

Tour Suggestions: 4 countries – 1 lake



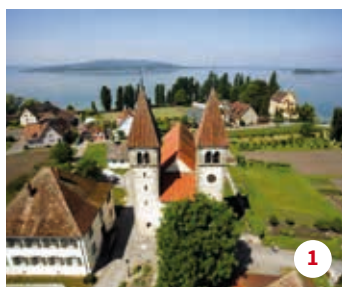
Lake Constance Highlights

With this tour, you enjoy the highlights of Lake Constance with the sumptuous blossom on the island of Mainau, the Early Medieval Romanesque churches on Reichenau Island and the Lake Dwelling Museum in Unteruhldingen, the oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe.

It also includes the impressive baroque complex of Salem Monastery and Palace, the oldest inhabited castle in Germany, the old castle in Meersburg, and the fascinating Zeppelin Museum in Friedrichshafen.

From the top of the Pfänder in Bregenz or from Säntis over the Schwägalp Pass, you can see between four and six countries. To round off the tour, you will visit one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world, the abbey library of St. Gallen, and marvel at the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Europe's largest waterfall.

Stations



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



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



Lake Dwelling Museum
Unteruhldingen | Germany
The oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. In the reconstructed pile dwellings, the early history of Lake Constance is brought to life. You will be enthralled by the 23 reconstructed houses from the Stone Age and Bronze Age (approx. 4000-850 B.C.).
Experience time: 1 - 2 hours
www.pfohlbauten.com



Salem Monastery and Palace | Germany
The magnificent baroque complex of Salem Palace, the former Cistercian monastery, a clear picture of the wealth of the former abbey. Boasting 700 years of cultural history and an excellent wine making culture, the palace is well worth a visit.
Experience time: 3 hours
www.salem.de/en



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



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



Pfänder Bregenz | Austria
With its unique panorama over the entire lake, the Pfänder (1,064m) is the most famous vantage point in the region.
Experience time: 3 - 6 hours
www.pfaenderbahn.at



Säntis Schwägalp | Switzerland
The view from the summit of Säntis stretches over six countries. There are no bounds to what you can do on Säntis and the Schwägalp Pass: two panoramic restaurants, viewing halls, sun terraces, the Appenzeller events hall, the Schwägalp/Säntis nature adventure park and much more besides.
Experience time: 3 - 8 hours
www.saentisbahn.ch



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

www.stibi.ch



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

www.rheinfall.ch

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 - 7 days

Overnight stays

5 - 6 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/de/trade

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