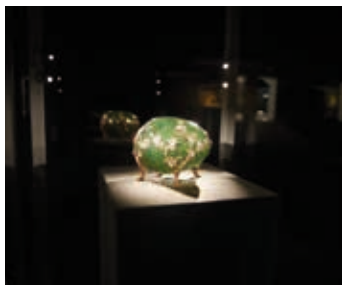
Welcome

Culture, history, nature and culinary delights await you in our small country. Enjoy some princely moments in our capital Vaduz by visiting the five famous museums in the city centre, taste some wine in our princely vineyard or the fine Liechtenstein whisky at the Telser Distillery.

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Then make the trip to our mountain resort of Malbun and see the magnificent birds of prey in our Galina falconry centre – you will have a private meeting with the majestic golden eagle “Tiga”.

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Treasure Chamber Vaduz

The Treasure Chamber 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.

www.schatzkammer.li



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.

www.hofkellerei.li



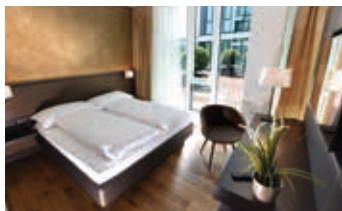
Galina Falconry Centre, Malbun

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, whether it is at our spectacular birds of prey in flight show or at private free flight experience walks with a golden eagle.

Eagle Adventure Hike – Discover

Liechtenstein on the wings of an eagle
Leaving Malbun, you will travel up to Sareis by chairlift in the company of the falconer and 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.

www.galina.li



Hotels

Liechtenstein offers a variety of group hotels. We will be happy to find a suitable hotel for you.

www.tourismus.li

Offer

City-ArtTour

This tour focuses on art and architecture. The centre of Vaduz has an impressive density of sculptures by internationally renowned artists and buildings designed by famous architects. It is also home to four museums located next door to each other housing treasures from past centuries, rare exhibits and fine modern art. Lasting around 2 hours, this tour shows visitors sculptures and important buildings as well as providing an insight into the history of the Principality. It includes a visit to the Liechtenstein Postage Stamp Museum.

Availability: All-season

Price: CHF 250.– per tour (max. 25 people)

www.tourismus.li

Tip

Citytrain – Princes & Treasures

It takes the visitor to the historical part of old Vaduz, past the Vaduz vineyards, to stop below the famous Red House which is an ideal spot to take a picture of the panoramic view of Vaduz Castle, and continues through the magnificent, green countryside around Vaduz. The way back to the center takes you past the "Rheinpark stadium", Liechtenstein's main sports stadium. After the beautiful "Städtletour" a native and competent tour guide from Liechtenstein will join you for the tour "Tracking the Royal Family".

www.citytrain.li



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Tip Directly next to Friedrichshafen Airport you will find the Dornier Museum. It offers a wealth of information for technology and history buffs and aviation aficionados of all ages. Furthermore the museum restaurant affords unobstructed views of the planes taking off and landing at the airport.

Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen

Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen is the southernmost airport in Germany located only a stone's throw from the lake itself and close to Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Handling around 540.000 passengers every year, the airport contributes significantly to the strength of the area as a business location. As the region's and alp's gateway, Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen offers a wide range of **direct and indirect connections worldwide** with established airlines.

Lufthansa connects Friedrichshafen with worldwide destinations via the **Star Alliance** hub in Frankfurt (four flights per day) and **Turkish Airlines** via their hub in Istanbul (daily) with more than 300 international destinations. **British Airways** (operated by SUN-AIR of Scandinavia) flies to Düsseldorf, Hamburg and Toulouse. During the winter season, **Easyjet** and **British Airways** serve the destination London-Gatwick.

Contact

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Directly at the airport.



1h for free.



Tip Take an exclusive look behind the scenes in the St.Gallen-Altenrhein airport and experience this airport up close and personal. A special experience for all ages, the Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein offers both public and private group tours.

People's Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein

The People's Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein is located directly on Lake Constance in the heart of the 4-country region: Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Liechtenstein.

Its own airline People's connects Altenrhein with Vienna (several times a day) and with other popular holiday destinations during summer season. Enjoy easy arrival and onward travel connections, short distances and check-in times, personal service, high standards and security. Annually 140,000 passengers travel through People's Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein.

Contact

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Transfer partner ; coach park
right in front of the terminal



Germany – Nußdorf



Tip

Take advantage of our special rates for tour operators. Whether you are planning to visit one of the major attractions by boat or you would like to experience one of our culinary delights - we have the perfect package for you.



Tip

The Sauschwänzle railway package: With the Sauschwänzle railway from Blumberg to Weizen, a boat trip on the Rhine and a hearty lunch – the unique package for groups. A change of scenery guaranteed!



Tip

Winter special for tour operators: October 14th - February 28th
One-way EUR 6.–, return trip EUR 10.50

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe

The boats of the Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe (BSB) connect the towns around Lake Constance across national borders.

Numerous culinary offers await guests on board – from breakfast to specialities from the grill, there is something to suit every taste. The summer highlights are the Fire & Dine trips and our cruise to the Bregenzer Festspiele (opera festival). Relaxed round trips and the popular combi-tickets, offering admission to one of the large attractions in addition to the boat trip, complete the programme.

Even in winter, the BSB offers Christmassy Advent trips.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services from Easter to mid-October.

Contact

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At most harbours.



Cruises on the Rhine and the Untersee

Welcome to the most attractive boat trip in Europe! The Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein (URh) offers a wide range of services: from April to mid-October, the passenger boats operate on the 50-kilometre (31-mile) stretch between Kreuzlingen, Konstanz, Reichenau Island (UNESCO World Heritage), Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen. Whether you take a chartered boat or a brunch or fondue 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

Daily scheduled services from April to mid-October.

Contact

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At all harbours.



Catamaran Friedrichshafen – Constance

The catamaran is fast and more exciting than any passenger boat. The double-hulled ship operates year-round with 52-minute direct service to the center of the lake's two largest cities. A trip across Lake Constance with Fridolin, Constanze or Ferdinand is direct and fast. The ships depart from the lakeside promenade and travel to the city centers of Constance and Friedrichshafen. Rather than waiting in traffic and searching for parking, you can simply board and leave the hassles behind. The catamarans drop passengers downtown close to shopping, museums, events, the Zeppelin Museum in Friedrichshafen and the Constance SEA LIFE Aquarium.

Opening times | Conditions

From 10 people. One-way EUR 7.60 (normally EUR 10.90). Return trip EUR 15.20 (normally EUR 21.50). Book up to 3 weeks before departure. Bus drivers & tour guides travel free. 10 % of booked tickets may be returned without a cancellation fee.

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At both harbours.





Tip s'Flotten Kärtle. Do you use the Constance-Meersburg car ferry often? If yes, then you can save with our customer card s'Flotten Kärtle for coach and tour companies. With the s'Flotten Kärtle, you buy a loaded electronic card for the ferry Constance-Meersburg, valid anytime. The true benefit: a significant discount that reduces one-way fares up to 45 %! The car ferry is affordable and flexible.



Tip With the Swiss Travel Pass, passengers can explore the whole of Switzerland by train, bus and boat for periods of 3, 4, 8 or 15 days. The pass also includes the public transport networks of more than 90 towns as well more than 500 museums nationwide and a 50 percent discount on most mountain railways/cable cars.



Tip for cyclists Anyone who's interested in doing a cycling tour but doesn't necessarily want to pedal the entire distance may purchase the Bodensee Ticket for bicycles (one or three days). Trains and ferries offer an easy access to any point of your bicycle tour. Please note: the Bodensee Ticket for bicycles is not valid on buses.

Constance-Meersburg Car and Passenger Ferry

Six car ferries operate continually between Meersburg and Constance – 25-minute ride, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. It's a convenient way to cross the lake with stunning views of the Alps and Mainau Island. During the day the ferry goes every fifteen minutes. The schedule reduces in the evening to every half hour and at night every hour. The fleet carries 4.2 million passengers and 1.5 million vehicles annually. There are special advantages with the Fleet Card and bikers are also allowed onboard.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services the whole year round.
One-way: EUR 3.20 p.p. | Group ticket (from 8 people): EUR 2.20 p.p.

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At both harbours.

Swiss Travel System

Switzerland possesses not only the densest public transport network in the world but also one of the most popular ones. Some 29,000 kilometres 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.

Opening times | Conditions

Sales information along with fact sheets about Swiss public transport and premium panoramic trains, mountain excursions and services can be found at mystsnet.com.

Contact

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“BODENSEE TICKET – train|bus|ferry” (one day or three days pass)

One ticket, three countries. Bodensee Ticket, people can enjoy cheap and easy travel to the many attractive locations around Lake Constance. The ticket allows unlimited journeys within the selected zones for one or three days. It is valid on trains, buses and the two ferries between Friedrichshafen – Romanshorn and Konstanz – Meersburg.

Interesting

Travel through three countries with the Bodensee Ticket for one or three days.

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Attractions & Sights



Tip

Bregenz harbour is only seven minutes away on foot. Combine the Pfänder cable car with a boat trip at a reduced price.



Tip

New exhibition theme: "Säntis - the Weather" featuring interesting facts about alpine weather phenomena and a 360° panorama.



Tip In summer: The 5-lake hike is well known far beyond the national borders. It is one of the 5 most attractive walks in Switzerland.
In winter: Hiking on the Pizol Panorama Mountain Path at an altitude of more than 2,200 m with amazing views all the way to Lake Constance.

Pfänder cable car Bregenz

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

Daily 8:00 AM–7:00 PM

Closed due to maintenance: 2nd–27th Nov.

Round trip for groups (from 15 people) EUR 9.20 p.p.

Contact

Pfänderbahn AG | Loredane Fiore | Phone +43 5574 4216025
office@pfaenderbahn.at | www.pfaenderbahn.at



Close to cable car.
5–10 min walk.



5–10 min walk.



Säntis Schwägalp

The Säntis Mountain rises 8,000+ ft above the Lake Constance region. Säntis Mountain and the Schwägalp offer a variety of possibilities within a mythical mountain setting, one of Europe's most stunning natural areas. Ride the suspension cable car to the Säntis peak in just 10 breathtaking minutes. Visit the new adventure exhibit "Säntis – the Weather" with its many fascinating highlights about weather and a unique 360° panorama. Check out delicious alpine food in the cozy, mountain hut restaurant.

Opening times | Conditions

18th May–20th Oct. (Mon–Fri 7:30 AM–6:00 PM, Sat–Sun 7:30 AM–6:30 PM)

21st Oct.–19th Jan. (Mon–Sun 8:30 AM–5:00 PM)

Closed due to maintenance: 20th Jan.–7th Feb.

8th Feb.–15th May (Mon–Fri 8:30 AM–5:00 PM, Sat–Sun 8:00 AM–5:00 PM)

Group (from 10–19 people) CHF 43.– p.p.

More discount for bigger groups.

Contact

Säntis Event Team | Phone +41 71 3656565
kontakt@saentisbahn.ch | www.saentisbahn.ch



Directly at the cable car station.

Pizol cable car

Welcome and "Gruezi" everyone to Heidiland and the Pizol adventure mountain. The Pizol rises majestically to an altitude of 2,844 m at the entrance to the St.Gallen Rhine valley between Bad Ragaz and Wangs. A unique natural landscape stretches away in every direction offering breathtaking panoramic views over the Alps of eastern Switzerland and the Vorarlberg all the way to Lake Constance. In a matter of minutes, two modern 8-seater cable cars take visitors up to the multifaceted mountain world. In summer, Pizol offers more than 100 km of hiking trails while in winter, visitors can enjoy the 43 km of highly-diversified ski piste.

Further information | Conditions

One day ticket starting from EUR 31.– p.p. in summer

One day skiticket starting from EUR 49.– p.p. in winter

More (group) rates as well as the opening times can be found on www.pizol.com

Contact

Pizolbahnen AG | Infoteam | Phone +41 81 3004830
info@pizol.com | www.pizol.com



Busses from train station Sargans & Bad Ragaz: 10 min to the valley station.



8 coach parks at the valley station in Bad Ragaz.

Attractions and Sights



Tip

Take a short walk through the prehistoric Wildkirchli-caves to the world famous Aescher restaurant, a "Destination of a Lifetime" (open from May to October).

Ebenalp – Wildkirchli – Aescher

Perhaps one of the most beautiful places on earth, Ebenalp is the perfect starting point for numerous activities in the area. Whether it's a short hike through history via the prehistoric Wildkirchli-caves to the world renowned Aescher restaurant, named a "Destination of a Lifetime" by National Geographic or a slightly more adventurous activity such as climbing or paragliding – Ebenalp is an outdoor-enthusiast's paradise both in summer with its richly adorned alpine flora and in winter with inviting ski slopes offering breathtaking views of the Alpstein.

Opening times | Conditions

Ebenalp all year. Aescher-Wildkirchli: May–Oct.
Closed due to maintenance: April and Nov. (for the current operating times of the cable car service, please visit www.ebenalp.ch)
Groups starting from 10 pax, single trip CHF 16.–/return trip CHF 25.–

Contact

Luftseilbahn Wasserauen-Ebenalp AG | Phone +41 71 7991212
info@ebenalp.ch | www.ebenalp.ch



Just opposite cable car station in Wasserauen.



Just opposite cable car station in Wasserauen.



Tip

After the museum visit, enjoy the view of the Swiss Alps on the museum's own sunny restaurant terrace above with its original Zeppelin photography.

Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen

Innovation – Technology – Art: The Zeppelin Museum is the world's largest museum dedicated to the history of air navigation. The classic 1930s Bauhaus building contains over 1,500 exhibits that journey through technological time. A museum highlight is the multimedia tour through the reconstructed passenger rooms of the replica Hindenburg (LZ 129). The museum curates an art collection of masters from southern Germany spanning the Middle Ages to the contemporary.

Opening times | Conditions

May–Oct. (daily from 9:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Nov.–April (Tue–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Group ticket (from 10 people) EUR 10.– p.p. | Single ticket: EUR 11.–

Contact

Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen | Phone +49 7541 3801-0
info@zeppelin-museum.de | www.zeppelin-museum.de



1. Directly at the museum.
2. 10 min walk.



Directly at the museum.

Zeppelin NT – The most beautiful way to fly

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 round trip, offering impressive views over the multi-faceted landscape around Lake Constance. Experience the fascination of the Zeppelin NT and the impressive dimensions of modern airship construction, but not only in the air. A Zeppelin construction yard visit also shows visitors the innovativeness of the absolutely unique Zeppelin NT.

Opening times | Conditions

Closed due to maintenance: Dec.–Feb.
Open construction yard visits on Tue and Fri at 4:00 PM
Zeppelin flights subject to the flight plan between 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Contact

Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei GmbH | Phone +49 7541 5900-0
info@zeppelinflug.de | www.zeppelinflug.de



5–10 min by bus.



Directly at the Zeppelin NT.



Tip

We also organise special offers for tour groups in winter. Construction yard visits can be booked in combination with a dining offer in our Zeppelin Hangar FN restaurant.

Attractions and Sights



Tip

Book a guided tour of the Miniatures and see how the miniatures are built, how self-driving cars work, and peek behind the scenes.



Tip

Discovery tour, on your own or with a guide.



Tip

Free meal provision in the restaurants, free admission for tour guides and coach drivers. Mainau Island is open all year round.

Smilestones Miniature World

Discover Eastern Switzerland in just one hour – from the Säntis Mountain to the Rhine Falls and the Alps. It's possible! You can see it all in Switzerland's largest miniature park at the Smilestones Miniature World.

View the Swiss landscape and explore the many hidden and amusing details and learn about famous Swiss milestones – all this through an interactive scale of 1:87! Follow the creation of other sections up close and personal. This is a real insider tip and a great addition on any trip to the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen!

Opening times | Conditions

Daily 10:00 AM–6:00 PM

Group ticket (from 10 people) CHF 16.– p.p., single ticket CHF 19.–
Air-Conditioned

Contact

Smilestone AG | Corinna Gehring | Phone +41 52 6747079
info@smilestones.ch | www.smilestones.ch



50 m.



250 m.



Maestrani's Chocolarium

The chocolate factory of happiness. Chocolate makes people happy. But how does happiness get into chocolate? Enter into a fantastic world of discovery centred on chocolate. The interactive tour (guided or non-guided) gives an unique view into our live production. Experience a sweet journey and find out how happiness gets into our chocolate. Product sampling included!

Our choice of products offers you the chance to create your very own chocolate product, to treat yourself in our big chocolate shop or to enjoy a drink in our cozy chocolate café with terrace.

Opening times | Conditions

Mon–Fri 10:00 AM–6:00 PM (last tour at 5:00 PM), Sat–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM (last tour at 4:00 PM). Please note the special opening times on public holidays. Discovery tour: Group ticket (from 15 people) CHF 8.50 p.p. | Single ticket CHF 14.–

Contact

Maestrani's Chocolarium | Phone +41 71 2283888
info@chocolarium.ch | www.chocolarium.ch



5 min walk.



Mainau Island

Luxuriant blossoms all year, a park with trees around 150 years old, the Baroque splendour of the castle, grounds and church, the Mediterranean flair – this is Mainau, the Flower Island in Lake Constance. Mainau has so much more to offer than seasonal flower displays.

The sumptuous blossoms and impressive arboretum make Mainau an unforgettable experience. The collection of palm trees and citrus plants lends the place a tropical flair.

Visitors can observe about 40 species of exotic butterfly at first hand in one of Germany's largest butterfly houses.

Opening times | Conditions

Mainau Island is open all year round.

The park and gardens are open from sunrise to sunset.

Group tickets (from 10 people) EUR 17.– p.p. | Single ticket EUR 21.50

Contact

Mainau GmbH
Phone +49 7531 3030 | info@mainau.de | www.mainau.de



Directly at the island.



Attractions and Sights



Tip

The discovery bus connects Affenberg with Unteruhldingen (Lake Dwelling Museum), Salem Palace and the stations in Salem and Uhldingen-Mühlhofen.

Affenberg Salem

Affenberg Salem is Germany's biggest and most attractive open-air monkey enclosure. More than 200 Barbary macaques live here as they would in the wild in a 20-hectare stretch of woodland. It is great fun to feed the monkeys with free popcorn and to watch the youngsters play. The stars are undoubtedly the baby macaques born during spring. The 48 pairs of storks raising their young on site are also very impressive. A large play area and welcoming beer garden encourage visitors to stay a little longer.

Opening times | Conditions

Mid-March–1st Nov. (daily 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, last admission at 5:30 PM)
Current opening times available at www.affenberg-salem.de.
Group ticket (from 20 people) EUR 8.– p.p. | Single ticket EUR 9.–

Contact

Affenberg Salem | Phone +49 7553 381
info@affenberg-salem.de | www.affenberg-salem.de



Directly at the entrance.

Erwin Hymer Museum

A whole world of mobile travel

The Erwin Hymer Museum tells the story of the desire to travel and the longing for independence. Covering some 6,000 m², the permanent exhibition is an invitation to experience the culture and technical history of mobile travel. Visitors discover nine dream routes that take them to some of the most attractive destinations in the world. More than 80 historic vehicles can be seen along the way each one telling its very own story and bringing back memories. In the constantly changing "Route of the future" exhibition area, visitors explore the dreams and visions of the future of transport.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily 10:00 AM–6:00 PM, Thu until 9:00 pm, last entrance 1 hour prior to closing
Group ticket (from 10 people) EUR 10.50 p.p. | Single ticket EUR 11.50

Contact

ERWIN HYMER MUSEUM | Phone +49 7524 97667645
buchung@erwin-hymer-museum.de | www.erwin-hymer-museum.de



Directly at the museum.

Car & Tractor Museum

Enjoy a unique journey through 100 years of town and country life with 200 tractors and 150 cars and motorbikes. As well as vintage cars in the urban atmosphere there are also typical stores selling furs, hats and food, or you can take a peek into a living room of the relevant time period. In the rural life section, discover an old farming village with its smith, cooper and other craftsmen. There is also an old school and a household goods store. The tractors are presented in historical settings. A museum for the young and old, men and women.

