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Lake Constance – also known as Bodensee (“Boden-zay”) – is a classic year-round European destination. Surrounded by four countries, each one is a micro-region with its own flair. Visiting the four country region means enjoying astonishing views across the lake, with the Swiss and Austrian Alps in sight. Experiencing fascinating nature and enthralling culture. Tasting a luscious variety of regionally sourced food and beverages. Also a wide spread offer of nostalgic castles and traditional festivities as well as refreshing sport possibilities, year-round. This brochure will guide you through our region and support you while planning a trip custom-made for your guests. If there are questions our Sales Guide can’t answer don’t hesitate to contact us. In the meantime you can visit www.bodensee.eu/trade to find further information and the Sales Guides of our partners. We’re looking forward to working with you. Greetings from Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein.

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Guided tour in St.Gallen (CH)

LAKE CONSTANCE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE



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Pfänder (AT)





Salem in spring (DE)



Liechtenstein in autumn (LI)



Pfänder Cable Car in summer (AT)

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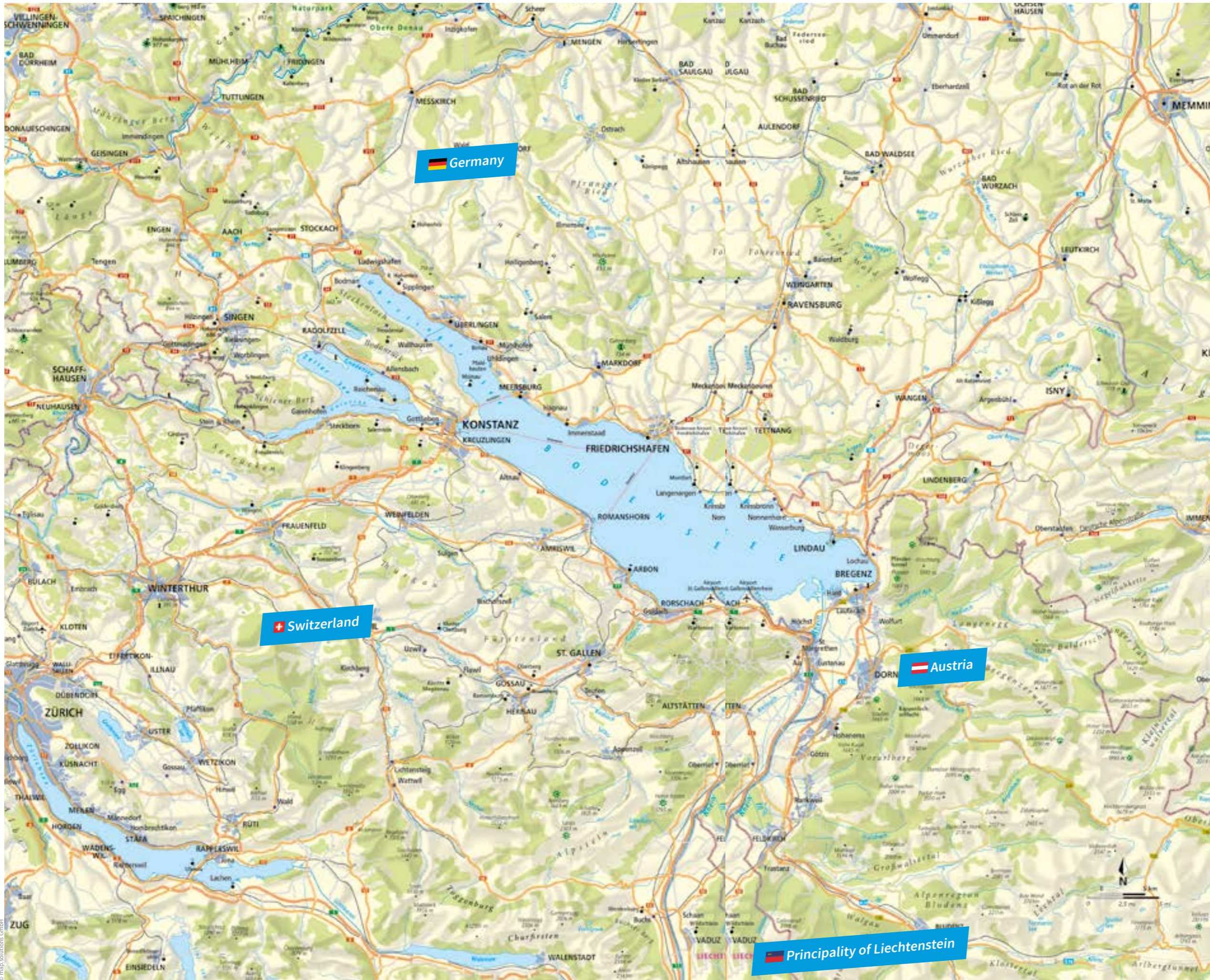
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-  Harbour
-  free Wi-Fi
-  Wheelchair accessible rooms



St. Gallen in winter (CH)



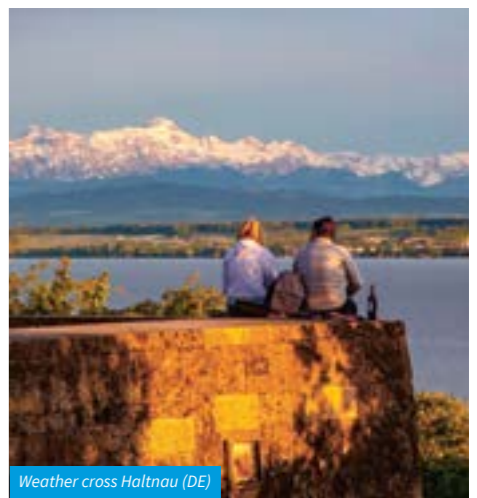
Bregenz (AT)



Rhinefalls (CH)



Vaduz (LI)



Weather cross Hiltai (DE)

LAKE CONSTANCE REGION AND ITS HIGHLIGHTS

Discover one of the Classic European Destinations at the Crossroads of four Magnificent Countries

Lake Constance, lovingly called “Bodensee” by local residents, within sight of the Alps and in the heart of Europe: a destination for people with dreams. Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein: The cultural gems of four different countries rub shoulders with each other here.

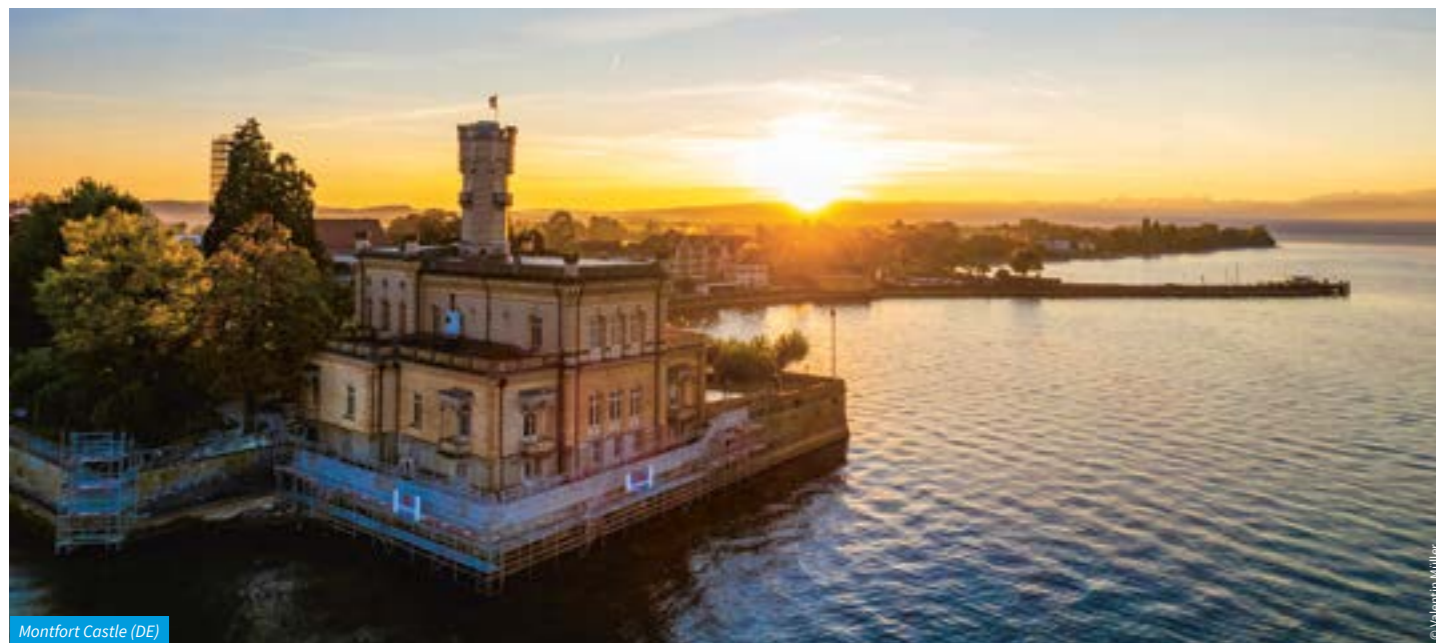
Visitors can enjoy the individual specialities of each part of the Lake Constance region. Romantic landscapes with the lake and the mountains form the magnificent backdrop for a holiday full of intriguing discoveries like historic towns and villages, castles and parks.

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

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



Apple Blossom in Altnau (CH)



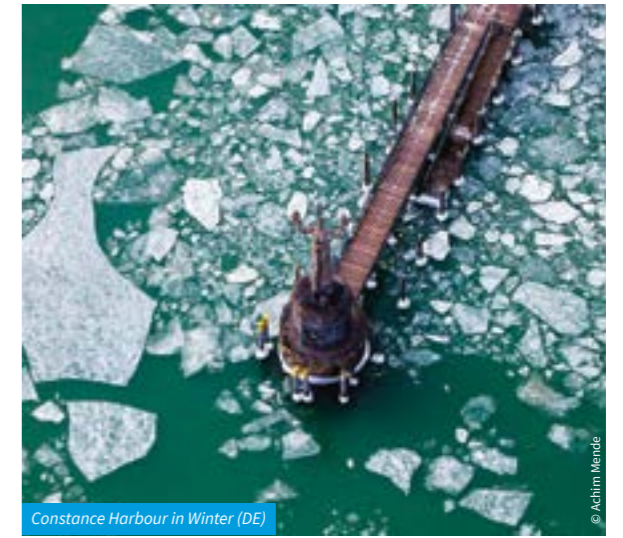
Montfort Castle (DE)

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Feldkirch in Summer (AT)

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Constance Harbour in Winter (DE)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate

Lake Constance enjoys a mild climate: the lake acts as a thermal power plant and even influences the surroundings. You rarely have to put up with oppressive heat as there is always a light breeze rippling the lake. In the hilly and sometimes mountainous areas, the average temperatures are always a little higher. For hikers or cyclists, spring and autumn are the most attractive holiday periods.

Spring

Spring-like temperatures arrive relatively early at Lake Constance. In general, the trees begin to blossom at the end of April. As the temperatures rise, May and June are for the most part attractive and predictable.

Summer

July and August are the hottest months, with average temperatures of 24 °C at Lake Constance. Both months can nevertheless be wet and stormy. With the Alps nearby, a Foehn wind is often blowing which can cause a heavy swell, in particular on the eastern shore.

Autumn

Lake Constance acts as a heat accumulator, delaying the cooling effect of autumn. During the autumn months, visitors can enjoy golden autumn days accompanied by a special light perfect for photography. The Foehn weather conditions can occasionally lead to fog lying over the lake and around the shores. This fog generally disappears during the course of the morning.

Winter

Winters by Lake Constance are very mild, with fewer than 100 days of frost. At higher altitudes and in the surrounding areas, it can become cooler and snow is not uncommon. The last time the lake froze completely was in the winter of 1962/1963. Statistically speaking, this happens every 70 years.

QUALITY OF WATER

Lake Constance is a prime example for the link between nature and tourism. Why? Because the water of Lake Constance serves several purposes. The recreation of the citizens, the pleasure of tourists, and at the same time Lake Constance is Europe’s largest drinking water reservoir and supplies four million households with water every year. Since the 1980’s the water quality of Lake Constance has continuously improved. Water adventure awaits guests in more than 30 lidos and with numerous further sports activities. Meanwhile more than 40 passenger ships and hundreds of private boats use Lake Constance for transport and leisure. Starting in 2022, the first electric ship will carry thousands of passengers per year more sustainable.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (DE)



Access



By airplane

The easiest access to Lake Constance is via the following airports:

- » Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (Germany)
 - » Zurich Airport (Switzerland)
 - » Memmingen Airport (Germany)
 - » Airport St.Gallen-Altenrhein (Switzerland)
- Furthermore the airports in Stuttgart and Munich (both Germany), Basel (Switzerland) and Innsbruck (Austria) also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region.



By train

Many cities are directly connected to Lake Constance:

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



By car

Several motorways lead directly to Lake Constance:

- » A81 and A96 in Germany
- » A1, A4 and A7 in Switzerland
- » A14 in Austria

Please note: A road tax vignette is required on motorways in Austria and Switzerland!

Local Transport

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

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

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

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

For more information visit:

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

Currency

€/Euro (Germany, Austria)

CHF/Swiss Franc (Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein)

Both currencies are usually accepted in the border areas.

Credit cards are generally accepted, but some of the smaller shops and restaurants only accept payment in cash. Also tickets for public transport bought directly on the ferry or the bus have to be paid in cash.

Pass control

When travelling in the international region of Lake Constance you might cross the border between two countries sometimes even several times a day. On the Swiss border there are routine pass controls, so guest should always carry their ID card with them. Due to Covid-19 several conditions can change. More information can be found on reopen.europa.eu/en

Language

People speak German in the whole region, but with different dialects, for example Swabian or Swiss German.

Roaming

Since the four countries are so close to each other, it might happen that a mobile phone connects to a Swiss network in Germany and the other way around. This can cause high roaming tariffs, so we recommend to select the mobile phone network manually.

Since June 2017 the roaming tariffs for 28 countries in the EU – including Germany, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein – have been abolished. This means you can make calls and surf the internet without additional costs in those three countries.

Travel times and distances around Lake Constance

	Friedrichshafen	Bregenz	Vaduz	St.Gallen	Schaffhausen	Lindau	Singen
Konstanz	24 km/15 mi 1:15 h *	68 km/42 mi 1:20 h	97 km/60 mi 0:55 h	47 km/29 mi 0:45 h	53 km/33 mi 1:20 h *	49 km/30 mi 1:30 h *	32 km/20 mi 1:05 h
	73 km/45 mi 1:15 h	85 km/53 mi 1:25 h		83 km/ 52 mi 1:15 h		90 km/56 mi 1:30 h	
Friedrichshafen		40 km/25 mi 0:35 h	88 km/55 mi 1:00 h	40 km/25 mi 1:25 h *	82 km/51 mi 1:10 h	21 km/13 mi 0:20 h	66 km/41 mi 1:00 h
Bregenz			54 km/34 mi 0:40 h	41 km/25 mi 0:40 h	120 km/75 mi 1:20 h	20 km/12 mi 0:20 h	105 km/65 mi 1:35 h
Vaduz				70 km/43 mi 0:45 h	150 km/93 mi 1:30 h	68 km/42 mi 0:45 h	125 km/78 mi 1:45 h
St.Gallen					83 km/52 mi 0:50 h	58 km/36 mi 0:50 h	101 km/63 mi 1:15 h
Schaffhausen						101 km/63 mi 1:30 h	21 km/13 mi/ 0:25 h
Lindau							83 km/52 mi 1:15 h

* incl. ferry

All information is supplied without guarantee.

Travel times and distances from different airports nearby

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

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SPECIALTIES FROM FOUR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



Wine Cellar Hagnau e.V.

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Beer Tasting in Tettngang

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Winebranches at the Lake

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Lake Constance stands for genuine quality of life. Simply looking at the mountains across the lake is five-star enjoyment — never mind whether from a luxury apartment or from a campsite. “Farm-to-Table” truly defines the culinary traditions of Lake Constance. Specialties from farm, orchard and lake find their way onto plates around the four-country region. Freshly caught whitefish and perch taste especially good. Fruit and vegetables from the Reichenau Island, pastries, cheese, sausages or meat – all the good, fresh produce from around the lake is sold at numerous weekly markets or roadside fruit stalls. You can buy juice, schnapps, liqueurs, jam, honey and much more besides directly from the local farmers, winemakers or fishermen in any number of farm shops. In addition to that many museums around Lake Constance offer the possibility to experience the art of producing beverages like beer, wine, most and distillates. There are also various culinary events, learn more about them on page 14.

Beverages

Wine

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

More information on page 15.
www.bodensee.eu/wine-region

Beer

Tettngang in Germany is famous for its ‘Green Gold’ hops, which are used in a number of European pale lagers and wheat beers. Visitors to the region can gain first-hand experience of the hops harvest and elaborate drying process and more importantly, beer tastings. HOPFENGUT Nö 20 in Tettngang combines hop production, a brewery, a museum, a shop and a restaurant on 2,000 m² of land. There are also a number of regional breweries where specialty beers can be enjoyed. You can experience the drinking culture of the last five centuries, learn more about historical values and you’ll never forget the smell of hops filling the air.

www.bodensee.eu/breweries

Distillates

The art of refining fruit has a long tradition in the area around Lake Constance. Numerous distilleries welcome visitors not only to buy their homemade products but to taste them too. In addition to brandies, it is not uncommon for whisky, gin and hard cider to be produced. Hard cider is the result of pressed fermented fruit juice. Therefore farmers usually use apples with a mixture of pears, grapes or sometimes quince. Hard cider has a very special taste and is the perfect refreshing drink in late summer: cool and pure or diluted as a spritzer.

