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Flâneur in the Garden of Art



WELCOME TO LINDAU – WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

If you are holding this brochure in your hands, then you are probably occupying yourself with the “most beautiful time of the year”: Your holiday. Everyone has their own ideas about how exactly their holiday – and the recreation that goes with it – should be organised. Some people want to experience as much as possible and discover new things, they need physical and mental exercise. Others want to switch off, wind down, and just take things easy.

Lindau is the right place for all of these people with their different wishes and individual expectations. You can gaze around and put your mind at rest on the shores of the lake, in parks and gardens, or on the water – the Mediterranean atmosphere is relaxing and restful. You can broaden your horizons and experience new things not just by visiting exhibitions and knowledge symposia, but also by strolling along the historical narrow streets. You can burn off energy and actively explore the region by boat, bike or on foot – be it on the island, the mainland, or in the hinterland.

The aim of our town was and is to create the best conditions for you to do this. In some places you will still see busy construction work going on – in many others the finished results. The new underpass at the

entrance to the island, for instance, will be a welcome relief and put an end to long waits at the level crossing. The completely refurbished Inselhalle will offer great benefits: The modern conference and congress centre is both a civic forum and international event venue in one. The spacious parking facilities adjacent to it offer all visitors to the island ideal access to the historical old town. The Hintere Insel (the back area of the island) is already being prepared for the Regional Horticultural Show in 2021, while the “Cavazzen” municipal museum will be undergoing many changes too. Before that happens, though, here you can visit the cultural highlight of 2018 – an exhibition of works by August Macke.

As you can see, some changes are taking place, there is a lot happening. What will most definitely not change, however, is the charm of our exceptional island and garden town in Lake Constance. Lindau is a liveable and lovable town with a wealth of fascinating facets well worth exploring. Everyone can find what he and she seeks and craves here.

I warmly invite you to discover your very own “favourite Lindau” and to enjoy your time at Lake Constance – with all your senses and absolutely carefree.

Yours
Dr. Gerhard Ecker
Mayor of Lindau

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From trade to tourism

The history of Lindau's harbour – which today attracts tourists from all over the world – goes back many hundreds of years.

People have always been drawn to water – Lindau was also a place where the local people were able to live relatively well from fishing as long ago as 800 A.D. The former harbour area was located, as far as we know, where the Kleiner See is today. Following violent conflicts in 1079, the market was moved to the island for security reasons. This developed into a flourishing merchant settlement, from which the town of Lindau emerged.

Around the year 1200, a new landing stage was built facing the open lake, thus laying the foundation for today's harbour. The Mangturm with its colourful roof tiles was built as the westernmost point of the city fortifications, and served as a watchtower and lighthouse. It was protected against water and attackers by wooden piles, which encircled the entire island. Only in the course of redevelopment of the harbour in 1811/1812 were these piles replaced by stone breakwaters. Lindau's harbour played a significant role at that time as a transshipment point for export goods: While mainly salt and grain were exported to Switzerland and Italy, wine, wood, metals and textiles were also loaded here.

To stay competitive with other places such as Friedrichshafen, the construction of the railway line and a railway station was pushed ahead in 1853/1854. The line between Lindau and Hof established the link to the central and northern German transport network. This not only expanded the grain trade even further, but also boosted tourism, and the first big hotels were built close to the railway station.

The harbour was also adapted to accommodate these developments and improved further. The basin was deepened and extended to its present area covering around 4.5 hectares. The new lighthouse was also built. Alongside the functional aspect, it was especially important to Bavaria's King Maximilian II that the harbour serve a representative purpose. The stone lion was therefore commissioned for the eastern breakwater: the six-meter-high statue was made in Munich and transported to the lake by rail. The festive inauguration of the new harbour on October 12th, 1856, marked a milestone in the town's history. Steam trains and steamboats met here – Lindau had become the interface of the most modern form of transportation at that time.

In the coming years, trade flourished and the grain boom brought brisk business to the town. It was not until the Arlberg railway was opened in 1884 that the transportation of goods from Hungary shifted to Switzerland. Lindau's harbour increasingly lost its relevance, and the transport of goods wagons across the lake finally ceased in 1939.

Since then, the harbour has been used almost exclusively for leisure traffic – today it is primarily sailing boats that dock at the jetties. The Lake Constance scheduled boat services from Rorschach, Bregenz and Friedrichshafen stop here as well. By day and night, the harbour with its still standing ensemble of the lion and lighthouse offers an impressive backdrop for tourists and locals alike to stroll along.



LINDAU'S HARBOUR PROMENADE in around 1904
The Maximilian monument (pictured on the left) no longer exists today, although the base still stands on the Karlsbastion promontory.

MORE HASTE, LESS SPEED

The express goods halls of railway stations used to be bustling places. Here, goods that were meant to reach their destination particularly quickly were handed in separately and sent on their way by rail. In Lindau's express goods hall, today there is not much left to remind of the hectic rush of bygone days. Since June 2017, the listed historic building invites guests to wile away the time in the modern restaurant, traditional beer garden and the lounge in a maritime design, or on the rooftop terrace. Top-quality seasonal and regional dishes are served here.

The hall has an exceptional ambience: Extravagant vehicles form a stylish setting for the gastronomic offerings.



BAVARIAN OR BADEN?

A tale about a town and its statue –
for one day the people of Lindau had lost their lion

Imagine for a moment that there is a small statue in your family, perhaps made of stone, which, it seems, has always been there. It has survived the good times as well as the bad, and even if you don't look at it every few weeks, it's always nice to see it. To know that it is a part of us, our family and our history.

And now imagine that one day your neighbours mention in passing by that this statue has recently come into their ownership. You can still look at it and enjoy it – but it is now the property of someone a few houses down the road. An uneasy notion? Then you will know how many local people felt in 2003. That is when they lost their lion virtually overnight. How did that happen?

The lion was created by a Bavarian. Professor Johann von Halbig from Munich completed the six-metre-high colossus in 1856. Around 50 tonnes of sandstone were used for this magnificent animal, which since then has gazed towards the lake from atop its three-tiered platform. So far, so good – for many decades, the statue with its proud, stoic calmness delighted guests and local people alike. But in the background, a storm was brewing involving not just the lion, but houses, ships and even the railway as well.

In 1962, Deutsche Bahn decided to merge its Lake Constance fleet into the company Schiffsbetriebe GmbH. The company's registered office was in Constance. Almost 40 years later, the railway company decided to concentrate on its core business and sell the water-bound subcontractor to the Constance municipal utility company. And that's where the trouble began – because in selling the "Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe", all

the harbour and property areas were sold as well. In addition to twelve harbours, 15 ships and numerous properties, the inhabitants of Constance suddenly also owned a lion. The lion.

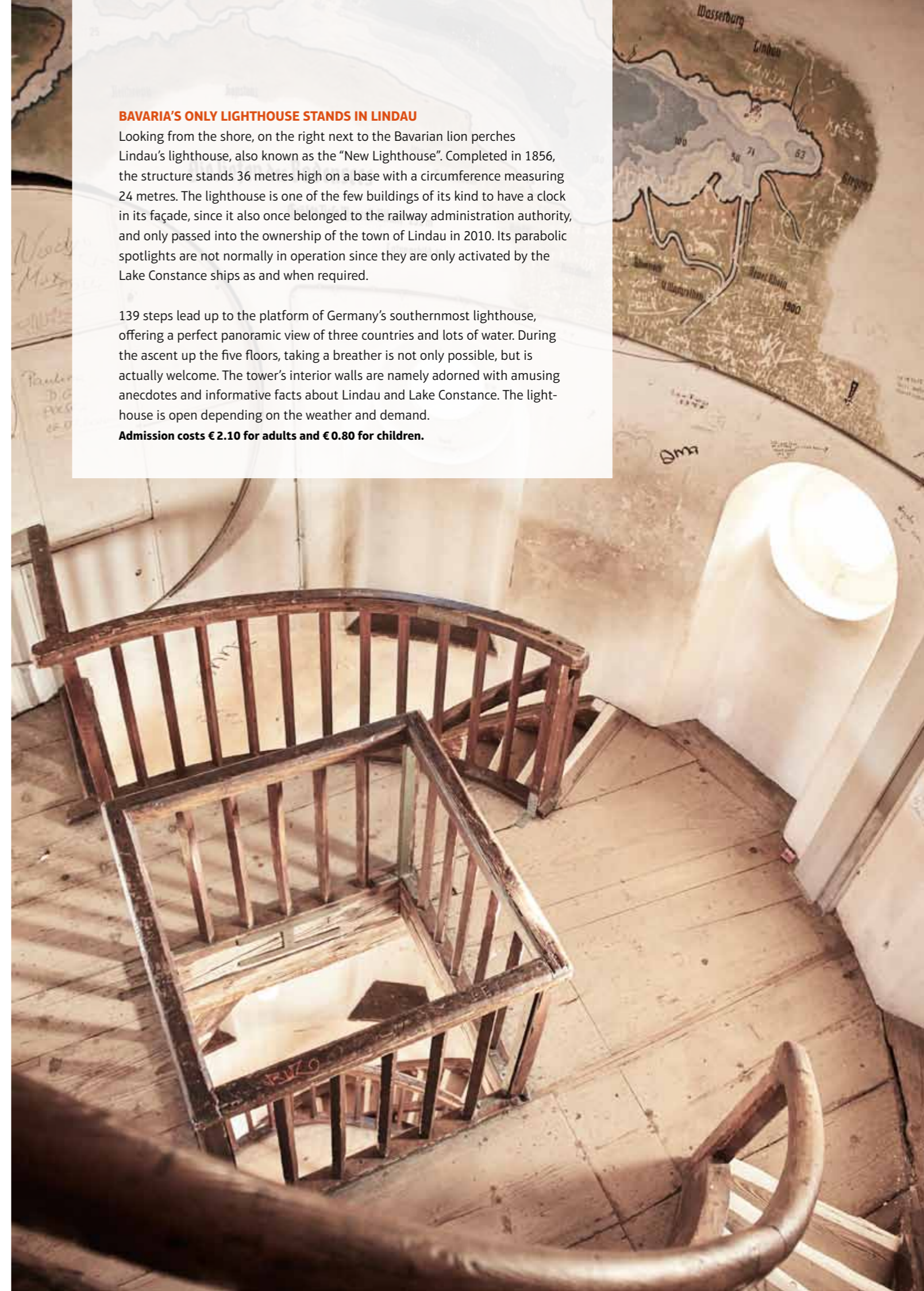
Knowing that the Bavarian harbour is owned by Baden was one thing, but that the heraldic emblem should now roar in a foreign language was something else entirely – and just too much for the people with a blue and white soul. The parties took up their positions, and rounds of tough negotiations began. Lindau's municipal authorities, the Bavarian Ministry of Transport and the Constance public utilities stepped up to resolve the dispute. Constance generously offered to release the lion for the symbolic sum of just one euro. But who would pay the maintenance costs for the animal? And why should it stand guard over "foreign water" anyway? The people of Lindau wanted everything – including their harbour. For many of them, it was all about much more than just the 46,000 square metre-large areal. The town's unofficial coat of arms, the centrepiece of the harbour, Bavarian pride – there was a great deal at stake. Several rounds of talks failed because the price expectations of both sides lay far apart. The dispute lasted for seven years, a legal battle seemed to be inevitable – until October 2009, when the mayors of both towns finally came to an agreement: The town of Lindau would become outright owner of the entire harbour, while the Constance public utility company would hold the rights of use for its subsidiary, Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe. On April 12th, 2010, the dispute ended with the signing of an agreement in Lindau's Town Hall – the lion and harbour were worth 1.8 million euros to Lindau.

BAVARIA'S ONLY LIGHTHOUSE STANDS IN LINDAU

Looking from the shore, on the right next to the Bavarian lion perches Lindau's lighthouse, also known as the "New Lighthouse". Completed in 1856, the structure stands 36 metres high on a base with a circumference measuring 24 metres. The lighthouse is one of the few buildings of its kind to have a clock in its façade, since it also once belonged to the railway administration authority, and only passed into the ownership of the town of Lindau in 2010. Its parabolic spotlights are not normally in operation since they are only activated by the Lake Constance ships as and when required.

139 steps lead up to the platform of Germany's southernmost lighthouse, offering a perfect panoramic view of three countries and lots of water. During the ascent up the five floors, taking a breather is not only possible, but is actually welcome. The tower's interior walls are namely adorned with amusing anecdotes and informative facts about Lindau and Lake Constance. The lighthouse is open depending on the weather and demand.

Admission costs € 2.10 for adults and € 0.80 for children.



FROM THE GRUB ALONG ZITRONENGÄSSELE TO THE RÖMERSCHANZE

On a guided town tour, you will learn background and curious facts about the historic buildings and their inhabitants

Narrow winding streets, centuries-old houses, defiant towers and fortified embankments: There are historical facts and stories to be discovered at every corner of the island – and no-one can relate them as well as the town guides. Let yourself be carried off on a journey through time, discover what remains hidden from sight at first glance, and learn things about which even local people are often unaware.

GUIDED TOURS FOR GROUPS

The tours through Lindau's culture, history and tradition take place in all weathers. Public guided tours are conducted in German, no registration is required. Individual group tours are also offered by request. These must be requested and booked in advance with the tourist information office by phone or online. They last 90 minutes and are available in German, English, French, Italian and Spanish. Prices for groups of up to 30 people are € 85 (in German) or € 95 (in a foreign language) per group. The full range of guided town tours for groups can be found online at www.lindau.de/gruppenfuehrungen

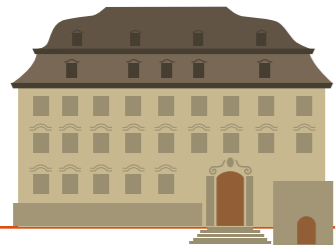


PHYSICAL WEB: WELL INFORMED AT ANY TIME, ANYWHERE

When was the Mangturm built? Where did it get its name from? And what is that mountain in the background? The answers to these and other such questions can be found on the Physical Web Lindau. The advantage with this digital reference work is that it's on your smartphone or tablet and therefore always ready to hand. To get the information quickly and easily right on the spot, all you have to do is activate Google Chrome and Bluetooth. A special app is not required. When you now approach a building or vantage point for which information is stored, the "Physical Web Lindau" symbol appears on your smartphone or tablet. Clicking the title takes you straight to the detailed facts. Some 50 information points have been set up around the island. You will find step-by-step instructions for all mobile phone operating systems at www.lindau.de/physical-web



THE "CAVAZZEN"



After almost 300 years, time has left its mark on this baroque building. Some structural damage is already visible to the naked eye, and a refurbishment is urgently needed. Plans include renovations of the roof and façade. Barrier-free access to the upper floors, as well as the installation of a heating system, are on the agenda as well. It is also planned to set up a new store-room to accommodate valuable collections. The measures will be partly financed from federal funds and with grants from the State of Bavaria and the Lindau municipal authorities. Additionally, committed citizens from the Cavazzen e.V. association have established a separate foundation to support the project.

With its curved mansard roof and fascinating façade murals, the "Haus zum Cavazzen" on Lindau's market square is one of the island town's most striking listed buildings. The house was built to plans by the Swiss architect Jakob Grubenmann from 1729 until 1730. The name "Cavazzen" probably originates from the "de Kawatz" family, who came from the Lombardy region and lived on this property in the 16th century. Since 1929, the Lydia und Ludwig Kick'sche Heimatstiftung has placed the building at the disposal of the town authorities – subject to the condition that it be used as a municipal museum.

Since then, the "Cavazzen" has housed the municipal art collection, which, in addition to testimonies to Lindau's town history, also includes valuable objects from a wide variety of subject and thematic areas. In the coming years, the permanent presentation will be completely redesigned as part of a general renovation of the building. The museum's content will be reoriented and made fit for the future. Preparations for this are already underway, which means that the upper floors of the "Cavazzen" are not open to the public at this time.



CULTURAL HIGHLIGHT 2018: AUGUST MACKE – FLÂNEUR IN THE GARDEN OF ART



AUGUST MACKE

Woman Carrying Bowl of Flowers, 1910
Oil/canvas, Horst and Gabriele
Siedle Art Foundation

Before "Haus zum Cavazzen" closes for the renovation work in autumn 2018, one last exhibition in the series on Classic Modernism art will be taking place.

From March 24th to August 26th, 2018, the municipal museum will be presenting works by the Expressionist painter August Macke (1887–1914) under the title "Flâneur in the Garden of Art".

Macke was only to enjoy a short creative period, falling in the First World War at the young age of 27. Nevertheless, he is still regarded as being a pioneer of modern art who knew how to translate classical pictorial themes into the artistic language of his time. Inspired by various art movements, above all he admired the French painters Henri Matisse and Robert Delaunay. He worked with the luminosity of his colours, creating timeless and cheerful-looking compositions with which he contrasted the upheavals of that time with pictures characterised by hope and happiness. What's more, Macke was attested as having an exceptional joie de vivre, while he himself describes his work as "suffusing nature with joy". He considered art to be a means of celebrating the beauty of the visible world and expressing his "longing for the lost paradise".

Macke frequently combines urban environments and an idyllic nature in his pictures. The exhibition therefore focuses on both the importance of modern urban life to August Macke – the flâneur in the city with its boulevards, shop windows and leisure facilities – as well as his frequent retreats to natural surroundings and the family circle. Other works demonstrate the enrichment his world of motifs gained from his extensive travels to Italy, France and Tunisia.

As in past years, the exhibition was organised in collaboration with the successful curator Professor Roland Doschka.

Special exhibition – August Macke

March 28th – August 26th, 2018

Mon – Sun 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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A gamble that has paid off

Professor Roland Doschka on the appeal of great artists and his love of painting and garden design

Picasso and Chagall, Miró and Matisse, Nolde and Klee: The fact that works by these exceptional artists were to be seen in a small town like Lindau is the achievement of one man: Professor Roland Doschka, art lover, and curator since 35 years of international exhibitions of Classical Modernism art.

Professor Doschka, what tempted you to curate in Lindau?

Professor Roland Doschka | The first contact with Lindau came about through another island in Lake Constance, namely Mainau, where until recently I was President of the European Cultural Forum, and through the Bernadotte family. In turn, the Bernadottes have very close ties with Lindau on account of their commitment to the Nobel Laureate Meetings, which are held there every year. When I was then invited by Alexander Warmbrunn, director of the Cultural Office and saw the municipal museum on my first visit to the island of Lindau, I was immediately fascinated by the “Cavazzen”. The sacral-looking rooms are just perfect for displaying filigree works on paper.

Since 2011, every year you have curated one large special exhibition after the other for the municipal museum. How well received are the exhibitions?

Professor Roland Doschka | In the first year we already had 50,000 visitors, and since then a total of around 400,000 people have visited the seven exhibitions – that really is a stunning figure. Culture is an intrinsic need for people. That is true of both the local people and the tourists who stream onto the island every year. Precisely because the presentations with their 40 to 50 works are of a manageable size, and it is therefore easier to convey the content, is why our exhibitions are held in such high esteem. With small exhibitions, it is all the more important to place the highest demands on the artistic quality of the exhibits.

The special attraction of the exhibitions, among other things, is the fact that many works from private collections are on display which are rarely or never to be seen elsewhere. How can private owners be persuaded to loan their valuable works?

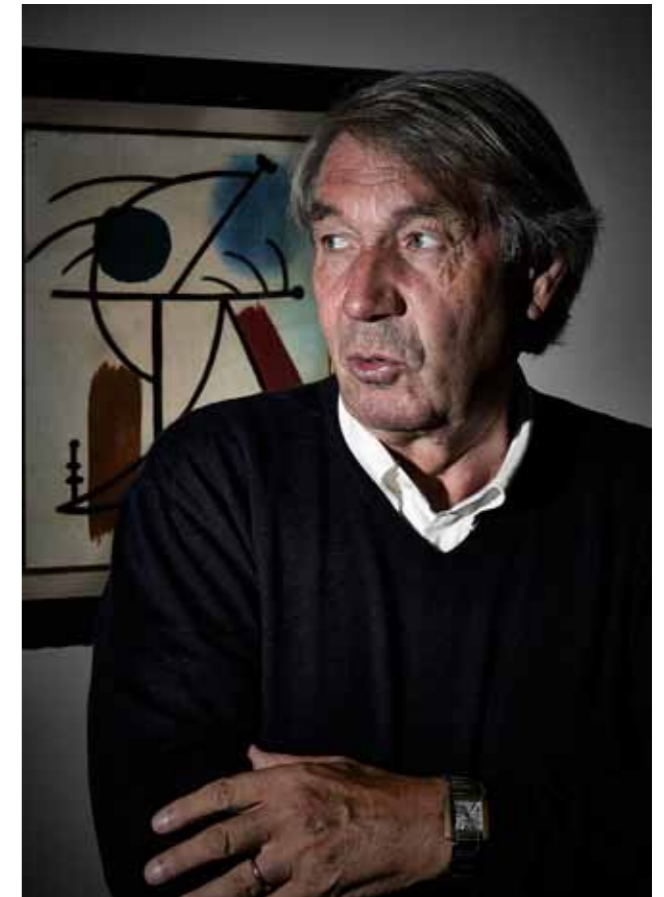
Professor Roland Doschka | I am no stranger in the world of curators, and after over 50 exhibitions I have excellent international connections. In my opinion, it is crucial that the curator's passion carries over to the loaning parties so that they can be equally enthusiastic about such an exhibition. And they must be certain that the curator is competent, and that their treasures are in good hands.