Opening times | Conditions

May–Oct. (daily 9:30 AM–5:30 PM), Nov.–April (10:00 AM–5:00 PM, closed on Mondays). Exception company holidays:
7th Jan.–28th Feb. 2020 | 7th Jan.–19th Feb. 2021 closed.
Group ticket (from 10 people) EUR 9.50 p.p. | Single ticket EUR 11.–

Contact

Auto & Traktor Museum Bodensee | Phone +49 7556 928360
kontakt@autoundtraktor.museum | www.autoundtraktor.museum



5 min by bus.



Public parking.



Tip

The museum is open all year round and is located on the B30 between Ulm and Lake Constance. The museum restaurant is always open.



Tip

With advance notification, we organise tours (duration approx. 90 minutes) in different languages. All rooms are accessible to handicapped visitors, rainproof and pleasantly cool in the summer. Restaurant with seats for 200 guests.

Attractions and Sights



Tip

For booked groups we offer guided tours and wine tastings all year round.

Salem Monastery and Palace

At the heart of a vast park and garden complex sits the former monastery and current Salem Palace. The magnificent Cistercian monastery came into the possession of the Margrave of Baden in 1802 and has been the property of the State of Baden-Württemberg since 2009.

Thanks to the informative guided tours, visitors can follow in the tracks of the “white” monks and learn how they used to live. Magnificent rooms such as the Emperor's hall, the Abbot's room and the library reflect the illustrious history of the former abbey.

Opening times | Conditions

1st April–1st Nov. (Mon–Sat 9:30 AM–6:00 PM, Sun and public holidays 10:30 AM–6:00 PM). Group ticket (from 20 people) EUR 8.10 p.p. | Single ticket EUR 9.– | Additional charge for guided tours

Contact

Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden- Württemberg
Kloster und Schloss Salem | Petra Gericke | Phone +49 7553 9165336
schloss@salem.de | www.salem.de



Directly at the palace.



Tip

From April - 3rd Oct., Sun and public holidays with 2-hour guided tours at 11 am and 2 pm, no advance booking required. Group guided tours by arrangement.

Fortress ruins, Hohentwiel

Covering some 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 Lake Constance to the Alpine peaks beyond. The first castle was built here in 915 and was the seat of the Swabian dukes. In 1801, the site was razed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the fortress fell to ruin. Today, it lies within a nature reserve: numerous rare species of animals and plants can be found here, including falcons and endangered species of bee and grasshopper.

Opening times | Conditions

1st April–15th Sept. (9:00 AM–7:30 PM)
16th Sept.–31. Oct. (10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
1st Nov.–31st March (10:00 AM–4:00 PM)
Group ticket (from 15 people) EUR 4.– p.p. | Single ticket EUR 4.50

Contact

Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg | Hans Peter de Monte
Phone +49 7731 69178 | info@festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de
www.festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de



Tip

Visit the Fürstenhäusle Meersburg with a combined ticket.
Combined ticket for groups from 20 people or more EUR 6.30

Meersburg New Palace

The Baroque residence of the Prince-Bishops of Constance still stands proudly on the hilltop in its original grandeur overlooking Lake Constance. The ornate staircase and elaborate ceiling paintings are just two features within the stately edifice. Visitors learn about the private lives of the Prince-Bishop's spanning the 18th century. Tour through private rooms, state apartments and the Hall of Mirrors. The terrace features a Baroque garden, a pleasure pavilion and panoramic views toward the Alps.

Opening times | Conditions

1st April - 3rd Nov. (daily 9:30 AM–6:00 PM, guided tour daily 2:00 PM)
Visit our website for special tours and guided tours
Group tickets: Castle with audio guide EUR 4.50 p.p. |
Castle with guided tour EUR 6.30 p.p. | Special tours EUR 9.– p.p.

Contact

Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden- Württemberg
Neues Schloss Meersburg | Gudrun Fischer | Phone +49 7532 80794115
Gudrun.Fischer@sbg.bwl.de | www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de



15 min walk.

Attractions and Sights



Tip The island of Mainau, the pilgrimage church in Birnau, Meersburg, Überlingen, Salem Monastery and Palace and the Affenberg, “monkey mountain”, are only a few miles from the Lake Dwelling Museum. Informations are available in the following languages: German, English, Spanish and French.



Tip In addition to the traditional museum tour, park/garden tours are also available. Possibility of overnight stays on site. Guided tours are available in following languages: German, English and French, other languages on request.



Tip Visit the castle café in a spacious baroque hall or the terrace, from which you have a beautiful view at Lake Constance and the Alps.

Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen

Welcome to the Lake Dwelling Museum, one of the largest open-air museums in Europe! Founded in 1922 the museum offers a unique experience with 23 reconstructed houses bringing to life the history of the early farmers, traders and fishermen in the foothills of the Alps. In the “ARCHAEORAMA” multimedia show on the new World Heritage “Pile Dwellings around the Alps” site, you can see how world heritage looks under water. The “Heritage of the Pile Dwellers” special exhibition presents more than 1,000 spectacular and original finds. During the holidays, a Stone Age participatory trail and a pile dwelling cinema are also open.

Opening times | Conditions

April–Sept. (daily 9:00 AM–6:30 PM), Oct. (daily 9:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Nov. and March (Sat–Sun 9:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Group ticket (from 20 people) EUR 9.– p.p | Single ticket EUR 10.–

Contact

Museum administration | Herr Dr. Baumhauer
Phone +49 7556 928900 | mail@pfahlbauten.de | www.pfahlbauten.com



Public parking.



Napoleon Museum, Arenenberg Palace

Arenenberg is one of the most beautiful locations along Lake Constance. World history was written here! Hortense de Beauharnais, Napoleon’s step-daughter and heiress, selected Arenenberg as her exile so that she could raise her son Louis Napoléon to be an emperor. The heir to the throne treasured the inspiration of the landscape, its history, and the nature of its people. He always fondly called Arenenberg and Constance his dear home, the place where his roots were located. He drew strength from this unique location with which he shaped the 19th century. Everything has been preserved in its original condition – be captivated by the charm and spirit of the estate during a very informative guided tour!

Opening times | Conditions

April–Sept. (Mon–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM), Feb.–March and Oct.–Dec. (Tue–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM), CHF 10.– p.p., guided tour not included | Single ticket CHF 15.– p.p., guided tour (in German) included

Contact

Napoleonmuseum Thurgau | Phone +41 58 3457410
reservation.nap@tg.ch | www.napoleonmuseum.ch



20 min walk.



Coach park for guests at the palace.



Meersburg Castle

A landmark on Lake Constance. An excursion into the age of chivalry! The tour of the oldest inhabited castle in Germany takes you through 36 furnished and labelled museum rooms, including Annette von Droste-Hülshoff’s study and death chamber. From April to the beginning of November, you can participate in 20-minute themed tours e.g. climbing up the keep from where you have a beautiful view on the old city of Meersburg and the lake. Special tours on request.

“A bustling castle”: genuine medieval lifestyle authentically portrayed at weekends from April to October.

Opening times | Conditions

Castle and castle museum
March–Oct. (9:00 AM–6:30 PM), Nov.–Feb. (10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
Discounts available for groups. Group ticket (from 20 people)
EUR 9.80 p.p. | Single ticket EUR 12.80 p.p.

Contact

Burg Meersburg | Heinrich Morgenstern | Phone +49 7532 80000
burg.meersburg@t-online.de | www.burg-meersburg.de



15 min walk.



Attractions and Sights



Tip

A wide range of guided tours exploring art, the gardens or the life of the monks can also be booked outside the museum's opening times.

Kartause Ittingen and two Museums

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 museum | Conditions

May–Sept. (Mon–Sun 11:00 AM–6:00 PM)
Oct.–April (Mon–Fri 2:00–5:00 PM, Sat–Sun and public holidays 11:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Single ticket CHF 10.–

Contact

Stiftung Kartause Ittingen | Phone +41 52 7484411
info@kartause.ch | www.kartause.ch | www.kunstmuseum.ch



Directly at the charterhouse.



Tip

Combine museum culture with coffee culture in our special café.

Rosgartenmuseum Constance

You will find the Rosgartenmuseum in the heart of historic Constance. The house “Zum Rosgarten” was the former guildhall of medieval butchers, shopkeepers, pharmacists, potters and rope makers and in 1870 transformed into a rich collection of city history thanks to the vision of councilman and pharmacist, Ludwig Leiner. The historically registered Leinersaal still houses the founder's original collection. Rosgartenmuseum presents epoch-spanning exhibits on urban and regional history in a permanent exhibition, as well as rotating themes for public display.

Opening times | Conditions

Tue–Fri (10:00 AM–6:00 PM, Sat–Sun, public holidays 10:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Group ticket (from 10 people) EUR 1.50 p.p. | Single ticket EUR 3.–
Guided tours are available in English and Spanish, other languages on request. Audio Guide available in German, English and French.

Contact

Rosgartenmuseum Konstanz | Dr. Lisa Foege | Phone +49 7531 900851
Lisa.Foege@konstanz.de | www.rosgartenmuseum.de



5 min walk.



5 min walk.

Campus Galli

More than 1,200 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.Gallen, this world-famous plan is now being put into practice in Meßkirch. 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 and even to lend a hand.

Opening times | Conditions

Beginning of April–beginning of Nov. (Tue–Sun 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Group ticket (from 12 people) EUR 8.– (instead of EUR 11.–)

Contact

Tourist-Information Meßkirch
Phone +49 7575 20646 | info@messkirch.de | www.messkirch.de



Directly at Campus Galli.



Tip Daily offer: Life and luxury in the Middle Ages, Sigmaringen Palace & Campus Galli. The impressive size of Sigmaringen Palace, its sumptuous décor and the rich fittings offer a fascinating contrast to the simple life on the medieval building site of Campus Galli.

Attractions and Sights



Tip

In addition to gourmet, Dixie and round trips and other tours, we offer you an evening meal on board to get you in the mood for the lake festival as well as the very best tickets available.

Historic Cruising Experience

The “Art Deco” motor ship Austria 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. Both ships offer the same comforts for charter and theme cruises. The Austria is handicap accessible. The Austria is winterized and operates year-round.

Opening times | Conditions

You can purchase tickets for a trip from our website. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased in advance straight from the Hohentwiel office in Hard, from the tourist information centers at each port of call and from other designated points of sale.



Contact

Historische Schifffahrt Bodensee | Phone +43 5574 63560
welcome@hohentwiel.eu | www.hohentwiel.eu



At all landing stage.



Tip

Climb aboard, let our crew look after you and marvel at the immensity of Lake Constance stretching all the way to the horizon. Regardless of whether you are on an excursion, event or scheduled trip - with us, you can simply sit back, relax and enjoy.

Vorarlberg Lines shipping company

Event trips on Lake Constance

Take a break from your daily routine, relax and experience unforgettable moments – on the boats of the Vorarlberg Lines it goes without saying. More than 40 different theme trips offer a change of scenery for everyone, whether it is a case of “tasty” culinary trips (grill-boat, Kässpätzle-boat, etc.), a party atmosphere on one of the dance trips (Let's Dance, Tropical Night Boat, etc.), breathtakingly beautiful firework trips, classic round trips or an exclusive excursion on the largest passenger ship on the lake – the “MS Sonnenkönigin” (Captain's Brunch or New Year's Eve gala ship).

Opening times | Conditions

Further information can be found on
www.vorarlberg-lines.at



Contact

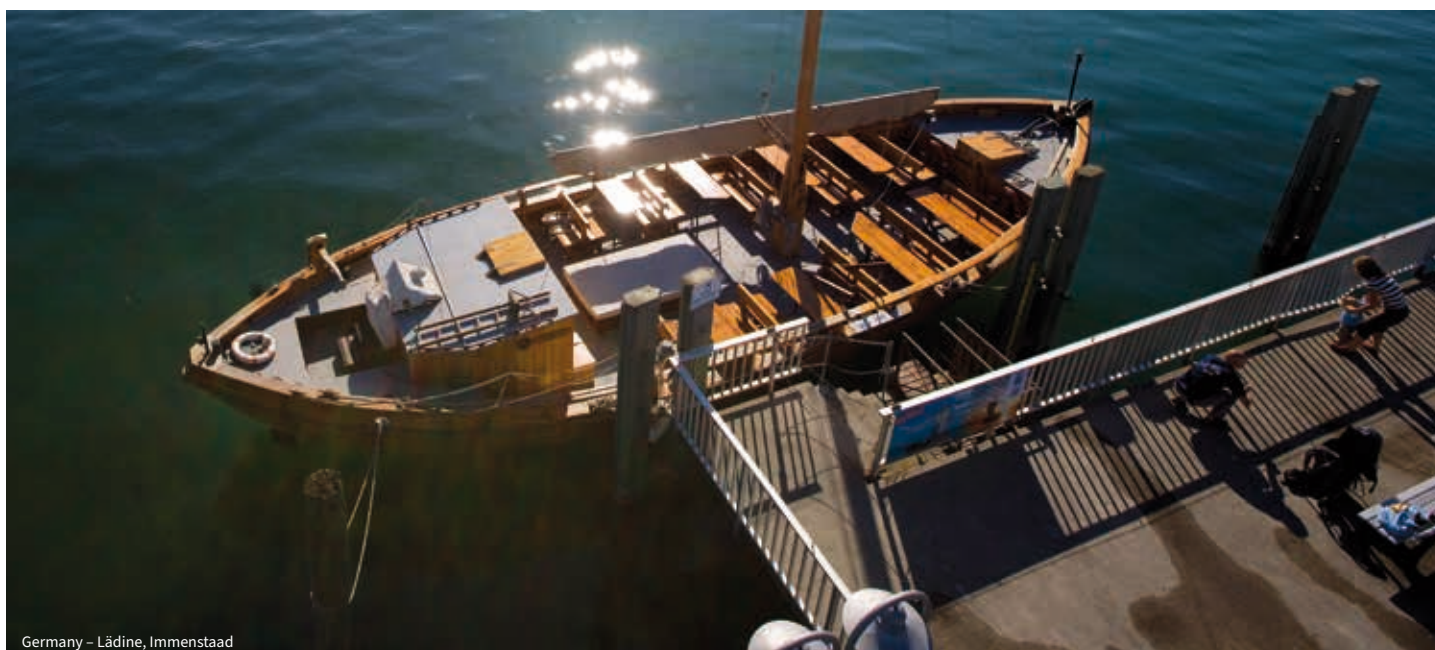
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alois.wuestner@vorarlberg-lines.at | www.vorarlberg-lines.at



1 min walk.



7 min walk.



Germany – Lädine, Immenstaad

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www.bodensee.eu/en/book/bcp

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- ▶ No queuing at many destinations thanks to express check-in.

Contact

Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH
Phone +49 7531 909499 | info@bodensee-card.eu
www.bodensee-card.eu



Tip

Carriage ride through the little town: listen to the history of Meßkirch during a comfortable ride through the winding streets!

A successful day in Meßkirch

- 10 am** Arrive in Meßkirch.
- 10:30 am** City or castle tour. Discover the historic Meßkirch and the flair of bygone centuries.
- 12:15 pm** Lunch in a cozy local restaurant (excl. drink).
- 2 pm** Continue to Campus Galli.
- 2:30 pm** Guided tour through the Carolingian monastery town.
- 4:30 pm** Tour ends. Time for exploring on your own or honey cake and mead in the marketplace, for a small extra charge. Please state your preference at time of booking.

Opening times | Conditions

April–Nov. (Tue–Sun from 10:00 AM)
Up to 15 persons EUR 31.– p.p., bookable from April–Nov. (tour also in English and French)



Contact

Tourist-Information Meßkirch | Kerstin Diehm, Petra Fuchs
Phone +49 7575 20646 | info@messkirch.de
www.messkirch.de



5–10 min walk.



Tip In addition to regular guided tours, special themed tours are available such as a tour of the city garden or a walking tour along the garden culture path. If you want to learn more about the history of Überlingen, you should also take in a visit to the Überlingen urban museum.

Guided Tour Überlingen

Whether alone, as a family or in a group, visitors learn interesting and amusing facts about the eventful history of Überlingen during a guided tour through the narrow alleys of the historic centre of this town on the shores of Lake Constance.

Starting at the bustling “Landungsplatz” (landing stage), the 1.5-hour tour takes in the impressive cathedral of St. Nicholas and the historic council chambers, which attest to the importance of this former trading hub on Lake Constance.

Opening times | Conditions

City tour for individuals (in German) EUR 8.– | with discount EUR 6.–
City tour for groups of up to 35 people EUR 85.–
Foreign language surcharge (English or French) EUR 10.–



Contact

Tourist-Information Überlingen
Phone +49 7551 9471522 | info@ueberlingen-bodensee.de
www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de



City center Überlingen,
5 min walk.



Near railway station,
5 min walk.

Special Offers



Tip

Book a guided tour of the Smilestones Miniatures to see how they are built, how self-driving cars work and peek behind the scenes.

Smilestones Miniature World

This group combo contains the most popular Rhine Falls attractions: Smilestones Miniature World, a ride on the Rhyfall Express, and the river cruise to the Rhine Falls. Take advantage of this unbeatable bundled offer on the next visit to Europe's largest waterfall.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily 10:00 AM–6:00 PM

Combined Offer Price: CHF 30.– p.p. (normally CHF 42.–)

Prices incl. VAT and commission free. Air-Conditioned

Contact

Smilestone AG | Corinna Gehring | Phone +41 52 6747079

info@smilestones.ch | www.smilestones.ch



50 m.



250 m.



Tip

Discovery tour, on your own or with a guide.

Maestrani's Chocolarium

Course to mould a bar of chocolate

You have always wanted to be a chocolatier? Mould your own bar of chocolate in a group and decorate it with your favourite ingredients – to your very own taste. All supervised by a knowledgeable guide. Let your chocolate dream come true!

There are also other chocolate courses, upon your choice.

Opening times | Conditions

Mon–Fri 10:00 AM–6:00 PM (last tour at 5:00 PM or on request),

Sat–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM (last tour at 4:00 PM or on request),

please note the special opening times on public holidays.

15–25 people. With more than 25 people there will be two groups.

While one group is moulding the chocolate, the other will go on the discovery tour. Then they will swap over.

Contact

Maestrani's Chocolarium | Phone +41 71 2283888

info@chocolarium.ch | www.chocolarium.ch



5 min walk.



Tip

Favourites: guided tour of Weinfelden wine trail, cooking of a typical meal at one of the most beautiful venues, wine cruise.

All about Food and Wine

Experience the beautiful Lake Constance region by tasting the food and wine, and meeting the locals.

Book ready-made culinary tours, cookery events or wine-tastings. We'll also be very happy to design a tour especially for you or your group. This includes all regions of Lake Constance, and covers all budgets – from low to super exclusive with yacht charter and personal guide, and visits to awarded restaurants and wineries. Enjoy the culinary pleasures of Lake Constance regions.

Opening times | Conditions

Further information about conditions can be found on the website.

Contact

GENUSSZEIT | Karin Peter

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www.genusszeit.ch



Special Offers

art cities REISEN

Tip

Top sellers are: music festivals like the Bregenzer Festspiele, Bodenseefestival and St.Galler Festspiele, garden tours, art museums, Upper Swabian Baroque Route, architecture and construction art in Bregenz Forest.



Tip

The classic Lake Constance cycle tour takes you around the entire lake, showing off all of its highlights along the way. The route follows dedicated cycle paths close to the lake and is suitable for families.

Tour Operator for Cultural Groups

art cities REISEN is a package tour operator for cultural travel situated directly at Lake Constance.

We are developing and selling attractive travel offers for groups. We not only provide classic cultural tours, but also include little gems off the beaten track, which ensure that our customers' offers are unique. Our team's long-standing experience in the field of cultural travel, together with our passion for original travel concepts, allows us to offer a diverse array of travel program suggestions.

Benefit from our many years of experience and our direct contacts on site.

Opening times | Conditions

Our offers are aimed at resellers and those who are responsible for cultural tours (B2B, B2C). We only offer our trips to closed groups with at least 15 people. In exceptional cases, we can also develop offers for smaller groups.