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Müller Thurgau grapes

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Kässpätzle

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Typical regional specialities

Reichenau vegetables

Approximately 14,000 tonnes of vegetables are grown in the 90 enterprises on Reichenau Island, the UNESCO World Heritage site. The island is particularly famous for Reichenau cucumbers, lettuce, lamb’s lettuce and tomatoes which can be found on the menus of numerous restaurants in the region.

Apples

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

Cheese

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

Käsknöpfle and Kässpätzle

The national dish of Liechtenstein is “Käsknöpfle” with apple sauce. Fine egg pasta with cheese and fried onions – the traditional Kässpätzle or Käsknöpfle are also a true delight in Vorarlberg and in Southern Germany. This delicious pasta dish is one of the absolute favourite dishes in the whole region.

Dünnele

Dünnele are the Alemannic version of thin baked sweet or savoury Pizza which you definitely need to try. Whether topped with bacon and onions, potatoes or apple and cinnamon, Dünnele are always a great choice.

Fish

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

Höri Bülle

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

Riebel

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

Rösti

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

Schäufele

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

St.Gallen bratwurst

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

Experiences around the culinary events



Wine festivals | July-October

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



Fish weeks | September + October

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



Apple weeks | September + October

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



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CULINARY EVENTS

Lake Constance region is a paradise for all those who love good food and drinks. Each of the four countries presents its own culinary art from roasted beef with onions, over local sorts of fish, to a wide range of wine and beer. Of course visitors have the opportunity to participate in tastings or guided tours, but Lake Constance offers some special experiences too. At various culinary events visitors can dive into the culinary delights of the region. Tasting different sorts of wine with an amazing view in the backdrop, whilst listening to live music and learning about the tradition of wine making at Lake Constance is an experience for all senses.

TIP

Fondue on a ship

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

Tickle a gourmet's taste buds

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

Christmas markets

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

The famous Swiss chocolate

Munz and Minor has developed from a Swiss chocolate pioneer into a successful modern company offering a select range of chocolate specialties, as well as an enthralling museum.

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

TIP

Celebrate Wine festivals

Day of open cellars

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

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

Komm und See Festival

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

First week of July | Nonnenhorn (DE)

Wine and fish festival Reichenau

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

First weekend in August | Reichenau (DE)

Wine guides for guests

Anfang ersetzen mit: All around Lake Constance visitors are treated as wine VIPs, for example with a guided tour through the pinot noir area around Schaffhausen. If you want, you can enjoy an exclusive tour led by wine guides through the vines or to wine makers and restaurants while learning a great deal about the region and local wine and picking up a few insider tips.

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Experiences around the Wine Region



vineum bodensee Meersburg, Germany

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

www.vineum-bodensee.de



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Bergtrotte Osterfingen, Switzerland

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

www.bergtrotte.ch



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Wine cruises on Lake Constance, Switzerland

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

www.genusszeit.ch

CULTURE AROUND LAKE CONSTANCE

Painters, poets and pioneers have always felt at home on the shores of Lake Constance — art and architecture are part of its tradition. At the Bregenz Festival, operas become multicoloured open-air spectacles; the Cultural Waterside in Friedrichshafen gives street artists a stage to perform. A number of UNESCO World Heritage sites, historic parks, first-class museums and music festivals from hip-hop to classical all add up to making Lake Constance an exciting destination. Culture tip for winter: Try out a traditional Alemannic costume during Carnival!

UNESCO World Heritage

UNESCO accreditation recognises only the world's most significant cultural locations – and the Lake Constance region has an abundance of them. They include the monastic island of Reichenau, prehistoric pile dwellings in Austria, Switzerland and in Germany and the Convent of St. Gall in Switzerland.

Reichenau Island

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000, Reichenau Island at Lake Constance bears outstanding testimony to the religious and cultural role of a great Benedictine monastery of the Middle Ages. The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of early medieval architecture in Central Europe. Despite its cultural role the Island it is also very famous for the cultivation of vegetables. Approximately 14,000 tonnes of vegetables are grown in the 90 enterprises on Reichenau Island.

Abbey Cathedral of St.Gall

The Abbey Cathedral of St.Gall, the abbey library and the surrounding monastery buildings – in short the St.Gallen Abbey District – was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. This magnificent baroque complex, known far beyond the borders of Switzerland, rose from a small hermitage founded in 612 by the monk Gallus in "the green wilderness between Lake Constance and Säntis".

Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps

The name "stilt house or pile dwelling" is used to describe archaeological remains discovered along alpine lake shorelines. These homes and villages once stood on raised stilts over the water around the four-country region of Lake Constance. The World Heritage Committee declared "Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps," (including Lake Constance) the universal heritage of humanity in 2011.

Campus Galli

The Carolingian Monastery Town, Meßkirch

More than 1,200 years ago, monks on Reichenau Island drew up the perfect plan for a monastery. In addition to a large church, the plan also included craftsmen's houses, stables and gardens to ensure the monastery was self-sufficient. After centuries gathering dust in the archives of the abbey library in St. Gallen, this plan is now being put into practice. It will be several decades until all the buildings shown on the plan for the monastery are finished. In the meantime, visitors have the opportunity to watch the craftsmen at work.

Churches and Abbeys

Castles, palaces, monasteries and churches: steeped in history, all of them can be found in the Lake Constance region. The former Cistercian abbey of Salem Monastery and Castle and the Hohentwiel fortress ruins are some of the most impressive. Abbeys and churches have characterised the landscape around Lake Constance since the early Middle Ages. This has not only created a unique cultural landscape but has been the impetus for numerous innovations.

Carthusian Monastery

The allure and variety of the gardens in the former Carthusian Monastery delight every visitor. Herb, vegetable, hop and wine gardens can be explored with audio guidance leading on to four themed paths. More than 1,000 rose trees and the most expansive historical rose collection in Switzerland turn the gardens of the Kartause Ittingen into a delightful sea of flowers.

Castles and Palaces

A journey into the past

The region's castles and palaces are all worth a visit and have a lot to tell about the history of the region around Lake Constance. Selected classics include the majestic baroque palace of the Counts of Montfort in Tettngang, the abbey and palace in Salem, the old castle in Meersburg, the ruined stronghold in Hohentwiel in the volcanic Hegau area, Schloss Arenenberg in Salenstein, Festung Munot, Schloss Vaduz in Liechtenstein and many more.

Museums and exhibitions

Since the times of the Celts and Romans, the region has been home to a number of cultures and the crossroads of important travel and trade routes. The museums around Lake Constance offer a suitable journey through time: in the footsteps of the past, visitors encounter pioneers, poets, Alemanni and Romans.

Bregenz Festival

The famous opera festival on the world's largest floating stage is held every year during summer. The actors and audience turn the city into a multicultural meeting point. The floating stage is the main event but the accompanying programme such as the annual opera in the Festspielhaus, top-notch orchestral concerts and modern theatre productions provide more than enough reasons to enjoy a long stay in Bregenz.

Carnival at Lake Constance

The fifth season

When winter is drawing to a close in the four-country region around Lake Constance, the carnival is a very special highlight. Witches and jesters move through the alleys, creating a unique carnival atmosphere everywhere, be it in the streets or in restaurants and festival halls. "Ho Narro", "Narri Narro", "Juhu", "Huhuhu" – as unmistakable as the call is the activity of the fools in the city streets, heralded in on "Schmotzigen Dunschtig" in numerous processions with impressive masks and costumes. In the individual towns and villages, sometimes very old traditions are maintained, designed to chase away the winter.

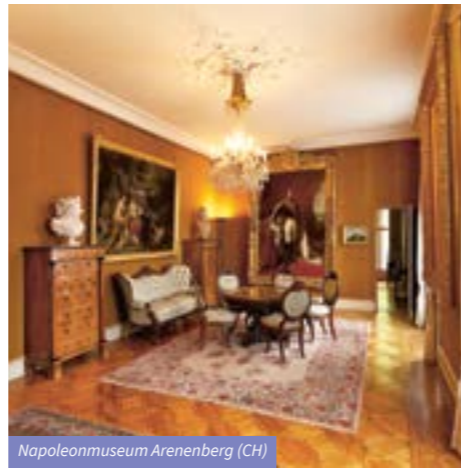
Christmas at Lake Constance

Lake Constance is a Christmas paradise, with traditions, customs and culinary delights from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein! Festively decorated cities in all four countries illuminate the shores. The many Christmas markets lure visitors lakeside, to our beloved islands, between snowy mountain peaks and baroque castles. The lake that carries the sugary scents of waffles and cinnamon is the same on which white passenger ships sail back and forth connecting visitors to different Christmas markets around the Bodensee. Regional hotels offer Christmas specials, fulfilling your winter holiday wishes in the four-country region. For details about the Christmas Markets, see page 48-49.

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



Reichenau Island (DE)



Napoleonmuseum Arenenberg (CH)



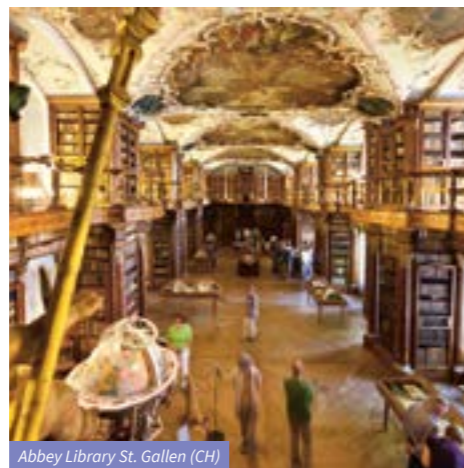
Fasnacht at Lake Constance



Campus Galli, Messkirch (DE)



Meersburg New Palace (DE)



Abbey Library St. Gallen (CH)



Ittingen Charterhouse (CH)



Bregenz Festival (AT)



Constance Christmas Market (DE)

ACTIVE AROUND LAKE CONSTANCE



Bregenz Military Pool (AT)

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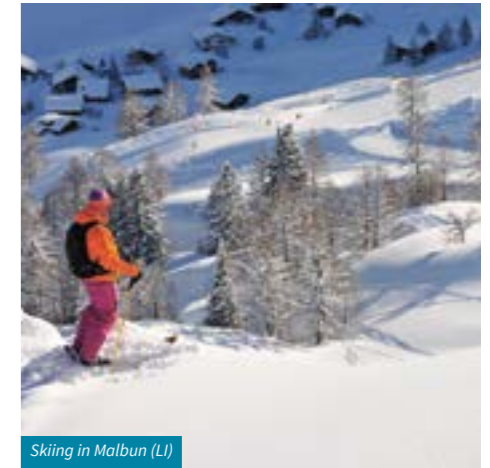
Biking in Thurgau (CH)

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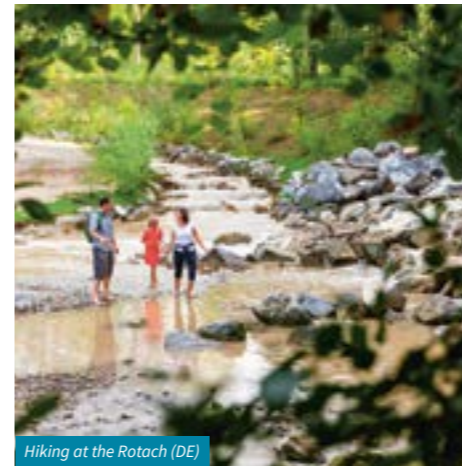


Surfing at the Lake

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Skiing in Malbun (LI)



Hiking at the Rotach (DE)



Canoeing at the lake



Hiking Panoramic Trail

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

Cycling and Biking

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

Bodensee-Radweg

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

www.bodensee.eu/cycling

Water sports

The lakeside beaches are very tempting, but you don't have to stay by the water's edge. Get out there! Try stand-up paddling, sailing, windsurfing ... you can even go canoeing touch-points along the shore. The Western part of Lake Constance is ideal for canoeing. Wind surfers love spring and autumn. Viewing the sunset from a sailboat is undoubtedly an event in itself.

www.bodensee.eu/water-sports

Spa tour and Fasting

Relax in a moor bath, in hot pools or invigorate your circulation by wading through ice-cold water: Anyone having trouble getting rid of stress-induced, superfluous pounds and easing rusty joints will find the Lake Constance perfect for making a new start. With slow food or fasting, massages or long walks: Lake Constance gets body, mind and soul back into shape.



Cable Car Dornbirn (AT)

© Jürgen Kosteletz

Winter activities

With the mountains almost close enough to touch, the region around Lake Constance is naturally the perfect destination for skiers, snowboarders and skitourers at this time of year, serving as an ideal starting point for the numerous well-prepared ski runs, cross-country skiing trails, fun parks and ski routes. Anyone who wants to enjoy a little peace and quiet after a winter hike or a day's skiing or who simply wants to get away from the Christmas rush need look no further than one of the numerous thermal baths to be able to unwind in the healing waters – a perfect way to relax, while away the days and enjoy the views over the lake.

www.bodensee.eu/winter-sports

Hiking pleasure in four countries

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

Summit crosses or the lake shore?

Hiking along the shore

The gentle footpaths along the shores of Lake Constance lead to natural beaches offering bathing and picnic facilities. Walkers pass through historic towns and communities with numerous local sights to visit. One example is the **Premium trail SeeGang**, which is 53 km long and leads from Constance to the historic town Überlingen. After a pleasant walk along the lake shore, visitors can return to their starting point with a comfortable trip on one of the Lake Constance scheduled boat services. Anyone looking for a real challenge can walk all the way round the lake. The shore path takes visitors across borders and beyond cultural boundaries. Hiking around Lake Constance requires considerably more time than a cycle tour. Even experienced walkers should plan a time frame of 8–10 days.

Themed trails

The numerous themed trails in the countryside around Lake Constance offer the chance to enjoy smaller walks – almost always with a breathtaking view over the lake. Walks on the theme of pleasure, such as the **Tettngang hops path** (8 km/altitude of 170 m), the **Weinfeld wine path** (9 km/altitude of 200 m) or the **Altnau apple path** (2–4 km/altitude of 90 m) provide hikers with information on fruit, wine and hop growing. The **St.Gallen Panorama Tour** (9 km/altitude of 450 m) offers pleasure of another kind.

Especially remarkable is the **Liechtenstein trail** (75 km/altitude of 674 m) and its **LStory App**, which is the digital hiker's travel guide with exciting stories about the tiny country. The app guides visitors along a dedicated route through Liechtenstein's eleven municipalities, sharing stories about historic people and events while visiting beautiful and exciting places.

Hiking in the mountains

The mountains are always within reach by Lake Constance. The foothills of the Alps stretch into the distance from the Austrian and Swiss shores. In a matter of minutes, a mountain railway whisks visitors up to the highest peaks around the lake, such as the **Pfänder** (1,064 m, Austria) and the **Säntis** (2,502 m, Switzerland). At the top, visitors are greeted by breathtaking views and extensive networks of hiking trails. Up in the clouds, the more than 400-km-long network of hiking trails stretches as far as the Principality of Liechtenstein. The region boasts more than 32 peaks that rise above 2,000 metres. The highest of them all is the **Vordere Grauspitz**: at 2,599 metres, visitors can enjoy stunning views over the Rätikon mountain range and the neighbouring countries.

Gorges by Lake Constance

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

www.bodensee.eu/hiking

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

LAKE CONSTANCE GARDENS



For centuries, hard-working gardeners around Lake Constance have sown, planted and weeded. From palace parks to cottage gardens, a series of attractive oases stretches across the entire Lake Constance region. Gardens like the island of Mainau and Reichenau, the park and gardens of Arenenberg Palace, Salem Abbey and Palace, the New Castle in Meersburg, Ittingen Charterhouse, the garden culture path in Überlingen, the villas and parks of Lindau and many more have all joined together in a single network: Lake Constance Gardens (Bodenseegärten).

