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LAKE CONSTANCE SALES GUIDE

Four Countries.

One Lake.

Four cultures.



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WELCOME TO LAKE CONSTANCE REGION!

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 custommade 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 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)



Lichtenstein in autumn (LI)












Pfänder cable car in summer (AT)



Imperia in Constance (DE)

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-  free Wi-Fi
-  Wheelchair accessible rooms
-  Guided tours
-  Sustainability
-  Bus parking

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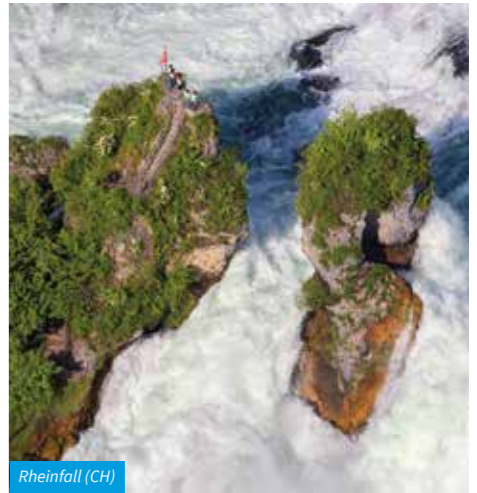
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St.Gallen in winter (CH)



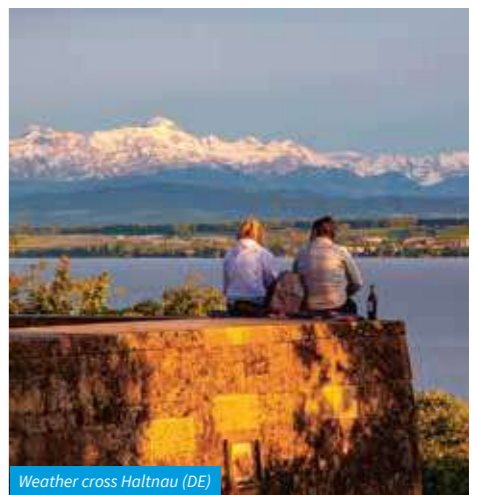
Bregenz (AT)



Rheinfall (CH)



Gängesee (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, Constance, 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)

© W. Steinhilber



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. Since 2022 the first electric ship carries passengers more sustainably.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (DE)



Boat trip on Lake Constance

ARRIVAL



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), EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg (Switzerland) and Innsbruck (Austria) also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region.



By train

Many cities are directly connected to Lake Constance:

- » Karlsruhe, Munich and Stuttgart in Germany
- » 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 Switzerland and Austria!

Local Transport

Public transportation

The Lake Constance Region has a cross-border network of regional and local trains as well as busses with correspondingly coordinated connections. Many railway lines also offer a beautiful view of Lake Constance or even far beyond, even up to the Alps.

The train and bus lines are organized in regional transport associations that have a uniform ticket system.

s-bahn-bodensee.com

Further information can be found on page 12.

Boat trip

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 offered. The catamaran connects Constance and Friedrichshafen at high speed every hour and the car ferries between Constance—Meersburg (every 15 min.) and Friedrichshafen—Romanshorn (every hour) offer a perfect link.

bsb.de/en

urh.ch/en

stadtwerke-konstanz.de/int/en/

vorarlberg-lines.at/en

bodensee-schiffe.ch

Languages

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 the 27 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.

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 on 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.

Travel times and distances around Lake Constance by road or by train

	Constance	Friedrichshafen	Bregenz	Schaan-Vaduz	St.Gallen	Schaffhausen	Lindau	Singen
Constance		24 km/15 mi 1:15 h * 73 km/45 mi 1:15 h	68 km/42 mi 1:20 h 85 km/53 mi 1:25 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 * 90 km/56 mi 1:30 h	32 km/20 mi 1:05 h
Friedrichshafen (Catamaran)	0:55 h		40 km/25 mi 0:35 h	88 km/55 mi 1:00 h	40 km/25 mi 1:25 h * 83 km/ 52 mi 1:15 h	82 km/51 mi 1:10 h	21 km/13 mi 0:20 h	66 km/41 mi 1:00 h
Bregenz	1:30 h	0:40 h		100 km/62 mi 1:10 h	96 km/60 mi 1:10 h	94 km/58 mi 1:20 h	30 km/19 mi 0:30 h	78 km/48 mi 1:10 h
Schaan-Vaduz	1:45 h / 2:15 h	1:50 h	1:00 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
St.Gallen	0:35 h	1:30 h (via ferry)	0:30 h / 0:45 h	1:10 h		150 km/93 mi 1:30 h	68 km/42 mi 0:45 h	125 km/78 mi 1:45 h
Schaffhausen	0:45 h	1:15 h	1:40 h / 2:10 h	2:30 h	1:15 h		58 km/36 mi 0:50 h	101 km/63 mi 1:15 h
Lindau	1:50 h	0:35 h	0:10 h	1:30 h	0:35 h / 1:05 h	1:55 h		21 km/13 mi 0:25 h
Singen	0:25 h	0:55 h	2:00 h	2:40 h	1:15 h	0:15 h	1:40 h / 2:20 h	

* incl. ferry
All information is supplied without guarantee.

Blue background =
White background =

Travel times and distances from different airports nearby

from	to	Distance km/miles	travel time by road	travel time by train
Stuttgart	Constance	173 km/108 mi	2:00 h	3:00 h
	Friedrichshafen	203/126 mi	2:40 h	2:45 h
	Singen	151 km/94 mi	1:40 h	2:35 h
Munich	Lindau	209 km/130 mi	2:15 h	2:45 h
	Bregenz	185 km/115 mi	2:20 h	2:35 h
	Friedrichshafen	228 km/142 mi	2:30 h	3:35 h
Zurich	Schaffhausen	52 km/32 mi	0:45 h	0:45 h
	Constance	69 km/43 mi	0:50 h	1:05 h
	St.Gallen	77 km/48 mi	1:00 h	0:50 h
	Bregenz	121 km/75 mi	1:30 h	1:25 h
Innsbruck	Friedrichshafen	131 km/81 mi	1:45 h	2:00 h
	Bregenz	184 km/114 mi	2:10 h	3:00 h
	Vaduz	172 km/107 mi	2:20 h	3:10 h
Milan mostly Bellinzona-Chur by Bus-coach, but hourly	Constance	358 km/222 mi	4:15 h	6:10 h
	Vaduz	259 km/161 mi	3:00 h	5:35 h
	St.Gallen	325 km/202 mi	3:45 h	5:35 h
Basel	Schaffhausen	138 km/86 mi	1:35 h	1:50 h
	Constance	158 km/98 mi	2:10 h	2:40 h
	Friedrichshafen	226 km/140 mi	2:45 h	3:30 h
Memmingen	Lindau	71 km/44 mi	0:50 h	1:30 h
	Bregenz	76 km/47 mi	0:50 h	1:25 h
	Friedrichshafen	91 km/57 mi	1:10 h	1:50 h