Our programs are not bookable for individual customers.

Contact

art cities SERVICES GmbH | art cities REISEN
Phone +49 7531 368900 | info@art-cities-reisen.de
www.art-cities-reisen.de



Radweg-Reisen Cycle Tour Operator

Radweg-Reisen as your specialist for cycling holidays is the first partner to call for professional bike tourism on Lake Constance:

- ▶ Market leader for individual cycling holidays in Germany
- ▶ Diverse travel program for a wide range of target groups
- ▶ Booking of selected, cyclist-friendly hotels
- ▶ Sophisticated logistics for seamless luggage transfer
- ▶ High-quality rental bikes
- ▶ Continually updated travel documents in English, Dutch, German, French plus some also in Italian and Spanish

Opening times | Conditions

Further information regarding cycling holidays can be found on www.radweg-reisen.com

Contact

Radweg-Reisen GmbH
Phone +49 7531 819930 | info@radweg-reisen.com
www.radweg-reisen.com



Hotels



BODENSEEHOTELS®

Tip

You are looking for the perfect hotel for groups or individual travellers? We are happy to suggest you a hotel in regards to your wishes.



Tip Combine a stay in our hotel with another event like the summer Bregenz Festival or the winter Christmas Market.

^{*)} with various possibilities in our neighboring hotel and various conference rooms.



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^{*)} various possibilities in our sister hotel and various conference rooms.

Bodenseehotels

The cooperation of "Bodenseehotels" is one of Europe's largest hospitality organizations and stands for quality. We incorporated to make your stay an unforgettable experience. With about 2,000 rooms and 70 participating members, we have all possibilities to find the perfect host for your stay around the Lake Constance region. We offer custom holidays for every season that suit the wishes and needs of our guests.

Hotel capacities

2000 rooms in the whole region

Prices: On request

Contact

Bodenseehotels | Aileen Barthel

info@bodenseehotels.com

www.bodenseehotels.com



Hotel Bayerischer Hof *****

The Stolze-Spaeth family welcomes you to the Bayerischer Hof on Lindau's iconic harbor and lakeside promenade. With 160 years of hospitality tradition, each generation adds a modern touch to ensure the most pleasant holiday stay. Comfort is our style and we have it in many lodging categories. Our rooms feature upscale amenities, a gourmet restaurant with regional and international specialties, indoor, outdoor pools and a spa. Our location is ideal for meetings and celebrating life's special moments.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 202 | Double rooms 95 | Single rooms 6 | Suites 3 | Seats hotel restaurant 50 +^{*)}

Prices: Double rooms from EUR 172.– | Single rooms from EUR 135.–

Contact

Bayerischer Hof Stolze – Spaeth KG | Lindau am Bodensee

Phone +49 8382 9150 | hotel@bayerischerhof-lindau.de

www.bayerischerhof-lindau.de



Directly at the hotel.



3 min walk.



3 rooms.



Hotel Reutemann – Seegarten ****

After 160 years, the Stolze-Spaeth family still welcomes travelers to Hotel Reutemann – Seegarten where hospitality, exclusivity and style come in one fine package. Building on our traditional roots, we are constantly innovating with the goal of providing excellent guest service. Our rooms offer upscale amenities and many feature Lake Constance views. The restaurant and terrace overlooking the Bavarian Lion and lighthouse provide a stylish ambience and warmth in our à la carte restaurant with regional and international specialties. Our guests enjoy the large wellness area with indoor and outdoor pools and beauty spa.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 116 | Double rooms 54 | Single rooms 8 | Seats in hotel restaurant 78 +^{*)}

Prices: Double rooms from EUR 147.– | Single rooms from EUR 103.–

Contact

Bayerischer Hof Stolze – Spaeth KG | Lindau am Bodensee

Phone +49 8382 9150 | hotel@reutemann-lindau.de

www.bayerischerhof-lindau.de | www.reutemann-lindau.de



3 min walk.



5 min walk.



Hotels



Tip
This private hotel is not suitable for groups of 10 or more.

VILLINO Hotel Restaurant *****

A jewel for people who appreciate the extraordinary. An exquisite Italian country style hotel with 21 rooms and a fairytale garden including a renowned kitchen awarded by Gault Millau and Guide Michelin. For 27 years, this family owned property offers an incomparable experience that exudes passion and commitment to the highest standards. In the 400 m² wellness and beauty oasis, guests enter a realm of rest, relaxation and recreation. It's a special place to deactivate and refuel. As a member of the hotel cooperations Relais & Châteaux and FEINE PRIVATHOTELS, VILLINO is committed to impeccable service.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 42 | Double rooms and Junior suites 15 | Suites 6 | Seats in restaurant 50

Prices: double rooms from EUR 210,-

Contact

VILLINO Hotel Restaurant | Lindau am Bodensee
Phone +49 8382 93450 | info@villino.de
www.villino.de



Tip
Easy to reach on foot from the passenger ship harbor and the Zeppelin Museum is conveniently located around the corner.

Hotel City Krone Friedrichshafen ****

Our family-run Hotel City Krone enjoys a prime location in the progressive holiday destination and trade fair city of Friedrichshafen with its Zeppelin Museum. Here, you can spend a wonderfully peaceful holiday at the very heart of the old town (pedestrian zone), only 100 m from the shore of Lake Constance. In the hotel, you will be surrounded by modern design and stylish elegance.

The feeling of being safely tucked up a home is completed by our personal service. Relax in our wellness area including an indoor pool, sauna and roof terrace offering breathtaking views over the Alpine panorama.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 230 | Double rooms 85 | Single rooms 18 | Suites 8 | Seats in restaurant 140

Prices: On request

Contact

Hotel City Krone Rieger GmbH & Co. KG | Tobias Klutschewski
Phone +49 7541 7050 | info@hotel-city-krone.de
www.hotel-city-krone.de



10 min walk.



Directly at the hotel.



Tip The hotel restaurant Friedrichs overlooking the Seerhein shore, a kitchen that's modern and creative with a focus on outstanding products from the Lake Constance region. The hotel bar Friedrichs serves classics, trend cocktails and original creations that promise a sparkling end to the evening.

Hotel 47° Konstanz ****

47° is a boutique hotel in Constance located directly on the Lake/River Rhine waterfront, a 20-minute walk from the old town. The spacious property is designed for the savvy traveler with clean, modern lines. The 99 bright rooms and studios (junior suites) have all the amenities for leisure and business traveler. Deluxe rooms and the studio have a direct location on the See-rhein. With higher room categories comes a view to match. The rooftop SPA looks over the old town, Lake Constance and the Alps. The included spa and sauna area invites you to relax and be pampered.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 198 | Double rooms 89 | Single rooms 0 | Junior suites 10 | Seats in restaurant 110

Prices: On request

Contact

Hotel 47° Konstanz | Bettina Blessing
Phone +49 7531 12749809 | blessing@47grad.de | 47@47grad.de
www.47grad.de



Parking Bodensee forum.



Hotels



Tip

Swimming and sunbathing in summer on the exclusive bathhouse. The perfect place for your event in winter.

SENTIDO Seehotel Am Kaiserstrand ****

The SENTIDO Seehotel Am Kaiserstrand enjoys a central location right on the Austrian shore of Lake Constance. The hotel boasts 102 rooms and suites with stunning views over the lake or the local mountain, the Pfänder, a restaurant Wellenstein with terrace, a lobby with Barista Bar and terrace, a fireplace lounge and bar with a smoking lounge, a garden lounge, a 900-m² spa and wellness area with heated indoor pool and sauna complex, conference rooms and a unique bathhouse at Lake Constance itself. It has all the advantages of a modern business and holiday hotel.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 204 | Double rooms 88 | Single rooms 0 | Suites 14 | Seats in restaurant 130

Prices: Double rooms from EUR 170.- | Single occupancy of a Double room: EUR 149.-

Contact

SENTIDO Seehotel Am Kaiserstrand | Lochau bei Bregenz
Phone +43 5574 58111 | info@seehotel-kaiserstrand.at
www.seehotel-kaiserstrand.at



2 min walk.



10 min walk.



Tip

St. Gallen textile museum with regularly renewed temporary exhibitions of attractive embroideries from St. Gallen for the entire world. UNESCO World Heritage with the unique abbey library and a walk to the Drei Weiheren (recreation area) high above St. Gallen.

Einstein St. Gallen **** Sup. Hotel Congress Spa

Rated by guests as the leading establishment in St. Gallen, the classy 4* superior hotel offers renovated and air-conditioned rooms and suites as well as a 3,000 m² fitness park with wellness area. The first-class city hotel is located peacefully in a central location next to the world-famous UNESCO abbey district. The "Einstein Gourmet" restaurant with its 2 star Michelin and 18 points GaultMillau, the internationally inspired "Bistro St. Gallen" and the "Einstein Bar" with its English club atmosphere and spacious Davidoff cigar lounge offer guests culinary variety.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 213 | Double rooms 82 | Single rooms 13 | Junior suites 18 | Appartements with balcony 3
Seats: Bistro St. Gallen 80 | Einstein Gourmet 25 | Einstein Hall 330

Prices: On request

Contact

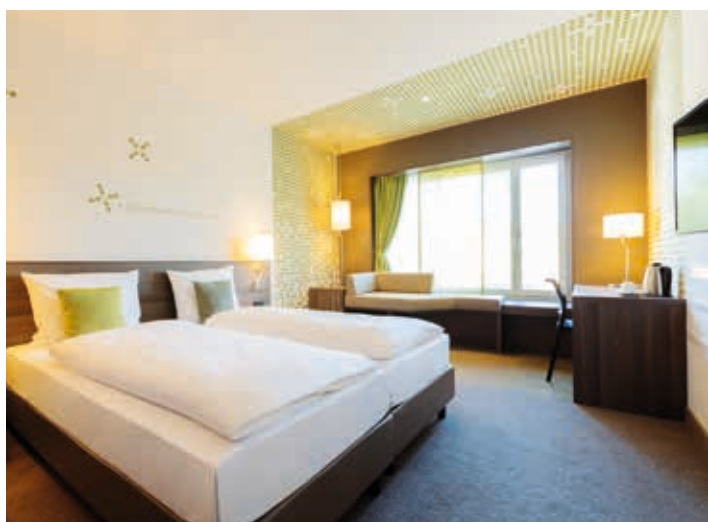
Einstein St. Gallen
Phone +41 71 2275555 | hotel@einstein.ch
www.einstein.ch



6 min walk.



Directly at the hotel.



Tip

Visit to the Rhine Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in Europe.

Vienna House Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen ****

One of the most modern congress hotels in Greater Zurich, Vienna House Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen offers 112 rooms & 18 apartments near the old town. The restaurant offers a regional and seasonal menu and is famous for its bountiful breakfast buffet. A perfect starting point for many attractions in the "Oriental Window City" and the region: take a Rhine boat trip, explore the circular fortress in the middle of town, visit Allerheiligen Monastery, see the famous murals in Stein am Rhein or bike around Lake Constance. Or just enjoy the natural landscape on foot, by bike, canoe or mountain bike.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 211 | Double rooms 112 | Single rooms 0 | Suites 18 | Seats in restaurant 100 | Summer terrace 40 seats

Prices: Double rooms from CHF 100.- incl. bountiful breakfast buffet | Group half-board possible

Contact

Vienna House Zur Bleiche Schaffhausen | Enza Ranieri
Phone +41 52 63100-00 | info.zurbleiche-schaffhausen@viennahouse.com
www.viennahouse.com



Directly at the hotel.



300 m.



2 rooms.



Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



Overview of Christmas Magic Highlights

As nature begins to hibernate for the winter, Lake Constance enchants visitors with its **unique landscape** and a **very special atmosphere**. Numerous **Christmas markets** and **festive Lake Constance cruises** get visitors and locals in a festive mood with fresh gingerbread and steaming mulled wine.

With the mountains almost close enough to touch, the region around Lake Constance is naturally also 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 doesn't need to look further than to 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.

www.bodensee.eu/winter-magic

Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



End of Nov. 2020/21 -
New Year's Eve



Winter on the Lake

Even in winter, a boat trip is the best way to experience Lake Constance. Lake Constance ship operators get passengers in the Christmas spirit with one-hour winter round trips, two-hour "Advent" trips with coffee and cakes and evening "Winter Magic" trips including a 3-course buffet. The tours run from Lindau Thursday through Sunday and from Constance on Saturday and Sunday. On the New Year's Eve cruises which depart from Constance, Meersburg, Friedrichshafen and Lindau, guests can raise a glass to the New Year and enjoy a buffet, music, dancing and fireworks.

More information Regarding the different tours and dates please refer to the brochure: "Day Cruises & Events group offers 2020/2021"

Contact Bodensee Schiffsbetriebe GmbH
Hafenstraße 6 | 78462 Konstanz | Germany | Phone +49 7531 36400
info@bsb.de | www.bsb.de



At most harbours.



26th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2020*
25th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2021*



*subject to change

Constance Christmas market by the Lake

With the Christmas ship and its 360° panorama bar, the two storey Christmas tree tavern, the fascinating views over the lake and mountains and many other highlights, this Christmas market is truly unique. About 170 traders and craftsmen give visitors every reason to linger, sprinkling a very special dose of Christmas magic over the largest city on Lake Constance. The reflection of 100,000 lights sparkles in the water, the Council stands majestically against the winter sky, the enticing smell of delicious delicacies makes visitors want to have a taste.

Opening times Sun–Thu 11:00 AM–8:00 PM, Fri–Sat 11:00 AM–9:30 PM (subject to change)
Snack and mulled wine stands daily until 9:30 PM

Contact Marketing und Tourismus Konstanz GmbH
Obere Laube 71 | 78462 Konstanz | Germany | Phone +49 7531 133030
kontakt@konstanz-info.com | www.constance-lake-constance.com

Contact person for groups & tour operators
Christine Furtwängler | Phone +49 7531 133026 | furtwaengler@konstanz-info.com



Döbele, Grenzbachstraße: 10 spaces for coaches, approx. 800 m on foot.



Mid of Nov. - beginning of Feb.



Winter on Mainau Island and in Constance

Mainau entry, guided tour, culinary delights and overnight accommodation, if needed (for groups of 20+). Enjoy the winter landscape of the flower island framed by Lake Constance and the Alps. Our expert guides lead your group around the quiet island park, historic walls and into the tropical warmth of the butterfly house, one of Germany's largest. You will visit the winter market in the Baroque castle courtyard inspired by traditional Scandinavian festivities from December through early January. From the end of November to mid February, Mainau Castle hosts a winter exhibition. The Schwedenschenke restaurant provides a fortifying lunch menu with fish and vegetarian choices. Extend your stay at Lake Constance and visit the University town to explore the rich history of the 1414 Council of Constance or the Christmas markets. **Hotel Ibis** offers special group rates for overnight stays from EUR 80.- in a double room.

Opening times Year-round from sunrise to sunset

Contact Mainau GmbH
78465 Insel Mainau | Germany | Phone +49 7531 3030
info@mainau.de | www.mainau.de

Contact person for groups & tour operators
Sabine Gahr | +49 7531 303249 | vertrieb@mainau.de



Directly at the island.



Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



27th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2020
26th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2021



Christmas Market Friedrichshafen

Holiday magic spreads throughout the cozy Christmas village! Small wooden huts invite you to stroll, enjoy and shop along the lakeside promenade with its spectacular alpine panorama. The Christmas market is a magnet for the whole family with more than 60 festive stalls, a life-size crèche and a giant Christmas pyramid. The daily stage and children's program, delicious swabian, national and international specialties as well as the ice-skating fun on the ice-rink with 350 square meters – entertainment for the whole family! We wish you a nice and unforgettable visit in the Zeppelin town! By the way: the Christmas market is close to the Zeppelin Museum, where you can experience the famous Zeppelin!

Opening times Mon–Thu noon–8:00 PM, Fri–Sun 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Contact Tourist-Information Friedrichshafen
Bahnhofplatz 2 | 88045 Friedrichshafen | Germany | Phone +49 7541 20355444
tourist-info@friedrichshafen.de | www.bodensee-weihnacht.de

Contact person for groups & tour operators

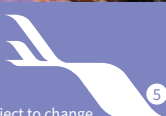
Sabine Hofmann | Phone +49 7541 20355407 | s.hofmann@friedrichshafen.de



Eckenerstraße 16:
The "Seeparkplatz" coach park is located right beside the Christmas market.



26th Nov. - 20th Dec. 2020*
End of Nov. - mid of Dec. 2021



*subject to change

Lindau Harbour Christmas

The unique backdrop and the attention to detail make this Christmas market one of the most beautiful in the country. Along the promenade, there are small wooden huts with tasteful gift articles, exquisite handicraft products or unusual art creations on offer. The motto at the market stalls – as in many boutiques on the island – is "quality, not quantity": Fair trade goods and regional products make shopping for gifts a lasting pleasure. On the harbour stage, various artists perform on all the days of Advent, spreading festive cheer with music and dance.

Opening times Thu–Sun 11:00 AM–9:00 PM (subject to change)

Contact Lindau Tourismus und Kongress GmbH
Alfred-Nobel-Platz 1 | 88131 Lindau im Bodensee | Germany | Phone +49 8382 260030
info@lindau-tourismus.de | www.lindau.de

Contact person for groups & tour operators

Phone +49 8382 260033 | gruppenreisen@lindau-tourismus.de



Bus bays 1 & 2 in front of train station, 1 min by foot.



27th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2020
26th Nov. - 22nd Dec. 2021



Ravensburg Christkindlesmarkt

Ravensburg welcomes you to its atmospheric Christmas market, the "Christkindlesmarkt", in the historic setting of its old city centre. The market takes place in two different locations, each of them displaying a character of its own. Around the "Rathaus", the city hall, the traditional "Christkindlesmarkt" offers handcrafted goods as well as delicious culinary titbits. Only a stone's throw away, in Bachstraße, you find the "Weihnachtsmarkt Reischmann" with its white Christmas tents. With more than 100 market stands, many of them offering hands-on experiences, the visit becomes an unforgettable event.

Opening times Daily 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Contact Tourist Information Ravensburg
Marienplatz 35 | 88212 Ravensburg | Germany | Phone +49 751 82800
tourist-info@ravensburg.de | www.ravensburg.de

Contact person for groups & tour operators

Anna-Maria Barrelmann | Phone +49 751 82375 | anna-maria.barrelmann@ravensburg.de



Olgastraße: 700 m, 9 min by foot.

TOUR SUGGESTIONS

The suggested tours act as an inspiration and highlight just some of the possibilities for combining the multitude and diversity of the attractions around the four-country region Lake Constance.



Lake Constance Highlights



Germany/Switzerland – View to Constance

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 Lake Dwelling Museum in Unteruhldingen, the oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. It also includes the old castle in Meersburg 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 Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein, 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.Gallen, and marvel at the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Europe's largest waterfall.

Stations



Monastic Island of Reichenau | Germany
UNESCO World Heritage
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

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Discover the island of Lindau

| 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

www.lindau.de



Mainau Island | Germany
The botanical gardens and palace park, Mainau Island is chiefly famous for the diversity of its romantic Rose Garden and the subtropical flair of the citrus collection in front of the baroque palace. In the butterfly house, the numerous butterflies are a source of enthusiasm and our playgrounds invite all children's to romp and discover.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.mainau.de



Pfänder Bregenz

| Austria

With its unique panorama over the entire lake, the Pfänder (1,064m) is the most famous vantage point in the region.

Experience time: 3 - 6 hours

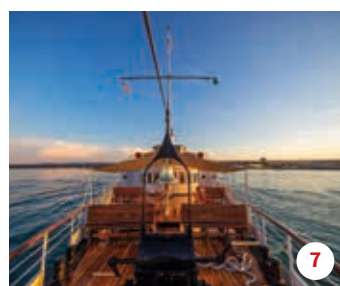
www.pfaenderbahn.at



Lake Dwelling Museum
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 (approx. 4000-850 B.C.).