Highlights of Lake Constance Gardens



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



Arenenberg Palace and Park | Switzerland
A leading landscape architect was commissioned by the future French Emperor Napoleon III to create the English garden at Arenenberg Palace. In 1840, the legendary Prince Pückler planned an idyllic oasis full of surprises around the most attractive palace by Lake Constance. The journey through the history of the garden began here in the Middle Ages and ends in the present.
www.napoleonmuseum.tg.ch



Ittingen Charterhouse | Switzerland
It is only a short trip from Arenenberg to the historic complex of the former Carthusian monastery in Ittingen. In addition to the baroque garden, the site boasts two hop gardens, vineyards, a herb garden, a priory garden and a monks' garden. With some thousand rose bushes, the rose garden awaits your visit with the largest selection of historical species of rose in Switzerland.
www.kartause.ch



Garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
A garden city with a rich tradition. Everywhere you look in the verdant city of Überlingen is in full bloom. The Badgarten, villa gardens and city garden together form the quality parks unique to Überlingen in the four-country region of Lake Constance. Further valuable green spaces were created for the regional garden show, which Überlingen hosted in 2021.
www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de/natur-und-gaerten



Garden tours by request (from 10 people)

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

Park tour on the trail of the Bavarian Riviera, Lindau | Germany
1.5 hours, 90.- €
www.lindau-tourismus.de

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

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

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

Guided Tour through the nutrition field project, Vaduz | Liechtenstein
5 hours, 130.- €
www.tourismus.li

Garden events

Long night in the Lake Constance gardens
www.bodenseegaerten.eu/langenacht

Bischofszell Rose and Culture Week
www.bischofszellerrosenwoche.ch

Lindau Garden Days - garden fair by Lake Constance
www.gartentage-lindau.de

Thurgau day of open farmers gardens
www.bauerngartenroute-thurgau.ch

Bregenz garden culture
www.bregenz-gartenkultur.at

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

January–March

Fasnacht: Carnival celebrations around Lake Constance

March–May

- **Spring weeks** at the German Shore
- **Bregenz Frühlings** – dance festival

End of April

– **International Fleet Cruise** of the United Shipping Companies

April–August

Reichenau Island – Religious Holidays

- 25th April: Festival of St. Marc
- Mon following: Trinity Sun: Festival of the holy blood
- 15th August: Festival of the saints of the minister

May–June

- **Match Race Germany** in Langenargen
- **Bodensee Festival**

June

- **International Bodensee Week** in Constance
- **Spring Blossom Magic** of the Bodensee Gardens
- End of June: **St. Gallen Festival**

July

- 3rd Sunday: **Hausherrenfest** in Radolfzell
- 31st July: **Fire on the rocks** Schaffhausen



SPRING

July–August

– **Bregenz Festival**

July–October

– **Wine and fall festivals** around Bodensee

August

- 1st August: **Swiss National Day** with fireworks, e.g. in Stein am Rhein
- 2nd Saturday: Kreuzlingen and Constance **Lake Night Festival**
- 15th August: **National holiday Liechtenstein**
- **Stars in Town** Schaffhausen
- **Cultural Waterside Festival** Friedrichshafen
- Vaduz **Classic Festival**

August–September

– **Sand Sculptures** in Rorschach

September

– **Long Night of the Bodensee Gardens**

September – October

– **Apple weeks** at the German shore and in Switzerland

October

- **Monastery experience days** Bodensee
- **Autumn food festival** around Lindau and Bregenz
- **Fish weeks** at Western Lake Constance
- County Agricultural Fair **“Olma Messe”** St. Gallen

November–December

– **Advent Markets** at the Bodensee Region

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



SUMMER

Bregenz Festival (AT)



AUTUMN

Long night in the Lake Constance gardens (DE)



WINTER

Carnival at Lake Constance

LAKE CONSTANCE BUCKET LIST



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1. Do a four-country tour and cross the borders between the countries
2. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the alps
3. Go for a boat trip
4. Take a photo of the Zeppelin
5. Buy apples directly from a farmer
6. Enjoy a fish dish with local Lake Constance wine, like Müller-Thurgau or Blauburgunder grape varieties
7. Be amazed by the masses of water thundering down the Rhine Falls
8. Have your passport stamped with a visa for Liechtenstein
9. Visit the flower island Mainau, family residence of the count's family Bernadotte
10. Have a look at the UNESCO World Heritage sites: Reichenau Island, Convent of St. Gallen or the Stone Age pile dwellings
11. Take a cable car and enjoy a breathtaking view over Lake Constance
12. Visit a Christmas market on the lake shore during advent

LAKE CONSTANCE AND ITS DESTINATIONS



1. The German shore of Lake Constance (DE)
2. Western Lake Constance Konstanz-Bodensee-Hegau (DE-CH)
3. Schaffhauserland (CH)
4. Thurgau Bodensee (CH)
5. St. Gallen-Bodensee (CH)
6. Bodensee-Vorarlberg (AT)
7. Principality of Liechtenstein (LI)



Allensbach (DE)



Bregenz Military Pool (AT)

TOURIST BOARD OF LAKE CONSTANCE

Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH

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For tour operators

All the important information for tour operators concerning the entire region can be found online in the B2B space at www.bodensee.eu/trade

Image pictures of Lake Constance region can be downloaded at www.bodensee.eu/en/mediacorner

MICE

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

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THE GERMAN SHORE OF LAKE CONSTANCE



Meersburg Lerchenberg (DE)



Must sees



Falk von Traubenberg

vineum Meersburg

Wine, culture and history: the vineum bodensee is a museum for all the senses. Visitors can expect a modern, inspiring and varied interactive exhibition: a touchscreen lets you in on exciting stories about the international wine world, the "vinomat" to taste a selection of regional wines and the "Torkelshow" presenting one of the oldest wine presses in Europe.

www.vineum-bodensee.de



Hohenzollernschloss Sigmaringen - Christoph Dipper

Castles and palaces

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

www.echt-bodensee.de



Hopfengut No 20/21/22

Hops

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

www.hopfengut.de



Valentin Müller

Winter at Lake Constance

Spending winter holidays at the German shore of Lake Constance means to be close to numerous skiing areas and to be able to discover a lot of experiences away from the slopes: Head out for a moody winter cruise or a winter hike and heat up again in the lakeside thermal baths while enjoying the view of the snowy Alps. Apart from this, various culinary highlights and exciting excursion destinations wait to be discovered.

www.bodenseewinter.de

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From Lindau to Stockach

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

Friedrichshafen, Lindau, Meersburg and Überlingen captivate visitors with very special city tours. Or you can let an "insider" show you the most attractive corners of one of the numerous idyllic towns. And if by chance it should rain or snow: why not explore one of the wide range of museums, treat yourself to a break in our thermal springs or take a gentle stroll down to the lake through one of the Christmas markets with their delicious culinary delights.

Holidays in harmony with nature.

The Lake Constance region tempts with its diverse natural environment, numerous adventure offers in and on the water as well as pure enjoyment. In order to be able to continue to offer you a special holiday experience, our goal is to protect the nature of Lake Constance long term.

Under the brand "ECHT nachhaltig Bodensee" you'll find tips an information on how to travel in a more sustainable way: The choice of transportation, support of local producers and behaviour in nature are just a few examples. Let's all together protect and preserve our Lake Constance region as a living space and holiday region!

www.echt-nachhaltig.de



TIP

Pleasures of spring and autumn

The appearance of blossom is a sure sign that springtime has arrived. At the northern shore of Lake Constance - one of the biggest fruit growing areas of Germany - spring is all about enjoying the fleeting beauty of blossom trees as they come into bloom. Autumn is at least as beautiful: Around 250,000 tons of bright red apples are harvested on the German shore every year. Do not miss to take a visit! Discover the region with all kinds of enjoyable stops and enjoy the stunning views.

www.apfelwochen-bodensee.de
www.fruehlingswochen-bodensee.de

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN



Must sees



DBT Foto Denger

Zeppelin Museum

The Museum presents the world's largest collection on the subject of airship history, construction and travel. Visitors can board a 33-metre-long full-scale reconstruction of a part of the airship LZ 129 Hindenburg. The museum also presents an impressive art collection with innovative temporary exhibitions covering the entire spectrum of contemporary art.

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Dornier Museum

Dornier Museum

The dream of flying becomes reality - on a journey through the 100-year history of air and space travel! Boasting some 6,000 m² of floor space right beside the airport, the museum is an experience not to be missed. Approximately 400 exhibits, numerous original aircraft and huge flying boats bring the pioneering spirit of the last century to life.

www.dorniermuseum.de



Schulmuseum Friedrichshafen

School Museum

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

www.schulmuseum.friedrichshafen.de



Zeppelin NT

Visit the hangar and you will get to know all about the construction of the Zeppelin NT. Find out about the airship, its construction, its unique flight qualities and its applications. Guided Tours for groups are available in different languages and can be booked all year round. Hangar Tours for individuals are offered from Mar. until Nov. only in German.

www.zeppelinflug.de



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The city of Zeppelins

Friedrichshafen stands for lake views and zest for life, pioneer spirit and fascination for technology, fresh fruits from the Lake Constance region and culture at its best - a place to feel good for culture enthusiasts, technology fans and nature lovers.

The city provides insights behind the scenes of technical masterpieces by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin and Claude Dornier who were ahead of their time. Learn more at the excellent Zeppelin Museum with the world's largest collection on the subject of airship history or discover the fascinating aerospace in the Dornier Museum. Then take the trip of a lifetime, flying over the lake and the Alps in a modern airship! The Schloßkirche (Baroque church), with its two high domed towers of Rorschach sandstone, is the landmark of the city. The lakeside promenade with the 22-meter-high viewpoint tower at the harbour creates an atmosphere to enjoy a boundless panoramic view of the lake and the mountains whilst tasting regional specialities.

Offer

Guided city tour

Friedrichshafen stands for pioneering spirit and lively culture. Join us on a journey through its history. Highlights of the tour are the historic palace pier, Friedrichshafen's landmark, the Baroque Schloßkirche and the beautiful lakeside promenade with a magnificent view of the lake and the Alps. Tours are available in German, English, French, Italian and Spanish and can be booked through the tourist information centre.

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 25 people)

85.- € in German. Foreign languages 95.- €

<https://en.friedrichshafen.de/tourist-attractions/group-travel/>

TIP

Winter in Friedrichshafen

When a thousand lights decorate the streets and the city centre smells of mulled wine and waffles, it's Christmas time. Sweet delights and hot warmer seduce you at the Christmas market "Bodensee Weihnacht".

Individual programme

Boundless possibilities and unconventional experiences in Friedrichshafen await you and your group. Our experienced team will support you in planning your group trip. Discover Friedrichshafen at any time of the year.

<https://en.friedrichshafen.de/tourist-attractions/>

LINDAU



Must sees



Discover the island and its sights with a guided tour

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

www.lindau.de

Cultural Year 2022 in Lindau

The Biennale and the "Salzburger Stier" take place in Lindau. Salzburger Stier, one of the most important cabaret prizes in the German-speaking world will be awarded there. The first ever Biennale in Lindau is not meant to be the only one, but a prelude.

www.kultur-lindau.de/kultur-lindau/details/in-situ-paradise

Cultural highlight 2022: "Myth of Nature – from Monet to Warhol"

The Lindau Art Museum has already attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors. In 2022, for the first time: artistic engagement with nature in focus – and works by Monet and Renoir, Cezanne, Liebermann and Nolde, Macke or Warhol are presented. (May–October)

www.kultur-lindau.de

Former Imperial City Library

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

www.kultur-lindau.de/bibliotheksmuseum/

In situ
Paradise
1. Biennale
Lindau

© Kulturamt Lindau (Biennale 2022)



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Offer

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

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 30 people)

95.– € in German. Foreign languages 105.– €

www.lindau.de/en/booking-lindau/individual-city-tours/



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TIP

Lindau Marionette Opera

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

Individual programs for all ages

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

STOCKACH



Must sees



Stockach City Museum

In the two attic levels of the "Altes Forstamt", you can experience the city's history. A highlight is the fascinating clay figures made in 1799 by Anton Sohn or you can discover art between the imposing roof beams. Special exhibitions regularly offers insights into treasure trove of different visual artworks.

www.stockach.de/stadtmuseum



Music and culture

Year-round music and culture are classic Stockach traditions. The city is famous for its modern symphonic wind orchestra, a musical group with an esteemed 300-year history. The "Stockach Master Concerts" is a series that presents classic chamber and orchestral concerts for international audiences. "Kleinkunst" is a beloved cabaret series.



Stockacher Schweizer Feiertag

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

www.stockach.de



Stockach Fool's Court

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

www.stockach.de

(Bus Amtsgericht, Tuttlingerstr. 8, free of charge)

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The Gateway to Lake Constance

Stockach is known as "the Gateway to Lake Constance" and is nestled in a beautiful rolling landscape four kilometers from Lake Constance. Conveniently located along the motorway A98 and state highways, the small city of 17,000 inhabitants is easily accessible. Stockach has a pretty old town, reasonable prices in high season and friendly service. Hiking and cycling trails lead to the lake, the mysterious Pagan caves and 1,000 springs. Famous for its rich Carnival traditions, Stockach is a city closely rooted in historic customs. The historic old town invites visitors to linger a while and explore. During a guided tour of the town, buildings steeped in history are explored from all sides to the amazement of many visitors. With the town's excellent restaurants and hotels, there is a plenty of scope for spending more time there.

Offer

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

Price per group for 1 hour (max. 30 people)

50.– € in German. Foreign languages 60.– €
www.stockach.de

From 13th May to 13th Nov 2022 an exhibition presents imaginative and magical art works of the Spanish artist Joan Miro.

Adults 7.– €, children up to 15 years free
Audio guide 2.– €

Let's go to explore the mysterious Pagan caves:

www.stockach.de/heidenhoehlen



TIP

Guest Card

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

WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE



Must sees



Constance and Mainau Island
The largest city on Lake Constance has reconciled culture, nature, business and science for some 600 years. Learn more about the beating heart of the entire region on page 29 and 49. Right next to Constance Mainau Island offers sumptuous flowers, a park with a stock of trees dating back over 150 years, the baroque splendour of the palace complex and the church, all exuding a Mediterranean flavour. Learn more about the island on page 38.



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



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



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

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Volcanic Landscape – Garden Eden – Past and future

Scattered with historical, cultural and scenic gems, the western region of Lake Constance stretches from the Hegau area across the Untersee to the best-known city on Lake Constance: Konstanz. The region is characterised by volcanic rock, unspoiled landscapes, prehistoric settlements and medieval churches, palaces and castles. For water sports enthusiasts as well as nature and culture lovers, there are numerous leisure activities on offer. The fascinating landscape with reed-covered shores, breathtaking views, orchards and vegetable gardens, gently rolling hills and colourful woods is ideal for hiking and cycling. There is also plenty for culture lovers to enjoy in the lovingly restored old towns, the numerous castles, palaces and churches and the rich museum and artistic landscape. Modern spa and sauna facilities, as well as the outstanding, fresh cuisine typical to Lake Constance, made for an enjoyable stay.

Offer

Premium hiking on Western Lake Constance

Visit the premium hiking trails within the "Hegauer Kegelspiel". There are 9 circular trails and one long-distance hike of 30km. Another premium trail is the 53 km SeeGang path. Perfect trails for every desire. More details: www.bodenseewest.eu

Pleasure Boats

Cruise in proper style board the gourmet ships that regularly cruise around western Lake Constance. Taste regional high quality gins, whiskeys and cuisine whilst enjoying a breathtaking view. www.bodenseewest.eu

Culinary Delights

- » VeggieWeeks on Western Lake Constance (march – april)
- » HerbalWeeks on Western Lake Constance (mai – june)
- » FishWeeks on Lake Constance (september – october)
- » WildWeeks on Western Lake Constance (october – november)

More details: www.bodenseewest.eu

TIP

Bodenseecard West

The **BODENSEECARD WEST** on Western Lake Constance is like a holiday with a chauffeur. It works as a discount card at over 70 sights and as a transportation ticket for bus and train in the Constance area, Überlingen, and the Swiss village of Stein am Rhein. Overnight guests obtain the free card at check-in in these towns: Allensbach, Bodmann-Ludwigshafen, Gaienhofen, Gailingen, Moos, Öhningen, Radolfzell, Reichenau, Singen, Sipplingen, Steißlingen and Stockach. www.bodenseewest.eu



CONSTANCE



Must sees



Celebrate Carnival in Constance
"Ho Narro!" – With this carnival shout out, fools in Constance greet each other and celebrate the pre-lent season according to Medieval carnival traditions. The Carnival "calls" officially launch the foolish activity in the largest city in the Lake Constance 4-country region. You'll hear the fools greeting each other at the 'Schmotzigen Dunschtig,' ('greasy' Thursday). www.constance-lake-constance.com/carnivalcarnival/



Cross-Border Flea Market Constance (D)/Kreuzlingen (CH)
24 hours, 9 km, 2 countries, 1,000 stalls, 1 flea market: The cross-border flea market Constance (D) / Kreuzlingen (CH) is considered the largest and loveliest in the 4-country region Lake Constance. It extends from Kreuzlingen in Switzerland across the Rhine River border and beyond. www.constance-lake-constance.com/flea-market



The Constance Wine Festival
The Festival on St. Stephansplatz is THE party at the end of July. The mood is legendary with live music, different wines, regional foods and a place to gather with friends. Wine lovers enjoy regional classics (Müller-Thurgau, gray and white Burgundy or effervescent Kerner). Try the local favorites like wood-fired flatbreads, fresh lake fish and international specialties. www.constance-lake-constance.com/wine-festival



Christmas Market
The Constance Christmas Market is rated in Germany's top-10 list by GEO Magazine. 1.000.000 lights, twinkling stars throughout the city, the unique Christmas ship with 360° panoramic IceBar, 170 huts with crafts and holiday treats, and a sea of lights reflecting off the water await visitors during the Advent season. www.constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market



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Sensory Pleasures for Centuries in Constance

Constance is the vibrant heart of the 4-country region, where tradition and modernity, southern German lifestyle, art, history and shopping all come together. The picturesque alleys and façades of the historic district offer unique insight into the past, as well as a huge variety of stores and boutiques. The harbor promenade is a German Riviera framed by sparkling Lake Constance and the Alps. It's a wonderful place to stroll and sample the diverse range of cafés, restaurants and international cuisine. With its original city center, historic buildings from the 15th century like the Council building and fine museums, Constance radiates a unique traditional and a lively present atmosphere, yet fully engaged toward the future. It's the largest city on Lake Constance and an oasis surrounded by water, nature, art, culture, and many pleasures to suit the mood: walking and cycling paths, cruising, shopping or relaxing in cafés or by the lake.

Constance is worth visiting any time of year!