More information about Lake Constance: bodensee.eu/en

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Bodensee-Ticket (Germany, Switzerland, Austria)



For cross-border connections there are tickets such as the “Bodensee-Ticket train|bus|ferry”. It is valid for the booked zones (East, West, South) on trains and buses in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, but it also includes two ferry lines operating all year round. You can use it for one or three days in a row. bodensee-ticket.com/en/

For Vorarlberg, eastern Switzerland and in two parts of Germany, there are transport and tariff associations which offer advantageous prices for train and bus tickets. In many German Lake Constance towns, guests receive a guest card with free travel on trains and buses (you can find more detailed information on the next page).

National and cross-border timetable information:



Swiss Federal Railways
sbb.ch/en



Austrian Federal Railways
oebb.at/en/



German Railway
int.bahn.de/en

Four regional transport associations:



Verkehrsverbund Hegau-Bodensee
vhb-info.de



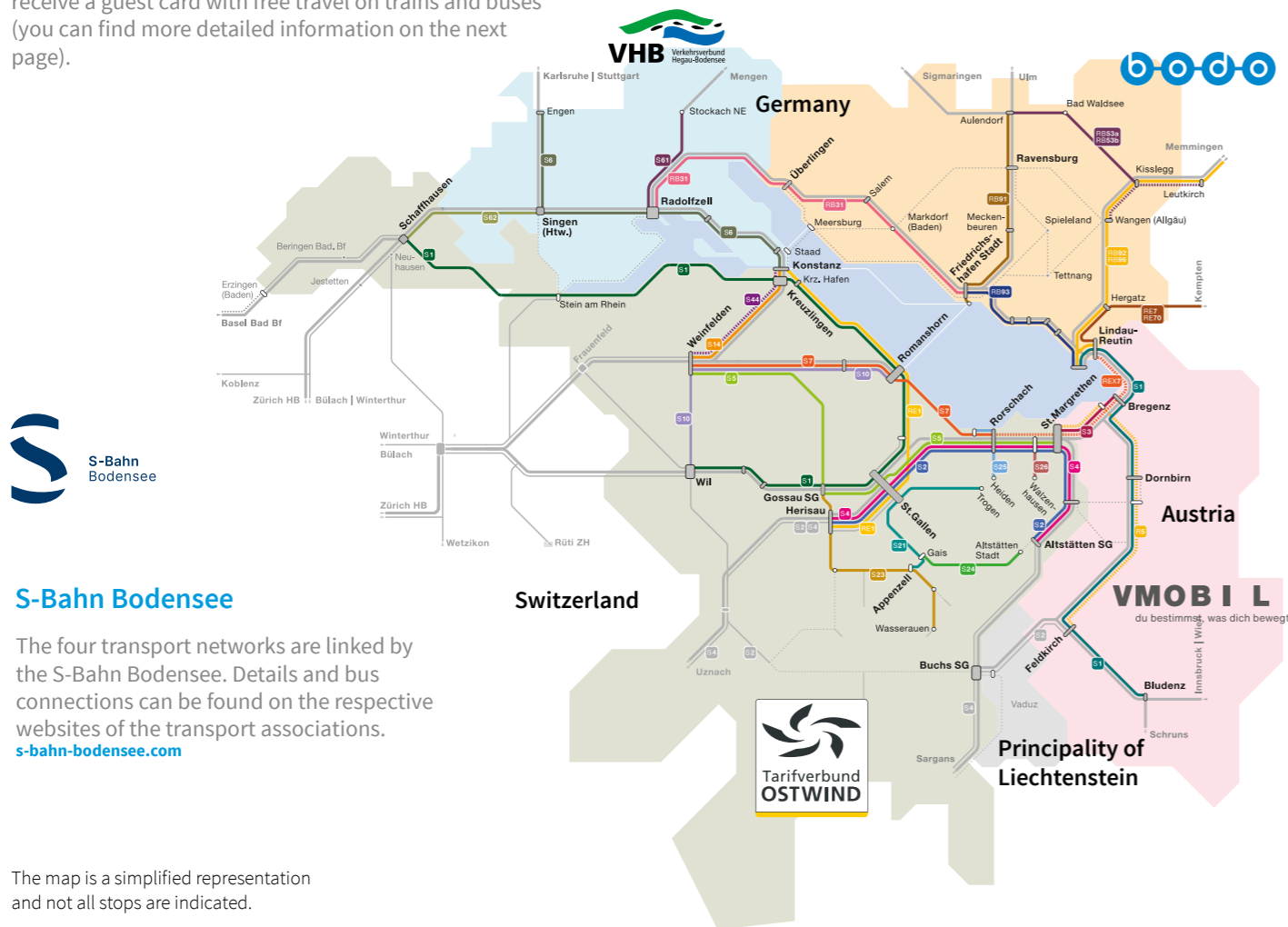
Bodensee-Oberschwaben Verkehrsverbund
bodo.de



Tarifverbund Ostwind
ostwind.ch/en/



Verkehrsverbund Vorarlberg
vmobil.at



S-Bahn Bodensee

The four transport networks are linked by the S-Bahn Bodensee. Details and bus connections can be found on the respective websites of the transport associations. s-bahn-bodensee.com

The map is a simplified representation and not all stops are indicated.



GUEST CARDS IN THE REGIONS

Use public transport with the Guest Cards

In many towns in the four-country region of Lake Constance, guests receive a Guest Card from their host. Some of the Guest Cards are included in the accommodation price (e.g. in the tourist tax) and are provided free of charge. Others can be purchased, more information can be found on the respective websites.

Depending on the type, the Guest Card entitles you to free travel on local public transport (bus, train) and offers advantages at selected sights in the region.