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.pfohlbauten.com



Historic Cruising Experience

| Austria

The "Art Deco" motor ship Austria 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

www.hohentwiel.com



Old Castle in Meersburg | Germany
The walls of Meersburg, 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

www.burg-meersburg.de



Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein

| Principality of Liechtenstein

The Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein 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

www.tourismus.li



Sântis Schwägalp | Switzerland
The view from the summit of Sântis stretches over six countries. There are no bounds to what you can do on Sântis and the Schwägalp Pass: two panoramic restaurants, viewing halls, sun terraces, the Appenzeller events hall, the Schwägalp/Sântis nature adventure park and much more besides.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.saentisbahn.ch



St.Gallen abbey library
UNESCO World Heritage | Switzerland
Built in 1755, the abbey library is one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world. With its rich mouldings and the soft curves of the wooden balconies, the staggering rococo hall is home to some 150,000 tomes.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.stibi.ch



Rhine Falls Schaffhausen | Switzerland
The largest waterfall in Europe offers an amazing spectacle. Up to 700,000 litres of roaring water tumble over a ledge some 23 metres high and 150 m wide.
Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.rheinfall.ch

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

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 in places boat).

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

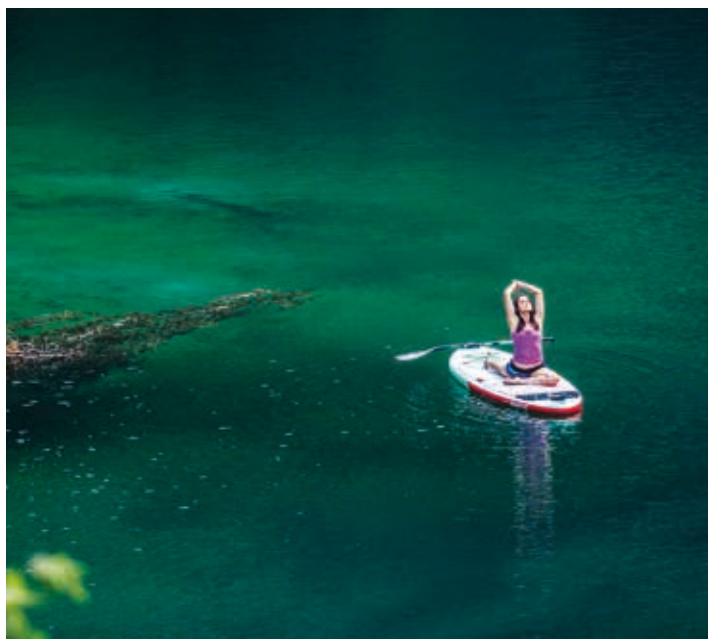
Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide



The lake for active holidaymakers



Itinerary

Lake Constance is not for couch-potatoes. Explore Lake Constance with a canoe tour on the Swiss side from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen. You can then continue with the new SeeGang premium hiking trail, which winds its way through impressive landscapes from Constance to Überlingen.

On your way you can discover the climbing forest Mainau for a great outdoor climbing experience. Then demonstrate your football golf skills in Pfullendorf. Crazy holes and a lot of fun are guaranteed. The tour continues with the skywalk Allgäu, which takes visitors high up in the air where recreation, relaxation, learning and pleasure are in the focus, while you feel connected with the nature around you.

During winter time an insider tip is to try snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder, before you visit one of the numerous Christmas markets around Lake Constance. Another special activity, which is definitely worth a try is the latest sport trend of stand-up paddling which is an ideal complete body training. The most exciting hike is probably among the golden eagles in the mountain village of Malbun, Liechtenstein. To round off your tour, skate right along the shore of the lake from Rorschach to Romanshorn.

Stations



Canoe tour from Stein am Rhein 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

www.schaffhauserland.ch/en



The skywalk allgäu takes visitors high up in the air | Germany

Discover nature from a new perspective – 40 metres above the forest floor. On the barrier-free circuit stretching some 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

www.skywalk-allgaeu.de



SeeGang premium hiking trail | Germany

The 53.3-kilometre (33.3 miles) hiking trail runs along the lake between Constance and Überlingen taking in such highlights as the Hödinger Tobel gorge and the flower island of Mainau.
Experience time: 1 - 2 days

www.premiumwanderweg-seegang.de



Snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder | Austria

Rising up to a height of 1,064 m and boasting more than 30 km 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

www.pfaenderbahn.at



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

www.erlebniswald-mainau.de



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

www.surfmax.at



Football golf in Pfullendorf

| Germany

Why not try something completely new and play golf with a football! You are sure to have great fun on the holes decorated on a crazy theme from the colourful world of football.
Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.seepark-golf.de

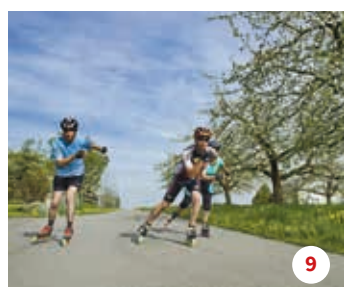
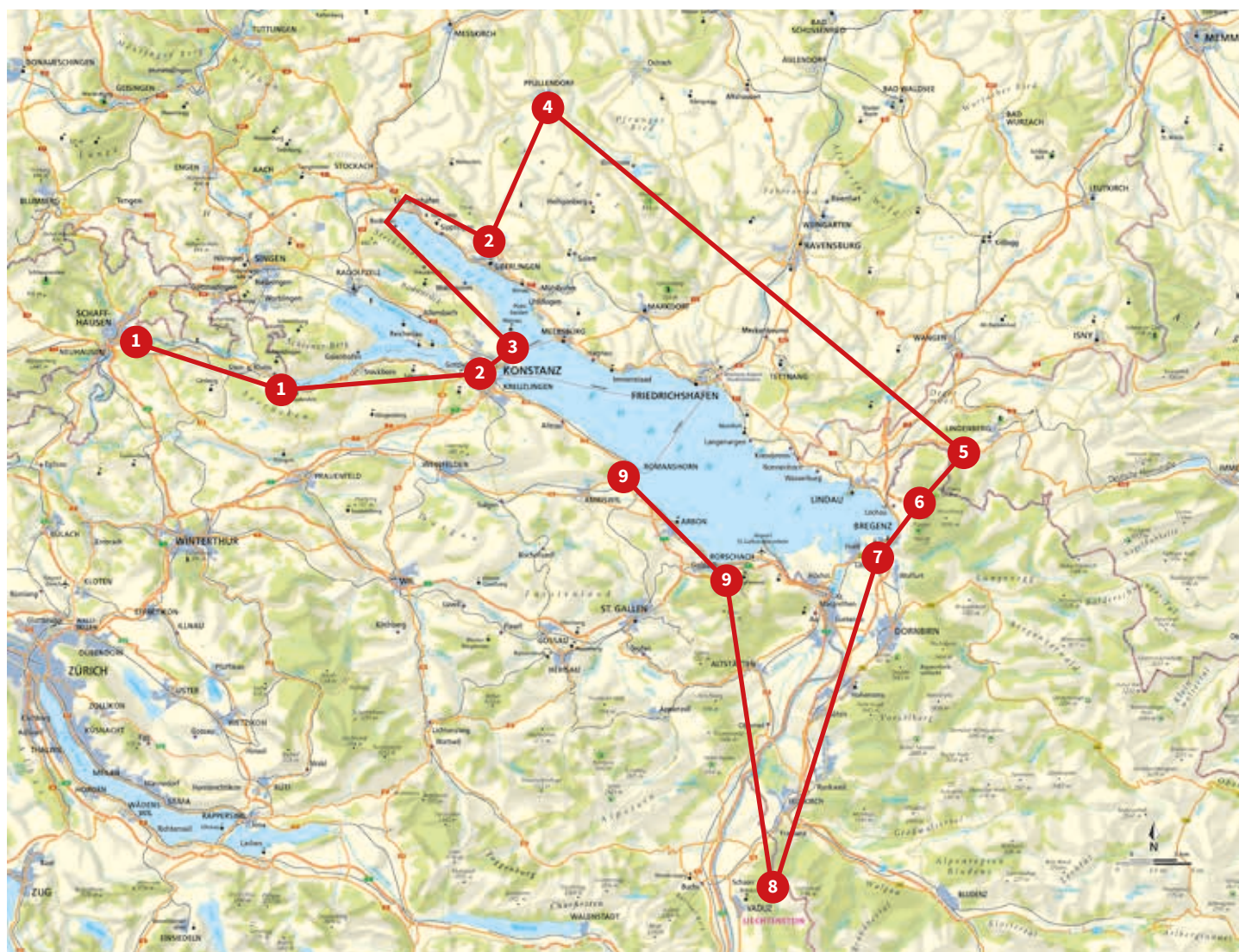


Eagle Adventure Hike

| 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

www.tourismus.li



Lake Constance Skate: Rorschach – Romanshorn | Switzerland

Lake Constance also offers a wide range of attractive and well-developed inline skating routes – for beginners and experts alike. The Lake Constance Skate stretch from Rorschach to Romanshorn is classic Thurgau, with a rustic feel and apple trees as far as the eye can see.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Individual 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 in places boat).

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

Contact

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



Four country cycle route



Itinerary

A cyclist's dream: Cycle around the lake or explore the surroundings – it is all possible with the great network of cycling paths all around Lake Constance. Start your tour on your arriving day with a visit to Constance, the biggest city on Lake Constance. On the following day, cycle towards Stein am Rhein in Switzerland and explore the historic old town with a guided tour. Then it's on to the Untersee: it is home to a stretch of largely unspoiled nature. At the heart of this unique landscape lies the officially recognized health resort of Radolfzell. With the longest lakeside promenade on Lake Constance along palm trees and blooming flowerbeds, Überlingen is another stop on your tour. In Friedrichshafen, the city's emblematic baroque Schlosskirche is certainly worth a visit.

On your way to Austrian city Bregenz you pass the old town of Lindau, situated on an island in Lake Constance covering barely 70 ha. Then it's time to take a detour of 64 km to the Principality of Liechtenstein. History, modern art, historical collections, outdoor and indoor restaurants and specialist shops: everything can be found here at the heart of Vaduz.

Before you finish your tour in Kreuzlingen, near Constance, discover the little town of Rorschach and learn more about the stories of widely-travelled merchants, monastic granary administrators, Italian factory workers and regal summer guests in "Rorschach-les-Bains".

Stations

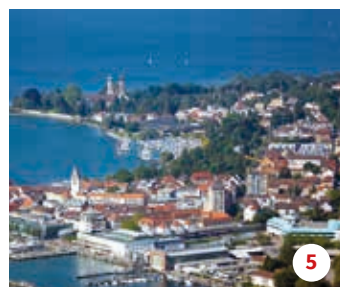


Constance | Germany

Constance is the largest city on Lake Constance and the only German municipality on the southern shore of the lake. The well-maintained historical centre borders Switzerland, Lake Constance and Lake Rhine which escapes the Obersee as a broad stretch of water flowing north-west.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.constance-lake-constance.com



Friedrichshafen | Germany

In the Zeppelin city of Friedrichshafen, impressive landscapes and a vibrant life blend seamlessly with Swabian homeliness. Enjoy the view from the attractive lake shore over the unique lake and Alpine panorama or float over towns and cultural landscapes alongside the Alps in a Zeppelin airship.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.friedrichshafen.info



Stein am Rhein | Switzerland

On the guided tour through the medieval town of Stein am Rhein, you will plunge into the picturesque alleys, and learn interesting facts about the historical background of this delightful small town. The artistically painted house fronts around the town hall square are very impressive.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.tourismus.steinamrhein.ch



Bregenz | Austria

Bregenz, capital of the Vorarlberg, combines art enjoyment, hospitality, zest for life and a unique symbiosis between the lake and the mountains like no other city. The city is characterised by its natural beauty, the rich and varied artistic attractions and the charming atmosphere.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.bregenz.travel



Radolfzell | Germany

Radolfzell is the town with the longest accessible lake shore on Lake Constance. The nature reserve on the Mettnau peninsula, swathes of reedy marshland and an extensive, natural promenade are a little corner of Heaven for people and animals alike.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.radolfzell-tourismus.de



Vaduz | Principality of Liechtenstein

Whether you want to go shopping, take a stroll, taste the culinary delights or enjoy the culture: the little city at the centre of Vaduz is the beating heart of Liechtenstein. The pedestrian zone stretching from the government district to the city hall is closed to cars.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.tourismus.li



Überlingen | Germany

Whether for a walk in the wonderful nature around Lake Constance, over a glass of local wine on the lively landing stage or in the warm water of Lake Constance thermal bath, Überlingen invites visitors to relax and enjoy on the sunny northern shore of Lake Constance all year round.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de

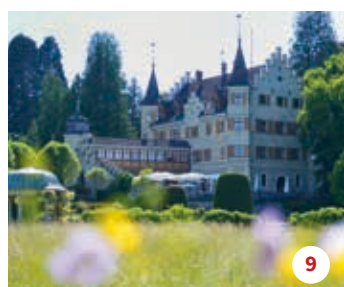
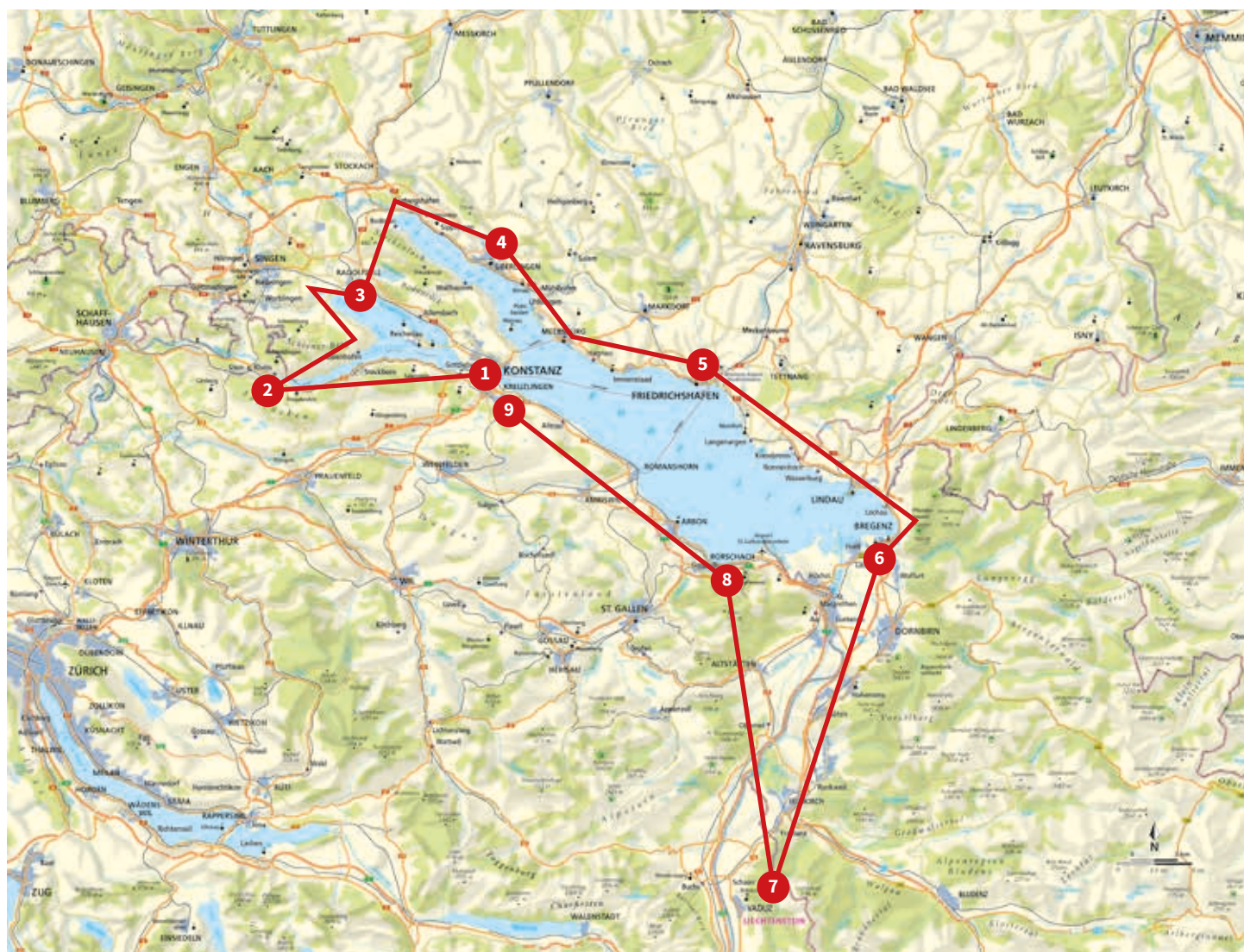


Rorschach | Switzerland

Discover the oldest market town in the region, the corn city, the canvas city and the industrial city. Join a tour through the harbour city on the most southerly bay of Lake Constance! This tour takes you to magnificent stately homes, into secluded courtyards, to old factory buildings, washing areas and bathing facilities.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.tourist-rorschach.ch



Kreuzlingen | Switzerland
The Kreuzlingen region extends between Seerücken and Lake Constance, with the city of Kreuzlingen at the centre. It is the largest Swiss city on the shore of Lake Constance. You can explore the Lengwil Pond nature reserve and bike along the shore back to Constance.
Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.kreuzlingen-tourismus.ch



Germany – Western Lake Constance region

TIP

Reserve your Lake Constance cycle route trip as a convenient package tour with luggage transport:

Radweg-Reisen GmbH
info@radweg-reisen.com
www.radweg-reisen.com

velotours Touristik
info@velotours.de
www.velotours.de

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Countries

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Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

8 days

Overnight stays

7 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

Start Constance » Final Kreuzlingen
Total length: approx. 337 km

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

Contact

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



Lake Constance – A gardener's paradise



Itinerary

On this international garden tour by Lake Constance, you start the tour at the Carthusian Monastery Ittingen where you visit the Ittingen museum and retrace the past or explore the authentically preserved monastery complex. The tour continues with a visit in the preserved landscape park of the Napoleon Museum in Thurgau and the new medieval garden in Arenenberg, before you gain an insight into the cradle of European gardening with the “Hortulus” (the first gardening guide in Europe) on Reichenau Island. Your next stops are the world-famous flower island Mainau as well as the Palace and the New Palace in Meersburg. One look from the terrace in Meersburg is enough to make you feel like a genuine prince or princess of Lake Constance. Continue the tour with the Garden Culture Path in Überlingen. Under the shadowy leaves you can listen to the splashing of the fountain or gaze at the impressive cacti enclosure, surrounded by exotic plants and tall magnificent trees. Before you end the tour in Lindau, one of the most beautiful shore sections at Lake Constance, make a stop at the gardens of the baroque Salem Monastery.

Stations



Carthusian Monastery Ittingen Warth | Switzerland

The former monastery complex with its wonderful gardens, two museums and an idyllic beer garden is a very special place. Be seduced by the historic medicinal herb garden, the thyme labyrinth and the largest historical collection of roses in Switzerland.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.kartause.ch



New Palace, Meersburg

| Germany

The garden of the New Castle boasts an impressive panoramic view over Lake Constance. The strictly through-composed green areas with their low hedges are typical of the baroque period.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de



Castle and Park Arenenberg Salenstein | Switzerland

In 1816, Queen Hortense planted the very first landscape park by the lake. Since then, the grotto surrounded by water, Jacob's ladder, the wood and the breathtaking visual axes have delighted visitors from near and far.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.napoleonmuseum.ch



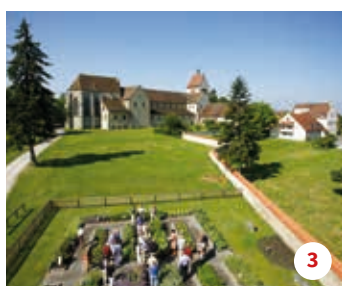
Überlingen Garden Culture Path

| Germany

The Überlingen Garden Culture Path connects the most beautiful green sights of the spa and holiday town along approximately four kilometers. The botanical highlight of the regularly signposted path is the town garden.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de

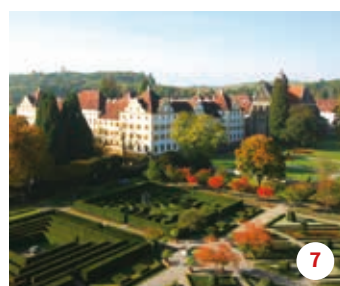


Reichenau Island with the “Hortulus” herb garden | Germany

Almost 1,200 years ago the monk Walahfrid Strabo, who lived on Reichenau, wrote Europe's first gardening guide with the poem “Hortulus”. In the former monastery garden, a herb garden laid out according to the old model presents the plants from the Hortulus.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Salem Monastery and Palace

| Germany

Representative designed gardens along the French model meet a lovingly-tended show vineyard. Guests can also marvel at the baroque courtyard garden with its maze and geometric flowerbeds as well as extensive parkland.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.salem.de/en



Mainau Island | Germany

The flower island is a festival for garden lovers: in addition to an incredible abundance of flowers as the seasons come and go, visitors can also marvel at a butterfly house, a glass palm house and one of Europe's most important orchid collections.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.mainau.de



Lindau's Bavarian Riviera | Germany

With its stylish villas on the shores of Lake Constance, the Bavarian Riviera in Lindau is one of the most beautiful shores in the region. In the 19th and beginning of the 20th century, the nobility and the bourgeoisie left noble and stately mansions on the six-kilometer shoreline.