Offer

City Tour "The Presence of the Past"

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



TIP

Wine Taverns and Beer Culture

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

Niederburg – a Journey through Time

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

SCHAFFHAUSERLAND



Must sees



Rhine Falls – Europe's largest waterfall
The Rhine Falls is an amazing spectacle! Huge volumes of water fall over the rocks across a width of 150m. Be sure to do a boat tour to the central rock and climb to the top. From Schloss Laufen, a footpath leads you past the thundering waters to the "Fischetz" platform.
www.rheinfall.ch



Stein am Rhein
Stein am Rhein is a unique gem on the Untersee and River Rhine. The charm of the medieval town is captivating to visitors. Hohenklingen Castle towers majestically above the Old Town. The climb up to the castle is rewarded with breathtaking views over southern Hegau, Lake Constance and the landscape of the River Rhine.
www.schaffhauserland.ch



Schaffhausen
Schaffhausen is one of the best preserved towns from the Middle Ages. Discover the fortress Munot with a beautiful view on the Rhine and the city. Visitors keen on culture will enjoy the Romanesque Cloister Allerheiligen, with its herb garden and museum.
www.schaffhauserland.ch



Landscape and wine
The hills of the Randen, the vast vineyards and agricultural areas, typical villages and the Rhine give the area its diversity. It is the perfect surrounding for your hike or bike ride to explore the highlights of Schaffhausen. A must is a wine tasting in a local wine cellar and to taste the regional specialties.
www.schaffhauserland.ch

Discover the Schaffhauserland – embedded in a beautiful landscape.

Characterized by the Rhine, endless vineyards, dense forests and the hills of the Randen. Imagine discovering the 171 oriels of the medieval town of Schaffhausen, feeling the fine misty spray of the thundering Rhine Falls on your skin, floating gently down the middle of one of the most beautiful river landscapes in Europe, enjoying the fruity- fresh wines of Schaffhausen's Blauburgunderland or strolling through the gem of Stein am Rhein and being captivated by the medieval charm and facade paintings. Schaffhauserland is a piece of paradise full of surprises and experiences.

Offer

Guided tour of the old town Schaffhausen

Do not miss a walking city tour presented by our professional guides introducing you to the attractive medieval town of Schaffhausen with its pedestrian centre in German, English, French, Italian and many more languages.

CHF 210.- per group for 1.15 hours (max. 25 people)

» City tour of Schaffhausen without Munot

Discover online all guided tours in Schaffhausen, Stein am Rhein, at the Rhine Falls and in the region "Landscape and Wine". Whether it is a traditional city tour, a theme tour or an adventure tour, you will find the right tour for every group.

www.schaffhauserland.ch/culinary-tour

TIP

Culinary Tour through Schaffhausen

The Culinary Tour takes you on a meander through the charming oldtown of Schaffhausen with four delightful stops. It begins with an aperitif. Then you wander over to the next locale for a delicious appetizer. It then heads on to the next restaurant where you enjoy a regional specialty for your main meal followed by a delectable dessert. And the final touch is a sparkling nightcap in a popular local bar.
www.schaffhauserland.ch/culinary-tour

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THURGAU BODENSEE



Must sees



Thurgau Napoleon Museum

The former Napoleonic estate of Arenenberg towers high above the western shores of Lake Constance. Surrounded by parkland, the site offers a spectacular view over the monastic island of Reichenau and the shoreline of the Untersee. Only ten minutes west of Konstanz, the palace and its extensive landscape park are a genuine insider's tip at Lake Constance.
www.napoleonmuseum.ch



Wine walk with wide views

An excursion to the vineyard route around Weinfelden on Thurgau's Ottenberg is a delight in any season. The Weinweg goes through the gorgeous village, into sloping vineyards and past several vintners. In wine safes along the route, refreshment awaits thirsty hikers.
www.thurgau-bodensee.ch/wine



Ittingen Charterhouse

One of the most beautiful gardens in eastern Switzerland invites you to linger and enjoy the magnificent natural surroundings, with over 1000 rose bushes and a labyrinth that can be explored on foot. The agricultural products of the Carthusian monastery of Ittingen are known far beyond the region. Eight different types of grapes are grown in the monastery's vineyard, and the milk from the cheese dairy is processed into cheese specialties on site.
www.kartause.ch



The most spectacular river cruise in Europe

The Swiss Navigation Company Untersee and Rhine takes you through the most diverse landscapes between Kreuzlingen and Diessenhofen. You will cruise along the beautiful shores of the Untersee, where the Hochrhein meanders through the unspoiled countryside on both banks and offers the most beautiful views. And the passage through the bridge at Diessenhofen is a tough one – even the captain has to keep his head down.
www.urh.ch

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Apple region at Lake Constance

With wide views across the water and the mountains at your fingertips, Thurgau's countryside extends across rolling hills from the southern shores of Lake Constance. It's a terrain that could have been made for cycling. Families adore the campsites on the water's edge. Nature lovers can discover delights off the beaten track. This is a region whose landscapes are a part of its character – including the many quirky hotels. Don't like to sit still during the holidays? In Thurgau, you don't just have the opportunity to swim, sail, and cycle – you could even ride a camel or feel the wind in your hair on the inline skating routes. The countryside is rich and juicy, for the roads meander alongside hundreds of apple orchards. Whatever the season, Thurgau's apple trees form a key feature of the landscape – spring is the most beautiful, when Thurgau slips into its romantic gown of blossoms.

Offer

MoMö – the world of apples in Arbon

In autumn 2018, traditional juice maker Möhl in Arbon on Lake Constance opened the doors to the Swiss Juice Museum, established on its own premises. The Thurgau family of entrepreneurs has been processing apples into juice, must and apple wine since 1895. The new juice museum, the MoMö, pays homage to the traditional juice trade – in the Möhl juice factory and across the entire region. The museum illustrates the unique delights of the Möhl family and brings Thurgau's apple and juice-making trade to life. Guided tours are available in German, English, French, Italian and can be booked through the tourist information office.

Price per person for 2 hours

including degustation of products CHF 15.-

www.thurgau-bodensee.ch/momoe-world

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TIP

Apple walk with views of Lake Constance

Thurgau is Switzerland's apple canton, and the village of Altnau on the southern bank of Lake Constance can claim the title of Switzerland's apple village. Three different routes on the Altnauer Apfelweg (Apple Tray) offer fascinating facts about fruit farming. Young and old alike can follow the mascots Fredi, Lisi and Emma, play games at the 24 interactive stations, and pick up intriguing information about apples, pears & co. The Apfelweg path is family-friendly, short, and easy for walkers, pushchairs, or cyclists. There are rest areas along the routes, some with barbecue points, where you can pause for a picnic or a game.



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ST.GALLEN-BODENSEE



BODENSEE-VORARLBERG



Must sees



Abbey Library

One of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world awaits visitors in the Abbey District. The changing exhibitions of valuable manuscripts and unique items give a lasting impression of St.Gallen's monastic culture. The monastery complex with its Baroque cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
www.stiftsbezirk.ch/en/



Textile Museum St.Gallen

The production of textiles played a significant role in St.Gallen as early as the Middle Ages. For centuries, cloth from St. Gallen was a lucrative export article appreciated throughout Europe for its quality. The textile museum provides a glimpse of the products of those times. The finest fabrics, precious lace and old fashion collections are on display.
www.textilmuseum.ch/en



Würth Haus Rorschach

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



Chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness

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

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

St.Gallen, the small metropolis of Eastern Switzerland, is, in many ways, like a large cosmopolitan city. And this title suits it well. It owes this reputation not just to the Abbey District, which is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, but also to the rich textile legacy. Rorschach by Lake Constance is a vibrant and bustling lakeside town with pretty town houses and the Würth Haus Rorschach with its unique art collection. The region between Rorschach and Rüthi is very suitable for hiking and cycling. Near the little town of Berneck in the Rhine Valley area the landscape is dominated by the fertile southern slopes and vineyards.

Offer

Guided tours. During a guided tour of St.Gallen visitors are given an insight into the history of St.Gallen. The guide leads groups through the old town and the Abbey District. Guided city tours are available in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese and can be booked through the tourist information office. www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/guided-tours

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

Packages for experience seekers

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



TIP

1 ticket for 3 exhibitions in the Abbey District
The Abbey District of St.Gallen is a UNESCO World Heritage site and has impressive treasures to offer in the Abbey Library, the vaulted cellar and the new exhibition hall. With the combined ticket "Entire Abbey" visitors can marvel all three exhibitions including the original St.Gallen monastery plan from the 9th century.
www.stiftsbezirk.ch

Must sees



Bregenz Festival

The Bregenz Festival is a must for any culture vulture, with a varied programme of opera performances, orchestral concerts and music and poetry recitals. A new set is constructed on the lake stage every two years, which visitors can admire from the grandstand all year round.
www.bregenzfestspiele.com



Karren cable car and Pfänder cable car

In only a few minutes, the modern cable cars gracefully glide up the 976 metres of the Karren or the 1,064 metres of the Pfänder. Both peaks offer a variety of hiking trails and afford unique panoramic views over Lake Constance all the way to the Alpine peaks in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.
www.pfaenderbahn.at
www.karren.at



Guided tour through Feldkirch

Cobbled streets and romantic arcades lure visitors through Feldkirch's old town. The Schattenburg castle towers mightily above it, steeped in stories of times gone by. A range of guided tours offers visitors the chance to discover the alleys, towers and buildings of the medieval town of Feldkirch.
www.feldkirch.travel



Vorarlberg at Lake Constance

The various regions of Vorarlberg make for exciting destinations for groups. The Bregenz Forest is home to an effortless fusion of old and new wooden architecture. Montafon is surrounded by high peaks, including Piz Buin, the highest point in Vorarlberg at 3,312 metres. Although part of Vorarlberg, Kleinwalsertal valley cannot be directly accessed from Austria. The only way into and out of this valley is from Germany
gruppen.vorarlberg.travel

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Vibrantly provincial in charming natural surroundings

With cities like Bregenz, Dornbirn, Hohenems and Feldkirch, the region cannot but be renowned for its cultural festivals. There is so much to see: surprisingly modern architecture, attractive museums and exhibitions, and fascinating views from the easily accessible peaks. Bon vivants can enjoy the tasty and distinctly regional cuisine, or any of the well-known festivals such as the Bregenz Festival, the Bregenz Frühling dance festival, the 'Montforter Zwischentöne' in Feldkirch and the Schubertiade Hohenems. The most visited buildings include the Kunsthau Bregenz art museum, the vorarlberg museum, the inatura nature show experience in Dornbirn and the Jewish Museum in Hohenems. Modern architecture blends into the landscape here like nowhere else in Austria.

Offer

Group travel

If you need help with group accommodation or with ideas for imaginative itineraries, please get in touch with our experienced team. We know the hosts, vendors and destinations that would be just right for you. We will happily help you plan the perfect tour for your group.
gruppen.vorarlberg.travel



TIP

Tours and tour guides

Guided tours of the towns and cities in the Vorarlberg region can be booked on request. These include themed tours focusing on art, culture, churches and monasteries in Bregenz, interesting facts about the industrial heritage of Dornbirn, insights into the colourful and multireligious past of Hohenems and the cultural melting pot of Feldkirch. Guided regional tours of the Vorarlberg region, the Bregenzwald Cheese Trail and cross-border tours of the Lake Constance region are also available.
gruppen.vorarlberg.travel

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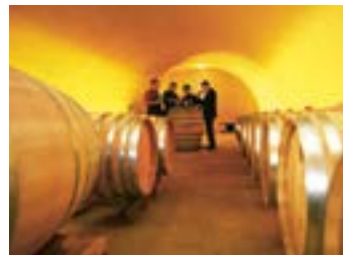


Must sees



Citytrain's "all inclusive" Gold package

Join the Citytrain on a 35 minutes ride through the old part of Vaduz with stop at the Princely Wine Cellars for a 40 minutes wine tasting and afterwards a 20 minutes virtual castle visit with "Princely moments" at the old Theatre of Vaduz. All together lasts approx. 1.5 hours. Special group price from 21 pax & more.
www.citytrain.li



The Princely vineyard

Wine enthusiasts should definitely pay a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery, where visitors can walk through the vineyards and sample the excellent wines. A special offer is the tasting "Princess Marie's favorite wines", where three wines and one FL sparkling wine or 4 wines can be tasted, combined with a guided cellar tour.
www.hofkellerei.li



Galina Falconry Centre, Malbun

Experience the most magnificent birds of prey at a breathtaking proximity at Galina. The falconer Norman Vögeli will happily give you an insight into the high art of traditional falconry and show you the astounding skills of these unique hunters, whether it is at our spectacular birds of prey in flight show or at private free flight experience walks with a golden eagle.
www.galina.li



Guided CityClassic Tour Vaduz

Discover the capital of Liechtenstein on this 2-hour guided walking tour offering interesting insights and views fit for a prince. Along the way your guide will tell you all about how Liechtenstein is governed by a constitutional hereditary monarchy, as well as about the Princely Family etc. Groups up to max 25 pax per guide.
www.tourismus.li

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Liechtenstein is located between Switzerland and Austria and attracts visitors with an amazing density of experiences. The small Alpine monarchy is the fourth smallest state in Europe and the sixth smallest in the world with 160 square kilometers. The small principality combines everything the heart desires: an impressive mountain world, lively culture, charming villages, and excellent gastronomy. Vaduz, the capital, invites visitors to enjoy some princely moments by visiting the five famous museums in the city centre, taste some wine in the Princely vineyard or to take a virtual tour to the castle of Vaduz at the princely theatre. Do not miss to make a trip to the mountain resort of Malbun and see the magnificent birds of prey in the Galina falconry centre. The Sareis chairlift, located in the middle of the hiking paradise of Malbun, takes hikers up to 2000 m, one of the most beautiful vantage points in the country with a panoramic view.

Offer

Liechtenstein in 2 days:

Spend two days discovering what makes Liechtenstein so special. Take the time to see the Principality from a different perspective. The tour includes:

- » Overnight stay with half board in a middle class hotel in a double room
- » Ride on the Citytrain
- » Small degustation in the princely court winery
- » Guided tour of the country in your own bus
- » Souvenir stamp for your passport
- » Admission to the Liechtenstein Treasure Chamber
- » Visit to the "old theatre Vaduz" with the film "Princely Moments"

Availability: All-season

Price: CHF 169.- per person

Find group restaurants here: www.restaurantfinder.li



TIP

Liechtenstein winery tour

Offer your guests a professionally guided tour with interesting insights and delightful tastings.

www.tourismus.li/winerytour

Treasure Chamber Vaduz

The Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein in Vaduz, the only museum of its kind in the Alps, primarily focuses on exhibits belonging to the Princes of Liechtenstein and other private collectors.

www.schatzkammer.li

MOBILITY

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe



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The boats of "Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe" (BSB) connect the towns around Lakes Constance across the borders of Austria and Switzerland. Relaxed round trips, special events on board and culinary excursions are part of the programme. Especially popular are the combination tickets that include the boat ride as well as admission to one of the major attractions. During winter season, the BSB offers christmas Advent cruises.



Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services from Easter to mid-October.
Group prices are valid for 10 or more full-paying persons.

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Cruises on the Rhine and the Untersee



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Welcome to the most beautiful boat trip in Europe! The Schweizerische Schiffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein (URh) offers a wide range of services: from April to mid-October, the passenger boats operate on the 50-kilometre (31-mile) stretch between Kreuzlingen, Constance, Reichenau Island (UNESCO World Heritage), Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen. Whether you take a chartered boat or a brunch trip – the journey on the water is a genuine experience all year round. The highlights? A spectacular bridge crossing at Diessenhofen, the idyllic and tranquil panorama of the Untersee and the quiet, pure nature of the Rhine.



Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services from April to mid-October.
Group 30% less than regular prices

At all harbours:



Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen



Contact

Flughafen Friedrichshafen GmbH, Phone +49 7541 284193,
marketing@bodensee-airport.eu
www.bodensee-airport.eu

Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen is the southernmost commercial airport in Germany and is located right next to the countries of Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. With its national and international connections, the airport has made a significant contribution to the strength of the region as a business location for more than 100 years. Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen offers a wide range of direct flights by established airlines to attractive vacation and business destinations, as well as numerous connecting flights. The direct connection from Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen to the worldwide route network of Lufthansa (Star Alliance hub) in Frankfurt connects the region with the world. During the winter season, Easyjet serve the destination London-Gatwick.



Directly at the airport. Directly at the airport. 1h for free.

MOBILITY

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



Contact
Bodensee Ticket c/o Regionalbahn Thurbo, Phone +41 71 5540020,
info@bodensee-ticket.com
www.bodensee-ticket.com

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

Tip for cyclists
Anyone who's interested in doing a cycling tour but doesn't want to pedal the entire distance may purchase the Bodensee Ticket for bicycles. Trains and ferries offer an easy access to any point of your bicycle tour. Please note: the bicycle ticket doesn't include buses.



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

Swiss Travel System



Contact
Swiss Travel System, Trade Team, trade@swisstravelsystem.com
www.mystsnet.com

Switzerland possesses not only the densest public transport network in the world but also one of the most popular ones. Some 29,000 kilometres of rail, road and waterway cover the country like a finely woven network. Comfortable and punctual connections promise a hassle-free onward journey – from any airport or border station or from neighbouring countries. Connections are always assured: Even as high up as 3,800 metres a.s.l., public transport services are coordinated to perfection.



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

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Zeppelin Museum



Contact
Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen, Ulrike Jaiser, Phone +49 7541 3801 25,
anmeldung@zeppelin-museum.de
www.zeppelin-museum.de

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



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

Directly at the museum or 10 min walk.
 Directly at the Zeppelin NT.
 1 min walk.

Zeppelin NT – The most beautiful way to fly



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

The engines hum quietly as the white giant rises smoothly into the air and floats elegantly through the sky. The Zeppelin NT lays the world at its passengers' feet – and wins their hearts with a round trip, offering impressive views over the multi-faceted landscape around Lake Constance. Experience the fascination of the Zeppelin NT and the impressive dimensions of modern airship construction, but not only in the air. A Zeppelin construction yard visit also shows visitors the innovativeness of the absolutely unique Zeppelin NT.