Maintaining regular contact with other art lovers is no doubt important for your work. What actually happens when Professor Doschka contacts a collector in France, for example?

Professor Roland Doschka | As far as looking after data is concerned, I am a traditionalist: My contacts are written down in an address book, very old fashioned! This also has the advantage that only I have access to the data. Discretion and security play a major role here. It is, of course, an interesting matter to organise the works. Sometimes the loaning parties are the same, sometimes not. Somebody who owns a Picasso does not usually have a Chagall. But someone who has a work by Paul Klee, may well have something by August Macke as well. One needs to be diversified. My network is constantly expanding, like concentric circles.

Alongside your work for international exhibition projects, you are also renowned as a garden designer and owner. Your garden has received an award for being one of the most beautiful private gardens in Europe. Does this passion flow into your 2018 exhibition?

Professor Roland Doschka | At home I have a garden which is laid out as a homage to artists and their works. The four-hectare site is the artistically creative legacy of my life as an exhibition organiser. That is why I am particularly looking forward to the August Macke exhibition in 2018. I have given it the programmatic title “Flâneur in the Garden of Art”. In the collected works by Macke, I can combine both passions, nature and art. I am looking forward to the exhibition and the visits to the wonderful island and garden town of Lindau.

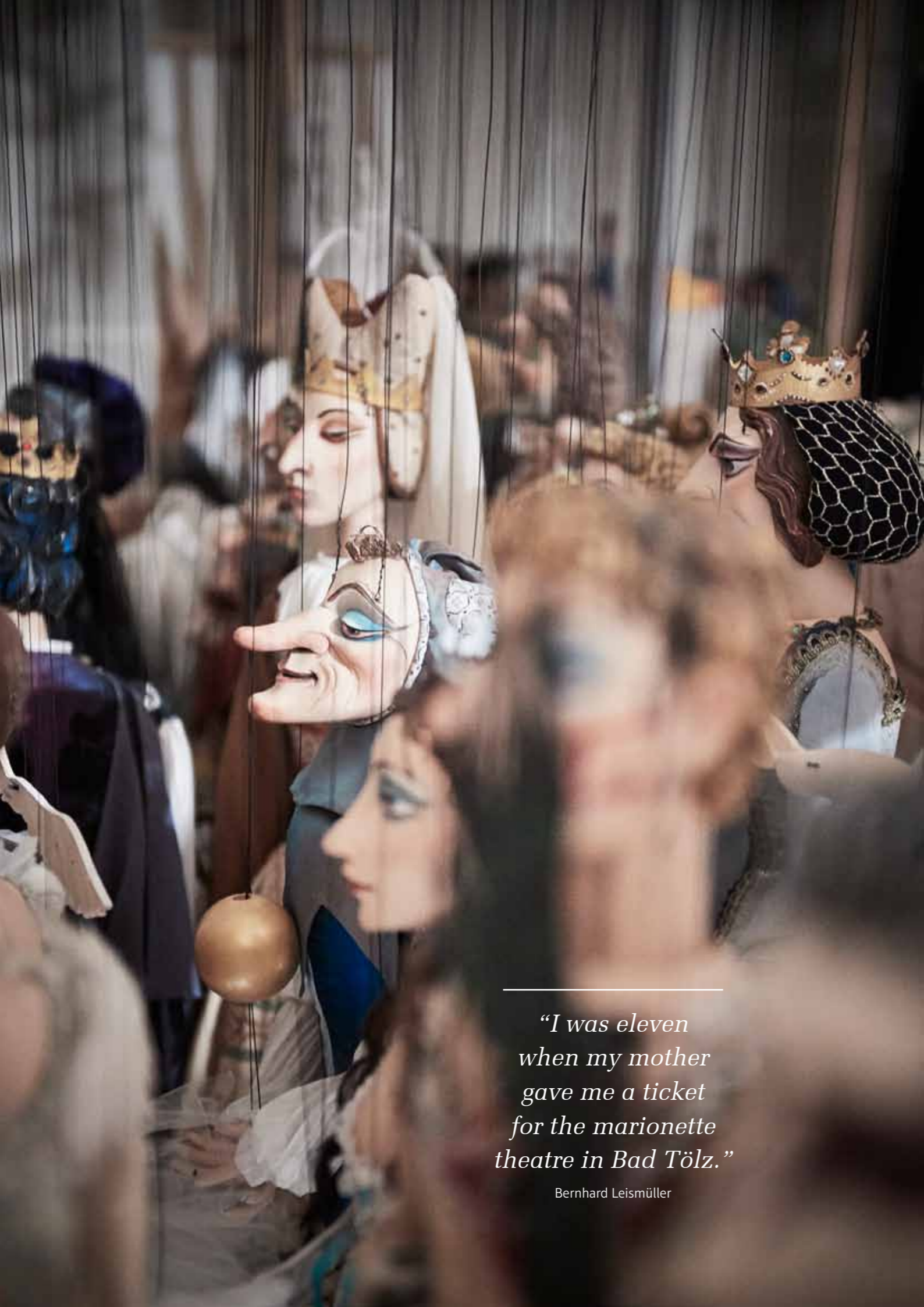


FORMER IMPERIAL CITY LIBRARY

Whether adventurous travelogues or philosophical reflections, detailed drawings for remedying hernias, or “Advice for a Woman’s Chamber”: The Former Imperial City Library (Ehemals Reichsstädtische Bibliothek/ERB) in Lindau’s Old Town Hall is a treasure trove full of centuries-old knowledge.

In 1538, a public library was founded at the insistence of citizens of Lindau hungry for education and fervent about the Reformation. What began with just a few hundred books from the inventory of the Franciscan monastery, which was dissolved in 1528, grew into the largest historical council and citizens’ library on the northern shore of the lake. By 1802, the collection had grown to around 13,000 volumes. They cover a broad range of subjects, among them theology, law, astronomy, biology and medicine, to name but just a few. The library also acquired some 140 valuable incunabula, as well as a coloured copy of Martin Luther’s first complete German translation of the bible (1534). Today, this collection – carefully categorised, lined up in rows on large, heavy wooden shelves, and well protected by a huge, climate-stabilising glass cube – can be admired in the hall of the town hall, which was built in 1422.

Opening hours of the Former Imperial City Library, see A-Z, p. 102



Music and marionettes – a magical combination

The fantastic productions put on by the Lindau Marionette Opera thrill thousands of visitors year after year

The ballerina gracefully dances on the stage, and she almost seems to levitate as she graciously pirouettes. Her white tutu flaps, her head nods in time to the music. The dancer has a concentrated expression on her face – and it stays there as the last bars fade away. For her face is carved from lime wood, her dancing is controlled by strings. It is a puppeteer who brings her to life – his name is Bernhard Leismüller.

“I was eleven when my mother gave me a ticket for the marionette theatre in Bad Tölz,” recalls the now 40-year-old. “The piece being played was ‘The Abduction from the Seraglio’, and what I saw there on the stage was magical: the movement of the figures, the music, the singing. Everything about the performance fascinated me.” As he leaves the theatre, the boy has made up his mind: Bernhard Leismüller wants to become a puppeteer.

Only a few weeks later, the schoolboy assists the amateur ensemble in his home town for the first time, opening the stage curtain, helping to set up the stage, dressing the marionettes. Eventually he plays his first small role – and his ambitions grow with him. After an apprenticeship as a florist and doing his civilian service, he makes his decision: for independence, for his life’s dream. The place where he wants to make a name as a puppeteer is Lindau. Why? “Because the town isn’t too large, my concept ideally supplements the cultural offerings, and because Lindau is simply beautiful.”

Still without puppets, but full of passion and enthusiasm, in 1998 Leismüller presents himself to the town council – and receives not only a positive answer, but also a room in the theatre. In February 2000, he places an advert in the newspaper: “Who would like to become

a puppeteer?” Just a short time later, around 30 local people stand before him. “None of them had any experience or had ever held a marionette in their hands before,” recalls Leismüller. Nevertheless, they managed it. Just six months later, on July 2nd, 2000, the first performance takes place on the newly built stage. And it all started with “The Abduction from the Seraglio”. Six actors hold the strings in their hands and let the puppets dance – four of them are still there today.

Bernhard Leismüller is convinced: “People become puppeteers out of passion, and everyone can have this passion within themselves.” Shop assistants, teachers, educators and students come together every week to rehearse. At the present time, the youngest player is 18, the oldest 52 years of age. In the past 17 years, Leismüller has trained more than 80 people, taught them the basics of puppetry, and rehearsed the choreography for the individual roles. “It takes about three years to actually master all the hand movements,” says the theatre director. “It’s not relevant who plays what. A man can direct a woman, an older player can let a young boy dance.” Of great importance, on the other hand, is that the person holding the strings has acting talent. Even though only the puppet and the stage are visible, the person behind it must express him or herself through the figure. Or the other way round: The marionette comes to life through the person. “A wooden puppet does not have a changeable facial expression,” explains Leismüller. “Millimetres can be decisive for a head movement in displaying a humble or sad posture.”

“I was eleven when my mother gave me a ticket for the marionette theatre in Bad Tölz.”

Bernhard Leismüller



It should look effortless and playful, and not like hard work – even though it most certainly is. Holding a puppet weighing between 800 and 1,500 grammes for over two hours requires stamina and a healthy back. And likewise team spirit and personal empathy: “When you stand so close together so often and for so long, you really have to be on the best of terms.” Other attributes are dexterity and a sense of rhythm, since the performances obviously aspire to do justice to the musical work. “Imagine that Mozart is sitting out there in the audience, and he buries his face in his hands when he sees what we do to his music here,” says Leismüller, and his laugh is only intimidated. “When the singer breathes, the puppet must show it as well. This requires a musical ear and an understanding of the piece being played. The choreography is arranged for the rhythm. The walking patterns, movements and emotions are coordinated with it. Even though it is ‘only’ a play: Puppetry is something that has to be done with great seriousness.”



A great influence on how well the puppets move is the control bar – more than 50 different variants are in use around the world. In Lindau, it was decided to use a bar with several movable wooden rods from which hang on average around a dozen strings. The head is held separately by a triangle. Custom-designed joints determine the movability and provide for elegant, and above all anatomically correct movements. “This type of design is ideal for the genre that we perform, namely operas and operettas,” explains the creator of the figures. Ideally, the audience forgets that it is just watching puppets – the strings disappear from their perception. “The spectator sees that the puppet has just held a glass in its hand. The question as to how that actually works shouldn’t arise at that moment, but after the performance.”



- 1 A LIFELONG DREAM IS FULFILLED**
The artistic director, Bernhard Leismüller, in the midst of his marionettes.
- 2 ELEGANCE AND GRACE**
Millimetres are decisive for a head movement in displaying a humble or sad posture.
- 3 IM WEISSEN RÖSSL**
This piece brings together 1930s’ charm and Alpine cosiness with the character of a revue show.

After the performance, the guests can naturally take a look behind the stage and unload all their questions. For the puppeteers, the great interest and enjoyment of the performances are a sign of appreciation for their work. There are currently ten people in the ensemble, of whom three work for the marionette opera full-time, two on a part-time basis, and five in their leisure time.

So it is a success story that Bernhard Leismüller has written here – and a unique one in Germany as well. Guests and their enthusiastic feedback come from all regions of the country. “To come to Lindau was absolutely the right decision, and I haven’t regretted it for one moment,” says the man from Upper Bavaria, who has fulfilled his lifelong dream at Lake Constance. He is the artistic director and choreographer, he carves and tailors – but above all he makes the string puppets sing and dance, love and live. “I never wanted to become a theatre director or just build puppets. My purpose in life in this world is puppetry.” And that is exactly what one sees with the Lindau Marionette Opera and its characters – and that’s what makes it something special.



KEY FACTS AT A GLANCE

The programme can be found at www.marionettenoper.de. Reserve your tickets as early as possible. Tickets are available from the tourist information office, Alfred-Nobel-Platz 1, or online at www.lindau.de (Events/Ticket Shop). The performances are mainly aimed at adult audiences. The minimum age is five, the recommended age is eight. The Marionette Opera puts on some 120 performances a year. There are around 400 self-made marionettes in the theatre’s inventory. The Lindau Marionette Opera’s repertoire comprises seven operas, two operettas, one ballet, as well as one fairy tale for children.

A venue for encounters and communication

With the refurbishment and needs-oriented expansion of Lindau's Inselhalle congress centre, a state-of-the-art conference and event location is being developed right next to Lake Constance

If walls could tell stories – the walls of the Inselhalle would have many an experience to share. About the very little ones, who touched their parents' and grandparents' hearts with their dancing or singing performances. About the empathetic people who exchanged insights from the world of psychotherapy every year. About the runners who fortified themselves at the Pasta Party before the three-country marathon. Or about the celebrities who have won Nobel Prizes for their achievements, and then shared their knowledge with people from all over the world here.

The Inselhalle has always been a place of encounters, exchange and joie de vivre. And as is the case with such places – at some point they show their age, have to fulfil new requirements and move with the times. And it is precisely such a project – the modernisation of its Inselhalle – that the Lindau municipal authorities have been tackling over the past few years. The result is a modern communication forum: at the old location, yet in a new guise.

With a total of 4,100 square metres of event space, the Inselhalle offers a unique platform for all kinds of events. The centrepiece is formed by three combinable halls, which shine more festively than ever after the conversion. The Grand Hall is the ideal venue for plenary events with up to 1,100 guests, banquets or exhibitions. In the past, the hall acoustics have proved to be ideal even for top-class concerts. Ten new conference rooms on the ground floor, and two more on the lower floor, are grouped around this core. The trick here is that the modular design concept allows for 46 different layouts for events of all kinds and sizes. The rooms are naturally equipped with the very latest conference systems.

Its location right next to Lake Constance is what makes the Inselhalle so special. Whether during a coffee break looking out over the water in the Seefoyer, or a relaxed get-together in the spacious, light-flooded main foyer – here all visitors have the best view.

And as short distances are practical for such a facility, there is a parking garage directly opposite the hall. In addition to the around 400 parking spaces and numerous bike boxes, plumbing and service facilities for the jetties together with a small fire station are also accommodated in the new building.





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The 3,500 square-metre-large square, which was inaugurated in September 2017 under the name Theresen-Bayern-Platz, links the car park and the Inselhalle. The princess lived in a villa in Lindau between 1912 and 1925, and was held in high esteem for her wisdom, benevolence and cosmopolitan outlook. She would have liked the new building concept – for even after its modernisation the Inselhalle will remain a place where people strike up a conversation.

It goes without saying that the established, traditional conferences such as the meetings of Nobel Laureates, psychotherapists and depth psychologists will be returning to “their” hall in 2018. They will be joined by many new event organisers of congresses and conferences, as well as of concerts and musicals. Last but not least, local people and associations will obviously be using the building again. Just as the old and the new are united in the walls, the events calendar will also include both traditional and modern elements. The Inselhalle’s walls will therefore continue to experience a great deal – from scientific seminars, consumer trade fairs and comedy events, through to festive balls.

EXPERIENCING NOBEL KNOWLEDGE

The “Lindauer Wissenspfad” (“Lindau Science Trail”) makes both the history of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings and the “Nobel knowledge” visible, tangible and comprehensible. At a total of 21 knowledge pylons, visitors can learn about and get to understand scientific events from the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, the economic sciences, as well as peace and literature. 15 stations are located on the island, three more on the mainland, with another three on the island of Mainau. For young discoverers, the stations offer children’s tracks which explain, among other things, the Big Bang, the power of natural light, the game theory, and many more scientific phenomena.



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1 SPACE FOR IDEAS

Cutting-edge technology, a modular room concept, and great flexibility: The new Inselhalle offers the perfect setting for all kinds of events.

2 BEST VIEWS

The location of the Inselhalle directly on the lakeside offers all guests a wonderful view.

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LINDAU NOBEL LAUREATE MEETING

Every summer, Lindau island hosts an absolutely top-class scientific forum: Since 1951, around 30 Nobel Prize winners have met together every year with 600 young scientists from all over the world. Alternating on a yearly basis, the meeting is dedicated to the three categories of the natural sciences in which the Nobel Prize is awarded: medicine, physics and chemistry. An interdisciplinary conference takes place every five years. Holders of the Prize in Economic Sciences have also been meeting every three years since 2004. Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize are regular guests in Lindau as well. The aim of these meetings is to offer a platform for the intercultural and cross-generational exchange of knowledge and experience, as well as for building networks. Lectures, round tables, panel discussions and Master Classes make up the largest part of the scientific programme.

LINDAU PSYCHOTHERAPY WEEKS

The Lindau Psychotherapy Weeks, which have been held every year since 1950, are one of the world’s biggest events in the field of psychotherapy. Around 4,000 medical and psychological psychotherapists, together with members of related professions, usually attend one of the two meeting weeks in April. Lectures, presentations and seminars stand on the programme.



Place your bets, please!

Visitors to Lindau Casino are certain to win interesting insights and outlooks



Lindau Casino was built five years after the end of the Second World War – at a time when people were just finding their feet again and enjoyed a little distraction and amusement. On account of the prevailing circumstances, only a simple wooden building was built at that time, but it served its purpose for five decades. The casino, which until then had been privately run, was transformed into a state-owned casino in 1990.

Ten years later, an elegant new building was ready for occupation. The four-storey circular building, designed by Viennese architect Hans Lechner, was inspired by the shape of a chip. The exposed location of the building – directly on the shore at the entrance to Lindau island – is used to the best possible effect here. A glass façade offers a wonderful view of Lake Constance and the mountains.

So if you want to make yourself a bit more chic on your holiday and experience excitement in a stylish ambience, this is the right place to come to. The modern rooms offer enough space for a rendezvous with good fortune. Visitors can choose between roulette, poker, blackjack and gambling machines. Theme events, such as the Ladies' Night, Men's Night, or special draws, lure with special winning odds and gifts.

But even if you don't want to gamble, a visit to the casino is always worthwhile. The adjoining restaurant "Cantinetta al Lago" offers fine Mediterranean cuisine combined with southern European cordiality. Whether for lunch, an espresso and cake in the afternoon, or a relaxed dinner at sunset – the spacious terrace directly on the lakeside is a popular place for tourists, conference guests and local residents.

The casino cabaret also offers a varied cultural programme all year round. Special events are held in an intimate club setting on the "CASINO Bühne" in the foyer. As well as comedy and cabaret, the programme also includes concerts by Swabian songwriters and dance parties.

ALL DETAILS AT A GLANCE

Admission is free, the minimum age is 21 (proof required). Visitors are asked to wear appropriate attire at the gambling tables; the slot machine area is somewhat more casual. Visitors can choose from roulette (French and American versions), blackjack and poker. There are around 120 gambling machines (slot machines, poker, bingo and jackpot machines, plus mini roulette). On Fridays and Saturdays, poker fans can play "Texas hold'em", while poker tournaments in different variants are held on Sundays.



THE CASINO AS BENEFACTOR

About Lindau's golden era, and the reasons why the casino has to donate 70 percent of its revenue

After the Second World War, Lindau municipal district was the only region in Bavaria that was not allocated to the American occupation zone. Instead, the French used the area as a link between Württemberg and Vorarlberg. Lindau municipal district did not belong to any German federal state – and was thus more or less a separate country. As befits itself, it also had its own ruler: Bregenz entrepreneur Anton Zwisler. There was no parliament as a legislative body; “King Anton I of Lindavia” was able to do whatever he wanted as the head of his “state”. Depending on which legislation had a more favourable effect on his territory, the district president applied either Bavarian or Württemberg federal state law – and in doing so led his “state” to prosperity within a very short time. Thanks to its geographical location, there was never a shortage of foodstuffs such as meat, cheese and above all fruit – an exceptional phenomenon in the barren post-war years. The use and distribution of natural resources was decided directly on the spot instead of by a state government and thus to the benefit of the people. All customs and tax revenues could be directly retained as well.