Experience time: 1.5 hour

www.bodenseegaerten.eu
www.bodensee.eu/gardens



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling

Duration

5 days

Overnight stays

4 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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Contact

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



Birdwatching at Lake Constance



Itinerary

Every year, huge numbers of birds set out on a journey that will take them to warmer climes for the winter. For thousands of these travellers, Lake Constance is an important focal point. The tour starts with a visit in the NABU Wollmatinger Ried Nature Reserve, where you can take part in the birdwatching cruise with the URh and continue with the Mettnau peninsula, where you get to know more about the birds' habitat. In Radolfzell, you learn about numerous projects of the Max-Planck Institute for Ornithology before observing birds in the Bee Marie bee pasture. Why not get to know the Federsee Lake and the surrounding area, with its rich diversity of plant and animal life on a guided tour?

In the Eriskirch Reed Marsh, the largest nature reserve on the northern shores of Lake Constance, you can experience the particularly impressive phenomenon of the autumn migration. Stay overnight in the little town of Hard and experience the largest wetland around Lake Constance, the Rhine Delta Nature Reserve in Vorarlberg. The next stop is Ruggeler Reed in the Principality of Liechtenstein, where you meet numerous endangered animals. The tour ends with a visit of the "Seetaucherstrecke" between Münsterlingen and Romanshorn, where you can discover a number of black-throated divers.

Stations



"Untersee" & "Wollmatinger Ried"

| Germany

The NABU Nature Reserve "Wollmatinger Ried – Untersee – Gnadensee", extending over an area of 774 ha, is the largest nature reserve on the German shore of Lake Constance. The reserve is home to over 290 different bird species.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.bodenseewest.eu



EU Federsee Nature Reserve

| Germany

Explore this unique fen landscape from path, boardwalk and observation tower. Or join a guided tour from NABU. Take the opportunity to visit the permanent exhibition in the nature conservation centre and learn about the local area.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.nabu-federsee.de



Birdwatching with the URh*

| Switzerland

Take a trip on a boat of the URh while observing the variety of birds in and around the lake, guided by an expert and equipped with binoculars. This excursion is offered on the German-Swiss-Part of Lake Constance (western part of the region) around the Wollmatinger Ried and the Island of Reichenau.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.urh.ch



The "Eriskirch Ried"

Eriskirch

| Germany

The Eriskirch Reed Marsh is the largest nature reserve on the northern shores of Lake Constance. It is a particularly important breeding ground for great crested grebes, gadwalls, black kites and orioles. A footpath runs parallel to the shore leading to two observation platforms that are ideal for birdwatching.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.naz-eriskirch.de



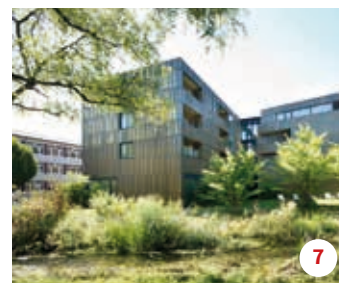
Mettnau Life Path

| Germany

Find out everything you always wanted to know about Lake Constance at the 19 stations around the Markelfinger Winkel. Where do the numerous ducks come from? What did the Ice Age leave behind for us? The 6-km-long nature discovery trail leads from the Mettnau Tower to the "Friends of Nature House" in Markelfingen.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.radolfzell.de/lifepfad



Hotel am See, Hard

| Austria

In no time at all, the Hotel am See in Hard brings you closer to the unique character of the Rhine delta nature reserve through special deals that change every month and a specially designed birdwatching app.

Experience time: 0.5 - 1 day

www.hotelamsee.biz



Max-Planck Institute for Ornithology and visitor centre Radolfzell

| Germany

In the Hennhouse, an interactive media room, visitors are given the opportunity, without any need for prior notification, to find out about the different (research) projects of the Max-Planck Institute for Ornithology around the world through a selection of films and slide shows.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.orn.mpg.de/MaxCine



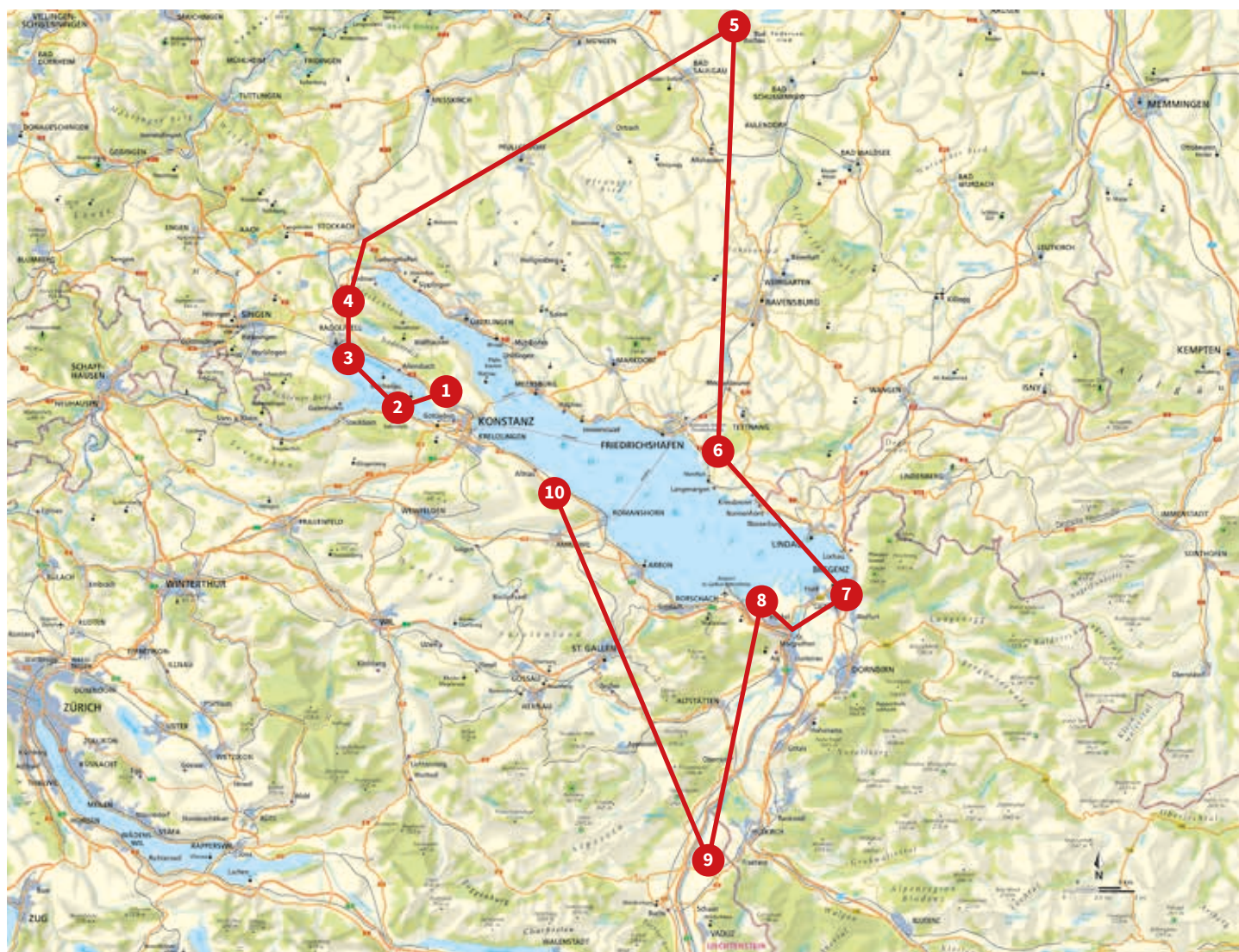
Rhine delta – people and nature in perfect harmony, Fussach, Höchst, Gaißau

| Austria

The most species-rich nature reserve in Vorarlberg provides endangered animals with protection while offering guests the chance to relax and gain valuable insights into the flora and fauna on the shores of Lake Constance.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en



Ruggeler "Ried"

| Principality of Liechtenstein

The Ruggeller Nature Reserve is a 90-acre gem in the Liechtenstein Rhine Valley. Its fens, ponds, hedgerows, trees and scattered meadows provide an ideal habitat for many endangered animals, birds and plants. The diverse flora and fauna offer the nature lover a wonderful outdoor experience.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.tourismus.li



"Seetaucherstrecke" | Switzerland

Shore of the Obersee between Münsterlingen and Romanshorn. While this area does not have protected status, it is nevertheless of national importance for migratory birds and other visitors which spend the winter. This is the perfect place to observe species of birds which prefer to overwinter in deep, nutrient-poor water.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.bodensee-ornis.de



Germany - Rhine delta

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

7 days

Overnight stays

6 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).

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

* Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide



Island hopping on Lake Constance



Germany – Hõri Peninsula, Reichenau Island (in front) and Mettnau Peninsula

Itinerary

Some of the islands on Lake Constance like Mainau, the flower island, Reichenau, the vegetable island, and Lindau city island are well known – but others have been kept more of a secret! By bike, by foot or by boat, this suggested tour provides inspiration for exciting discoveries and experiences to get to know the islands.

The starting point is the historic Inselhotel in Constance. From here, it's off to Mainau Island. In addition to the sumptuous variety of flowers in bloom in the park and garden, every season promises its own special highlights on the flower island.

Next you can discover the churches on the UNESCO World Heritage island of Reichenau and travel with the HELIO solar ferry along the nature reserve. This takes you past the Liebesinsel (love island), the smallest island in Lake Constance, and the nearby Mettnau Peninsula.

After visiting another tongue of land, the Hõri Peninsula, it's time to head for Switzerland. Werd Island is located in the Swiss Canton of Thurgau and is the main island in the Werd group of islands. End the tour back in Germany with Lindau city island.

Stations



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Dominican Island, Constance

| Germany

Start or spend a night in the historic Inselhotel in Constance – the birth place of Count Zeppelin. Amble down from the hotel towards the harbour through the municipal garden which, with its idyllic panoramic view, is a magnet for tourists and a recreation site for the inhabitants of Constance.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.constance-lake-constance.com



Flower island of Mainau

| Germany

The flower island in Lake Constance – is within easy reach thanks to the ships of the white fleet. Explore the flower island with all your senses. With its colourful sea of blossom in spring, the roses in summer and the dahlias in autumn, Mainau Island is a round-the-year attraction for flower lovers.

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.mainau.de



Reichenau Island, UNESCO World Heritage site

| Germany

The tour continues to Reichenau Island with the scheduled service of the Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein. The route takes you past Triboltinger Bohl island, which is part of the Wollmatinger Ried nature reserve – including the fascinating bird world.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Liebesinsel (love island)

| Germany

Gliding almost silently through the water, the HELIO is the ideal boat for guided tours along the nature reserves. Liebesinsel is one of the smallest islands in Lake Constance, nestling just in front of the Mettnau Peninsula.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.bodenseewest.eu



Mettnau Peninsula

| Germany

On this 180 ha site, nature lovers have the opportunity to learn all they need to know about the natural habitat of a wide range of waterfowl and to observe them as they go about their business. The information trail between the Mettnau Peninsula and Markelfingen offers fun for all the family.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.radolfzell-tourismus.de



Hõri Peninsula

| Germany

Explore the well-developed network of hiking and cycling paths and admire nature in bloom during the spring, the pristine beaches in summer and the colourful woods in autumn. From the shore, you can look out to the little islands in Lake Constance.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.bodenseewest.eu



Werd Islands

| Switzerland

From Stiegen, you set out on a short walk to the end of the lake where you can look out over the three Werd Islands, one of which is very well known as a site of pilgrimage to Otmar, the founder of the abbey in St.Gallen. The remains of pile dwellings, under the protection of UNESCO, can also be found here under the water.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch



Lindau

| Germany

Enjoy the unmistakable atmosphere of the Bavarian city island with its picturesque alleyways and the magnificent 16th century town hall. The numerous cafés along the shore promenade, with its famous harbour entrance with lighthouse and lion are perfect for watching the maritime activity in the harbour.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.lindau.de



Germany – Mettnau Peninsula with Liebesinsel (love island) in front

TIPS FOR ISLAND HOPPING

Pure as nature. Most of the islands are easy to explore by bike, canoe or boat. The nature reserves, such as the Wollmatinger Ried, the lake with the majestic scenery of the nearby Alps and the unique cultural landscapes of the Lake Constance region offer special experiences and pure relaxation.

Enjoyable. Flowers, fruit in every form (fresh, dried, juice or schnapps, etc.), vegetables, crystal-clear water, unique Lake Constance beer, organic meat, fresh fish and plenty of scenery for the eyes and soul create very special moments of enjoyment. Nature has been kind to the region around Lake Constance and in particular its islands. Chefs have almost unlimited resources – so why not give the local cuisine a try.

Churches, monasteries and the Council ... explore them on many of these islands. Lake Constance is a source of energy for many people. Discover this unique heritage from the start of the Rhine to Constance on a range of different tours.

Movement. A sporty and exciting way of discovering the islands is by canoe. You can make island hopping in Lake Constance an adventure in unspoiled nature with canoe tours, for example with LaCanoa which operates numerous canoe stations around the lake.

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 days

Overnight stays

5 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with your own car/coach or by public transport (rail, bus and in places boat) or by canoe.

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

Contact

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



Historic Castle and Palace tour



Germany – Sigmaringen Castle

Itinerary

The Upper Swabia and Allgäu region has the right palace for almost every era. Magnificent baroque buildings along the Upper Swabian Baroque Route, medieval castles and classic Renaissance palaces: this variety comes from the different dominions that have always stood shoulder to shoulder here in the region between Lake Constance, the Swabian Alps and the Allgäu.

Your tour starts with the new palace in Meersburg, before you go to the Salem Monastery and Palace. After a visit to the historic old town and palace in Meßkirch, you have a look at the second-largest city palace in Germany, the Sigmaringen Castle. Neither should you miss the stately cultural monument in Aulendorf nor the New Palace in Kißlegg. Set off again for the new palace in Tett nang that is the perfect place to linger a while over coffee and cake. Continue your tour in the Principality of Liechtenstein with a visit of the impressive Treasure chamber in Vaduz which is a unique museum in the Alps. Next stop is Switzerland where you can discover the Munot fortress, a veritable emblem of the city Schaffhausen. Your tour ends at the Fortress ruins Hohentwiel above the city Sigmaringen.

Stations



©Neues Schloss Meersburg

New Palace, Meersburg | Germany
The monumental staircase leads to the state rooms and private rooms, the church and the tea house. Enjoying coffee and cake on the terrace with its magnificent view over Lake Constance to the Alps beyond makes the visit an experience not to be forgotten.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de/en



Aulendorf Palace | Germany
There are lots of interesting facts to learn about the history of this stately monument during a guided tour. After the visit, a knight's meal in the historic Ritterkeller or a selection of delicacies in the Schalander Inn, the former farm buildings of the palace, is recommended.
Experience time: 0.5 days

www.aulendorf.de | www.ritterkeller.de



Salem Monastery & Palace | Germany
Salem Monastery and Palace are among the most attractive cultural monuments around Lake Constance. During the wine histories special tour through the wine cellar, monastery, monks' dining room, cloister and church, visitors taste three selected wines accompanied by entertaining stories about wine culture in Salem.
Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.salem.de/en



New Palace, Kißlegg | Germany
Stunning stucco ceilings in sumptuous banqueting halls – exquisite taste can be seen in both architectural and culinary terms: regardless of whether you are enjoying a wine tasting in baroque surroundings or a gourmet tour of Upper Swabian specialities, culinary delights are certainly not thin on the ground in Kißlegg.
Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.kisslegg.de



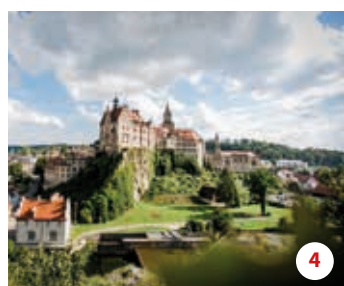
Meßkirch Palace | Germany
A convivial walk through the historic old town and the palace of Meßkirch is an entertaining way to learn interesting facts about the little town. The guided tour ends inside the walls of Meßkirch Palace where you can enjoy a cosy stand-up buffet with baroque snacks.
Experience time: 3 hours

www.schloss-messkirch.de



New Palace, Tett nang | Germany
With the "Kaffeekränze im Schloss", visitors begin to discover the counts' private apartments. The stunning highlight of the visit is the "Kaffeekränze" (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

www.schloss-tett nang.de/en



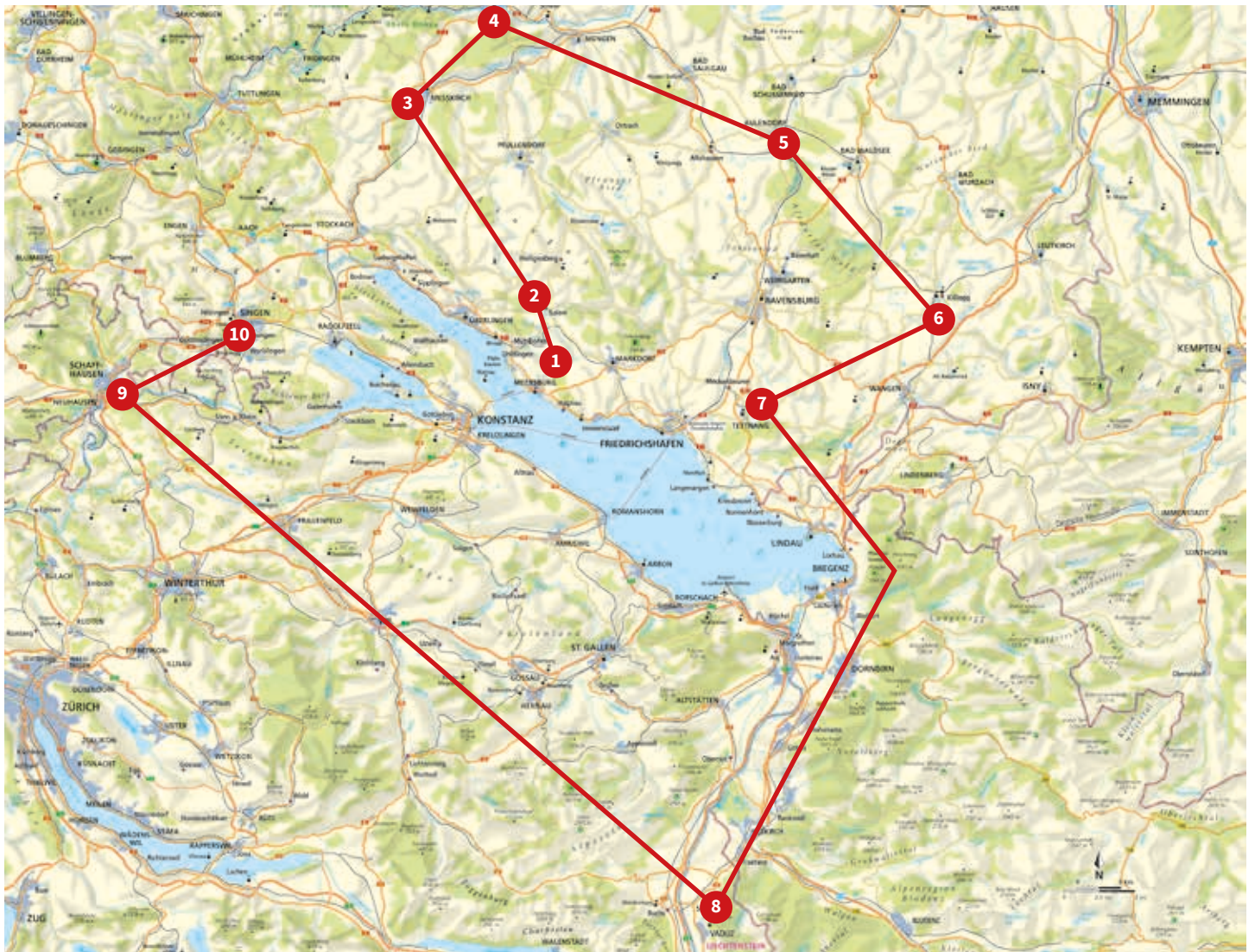
Sigmaringen Castle | Germany
Germany's second-largest city palace stands high above the Danube as if carved from the very rock: during an exclusive costumed guided tour of the Sigmaringen Castle followed by a wine and game tasting in the historic palace kitchens, visitors can glean some recipes while listening to anecdotes about wine and game.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.schloss-sigmaringen.de



Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein | Principality of Liechtenstein
The Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein 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

www.tourismus.li



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

www.munot.ch



Fortress ruins Hohentwiel Singen | Germany

The fortress ruins sitting on top of the mountain above Singen cover an impressive nine hectares. The ruins are the largest in Germany: the defensive walls, mighty tower ruins and the large house ruins still give visitors a good idea of what this bastion would have looked like in the 18th century.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de

TIP

Where to stay. Groups and individuals can stay in the academy and conference building in Weingarten, at the Hotel Arthus in Aulendorf (with knight's dinner), at the Hofgut Farny in Kißlegg and in the Hotel Schwanen, known for its beer culture, in Ehingen.

www.fairytale-castles.com

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

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Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

5 days

Overnight stays

4 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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More detailed information about this tour:

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Treasures of the Past



Itinerary

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Cultural highlights are no rarity on Lake Constance. Three such sites are even on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The Monastic Island of Reichenau and the abbey district in St.Gallen only thirty miles away are both seen as hotbeds of European civilisation. In addition to the Monastic Island of Reichenau and the abbey district, you should also take in the city of Constance. In Constance you visit the Archaeological state museum and the Council of Constance, where the only pope election north of the Alps took place. Continue your tour at the reconstructed pile dwellings in the Unteruhldingen open-air museum.