Here you can find all the Guest Cards in the four-country region:

Bodensee Card West (Western Lake Constance)



You can find more information here:
bodenseewest.eu/en

Echt Bodensee Card (German Lake Constance)



You can find more information here:
echt-bodensee.de

oskar – The Eastern Switzerland Guest Card (Switzerland)



You can find more information here:
oskarferien.ch/EN/home.html

Principality of Liechtenstein Adventure Pass (Principality of Liechtenstein)



You can find more information here:
tourismus.li/en/lie/offer/Adventure%20Pass/

Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card (Austria)



You can find more information here:
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/leisure-card

V-CARD (Austria)



You can find more information here:
v-card.at



Included: More than 160 Experiences and the TOP Attractions

The Bodensee Card PLUS has a great offer for every interest and includes a variety of experiences in different categories and for different target groups, including many TOP attractions and free use of the scheduled boat trips. Thanks to the flexible organisation of the days of use and the corresponding tips for each target group, everyone can enjoy an eventful trip to Lake Constance with a variety of experiences.

The TOP Attractions*

- » Passenger ships
- » Pfänder cable car in Bregenz
- » Affenberg Salem
- » RAB discovery buses
- » Old Castle in Meersburg
- » Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen
- » Säntis cable car
- » skywalk Allgäu
- » Salem Monastery and Palace
- » Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen

*Subject to change for each season

Excursion Tips for Different Target Groups

- For Families
- For Foodies
- For Cyclists
- For Culture Lovers
- For Mountaineers
- For Water Lovers



All attractions of the Bodensee Card PLUS



All excursion tips of the Bodensee Card PLUS



Säntis cable car (CH)

BODENSEE CARD PLUS

One ticket – 160 Attractions – Four Countries

The Bodensee Card PLUS is the official Holiday Pass for the four-country region Lake Constance. After the one-off purchase, cardholders can easily discover more than 160 attractions in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein at no extra costs. From the Passenger ships on Lake Constance and cable car and nature experiences, to castle and palace, baths and spa, museum and cultural as well as city experiences, there is an exciting experience for everyone included.

The Bodensee Card PLUS is available for 3 or 7 days. These days do not have to be used consecutively, but can be used flexibly within the calendar year.



The PLUS in a Nutshell

- » Available from 76.– €
- » One-time free admission to more than 160 experiences
- » Available for and flexible use on 3 or 7 days in a calendar year
- » Free travel with the Passenger ships on 2 of the 3 or on 4 of the 7 days
- » Internationally accepted in the four-country region
- » Express check-In at many attractions
- » Available at all points of sale and online in the webshop at shop.bodensee.eu/



Boat trip on Lake Constance

Becoming a Point of Sale as a Tour Operator

Your Options:

- » Become an official point of sale: You will get your exclusive login to the card system
- » Become an Affiliate partner: You will get an Affiliate link for your website and link to our webshop

What You Get as a Tour Operator:

- » 5 % sales commission on the sale of the Bodensee Card PLUS
- » 40 % reduction on the sales price for your own ticket purchase as a sales employee
- » All documents required for the sale of the card after conclusion of the contract

What Your Customers Get:

- » More than 160 attractions in one card
- » Flexible usage for your customers
- » Planning according to individual interests
- » No planning ahead needed



Detailed information for tour operators

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SPECIALTIES FROM FOUR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



Wine Cellar Hagnau e.V. (DE)

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Beer Tasting in Tettngang (DE)

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Winebranches at the Lake

© Janina Zsche

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 of which you can learn more about on page 18.

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 specialties and wines on offer quickly change accordingly.

More information on page 19.

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/culinary/lake-constance-wine

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 No. 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.

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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

© Achim Wende



Kässpätzle

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Typical regional specialties

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



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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 specialities 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.



Marktplatz Sigmaringen (DE)

© David Knippling – Landkreis Lindau



Ottenberg, Bavarian Side of Lake Constance (DE)

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

All around Lake Constance visitors are treated as wine VIP's, 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.

vineum-bodensee.de



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.

bergtrotte.ch



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.

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.Gallen 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.Gall 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 1,300 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.Gall, 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 Tettmang, 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 53-55.

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



Reichenau Island (DE)



Napoleonmuseum Arenenberg (CH)



Fasnacht at Lake Constance



Campus Galli, Messkirch (DE)



Meersburg New Palace (DE)



Abbey Library St.Gall (CH)



Ittingen Charterhouse (CH)



Bregenz Festival (AT)



Constance Christmas Market (DE)

ACTIVE AROUND LAKE CONSTANCE



Bregenz Military Pool (AT)

© Stadtwinter Bregenz

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 and Switzerland while the 64 km detour from Lake Constance takes you on a picturesque route along the Rhine to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/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.

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/water

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)

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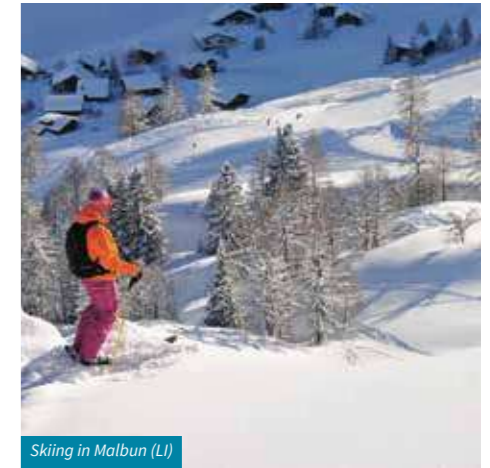
Biking in Thurgau (CH)

© Thurgau Tourismus



Surfing on the Lake

© Ober-Surbauch



Skiing in Malbun (LI)



Hiking at the Rotach (DE)



Canoeing on the Lake



Hiking Panoramic Trail

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.

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/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 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 **Tettng 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 Listory 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). 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.