In addition, a fine was imposed on all coffee smugglers who were caught. Consequently, the money flowed into the coffers like the Rhine into the lake: unrelentingly and never-ceasing. Not only were new roads built, but also schools, hospitals, swimming pools and apartments. Lindau's ice stadium and the construction of the theatre also date back to this period – just like the casino at the entrance to the island. While Bavarian legislation was still opposed to gamblers, Anton Zwisler decided that this would be a good source of income for his “state”, and therefore morally justifiable. The first casino building was opened in 1950, and the plan worked. Gamblers flooded into Lindau from the neighbouring countries, and with them the tax revenues.

The great Lindau freedom lasted just short of ten years. With the Paris Treaties, the Allies' sovereignty passed over to the Federal Republic of Germany, and Lindau lost its special status under constitutional law. The municipal district was annexed to Bavaria again on September 1st, 1955, and from this date blue-white laws applied at Lake Constance. One regulation from that time has remained in place, however: 70 percent of the casino's revenues must be donated for charitable purposes.

Events in 2018



All events are also published at www.lindau.de



JAN	01.01.	New Year's Matinee Old Town Hall
FEB	11.02.	Narrensprung Lindau island
MARCH	24.03. – 26.08.	Flâneur in the Garden of Art – Special exhibition with works by the expressionist August Macke Lindau Municipal Museum
	28.03. – 07. 04.	International Violin Festival of Young Maestros
MAY	04.05. – 06.05.	Lindau Garden Days
	10.05.	Lindau Walking Day
	20.05. – 21.05.	Arts & crafts market Schranneplatz
	31.05 – 03.06.	Rund Um Lindau Yacht Days Long distance, night-time regatta all around Lake Constance
JUNE	24.06	23. Lindau Classics Classic car rally
JULY	06.07. – 07.07.	Komm und See Winemakers' Festival on Lake Constance
	14.07.	36th Lindau Town Festival
	19.07. – 19.08.	Bregenz Festival Carmen by Georges Bizet
	21.07.	Umsonst & Draussen (Free & Outdoors) Hintere Insel
	25.07.	Lindau's traditional Children's Fair
AUG	31.08. – 02.09.	Lindau Oktoberfest Ludwig-Kick-Strasse
SEPT	08.09. – 09.09.	Handicrafts & enjoyment Schranneplatz
	22.09. – 14.10.	Apple Weeks on Lake Constance
OCT	07.10.	Sparkasse 3-Country Marathon Start at Lindau harbour
	13.10. – 27.10.	Autumn Delights on Lake Constance around Lindau
NOV	02.11. – 05.11.	Lindau Fair
	22.11. – 16.12	Lindau's Harbour Christmas Thursday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., closed on 25.11.

No responsibility will be accepted for the accuracy of this information. Due to the long-term scheduling some dates may change.



Spectacular Bregenz

The neighbouring town in Austria's "Ländle" (a synonym in Austria for Vorarlberg) has much to offer – Magdalena from Lindau's tourist office spent a day in Bregenz with her Austrian colleague

Bregenz and Lindau – two towns, two countries, and yet just a few kilometres apart. From Lindau, getting to the Austrian town of Bregenz is quick and easy: idyllically by bike along the lakeside, conveniently by train, or directly over the water. Having had the chance to show Theresa from the Bregenz tourist office the prettiest corners of our island, today I am getting to know Vorarlberg's state capital through her eyes.

Located at the foot of the Alps in the Bay of Bregenz, the lakeside town of Bregenz occupies most of the Austrian shoreline of Lake Constance. Although it is only Vorarlberg's third largest town with some 28,000 inhabitants, thanks to its festivals it is certainly one of the most famous.

It's a warm spring day, and Theresa is waiting for me for our brunch date. The young waitress at Cafesito in Anton-Schneider-Straße greets us affably. Open books hanging like lamps from the ceiling, and one wall wallpapered with colourful title pages of the "New Yorker", give the café a kind of big-city flair, and there are bagels on sale.

Well fortified, we set off. The sun is already gaining in strength as Theresa leads me along narrow streets over a slight hill into the cobbled Kirchstrasse, one of the oldest streets of the festival town. It used to be part of the old country road, and even today traditional inns such as the "Gaststätte zum goldenen Hirschen" can still be found here. House no. 29 also attracts numerous tourists: It is the narrowest house façade in Europe, measuring just 57 cm.

Two owner-managed businesses have opened here. First of all we enter Martina's Xocolat – a chocolate workshop where Martina herself works on and sells new creations, and offers workshops. At the latest, I literally melt away when I see through the open kitchen how the young woman from Vorarlberg mixes the thick cocoa mass.

Next door on the right, Barbara presents decorative and home accessories in Scandinavian design in her shop fesch livin'. Here one can also find selected pieces of furniture, small everyday objects that exude Nordic chic.

If you walk along Kirchstraße a little further over the Kapuzinerstiege, you will be rewarded with a fabulous view of the medieval upper town, encircled by the fortification walls, perching on a hill overlooking Bregenz. The upper town is an insider tip for those looking for a brief respite from the bustling city life since it remains undiscovered by many tourists. Particularly worth seeing is the imposing Martinsturm (today Bregenz's landmark), the enchanting Deuring-schlösschen, but also the historic Bregenz city gate, over which hangs a mummified shark which is supposed to keep evil away from the town.

On the way back, we make a little detour into Römerstraße to the concept store run by Markus. In his shop, Römer VII, you can find all kinds of exclusive items from neon-coloured animal figures and pictures of stars, through to expensive vintage bags.

Exiting the Römer VII, we finally leave the town and are heading towards the Pfänder. Standing in a spacious cabin with floor-to-ceiling windows, we soar upwards, and with every metre we can see even further. Just six minutes later, at an altitude of 1,064 metres, we can enjoy a stupendous panorama. At our feet, Lake Constance stretches out to the west with the Austrian and Swiss Alps. I recognise the Rhine dam and of course the island of Lindau. It's no wonder that the local people love their very own mountain.

You can find more information about the Pfänder and its attractions in the **Excursion tips** on page 52.



Back on the ground again, Theresa leads me to Kornmarktplatz. Grain was traded here until the construction of the railway. Today it is part of the Bregenz "culture mile". Here are the Kunsthaus (KUB) exhibition centre, where contemporary works are on display, the State Theatre (in the former granary) and the "vorarlberg museum". The latter presents Vorarlberg's artistic and cultural testimonies, and since its renovation boasts an impressive façade composed 16,646 apparently concrete flowers (see Figure 30). On closer inspection, they turn out to be the bottoms of plastic bottles. The KUB also impresses visitors with its architecture – a cube encased in glass. Theresa and I treat ourselves to a refreshment in the "museumscafé". Especially in the summer, this is a great place to sit outside and watch the lively goings-on at Kornmarktplatz.

After the short break, we carry on walking past the legendary "Milchpilz" from the 1950s – a kiosk shaped like a mushroom and popular for its milkshakes – down to the lakeside. During the summer months, festively

dressed guests stroll along the spacious promenade every evening to the Festival Theatre, which attracts some 200,000 visitors per year. And then all of a sudden we're there: Two 20-metre-high women's hands, fashioned down to the last detail, rise out of the lake. Between them, gigantic playing cards appear to hover weightlessly in the air. It is the backdrop for Georges Bizet's opera "Carmen", which will once again be performed in the summer of 2018 here on the world's largest lake stage.

Finally, we round off the day with a glass of wine in Fühl. Christopher, the proprietor, serves us exquisitely prepared delicacies such as frothy wild garlic soup or beef tartar with baked young asparagus. He pays great attention to quality and focuses on offering seasonal produce. A concept that tastes fantastic.

- 1 CAFESITO**
The coffee shop with New York-like flair and delicious bagels.
- 2 FESH LIVIN'**
A place for lovers of Scandinavian design.
- 3 XOCOLAT**
You can look over Martina's shoulder in her chocolate manufactory.
- 4 MUSEUMSCAFE**
The "museumscafé" on Kornmarktplatz offers a stylish atmosphere.
- 5 RÖMER VII**
Markus's unusual concept store is a cornucopia of exclusive items.

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FESTIVAL SEASON EVENTS

Bizet's "Carmen" celebrated its première on the lake stage in July 2017. The opera in four acts will be performed here again in 2018. The first performance of the year will take place on July 19th.

Many hotels in Lindau offer attractive flat rates and package deals during the festival season. Spectators can enjoy a relaxing and memorable trip to the festival on a ship of the White Fleet.

SUPer fun

From wobbly and difficult to floating and easy in just 30 minutes:
A first attempt at stand up paddle boarding on Lake Constance

Up until now, our author Janka has only ever watched in fascination as the stand up board paddlers elegantly and seemingly effortlessly glide over Lake Constance. Then awakened the sporting spirit in her – it was time to try it out herself. Here is her report from the Lindenhofbad pool complex.

Now it's my turn – in just a few minutes I'll be standing upright on a board and dragging the paddle through the water with evenly powerful strokes. While many muscles in my body are being effectively trained, the mind can relax. I will look at the landscape around me from a new preceptive, switch off and enjoy the moment. Or so the theory goes.

In practice, I first have to sign a declaration: that I can swim, that I won't whack anyone on the head in the bathing area, and that I will return to shore immediately if there is a storm warning. I also promise – in my own interests – not to mess with the regular ship services. Then come the instructions for the paddle ("Stick the paddle into the water as vertically as possible, then you'll make the best progress") and board ("Don't mix up the front and the back otherwise you'll get into difficulties"). The nearly three-metre-long board made of polyethylene weighs about eight kilos – covering the few metres down to the lake, I'm not sure if I look as cool as the surfers we all know from the TV carrying their sports equipment along the beach. But the water soon relieves me of the load. Once the fin stops scraping along the stones, I can climb onto the board and paddle the first few metres on my knees. This works quite well, and I don't let the occasional wobble irritate me. Boldly, I dare to take the next step: stand up, get my balance, and carry on paddling.

And already my body ignores what my brain is telling it to do. Instead of standing in a stable position, my legs perform a comical trembling dance that would be the envy of any Lake Constance eel. I remember the advice to slightly bend my knees for a better balance – and my thighs remind me that it's been ages since I last did any sport. No matter, carry on. Stand, paddle, and don't fall over. Five strokes on the left, two on the right, eyes on the board, and the water all around. I'm doing pretty well – until I see a head popping up in front of me. "Please be careful, I'm still practising," I call out to the swimmer, who brings himself to safety with a kind smile. It occurs to me that I should enjoy the surroundings as well – I look up and the wobbling starts all over again. So look downwards then. Creepers are pretty to look at as well. And there's a small school of fish.

I decide to take a break. Sit down, calm down, take a look around. The lake is almost as smooth as glass, the evening sun colours the water blue and golden yellow. In the distance, a regular ship service ploughs around the bay, while the light wind carries over the laughter of playing children from the shore. Otherwise it is quiet. And after a few minutes of drifting idly, I also become a lot calmer. The tension falls away from me (and my muscles), and I straighten up again. And suddenly I am standing without wobbling. I dip the paddle into the water without thinking. I look into the distance without faltering. I glide along effortlessly – and it feels fantastic. Suddenly everything is no longer an effort, it just happens.





I automatically switch the paddle to the correct side, see the lakeside villas and the Swiss mountains in the distance. I paddle straight ahead towards the sun, sometimes faster, sometimes in slow motion. I brake and describe small circles, simply because I can. "This is great," it resounds in my head, and because no one can hear me, I laugh out loud to myself. And again when I get back to dry land: "That was great, I want to do it again!" The people on the shore look at me with amusement, but I don't care. I am deeply relaxed, I am full of happiness, I'm hooked. And I didn't fall in the water once.

Group courses are offered which teach the most important skills. **Anyone wanting to go onto the water without detailed instructions can rent a board for € 10 per hour.** Paddlers can choose between a board made of polyethylene (heavier, but more stable) or the inflatable variant (lighter, but not quite so stable in waves).



SPORTY OR LEISURELY PADDLING: ANYTHING THAT'S FUN IS ALLOWED.

In Europe, stand up paddling (SUP) is especially widespread on inland lakes, but can also be seen on rivers. On Lake Constance, the hype surrounding this trendy water sport continues unabated, reports Christian Bentele from Lindenhofbad. "In the past four years, our boards were in constant use all summer." The very brave venture onto the water in wetsuits as soon as April, and depending on the weather conditions paddling is possible through to early October.

"Anyone who can swim can paddle," says SUP guide Christian, "Even children wearing life jackets are allowed on a board." Paddling in an upright position not only trains the arms and legs, but also stabilises the torso, knees and ankles. Depending on how

intensively one does it, SUPing is a good workout for the whole body with very little risk of injury. Lindenhofbad offers local people a flat rate for the whole season, while tourists who only wanted to try it out often come back for a second round. "It's obviously great to see the shore from a different perspective. From the water, you have a wonderful view of the Bavarian Riviera and its villas," says Christian Bentele. "Whether you paddle around the island in a sporty manner, paddle comfortably into the sunset, or just let yourself drift over the water is up to you."

SUP rentals, see A-Z, p. 103



Away from the daily grind on a sailing boat

Enjoy the beauty of the lake in rhythm with nature

Who hasn't longingly looked after boats gliding elegantly over the lake. Sails billow in the wind, the bow ploughs effortlessly through the water, the heart longs for freedom, the outdoors, adventure. The daily grind stays on land, nature dictates the rhythm. Does that sound tempting? Then treat yourself to precisely this experience and learn how to sail a boat. What sounds like a great amount of effort and a big investment is actually easier than people often assume.

To see whether you are seaworthy, first of all you can sail as a passenger without any obligation. You can spend half a day on the water with the Bodensee Yachtschule from €35, while a whole day as a passenger costs €60. Johanna Autenrieth's sailing school also offers introductory courses lasting between one and three days at a cost of €170 per day. Those wanting to learn more about jibing, hoisting and dragging a sail can enrol on a sailing course. The basic course lasts five to six days and costs between

300 and €600 depending on the provider. The Lake Constance boatmaster's certificate, which is required to sail on Lake Constance, can be acquired within two weeks for somewhat more than €700. And since not everyone has the wherewithal for an own yacht and berth, boats can obviously be chartered as well. A skipper can accompany you on your trip if you wish.

The conditions on Lake Constance for sailors are ideal, since the wind usually blows weakly from different directions. Mornings often begin with a breeze, followed by thermal winds from the west until the afternoon. There is plenty of space for everyone on this extensive body of water so that beginners, expert sailors and the shipping traffic don't get in each other's way. The months of March through to September are the best time for your sailing adventure. Depending on the conditions, sailing can still be enjoyed in October.

HOLIDAY CERTIFICATE FOR LAKE CONSTANCE

Sailing on Lake Constance is only permitted with the Lake Constance boatmaster's certificate.

Holders of a "sports boat licence, inland under sail" can apply for a holiday certificate for a maximum of one month per year. For more details, visit:

www.bodenseekreis.de/verkehr-wirtschaft.html

Since Lake Constance is a drinking water reservoir with special environmental regulations, private boats require a permit/registration. This means it may be simpler to charter a sailing boat.



A WINDY SPECTACLE: THE "RUND UM" SAILING REGATTA

The "Rund um", which takes place in Lindau, is the biggest sailing event on Lake Constance. Over 400 sailing boats compete each year to cover the challenging route across the lake as fast as possible. The special aspect of this regatta is that the mass start from Lindau harbour heads westwards into the setting sun, and the boats are under way all night. The prize for this long-distance race organised by the Lindauer Segler-Club is the Blue Riband of Lake Constance.

The large yachts cover a distance of 110 km, the smaller ones just 80 km. Keelboats with a length of 6.50 metres upwards and a crew of at least three persons are eligible to participate. An entertainment programme with a maritime flea market and music is provided for the spectators on land. The 2018 "Rund um" will be taking place on May 31st until June 3rd.





Sun rays and glittering water

When the air is shimmering with heat, a swim in Lake Constance offers welcome refreshment

Whoever spends their summer holiday in Lindau is upholding a tradition whose origins date back many decades. At the beginning of the 19th century, the first “bathing establishments” on the lake caused great outrage – there were fears of a decline in moral standards. For a long time, it was self-evident that men and women bathed separately. With the building of the railway lines, tourism also arrived at Lake Constance the area was advertised internationally as a holiday destination. In the 1950s and ‘60s, Lake Constance was considered the epitome of “summer recreation”. Some of this traditional bathing culture has been preserved through to this day in Lindau. Here you will find out where you can swim in a historic ambience.

Generally speaking, bathing is permitted wherever there is access to the lake and no harbour facilities. If you are on your way back from a cycle tour, you can refresh yourself on one of the countless small pebble beach bays, for instance. You will often find a quiet spot along the mainland shoreline. Entering the water is also possible at the back of the island.

The only official swimming area on the island is the **Römerbad**. The swimming area with its jetties between the harbour and the Römerschanze breakwater has been in existence since 1837 and offers magnificent views over the Bay of Bregenz. Visitors to the Römerbad also make a financial contribution to its preservation. Membership in the association can be applied for on the Römerbad website and allows admission.

To the west of the island, Lindenhofpark is ideal for willing away the time. Steps lead down into the water from the large sunbathing area with its centuries-old trees. Next to the park in the Lindenhofbad lido, bathers enter the lake via a gently sloping shingle beach.

It is also worth visiting the **Parkstrandbad** lido at Hotel Bad Schachen. The history of the hotel dates back to the year 1474, when the sulphur-iron spring was developed into a small spa. It was then steadily expanded during the following centuries. With the opening of the Munich-Lindau railway line in 1853, large numbers of visitors came to Lake Constance, and the spa baths at Bad Schachen evolved into a summer and leisure pool. The Jugendstil pool building that still stands there today was built in 1924. It was considered revolutionary at the time because men and women were allowed to bathe there together. The horseshoe-shaped bathing house is a listed building and exudes a charming nostalgic character. With its heated swimming pool, stupendous views of the lake and mountains, as well as the spacious terrace, it offers all the comforts for a relaxing day’s bathing.

Further towards the island stands the bright green **Aeschacher Bad**. Dating from 1911, the wooden bathhouse stands on over 120 piles and was built at a time when authorities and doctors were campaigning for the establishment of seaside resorts. However, the moral and decency standards of that time required that bathing activities should not be visible from the shore – the bathers should be protected from prying eyes. For this reason, the back of the building faces the shore and is only accessible over a jetty. Even today, many people still appreciate the bathing house for its quietness and historical ambience.

During the off-season, the **Vitalbad-Limare** adventure pool complex offers sport, fun and outdoor pools, together with a large sauna area, for active and passive recreation.

In the near future, there will also be a **thermal spa** in Lindau – preparations for its construction are in full swing. The Eichwald lido is being transformed into a new bathing complex that will be just as appealing for families or those seeking relaxation and holidaymakers, as it will be for guests with sporting ambitions. Four separate areas are planned to fulfil all expectations. The future outdoor lakeside lido will include a 50-metre swimming pool and a multi-purpose pool. The plans for the sport and family bathing complex, which will be open all year round, envisage a wild-water course, a children's water cave and a giant slide in addition to the sport swimming pool. Quiet and relaxing wellness elements prevail in the spa and the sauna area. There will be direct access to the lake from here as well.



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1 AESCHACHER BAD

The classical pile building is where peace-seekers and nostalgics come to bathe.

2 LINDAU THERMAL SPA

Guests and local people alike will be able to spend relaxing hours in the planned thermal spa.



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WATER FUN FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Although the construction work for the new thermal spa is in progress in the immediate vicinity, both the Eichwald lido and the lake access there can still be used. Lindenhofbad and numerous other bathing facilities in the close vicinity offer summer swimming pleasure.

Lidos with lake access can also be found in Lochau and Tettngang (Strandbad Degersee). Lake and pool bathing areas are available at the lidos in Wasserburg, Nonnenhorn and Bregenz. There is an open-air swimming pool in Oberreitnau, and a natural pool at the AlpenFreibad in Scheidegg. In Limare Lindau, you can relax in the indoor pool.





Duration | approx. 40 hours
(pure cycling time)
Distance | 418 km

2 LAKE CONSTANCE-KÖNIGSSEE CYCLE TRAIL

More ambitious cyclists can tackle the Lake Constance-Königssee cycle trail, which leads from Lindau through the Allgäu region, along numerous Bavarian lakes on the edge of the Alps, to the Königssee lake at the foot of the Watzmann mountain. This long distance cycle path, which covers a total of almost 420 km, requires a good level of fitness.