At the Campus Galli you can experience at firsthand how the world-famous monastery plan drawn up on Reichenau Island and archived in the abbey library in St.Gallen is being built without machines or modern tools. Round off your day with a guided tour through the historic town of Meßkirch. Your tour ends with the prehistoric pile dwellings in the Federsee museum Bad Buchau.

Stations



St.Gallen abbey district/abbey library | Switzerland

Built in 1755, the abbey library is one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world. Some 150,000 tomes are kept in the stunning rococo hall with its gently curving wooden galleries and rich moulding, including the world famous monastery plan drawn up on Reichenau Island.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.stibi.ch



Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen | Germany

The oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. You will be enthralled by the 23 reconstructed pile dwellings from the Stone Age and Bronze Age, the new ARCHAEOGRAMA, a multimedia show, the Stone Age circuit for families and the special exhibition with original pile dwelling finds.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.pfahlbauten.com



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

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Campus Galli, Meßkirch | Germany

More than 1,200 years ago, monks on Reichenau Island drew up the perfect plan for a monastery. This plan can still be found in the abbey library in St.Gallen. Day by day since 2013, the world-famous plan has gradually been becoming a reality in Meßkirch without machines or modern tools.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.campus-galli.de

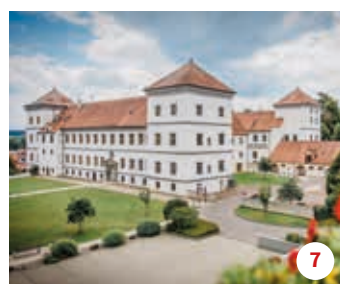


Archaeological State Museum Baden-Württemberg, Constance | Germany

The Archaeological State Museum in Constance displays key archaeological discoveries from Baden-Württemberg from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages, including the oldest copper disc from the lake dwellings period, the Roman treasure of Ladenburg, and much more.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.konstanz.alm-bw.de

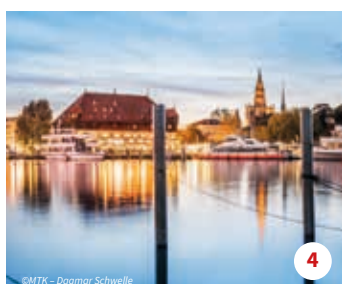


Council of Constance, Konstanz | Germany

It was the first and only pope election north of the Alps that has taken place between 1414 and 1418 in Constance. Revive the time of the Konstanzer Konzil together with a guided city tour or a dinner at the Council.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.constance-lake-constance.com



Federsee Museum, Bad Buchau | Germany

No fewer than 4 "prehistoric pile dwellings" (World Heritage site) are located directly on Lake Federsee. With its important archaeological objects and twelve Stone and Bronze Age houses on the open-air site, the nearby Federsee Museum provides the opportunity to learn more about prehistoric living conditions.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.federseemuseum.de



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

5 days

Overnight stays

4 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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Contact

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Culinary pleasure tour



Itinerary

Food culture has shaped the landscape of the region around Lake Constance. You start this tour with the state winery of Meersburg with its modern technologies and its long tradition in wine making. Next stop is Bad Schussenried where you visit the brewery and Germany's first beer mug museum. The tour continues with the adventure Café Tekrum Kambly in Ravensburg where you experience the pastry production firsthand and enjoy a great cup of coffee or tea.

Having seen the process of brewing beer in Bad Schussenried, we head now to the main ingredient of the beer, the "green gold" hops, with a visit to the hops trail and museum in Tettang. Enjoy a delicious cheese and wine degustation of artisanal cheese and fine wine presented by cheese sommelier Michael Bode in his private tasting room in Lindau. Then continue your journey in Feldkirch with the "Schnabulieren & Degustieren" tour. On your way to Arbon, stop at the Principality of Liechtenstein where you definitely need to pay a visit in the Hofkellerei Vaduz. Discover the Momö Museum in Arbon before you head to the Maestrani's chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness in Flawil. The last stops on your tour are a visit of the distillery Marcado where you get to know old whiskey tradition and a cheese fondue over an open fireplace in a magical romantic atmosphere in the forest near Kreuzlingen.

Stations



Staatsweingut Meersburg

| Germany

Experience a culinary highlight on your 4-country Lake Constance Culinary tour. Taste the lovely wine selection from the Meersburg "State Wine Estate" with sensational views over Lake Constance.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.staatsweingut-meersburg.de



"The Tasting Room" Lindau Island

| Germany

Visit the historic island town of Lindau and enjoy a commented cheese and wine degustation with cheese sommelier Michael Bode. The private tasting room is located in the romantic Zitronen Gasse, in the heart of the island of Lindau.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.genusswerkstatt-lindau.de



Schussenrieder Erlebnisbrauerei und Bierkrugmuseum

| Germany

Take part in a special adventure tour through the Schussenrieder Adventure Brewery and the world's only beer glass museum. Afterwards enjoy a fresh glass of Schussenrieder beer from the tap.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.schussenrieder.de



Hands-on culture and pleasure tour Feldkirch

| Austria

"Schnabulieren & Degustieren" tasting tour, you can discover a number of culinary delicacies from the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region during a guided tour through Feldkirch (for large and small groups).

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.feldkirch.travel/urlaub/fuehrungen



Creative event at the Erlebniscafé Tekrum

| Germany

Create your own baked delight or book one of our interactive events. Whether it's a workshop to bake Kambly's signature product, the traditional Bretzeli, take part in Gingerbread House Decorating, or make your own Chocolate. Erlebniscafé Tekrum is for all of this the right address. Languages: DE, EN, FR

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.kambly.de



Hofkellerei Liechtenstein

| Principality of Liechtenstein

Wine enthusiasts should definitely pay a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery, which is home to the Herawingert vineyards. There visitors can walk through the vineyards and sample the excellent wines for example Pinot Noir or Chardonnay.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.tourismus.li/en



Hops Trail and Museum Tettang

| Germany

Hop-growing in Tettang has made a name for itself far beyond the region's borders.

Along the 4-kilometre (2.5 miles) hops trail, you will learn much of interest concerning hop-farming and the art of brewing.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.hopfenmuseum-tettang.de



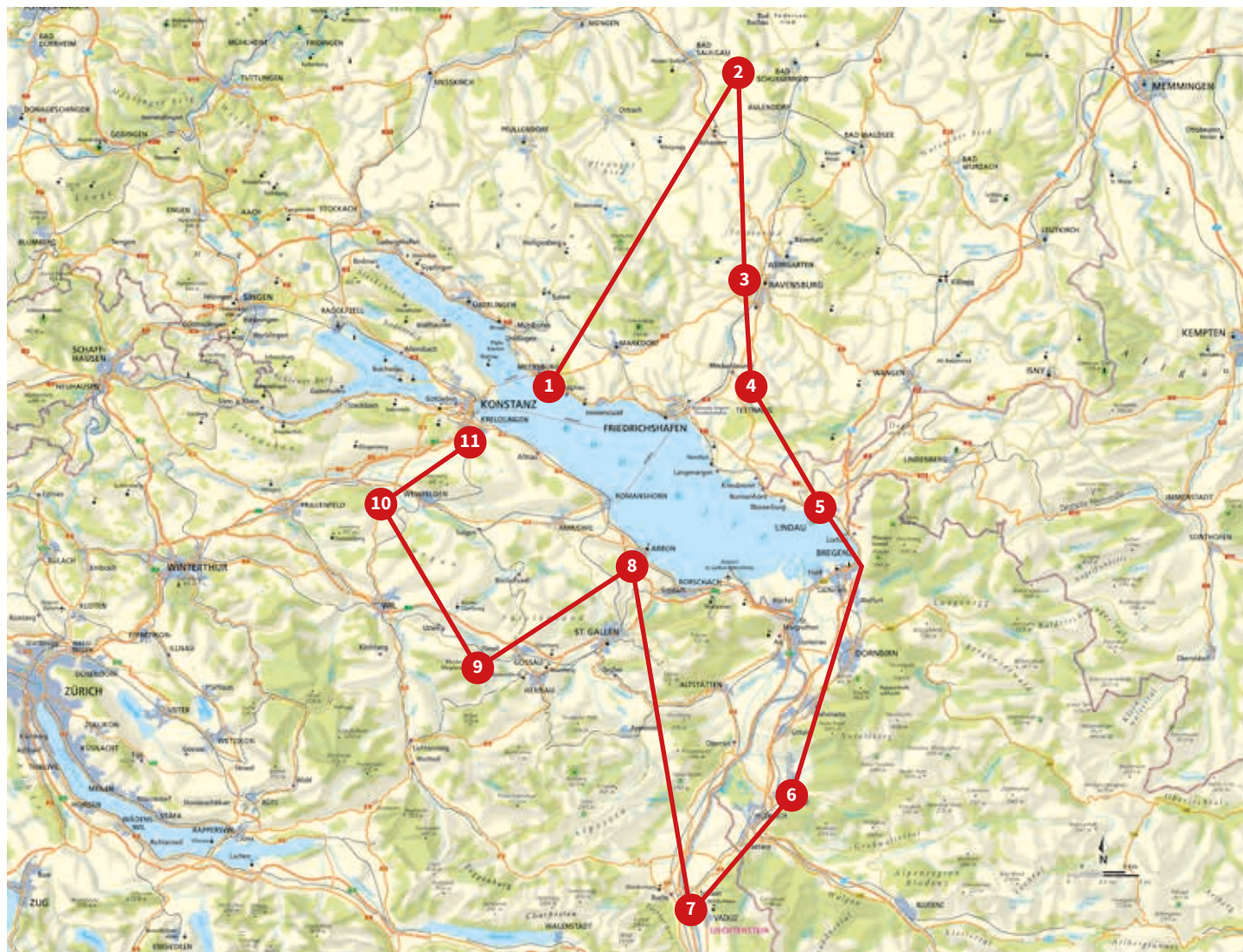
Momö Museum Arbon

| Switzerland

Visitors discover the history of the cider factory Möhl, in a new world of experience and enjoyment. The company offers a guided tour through the factory followed by a tasting.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.moehl.ch



Maestranis Chocolarium

| Switzerland

Maestranis Chocolarium – The chocolate factory where happiness reigns – drop in from 1 April 2017 in Flawil/SG. An interactive discovery tour takes chocolate lovers through the heart of the chocolate factory, sharing moments of happiness and tasting with their chocolate products.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.chocolarium.ch



Destillerie Marcado

| Switzerland

In the distillery Marcado things still go the traditional way. One example is: they fire the kiln with wood and carry out the entire production process by hand in small quantities. Experience the secrets of the distilling art and taste their high-percentage offers in a guided tour through their facilities.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.marcado.ch



Forest Fondue and Wine Tasting, Kreuzlingen

| Switzerland

After a leisurely hike through the forest, an aperitif awaits you at an idyllic hut nestled in the trees. Enjoy a tasting of local wines, followed by dipping into the bubbling pot of cheese fondue with long skewers around the campfire.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.genusszeit.ch

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Group travelling

Duration

6 - 7 days

Overnight stays

5 - 6 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide



From Red to White – Lake Constance Wine Tour



Itinerary

The Bodensee region is internationally known for its wine variety. The region has been cultivating diverse grape varieties for more than 2000 years. The grape varieties Müller-Thurgau and Pinot Noir play a special role here. The exciting thing about our regional wines is that while they grow under the same climatic conditions as other grapes, they express their own unique flavors due to the different soils and the artistry of Lake Constance winemakers.

The tour from red to white begins with a wine tasting at the Osterfingen Bergtrotte. A special experience then follows in the Florin winery, where the wine tasting includes regional cheese and chocolate. The tour then leads to the Ittingen Charterhouse where visitors discover the history of wine pressing. After that, go on a “Weinfeldern” wine route hike through beautiful vineyards. The journey continues with a visit to Meersburg, where you visit the *vineum bodensee*, an interactive wine museum, as well as the Meersburg State Vineyard. The next stop is the Salem Monastery and Castle before you head to Lindau to finish your tour with a wine tasting.

Stations



Bergtrotte Osterfingen | Switzerland

The Bergtrotte Osterfingen offers its guests a range of 64 different wines from the Blauburgunderland for tasting, drinking and purchasing. The traditional flair can be experienced in the tastings. The degustations are offered in four different locations. The Bergtrotte Osterfingen has an old history dating back to 1584.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.bergtrotte.ch



Weingut Florin | Switzerland

Experience the harmony of Steiner wines and their different characters together with cheese and chocolate. Florin estate wines come from the best Steiner vineyards and are paired with selected, regional cheeses and chocolate made by local Zuckerbäckerei Ermatingen.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.weingutflorin.ch



Kartause Ittingen | Switzerland

Viticulture has shaped the Ittingen Charter house since the Middle Ages. The Kartause Ittingen invites wine enthusiasts to a modern winery to learn about the history of their wines and how they press in-house. During the tasting visitors examine the wines' clarity and color, inhale the aromas, and taste on the palate.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.kartause.ch



Weinfeldern Weinweg | Switzerland

Sporty wine aficionados particularly enjoy the modernised 9-km-long Weinfeldern Weinweg (wine path) in Thurgau. The highlight is the innovative wine safe in the middle of the vines. At Weinfeldern station, the SBB counter provides visitors with a wine rucksack and access code for the safe

Experience time: 3 hours

www.weinweg-weinfeldern.ch



Staatsweingut Meersburg | Germany

The earliest historical documentation of viticulture in Meersburg dates back to 1210. Nowadays the winery cultivates Pinot Noir, Müller-Thurgau, White Burgundy, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.

The “State Wine Estate” offers individual as well as group tasting.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.staatsweingut-meersburg.de



vineum bodensee Meersburg | Germany

Visitors to the *vineum bodensee* can look forward to a rich and varied interactive exhibition: fragrance jars representing the wines from around Lake Constance, wine as a lifestyle medium, the Torkelshow presenting the historical working wine press dating back to 1607 and much more.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.vineum-bodensee.de



Kloster und Schloss Salem | Germany

At the monastery and castle salem visitors can enjoy a selection of wines to taste. The tasting takes place during a guided tour through Salem Abbey's wine cellar, monastery, dining room, cloister and church. The event is garnished with exciting stories about Salem wine culture.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.markgraf-von-baden.de

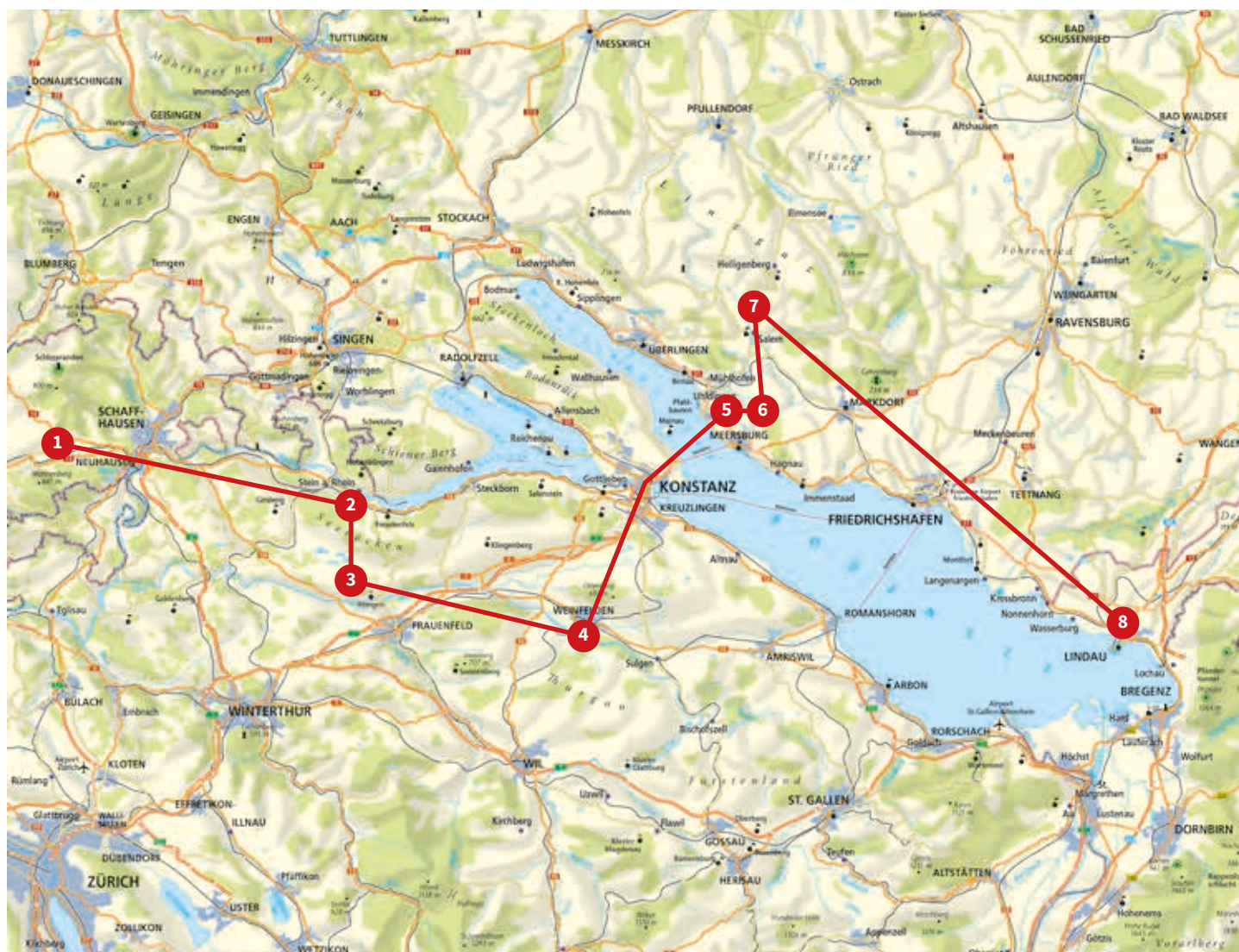


Winemaker's Feast Table | Germany

Take your place at the winemaker's feast table where you can taste six delectable Lake Constance wines as well as fresh Lake Constance fish, alpine dairy cheese, fresh stone oven backed bread, fresh farm vegetables and a wonderful surprise for dessert.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.genusswerkstatt-lindau.de



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Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

3 - 4 days

Overnight stays

3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with your own motorhome or car. All the places mentioned are providing excellent motorhome parkings and campsites. For further Information please have a look at www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de/reisethemen/reisemobil-camping.de

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Winter adventure time



Itinerary

Lake Constance is a dream destination at any time of the year. Put your feet up and relax in the SalzOase in Constance. In February discover the fifth season of the year – the Swabian-Alemanic Carnival in Konstanz and Überlingen. Make a discovery tour through the cultural and technological history of mobile travel before relaxing in the Vitalium Spa in Bad Wurzach.