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/active/hiking

Further information or tour suggestions can be found here:
bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide

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 Open Borders GardenRendezvous on Western Lake Constance 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 1,300 years ago, the monk Walafrid Strabo created Europe's first "gardening guide" with the Hortulus. The new monastery gardens will be open to visitors from May 2024.
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.
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleonmuseum-arenenberg.html/7107



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.
kartause.ch/en



Garden culture path, Überlingen | Germany
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 in 2021.
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, 105.- €
ueberlingen-bodensee.de

Garden tour on the flower island of Mainau | Germany
1.5 hours, 180.- € plus entrance fee
mainau.de/en/home

Garden tour through the Carthusian monastery | Switzerland
and the gardens of Ittingen Charterhouse
1.5 hours, approx. 155.- € plus entrance fee
kartause.ch/en

Theme tours of the Arenenberg gardens | Switzerland
Arenenberg Castle Gardens, a journey through time.
50 minutes, approx. 185.- €
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleonmuseum-arenenberg.html/7107

Guided Tour through the nutrition field project, Vaduz | Liechtenstein
5 hours, approx. 140.- €
tourismus.li/en/

Garden tour on the island of Reichenau | Germany
2 hours, 125.- €
reichenau-tourismus.de

Theme tour Salem Abbey and Palace | Germany
Wine history and gardens
80 minutes, 13.40 € p.p.
salem.de/en/

Garden events

Long night in the Lake Constance gardens
June – the magic of flowers in the Lake Constance gardens
September: long Night of the Lake Constance Gardens
en.bodenseegaerten.eu/

Bischofszell Rose and Culture Week
bischofszellerrosenwoche.ch

Thurgau day of open farmers gardens
bauerngartenroute-thurgau.ch

Home&Garden, Salem Palace
homeandgarden-net.de

Count's castle festival, Island of Mainau
mainau.de/en/home

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

January–March

– **Fasnacht:** Carnival celebrations around Lake Constance

March–May

– **Spring weeks** at the German Shore
– **Bregenzer Frühling** – 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
– Heilig-Blut-Fest: additional public holiday, Monday after Pentecostmonday.
– 15th August: Festival of the saints of the minister

May–June

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

End of May/beginning of June:

– **International Lake Constance Week** in Constance

June

– **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

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:
bodensee.eu/top-events



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

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IBT GmbH – the Tourist Board of Lake Constance, is your contact partner for information and questions relating to Lake Constance as a whole – including Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein – and serves as an umbrella organisation which pools information concerning the entire region around Lake Constance and its attractions. IBT GmbH is the platform via which the tourist organisations of the destinations/regions and the companies in the tourist sector around Lake Constance cooperate and share information.

For tour operators

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

Image pictures of Lake Constance region can be downloaded at bodensee.eu/en/b2b/media-corner/press-photos

MICE

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THE GERMAN SHORE OF LAKE CONSTANCE



View on Uhdlingen-Mülhofen (DE)



Must sees



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The Rädle and Besenwirtschaften

The Rädle or Besenwirtschaften provide a rustic and cozy atmosphere in which a hearty snack and a good sip of wine taste even better. The winemakers take turns deciding on the opening times – “in a cycle”. That’s why there is often a bike hanging in front of the door.

echt-bodensee.de/genuss/bodenseewein/besenwirtschaften



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Castles and palaces

Lake Constance is rich in art and culture, numerous museums, galleries, baroque monasteries and churches as well as magical castles and palaces offer interesting insights and views. Of course, the historic pile dwellings on the lake are also a highlight.

echt-bodensee.de/kultur



© Florian Trykowski

Bike tours

The best way to experience the Lake Constance region is on two wheels. You cycle past historical buildings, through breathtaking natural landscapes and wild forests, over mountain ridges or to the most beautiful viewpoints and into all the charming towns on Lake Constance. Always there: a unique Alpine panorama.

echt-bodensee.de/radfahren



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Hops

Tettng is home to one of the largest hop-growing regions in Germany: the region is one of the leading suppliers of the finest aromatic hops. In Hopfengut No. 20 you will learn everything about the 100-year history of beer and brewing on Lake Constance. It combines cultivation, brewery, museum, shop and restaurant under one roof.

echt-bodensee.de/hopfenbau

From Lindau to Stockach

The most beautiful views in the four-country region of Lake Constance: On the northern side of the lake there are numerous attractive cities and towns, each of which is worth a visit in its own right. A variety of culinary delights with regional products from our own production, a first-class cultural offering, varied cycling and hiking trails with lake and mountain panoramas, refreshing water experiences paired with beautiful historic old towns. In hardly any other holiday region do visitors encounter such great diversity as here.

Spring magic and autumn enjoyment

Lake Constance is particularly beautiful in spring, when nature awakens to new life and the fruit blossoms transform the region into a sea of flowers.

fruehling-bodensee.de

Autumn time means harvest time. Now pure joy of life comes onto the plate and into the glasses. Crisp apples, tasty wine and other culinary delights await visitors.

genussherbst.de



TIP

With the **ECHT BODENSEE CARD** you receive exclusive advantages at more than 200 cultural and leisure activities. Thanks to free travel by bus and train, you save additional time and money and arrive at your destination relaxed. And best of all: you protect the environment at the same time!

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN



Must sees



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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.

zeppelin-museum.de/en



© 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.

dorniermuseum.de/en



© Schulmuseum Friedrichshafen

School Museum

The Schulmuseum (school museum) shows the history of childhood and school in southern Germany - from convent schools right through to the present day. You will find out how schools developed and what classrooms looked like in 1850, 1900 and 1920.

schulmuseum.friedrichshafen.de



© Achim Herde

Zeppelin NT

The Zeppelin experience is not just about flying: visit the restaurant at the Zeppelin hangar. Relax on the large outdoor terrace and enjoy international delicacies against a unique backdrop with a direct view of the giant airships taking off and landing.

zeppelinflug.de/en

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The city of Zeppelin

Friedrichshafen stands for pioneering spirit and fascination for technology, vitality 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 – two pioneers who were ahead of their time.

The baroque castle church with its two high domed towers made of Rorschach sandstone is the landmark of the city. At the lakeside promenade with the 22-metre-high lookout tower at the harbour, you can enjoy an unlimited panoramic view of the lake and mountains while enjoying regional specialties in a beautiful ambience. Numerous boat trips on Lake Constance depart from the harbor. The car ferry to Romanshorn (CH) and the catamaran to Constance depart from here, as well as the White Fleet excursion boats to numerous places around the lake. An ideal starting point for day trips in the four-country region!

Offer

Guided city tour

Join us on a 90-minute journey through the history of the city of Zeppelins. Our guides will tell you about times full of aspirational mindset, give you an insight behind the scenes of technical masterpieces and show you the charming contrast between city life and unique nature. Tours are available in German, English, French and Italian and can be booked through the tourist information centre.