It runs at heights of between 400 and 1000 metres above sea level and is mostly hilly. A total of 5,359 metres cumulative elevation have to be overcome. For this route, you should plan enough time and schedule your accommodation in advance. Experienced cyclists require three to five days to complete the trail. Your efforts will be rewarded with stunning panoramas and interesting sights, such as the historic castles of Hohen Schwangau and Neuschwanstein, or the Bad Reichenhall salt mines. The route runs along a total of twelve lakes, making it ideal for warm summer days in particular. Those who only want to cycle a small part of the route can choose the scenic stage to Oberstaufen, from where they can take the train back to their starting point.

For some people, the pinnacle of holiday happiness is to lie on the beach with an ice cream or to read a book in peace and quiet. Others dream of falling into bed physically exhausted, but full of new impressions and experiences. Anyone who takes a holiday in Lindau can have both. Many holidaymakers love cycling excursions where they can explore the region at their own pace.

There are plenty of possibilities for renting a bike in Lindau and the surrounding area. Whether riding cross-country on a mountain bike or along the lake on a racy e-bike: The hire stations offer a wide range of bicycles at fair prices. With many providers, such as RadInsel, you can also book attractive all-in-one packages with hotel accommodation, luggage transportation, etc.

From easy-to-ride, well developed cycle paths to narrow, quiet roads in the hinterland, through to challenging hilly or even mountainous routes, Lindau is the perfect starting point for cycle and mountain bike tours in the region.

1 LAKE CONSTANCE CYCLE TRAIL

One of the most popular cycling paths in Central Europe is the Lake Constance Cycle Trail. It meanders around the lake for almost 270 kilometres, almost always close to the shore, and past the best known sights in the region: the island and garden town of Lindau, Bregenz with its Pfänder cable car, the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, Mainau or the isle of flowers, the World Heritage island of Reichenau, the council city of Constance, and the pilgrimage church in Birnau. This route is easily rideable by beginners and families as well since the cycle paths are usually level and are very well signposted. If you have travelled to the lake with your bike and you want to negotiate this part of the trail without being weighed down, a transport service from Radweg-Reisen GmbH will bring your luggage to the destination of your choice.

For those who don't want to ride along the entire route, there are a number of short cuts on the Lake Constance Cycle Trail. One good option is to take your bike with you on one of the Lake Constance scheduled boat services or the ferry between Meersburg and Constance or Friedrichshafen and Romanshorn.

Duration | approx. 24 hours (pure cycling time)
Distance | 284 km

3 PANORAMA CYCLE TRAIL

As its name suggests, the Panorama Cycle Trail offers one thing in particular: the best views of Lindau and the surrounding area. The 25.6 km long tour runs along the shores of Lake Constance from Lindau, Wasserburg and Nonnenhorn into Lindau's hinterland, and on to Bodolz. The reward for negotiating the 253-metre climb is a breathtaking view of the lake and surrounding countryside. Comfortable chairs invite riders to relax at seven different points along the route. For entertainment, you can download short videos onto your smartphone in which local people talk about Lindau and the local region.

The starting point for the Panorama Cycle Trail is Lindau. Alternatively, you can also set off from Wasserburg, Nonnenhorn or Bodolz. The tour is suitable for moderately fit persons and e-bike riders. If you find the going too strenuous, there are three railway stations along the route where you can catch a train back.

Duration | approx. 3 hours (pure cycling time)
Distance | 25.6 km

4 TOUR IN THE BORDER TRIANGLE BY BOAT AND BIKE

A lot of movement and no end of nature: That's what you can expect from this three-country trip. A ship of the White Fleet will take you from Lindau to Rorschach in Switzerland. You then ride back again along the lakeside. During the 90-minute boat trip, you can take a laid-back view of Lindau, Bregenz and Romanshorn from the water. Keep your camera at the ready, and take a look at the luxurious villas of the Bavarian Riviera. In good weather, you can even catch a glimpse of the Säntis mountain in Eastern Switzerland. From Rorschach, you ride along a flat and easy stretch of the shoreline towards the east. In the Rhine delta nature preservation area, see where the river flows into the lake, and explore the largest wetland on Lake Constance. You should also make a stop in Bregenz, Austria, where you can visit the lake stage, the Kunsthaus exhibition centre, or the Territorial Abbey. From Bregenz it's just a short hop back to Lindau.

Duration | approx. 2 hours (pure cycling time)
+ 1 hour by ship
Distance | 34.9 km



“The town area is like our own garden”

A conversation with Meinrad Gfall, head of Lindau’s municipal gardening department: about Lindenhofpark, the Regional Horticultural Show due to take place in 2021, and about what makes the island and garden town so special

In the spring, many local people wait impatiently for the day when the green-garbed municipal gardeners finally arrive on the island. That’s because they are bringing the spring with them on the load beds of their orange vehicles. The stately palms for the roundabout, hundreds of colourful pansies for the borders, tulips and daffodils for the fountain on the market square – all of these are long-awaited dabs of colour after the winter. Probably everyone strolling around the island takes a photograph somewhere that perpetuates the mix of green and colour – and thus also the work of Meinrad Gfall, who is in charge of the town’s gardening department. With a total of 40 staff, he is responsible for all of Lindau’s green areas or, as he puts it, a large and truly special treasure.

Meinrad Gfall | We are today benefiting from the legacy of our predecessors. And that comprises, both on the mainland and the island, centuries-old trees and avenues together with wonderful parks and gardens.

There are, for instance, the municipal gardens right at the entrance to the island, where even exotic plants such as ginkgos, palm trees, banana plants and magnolias are to be found alongside blossoming flower borders. And the former Maximilianschanze breakwater with its mighty sycamore trees offering shade in view of the lake. Or Lindenhofpark, which forms an oasis of peace and relaxation in both summer and winter.

Around 1880, a string of mansions was built in the western part of Lindau, also called the Bavarian Riviera. Lindenhof is the most notable public park on the lakeside with grounds covering 7 hectares surrounding the villa. The garden designer Maximilian Friedrich Weyhe from Dusseldorf transformed the orchards and vineyards into a park in the style of the early 19th century.

Meinrad Gfall | Lindenhofpark is an exceptional phenomenon because it is an English landscape park with formal elements. It therefore combines two completely contrasting styles of garden. In the east dominate curvaceous naturalistic forms, while in the western part of the park geometric architectural forms are to be found. Or expressed less theoretically: This park has an incredible atmosphere that is felt by all – even if one cannot describe it. Yes, it offers beautiful green areas and a fantastic view of the island, the mountains, the water. But that’s not all. Weyhe designed this area around 180 years quite deliberately to guide the onlooker’s gaze in precisely this way. That is great artistry.



RAMBLES AROUND LINDAU'S GREEN AREAS

Get to know some of Lindau's gardens and parks before your visit. The "Lindavia Magazin" reports about people and their gardens: www.lindau.de/lindavia-magazin

In 1999, a friends' association was founded for preserving Lindenhofpark, which supports the municipal gardening department in caring for the park, and contributes many ideas to its preservation and further development. Lines of sight have been cut free, paths restored, and the small beds on the south side of the villa have been redesigned.

Meinrad Gfall | The special characteristics of the western part of the park are to be accentuated again as well. On the one hand, the parterre garden at the villa is to be redeveloped, and on the other the kitchen garden will be reconstructed. Here, for example, two fully intact wells still exist – but they lie filled under a ten centimetre thick layer of earth. We want to uncover these wells again and put them back into working order.

Of course, such projects don't just have supporters – like everywhere else when intervening action is to be taken with existing objects.

Meinrad Gfall | People understand it when a classical monument is refurbished. But when a garden monument such as this park is refashioned, they have a different perception. Some people then think: It's already beautiful there, it's green and pleasant, why spend a lot of money on it? We will certainly not restore everything to its original state, and it will be necessary to make compromises. We are attempting to find the right balance between historical form and modern usage. So that people can see that it has a purpose.

Purpose is the one aspect, safety is another. The municipal gardening department has a lot of work to do at all times of the year. Alongside the "publicly effective" creative work, the job also includes much controlling, conservation and day-to-day care.

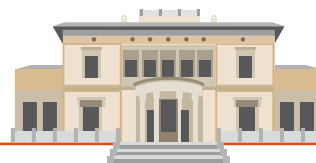
Meinrad Gfall | Around three, four million day visitors come to Lindau every year. The question of safety naturally also arises, in parks as well as in the town areas or along the shores. When a storm has swept over us, we have to check the trees for broken branches and raised roots, etc. The people get more and more used to the fact that hazards are eliminated, and they forget to act taking nature and the prevailing conditions into consideration. On the one hand this development has to be taken into account, while on the other we obviously want to preserve our natural treasures. It is a balancing act between tree care, safety and a feeling for nature, and this quandary can cost strength, energy and nerves. Because yes, sometimes it is necessary to chop down trees. And that hurts, because this obviously changes a town's flair. But that has always been the case, and we do plant new trees. One just has to be patient. After all, trees don't grow so quickly. That's something that one has to be able to put up with.

When the head of the gardening department walks around the town, he views every tree, every shrub with professional eyes – as do many of his colleagues.

Meinrad Gfall | To us, the urban area is like our own garden – there's always something to do. All of my colleagues identify with the parks and gardens in this way. We all see not just the flower bed on which we are working, but the big picture as a whole. That is the actual art: to fashion the town as a cohesive entity. We tackle tasks together and search for compromises – that's the only of creating something really attractive and permanent.

Meinrad Gfall, who grew up in Garmisch and Grafing, describes himself as a child of the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. The common ground thrilled him even then; to see how many, many people develop something together, and what pleasure it gives them. And in football as well – he is a Bayern Munich fan – he is touched by the team spirit. You have to be eleven friends: This is the guiding motto under which he also approaches the planning for the Regional Horticultural Show to be held in Lindau in 2021.

Meinrad Gfall | For me personally, the Regional Horticultural Show is already a success – because open and green areas are discussed eye-to-eye. The municipal gardening department was involved from the outset, and not as the last link in the chain when it came down to planting something. Here one works hand-in-hand, which also awakens an understanding for the other partners and trades that are involved. We work together towards a common goal, and during the process we all learn something new. Such a project really does bring a town further.



"friedens räume" MUSEUM

In Lindenhofpark, to be more precise in the east wing of the Villa Lindenhof which was built in 1845, are the "friedens räume" or "peace rooms". By touching, listening and with their own activities, visitors can inter-actively occupy themselves with the themes of peace and justice. The rooms and the exhibition are intended to encourage guests to involve themselves for peace at a personal level, as well as in social and political areas.

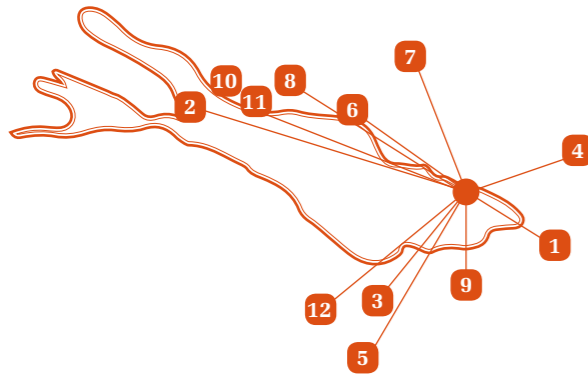
The work will naturally be a burden for visitors, and above all for the local people. But we are trying to organise our planning as well as possible so that, for example, the 2018 Garden Days can still take place as well. The completion work will take place step-by-step, starting with the most complicated part, namely from the water. New access points will be created here, after which we will work towards the land. It's important that the local people, and visitors as well, can see what is happening and where, because then they can tolerate it a little bit better.

Many of the planned areas will remain after the show, while some will be restored to their original state. If patrons can be found for pavilions, flower beds or similar objects, sponsorships can be taken over. According to Meinrad Gfall, the best element already exists, and will only be put in an appropriate setting.

Meinrad Gfall | We don't have to surpass ourselves in any way in our planning, we don't need to plan a Skywalk or anything like that. The best thing is already there and can't be beaten – the scenic backdrop. For me, the horticultural show comprises the three B's: The Bodensee (Lake Constance) is the background. Baumschutz (tree preservation) is important to us, particularly on the island. And it can only succeed by displaying Bescheidenheit (unassumingness) – we can hold ourselves back in organising it. This doesn't have so much to do with financial aspects, but to simply let the backdrop speak for itself. We are just stage-managing it – and for us this isn't an obligation, but something we do with great pleasure.

One lake, much to see

Lindau is the perfect starting point for interesting trips to the four-country region around Lake Constance.



Whether by bike or car, boat or train: Many destinations lie within easy reach and offer you every option for a varied and interesting holiday. Historical sites await to be discovered, just as modern buildings, nature and architecture often form a harmonious unit. We have put together the most popular excursion destinations for you here – you can find many more online at www.lindau.de.



ACTIVE OUTDOORS

1 PFÄNDER: THE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

Clearly visible from Lindau is Bregenz's local mountain – the Pfänder. It offers spectacular views over Lake Constance and the Alpine peaks of Austria, Germany and Switzerland. The easiest and fastest way to get to Bregenz is by train or bike, while scheduled boat services stop at the harbour at the foot of the mountain. When you get there, you have another choice to make. The more athletic can ascend the Pfänder on foot or by bike. Those who prefer a bit more comfort can take one of the spacious cable cars from the valley station just a few minutes' walk from Bregenz harbour.

Having reached the 1,064 metre-high summit, there's a lot to do and see. Families with children can look forward to a large playground and the mountain scenery information board – a panoramic map with interactive elements that divulge many interesting facts about the mountain and the regional flora and fauna. The Alpine wildlife park is also worth a detour. Alongside dwarf goats and rabbits, also to be observed here are ibex, wild pigs, mouflon, deer and marmots. After so much activity, you can enjoy a snack with a view in the restaurant or at one of the nearby pubs.

TIP | With the BSB Kombiticket on sale at Lindau harbour, you get the boat ride and a return trip with the cable car for a special price. Rail travellers to Bregenz can buy their tickets more cheaply at ticket machines of Austrian Rail (ÖBB) instead of Deutsche Bahn machines.

2 ISLE OF FLOWERS, MAINAU/CONSTANCE



Anyone who hears "Mainau" will think of flowers – for which the third largest island in Lake Constance is renowned and popular. Around one kilometre long and covering 45 hectares, the island is owned by the noble Bernadotte family, who originate from Sweden, and forms a Mediterranean oasis in the lake.

The isle of flowers is a fascinating experience for visitors throughout the year. An unforgettable sight in the spring is the orchid show in the Palm House with over 3,000 samples, while the sea of almost 400 different varieties of tulips is equally captivating. In the summer, the blossom in the Italian rose garden shows itself in all its splendour, and from the end of August around 12,000 dahlias create a firework display of colours and forms. The island of Mainau, which belongs to Constance, is open to the public 365 days of the year from sunrise to sunset.

TIP | The BSB Kombiticket, which is available from the tourist information office and on the ship, includes the trip by ship and admission to the island of Mainau. Express ship services departing from Lindau operate during the summer months.

3 APPENZELER WITZWANDERWEG



"Do you know the one about...?" Anyone with a sense of humour will just love the "Witzwanderweg", or Joke Trail, in the Swiss canton of Appenzell. Various means of transportation will make you laugh all the way up the mountain. Having taken the boat from Lindau to Rorschach, the journey continues with the cog railway to Heiden. From here, you can either hike to Walzhausen or drive there with the post bus. The mountain railway takes you to Rheineck, from where you then travel by boat along the Old Rhine to Rorschach. You return to Lindau by boat as well (only from May to September, however).

TIP | The round-tour ticket that can be purchased on the boat includes travel with both mountain railways, the post bus, and the boat.

4 ALLGÄU SKYWALK

In Scheidegg, you can experience nature from quite a special perspective: The treetop path offers a fantastic view of the Alpine foothills. About 500 metres long, the path takes you over hanging bridges and observation platforms between the forest trees.

Back on firm ground, you can explore a barefoot path, an agility skills parcours, as well as two nature discovery trails. While one route offers wild beaten tracks for adventurous explorers, the other route is paved so that wheelchair users can revel in the beauty of the Allgäu forests as well.

TIP | In addition to the nature discovery trail, the Skywalk is also barrier-free and accessible by lift, making it ideal for families with pushchairs or physically challenged people.

5 SÄNTIS

In clear weather, you can catch sight of its summit from Lindau: The Säntis in eastern Switzerland is a truly impressive mountain, and at 2,502 meters the highest point in the Lake Constance region. You can comfortably ascend the Säntis with the cable railway – just don't forget your camera for the view of the summits in no less than six different countries.



TIP | During the summer months, the Funk bus company offers day trips from Lindau to the Säntis. The tickets can be booked at the tourist information office.



6 DORNIER AND ZEPPELIN MUSEUM

Friedrichshafen's two best-known museums offer a hands-on pioneering spirit. The Zeppelin Museum presents faithful reconstructions of parts from the "Hindenburg", and reveals interesting facts about the airships.

There is also a lot to learn about about the history of air and space travel at the Dornier Museum – where you can get a little closer to fulfilling your dream of flying.

TIP | With a combined ticket, which is available in both museums, you can visit both exhibitions at a reduced price.

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES

7 RAVENSBURGER SPIELELAND

Situated some twenty kilometres from Lindau, the Ravensburger Spielplatz promises adventure, games and action for all the family. The 25 hectare-large leisure park with its eight different theme worlds is aimed in particular at children of between two and twelve years of age. Alongside the many rides, visitors young and older alike can also look forward to a traffic school with electric cars, as well as the chance to make their own chocolate. The park's most popular highlights include the "Maus und Elefant Erlebniswelt" and the memory® flight. And an adventure trip with Käpt'n Blaubär is yet another unique experience.



TIP | You will pay less with the family week ticket available from the Ravensburger Spielplatz online shop.

8 AFFENBERG SALEM

A visit to the Affenberg, or Monkey Mountain, in Salem is great fun not just for younger visitors. Roughly 200 Barbary apes live here in a forest area covering 20 hectares, and can be observed and fed with popcorn on a walk around the grounds. Whether they are sitting on a railing and staring with curiosity at the visitors, dangling in the trees, or wildly running around on piggyback – watching these primates, which originate from Morocco and Algeria, is both entertaining and informative.



TIP | You can take the Erlebnisbus from here directly to the lake dwellings on stilts.

9 INATURA, DORNBIRN

Understand how nature works – this is taken literally at the "inatura" museum, where touching and feeling is explicitly permitted. Children and adults visiting this interactive exhibition in Dornbirn can look forward to experiencing nature with their senses. They can take a close look at animals and plants in their many different habitats, and discover phenomena from the world of physics in the Science Zones.



TIP | With the family bonus card, you will just pay half price for a repeat visit within twelve months.

10 PILE SETTLEMENT MUSEUM UHLINGEN



A walk over wooden bridges and around reed-roofed loam houses will take you on a fascinating journey into the past at the pile settlement museum in Unteruhldingen. The life of farmers, fishermen and live-stock farmers from the Neolithic period is re-enacted here in a small settlement on the shores of Lake Constance. The exhibits originate from the Stone and Bronze Ages (4000-800 B.C.) Since they lay submerged under water and therefore did not rot, many organic materials have also survived the passage of time alongside 5,000 year-old wooden and metal objects. In the museum, visitors can marvel at fabric remnants and braiding, bread, apples, or even the burnt remains of mashed cereals.

TIP | You can take the Erlebnisbus from here either directly to Meersburg or to the Tractor Museum in Uhldingen-Mühlhofen.

11 MEERSBURG CASTLE

Lake Constance has always been a source of inspiration for artists – and the travels undertaken here by Annette von Droste-Hülshoff were always of great significance as well. The writer and composer lived in the castle for several years. Her living quarters, as well as the medieval castle dungeon, the Knights' and Princes' Hall and the armoury, are today open to visitors. Standing right next to the castle is the impressive Neue Schloss – a gem of baroque architecture that is also open to the public, and frequently forms an opulent setting for exhibitions and concerts.

TIP | After visiting the castle, it is well worth taking a stroll through the town's alleys and streets. Everywhere you will discover architectural jewels from bygone times. You can relax in the Meersburg thermal baths with their view of the lake and the Swiss Alps.