Opening times | Conditions
Closed due to maintenance: Nov.–Mar.
Open construction yard visits on Tue + Fri at 4:00 PM
(Registration required)
Zeppelin flights subject to the flight plan between 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Directly at the museum or 10 min walk.
 Directly at the Zeppelin NT.



Dornier Museum



Contact
info@dorniermuseum.de, Phone +49 7541 48736 00
www.dorniermuseum.de

The fascination of aerospace in the largest museum of technology on Lake Constance. The dream of flight comes true! This is truly a journey through 100 years of aerospace history. Gigantic flying boats, passenger planes of bygone times and exciting exhibits related to space flight transform any visit to the Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen into a unique experience. Located right next to the airport, the largest museum of technology on Lake Constance is home to a fantastic world spread over more than 6,000 square metres. Some 400 exhibits, numerous original aircraft and space flight exhibits bring the pioneering spirit of the past century to life.



Opening times | Conditions
Summer, Mai–Oct. (Mon–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Winter, Nov.–Apr. (Tue–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM)
Schoolgroups from 4,50 €
Groups 10.– € (starting from 15 people)

7 min walk.
 Directly at the museum.

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness.



Contact
Chocolarium, Phone +41 71 2283888, info@chocolarium.ch
www.chocolarium.ch

Chocolate makes people happy. But how does happiness get into chocolate? Enter into a fantastic world of discovery centred on chocolate. The interactive tour (guided or non-guided) gives an unique view into our live production of Munz and Minor chocolate products at first hand. Experience a sweet journey and find out how happiness gets into our chocolate. Product sampling included! Our choice of products offers you the chance to create your very own chocolate product, to treat yourself in our big chocolate shop or to enjoy a drink in our cozy chocolate café with terrace.



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

5 min walk.

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Affenberg Salem



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

Germany's biggest and most beautiful open-air monkey enclosure is home to about 200 free-ranging Barbary macaques. Walk, watch and be amazed as the endangered monkeys live as they would in the wild. Situated in a 20-hectare stretch of woodland, Affenberg Salem is the perfect day out for all ages. The highlights are undoubtedly the baby macaques born during spring as well as the free flying colony of white storks. About 50 pairs of storks raise their young on site every year. A lovely beergarden with large play area for children invites visitors to stay longer.



Opening times | Conditions
Open daily from Mid-March–1st November. Current opening times available at www.affenberg-salem.de/opening-times. Group ticket (from 20 people) 11.– € p.p., Single ticket 12.– €

Directly at the entrance.

Mainau



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

Luxuriant blossoms all year, a park with trees around 150 years old, the Baroque splendour of the castle, grounds and church, the Mediterranean flair – this is Mainau, the Flower Island in Lake Constance. Mainau has so much more to offer than seasonal flower displays. The sumptuous blossoms and impressive arboretum make Mainau an unforgettable experience. The collection of palm trees and citrus plants lends the place a tropical flair. Visitors can observe about 40 species of exotic butterfly at first hand in one of Germany's largest butterfly houses. Free meal provision in the restaurants, free admission for tour guides and coach drivers.



Opening times | Conditions
Mainau Island is open all year round. Group tickets (from 10 people) 18.– € p.p., Single ticket 23.– €

Directly at the island.

Car & Tractor Museum



Contact
Auto & Traktor Museum Bodensee, Uhldingen-Mühlhofen, Phone +49 7556 928360, kontakt@traktormuseum.de
www.autoundtraktor.museum

Enjoy a unique journey through 100 years of town and country life with 200 tractors and 150 cars and motorbikes. As well as vintage cars in the urban atmosphere there are also typical stores selling furs, hats and food, or you can take a peek into a living room of the relevant time period. In the rural life section, discover an old farming village with its smith, cooper and other craftsmen. There is also an old school and a household goods store. The tractors are presented in historical settings. A museum for the young and old, men and women. With advance notification, we organise tours (duration approx. 90 minutes) in different languages. All rooms are accessible to handicapped visitors, rainproof and pleasantly cool



in the summer. Restaurant with seats for 200 guests.

Opening times | Conditions
May–Oct. (daily 9:30 AM–5:30 PM), Nov.–April (10:00 AM–5:00 PM, closed on Mondays). Company Holidays 07.01.–18.02.2022 + 07.01.–24.02.2023
Group ticket (from 10 people) 11.– € p.p., Single ticket 12.– €

5 min by bus public parking

Senft Destillerie



Contact
Silke Senft, Senft Destillerie, Dorfbachstr. 10, 88682 Salem, info@senft-destillerie.de
www.senft-destillerie.de

The family-run distillery close to Lake Constance has been producing the finest brandies, liqueurs, whisky, gin and the first Lake Constance rum for more than 30 years. Our modern distillery owes its success to the latest distilling methods, using our own home-grown fruit and grain, and our unflagging commitment to the craft of distilling. Visit our shop in Salem-Rickenbach to discover our full range of spirits. For more information, visit our website on www.senft-destillerie.de.



Opening times | Conditions
Mon–Sun 9:00–20:00; Closed Sundays + public holidays; Open year round

At both harbours:
 Directly at the distillery.



Mainau Island (DE)

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Hohentwiel Fortress Ruins



Covering some nine hectares, the fortifications on the distinctive mountain above Singen are among the most extensive fortress ruins in Germany. The site also offers a breathtaking view over the Hegau to the Lake Constance and to the Alpine peaks beyond. The first castle was built here in 915 and was the seat of the Swabian dukes. In 1801, the site was razed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the fortress fell to ruin. Today, it lies within a nature reserve: numerous rare species of animals and plants can be found here.



Opening times | Conditions
 01.04.–15.09. (9:00 AM–7:30 PM)
 16.09.–31.10. (10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
 01.11.–31.03. (10:00 AM–4:00 PM)
 Last entrance 1 hour before closing
 Group ticket (from 15 people) 4.50 € p.p.
 (guided tour on request),
 Single ticket 5.– €

Contact
 Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg,
 Phone +49 7731 69178, info@festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de
www.festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de



Meersburg New Palace



The Baroque residence of the Prince-Bishops of Constance still stands proudly on the hilltop in its original grandeur overlooking Lake Constance. The ornate staircase and elaborate ceiling paintings are just two features within the stately edifice. Visitors learn about the life at the court of the Prince-Bishop in the 18th century: private rooms, state apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and the museum with its exhibits. The baroque garden, lead out in terraces, captivates with its panoramic view towards the alps and with a pleasure pavilion.



Opening times | Conditions
 01.04.–01.11. (daily 9:30 AM–6:00 PM, guided tour daily 2:00 PM)
 Visit our website for special tours and guided tours.
 Group tickets (from 20 people):
 Castle with audio guide 5.40 € p.p.,
 Castle with guided tour 7.20 € p.p.,
 Special tours 7.20 € p.p.
 Single tickets 6.– €, with guide 8.– €

 15 min walk
 15 min walk

Contact
 Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg,
 Phone +49 7532 8079410, info@neues-schloss-meersburg.de
www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de


Salem Monastery and Palace



At the heart of a vast park and garden complex sits the former monastery and current Salem Palace. The magnificent Cistercian monastery came into the possession of the Margrave of Baden in 1802 and has been the property of the State of Baden-Württemberg since 2009. Thanks to the informative guided tours, visitors can follow in the tracks of the “white” monks and learn how they used to live. Magnificent rooms such as the Emperor’s hall, the Abbot’s rooms and the library as well as the gothic church with its outstanding alabaster decoration reflect the illustrious history of the former abbey.



Opening times | Conditions
 01.04.–01.11. (Mon–Sat 9:30 AM–6:00 PM, Sun + public holidays 10:30 AM–6:00 PM).
 Group ticket (from 20 people) 8.10 € p.p./with guide 11.70 €,
 Single ticket 9.– €/with guide 13.– €
 Additional charge for guided tours

 Directly at the palace

Contact
 Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg,
 Phone +49 7553 9165336, schloss@salem.de
www.salem.de

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Manor house and Napoleonic museum at Arenenberg



Arenenberg estate. Fit for a king. The manor house on the Arenenberg estate is situated in one of the most beautiful spots on Lake Constance. Today, it is home to the ‘Napoleon-museum’ where you can see the original living quarters of Napoleon III’s imperial family. It is surrounded by the Arenenberg gardens, a school and the estate. Here you can take the time to discover the manor house and its treasures, stroll around the gardens and enjoy the fine, hearty regional cuisine at the bistro. If you wish to hold an event or spend your holidays on the Arenenberg estate, you can stay at the modern Hotel Arenenberg right next to the manor house.



Opening times | Conditions
 Museum, main season:
 April–Sept. (Mon–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM)
 Guided Tour up to 20 people CHF 140.–,
 plus entry CHF 10.– p.p.
 Visit our website for further information.

 20 min walk.
 Coach park for guests at the palace.
 15 min walk.

Contact
 Phone +41 58 345 74 10, reservation.nap@tg.ch
www.napoleonmuseum.ch

Meersburg Castle



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



Opening times | Conditions
 Castle and castle museum
 April–Oct. (10:00 AM–6:30 PM),
 Nov.–March (10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
 Discounts available for groups.
 Group ticket (from 20 people) 9.80 € p.p.,
 Single ticket 12.80 € p.p. 15 min walk.

 15 min walk.

Contact
 Burg Meersburg, Phone +49 7532 80000, burg.meersburg@t-online.de
www.burg-meersburg.de


Kartause Ittingen and two Museums



The former monastery complex with its wonderful gardens, two museums and an idyllic beer garden is a very special place. Stay overnight in one of the unique, stylish hotel rooms and be seduced by the historic medicinal herb garden, the thyme labyrinth and the largest collection of historical rose varieties in Switzerland. Visit the Ittinger Museum and retrace the past or explore the authentically preserved monastery complex while the Kunstmuseum Thurgau is very attractive and a leading exponent of contemporary art and works by international artists.



Opening times museum | Conditions
 May–Sept. (Mon–Sun 11:00 AM–6:00 PM)
 Oct.–April (Mon–Fri 2:00–5:00 PM,
 Sat–Sun + public holidays 11:00 AM–5:00 PM)
 Single ticket CHF 10.–

 Directly at the charterhouse

Contact
 Stiftung Kartause Ittingen, Phone +41 52 7484411, info@kartause.ch
www.kartause.ch, www.kunstmuseum.tg.ch

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Abbey Library St.Gallen



One of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world awaits visitors in the Abbey District. The changing exhibitions of valuable manuscripts and unique items give a lasting impression of St.Gallen's monastic culture. The monastery complex with its Baroque cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the historical collections in the Abbey Archives and Abbey Library are UNESCO World Documentary Heritage. An unforgettable experience: back, to a bygone era!

Tip: Explore with our guided tour the old town of St.Gallen, the Abbey Library and the Cathedral and get exciting insights about the historic city.

Contact

St.Gallen-Bodensee Tourismus, 9000 St.Gallen, Phone +41 71 227 37 37, info@st.gallen-bodensee.ch
www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/, www.stiftsbezirk.ch/en



Opening times | Conditions

Mon–Sun 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
 Ticket: CHF 18.–



10 min walk.

Würth Haus Rorschach



With its combination of art, architecture and enjoyment, the Würth Haus Rorschach is a unique interactive experience for the whole family.

A special highlight is the Forum Würth Rorschach museum located in the building.

The museum exhibits a selection of different pieces from the Würth Collection. The Würth Collection comprises over 18,500 works from modern and contemporary art, primarily paintings and sculptures.

In addition, the Forum Würth Rorschach offers special guided tours and art courses for everyone.

Contact

Forum Würth Rorschach, Rorschach, Phone +41 71 225 10 70, rorschach@forum-wuerth.ch
www.wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch/kunst



Opening times | Conditions

April–Sept. (Mon–Sun 10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
 Oct.–March (Tue–Sun 11:00 AM–5:00 PM)
 Admission to the museum is free.



2 min walk.



Bus parking
 5 min walk.

Rosgartenmuseum Constance



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

Contact

Rosgartenmuseum Konstanz, Dr. Lisa Foege, Phone +49 7531 9002851, Lisa.Foege@konstanz.de
www.rosgartenmuseum.de



Opening times | Conditions

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



5 min walk.



5 min walk.



5 min walk.

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Campus Galli



Craftmen have been working since 2013 on the construction of a medieval monastery complex to plans drawn and described in the 9th century by monks on the island of Reichenau. With a large abbey church, living quarters, stables and gardens. Over the coming years an entire monastic complex will come into being on the medieval construction site "Campus Galli" near Meßkirch, based on the monastery plan of St.Gall. But how did people construct buildings 1200 years ago? How did they split shingles, forge axes or dye wool? Visitors enter a World where there are no machines, where every stage of the job has to be carried out manually, regardless of the weather, day in, day out.

Contact

Tourist-Information Meßkirch, Phone +49 7575 206-1423, booking@campus-galli.de
www.campus-galli.de



Opening times | Conditions

Beginning of April–beginning of Nov. (Tue–Sun 10:00 AM–6:00 PM)
 Group ticket (from 12 people) 10.– € (instead of 13.– €)



Directly at Campus Galli

Pile dwellings at the Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen



The Lake Dwelling Museum has brought the fascinating sunken world heritage of pile dwellings to life for the past century. One of the largest open-air museums in Germany, it comprises 23 rebuilt houses dating back to the Stone and Bronze Ages. This spectacular location on Lake Constance gives visitors an insight into how people lived 3,000 to 6,000 years ago. A series of special events have been organised to celebrate its centenary. The first two houses reconstructed in 1922 will be reopened in their original state. During the holidays, experimental archaeologists will demonstrate the amazing skills of the pile-dwellers. The exhibition showcases original finds from the 'Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps' UNESCO

Contact

Pfahlbaumuseum Unteruhldingen, Uhldingen-Mühlhofen (Unteruhldingen), Phone +49 7556 928900, mail@pfahlbauten.de
www.pfahlbauten.de



World Heritage Sites. The Lake Dwelling Museum is family-friendly and accessible. The centenary programme of events can be found at www.pfahlbauten.de.

Opening times | Conditions

April–Sep. (daily 10:00 AM–6:00 PM; last entrance 5:30 PM)
 Oct. (daily 10:00 AM–5:30 PM; last entrance 5:00 PM)
 March + Nov. (Sat, Sun. 10:00–5:30 PM; last entrance 5:00 PM)
 Group Ticket (from 20 people) 11.– € p.p., Single ticket 12.– €



Public Parking.



6 min walk

Historic Cruising Experience



The "Art Deco" motor ship Austria (1928) and the "Art Nouveau" paddle steamer Hohentwiel (1913) are two historic passenger vessels that carry on the tradition of navigation on Lake Constance from the Belle Époque to the Golden Twenties. This is a special cruising adventure for all ages. Both ships offer the same comforts for charter and theme cruises. The Austria is handicap accessible. The Austria is winterized and operates year-round.

Contact

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



Opening times | Conditions

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



At the landing stage.



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Bodenseehotels



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www.bodenseehotels.com

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



Hotel capacities
2000 rooms in the whole region

Prices
On request

Hotel Bayerischer Hof *****



Contact
Bayerischer Hof Stolze – Spaeth KG, Lindau am Bodensee
Sasha Dastghaibi, Phone +49 8382 915593, event@bayerischerhof-lindau.de
www.bayerischerhof-lindau.de

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



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 199, Double rooms 94, Single rooms 3, Suites 4, Seats in restaurant 50, with various possibilities in our neighboring hotel and various conference rooms.

Prices
Double rooms from 215.– €
Single rooms from 153.– €

Directly at the hotel.
 3 min walk.
 1 min walk.

Hotel Reutemann – Seegarten ****



Contact
Bayerischer Hof Stolze – Spaeth KG, Lindau am Bodensee
Sasha Dastghaibi, Phone +49 8382 915593, event@bayrischerhof-lindau.de
www.reutemann-lindau.de

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



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 116, Double rooms 54, Single rooms 8, Seats in restaurant 78, various possibilities in our sister hotel and various conference rooms.

Prices
Double rooms from 174.– €
Single rooms from 122.– €

3 min walk.
 5 min walk.
 3 min walk.

HOTELS

Hotel City Krone Friedrichshafen ****



Contact
Hotel City Krone Rieger GmbH & Co. KG, Friedrichshafen,
Phone +49 7541 7050, info@hotel-city-krone.de
www.hotel-city-krone.de

Our family-run Hotel City Krone enjoys a prime location in the progressive holiday destination and trade fair city of Friedrichshafen with its Zeppelin Museum. Here, you can spend a wonderfully peaceful holiday at the very heart of the old town (pedestrian zone), only 100 m from the shore of Lake Constance. In the hotel, you will be surrounded by modern design and stylish elegance. The feeling of being safely tucked up a home is completed by our personal service. Relax in our wellness area including an indoor pool, sauna and roof terrace offering breathtaking views over the Alpine panorama.



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 230, Double rooms 85, Single rooms 18, Suites 8, Seats in restaurant 140

Prices
On request

10 min walk.
 Directly at the hotel.
 5 min walk.

Hotel Restaurant Maier Friedrichshafen ****



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www.hotel-maier.de

Welcome at Hotel Maier at Lake Constance! Our family-run hotel with 75 modern rooms incl. the in 2020 newly opened courtyard house is only a few steps away from the shores of Lake Constance with a dream view over the water and the nearby Alps. Our restaurant is known for its excellent slow food cuisine from regional and seasonal products. Sustainability is very important to us. The Hotel Maier locates perfectly to start tours around the whole Lake Constance region with its many leisure and adventure destinations. What else defines us? Courteous service and a family atmosphere!



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 144, Double rooms 69 (incl. 4 Panorama rooms), Single rooms 6, Apartments 7, Seats in restaurant 120 (60 terrace, 70 event rooms)

Prices
On request, off-season and group prices possible.