Price per group for 1.5 hours (max. 20 people)

90.– € in DE, 100.– € in EN, FR, IT

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:

friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/planen/gruppen
friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/uebernachten/

Restaurants for groups:

friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/planen/gruppen/restaurants-fuer-gruppen/

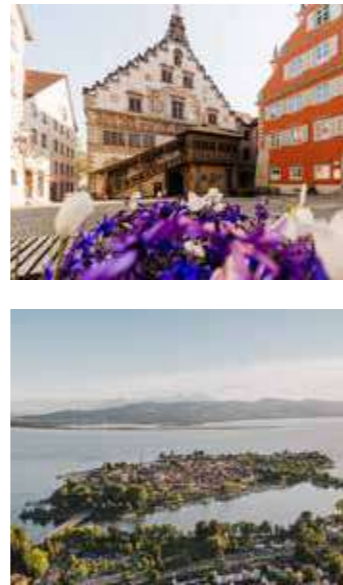


TIP

Cultural highlights in winter: Friedrichshafen's cultural diversity is remarkable. From festivals such as the Kulturrufer and the Lake Constance Festival (Bodenseefestival) to theater, concerts and ballet performances at the highest level – the Zeppelin city hosts events that inspire. In fall and winter, we recommend the attractive packages offered by the hotels for events or the Christmas market (Bodensee-Weihnacht).

Our tip: Visit the “Häfler Fasnet”, our carnival! Colorful costumes and handmade wooden masks made in Swabian-Alemannic tradition define the cityscape during the “fifth season”. The carnival season reaches its peak with the big parade in February. Many local jester groups come to Friedrichshafen and attract spectators from near and far.

LINDAU



Must sees



Discover the landmark of Lindau
Climb the 139 steps to the top of the New Lighthouse and enjoy a breathtakingly beautiful panoramic view from the viewing platform. But don't worry - taking a breather on the 5 floors is not only possible, it's actually encouraged: the interior walls of the tower are decorated with amusing anecdotes and interesting facts about Lindau and Lake Constance.

lindau.de/en/



Lindau Marionette Opera
For over 20 years, the Marionette Opera has been showing fantastic productions with lifelike looking and dancing puppets. After the performance, you can take a look behind the scenes of the venue-incidentally, Germany's only puppet theatre that only performs operas, operettas and a ballet piece.

marionettenoper.de/en/



Lindau Art Museum
The Lindau Art Museum presents changing art exhibitions from April to October every year – from Monet to Picasso and Warhol to Christo and Jeanne-Claude. From 13 April to 13 October 2024, the museum is dedicating its special exhibition to Christo and Jeanne-Claude – A Life for Art.

kultur-lindau.de



Lindau Harbour Christmas
Snow-covered Alpine peaks in the background, the lake in front of it, in which sparkling lights are reflected, a fairytale forest with legendary figures and real animals along the promenade: the Lindau Harbour Christmas is one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in the country. The pre-Christmas programme is diverse and varied: it ranges from a varied musical programme at the harbour to special boat tours.

lindau.de/en/experience-lindau/events/lindaus-harbour-christmas/

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Offer

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.

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. 25 people)
105,- € in German. Foreign languages 115,- €
lindau.de/en/booking-lindau/individual-city-tours/

Restaurants for groups:

Eilguthalle
Cantinetta Al Lago
Gasthof Engel
Restaurant Hotel Bayerischer Hof
etc.

The island-town with a Mediterranean flair

An historic old town, Mediterranean ambience, modern lifestyle: the island town of Lindau is an internationally renowned and popular holiday destination. Whether strolling through the romantic, winding alleyways of the island, spending a relaxing day by the water in the spacious Lindenhof Park or visiting the small galleries and the town's art museum: guests of all ages will find a wide range of activities here – at any time of year.

The town's eventful history can still be seen today in the historic buildings and squares. On the island, centuries-old houses huddle close together and form narrow alleyways; the spacious boulevard of Maximilianstrasse is lined with magnificent merchants' houses; on the harbour promenade, traditional hotels welcome their guests with an impressive view of the Alps.

Thousands of visitors, from near and far, are delighted each year by events such as the "Rund Um" sailing regatta, numerous wine festivals or the Christmas market at the harbour. The lighthouse, which is the most southerly lighthouse in Germany and Bavaria's only lighthouse, forms an unmistakable historical sight at the harbour of Lindau Island along with the Bavarian lion.

TIP

Wine tasting
Get to know Lindau wine at a wine tasting and taste carefully selected favourite wines – from the current vintage to rarities from the wine cellar. In addition to tips on how to enjoy wine to perfection and exciting information about the wines presented, there's lots of interesting facts about winegrowing, the winery itself and the Bavarian Lake Constance winegrowing region.

WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE



Must sees



Constance and Mainau Island

The largest city on Lake Constance invites you to linger with its picturesque city centre, unspoilt nature and top-class culinary experiences. Mainau Island is in the immediate vicinity. The lush floral splendour, the historic trees and the baroque palace complex make the island a paradise for nature and culture lovers.

bodenseewest.eu/en



Reichenau Island

The UNESCO World Heritage Reichenau Island is located in Western Lake Constance. Known for its cultural heritage with its three Romanesque churches, it is a popular destination for excursions. Vegetables, herbs and wine thrive amidst the picturesque landscape, surrounded by cultural treasures. Reichenau combines culture, nature and enjoyment in a unique way.

bodenseewest.eu/en



Hohentwiel

The Fortress ruins Hohentwiel rise majestically on Hegau's most famous volcano. It is one of the largest and oldest castle ruins in Germany and bears witness to a long history. Surrounded by a nature reserve, the Hohentwiel offers a marvellous natural experience with magnificent views of Western Lake Constance.

bodenseewest.eu/en



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.

bodenseewest.eu/en

A Sensory Feast of Lake and Volcanoes

The landscape is so luscious, you could devour it with your eyes. It's hard to imagine that volcanoes once rumbled here – and eons later – gigantic glaciers covered the earth. Today we see a peaceful scene featuring Lake Constance and the islands, volcanic spires in the Hegau and wooded hills on the Bodanrück and the Swiss Seerücken.

This region offers many perspectives and sensory delights. Our water sports culture is world-famous. There are award-winning hiking trails, kilometers of biking paths that circumnavigate the lake. Or, you can visit and explore our monasteries, artist galleries and the homes of famous writers. Take a stroll through picturesque old towns, enjoy a culinary boat trip or relax to live music by the lakeside. Come and enjoy your time with us!