12 ABBEY PRECINCT, ST. GALLEN



Anyone taking a holiday at Lake Constance can visit several places that have been accorded World Heritage status by UNESCO. One of them is the Abbey Precinct in St. Gallen in the east of Switzerland. The library of the former Benedictine abbey is the oldest in Switzerland, and is considered one of the world's most significant historical collections of books. Among its items are 2,100 manuscripts, 1,650 incunabula, and around 160,000 books.

TIP | Visitors travelling by rail can save the cost of the motorway vignettes in Austria and Switzerland. The Euregio ticket, which you can buy at railway ticket vending machines, is the best choice here.



SEE AND DO A LOT, BUT PAY LESS – WITH THE BODENSEE ERLEBNISKARTE

The summer or winter versions of the BodenseeErlebniskarte (Lake Constance Holiday Pass) offer reduced or even inclusive admission to more than 170 excursion destinations on and around the lake. In the summer, depending on how long you will be staying here on holiday and what attractions you are interested in, you can choose between the categories "Landratten" ("Landlubbers"), "Seebären" ("Seadogs") and "Sparfüchse" ("Smart spenders"). All categories are available for 3, 7 or 14 days. The winter holiday pass also includes attractive offers.

The BodenseeErlebniskarte is available from the tourist information office at Alfred Nobel-Platz 1.



Would you like some more?

A visit to the weekly market is an investment in culinary delights and joie de vivre

Willi is always the first one there. On Friday night, he parks his white car next to the fountain, the bright yellow lettering on his Grillmobil drawing customers. The honey-coloured car of the beekeeper has already brought itself into position just a few metres away. The others set up their stalls at dawn. Manfred with his cheese and ham from Bregenz Forest, Johannes and his dried fruit, and Monika with her organic health products. Peter with fish and delicatessen products, numerous local fruit and vegetable traders, and of course vendors of international delicacies: goat's cheese from France, porchetta from Italy, cheese, olives and spreads from Greece.

The first customers arrive at the latest when the church clock strikes eight times. The old ladies with their little trolleys, carefully walking over the cobblestone pavement, stopping here and there for a rest and a chat. Then come the family buyers, their baskets filled with fruit, vegetables and antipasti for dinner. And between them, the tourists in cycling shorts or functional clothing. Here they try something, there they take a picture, admiring the bustle and what is on offer.

"I come here every week all the way from Switzerland," one man shouts. "Write that down!" He drives to Lindau from Wattwill, near St. Gallen, to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from the Aichele farm and to have a chat with the saleswomen. "When I shop here, I know where the products come from, and that the quality is great," he says, before embracing one of the ladies in a black shirt.



"I come here every week all the way from Switzerland."

"Selling at this market doesn't feel like work, it's more like a holiday," says Johannes Daniel from Isny with his fruit and nut stand. "The international crowds, the cordiality, and of course the people's willingness to spend money, make the market something really special."

International also means multilingual: "Does this plant need light?" asks a tourist from the United States, "A little bit scho," replies the young female vendor with a sympathetic smile. Melanie Hauber helps her mother every week to sell flowers. The 28-year-old practically grew up on the market. "It's like a family here, everyone takes care of one another and helps themselves. The solidarity is great." Her mother Hildegard has seen a lot in recent decades, such as the trend away from traditional market stalls to practical sales vehicles. "Of course there's less packing involved, but it wouldn't be anything for me," says the 61-year-old, whose roses, sunflowers and dahlias are in buckets on the cobblestones. The advantage is that one is closer to the customer, and there is no counter to disturb the personal contact. And that is important, especially when the big events are over and there are fewer tourists around. "In the winter we live from our regular customers, without them we couldn't carry on," says Hildegard Hauber, weaving small dried flowers into a colourful garland.

In turn, the regular customers appreciate getting the familiar quality from "their" retailers. "Good morning.

You know what I want," says a lady at Manfred Bittel's counter, and even before she has finished the sentence he places a bag of grated cheese on the counter. "Had already put it to one side for you," says the man from Lindau with a broad smile, who has lived in Vorarlberg for many years and now sells specialities from Bregenz Forest. "The customers at Lindau market are loyal," he says with shining eyes – and that he looks forward every week to seeing familiar faces and having a chat.

Hardly anyone at the market is in a rush, since hurrying would be the opposite of why they are here: to stroll and watch, and to have a chat and a nibble. Combining the necessary and the pleasurable, enjoying instead of just shopping. That's what makes a visit to the market so special. And that's what gives the people here a new quality of life every week. And we can all have a little bit more of that.



MARKET HOURS

- Tuesdays:** Mainland, Aeschach / car park
"Auf der Lärche", 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (all year round)
- Wednesdays:** Lindau island / market square, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (April to October)
- Saturdays:** Lindau island / market square, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (all year round)



Unique freshness and fruitiness

The sun and lake air make the local wines especially tasty and popular



Between the 13th and 19th centuries, vineyards were a common sight on the slopes around the city, and the cultivation flourished. Which is not surprising since the location between the north faces of the Alps and the water is ideal. Although the spring sometimes takes a little longer to get here than in the traditional wine regions, this is offset by the generally mild climate and the warm wind from the Alps called the Föhn. Fluctuations in temperature are also moderated by the lake: The water reflects the sunlight, and in doing so acts as a giant heat accumulator. The soil in the region is very rich and therefore offers perfect conditions for cultivating grapevines and their growth.

But all this was pushed into the background when industrial progress arrived in the middle of the 19th century – and with it the trains from and to Italy. Now a completely new product range was within reach. People began to prefer drinking the “sophisticated” Mediterranean wines, and winemaking in and around Lindau gradually diminished until it was finally discontinued all together. It was to take many years before anyone in Lindau ventured to resume growing wine. It was only in 1975 that two farms took up the tradition again: the families Haug and Deufel.

WEINGUT DEUFEL

“My father and uncle had a vision,” explains Teresa Deufel. “They wanted to revive the Lindau wine.” They both followed their idea with determination and planted the first grapevines in Schachen. The first crop was bottled in 1977 – sceptics didn’t care much at the time for the “sour Lake wine”. But the town authorities had faith in the local quality and appointed it a representative wine. The Bavarian Minister-President of the time, Franz-Josef Strauss, appreciated a good wine and was full of praise for the drink from Lindau, thus laying the cornerstone for its acceptance and the subsequent ever increasing popularity of the Lindau grape.

“The two men had succeeded,” says Teresa Deufel. They had made their dream come true in a small cellar and revived Lindau’s wine-growing tradition. The vineyards were enlarged almost seven years after the first harvest. Today, the Lindauer Spitalhalde is both Germany’s southernmost and highest wine-growing region. Teresa Deufel is continuing the tradition of her father and uncle. “The upkeep of our winery also became my dream, for which I spent five years studying the art of wine in Germany and Austria, before completing my training at a renowned technical wine-growing school. I’m prepared to give everything to preserve Lindau’s wine.”

The vineyards are managed on an organic-biological basis. Müller-Thurgau, Bacchus, Johanniter, Solaris, Spätburgunder and Regent wines are made from the hand-picked grapes.

IT GETS BETTER FROM WINERY TO WINERY: KOMM UND SEE

Every summer, twelve wineries between Lindau and Nonnenhorn organise their popular wine festival, “Komm und See”. At the wineries, visitors can taste exquisite wines from their cellars, accompanied by barbecued food and live music. Free shuttle buses run between the stops so you can really enjoy yourself. In 2018 the Komm & See will be taking place on July 6th-7th.



FOLLOWING THE CALL OF BACCHUS

Lindau's winegrowers offer tours around their vineyards and wine cellars – including tasting, of course. Individual appointments for groups can be arranged directly with the winemakers themselves.

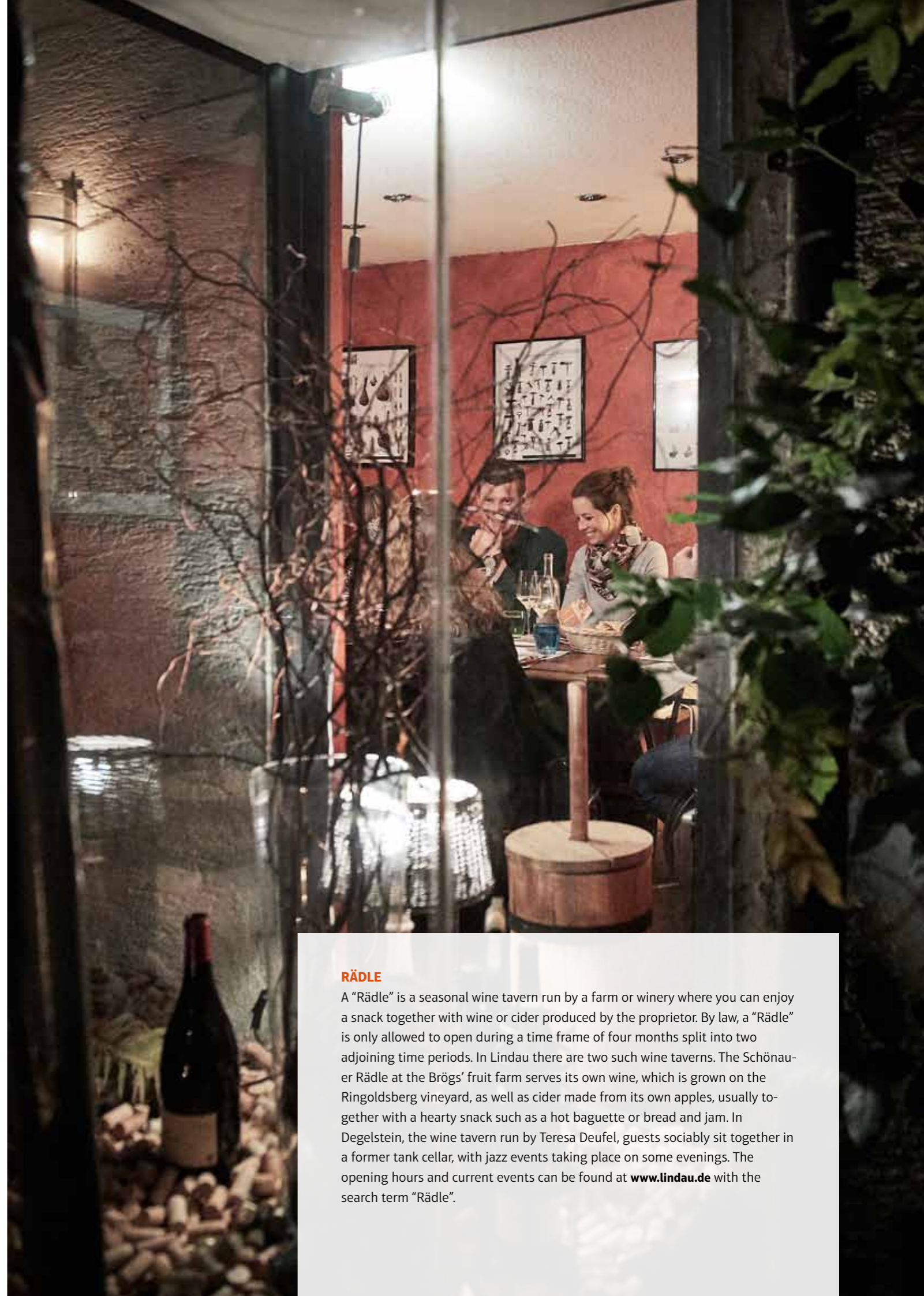
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The Haug family winery is situated in the village of Schönau on an old farm with a 400-year-old house and farm buildings. The production of wine was resumed in the mid-1970s here as well. Claudius Haug believes the secret for their success lies in a combination of traditional and modern methods: "For us young generation winegrowers, the appreciation for what our parents have created stands on the one side of the coin, while the urge to try out something new stands on the other." This means that routine winemaking always leaves scope for experiments, new ideas and unconventional approaches. "Some of our varieties are totally unknown, and the names can be real tongue-twisters – even if you haven't drunk a bottle of it yet," says Claudius Haug. "Our goal is to discover varieties that enhance our product range in terms of taste, and at the same time fit well into our lake climate."

Consequently, both native varieties such as Müller-Thurgau and Spätburgunder are bottled as well as new varieties like Solaris, Johanniter and Maréchal Foch. The Haugs likewise place great value on achieving the best possible organic quality. The vines grow on an area covering 6.5 hectares, some of them directly on the shores of Lake Constance, with others on the southern slopes of the Ringoldsberg. The wine cellar and tasting room are accommodated in a former cow shed, next to which are the schnapps distillery and wine shop.

WEINBAU BRÖG

The fourth generation of the Brög family is now running their fruit farm in the village of Schönau, near Lindau. Covering a total of 15 hectares, here they grow apples, pears, plums, sweet cherries, strawberries, and, since 2003, cultivate wine as well. "The reason why we started to grow wine grapes was that my father Richard wanted to open a wine tavern," explains Hansjörg Brög. The grapes grow on the Ringoldsberg, where there is sufficient sun and water for them to grow well. "The perfect location make our wines very fruity, fresh and palatable: Bacchus, Müller-Thurgau, Cuvee, Weissburgunder, Rotling, Spätburgunder and Regent. We also have a dry white wine in our assortment made from Müller-Thurgau and Muscaris grapes," explains Hansjörg Brög. During the tours, the background to the cultivation in this region and the respective wines are explained with much humour.



RÄDLE

A "Rädle" is a seasonal wine tavern run by a farm or winery where you can enjoy a snack together with wine or cider produced by the proprietor. By law, a "Rädle" is only allowed to open during a time frame of four months split into two adjoining time periods. In Lindau there are two such wine taverns. The Schönauer Rädle at the Brögs' fruit farm serves its own wine, which is grown on the Ringoldsberg vineyard, as well as cider made from its own apples, usually together with a hearty snack such as a hot baguette or bread and jam. In Degelstein, the wine tavern run by Teresa Deufel, guests sociably sit together in a former tank cellar, with jazz events taking place on some evenings. The opening hours and current events can be found at www.lindau.de with the search term "Rädle".



The best additive is love for the local region

Lindauer Bodensee-Früchtsäfte GmbH turns local fruit into juice – a visit to the juice pressing plant in the village of Schönau

It's 11 o'clock in the morning as farmer Karl chugs onto the courtyard on his tractor. "I haven't got that much today," he shouts, and drives with his trailer onto the scale.

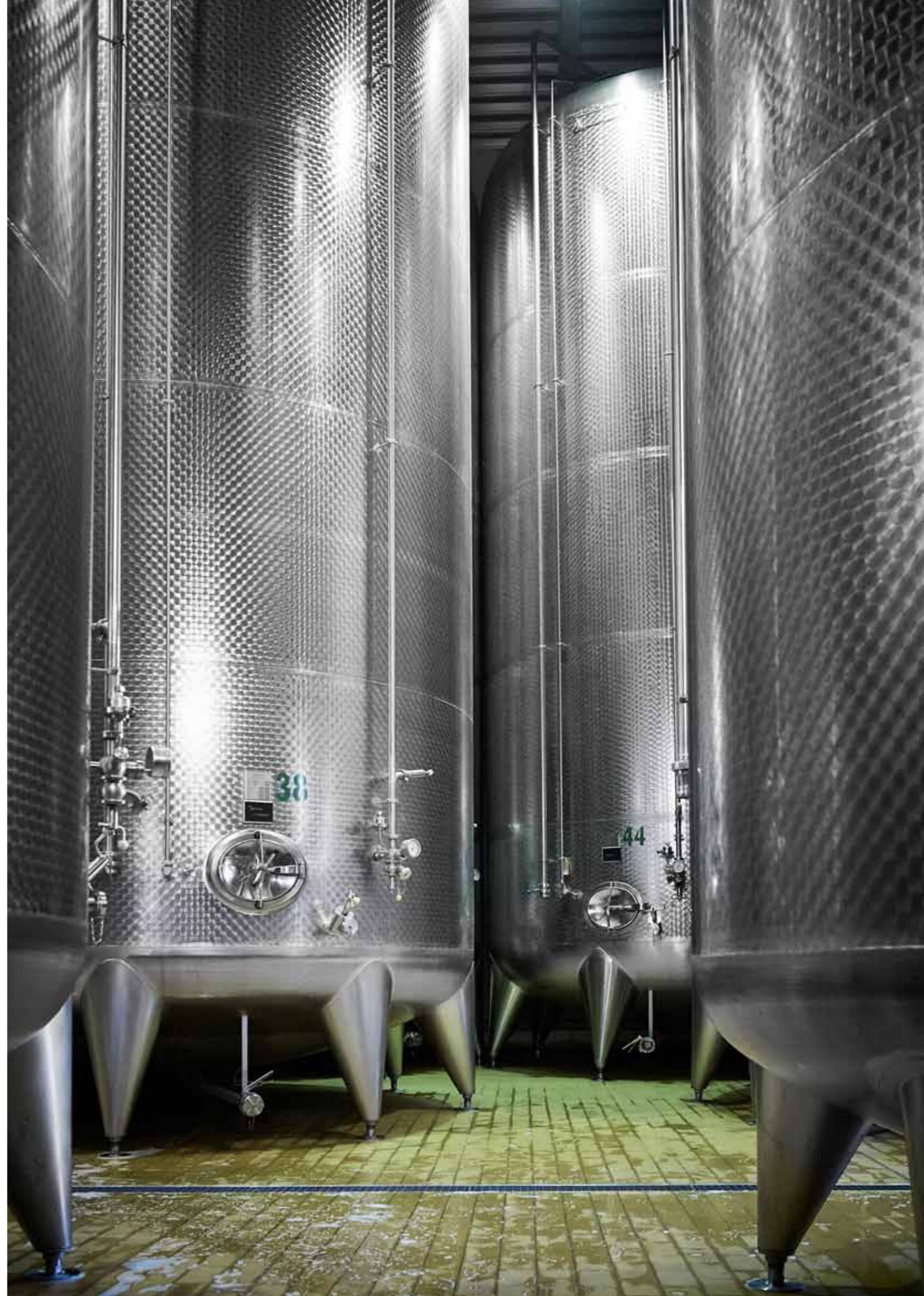
The fruit farmer from Bodolz has brought 70 kilograms of pears, which he can unload into silo number 5. The silos next to it hold tons of apples all sorted by variety – Elstar, Cox Orange and Golden Delicious. Organically grown apples and fruit from orchard meadows are also processed separately. "We are pleased about every apple that finds its way to us," says Patrick Hohenester, who belongs to the sales team at Lindauer Bodensee-Früchtsäfte GmbH. This is because the company does not have its own growing areas, but relies on its suppliers from the local region and throughout Southern Germany. "In years when the weather thwarts fruit growers, and storms, and later frost or hail endangers the crop, every kilogram counts." On the other hand, it is precisely the diversified climate with the warm days and cool nights that gives the apples grown on Lake Constance that special aroma which makes them so special.

Suddenly, there is movement in the gigantic ball bath: The apple silo is flooded with water, and the first of the two cleaning stages begins. Scarcely clean, the apples are already being examined by critical eyes. Only fruit which passes the visual inspection at the conveyor belt is then mashed. From the huge tub, this apple mash then makes its way to where the main task takes place: into the juice press. The room with the imposing machines is hot and noisy, there is a sweet scent in the air. "Our five presses can process 1,000 tons of fruit per day, which is equivalent to up to 700,000 litres of juice," explains Hohenester.

The first juice bottles were filled in Lindau in 1936. In 1999, the former "Lindavia AG" was taken over by the Widemann family, and the brand name "Lindauer Fruchtgarten" was born. In 2002 the bottle-filling system was modernised, since when 20,000 bottles can be filled per hour. The cooling tank warehouse, which was renewed in 2005, holds a total of 16 million litres of fruit juice. Around 50 employees and 3 apprentices are responsible for making sure that the vitamins get into the bottle. The entire production process takes place in-house – from receiving the fruit through to filling and delivery.

What remains of the apples is called pomace: cores, stems and skin residue. This is used as well. "Due to its high pectin content, the pomace is then dried. Apple pectin, for instance, is used as a stabiliser in the manufacture of jams," says Hohenester.

For the main product, the juice, the pressed apples are now either filtered, or – for the naturally cloudy juice – transported directly to the pasteurisation stage. In between there is a quality control stage. The analysis of the juice samples ensures, among other things, that the juice has the right mix of acidity and sweetness. If everything is to the taste of the testers, the bottling stage is next. "Our bottles are 1, 0.5 or 0.2 litres in size and are all made from glass," explains Patrick Hohenester. The advantage with glass bottles is that they can be reused after thorough cleaning and inspection. The bottles come clattering into the bottling hall on a long conveyor belt. The bottles are filled with hot juice, given a cold shower, and transported to where the caps are screwed on and the bottles are labelled. From here it is only a short distance to the pallet on which the juices wait, ready for collection.



