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Wine at Lake Constance

Pinot Noir.

Müller-Thurgau.

Delightful experiences.

Winemakers with
heart and soul.

Information

International wine tourism at Lake Constance



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Wine Region Lake Constance

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

Wine has been produced here for more than two thousand years: on the German shore, in the Rhine Valley area of the canton of St. Gallen, in Thurgau, in the Blauburgunderland around Schaffhausen, in Liechtenstein and in Vorarlberg.

The grape varieties of Müller-Thurgau and Pinot noir (Blauburgunder) can be found on the hillsides of the lake and along the shores of the river Rhine. What gives them an edge: they all grew under the same climate conditions, yet all have developed their particular flavor due to being grown in different soils and the special care of their winemakers.

Guided wine tours, vineyard tours, winetastings or sleeping in a wine barrel are just a few highlights, which can be experienced by guests around the lake.



WINE FILM

Message in some bottles: Four winemakers of Lake of Constance – very keen on quality – are in challenge for the best wine around the lake.

Wine and culinary art

Delicious wines and fine cuisine in a year-round gourmet festival. Lake Constance is a paradise for wine lovers and gourmets: excursions go well with good food and wine. Be it on menus with several courses in an elegant hotel or a hearty snack in a winery – it tastes good everywhere. Most importantly, all around Lake Constance, great value is placed on fresh products, regional diversity and quality. It doesn't take long to experience four countries together with their regional specialities and wines.

Culinary highlights

The whole lake is one big feast – wine and delicious food go hand in hand. For example, the "Genussfestival" always takes place in spring in the Schaffhausen pinot noir area. And twice a year, Thurgau holds a gourmet week while visitors can enjoy the "Lindauer Genussherbst" at harvest time on the Bavarian shore of the lake...



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Be Amazed

// Highest vineyard of Germany

562 m above sea level, Hohentwiel – Singen (D)

// Most northern „Heuriger“ of Austria

Heuriger = original austrian wine tavern, Bregenz (A)

// Nicest wine view of Baden

From memorial park Lerchenberg, Meersburg (D)

// Biggest connected wine landscape of Eastern Switzerland

Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland (CH)

// Most beautiful experience

A glass of wine close to the lake shore at sundown



REGIONS

Four countries share one wine region
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Taste and be amazed

The wine makers look forward to welcoming visitors who want to understand the lake wines. Every year in April, the Lake Constance wine fair is held in Friedrichshafen. On 1st May, the wine makers in eastern Switzerland open all their cellar doors while more than 20 producers present their wines at the "Schafuuser Wiiprob" held at the end of August...

Wine and knowledge

Learn more about the Lake Constance wine scene. Wine is an individual drink that has been produced for millennia. So it is even better to learn more about this drink! In wine workshops, sensory seminars and guided wine tours, you can find enlightenment with regard to the fascinating world of wine aromas, learn more about wine growing and grape varieties or discover some fascinating stories.

Wine knowledge

Anyone who would like to learn more can take part in one of the seminars organised by the Meersburg state winery. Travellers who would prefer to remain flexible can visit the Schaffhausen wine museum or the show vineyard in Salem. At Schloss Arenenberg, travellers can visit Napoleon's palace and examine imperial wine labels...

Wine guides for guests

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



Enjoy

// Gourmetfestival

Several restaurants serve special menus and regional wines. May; Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland (CH)

// Gourmet weeks Thurgovia

Several restaurants serve special menus and regional wines. Spring and autumn; Thurgau (CH)

// Gourmet autumn Lindau

Manifold program: cooking workshops, wine and dine, wine and music, guided tours... October; Lindau, Wasserburg, Nonnenhorn (D)

// St. Galler Genusstag

At one day in autumn you can stroll around on a market with regional products in the inner old town of St. Gallen. September; St. Gallen (CH)



★ EVENTS

Fine Wines, fragrant delicacy, festive get together and dancing in the lake wind.
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Taste and degust

// Day of open cellars

All wineries of Eastern Switzerland open their doors for guests and wine ambitionists. 1. May every year; Rheintal, Thurgau, Schaffhausen (CH)

// Wine fair – BodenseeWein Messe

Biggest regional wine fair at Lake Constance. April; Friedrichshafen (D)

// Winetasting in Schaffhausen – Schafuuser Wiiprob

Legendary wine tasting event. August; Schaffhausen (CH)

// Gourmet Exhibition Thurgovia – Schlaraffia

Gourmet exhibition with delicacies and farm products. March, Weinfelden (CH)



🍇 WINEMAKERS

Around the lake each winemaker is very passionate about grapes and wine
www.weinregion-bodensee.com/winzer



Wine and activity

Active and pleasurable travel. The wine region around Lake Constance is an ideal destination for wine aficionados who enjoy sport. The wine region can be explored on foot or by bike, offering stunning views over Lake Constance, the Rhine and the Alps. There are wine hiking trails and a plethora of cycle paths and public footpaths. And for boating fans, there is of course the lake.