At the museum Ravensburger you can discover the past and present of the world-famous game company. The tour continues with a visit of the well-known Kunsthaus Bregenz, one of the leading international exhibition spaces in Europe.

The Wasserauen-Ebenalp cable car takes you to an altitude of 1,644 m with breathtaking views of the Alpstein. Discover the little country of Liechtenstein on a guided walk with an outdoor fondue. To round off your tour you can enjoy yet more nature when climbing the panoramic mountain Pizol with great winter sport activities.

Stations



salt'z – SalzOase Constance ... like a holiday at the seaside | 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

www.salt-z.com



Vitalium spa, Bad Wurzach | Germany
Relax in the Vitalium spa (4-star wellness complex) in Bad Wurzach/Allgäu. The spascap with indoor and outdoor pools, bubble benches, massage jets and a whirlpool are conducive to relaxation. The spacious spa complex boasts four saunas and a wide range of wellness services in the wellness house.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.vitalium-therme.de



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



Museum Ravensburger | Germany
In the Museum Ravensburger visitors take an interactive journey of discovery through the past and present of the world-famous company with the blue triangle. *Tip:* With the tiptoi® museum rally and the audio guide, families can explore the museum through a fun, multimedia experience.
Experience time: 3 - 5 hours

www.museum-ravensburger.de



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 "Hänseleluck".
Experience time: 0.5 day



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

www.kunsthaus-bregenz.at



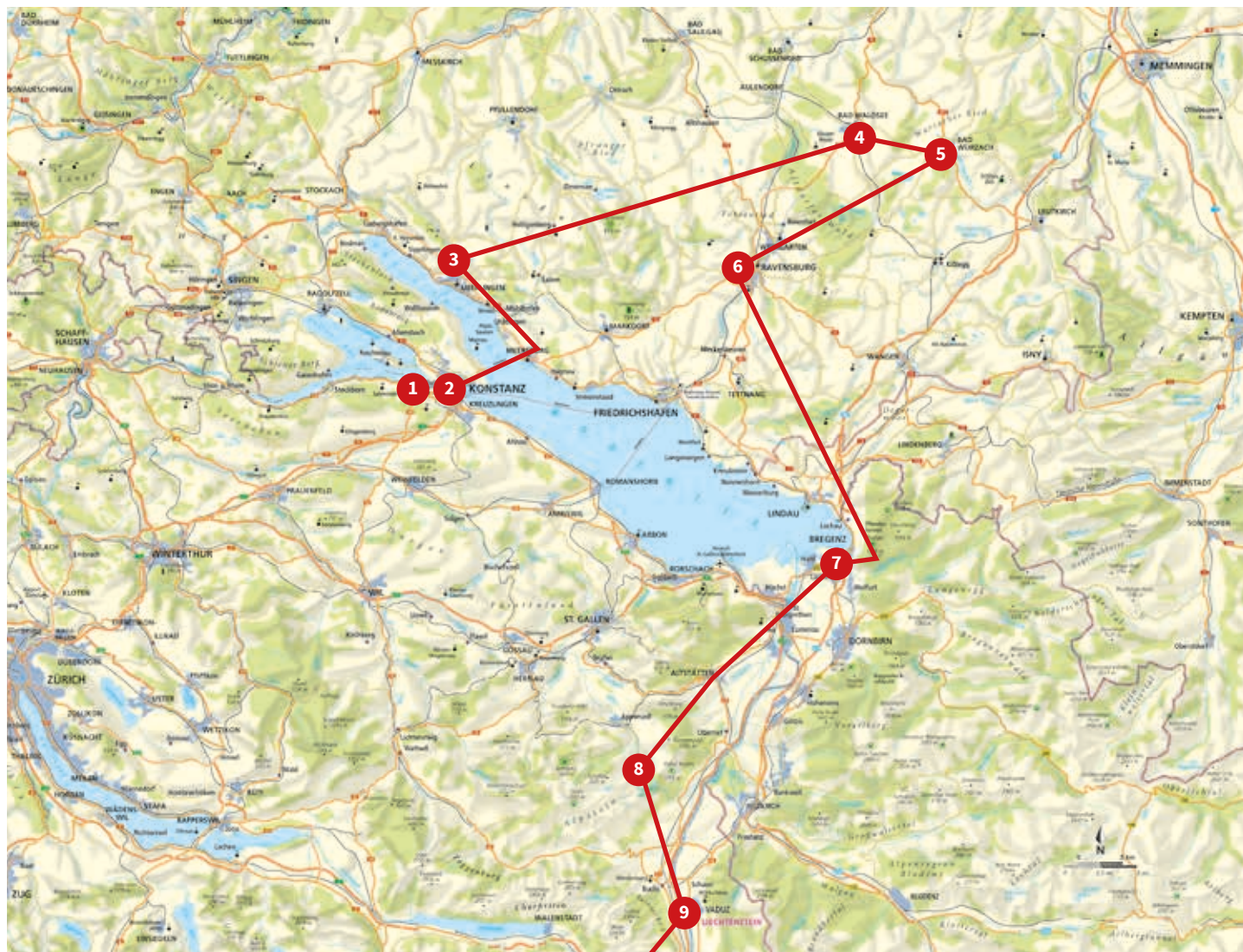
Erwin Hymer Museum, Bad Waldsee | Germany
Find more than 80 historic vehicles along nine dream routes taking visitors to some of the world's most sunning destinations covering more than 6,000 m². Fascinating facts about development, design, production and visions of travel in the future fill visitors with amazement.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.erwin-hymer-museum.de

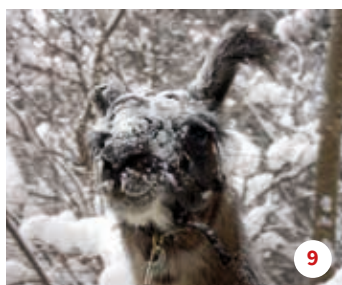


Wasserauen-Ebenalp cable car | Switzerland
Take a ride in the gondola that brings you from Wasserauen to the high plateau of Ebenalp at an altitude of 1,644 m. A. The Panorama Path takes you directly to the mountain inn where you have a fantastic view to the Lake Constance and beyond. Numerous activities await you at the mountain station.
Experience time: 3 hours

www.ebenalp.ch



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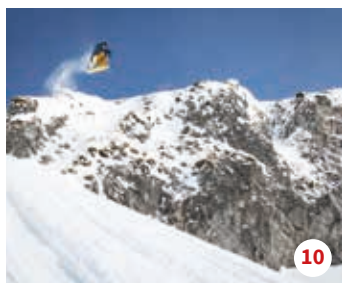


Guided walk with outdoor fondue | Liechtenstein

An absolute hit on cold winter's days. Enjoy a special llama tour in princely Rätikon before savouring a tasty cheese fondue under the starry sky of the royal winter idyll.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.lama-alpaka.li



Bad Ragaz-Wangs Pizol railways | Switzerland

Skiing, airboarding, sledding, snowshoeing and winter hiking are only a few of the numerous activities the ski area on the mountain station of the Bad Ragaz Railway has to offer. 11 lifts and 43 kilometers of slopes await you surrounded by beautiful nature and fantastic views.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.pizol.com



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

7 days

Overnight stays

6 nights

Recommended season

Winter

Travel information

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

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Contact

More detailed information about this tour:
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Family Highlights



Itinerary

Upper Swabia and Allgäu is the ideal destination for a rich and various holiday with the entire family. Numerous attractions between Danube and Lake Constance promise an exciting time for young and old alike. The tour begins with the Sealife Centre at the harbor of Konstanz and continues with the reptile house Uhldingen, where you can learn more about various reptiles. Next stop is the Affenberg, Germany's biggest open-air monkey enclosure. As the birthplace of the famous Ravensburger jigsaws and games, the city of Ravensburg and the nearby leisure park of the same name offer a host of possibilities for playing, having fun and simply enjoying being together.

Before you head to Austria for more exciting attractions, visit the skywalk at Scheidegg for an impressive walk 40 meters above the forest ground. In Dornbirn, the unique museum concept of Inatura offers visitors interactive means of exploring fascinating themes while making research, natural science and technology "understandable". Visit the Abenteuerland Walter Zoo near St.Gallen. In Flawil near St.Gallen the entire family is treated to a little happiness at Maestrani's chocolate factory in Switzerland. The tour ends with a visit at the Smilestones miniature world, next to the Rhine Falls.

Stations



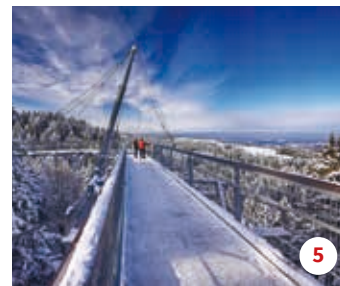
SEA LIFE Constance

| Germany

Experience the fascinating of fresh and salt water fishes in all sizes and shapes first hand and walk through an eight-meter-long acrylic tunnel representing the Red Sea biosphere. Enjoy breathtaking encounter with the magnificent inhabitants up close.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.visitsealife.com/de/konstanz



The skywalk allgäu takes visitors high up in the air

| Germany

Discover nature from a new perspective – 40 metres above the forest floor. On the barrier-free circuit stretching some 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

www.skywalk-allgaeu.de



Reptilienhaus Uhldingen-Mühlhofen

| Germany

In the Vivarium in Uhldingen you can discover a wide variety of species, from the largest snakes, through the largest monitor lizards and to the smallest constrictors. Since 2014 you can also see "the rarest and most beautiful reptiles of Baden-Württemberg".

Experience time: 1 hour

www.reptilienhaus.de



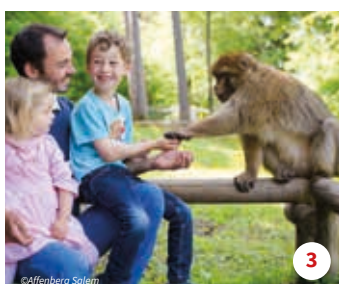
inatura – Dornbirn nature show experience

| Austria

Nature, humans and technology. Dornbirn's "inatura" is a singular museum. "Please touch". The inatura exhibition explores themes relating to nature, humans and technology. The museum includes interactive games and video projections as well as living animals and animal specimens that you can touch.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.inatura.at



Affenberg Salem

| Germany

For 40 years, Salem on Lake Constance has been home to Germany's biggest and most attractive open-air monkey enclosure. More than 200 playful Barbary macaques roam free in a 20 ha Stretch of woodland. The special park concept offers these animals to enjoy a life in a near-natural environment.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.affenberg-salem.de



Abenteuerland Walter Zoo near St.Gallen

| Switzerland

About 120 different species of animal, children's play facilities, a petting zoo and many other adventures experiences await you at the Abenteuerland Walter Zoo in Switzerland. It is a highlight for every family tour.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.walterzoo.ch



Ravensburger Spielplatz, Meckenbeuren

| Germany

In the leisure park between Ravensburg and Lake Constance, the entire family can enjoy unforgettable moments: Take off with the collective memory®, take an adventure trip with Captain Bluebear and fly through the air with the mouse on the family free-fall tower (overnight stay available).

Experience time: 4 - 8 hours

www.spielplatz.de



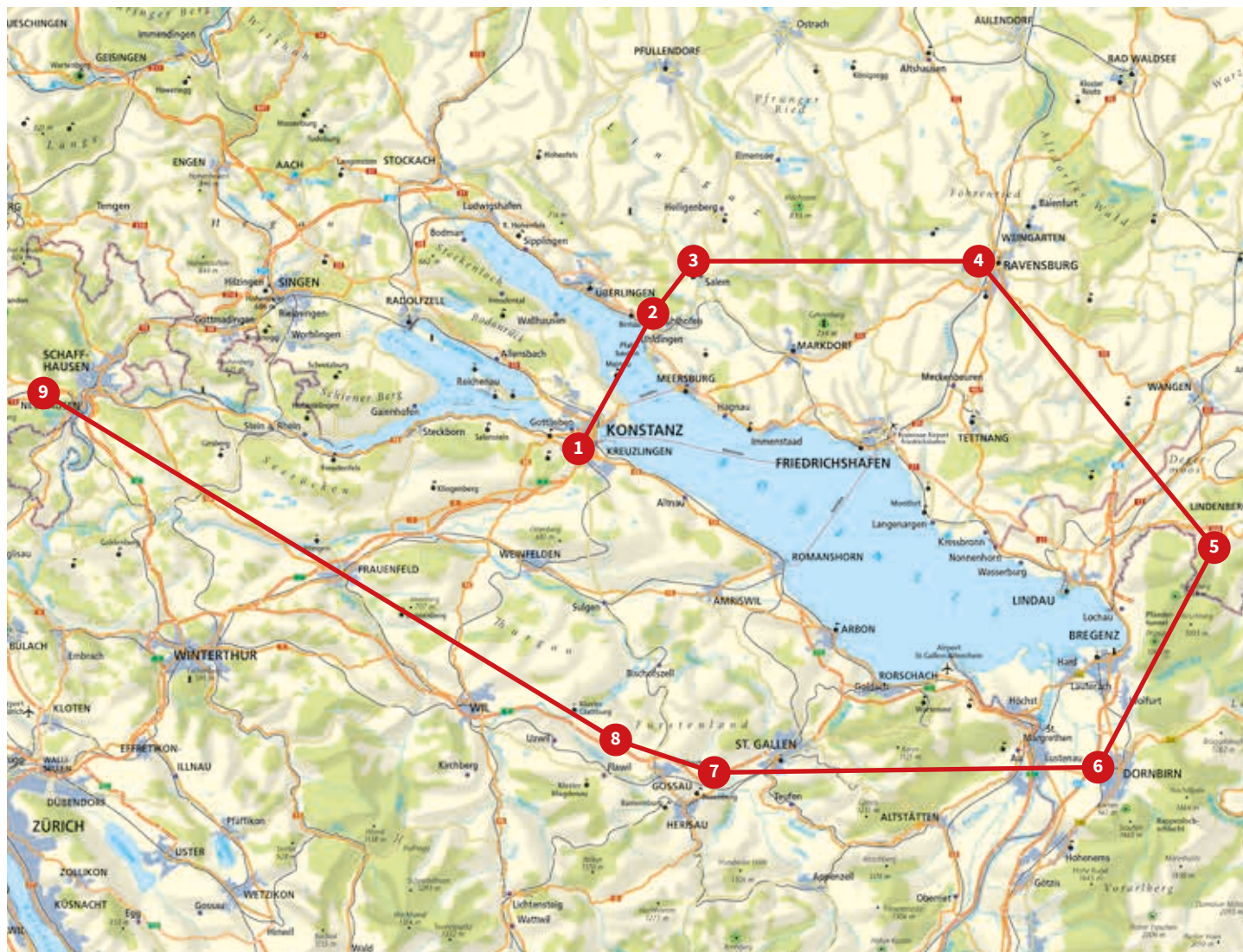
Maestrani's Chocolarium

| Switzerland

Chocolate makes you happy. But how does happiness get into chocolate? Discover Maestrani's Chocolarium and solve the secret of how happiness gets into chocolate. Enjoy a sweet journey through the fantastic world of discovery. Maestrani's Chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness – awaits you.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.chocolarium.ch



Smilestones Miniature World | Switzerland

Discover Eastern Switzerland in just one hour – from the Säntis Mountain to the Rhine Falls and the Alps. It's possible! You can see it all in Switzerland's largest miniature park at the Smilestones Miniature World.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.smilestones.ch



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 - 7 days

Overnight stays

5 - 6 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, partly in winter

Travel information

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Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



Itinerary

Advent in the region of Lake Constance, incorporating four countries, is indisputably an experience for all the senses. On this tour, you combine spectacular Christmas markets with cultural activities. Start your tour with the island Mainau. 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 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. Saunter through the atmospheric Swiss city of stars in St.Gallen before visiting Vaduz with its Christmas market surrounded by a great mountain view. In the Vorarlberg region you have to choose from three different Christmas markets. From the Christmas market in Bregenz you can get to Lindau by taking the Christmas Ship MS "Austria". At the magical Harbour Christmas in Lindau beautifully decorated wooden stalls, Christmas music and night-time tours are just a few things to expect before you continue your tour to Ravensburg. There, with two special markets with more than 100 market stands, many of them offering hands-on experiences, the visit becomes an unforgettable event. In Friedrichshafen a collection of cosy cottages directly on the lakefront of Lake Constance, right next to the Zeppelin Museum, awaits you to round off your tour.