The Lindau-based company produces around 90 kinds of fruit juice. In addition to the classic apple, orange or pear flavours, there are also modern varieties such as “Guava and Lychee” or “Mango-Soya”. Organic juices, for which only unsprayed fruit from controlled organic cultivation is processed, are particularly popular with customers. Together with “Bund Naturschutz”, Lindauer Bodensee-Fruchtsäfte GmbH also runs a project for which apples from orchard meadows are processed which are purchased at a higher price than usual. The objective is to preserve the orchard meadows, which not only enrich the diversity of fruit varieties, but are also habitats for many animals.

The company attaches great importance to sustainability and environmental protection: “Our production line operates to 100% without electricity generated by nuclear power,” says Patrick Hohennester “We have invested in modern solar power systems. The goods are delivered by low-emission lorries.”

The main sales areas for the juice are Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg. For an overview of the entire product range, contact the factory outlet. This is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The way to the small salesroom leads directly past the fruit collection point. If you are lucky, you will come across one of the farmers who work hard outdoors in the wind and weather to deliver what makes the Lindau juices so special: the best Lake Constance fruit and a large portion of love for their region.

HOW FRUIT JUICE IS MADE

Direct juice: This juice is pressed during harvest time, pasteurised, and then stored in the cooling tank before being bottled.

Fruit juice from concentrate: Water and aroma are extracted from the juice under vacuum – which saves space when storing it. Water is only added again shortly before bottling. Both varieties consist of 100% fruit juice. In Lindau, only apple juice concentrate produced in-house is used.

An annual fair steeped in tradition

Over four days, the island's narrow streets bustle with activity – and there's a festive mood at the harbour



Almost every town has one particular festival where people from near and far come together and meet many familiar faces. For the people of Lindau, this event is the annual fair at the beginning of November. Held for the first time in 1652, it has since become a fixed date in the event calendar. Every year, around 60 showmen and 180 merchants provide for a bustling and lively atmosphere on the island over four days.

In 2015, the centrepiece of the annual fair was moved to the harbour promenade – for many visitors a further reason to look forward to it. After all, a Ferris wheel ride is even more romantic when you can look over the lighthouse, the lion and the mountains. Alongside the numerous rides, there are also traditional amusements such as balloon throwing, “Kugelstechen”, or firing air rifles. Towards the centre of the island, it is culinary delicacies and the hawkers that entice with their offers. From the pedestrian precinct down to the churches on the market square, the wares on offer at the sales stands range from practical household goods to exquisite craftsmanship.

Melanie Flax has been working at the sales counter of one of the many stands for more than ten years. Together with her colleague, she sells crispy-sweet apple cakes. One day before the fair starts, she peels over 100 kilograms of apples. During the market days, she works from dawn until midnight. She takes a few days off from her “normal” job to work here. Why? “Every year, it’s like a big, wonderful family meeting,” she says. “The vendors are happy to see you again, and for many local people our cakes quite simply belong to the annual fair. You meet everyone you don’t otherwise see.” Despite all the work, the 39-year-old still finds half an hour’s time for a shopping spree: “A visit to cheap-jack, some roasted almonds and a little look around – that’s all part of the fair.”

The colourful mixture of folk festival, amusement park and merchants’ market is a good opportunity to visit Lindau in the off-season.

ENJOY YOURSELVES!

In 2018, the annual fair will be taking place on November 2nd-5th. The merchants’ market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. The amusement rides run from 10 a.m. to 9.45 p.m. Monday is Family Day with discounted prices for families.

Magical moments before the festivities

Lindau's Harbour Christmas presents stupendous views and magical moments

There are many lovely Christmas markets in Germany – but hardly any other has such an outstanding backdrop as Lindau's Harbour Christmas. The snow-capped peaks of the Alps in the background, before them the lake with reflections of the twinkling lights, and on the shore promenade a fairytale forest with fabulous creatures and real animals. The Harbour Christmas is unique in many ways.

Attractions such as the Christmas forest have quite evidently been designed with care and dedication – the attention to detail is what makes them so special. "Quality instead of quantity" is the motto at the sales stands as well. Tasteful gift articles, top-quality hand-craft products or unusual art creations make it difficult to decide whether you want to make presents of all the beautiful things give, or keep them for yourself. And the best thing is: Here you will find quality from the local region rather than from far away countries.

But it's not just around the harbour that the Christmas island will enchant you. When the narrow streets are festively decorated in a warm blaze of light, every walk turns into a romantic experience. The town's small yet fine boutiques often lure with special offers, while here and there you can take a look over the shoulder of local craftsmen at work. How about a scented Christmas candle, for example, a handmade hat or an individually designed tablecloth?

Exquisite dreams can be had in a rickshaw ride with Father Christmas – perhaps to one of the many restaurants that pamper your palate with local specialities in the run-up to Christmas? Or you wrap your loved ones in something warm and accompany the night watchman on his tour of the town – the enchanting history lessons in the evening town are an unforgettable experience. You can get in the right mood for Christmas Eve at the protestant St. Stephen's church in the market square, where the Wäger brothers from Lindau have been setting up a crib for the past quarter of a century. Covering an area of over 60 square metres, alongside the figures they use many natural materials to illustrate the story of the Baby Jesus.

Let yourself be inspired and fascinated during the Advent season – and above all: Take your time. Because that's exactly what these weeks are all about, namely really savouring those special moments – be it with the family, with friends, or, for once, consciously by yourself. You are very warmly welcome to Lindau for your own personal moments of contemplation.

FULL OF ANTICIPATION THROUGH ADVENT

In 2018, Lindau's Harbour Christmas will be taking place from November 22nd until December 16th, Thursday to Sunday (closed on German Remembrance Day on November 25th). The sales stands at the harbour will be open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The tourist information office will also be open on each Saturday and Sunday during the Advent season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



3 MARKETS, 2 COUNTRIES, 1 LAKE

If you can't get enough of the festive flair, you can enjoy the aroma of mulled wine at three locations during the "Christmas Market Hopping". Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday between November 30th and December 16th, 2018, the Christmas ship MS Austria will take you across Lake Constance – comfortably and conveniently, with no stress or annoying searches for a parking space. During the stopover in Bregenz, Austria, you can visit the town's Christmas markets at Kornmarktplatz, Leutbühel, or in the upper town. While the nostalgic wooden huts at Kornmarktplatz offer a homely flair, the works of local artisans are a special attraction in the venerable narrow streets of the upper town. In Lindau, you can then experience the harbourside Christmas with its enchanting fairy tale forest, lovingly decorated stalls, and a huge variety of goods.

Welcome to winter

Here are the best 5 reasons for paying a visit to the island town in the off-season:



When the hustle and bustle of the summer days slowly ebbs, the horns of the excursion steamers sound out less frequently and the streets become emptier again, a quieter time begins, particularly on the island. Visitors to Lindau at this time of year will get to know the town from its other, no less fascinating side. On the lake shore, the storm dishevels your hair, in the parks huge old trees impart a feeling of peaceful calm, and the narrow streets on the island seem to be even sleepier and more romantic. Now is the time for those who appreciate the peace and relaxation, even when it gets colder. For it goes without saying that Lindau has much to offer in winter as well – both outdoors and inside.

CLOUDS, WATER, WIND AND WEATHER

Even though it may not seem too tempting at first thought, dress up warmly, put on a thick jacket and experience the lake. Nature often creates a magical atmosphere here. On stormy days, the “Swabian Sea” really does live up to its name – even waves of up to 3.5 metres in height have been sighted on it. And when the fog creeps over the island, swallowing every sound, a walk along Lindau’s narrow streets has its own romantic, melancholy charm. Warming up after such a day in one of the many cosy cafés, a cup of hot tea, chocolate or coffee tastes twice as good.

SWITCH OFF AND RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES – SPA & WELLNESS

A visit to a spa or sauna in a modern wellness area such as those offered by many of Lindau’s hotels promises relaxation for the body and soul. Whether with a relaxing massage, cosmetic application or a session in the sauna – here you can switch off and recharge your batteries. Day guests are welcome at the “Schachen Bad & Spa” in Hotel Bad Schachen, the “Day Spa” in Hotel Helvetia, the “Maximilian” Spa in Hotel Bayerischer Hof, and at the spa area in the Villino Hotel. A visit to the Limare adventure pool complex is especially recommended for families with children. As well as a play and slide area, there is also a sauna landscape.

GLITTER, SPARKLE, ANTICIPATION – LINDAU’S HARBOUR CHRISTMAS

Over the four Advent weekends, the lakeside promenade is transformed into a magical backdrop for the harbour Christmas. Between the Christmas forest and petting zoo, stylish souvenirs, high-quality handicraft products and unusual art creations make buying gifts a pleasure. Enjoying fine gingerbread and fragrant mulled wine in view of the mountains and Lake Constance will make the anticipation of the festivities grow from week to week.

OUT INTO THE FUN – UP ONTO THE SLOPE

If you want to take a town and winter holiday, you will quickly reach your destination from Lindau: Thanks to its convenient location, numerous ski resorts are often less than a 90 minute-drive away. The most convenient method of travel is to take one of the ski buses or trains heading for the Arlberg, Montafon, Klosters and Brandnertal ski areas. The Allgäu region also attracts skiers with slopes of varying degrees of difficulty. Cross-country skiers will find kilometre-long prepared cross-country trails in the Allgäu and Vorarlberg regions, while toboggan fans and snowshoe hikers can have a great time in the close vicinity. And for those who like to venture onto the ice, Lindau’s Eichwald ice rink is the right place to be. The roofed arena is situated right next to the lake and offers a variety of activities such as ice skating, an ice disco, hockey stick races or ice hockey.

MORE PEACE, MORE TIME, MORE REWARDING

Where crowds of people gather in summer at peak times, in the autumn and winter you will often have a better view. Now you can stroll around the museums and exhibitions, visit art auctions, or explore the town’s small shops and boutiques in peace and quiet. Without haste, with enjoyment– take as much time as you want to discover your very own favourite place in Lindau.



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| Dishwasher | Animals allowed |
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| Balcony | Non-smoking |
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| House terrace | Family room |
| Lake view | Child friendly |
| Breakfast possible/breakfast buffet | Children's playground |
| Bread roll service | Suitable for guests with handicap |
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| Beverages available | Spanish |
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CLASSIFICATION

Meaning of the stars for holiday homes and private accommodation

H/P *
Overall adequately equipped with simple comfort. The required basic facilities are present and in a suitable condition for use. Wear and tear due to age is permissible; accommodation is generally reasonably comfortable.

H/P **
Functional and good overall facilities with moderate comfort. The facilities must be in a good state of repair, and be of good quality. Functionality is important, and the facilities must give the overall impression of being well maintained.

H/P ***
Good, homely overall facilities, with a good level of comfort. Facilities of better quality. Visually appealing overall impression, with value placed on decoration and homeliness.

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High-quality overall facilities, with a high degree of comfort. Facilities of high and well-maintained quality. Overall, the designs and materials must give the impression of being well coordinated. Location and infrastructure of the building are of a high standard.

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First-class overall facilities, with additional services. Very well-maintained and exclusive overall impression. High level of technical comfort, and an excellent infrastructure. Very well preserved and maintained.

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Accommodation suitable for simple expectations

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Accommodation suitable for moderate expectations

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Accommodation suitable for the very highest expectations

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Hotel Bayerischer Hof ★★★★★ Hotel Reutemann / Seergarten ★★★★★

PLAN D14

Train 0.1 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.0 km

You will never forget the Southern flair of the island of Lindau: the view across the lake, lion and lighthouse with the Swiss and Austrian Alps in the background. Unwind and relax in our owner-managed houses with indoor pool, sauna and fitness area. Experience first-class treatments in an exclusive ambience in our "Maximilian Spa". Enjoy the sunny days in our garden with outdoor pool. For meetings and events, multifunctional rooms with a capacity of 10 to 300 persons are available. Parking areas as well as underground parking are provided.

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Number of beds 318
14 SR € 101–262 | 147 DR € 72–187 pp
4 Suites € 556–780 p. Suite
Half-board 3 course menu € 35 pp
Half-board 4 course menu € 45 pp
Parking € 14 p. day/vehicle
Underground Parking € 17 p. day/vehicle
Open January – December



Hotel "Am Rehberg" garni ★★★★★

PLAN E/F9

Train 1.8 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km

Our romantic, family run hotel with a mediterranean flair is located directly in front of the island of Lindau and surrounded by a beautiful green scenery. Almost all of our comfortable rooms furnished with attention to detail and our individually designed suites offer you a lovely view of the mountains. Our large flower garden with sunbathing area and pavilions invites you to unwind and relax. You can find an oasis of calm and tranquility here.

Indoor pool 28 °C, Finnish sauna, infra-red cabin, library, reading and games room, billiards, Wifi, numerous parking spaces next to the house as well as bicycle stands (free of charge). Bicycles and garages available for rent.

Interesting hiking trails start within walking distance of our hotel. Along meadows and orchards, towards the rolling country, you can enjoy the view of the lake and the magnificent mountains. The local bus stop is situated about 100 m away from the house.

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Number of beds 38
3 DR € 46–62 pp
2 Shared rooms € 41–49 pp
4 Junior Suites € 59–70 pp
10 Suites € 65–76 pp
DR as SR on request
Open March – October





Ebner Boutique-Hotel und Konditorei ★★★S

PLAN E9

Train 2.0 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.8 km

Arrive and be at your own pace: Despite its long history, our hotel is perfectly up-to date when it comes to comfort and quality. The newly refurbished rooms and suites are easily accessible by lift. Bright and pleasant colors combined with modern furniture create an enjoyable living concept. The extensive range of programs on Sky TV can be watched on large flat-screens free of charge.

Our home- and handmade, artfully decorated confectionery and cakes are served on our terrace, in the garden or in our traditional café. "Hotel Ebner" is your ideal base for discovering Lindau's sights in a relaxed manner, while your car is well looked after on parking lots directly at the house: The island's historic old town and Lake Constance are just a stone's throw away.

For more extensive tours, rental bicycles are available. The local bus stops right in front of our doorstep and allows you to easily access the entire urban area.

Hotel Café Ebner

Friedrichshafener Straße 19 | 88131 Lindau

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www.ebner-lindau.de

Number of beds 34 + 10

4 SR € 55–89

12 DR € 41–79 pp

2 Shared rooms € 38–59 pp

3 Suites € 47–88 pp

Open January – December



Hotel Alte Schule

PLAN E12

Train 0.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km

After extensive, lovingly restoration, our hotel "Alte Schule" (Old School) on the island of Lindau has been re-opened in April 2016 as an owner-managed hotel garni. Discover our exceptional theme rooms, inspired by the three jewels of our region: colorful and invigorating like the unique "Mainau" — an island full of flowers; cozy and quaint like a mountain lodge on the "Pfänder" — the mountain at our lake; and, last but not least, charming and relaxing like the "Bodensee" (Lake Constance). The treasures left over by exceptional builders of the past centuries can be found throughout the house. In addition to modern conveniences such as elevators, boxspring beds, air conditioning and Wifi, they create a delightful mixture of past and present. For a longer time-out, enjoy our package "7 for 6": If you book your room for one week or longer, the last night is free of charge!

The beautiful island of Lindau offers countless possibilities within walking distance of the hotel. If you'd like to explore Lake Constance by bicycle or just want to spend an active day outside, you can do this by using one of our bikes.

Whoever visited the lake will never forget its beauty. So come to our charming town and see for yourself what it has to offer. We look forward to welcoming you!

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Number of beds 25

5 SR € 75–95 pp

5 DR € 60–90 pp

5 Comfort DR € 80–110 pp

2 Suites € 90–125 pp

Open January – December





Hotel Lindauer Hof ★★★★★

PLAN D13

Train 0.2 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.0 km

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Number of beds 60
25 DR €97.50–119 pp
DR as SR €145–168 pp
5 Suites €132.50 pp
Extra charge for half-board €29 pp
Open January – December



This traditional, family run hotel is located directly at the popular harbour entrance. The hosts and their team ensure that you can enjoy all the amenities of a modern 4-star hotel. We offer exceptional deluxe rooms with digital TV and LCD TV, Wifi, laptop safe, minibar, electric blinds and air-conditioning in some rooms.

Hotel garni Reulein

PLAN H8

Train 4.0 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 2.0 km

Lindau's hotel with an impressive view of mountains and lake. Regardless of whether you want to discover the historic island town of Lindau, whether you are on a business trip or just passing through — we are the feel-good hotel and therefore always the right location.

Our spaciouly designed rooms, elegant furniture made of solid wood as well as high-quality 32" flat screen TVs will make your stay highly comfortable. Complimentary Wifi in your room will help you stay up-to-date. All our rooms are facing south, away from the street.

Enjoy the breathtaking view on Lake Constance, the "Pfänder" mountain and the Swiss Alps from your balcony or rest on your terrace with garden access. The attic houses our avant-garde rooms with open-roof construction.

An extensive breakfast buffet with a view of the nearby orchards will help you wake up in the morning. Our reception is open daily from 07:00 am to 10:00 pm. Check-In outside opening hours is possible.

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www.hotel-reulein.de

Number of beds 48
8 SR €79–99
18 DR €53–76.50 pp
1 Suite (4 persons) €30–42.50 pp
Open January – December



Insel-Hotel ★★★

PLAN D13

Train 0.2 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km

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Number of beds 44
9 SR €74–84
17 DR €105–143 pp
Extra charge for half-board min. €25 pp
Open January – December



For its 60th anniversary, our hotel presents itself in a completely new look. The cozy hotel is located in the heart of the island of Lindau. Our generous breakfast buffet provides you with sufficient power for the day to come. The main attractions can be reached within a 5-minute walk. The hotel's parking spaces have to be booked separately. Short-term parking in front of the hotel is possible for unloading and loading. Please visit our homepage for bookings and special arrangements. Our restaurant "Gasthaus zum Sünfzen" is only 200 meters away and an ideal place to provide for your physical wellbeing. The menu offers dishes from seven centuries of Lindau's cuisine. We are looking forward to your visit!



Hotel vis à vis ★★★

PLAN C14

Train 0.1 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.1 km



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hotel@visavis-lindau.de
www.visavis-lindau.de

Welcome to the Vis à Vis Hotel, your home away from home. Our central location marks an ideal starting point for your excursions by ship, train, bus or bicycle. Enjoy 3-star comfort with modern ambience, elegant lifestyle and stylish rooms in cozy colors. Elevator, hotel parking and bicycle stands are available. Our new sauna and fitness area can be used free of charge.

Number of beds 120
24 SR € 73-125
36 DR € 49.50-87.50 pp
11 Shared rooms € 49-72.50 pp
Extra charge for half-board € 23 pp
Open January – December



Hotel garni Brugger

PLAN F12

Train 0.8 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km



Hotel garni Brugger
Bei der Heidenmauer 11 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 93410
Fax +49 8382 934168
info@hotel-garni-brugger.de
www.hotel-garni-brugger.de

Our well-kept hotel garni Brugger with its familiar atmosphere is situated in front of the municipal park. Due to its central location, several points of interest such as the congress centre "Inselhalle," harbour, market square, casino and the Old Townhall can be reached within a few minutes. Lake Constance is only a few steps away. Start your day at our extensive breakfast buffet, later you can enjoy our Finnish sauna, the steam bath and the infra-red cabin (open September to April).

Number of beds 45
4 SR € 60-88
14 DR € 47-65 pp
2 3-bed-rooms € 42-48 pp
2 4-bed-rooms € 34-41.25 pp
Parking € 9 p. day
Dogs on request € 9 p. day (without food)
Open January – December



Hotel & Pension Seereich

PLAN F10

Train 1.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km



Hotel & Pension Seereich
Bregenzerstraße 16/18 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3736
Fax +49 8382 26213
info@seereich.de
www.seereich.de

"Seereich" (Sea realm) is your home away from home. Our completely remodeled house is located directly in front of the island in a quiet area. A magical backdrop of mountains and lake can be enjoyed on the short way to the island's historic old town. Our rooms feature large windows and a wonderful interior with surprising details. The fair prices include breakfast buffet and Wifi. Car parking directly at the house.