Offer

Pemium hiking on Western Lake Constance

"Hegauer Kegelspiel" comprises ten different hiking routes. There are nine circular hikes and one long-distance hike that wind around volcanic cones crowned with castles, along the rivers and through romantic gorges. The 53-kilometre "SeeGang" premium hiking trail connects the towns of Überlingen and Constance. It leads past the region's scenic highlights close to the lake.

bodenseewest.eu/en/experience/active

PleasureWeeks

Throughout the year, the GenussWochen invite you to inspiring culinary experiences centred around the themes of veggies, herbs, fish and game.

- » VeggieWeeks (February–March)
 - » HerbalWeeks (May–June)
 - » FishWeeks (September–October)
 - » WildWeeks (October–November)
- bodenseewest.eu/en/experience/culinary/delightweeks



TIP

The **BODENSEECARD WEST** is your ticket for an unforgettable holiday on Western Lake Constance. It is valid as a bus and train ticket in the district of Constance as well as to Überlingen and Stein am Rhein. It also includes discounts at more than 90 attractions in the region. Overnight guests can obtain it in the participating municipalities – also in digital form.

bodenseewest.eu/en/plan-book/bodenseecardwest

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CONSTANCE



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Must sees



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Celebrate Carnival in Constance
"Ho Narro!" – with this carnival cry the fools in Constance greet each other and start a colourful, cheerful time during which they celebrate carnival traditions dating back to the Middle Ages. Guggenmusik, street carnival, parades and much more turn normal circumstances upside down during this time.

constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/carnival



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Cross-Border 24-hour Flea Market Constance (D) / Kreuzlingen (CH)
24 hours, 9 kilometres, 2 countries, around 1000 stalls: this flea market is considered the largest flea market in the four-country region of Lake Constance. It stretches from Kreuzlingen in neighbouring Switzerland through the centre of Constance city centre to the banks of the Rhine.

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The Constance Wine Festival
Music to sing and sway along to, cosy hours with your loved ones, excellent wines, regional delicacies such as Dünnele and much more: the wine festival on St. Stephen's Square at the end of July spoils you with a long weekend full of good humour and wine specialities.

constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/wine-festival



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Constance Christmas market on the lake
Constance's Christmas market on the lake delights visitors with twinkling lights, warm mulled wine, regional arts and crafts, culinary specialities such as Baumstriezel, the Christmas ship with 360° panorama bar, around 170 lovingly decorated huts and its special location right on the water.

constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/christmas-market

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Sensory impulses and living history in Constance

Constance, the largest city on Lake Constance, combines culture, nature, business and science in a special way. The combination of tradition and modernity, quality of life and excellence, art and shopping makes Constance the pulsating centre of the four-country region. The picturesque old town with its historic alleyways and façades invites you to take a leisurely shopping stroll, the harbour with its southern flair and breathtaking lake and Alpine backdrop invites you to dream and stroll, and the gastronomy with rustic wine taverns, cosy cafés and regional specialities invites you to enjoy without limits. Numerous event highlights such as the Seenachtfest, the 24-hour Flea Market and the Christmas market, top excursion destinations such as the island of Mainau, boat trips on Lake Constance and activities such as sailing, paddling, SUP, hiking or cycling offer unique experiences and the perfect mix of urbanity and nature. Constance is worth a visit 365 days a year!

Offer

City Tour "The Presence of the Past"

The classic tour through the old town is the hit among the guided tours. From the Konzil and the Imperia to the cathedral and the picturesque alleyways of the Niederburg, participants get to know all the main sights of the city centre. This lively journey through time from the Middle Ages to the present day is offered in various languages – simply enquire and discover the many facets of the largest city on Lake Constance.

constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/guided-tours

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:

konstanz-anfrage.inet-mainz.de/
constance-lake-constance.com/book#/accommodations

TIP

Wine Taverns and Beer Culture

Enjoy the Constance style: drink a "Viertele" in rustic wine taverns, discover home-brewed beer specialities, combine cool drinks with a view of Lake Constance and the Rhine in the beer gardens or spend cosy hours with your loved ones in the bars and pubs of the old town.

constance-lake-constance.com/experience-explore/culinary-adventures/wine-enjoyment
constance-lake-constance.com/experience-explore/culinary-adventures/beer-enjoyment

Niederburg

Niederburg is the oldest part of Constance and begins north of the cathedral. The name is due to its location below the former bishop's residence. Galleries, cafés, boutiques and restaurants fill the historic neighbourhood with life. The numerous frescoes and handsome patrician houses lend a special charm to this part of the city and invite you to immerse yourself in a bygone era.

constance-lake-constance.com/experience-explore/attractions

SCHAFFHAUSERLAND



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© Gaby Praxmar

Must sees



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Rhine Falls – Europe's largest waterfall

Huge masses of water cascade down the rocks over a width of 150 metres – what a roar and thunder! The most impressive the full force of this spectacle from the Rhine Falls basin. Don't miss the trip and the climb to the central rock.

rheinfall.ch/en



© Daniela Lubold

Stein am Rhein

The charm of the medieval town immediately casts a spell over visitors. The façade paintings are world-famous, as are the culinary offerings and the range of shopping trouvaillies. Hohenklingen Castle sits enthroned high above the old town centre with a far-reaching view over Hegau, Lake Constance and the Rhine.

schaffhauserland.ch/en/



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Schaffhausen

Schaffhausen is unique in more ways than one. The wonderful combination of medieval façades, the 171 arcades, the winding alleys and the street cafés is what makes Schaffhausen so special. Once you have immersed yourself in the magic of the town of Munot, you will want to stay here forever.

schaffhauserland.ch/en/



© Bruno Sternegg

Landscape & wine

As varied as the landscape in Schaffhauserland is, so is the offer in the rural regions. Discover unique wine villages, kilometres of vineyards, lush forests and romantic hillsides. Unique experiences, accommodation and culinary highlights are waiting for you.

schaffhauserland.ch/en/

Schaffhauserland – from Rhine Falls to the Lake Constance

Nestled in a gorgeous setting The Schaffhauserland region is all about the Rhine, with endless vineyards, dense forests and hills all around, as it was purpose-built for hiking and cycling. If that's not your thing, why not discover all of the 171 oriel windows in the old town of Schaffhausen, feel the fine mist of the raging Rhine Falls on your skin, enjoy the fruity, fresh flavours of the Schaffhausen Pinot Noir wines or simply stroll through this little gem of a town on the Rhine and soak up its Medieval charm and captivating facade paintings.