Wine hiking trails

Anyone wanting to climb the highest vineyard in Germany should visit the Olgaberg on the Hohentwiel. The most appealing wine view in Baden can be enjoyed on a cycle trip to the Lerchenberg memorial in Meersburg. Naturally, you can also set off on the wine hiking trails, such as the "Reb-wanderweg" in Au or the "Panoramaweg" in the Blauburgunderland...

By water to wine

Motor boat or sailing boat owners have a very good time here. After a trip over the lake, you can moor the boat in the harbour and walk to the wineries. Boats will take hikers, cyclists or anyone who enjoys the sea breeze with them on a tour. Taking the boat from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen, you can even be served a glass of pinot noir...



Hike

// Wine hiking trail Meersburg

6 km – through vineyards with beautiful look-outs over the lake. Meersburg (D)

// Wine hiking trail – Panoramaweg Schaffhausen

12 km – from Siblingen to Trasadingen by foot or by bike. Klettgau, Schaffhausen (CH)

// Wine hiking trail Weinfelden

A modern, artful wine hiking trail with a wine taste backpack Weinfelden, Thurgau (CH)

// Wine hiking trail Au

3,5 km – along transverse built vineyards Au, St. Galler Rheintal (CH)



OFFERS

An enjoyable stay in a hotel. Several autumn festivals in Schaffhausen. Excursions with a private driver in the Rheintal.
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Celebrate

// Wine and fish festival Reichenau

Famous festival with fish, salads, wine and music on the famous vegetable island
First weekend in August, Reichenau (D)

// Autumnal sundays in the Blauburgunderland

Every sunday during grape harvesting, people celebrate the beginning of autumn
September - October, Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland (CH)

// Komm und See Festival

Each Summer 11 wineries from the Bavarian shore invite to the big wine party
Nonnenhorn (D)



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MAGAZIN

»With the Müller-Thurgau across the lake: a smugglers story.«



Wine and culture

Music, art and culture – an ideal combination with lake wine. All year round, there is so much to discover here, combining perfectly with a wine excursion. It doesn't matter if you enjoy visiting museums, listening to music, exploring castles or discovering interesting architecture. There are cultural sights almost everywhere as culture and pleasure go hand in hand at Lake Constance!

Cultural delights

A host of tourist attractions are strung together like a string of pearls along the lake shore. After hours of leisure, there is nothing better than sitting on the shore and drinking a glass of wine from the Lake Constance region. Numerous events are also devoted to combining culture and pleasure...

Wine festivals

Convivial wine festivals are held everywhere where people are passionate about showing guests hospitality. At the "Komm und See" Festival on the Bavarian shore of Lake Constance, visitors can make a pilgrimage from one winery to another. At the wine festival in Meersburg, locals and visitors come together to drink a toast or two while the wine and fishing festival on Reichenau Island is also on the calendar of a Lake Constance wine aficionado.

For further information

www.weinregion-bodensee.com

Visit

// Monastery and castle Salem

There is an exhibitionary vineyard with all kind of different grapes at the monastery and castle of Salem.
Salem (D)

// Carthusian monastery Ittingen

In the monestary you can taste Ittinger wine beside the famous Ittinger beer.
Wardt, Thurgau (CH)

// Gathering place – Bergrotte Osterfingen

The wine centre of the Schaffhauser Blauburgunderland – with wine library, wine bar and restaurant.
Osterfingen, Schaffhausen (CH)

// Castle Arenenberg

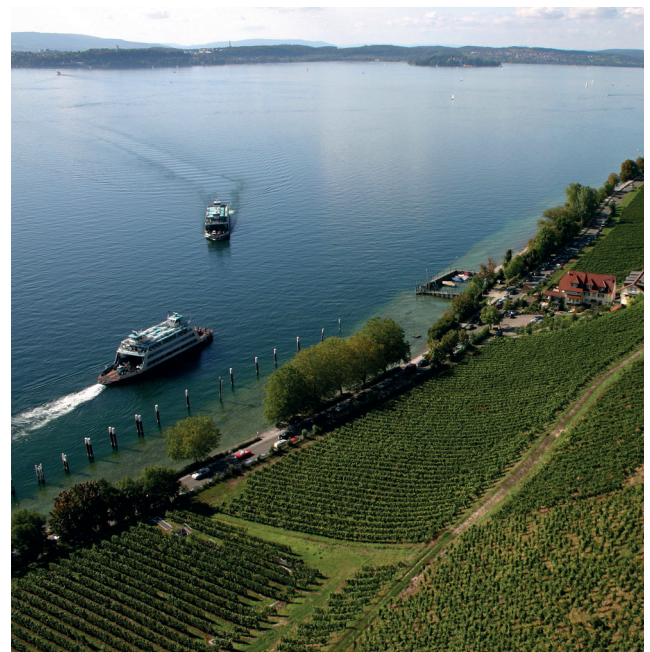
Here you can enjoy a majestic view from the Napoleon Museum over vineyards and the lake.
Salenstein, Thurgau (CH)

// Castle Hohenklingen

From far away you can glimpse the castle hill of the medieval town Stein am Rhein.
Stein am Rhein (CH)

// Fort Munot

Even in the City of Schaffhausen grapes are growing at the fortress Munot.
Schaffhausen (CH)



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