Number of beds 65
1 SR € 69-89 | 29 DR € 45-79 pp
1 Shared room € 30-40 pp
1 Suite € 49-79 pp
1 wheelchair accessible DR € 49-79 pp
Parking € 7 p. day/Vehicle
Dogs on request € 9 p. day (without food)
Open January – December



Hotel-Gasthof Adler



PLAN E3
Train 4.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 4.3 km

Hotel-Gasthof Adler
Bodenseestraße 16
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5268
gasthof@adler-lindau.de
www.adler-lindau.de

Number of beds 42
4 SR € 50-79 | 13 DR € 45-60 pp
3 Shared rooms € 40-55 pp
2 Suites Chalet € 55-70 pp
Extra charge for half-board € 19.50 pp
Open 01 February – 20 December

Enjoy your holidays in one of the region's oldest guest-houses. We offer fresh, tasty local food as well as newly renovated guest rooms in upscale country house style.

You'll find us in the holiday town of Oberreitnau, one of the most beautiful villages in Swabia awarded with several prizes, near the island of Lindau and Lake Constance. Up-to-date prices and other great offers can be found on our homepage.



Hotel Restaurant Alte Post



PLAN F12
Train 0.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km

Hotel Restaurant Alte Post
Fischergasse 3
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 93460
Fax +49 8382 934646
info@alte-post-lindau.de
www.alte-post-lindau.de

Number of beds 18
2 SR € 75-95
8 DR € 70-95 pp
Open March – December

Our newly renovated hotel and restaurant invites you to sleep peacefully, enjoy healthy food and feel completely at ease.

Spend some days to remember in the middle of Lindau Island – the lake is only 100 m away from the hotel, the local bus stops in about 50 m.

We offer great package deals and look forward to your visit!



Hotel Bad Schachen

**PLAN C9**

Train 4.5 | Bus 0.5 | Lake 0.0 km

Hotel Bad Schachen
Schielin GmbH & Co. KG
Bad Schachen 1 | 88131 Lindau
Tel Hotel +49 8382 298-0
Tel Spa +49 8382 298-500
servus@badschachen.de
www.badschachen.de

Number of beds 202
47 SR € 125–179* | 75 DR € 99–172* pp
6 Suites € 182–350* pp
*Prices subject to change
Open April – October

The Hotel "Bad Schachen" on the mainland of Lindau offers a magnificent view over Lake Constance and the nearby Alps. The historic hotel is located in a park area with beautiful old trees. Additionally, the wellness oasis "Schachen Bad & SPA" with its exclusive SPA, the modern indoor pool, the sauna and the fitness area make the place a real holiday paradise. A real gem of traditional bath architecture can be found in the "Lindenhof" park nearby.



Best Western Plus Marina Star Hotel

**PLAN I10**

Train 3.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.4 km

Marina Star Hotel GmbH
Josephine-Hirner-Str. 4 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 976600
info@marina-starhotel.bestwestern.de
www.marina-starhotel.bestwestern.de

Number of beds 198 | 99 DR
DR as SR € 89–199
DR € 99–209*
9 wheelchair accessible rooms € 89–209*
6 rooms for allergy sufferers € 89–209*
*Price per room
Open January – December

Ideal transport connections to the Autobahn A96, only 28 km to exhibition grounds and airport Friedrichshafen. Free Wifi and free parking spaces next to the hotel. 5 high-standard, air-conditioned meeting rooms. In close proximity to many attractions around Lake Constance.



Hotel Restaurant Schachener Hof

**PLAN C8**

Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km

Hotel Restaurant Schachener Hof
Schachener Straße 76 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3116
Fax +49 8382 5495
info@schachenerhof-lindau.de
www.schachenerhof-lindau.de

Number of beds 18
9 DR € 44–66 pp
DR as SR € 60–79 pp
Half-board € 24 pp
Open February – January

Small family hotel in a quiet area. Ideal starting point for cyclists and hikers. Healthy breakfast with homemade jam. Excellent kitchen.

Welcome to the restaurant where you feel happy to be alive!



Hotel garni Viktoria

**PLAN D12**

Train 0.6 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km

Hotel garni Viktoria
Auf der Mauer 27 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 6278
Fax +49 8382 3515
mail@hotel-viktoria-lindau.de
www.hotel-viktoria-lindau.de

Number of beds 24
2 SR € 43–60
8 DR € 31–54 pp
2 Shared rooms € 29–45 pp
Breakfast not included
Open January – December

Our lovingly owner-managed hotel is located centrally on the beautiful island of Lindau. All rooms are of a different layout and individually furnished. The beds are equipped with disc-friendly mattresses.

Enjoy an exquisite late breakfast in the spacious and light-flooded breakfast room with peaceful atmosphere.



Hotel Schöngarten garni ★★★

**PLAN E8**

Train 3.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 2.0 km

Schöngartenstraße 15
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 93400
info@hotel-schoengarten.de
www.hotel-schoengarten.de

Number of beds 27
3 SR € 80–85
9 DR € 49–75 pp
3 Shared rooms € 46–61 pp
Open February – November



Landhotel Martinsmühle ★★★

**PLAN A2**

Train 7.0 | Bus 1.5 | Lake 4.0 km

Familie Kirnbauer
Bechtersweiler 25 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5849
relax@landhotel-martinsmuehle.de
www.landhotel-martinsmuehle.de

Number of beds 51
1 SR € 50–60 | 16 DR € 42.50–60 pp
7 Shared rooms € 35–38 pp
1 Family apartment € 155–185 p. App.
3 Stadl-Appartements € 60–65 pp
Open March – October



Boutique | Hotel | Restaurant Adara

**PLAN E12**

Train 0.5 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km

Adara GmbH | Alter Schulplatz 1
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 943500
info@adara-lindau.de
www.adara-lindau.de

Number of beds 34
4 SR € 130–250 | 7 DR € 80–140 pp
5 Suites € 155–210 pp
1 Maisonette Loft € 270–340 pp
Open January – December



Hotel Gasthof Inselgraben garni

**PLAN D13**

Train 0.2 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km

Hintere Metzgergasse 4–8
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5481
inselgraben@t-online.de
www.inselgraben.de

Number of beds 29
3 SR € 60–70 | 11 DR € 42.50–60 pp
1 Family rooms (2 Ad.+ 2 Kids) € 140
2 Shared rooms 2–4 Pers. € 50 pp
Open April – December



Hotel Landgasthof Köchlin

**PLAN G8**

Train 2.5 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 1.2 km

Kemptener Straße 41 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 96600
info@hotel-koechlin.de
www.hotel-koechlin.de

Number of beds 40
7 SR € 57–77
7 DR € 51.50–62 pp
5 Family rooms € 42–62 pp
Half-board € 22 pp
Open January – December



Hotel Möve garni

**PLAN E12**

Train 0.5 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.15 km

Auf der Mauer 21 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 2758950
info@hotel-moeve-lindau.de
www.hotel-moeve-lindau.de

Number of beds 58
2 SR € 54–65 | 19 DR € 44–54 pp
2 2-bed-rooms € 47–52 pp
2 3-bed-rooms € 42–49 pp
1 Family room (3–4 Pers.) € 42–49 pp
Open March – November



Hotel Noris

**PLAN E13**

Train 0.3 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km

Brettermarkt 13
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3645
Fax +49 8382 1042
info@hotel-noris.de
www.hotel-noris.de

Number of beds 21
3 SR € 54–59
9 DR € 50–59 pp
Open March – December



Hotel Ratsstuben

**PLAN E13**

Train 0.5 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km

Ratsstuben GbR | Familie Karl
Ludwigstraße 7 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 6626
kontakt@ratsstuben.info
www.ratsstuben.li

Number of beds 28
4 SR € 69–79
10 DR € 61–77.50 pp
2 Suites € 90–95 pp
Open March – January



Hotel Schönau



Kellereiweg 36 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 9110485
info@hotel-schoenau-bodensee.de
www.hotel-schoenau-bodensee.de

Number of beds 36
16 DR € 50 pp | 1 Suite € 55 pp
1 handicapped accessible DR € 50 pp
SR on request € 65 pp
Half-board € 16.80 pp
Open January – December

PLAN D6

Train 5.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 5.0 km



Hotel Gasthof Stift



Hübler GmbH
Stiftsplatz 1 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 93570
info@hotel-stift.de
www.hotel-stift.de

Number of beds 58
12 SR € 59–72
23 DR € 44–65 pp
Half-board € 18 pp
Open April – October

PLAN E13

Train 0.4 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km



Hotel Schreier am See



Hotel Schreier am See
Färbergasse 2 | Seepromenade
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 277290
info@hotel-schreier.de
www.hotel-schreier.de

Number of beds 16
6 DR € 80–95 pp
2 Shared rooms € 85–95 pp
Open March – December

PLAN D14

Train 0.3 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.0 km



Relais & Châteaux Hotel Villino



Mittenbuch 6
88131 Lindau/Bodolz
Tel +49 8382 93450
Fax +49 8382 934512
info@villino.de
www.villino.de

Number of beds 42
15 DR € 95–125 pp
6 Suites € 170–205 pp
Open January – December

PLAN C7

Train 3.0 | Bus 1.0 | Lake 2.0 km



GUEST HOUSES | PENSIONS

Gästehaus Breyer



Train 3.0 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 2.5 km

Gästehaus Breyer
Eichbühlweg 37 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5840
Fax +49 8382 28298
info@gaestehaus-breyer.de
www.gaestehaus-breyer.de

Number of beds 14
2 SR € 37.50–42.50
3 DR € 33.50–38.50 pp
3 DR € 37.50–42.50 pp
Open April – November

Family run guest house in a quiet location. Our tastefully renovated rooms are equipped with bath, shower and WC, some with balcony. Relax in our cozy garden, or start your hiking/cycling trip into the lush green area from our doorstep.

Ask for our special offers for longer stays.



Gasthof Zum Zecher



Bregenzer Straße 146 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 961330
info@gasthof-zecher.de
www.gasthof-zecher.de

Number of beds 30
3 SR from € 52
9 DR € 45 pp
3 3-bed-rooms € 35 pp
Half-board on request
Open January – December

PLAN J12

Train 5.5 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.4 km



Jugendherberge Lindau



Train 2.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.7 km

Jugendherberge Lindau
Herbergsweg 11 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 96710
Fax +49 8382 9671050
lindau@jugendherberge.de
www.lindau.jugendherberge.de

Number of beds 243
9 SR € 31.40–41.90
22 DR € 28.90–38.40 pp
40 Shared rooms € 26.90–33.90 pp
Half-board € 6.60 pp
Open January – December

Experience real community feeling in this modern youth hostel with its historic, listed estate. Large breakfast buffet with various organic products included.

Children under the age of 6 stay and eat for free. Special offers for families (surfing, skiing, New Year's Eve events).

Free Wifi, fountains with drinking water, meeting rooms for seminars and bands.



Campingpark Gitzenweiler Hof ★★★★★



Train 6.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 5.0 km

Campingpark Gitzenweiler Hof GmbH
Gitzenweiler 88 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 94940
info@gitzenweiler-hof.de
www.gitzenweiler-hof.de

722 pitches, 365 for tourists
2 Adults € 32* pn
2 Ad. 2 Kids (3–9 J.) € 42* pn
*Tourist tax not included
Camp grounds open all year
Restaurant and shop
Open March 23rd – November 4th, 2018

Experience camping with all your senses and yet in comfort. Whether you are interested in sports, close to nature or culture-loving campers: You can find a variety of ideas for the best time of the year in our annual program "GITZ-Hits" and on our homepage.



das mietwerk | Boutique & Bio Hostel



Train 1.2 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km

das mietwerk | Boutique & Bio Hostel
Holderreggenstraße 11 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5041130
Fax +49 8382 5041125
willkommen@dasmietwerk.de
www.dasmietwerk.de

Number of beds 60
1 SR € 36–49 | 6 DR € 56–96
8 Shared rooms € 22–34 pp
1 Appartement € 96–147
New: 1 Holiday home € 129–192
Open March – December

"das mietwerk" in Lindau is a stylish and affordable place to stay: close to the lake, yet in a quiet area. The friendly hosts welcome cyclists, families, hikers and groups in a sustainable hostel. We have been bio-certified and serve a lovingly prepared, rich breakfast.

NEW: Our very special holiday apartment for 4 persons with lake and mountain view.

Welcome home!



Park-Camping Lindau am See



Train 5.0 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.0 km

Park-Camping Lindau am See
Fraunhoferstraße 20 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 72236
info@park-camping.de
www.park-camping.de

270 pitches, 220 for tourists
2 Adults in HS € 28.50* pn
2 Adults 2 Kids (3–14 Years) in HS € 38* pn
*Tourist tax not included
Open March 23rd – November 4th, 2018
Member of "Top-Camping Bayern"
Eco-Camping

Carefree days right at the shore of Lake Constance: The appealing gastronomy, the convenient site equipment and the impressive backdrop of the lake will help you to relax and recover – within a short time, with your whole family.



Hanssen Ferien- wohnung F*****

PLAN H8

Train 2.5 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 1.5 km



Hanssen Ferienwohnung Lindau
Margot Hanssen
Bäuerlinshalde 4 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 78390
Fax +49 8382 977271
info@hanssen-ferienwohnung-lindau.de
www.hanssen-ferienwohnung-lindau.de

Very spacious, newly furnished luxury apartment in a modern, lately restored 2-family house. Ideal for 2 people. An additional bed is possible on request. Located in a quiet environment in residential area with panorama view on the lake and mountains. You can see the entire upper Lake Constance towards Austria and Switzerland as well as the island of Lindau.

High-standard comfort: living room (35 m²) with pull-out couch, separate kitchen area. Bedroom with double bed and additional bed, modern spacious bathroom with separate shower box, covered south terrace, well-kept garden, spacious carport for 1 to 2 cars as well as separate bicycle stands.



1 flat (85 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 130–145
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

Appartementhaus Alice



PLAN F10
Train 0.7 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.0 km

Appartementhaus Alice
Klaus Nahm
Bregenzer Straße 9 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 274870
Mobil +49 170 5773151
info-alice@web.de
www.lindau-appartements-alice.de

Central location close to the lake in the "Toskana-Park" in front of the island. Partial lake and mountain view. Appr. 150 m to the island, 50 m to the lake/park, 8 – 10 mins to the beach and 3 mins to the indoor pool: Experience a holiday without using your car. The spacious and comfortably furnished apartments invite you to relax. Ship, bus and train connections just around the corner. Feel free to contact us for information – we are looking forward to welcoming you.

6 flats (50–70 m²)
Beds per flat 2–6
Daily rate without tourist tax € 55–85
Open January – December
Minimum stay 2 nights



Ferienwohnungen Am Rehberg



PLAN E/F9
Train 1.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km

Hotel Am Rehberg
Familie Bast KG
Am Rehberg 29 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3329 | Fax +49 8382 3576
info@lindauhoteles.de
www.lindauhoteles.de/ferienwohnung

Our romantic house "Am Rehberg" with its mediterranean flair is located directly in front of the island of Lindau and surrounded by a beautiful green scenery.

Indoor swimming pool, sauna, infra-red cabin, lounge, billiards, sunbathing area, pavilions are provided. Parking area and bicycle stand next to the house.

5 flats (29–48 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 42–98
Open April – October
Minimum stay 4 nights



Ferienwohnungen Reutin 3x F***



PLAN H8
Train 3.8 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.0 km

Martin Reutin
Oberreutiner Weg 10 b
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 74874
info@ferienwohnungen-reutin.de
www.ferienwohnungen-reutin.de

Our holiday apartments are facing south. Bakery and bus stop about 100 m away. Parking is available next to the house.

Free of charge: bicycles for rent, Wifi, telephone, bed linen, towels. Children up to 5 years stay with us for free.

3 flats (55–75 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without visitor's tax € 64–81
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights



Adoris Ferienappartements



PLAN D9 | F12
Train 1.0 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.1 km

Doris Scherbaum
Giebelbachstraße 7 | Schmiedgasse 9
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 22305
Fax +49 8382 2740684
info@adoris-fewo.de
www.adoris-fewo.de

Our apartments (picture on the right) are located at the entrance of the island and offer an excellent location for tourists as well as visitors attending conferences. Parking areas, congress center and city park in immediate vicinity. In the "Lotzbeckpark am See" (picture on the left) you will find our apartments in a quiet, sunny location. The mediterranean outdoor area with its palm trees and cypresses makes for a pleasant southern holiday mood. Free parking available.

13 flats (26–75 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 55–120
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights



Ferienhaus Rupflin



PLAN G8
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.0 km

Ferienhaus Rupflin
Köchlinstraße 25a | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 977770
Fax +49 8382 977771
info@ferienhaus-rupflin.de
www.ferienhaus-rupflin.de

Comfortable apartments for 2 – 4 persons with bedroom, living/sleeping room, kitchen, shower/WC, balcony, cable TV.

Quiet location, car park, approx. 20 mins walk to the island, 100 m to local bus.

4 flats (50–60 m²)
Beds per flat 3–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 55–66
Open January – December
Minimum stay 6 nights



Appartementhaus Angelika 2x F***** 3x F***



PLAN D12
Train 0.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km

Walter Hotz
In der Hofstatt 5 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 944444
appartementhaus-angelika@t-online.de
www.appartementhaus-angelika.de

5 flats (40–70 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 65–130
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights



Appartementhaus Degelstein 2x F*****



PLAN B8
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km

Gina Jäckel
Schachener Straße 201 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3501
mail@hausdegelstein.de
www.hausdegelstein.de

2 flats (55–60 m²)
Beds per flat 2–3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 65–85
Open January – December
Minimum stay 4 nights



Ferienwohnung Dr. Guzinski F ****



Dr. Günther Guzinski
Wannental 28
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 975454
info@guzinski-luta.de
1 flat (61 m²)
Beds per flat 3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 75–89
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN H8
Train 4.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 1.5 km



Obst- & Ferienhof Hagg 1x F **** 2x F ***



Edeltrud Hagg
Bechtersweiler 30a
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 5320
ferienhof-hagg@t-online.de
4 flats (40–105 m²)
Beds per flat 2–6
Daily rate without tourist tax € 40–110
Open January – December
Minimum stay 4 nights

PLAN A2
Train 6.0 | Bus 2.0 | Lake 4.0 km



Ferienwohnung Hodrius am See F ***



Zwanzigerstraße 16 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 4285 | +49 171 9554593
Fax +49 8388 920589
g.hodrius@t-online.de
1 flat (45 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 60
14 days and more € 55
Open January – December
Minimum stay 7 nights

PLAN D12
Train 0.4 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.0 km



Ferienwohnung Anni Igel 1x F ***



Memelweg 7
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 73618
Mobil +49 151 15262728
conni.wesarg@gmail.com
2 flats (45–55 m²)
Beds per flat 2–3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 50–60
Open January – December
Minimum stay 4 nights

PLAN F/G8
Train 2.5 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 2.0 km



Haus Hensler 2x F ****



Marktplatz 1 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 7528 7872
Mobile +49 171 4332865
info@ferienwohnung-hensler.de
www.ferienwohnung-hensler.de
2 flats (72–91 m²)
Beds per flat 4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 100–170
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN E12
Train 0.6 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km



Villa Kunterbunt F ****



Carmen Ilgen
Dennenmoos 4 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 280932
info@lindau-villa-kunterbunt.de
www.lindau-villa-kunterbunt.de
1 flat (125 m²)
Beds per flat 6–7
Daily rate without tourist tax from € 140
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN B8
Train 4.4 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km



Ferienwohnung Klein F ***



Annemarie Klein
Rotmoosstraße 29 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 73647
klein.annemarie@online.de
www.ferien-bei-klein.de
1 flat (60 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 55
Open April – October
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN G8
Train 1.5 | Bus 0.5 | Lake 1.5 km



Ferienwohnung Resi u. Karl Meßmer 2x F ***



Resi & Karl Meßmer
Heimesreutin 22 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 4540
Fax +49 8382 21634
messmer.heimesreutin@t-online.de
4 flats (35–70 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 40–85
Open January – December
Minimum stay 4 nights

PLAN F6
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.5 | Lake 3.0 km



Bio-Obst & Ferienhof Schöngarten



4x F **** 12x F ****
Stefan Büchele
Schöngartenstraße 18 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 945190
info@ferienhof.de
www.ferienhof.de
6 flats (55–100 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 65–140
Open January – December

PLAN E8
Train 2.7 | Bus 0.4 | Lake 1.2 km



Haus Angela 2x F ***



Fam. Gerhard Sohler
Oberreitnauer Str. 66 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 75184
info@ferienwohnungen-angela.de
www.ferienwohnungen-angela.de
3 flats (40–58 m²)
Beds per flat 2–3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 56–80
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN E7
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.4 km



Ferienwohnung Bernd Ockert F ***



Bernd Ockert
Schöngartenstraße 54
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 151 46106672
bernd.ockert@t-online.de
1 flat (48 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 50–60
Open March – October
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN E7
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 3.0 km