Friedrichshafen Fischbach 300 m from the hotel.
 300 m from the hotel, free of charge.



Find an overview over group hotels in the four-country region here:



HOTELS

47° Konstanz



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

The 47°, your hotel on Lake Constance. Personally managed. A distinctive atmosphere. Sophisticated, cutting-edge design with clear forms and lines. In the new district on Lake Constance's Seerhein. Your residence for business trips, meetings, short getaways or longer holidays, wellness and spa retreats. Offering 99 guest rooms and studios, Friedrich's Restaurant and Bar, 6 conference rooms and a spa area on the top floor above the rooftops of downtown Constance.

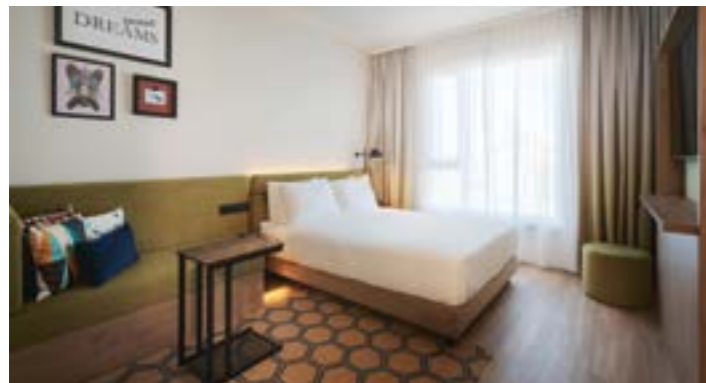


Hotel capacities
Number of beds 198, Double rooms 89, Single rooms 0, Junior suites 10, Seats in restaurant 110

(Group) Prices:
On request



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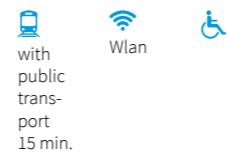
Contact
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www.hiltonhotels.de

Our hotel is located in the business district of Konstanz, near the B33, three kilometres from the city, just a stone's throw away from the Seerhein and public transport. It's just a 10-minute walk to the Seerhein, from where a bus will take you to a number of attractions. The cathedral, the thermal spas and Mainau, the flower island in Lake Constance, are less than 10 kilometres away. A hot breakfast every morning, Wi-Fi and 24/7 access to the fitness centre are all included.



Hotel capacities
Number of beds: 279, Twin 62, Doubleroom 87, Three-bed 34

(Group) Prices: On request
Single rooms starting from 55.- €
Double rooms starting from 65.- €



HARBR. Hotel Konstanz



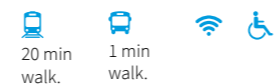
Contact
HARBR. Hotel Konstanz, Steff Gruber, Phone +49 7531 942 4610, konstanz@harbr.de
www.harbr.de

Welcome to the most beautiful anchorage in Constance! With an attractive, central location at the Seerhein in the direct vicinity of Herosé Park. The old town is only 1 km away. The maritime rooms convince with a desk, a flat-screen TV and a bright bathroom. Our studios also have a kitchenette with a microwave, a fridge and a cooking hob.



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 148, Double rooms 68, Single rooms 4, Studios 4, Seats in restaurant 84

Prices
Double rooms from 74.- € pp
Single rooms from 119.- €
Off-season and group prices possible.



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ABC Hotel Konstanz



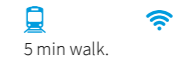
Contact
ABC Hotel GmbH, Konstanz, Phone +49 7531 890-0, abc-hotel@abc-hotel.de
www.abc-hotel.de

Modern living within historic, listed walls. If you have never stayed at the ABC Hotel, you will realise this the moment you set foot in your room. All 29 rooms feel like flats due to their spaciousness and comfort. The furnishings too are above standard. These include a fully equipped kitchenette, stylish furniture and a comfortable sofa bed (1.60 metres wide), leaving nothing more to be desired. Pristine parquet floors and colourful pictures round off the extraordinary ambience. No wonder both short and long-stay guests really feel at home!



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 56, Double rooms 27, Single rooms 2, Suites 0

Prices
On request, off-season prices possible, no group prices.



Einstein St.Gallen ****



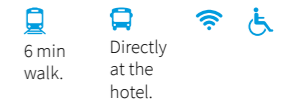
Contact
Einstein St.Gallen, Phone +41 71 227 55 55, info@einstein.ch
www.einstein.ch

The stylish Einstein St.Gallen 4* Superior Hotel is in a central yet quiet location just a short walk away from the world-famous Abbey of St.Gallen – UNESCO World Heritage Center in the historic center of St.Gallen. It has 113 refurbished and air-conditioned rooms and suites. A 3,000 m2 fitness park with wellness area is linked to the hotel. Guests can explore culinary delights in the "Einstein Gourmet" which has been awarded 18 GaultMillau points and 2 Michelin stars, the "Bistro St.Gallen" with its international flair, the "Einstein Bar" with its English club atmosphere and the spacious "Davidoff Cigar Lounge".



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

Prices
On request, off-season and group prices possible.



Hotel Germania Bregenz ****



Contact
MAB Hotel Germania GmbH, Bregenz, Markus Barth, Phone +43 557442766, markus.barth@hotel-germania.at
www.hotel-germania.at

Feeling at home is more than just being comfortable. It is the certainty of being in good hands, that you are being tended to and that you can put everything aside to enjoy the ever-so-important little things in life. And also that there is a place where you, dear guest, get what you deserve: the best. We look forward to being your hosts, however long you choose to stay. The team at the Germania Hotel



Hotel capacities
Number of beds 72, Budget double rooms 7, Superior double rooms 22, Single rooms 4, Junior suites 4, Deluxe Suite 1, Seats in restaurant 34 + 24

Prices
On request, off-season prices possible, no group prices.



CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Lake Constance is a Christmas paradise, with traditions, customs and culinary delights from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein! Festively decorated cities in all four countries illuminate the shores. The many Christmas markets lure visitors lakeside, to our beloved islands, between snowy mountain peaks and in baroque castles. The lake that carries the sugary scents of waffles and cinnamon is the same on which white passenger ships sail back and forth connecting visitors to different Christmas markets around the Bodensee. Regional hotels offer Christmas specials, fulfilling all winter holiday wishes in the four-country region.

More information about the Christmas Markets in the four-country region Lake Constance can be found here: www.bodensee.eu/christmas-markets

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CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Christmas at the New Castle Tettang



Contact

Tourist Information, Montfortstraße 41, 88069 Tettang, Phone +49 7542 510500, tourist-info@tettang.de, www.tettang.de

The handicrafts and delicious treats, choral music and brass concerts all contribute to the festive atmosphere of Tettang's Christmas Market at the New Castle on the first and second weekends of Advent. Visitors can find everyday as well as decorative and unusual items in the castle's forecourt and inner courtyard, while listening to popular Christmas tunes performed by bands and choirs from Tettang and its surroundings. Meanwhile, the children accompany St. Nicholas and Knecht Rupprecht through the town, listen to what the Christmas fairy says, make stars or bake twist bread on a campfire. Those seeking peace and calm will find both in St. George's chapel and

the castle church. And those seeking sustenance can indulge at one of the delicious local eateries.

Opening times | conditions

25.-27.11. + 02.-04.12.2022
01.-03.12. + 08.-10.12.2023
(Fri 4:00 PM-9:00 PM, Sat/Sun 1:00 PM-9:00 PM)
Free entry

2 min walk.
 Use bus to reach Tettang.

Constance Christmas market by the Lake



Contact

Marketing und Tourismus Konstanz GmbH, Obere Laube 71, 78462 Konstanz, Germany, Phone +49 7531 133030, kontakt@konstanz-info.com, Contact person for groups + tour operators Christine Furtwängler, Phone +49 7531 133026, furtwaengler@konstanz-info.com, www.constance-lake-constance.com

With the Christmas ship and its 360° panorama bar, the two storey Christmas tree tavern, the fascinating views over the lake and mountains and many other highlights, this Christmas market is truly unique. About 170 traders and craftsmen give visitors every reason to linger, sprinkling a very special dose of Christmas magic over the largest city on Lake Constance. The reflection of 1 000 000 lights sparkles in the water, the Council stands majestically against the winter sky, the enticing smell of delicious delicacies makes visitors want to have a taste.



Opening Times | Conditions

24.11.-22.12.2022*
30.11.-22.12.2023*
(Sun-Thu 11:00 AM-8:00 PM,
Fri-Sat 11:00 AM-9:30 PM*, Snack and mulled wine stands daily until 9:30 PM)

Döbele, Grenzbachstraße: 10 spaces for coaches, approx. 800 m on foot.
 Directly at the market.
 Directly at the market.

Winter dream on Mainau island



Contact

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

Enjoy the winter landscape of the flower island framed by Lake Constance and the Alps. Our expert guides lead your group around the quiet island park, historic walls and into the tropical warmth of the butterfly house, one of Germany's largest. You will visit the winter market in the Baroque castle courtyard inspired by traditional Scandinavian festivities from December through early January. In the evening hours the Christmas Garden will take you on an almost two-kilometre-long circular walk across the island with numerous glittering illuminations into a magical Christmas world.



Directly at the island:



TOUR SUGGESTIONS

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

In this Sales Guide you can find:

- » Lake Constance highlights
- » The lake for active holidaymakers
- » Treasures of the Past
- » Culinary pleasure tour
- » Winter adventure time
- » Christmas Magic at Lake Constance

Further suggestions to be found on our website:

- www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide
- » Four country cycling tours
 - » Lake Constance – A gardener’s paradise
 - » Birdwatching at Lake Constance
 - » Island hopping on Lake Constance
 - » From Red to White – Lake Constance Wine Tour
 - » The story of mobility at Lake Constance
 - » Family Highlights at Lake Constance



BODENSEE CARD PLUS

The Bodensee Card PLUS is the Holiday Pass for the four-country region. After purchasing the card once, cardholders can easily discover attractions in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein without incurring any further expenses.

On board are:

- » Affenberg Salem
- » Old Castle in Meersburg
- » Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen
- » RAB discovery buses
- » Salem Monastery and Palace
- » Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen
- » Pfänder cable car in Bregenz
- » Ravensburger Spieliland
- » Säntis cable car
- » SEA LIFE Constance
- » Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen
- » and many more.

» The PLUS in a nutshell:

- » Valid for three or seven separate days.
- » One-time free admission at any of the 160 service partners.
- » Free limited boat trips during the respective validity period.
- » Accepted throughout the international Lake Constance region (Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein).
- » No queuing at many destinations thanks to express check-in.

Contact

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www.bodensee-card.eu

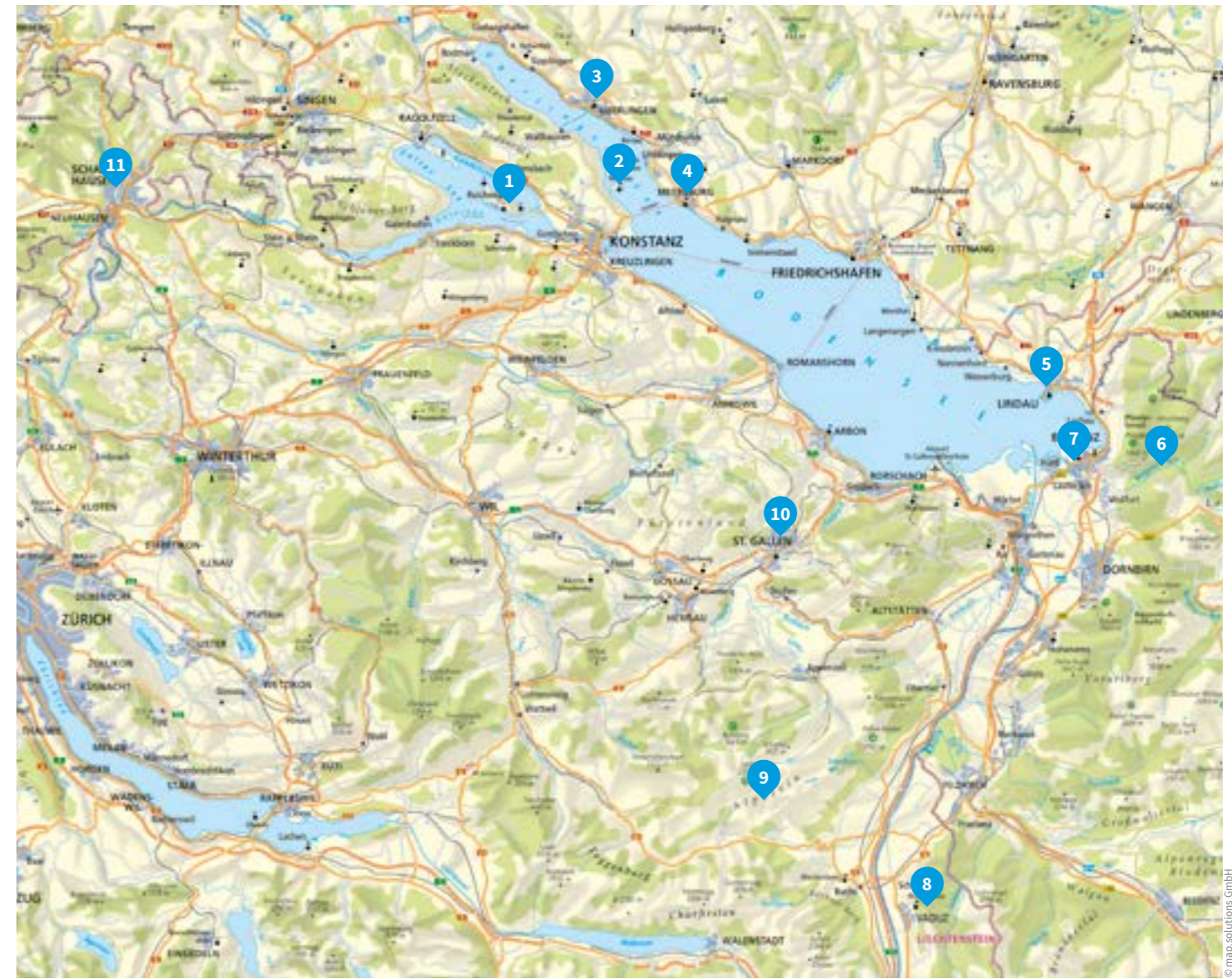
LAKE CONSTANCE HIGHLIGHTS



View to Constance (CH/DE)

Itinerary

With this tour, you enjoy the highlights of Lake Constance with the Early Medieval Romanesque churches on Reichenau Island and the sumptuous blossom on the Mainau Island as well as the Lake Dwelling Museum in Unteruhldingen, the oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. It also includes the old castle in Meersburg and a guided tour in which you discover the historic island city of Lindau and its sights. From the top of the Pfänder in Bregenz or from Säntis over the Schwägalp Pass, you can see between four and six countries. Close to Bregenz you can experience a fascinating historical cruising tour that starts at the small city of Hard before you visit the impressive Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein, a unique experience in the Alps. To round off the tour, you visit one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world, the abbey library of St.Gallen, and marvel at the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen, Europe's largest waterfall.



