PRESS RELEASE

**17 “New” Bike Adventures for Lake Constance Fans**

Hot-off-the-Press: Lake Constance International Bike Tour Map

**17 bike tours. 4 countries. 1 compact, easy-to-use map. The Tourist Board of Lake Constance proudly presents its new Bike Tour Map with select touring options in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. While the Lake Constance Bike Route is indeed one of the most popular European cycling routes, there are hundreds of miles of superb bike paths in the surrounding area that travel through stunning international landscapes and meaningful cultural highlights. The bike map is online at bodensee.eu and available at all Lake Constance Tourist offices starting in spring, 2019.**

Spring and autumn are the ideal seasons for exploring the 4-country Lake Constance region. The map offers a great selection of cross-border exploration and sightseeing for active, healthy fun including 2 easy tours, 14 intermediate, and 1 challenging option. The Lake Constance Bike Tour Map is available in English for international guests.

Each of the 17 routes includes the tour distance, cycling duration, altitude, signage and level of difficulty, making it easy to plan the perfect day in the Lake Constance region. The tours are mobile phone compatible using a QR code.

Helpful Support Features include suggestions on …

\* How to take bikes on public transportation

\* Luggage support

\* Bike rental locations

\* Bike-friendly accommodations

\* Distance table

This printed map complements the online “Bodensee Tour Portal” ([www.touren.bodensee.eu](http://www.touren.bodensee.eu)) where cyclists find over 300 additional tour suggestions.

This unique, cross-border collaboration was spearheaded by the Tourist Board of Lake Constance with cycling content provided by neighborly international partners from Upper Swabia to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Vorarlberg in Austria to Swiss Schaffhauserland.

**17 Bike Routes around the 4-Country Lake Constance Region**

1. Lake Constance Bike Route

2. Danube Bike Route - Donaueschingen to Ulm section

3. Upper Swabian-Allgäu Bike Route

4. Danube-Lake Constance Bike Route

5. Thermal Bath Bike Route

6. Highest Elevation Tour

7. Connoisseur Bike Tour along Swabian Lake Constance

8. The Hop Loop - from Tettnang to Swabian Lake Constance

9. Panorama Bike Tour around Lindau

10. Island and volcano hopping on the western shore of Lake Constance

11. International Garden Rendezvous along Western Lake Constance

12. Hegau Route

13. Klettgauer Wine Route

14. Thurgau Lake Ridge Route

15. Heart Route — Stage 13 Altstätten-Rorschach

16. Rhine Valley Bike Route

17. Five Castle Tour in Liechtenstein