Ferienwohnung Schurr F ***



Arthur Schurr
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arvaschu@t-online.de
1 flat (66 m²)
Beds per flat 3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 50–70
Open March – November
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN G8
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 1.5 km



Brög Obst- & Weinbau F ***



Kellereiweg 30 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 977944
Mobil +49 176 75981488
info@broeg-schoenau.de
www.broeg-schoenau.de
1 flat (45 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 70
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN D6
Train 5.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 5.0 km



Landhaus Hertnagel 2x F ***



Angela & Helmut Hertnagel
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www.landhaushertnagel-hausangela.de
3 flats (36–80 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 46–90
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN E7
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.4 km



Ferienhaus Alpenblick



Helmut & Brigitte Fleck
Rotmoosstraße 32
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 74254
www.lindau-ferienwohnung.com
2 flats (40–46 m²)
Beds per flat 3–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 35–60
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN G8
Train 4.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 3.0 km



Haus Baumgarten



Angela Heider-Feustel
Auf der Mauer 3a | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 176 20705393
zumbaumgarten@web.de
www.baumgarten-lindau.de
1 flat (45 m²)
Beds per flat 3
Daily rate without tourist tax € 80–100
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN E12
Train 0.7 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.2 km



Brög Margareta & Wolfgang



Wannental 2
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 72896
fambroeg@hotmail.com

1 flat (63 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 50
Open May – October
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN H8
Train 3.7 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.0 km



Eva Brombeiß



Eva Brombeiß
Dennenmoos 1
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 23533

1 flat (90 m²)
Beds per flat 5
Daily rate without tourist tax € 80–95
Open January – December
Minimum stay 7 nights

PLAN B8
Train 1.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km



Ferienwohnung Inselkoje



Ratsstuben GbR | Familie Karl
Ludwigstraße 7 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 6626
kontakt@ratsstuben.info
www.ratsstuben.li

1 flat (70 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 95–115
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN E13
Train 0.5 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km



Kreitmeir Lilo



Lilo Kreitmeir
In der Grub 17 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 23330 oder 942199
lilo.kreitmeir@gmail.com
www.hermann.de

4 flats (44–65 m²)
Beds per flat 3–6
Daily rate without tourist tax € 65–140
Open January – December
Minimum stay 1 night

PLAN D12
Train 0.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km



Ferienwohnung Carmen



Carmen Fischer
Schulstraße 32 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 7062 61782
fewolindau@aol.de
www.carmen-fischer.de

1 flat (66 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 45–60
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN G8
Train 4.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.0 km



Casa Daniela Bad Schachen



Daniela Schmid
Oeschländerweg 16 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 173 8624232
da133@web.de | www.casa-daniela.de

4 flats (50 m² each)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 70–90
Open January–December
Minimum stay 4 nights, 7 nights from
July – August

PLAN C8
Train 2.5 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 0.2 km



Ferienwohnung Leonardo



Helga Reutemann
Reutiner Straße 45 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 73960
reutemann@aol.com
www.ferienwohnung-lindau-leonardo.de

1 flat (70 m²)
Beds per flat 4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 70–80
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN F8
Train 2.5 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 2.0 km



Ferienwohnung am Obstgarten



Anneliese Pavlitschek
Schachener Straße 203
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2 flats (40–43 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 42–46
Open April – October
Minimum stay 6 nights

PLAN B8
Train 4.0 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.4 km



Ferienwohnung Eder Marie-Aimée



Wannental 7
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 78273
egoneder@gmx.de
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1 flat (65 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 58–60
Open April – October
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN H8
Train 3.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.0 km



Bio Studio und Zimmer Ellensohn



Anne Ellensohn
Maximilianstraße 12 | 88131 Lindau
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info@lindauer-insel.de
www.lindauer-insel.de

Studio and Rooms
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 75–150
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3/5 nights

PLAN E13
Train 0.4 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.1 km



Gästehaus Reischmann



Ralf Reischmann
Unterreitnauer Str. 50 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 2733751
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www.haus-reischmann.de

4 flats (55 m²)
Beds per flat 3–4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 60–85
Open January – December
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN C/D3
Train 5.0 | Bus 0.5 | Lake 4.0 km



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Ester Kowatsch
Steigstraße 28 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 96450
hotel-reulein@t-online.de
www.hotel-reulein.de

1 flat (85 m²)
Beds per flat 4
Daily rate without tourist tax € 110–180
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN H8
Train 4.0 | Bus 0.0 | Lake 2.0 km



Ferienhof Gäßler



Sieglinde Gäßler
Eggatsweiler 76 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 4607
urlaub@ferienhof-gaessler.de
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3 flats (77–80 m²)
Beds per flat 4
Daily rate without visitor's tax € 50–60
Open March – October
Minimum stay 7 nights

PLAN C3
Train 6.0 | Bus 0.5 | Lake 5.0 km



Landhaus Haug



Johannes und Philipp Haug GbR
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Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without visitor's tax € 60–98
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN B8
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.2 km



Haus Ritter



Georg & Martin Ritter
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Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 59
Open January – December
Minimum stay 7 nights

PLAN F9
Train 1.5 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.5 km



Ferienwohnung Schäfler



Elfriede Schäfler
Roßweidweg 21 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 6287
elfi.schaefler@t-online.de
www.fewo-schaefler-lindau.de

1 flat (60 m²)
Beds per flat 2
Daily rate without tourist tax € 50–55
Open March – October
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN F8
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 2.5 km



Landhof Ferienhaus Schielin



Silke Schielin
Motzacher Weg 45 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 72947
Fax +49 8382 74861
www.ferienhaus-schielin.de

4 flats (43–63 m²)
Beds per flat 2–3
Daily rate without tourist tax €50–75
Open April – October
Minimum stay 5 nights

PLAN G7
Train 3.0 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 2.5 km



Ferienwohnung Zum See



Ulf Tausch
Vordere Metzgergasse 3 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 751 55782277
weidach@yahoo.de
www.lindau-fewo.de

1 flat (80 m²)
Beds per flat 5
Daily rate without tourist tax €80–110
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN D13
Train 0.3 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.1 km



Landhaus Meroth P ***



Immenreich 7a | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 2776116
renate@meroth-lindau.de
www.meroth-lindau.de

Number of beds 6
2 DR €34–39 pp
1 Suite €44 pp
DR as SR on request €55–65
Breakfast on request
Open January – December

PLAN E7
Train 2.0 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 1.8 km



Privatzimmer Kohlheim P **



Anita & Roland Kohlheim
Eichwaldstraße 43
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 26640
kohlheim@aol.com

Number of beds 2
1 DR €27.50 pp
DR as SR €35
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN H10
Train 2.5 | Bus 0.3 | Lake 0.1 km



Doris Stache



Hasenweidweg 21
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3794 oder 977351
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www.stache-fewo.de

2 flats (50–60 m²)
Beds per flat 2–4
Daily rate without tourist tax €59–79
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN E9
Train 1.0 | Bus 1.0 | Lake 0.3 km



Ferien in der Stadtoase



Thomas Graf
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Tel +49 176 41258652
info@fewo-stadtoase.de
www.fewo-stadtoase.de

2 flats (53–57 m²)
Beds per flat 2–6
Daily rate without tourist tax €80–85
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN F9
Train 1.8 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.8 km



Ferienwohnung Vogler-Merz



Brougierstraße 41 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3974
Fax +49 3221 2358080
info@fewolindau.de
www.fewolindau.de

1 flat (74 m²)
Beds per flat 4
Daily rate without tourist tax €60–70
Open January – December
Minimum stay 4 nights (July/Aug.: 10)

PLAN E9
Train 1.5 | Bus 0.1 | Lake 0.5 km



Landhaus im Weingut



Sonja Deufel
Schachenerstraße 213 | 88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 93440
wohnungen@weingut-deufel.de
www.weingut-deufel.de

7 flats (55–102 m²)
Beds per flat 2–6
Daily rate without tourist tax €87–130
Open January – December
Minimum stay 3 nights

PLAN B8
Train 2.0 | Bus 0.2 | Lake 0.2 km



Ferienwohnung Johann Ziegaus



Johann Ziegaus
Rengersweiler 54 a
88131 Lindau
Tel +49 8382 3782
johann-ziegaus@t-online.de

1 flat (52 m²)
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Lindauer Marionettenoper

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Stadttheater Lindau

Fischergasse 37
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Tel +49 8382 407077

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Tel +49 8382 2775960
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Tue – Sun 02:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.
Additional: Easter monday,
Whit Monday, 25.06.2018,
30.04.2018, 01.10.2018
www.kultur-lindau.de

Museum friedensräume

Villa Lindenhof
Lindenhofweg 25
Tel +49 8382 24594
April 14th – October 14th, 2018:
Tue – Sat 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.,
Sun & holidays 10:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.
www.friedens-raeume.de

Stadtmuseum Lindau

Marktplatz 6
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Special exhibition August Macke:
March 24th – August 26th, 2018:
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www.surfschule-lindau.de

PARKING

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P3 = Karl-Bever-Platz

P4 = Parking garage Inselhalle

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PUBLIC BBQ AREA

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SAILING

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gesellschaft
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Strandcafé Lindenhofbad

Lindenhofweg 41
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www.strandcafe-lindenhof.de

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Tennishalle Pro Tennis Center
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www.protennis-center-lindau.de

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Main Station
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Beauty Institut Zisterer

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Mittenbuch 6
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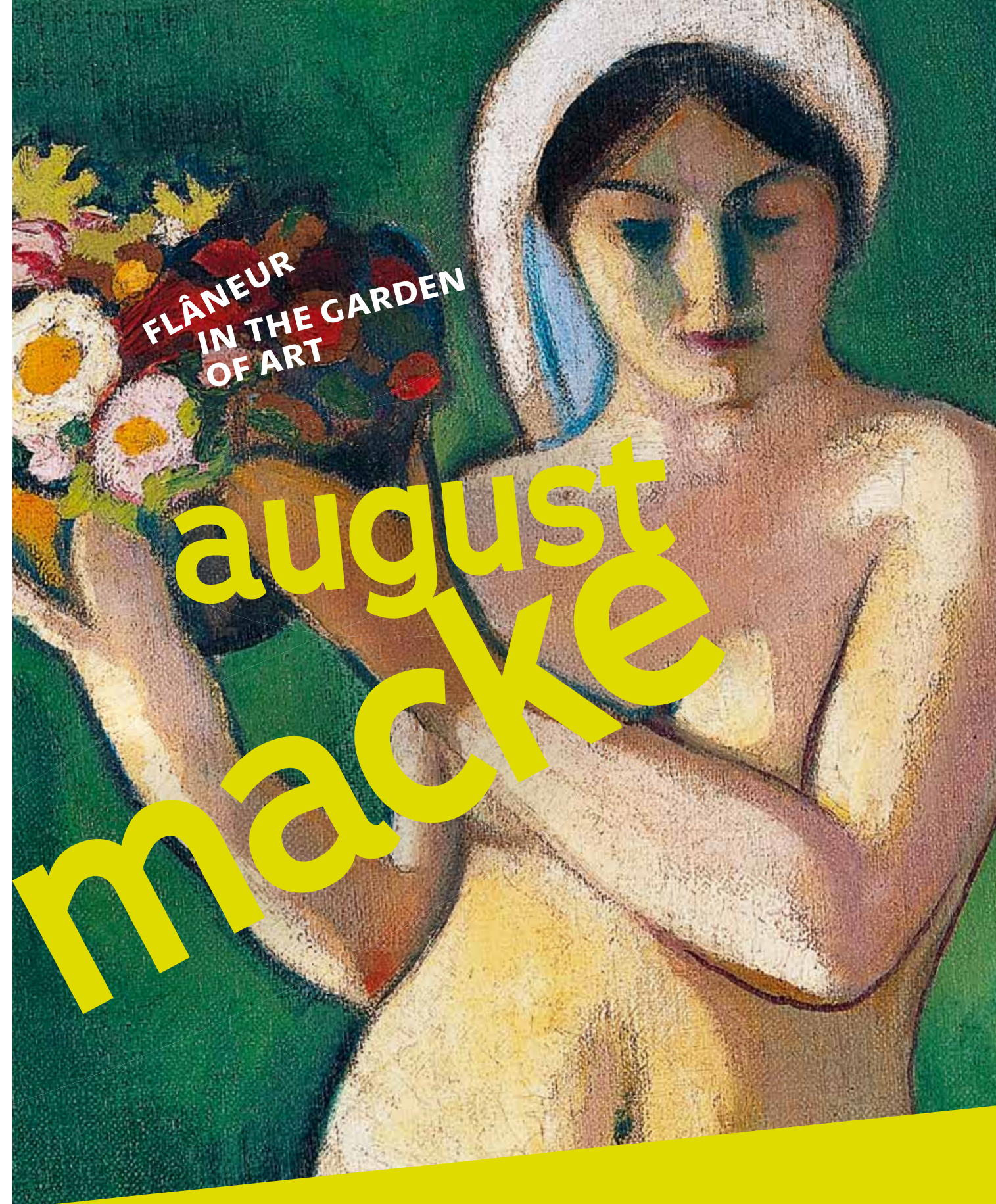
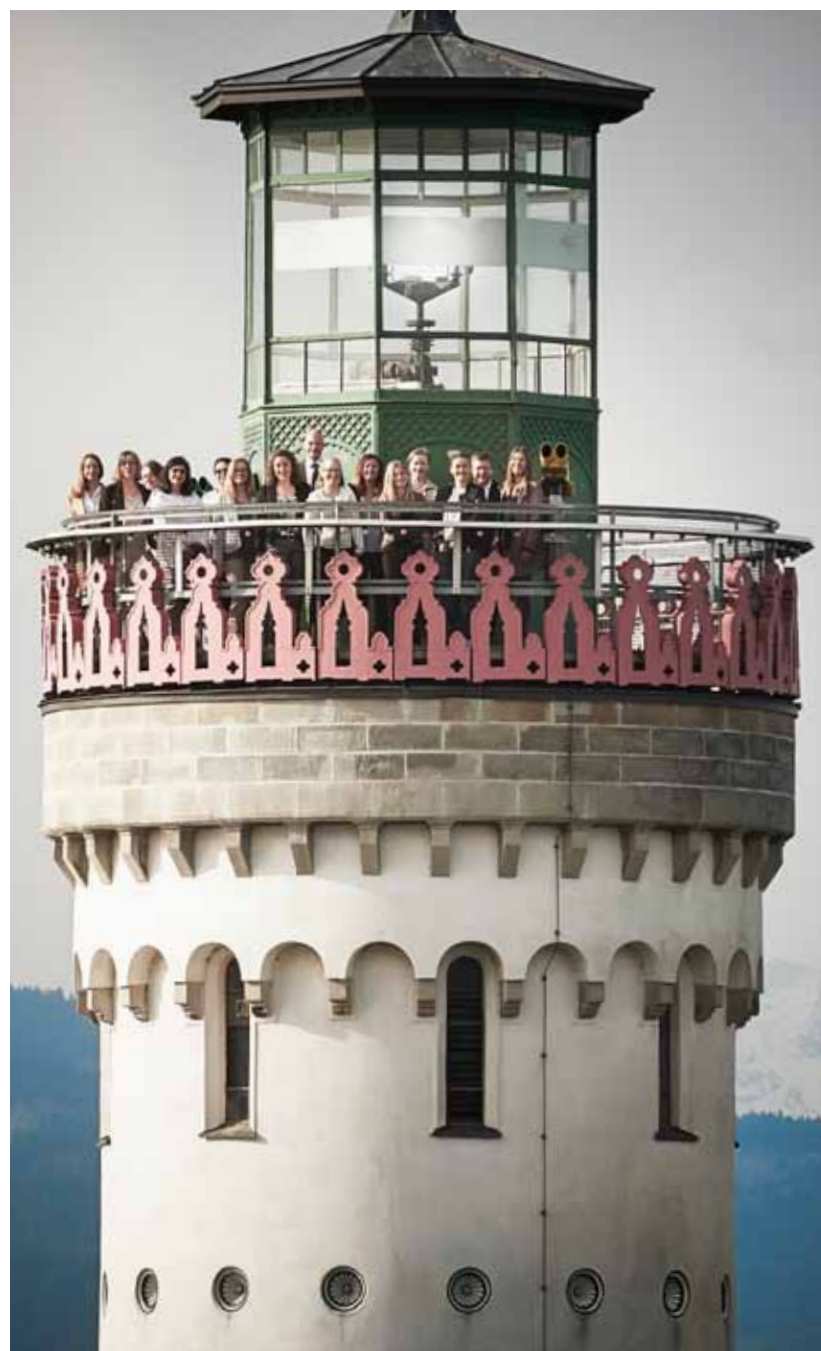
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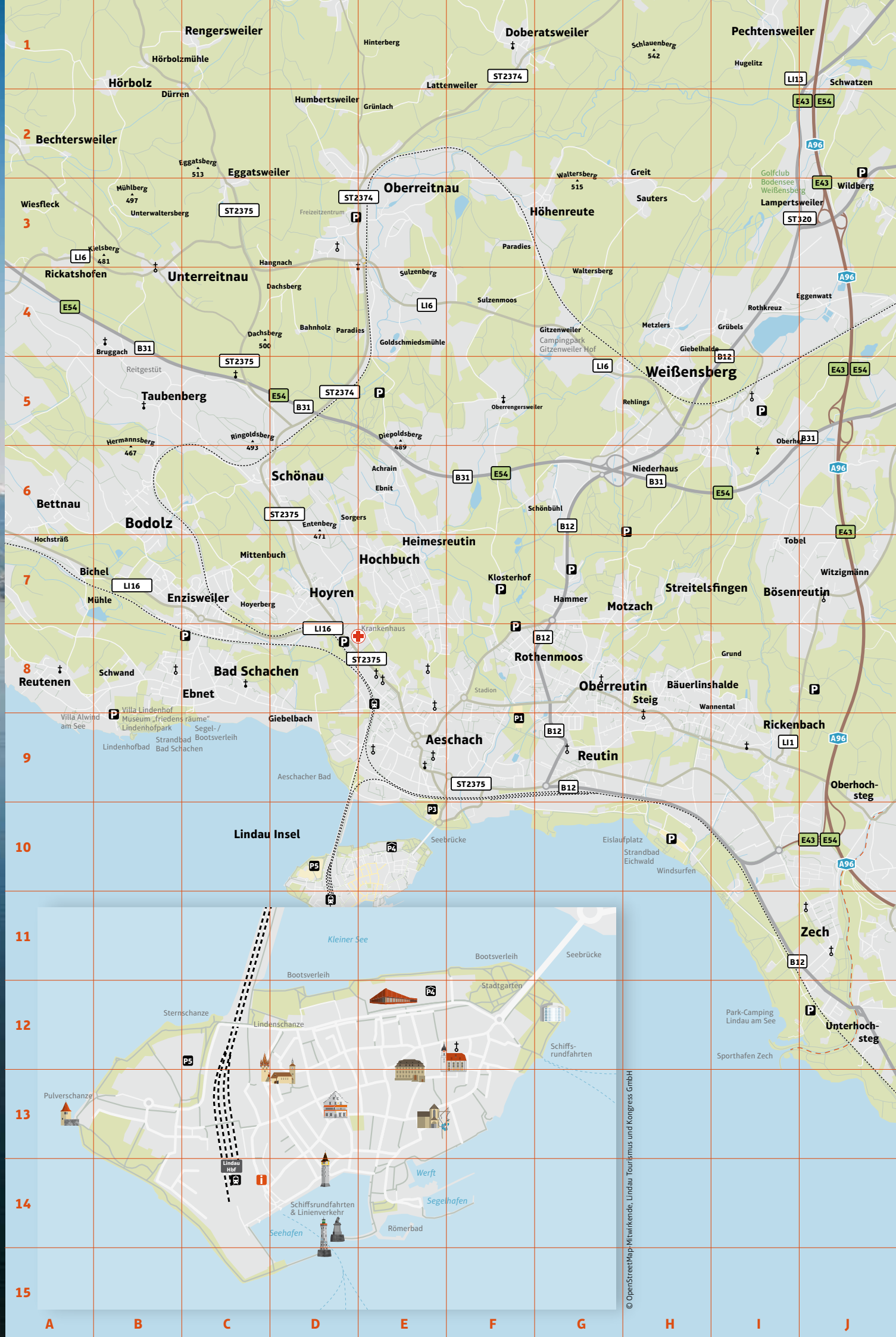
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