Offer

"Town of 171 oriel windows" Guided tour in Schaffhausen

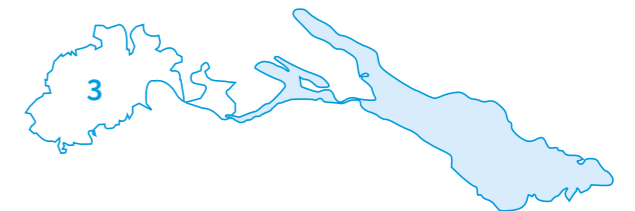
Discover one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Switzerland on the banks of the Rhine.

CHF 220.- per group for 1.15 hours (max. 25 people)

Guided tour in Schaffhausen without Munot

Our guided tours are designed to be lively, exciting and an experience you will never forget. They are an entertaining way of getting to know the region and its history, whether you opt for a traditional tour of the old town, a themed tour or an adventure tour.

schaffhauserland.ch/en/experiences/guided-tours.html



TIP

Schaffhausen Gourmet Path

Enjoy the indulgent "Gnusspfad Schafuuse", a tour through the culinary delights of Schaffhausen, alone, as a couple or in a group. This foodie tour of discovery through Schaffhausen is held every Thursday and Friday. What makes this tour fun, is that guests move from venue to venue sampling a different course at each.

schaffhauserland.ch/en/gnusspfad-schafuuse-ticket-shop-en.html#/experience/TDS00020013047436333

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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 Constance, the palace and its extensive landscape park are a genuine insider's tip at Lake Constance.
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleon-museum-arenenberg.html/7107



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.
thurgau-bodensee.ch/en/home/stories/wine-walk-with-wide-views.html



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 specialities on site.
kartause.ch/en



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 Untersee, where the Hochrhein meanders through the unspoilt countryside on both banks. And the passage through the bridge at Diessenhofen is a tough one – even the captain has to keep his head down.
urh.ch/en/

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thurgau-bodensee.ch/en/home.html

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.

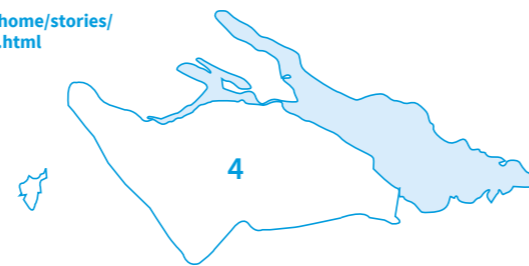
Offer

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 p.p. for 2 hours
including degustation of products CHF 15.–

thurgau-bodensee.ch/en/home/stories/the-juice-museum-momo.html



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.

ST.GALLEN-BODENSEE



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.Gall's monastic culture. The monastery complex with its Baroque cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
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.
textilmuseum.ch/en



Mount Säntis
From the summit, the view extends over six countries. Experiences in one of the most beautiful natural settings in Europe, living Appenzell traditions and cultural highlights – this and much more is on offer to visitors. «Säntis – the Hotel» next to the cable car is the ideal starting point for many recreational activities.
saentisbahn.ch/en



Tasty combination: Chocolarium and Appenzeller show dairy
Visit the chocolate factory on an interactive journey, uncover the secret of happiness in chocolate and snack lots of chocolate. Discover the Appenzell show dairy and get a little closer to the secret of Appenzell cheese.
chocolarium.ch/en/chocolarium-show-dairy

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World Cultural Heritage Site between lake and mountain

St.Gallen is situated in an Alpine valley, nestled between Lake Constance and Mount Säntis. Despite its picturesque setting, it has the panache of a cosmopolitan city. Designers watch trolley buses trundle by as they discuss the latest fashion presented on runways in Paris, Milan and New York. Business women and men in suits eat world-famous St.Gallen bratwurst while casually standing on a street corner in front of butcher's shop. At Abbey Square, international students sip coffee and debate solutions to global issues. And looming above all of them is the World Cultural Heritage Site.

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 DE, EN, FR, IT, CHN, JPN, PRT and can be booked through the tourist information office.
st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/experiences.html

Restaurants for groups

Bistro St.Gallen, Restaurant Scheitlinsbüchel, Restaurant zur Werkstatt, Restaurant Vorstadtbeiz

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:
shop.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/



TIP

St.Gallen Museum Card – admission to 11 museums
Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of St.Gallen with the St.Gallen Museum Card. From historical treasures to contemporary art to fascinating science exhibitions – the possibilities are endless.
shop.stgallen-bodensee.ch/en/pages/museums-pass

BODENSEE-VORARLBERG



HOHENEMS



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.

bregenzfestspiele.com/en



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.

pfaenderbahn.at/en/
karren.at/english



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.

feldkirch.travel



Reppenloch and Alploch Canyon

The Reppenloch and Alploch gorges are among the largest gorges in Central Europe. The Reppenloch is an important recreational area for the local population and an excursion destination for visitors to the town.

bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/rappenloch-und-alplochschlucht

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 Bregenzer Frühling dance festival, the "Montforter Zwischentöne" in Feldkirch and the Schubertiade Hohenems. The most visited buildings include the Kunsthaus 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 tours

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.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en



TIP

The *Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card* not only admits you to the region's most popular attractions, it also serves as a bus and rail ticket and also entitles you to discounts from bonus partners.

bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/leisure-card

Must sees



Renaissance Palace Hohenems

Built by the Counts of Hohenems starting in 1565, the Hohenems Palace is one of the largest magnificent buildings north of the Alps, preserving the Italian Renaissance style. Every Wednesday the renaissance building can be admired from the inside, which is preserved by the owners over generations.

hohenems.travel/en



Jewish Museum

In remembrance of the Jewish community in Hohenems, the Jewish Museum displays their contribution to the development of Vorarlberg. The tours: Permanent Exhibition, Current Exhibition, Jewish Quarter, Jewish Cemetery and escape routes can be combined with each other even outside the museum's opening hours.

jm-hohenems.at/en



Old Rhine River

The natural landscape on the Old Rhine River allows a harmonious leisure program at any time of the year. On a circular walk along the Old Rhine River in Hohenems, there are many places to enjoy nature and marvel at the wonders of the flora and fauna world.