Must sees



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



5 Discover the island of Lindau | Germany
The best way to explore the historic island city is with a guided tour. The knowledgeable guides take you on an interesting and humorous journey through the history of Lindau. Visit the winding streets and admire the splendid mansions with their frescos.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.lindau.de



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2 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 as well as noble and cultural festivals – that is the island of Mainau.
Experience time: 2-4 hours
www.mainau.de



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6 Pfänder Bregenz | Austria
With its unique panorama over the entire lake, the Pfänder (1,064 m) is the most famous vantage point in the region. Whether you are exploring the Alpine Wildlife Park or simply enjoying the view from the restaurant terrace, a day spent on the Pfänder is unforgettable!
Experience time: 3-6 hours
www.pfaenderbahn.at



3 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 3000-6000 years ago.
Experience time: 1-2 hours
www.pfahlbauten.com



7 Historic Cruising Experience | Austria
The "Art Deco" motor ship Austria and the "Art Nouveau" paddle steamer Hohentwiel are two historic passenger vessels that carry on the tradition of navigation on Lake Constance from the Belle Époque to the Golden Twenties. This is a special cruising adventure for all ages.
Experience time: 2-4 hours
www.hohentwiel.com



4 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



8 Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein | Principality of Liechtenstein
The Treasure Chamber of the Principality of Liechtenstein in Vaduz, the only museum of its kind in the Alps, focuses primarily on exhibits belonging to the Princes of Liechtenstein and other private collectors.
Experience time: 1 hour
www.tourismus.li



9 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 event hall, the Schwägalp/Säntis nature adventure park and much more besides.
Experience time: 3-4 hours
www.saentisbahn.ch



10 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



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

FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
6-7 days

Overnight stays
5-6 nights

Recommended season
Spring, summer, autumn, winter

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

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

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

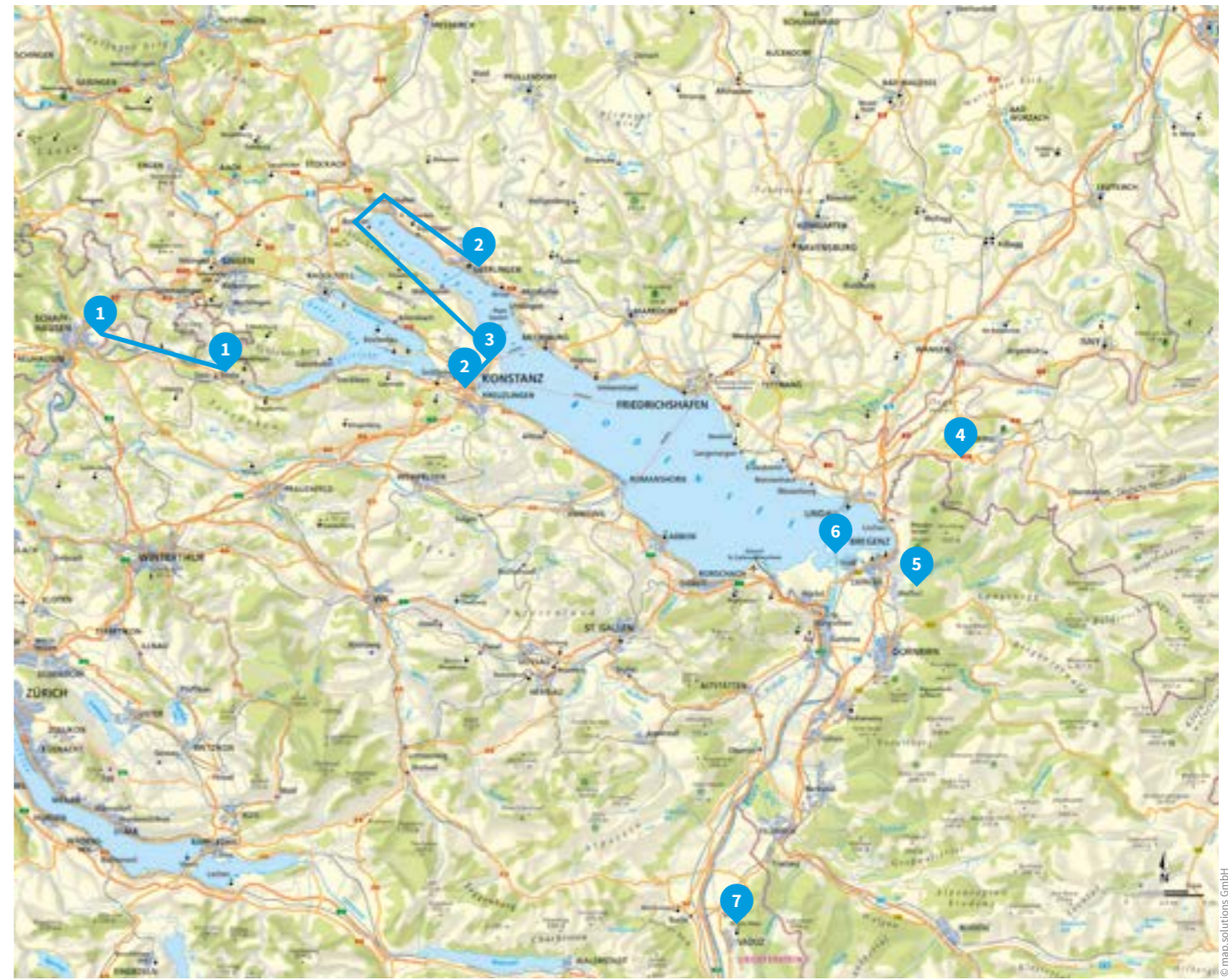


THE LAKE FOR ACTIVE HOLIDAYMAKERS



Itinerary

Lake Constance is not for couch-potatoes. Explore Lake Constance with a canoe tour on the Swiss side from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen. You can then continue with the SeeGang premium hiking trail, which winds its way through impressive landscapes from Constance to Überlingen. On your way you can discover the climbing forest Mainau for a great outdoor climbing experience. The tour continues with the skywalk Allgäu, which takes visitors high up in the air where recreation, relaxation, learning and pleasure are in the focus, while you feel connected with the nature around you. During winter time an insider tip is to try snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder. Another special activity, which is definitely worth a try, is the latest sport trend of stand-up paddling which is an ideal complete body training. The most exciting hike is probably among the golden eagles in the mountain village of Malbun, Liechtenstein.



Stations



1 Canoe tour from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen | Switzerland
Experience culture from the crystal-clear water with the multi-pack. From thousand-year-old Stein am Rhein to marvellous Schaffhausen taking in numerous historical buildings on the way, surrounded by beautiful nature.
Experience time: 1 day
www.schaffhauserland.ch/en



5 Snowshoe hiking on the Pfänder | Austria
Rising up to a height of 1,064 m and boasting more than 30 km of pristine trails, the mountain overlooking Bregenz offers the ideal conditions for a hike. When Lake Constance is shrouded in mist, the mountain is an attractive option for catching some sun.
Experience time: 1 day
www.pfaenderbahn.at



2 SeeGang premium hiking trail | Germany
The 53.3-kilometre (33.3 miles) hiking trail runs along the lake between Konstanz and Überlingen taking in such highlights as the Hödinger Tobel gorge and the flower island of Mainau.
Experience time: 1-2 days
www.premiumwanderweg-seegang.de



6 Stand-up paddling Hard | Austria
Stand-up paddling is a water sport where you stand upright on a sort of surf board and propel yourself forwards using a spade paddle.
Experience time: 0.5-1 day
www.surfmax.at



3 Mainau Adventure Forest | Germany
Mainau's Adventure Forest is a climbing paradise that promises a real adrenaline rush. Visitors can test their sporting skills on 9 courses with 120 exercises offering different levels of height and difficulty.
Experience time: 4 hours
www.erlebniswald-mainau.de



7 Eagle Adventure Hike | Principality of Liechtenstein
The Galina Falconry Centre in Malbun offers visitors a unique hands-on experience with a golden eagle. From the top you will then have the chance to admire the incredible flying skills of the majestic eagle as you walk back down into the valley.
Experience time: 1.5-2 hours
www.tourismus.li/en



4 The skywalk allgäu takes visitors high up in the air | Germany
Discover nature from a new perspective – 40 metres above the forest floor. On the barrier-free circuit stretching some 540 metres between the tree tops, you enjoy a bird's-eye view of the world with stunning views over the Alps and the region around Lake Constance.
Experience time: 3-4 hours
www.skywalk-allgaeu.de



FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
8 days

Overnight stays
7 nights

Recommended season
Spring, summer, autumn, winter

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

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More detailed information about this tour:
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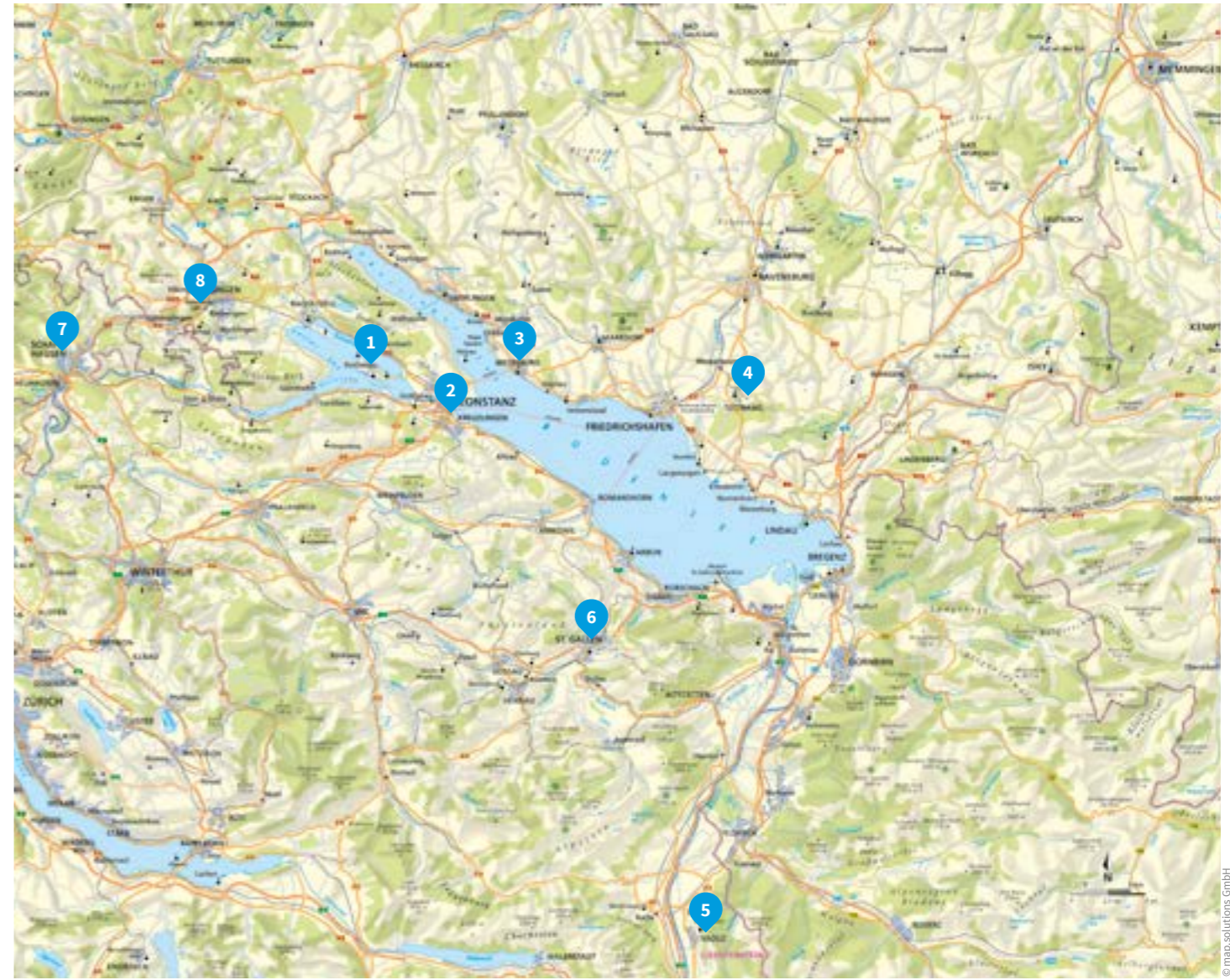


TREASURES OF THE PAST



Itinerary

Cultural highlights are no rarity on Lake Constance. Start your tour by exploring the Monastic Island of Reichenau, which is one of the sites on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Continue your journey with a close look at the Council of Constance, where the only pope election north of the Alps took place. Then take a ferry to Meersburg, where you can visit the Burg Meersburg. Continue your tour and discover the New Palace in Tettngang which is the perfect place to linger a while over coffee and cake. After that pay a visit to Vaduz where you can watch a film about the history of the Principality of Liechtenstein in the new build Princely Theatre. After a one hour drive you arrive at St. Gallen where you can marvel at the abbey district and library. Then discover the Munot fortress, a veritable emblem of the city Schaffhausen. End the tour visiting the Fortress ruins of Hohentwiel above the city Singen.



Stations



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



5 Princely Theatre | Principality of Liechtenstein
Experience a cinematic insight into Vaduz Castle and life behind the castle walls up close in a virtual tour.
Experience time: 1 hour
www.tourismus.li/en



2 Council of Constance | Germany
It was the first and only pope election north of the Alps that took place between 1414 and 1418 in Constance. Revive the time of the Konstanzer Konzil together with a guided city tour or a dinner at the Council.
Experience time: 1-2 hours
www.constance-lake-constance.com



6 St. Gallen abbey district/abbey library | Switzerland
Built in 1755, the abbey library is one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world. Some 150,000 tomes are kept in the stunning rococo hall with its gently curving wooden galleries and rich moulding, including the world famous monastery plan drawn up on Reichenau Island.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch



3 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



7 Fortress of Munot, Schaffhausen | Switzerland
The Munot is the undisputed emblem of the City of Schaffhausen. No other city in the Confederation could afford such a monumental structure in the 16th century. There is a wide range of traditional and modern activities to be discovered around the emblematic fortress.
Experience time: 1-1.5 hours
www.munot.ch



4 New Palace, Tettngang | Germany
With the "Kaffeekränzle im Schloss", visitors begin to discover the counts' private apartments. The stunning highlight of the visit is the "Kaffeekränzle" (coffee table) in the baroque "Bacchus Saal" (Bacchus hall). Visitors can then enjoy cakes from the historic recipe book of the Counts of Montfort.
Experience time: 3 hours
www.schloss-tettngang.de/en



8 Fortress ruins Hohentwiel Singen | Germany
The fortress ruins sitting on top of the mountain above Singen cover an impressive nine hectares. The ruins are the largest in Germany: the defensive walls, mighty tower ruins and the large house ruins still give visitors a good idea of what this bastion would have looked like in the 18th century.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.festungsrueine-hohentwiel.de



Lake Dwelling Museum, Unteruhldingen (DE)

FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
4-5 days

Overnight stays
5-6 nights

Recommended season
Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information
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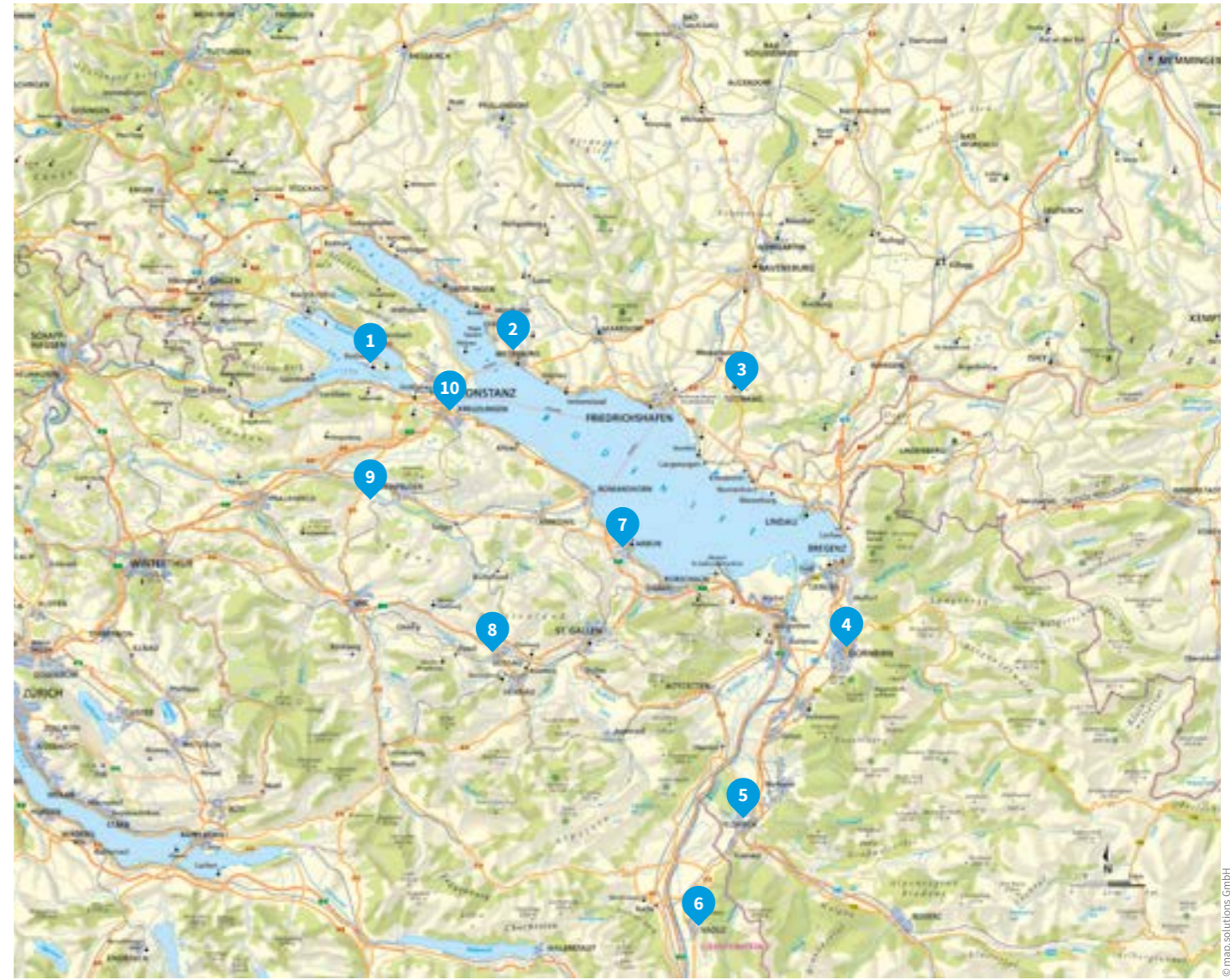
CULINARY PLEASURE TOUR



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Itinerary

Food culture has shaped the landscape of the region around Lake Constance. You start this tour with a visit to the famous Reichenau Island, later that day you visit the state winery of Meersburg with its modern technologies and its long tradition in wine making. We head to the "green gold" hops which is the main ingredient of beer with a visit of the hops trail and museum in Tettngang, as well as the Mohren Beer Experience Museum in Dornbirn. After that continue your journey in Feldkirch with the "Schnabulieren & Degustieren" tour. On your way to Arbon, stop at the Principality of Liechtenstein where you definitely need to pay a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery in Vaduz. Discover the Momö Museum in Arbon before you head to the Chocolarium – the chocolate factory of happiness in Flawil. The last stops on the tour are a visit of the distillery Marcado where you get to know old whiskey tradition and a cheese fondue over an open fireplace in a magical romantic atmosphere in the forest near Kreuzlingen.