Stations



Winter Magic Mainau

| Germany

Enjoy the wintry landscape of the island of Mainau on a leisurely stroll through the sleeping gardens. Two warm places invite you to linger: the Butterfly House and the Palm House. Explore the new boutique winter market in the Baroque castle courtyard.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.mainau.de



The City of Stars St.Gallen

| Switzerland

The St.Gallen Stellar City is unique in Switzerland and celebrates its 10th anniversary. 700 stars illuminate the city center and immerse the old town in a mystical ambience.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.sternenstadt.ch/



Christmas market on Lake Constance

| Germany

The largest Christmas market on Lake Constance stretches from the historic old town to the harbour. One particularly is the "Christmas ship". Once aboard, the trip through the city of stalls couldn't be more atmospheric.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

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



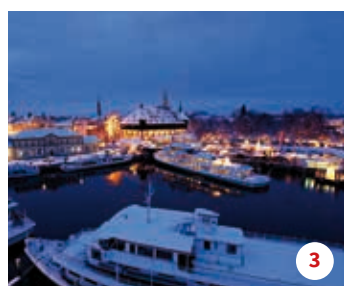
The Princely Christmas Market

| Principality of Liechtenstein

Enchanting Christmas amidst a wintry mountainous wonderland with almost 80 Christmas stands. Enjoy unique views of the Liechtenstein Princely Castle from the heart of Vaduz old town.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.erlebevaduz.li



Advent Cruises with the Bodensee Schiffsbetriebe

| Germany

Starting from Constance or Lindau enjoy a festive, two-hour cruise accompanied by holiday music, Santa Claus, and a cup of coffee and cake.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.bsb.de/en



Christmas Markets, Vorarlberg

| Austria

The Christmas market in the town centre of Bregenz is open throughout the entire Advent season. In Dornbirn, the large marketplace is filled by numerous stalls during the season. The medieval town of Feldkirch is also filled with an atmosphere befitting these special times.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours each

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com



Märlistadt

| Switzerland

Follow the fairytale trail with lovingly decorated shop windows that lead through Stein am Rhein. Diverse food and drink stalls invite you to linger in the medieval town. The unique ambience on the town hall square and the cobbled alleyways is a scene out of a winter fairytale.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.maerlistadt.ch/



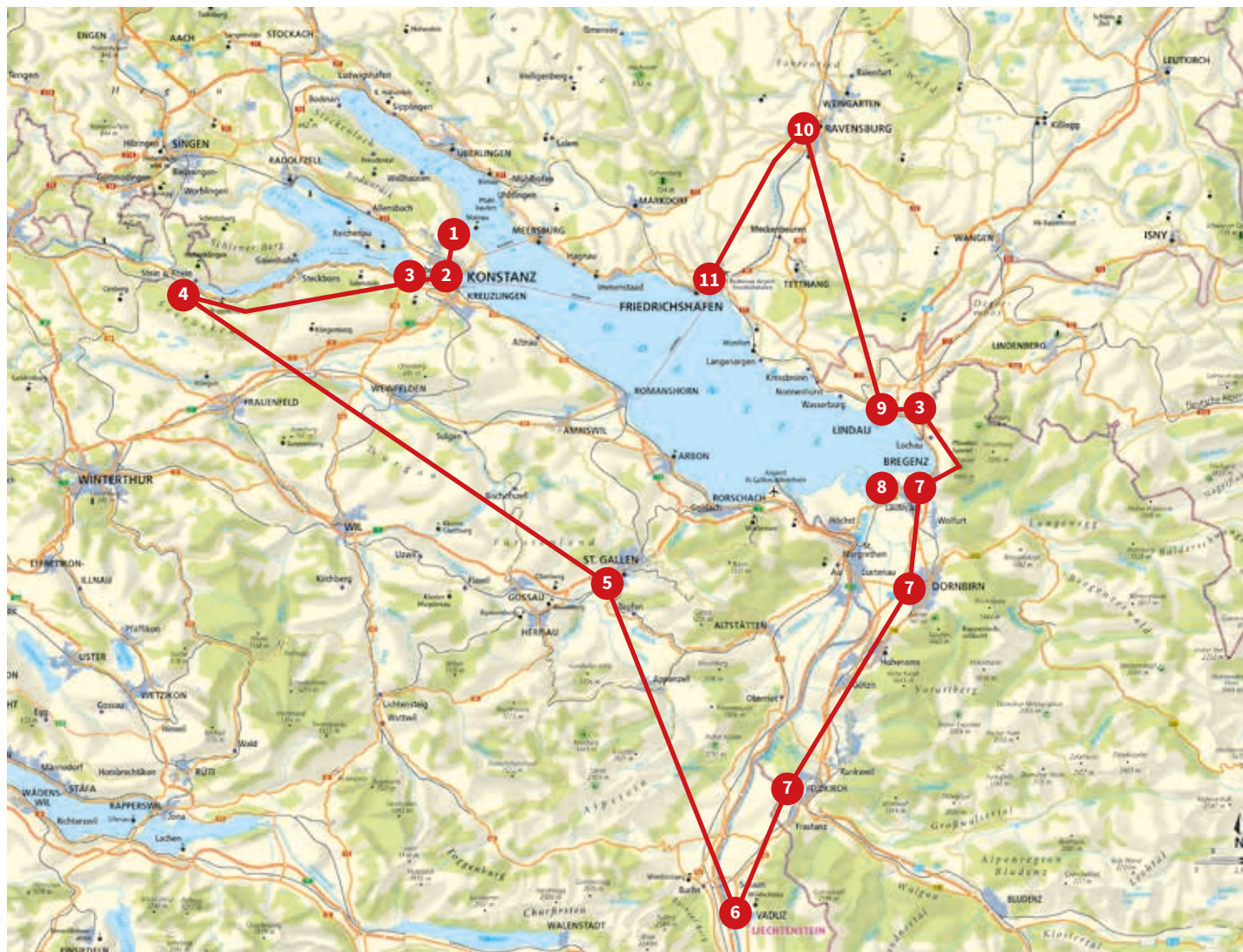
Vorarlberg Lines Advent Cruise

| 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

www.vorarlberg-lines.at



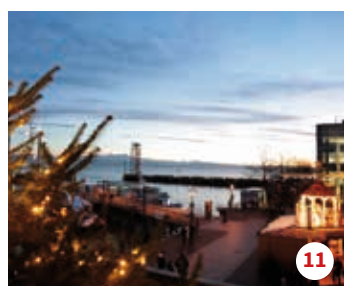
Lindau Harbour Christmas | Germany
Nowhere can Christmas market fans find their heart's desire in such a relaxed manner and nowhere is the scenery more romantic: on the very shore of Lake Constance with the Alpine panorama shimmering in the distance.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.lindau.de/en/dossier/winter



Christmas Market Ravensburg | Germany
The unique experience of two special markets! Ravensburg welcomes you to its atmospheric Christmas market, the "Christkindlesmarkt", in the historic setting of its old city centre. The market takes place in two different locations, each of them displaying a character of its own.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.ravensburg.de/rv/en/



Lake Constance Christmas, Friedrichshafen | Germany
In December, Christmas magic fills the cosy village of chalets on the Buchhornplatz in Friedrichshafen on the very shore of Lake Constance. With its life-size nativity scene, the market is the perfect place to take a stroll, shop and enjoy against the backdrop of the stunning scenery of Lake Constance.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.bodensee-weihnacht.de

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 days

Overnight stays

5 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 in places boat).

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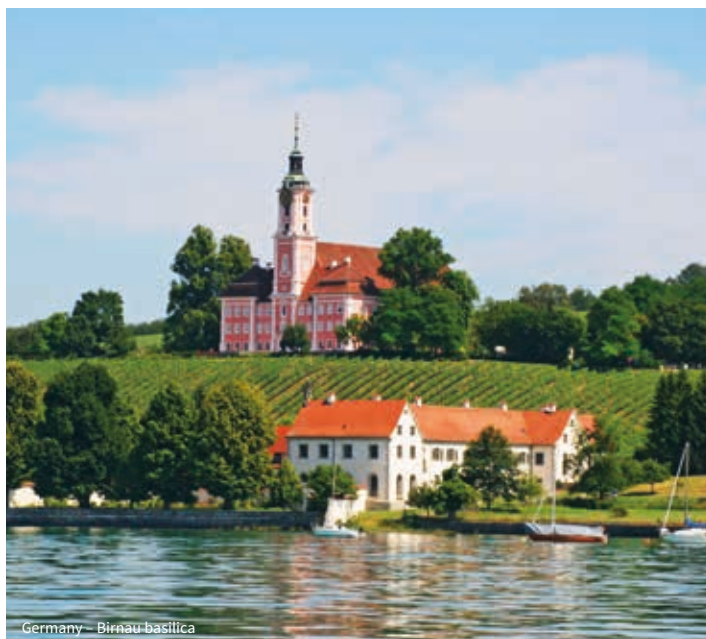
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More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide



Travelling through Baroque Heaven



Itinerary

Anyone setting off from Lake Constance on a journey along the Upper Swabian Baroque Route is in for a surprise. Countless baroque gems await visitors along the four cultural and holiday routes between Lake Constance and the Danube. The tour begins with a visit to Birnau Basilica and a breathtaking view over Lake Constance. The next stop is Meersburg with its more than one thousand years old fortress. The monastic heritage of this region at the heart of Europe can be experienced at first hand – when walking through the authentic rooms of Salem Palace, in the neighboring monastery or on a guided tour to the baroque basilica in Weingarten.

After visiting the collegiate church in Bad Waldsee, visitors can discover one of the most attractive village churches in the world nearby – the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Steinhausen. Roggenburg Abbey is also a stopping-off point on the way to Ottobeuren, which is home to a baroque basilica and an imposing monastery complex. Then visit the baroque church St. Martin in Bregenz.

To end the tour head to the swiss city St.Gallen, an UNESCO world heritage site, to visit the abbey district with its baroque cathedral and the famous abbey library.

Stations



Birnau Basilica | Germany

Known as the “Birnau Basilica”, St. Marien’s church towers over the northern shore of Lake Constance. The church of pilgrimage is a baroque gem standing on the western Upper Swabian Baroque Route. It boasts a rich baroque décor with impressive frescoes, stucco work, altars and sculptures.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.birnaui.de



Bad Waldsee | Germany

Even from a distance, the emblematic towers of Waldsee collegiate church stretch skywards to greet visitors to the town. Baroque influences can not only be seen in architecture and art; baroque is an all-encompassing attitude in its own right. Selected inns offer baroque fare prepared in the traditional style.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hour

www.bad-waldsee.de



Meersburg | Germany

The baroque palace complex offers a magnificent view over Lake Constance and encourages visitors to take a fascinating journey of discovery through the splendid staircase by Balthasar Neumann, the majestic hall of mirrors and the palace museum on the Beletage.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de



Steinhausen | Germany

It has been said that the parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul is the most beautiful village church in the world. It rises – majestic and almost unreal – over the little village of Steinhausen. Flooded with light, the interior is overwhelming with its artistic decorations, stucco work and frescoed ceiling.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.bad-schussenried.de



Salem Monastery and Palace

| Germany

Salem monastery is one of the most attractive cultural monuments around Lake Constance. The once powerful Cistercian abbey blends Gothic grandeur with baroque splendour. During the 19th century, the margraves of Baden made the huge monastery complex their palace.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.salem.de/en



Roggenburg Abbey

| Germany

An abbey has always been not only a place of spiritual contemplation and learning, but also a source of physical well-being. The Roggenburg Abbey inn maintains this old tradition. Indulge in the culinary delights and spend a night in the hotel, surrounded by lush nature.

Experience time: overnight stay

www.kloster-roggenburg.de/web/en/



Weingarten

| Germany

When you stroll through the history of the town and monastery in Weingarten, you naturally also visit the “Swabian St. Peter” – Germany’s largest baroque basilica. The monumental façade was designed by the Italian architect Donato Frisoni.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.weingarten-online.de



Ottobeuren

| Germany

The Ottobeuren townscape is dominated by the magnificent baroque basilica and the impressive abbey complex. The basilica and abbey are still home to Benedictine monks and form the largest religious complex of 18th-century Germany, earning it the sobriquet “the Swabian Escorial”.

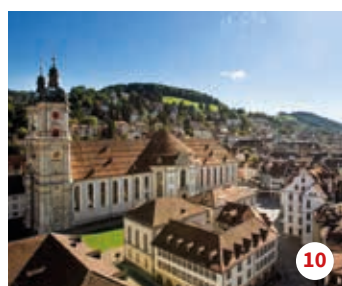
Experience time: 2 hours

www.ottobeuren.de



Bregenz | Austria
The Tower of St. Martin with St. Martin's chapel was the first baroque building around Lake Constance and, from a historical perspective, is linked to the founding of the medieval city which dates back to the Counts of Montfort in the mid-13th century.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.martinsturm.at



St. Gallen | Switzerland
The baroque cathedral with its double-tower façade is the emblem of the city of St. Gallen and one of the last monumental abbeys of the baroque period. The heart of the abbey district is the abbey library. The rich rococo decoration of the library's baroque hall is most impressive.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.stibi.ch



TIP

Baroque pleasure

Opulent meals like at the royal court? Yes and no! In some Upper Swabian inns, you can still enjoy a meal like those served in the time of King Ludwig XIV. The delicacies are prepared according to original recipes, naturally adapted to suit modern taste buds.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

4 days

Overnight stays

3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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

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The story of mobility at Lake Constance ...



... by water, by land and by air

Follow this road to discover the fascinating story of historic transportation at Lake Constance travelling by water, land and air.

Start with the MAC museum in Singen that offers a unique combination of art and automotive. To draw your attention to the sky continue your trip in Friedrichshafen with the Zeppelin Museum, where you can learn more about the fascinating way of travelling in a Zeppelin and its moving history or take a trip yourself with the Zeppelin NT.

Before you come back to the ground by visiting the Erwin Hymer museum in Bad Waldsee, have a detour in Friedrichshafen to have a look at the planes at the Dornier museum. The next attraction takes you to the city Hard in Austria located directly on the lake. There you can start a cruise with one of the famous historical ships.

Back on land you head to Dornbirn to continue your tour with the Rolls Royce Museum. The FFA museum in Switzerland is the end of the tour. It combines exhibitions about planes and vehicles and offers various exhibition pieces and is a highlight for the whole family.

Stations



MAC Museum | Germany
The Art & Cars Museum is an art museum of a special kind. It combines high-quality world-class art with rare vintage cars in ever-changing exhibitions. Both the museum and its outstanding architecture are fascinating landmarks in front of the Singen Hohentwiel.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.museum-art-cars.com



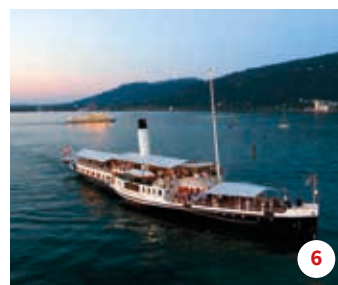
Erwin Hymer Museum | Germany
The museum tells the story of the desire to travel and the longing for independence. Covering some 6,000 m², the permanent exhibition is an invitation to experience the culture and technical history of travel. Visitors discover nine dream routes that take them to some of the most attractive destinations in the world.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.erwin-hymer-museum.de



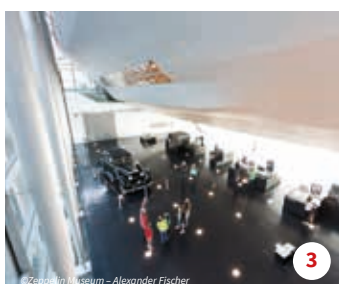
Zeppelin NT | Germany
The engines hum quietly as the white giant rises smoothly into the air and floats elegantly through the sky. The Zeppelin NT lays the world at its passengers' feet – and wins their hearts with a round trip offering impressive views over the multi-faceted landscape around Lake Constance.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.zeppelin-nt.de



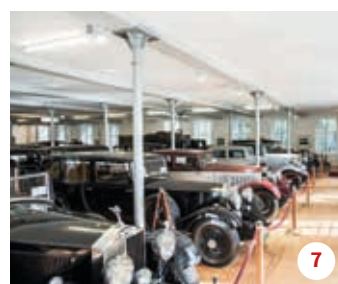
Bodensee Schifffahrt Hard | Austria
From Romanshorn harbour, enjoy the gentle breeze on the lake, the nostalgic atmosphere on-board of one of the historic motor boats the Hohentwiel or the MS Österreich that can't be found anywhere else in the world. The Hohentwiel is called "Europe's most superbly restored steamship" and symbolizes all the craftsmanship of an entire epoch.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.hohentwiel.com



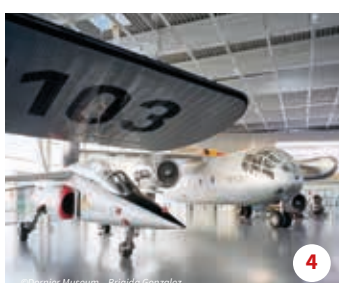
Zeppelin Museum | Germany
With the world's largest collection dedicated to the history and technology of Zeppelin airship travel as well as an art collection, the celestial artworks of famous engineers and artists from around Lake Constance are brought together in a building covering some 4,000 square meters.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Rolls Royce Museum Dornbirn | Austria
Unexpected and extraordinary – the world's largest and most important Rolls-Royce Museum. An exhibition area at three levels, a reconstruction of the first Rolls-Royce manufacturing facility, an own restoration centre and the "hall of fame" are only a few highlights the Museum offers.
Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.rolls-royce-museum.at



Dornier Museum | Germany
The dream of flying becomes reality – on a journey through the 100-year history of air and space travel! Giant flying boats, nostalgic passenger aircraft and fascinating exhibits from the field of space travel make a visit to the Dornier Museum a unique experience.
Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.dorniermuseum.de



FFA Museum Thal (Fliegermuseum) | Switzerland
The brand new "Fliegermuseum, Fahrzeugmuseum Altenrhein" (opened in July 2019) offers an experience for the whole family and takes you on a journey about the history of aviation and mobility. You can walk through the exhibits on your own or top your experience with a highlight guided tour.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.ffa-museum.ch



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Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

7 days

Overnight stays

6 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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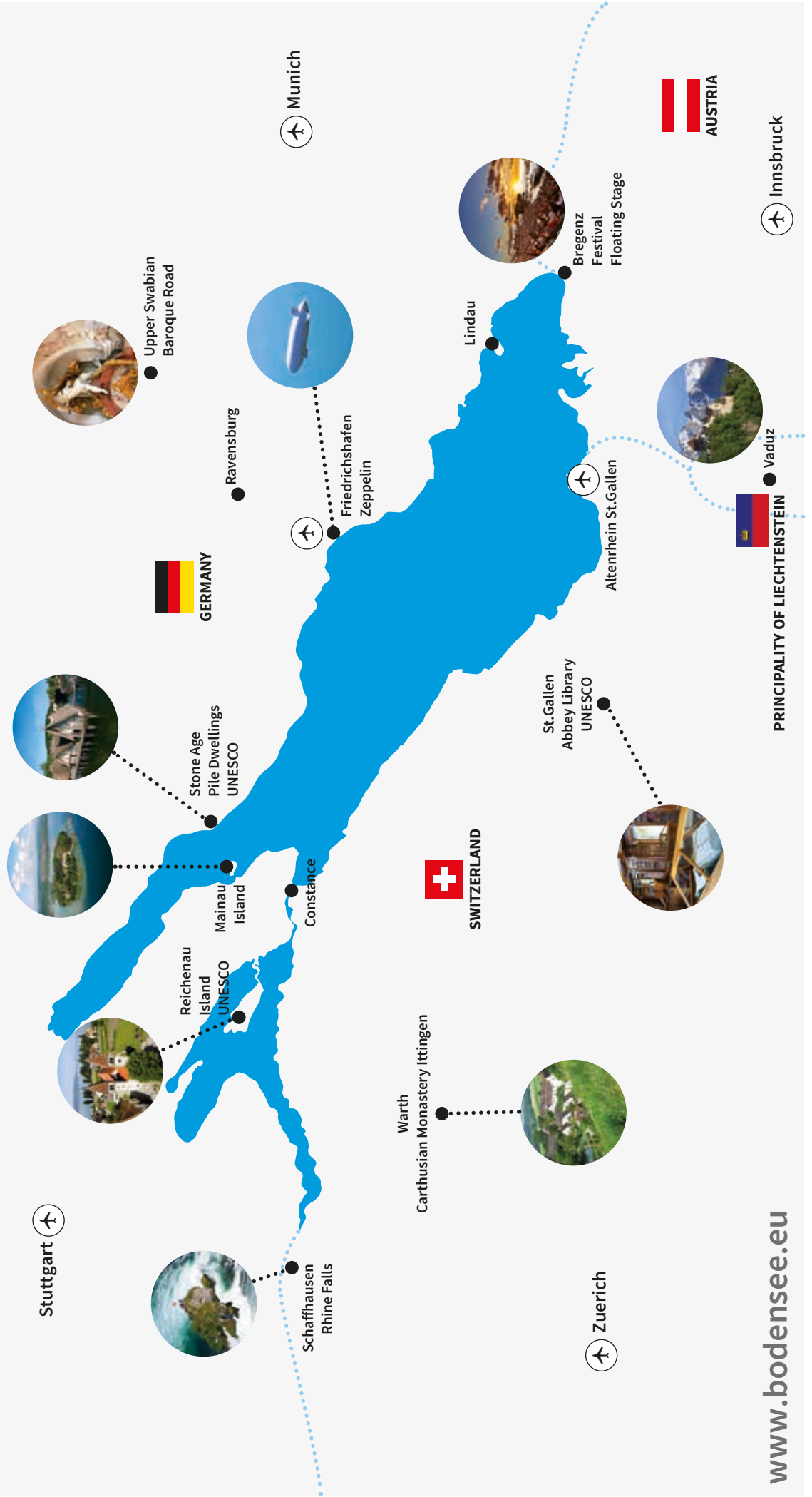


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