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Stations



1 Reichenau Island | Germany
Despite its cultural role the UNESCO World Heritage Site Reichenau Island is also very famous for the cultivation of vegetables. Approximately 14,000 tonnes of vegetables are grown in the 90 enterprises on Reichenau Island. The island is particularly famous for Reichenau cucumbers, lettuce, lamb's lettuce and tomatoes which can be found on the menus of numerous restaurants in the region.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.reichenau-tourismus.de



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5 Hands-on culture and pleasure tour Feldkirch | Austria
"Schnabulieren & Degustieren" tasting tour, you can discover a number of culinary delicacies from the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region during a guided tour through Feldkirch (for large and small groups)
Experience time: 3-4 hours
www.feldkirch.travel/urlaub/fuehrungen



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2 Staatsweingut Meersburg | Germany
Experience a culinary highlight on your four-country Lake Constance Culinary tour. Taste the lovely wine selection from the Meersburg "State Wine Estate" with sensational views over Lake Constance.
Experience time: 1-2 hours
www.staatsweingut-meersburg.de



6 Prince of Liechtenstein Winery | Principality of Liechtenstein
Wine enthusiasts should definitely pay a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery, which is home to the Herawingert vineyards. There visitors can walk through the vineyards and sample the excellent wines for example Pinot Noir or Chardonnay.
Experience time: 2-3 hours
www.tourismus.li/en



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3 Hops Trail and Museum Tettngang | Germany
Hop-growing in Tettngang has made a name for itself far beyond the region's borders. Along the 4-kilometre (2.5 miles) hops trail, you will learn much of interest concerning hop-farming and the art of brewing.
Experience time: 3 hours
www.hopfenmuseum-tettngang.de



7 Momö Museum Arbon | Switzerland
Visitors discover the history of the cider factory Möhl, in a new world of experience and enjoyment. The company offers a guided tour through the factory followed by a tasting.
Experience time: 3 hours
www.moehl.ch



4 Mohren Beer Experience Museum, Dornbirn | Austria
Visit the interactive and multi-media beer museum and learn about beer-brewing. Centre of the over 700m² is the historic brewing plant from the Sattenser Gasthausbrauerei Schäfle. The museum also offers guided tours for groups and in the end of your visit you can enjoy a beverage of your choice from the beer-configurator.
Experience time: 2-3 hours
www.mohrenbrauerei.at/biererlebniswelt/museum/



8 The Chocolarium | Switzerland
The Chocolarium also known as the chocolate factory of happiness takes its visitors in an interactive tour through the sweet journey of chocolate. Dive into a chocolatey world of happiness and uncover the sweet secrets. Nibbling on chocolate is required.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.chocolarium.ch



9 Destillerie Marcado | Switzerland
In the distillery Macardo things still go the traditional way. One example is: they fire the kiln with wood and carry out the entire production process by hand in small quantities. Experience the secrets of the distilling art and taste their high-percentage offers in a guided tour through their facilities.
Experience time: 1.5 hours
www.macardo.ch



10 Forest Fondue and Wine Tasting, Kreuzlingen | Switzerland
After a leisurely hike through the forest, an aperitif awaits you at an idyllic hut nestled in the trees. Enjoy a tasting of local wines, followed by dipping into the bubbling pot of cheese fondue with long skewers around the campfire.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.genusszeit.ch



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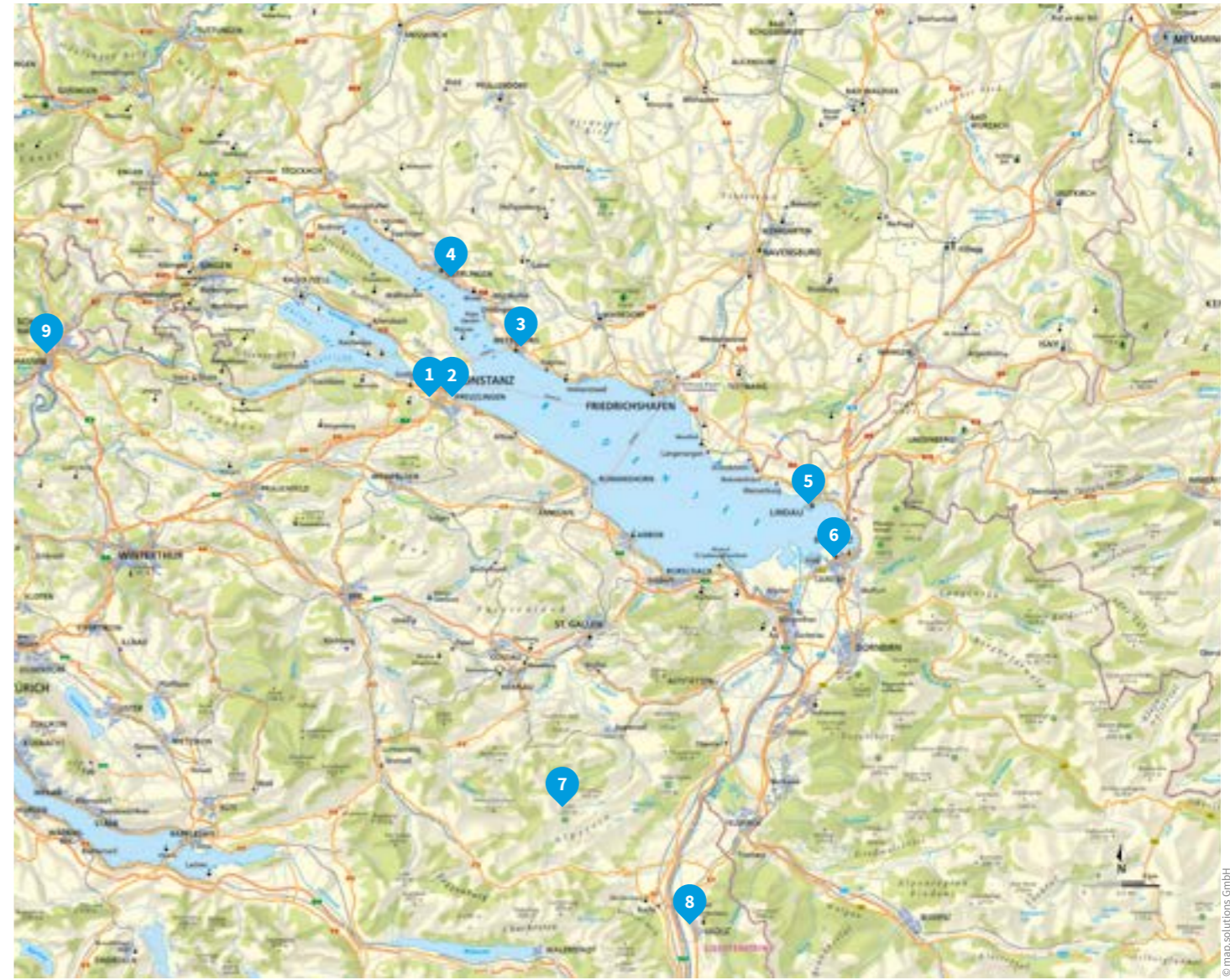
WINTER ADVENTURE TIME



Malbun (LI)

Itinerary

Lake Constance is a dream destination at any time of the year. Put your feet up and relax in the SalzOase in Constance. In February discover the fifth season of the year – the Swabian-Alemannic Carnival in Konstanz and Überlingen. Between those visits make a discovery tour through the vineum in Meersburg and learn about the history and culture of wine. After that spend a relaxing day in the thermal bath in Lindau. The tour continues with a visit of the well known Kunsthau Bregenz, one of the leading international exhibition spaces in Europe. The Säntis cable car takes you to an breathtaking view over the whole region. Discover the little country of Liechtenstein on a guided walk with an outdoor fondue. To round of your tour you can stop by Smilestones to learn more about Switzerland.



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Stations



1 salt'z – SalzOase Constance ... like a holiday at the seaside | Germany
Total relaxation with a year-round health and wellness experience for kids and adults in the salt grotto of the SalzOase Constance, that consists of 28 tons of salt. At a special children's time children can dig and play in the salt box. Tip: Reservation for the grotto sessions is recommended.
Experience time: 1 hour
www.salt-z.com



5 Thermo Lindau | Germany
The new thermal bath Lindau located directly at the lakeshore offers its guests breathtaking views, six different types of pools, many saunas as well as a wide selection of spa treatments. With over 13,000 m² the thermal bath offers everything the heart desires.
Experience time: 3–4 hours
www.thermo-lindau.com



2 Carnival in Constance | Germany
Let yourself be carried away by the tradition of the Constance Carnival on Wednesday evening or at the "Dirty Thursday" parade (evenings) in the center of Constance.
Experience time: 0.5 day



6 Kunsthau Bregenz | Austria
One of the leading international exhibition spaces in Europe after only a few years was designed by the renowned Swiss architect Peter Zumthor. Through numerous honors confirmed the building ranks among the most important contemporary museum structures in the world.
Experience time: 1 hour
www.kunsthau-bregenz.at



3 Vineum in Meersburg | Germany
With a visit to the vineum Meersburg you get to experience a new and modern type of museum. Centered around the historic wine press from 1607 the museum shows the history and culture of the wine in an entertaining, sensual and inspiring way. They also offer guided tours and wine tastings.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
www.vineum-bodensee.de



7 Säntis Schwägalp | Switzerland
The Säntis, at 2,502 m above sea level, is simply fascinating. Enjoy unique panoramic views of six countries, Lake Constance and the Alpine foothills. Discover the interactive exhibitions, like 'Säntis – die Eismwelt' (a world of ice). Especially charming in the winter is the 'Laternliweg', a path with hundreds of lit oil lamps for a romantic and unique experience.
Experience time: 3–4 hours
www.saentisbahn.ch



4 Carnival in Überlingen | Germany
In Überlingen it gets foolish on Saturday when local 'fools guilds' meet and move merrily through the old town. A special experience is the "Hänselejuck".
Experience time: 0.5 day



8 Guided walk with outdoor fondue | Principality of Liechtenstein
An absolute hit on cold winter's days. Enjoy a special llama tour in princely Rätikon before savring a tasty cheese fondue under the starry sky of the royal winter idyll.
Experience time: 3 hours
www.lama-alpaka.li



9 Smilestones Miniature World | Switzerland
Discover Eastern Switzerland in just one hour – from the Säntis Mountain to the Rhine Falls and the Alps. You can see it all in Switzerland's largest miniature park at the Smilestones Miniature World. View the Swiss landscape and explore the many hidden and amusing details and learn about famous Swiss milestones – all this through an interactive scale of 1:87!
Experience time: 2 hours
www.smilestones.ch

TIP

The fifth season – Carnival
Are you starting your tour in early or mid-February? Then watch the crazy goings-on of the Swabian-Alemannic carnival. Witches and jesters move through the alleys, creating a unique carnival atmosphere everywhere, be it in the streets or in restaurants and festival halls.



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FACTS & TIPS

Countries
Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for
Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration
6–7 days

Overnight stays
5–6 nights

Recommended season
Winter

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

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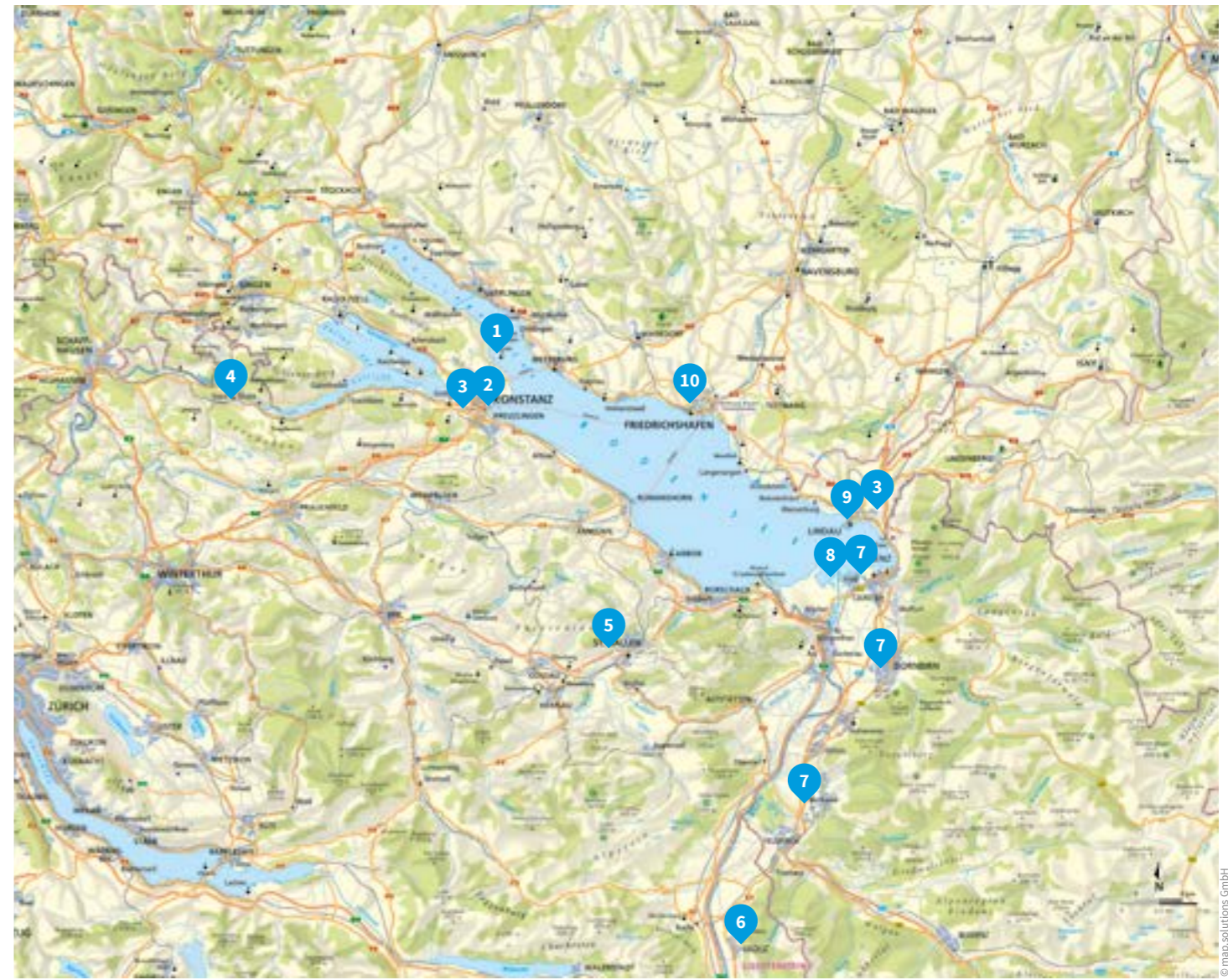
CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE



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Itinerary

Advent in the region of Lake Constance, incorporating four countries, is indisputably an experience for all senses. On this tour, you combine spectacular Christmas markets with cultural activities. Start your tour with the island Mainau. Continue with the fascinating lakeside Christmas market in Constance and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on a round trip by ship with the Bodensee Boat Operators (BSB) in a Christmas atmosphere. In Stein am Rhein is the fairytale trail which awaits you with a unique winter wonderland experience with beautiful decoration. Saunter through the atmospheric Swiss city of stars in St.Gallen before visiting Vaduz with its Christmas market surrounded by a great mountain view. In the Vorarlberg region you have to choose from three different Christmas markets. From the Christmas market in Bregenz you can get to Lindau by taking the Christmas Ship MS "Austria". At the magical Harbour Christmas in Lindau beautifully decorated wooden stalls, Christmas music and night-time tours are just a few things to expect before you continue your tour to Friedrichshafen. A collection of cosy cottages directly on the lakefront of Lake Constance, right next to the Zeppelin Museum, awaits you to round off your tour.



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Stations



1 Winter Dream on Mainau Island | Germany
Enjoy the winter landscape of the flower island framed by Lake Constance and the Alps. Our expert guides lead your group around the quiet island park, historic walls and into the tropical warmth of the butterfly house, one of Germany's largest. Explore the new boutique winter market in the Baroque castle courtyard.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.mainau.de



5 The City of Stars St.Gallen | Switzerland
The St.Gallen Stellar City is unique in Switzerland. With 700 stars which illuminate the city center and immerse the old town in a mystical ambiance, it is a very special experience.
Experience time: 2-3 hours
www.sternenstadt.ch



2 Christmas market on Lake Constance | Germany
The largest Christmas market on Lake Constance stretches from the historic old town to the harbour. One particularity is the "Christmas ship". Once aboard, the trip through the city of stalls couldn't be more atmospheric.
Experience time: 2-4 hours
www.constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market



6 The Princely Christmas Market | Principality of Liechtenstein
Enchanting Christmas amidst a wintry mountainous wonderland with almost 80 Christmas stands. Enjoy unique views of the Liechtenstein Princely Castle from the heart of Vaduz old town.
Experience time: 2-4 hours
www.erlebevaduz.li



3 Advent Cruises with the Bodensee Schiffsbetriebe | Germany
Starting from Constance or Lindau enjoy a festive, two-hour cruise accompanied by holiday music, Santa Claus, and a cup of coffee and cake.
Experience time: 2 hours
www.bsb.de/en



7 Christmas Markets, Vorarlberg | Austria
The Christmas market in the town centre of Bregenz is open throughout the entire Advent season. In Dornbirn, the large marketplace is filled by numerous stalls during the season. The medieval town of Feldkirch is also filled with an atmosphere befitting these special times.
Experience time: 2-4 hours
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com



4 Märlistadt | Switzerland
Follow the fairytale trail with lovingly decorated shop windows that lead through Stein am Rhein. Diverse food and drink stalls invite you to linger in the medieval town. The unique ambience on the town hall square and the cobbled alleyways is a scene out of a winter fairytale.
Experience time: 2-3 hours
www.maerlistadt.ch



8 Voralberg Lines Advent Cruise | Austria
Get into the Christmas spirit with Voralberg Lines. Before you get on board our comfortably heated Christmas Ship, a trip to the two Christmas Markets in Bregenz should not be missed. Crowning the event is the beautiful ride to Lindau.
Experience time: 0.75 hours
www.vorarlberg-lines.at



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



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



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