hohenems.travel/en/alter-rhein-naherholungsgebiet



High valley Schuttannen

The recreational area Schuttannen offers countless hiking opportunities all year round. The area boasts scenic peaks, which can be reached within a few hours by easy and medium-difficult hiking routes. If you are looking for adventure, you will also find a secured trail with a ladder.

hohenems.travel/en/hochtal-schuttannen

The highlights of Hohenems

Hohenems was granted town status as early as 1333, but did not make use of it and was finally elevated to the status of a town in 1983. It has since been the youngest town in Vorarlberg – with an impressively well-preserved historic city centre. We invite you to stroll through the streets of Hohenems, shop in the owner-managed shops, which are distinguished by regional products, and enjoy a coffee break. To experience culture and art in Hohenems, we recommend a visit to the Jewish Museum, the concerts of the Arpeggione Chamber Orchestra or the renowned "Schubertiade", followed by a visit to the Schubertiade-Museum. The museum ARCHE NOAH and the art gallery ARTspace gallery T-69 are also worth a visit. Those who prefer sporty activities, will find popular hiking and mountain biking areas around Hohenems: the high valley Schuttannen with its striking peaks for example, the Alpe Gsohl or the Schwefelberg – they all offer impressive views of the neighbouring countries.

Offer

A sweet glimpse into the city of Hohenems: combine two highlights on your first visit to Hohenems. At our city tour you will learn how the history of knights and counts, Jewish history and the recent revitalization of the city centre have shaped the city and how this has given Hohenems far-reaching significance and attention. A visit to the Fenkart chocolate world completes your visit and ensures true culinary delights.

Package tour (minimum occupancy 20 persons)

27.– € p.p.

Online platform for booking group holidays/hotels:

hohenems.travel/en/accommodation

Restaurants for groups: (for all restaurants early booking recommended)

hohenems.travel/en/experiences-and-excursions/food-and-drinks

TIP

Fenkart Chocolate World

Discover the sweet side of Hohenems with a visit to the Fenkart chocolate world! No matter what you wish for, the Schlosskaffee Fenkart serves rich breakfast, coffee, homemade cakes and lunch. Booking a fascinating tour of the factory, you can taste different chocolate creations and may even create your own chocolate bar.

hohenems.travel/en/fenkart-schokoladenwelt

PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN



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 and more.
citytrain.li/en



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".
hofkellerei.at/en/startseite.html



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 at our spectacular birds of prey in flight show.
galina.li/?lang=en



City tour with castle view

Discover the capital of Liechtenstein on foot and with a look behind the walls of Vaduz Castle in the "Princely Theatre". The 2-hour tour opens up exciting insights and princely views. Groups up to max 25 pax per guide.
tourismus.li/en/

Liechtenstein attracts visitors with an amazing density of experiences. The small principality combines everything the heart desires: an impressive mountain world, lively culture, charming villages, and excellent gastronomy. Vaduz 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

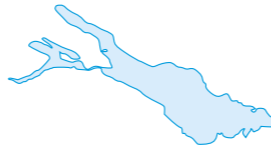
Liechtenstein in 2 days:

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 189.- p.p.

Restaurants for groups:
tourismus.li/en/activities/gastronomy-wine/restaurants-in-liechtenstein/



TIP

Liechtenstein winery tour

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

tourismus.li/en/lie/offer/Liechtenstein%20winery%20tour/

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.
landesmuseum.li/en

Contact

Liechtenstein Marketing, Liechtenstein, Saskia Schilter,
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tourismus.li/en/

MOBILITY

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe



Contact

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe GmbH, Constance, Phone +49 7531 36403700, gruppen@bsb.de
bsb.de/en

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

Scheduled boat trips from Easter to mid-Oct.
Group prices are valid for 10 or more full-paying people.

At most harbours:



Cruises on the Rhine and the Untersee



Contact

Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein AG, Schaffhausen, info@urh.ch
urh.ch/en/

Welcome to the most beautiful boat trip in Europe! The Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein AG (URh) offers a wide range of excursions and tours: from Good Friday 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

Scheduled boat trips from Good Friday to mid-October, as well as on public holidays. 30% group discount on regular prices (from 10 people).



Good Travel Seal
Sustainable level 2
Birdwatching trip
Board restaurant philosophy



One Network and one ticket – three countries



Contact
 ÖV Bodenseeraum-S-Bahn Bodensee / Bodensee Ticket, Kreuzlingen, Phone +41 71 554 00 20
s-bahn-bodensee.com | bodensee-ticket.com/en/
 Timetable and tariff information:
bodo.de | vhb-info.de | vmobil.at | ostwind.ch/en/

You are perfectly connected by train, bus and ferries – the “S-Bahn Bodensee” and the Bodensee Ticket offer you borderless mobility. 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.



Opening times | Conditions

Timetable and tariff information is also available on the websites bodo.de, vhb-info.de, vmobil.at or ostwind.ch/en/

Information on group tickets can be found here: bodensee-ticket.com/en/prices/



Swiss Travel System



Contact
 Swiss Travel System, Trade Team, Zurich, trade@swisstravelsystem.com
travelswitzerland.com/en/

Switzerland possesses not only the densest public transport network in the world but also one of the most popular ones. Some 29,000 kilometres (18 miles) 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.



More information

Sales information along with fact sheets about Swiss public transport and premium panoramic trains, mountain excursions and services can be found at travelswitzerland.com/en/



Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen



Contact
 Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen, Friedrichshafen, Henrike Straub,
 Phone +49 7541 3801-25, anmeldung@zeppelin-museum.de
zeppelin-museum.de/en

Innovation – Technology – Art: the Zeppelin Museum has the world’s largest collection on the history of air navigation. The classic 1930s Bauhaus building contains over 1,500 exhibits that journey through a technological time. A museum highlight is the multimedia tour through the reconstructed passenger rooms of the replica Hindenburg (LZ 129). The museum also houses an art collection that brings together the great masters from southern Germany from the Middle Ages to modern times. Innovative temporary exhibitions provide a link to contemporary art.

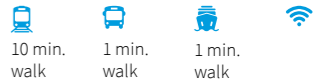


Tip:

After visiting the museum, enjoy the view of the Swiss Alps from the sunny museum restaurant terrace.

Opening times | Conditions

Mai–Oct. (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
 Nov.–April (Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
 Discounts for groups and families.
 Single entry 12.50 €; groups (from 10 people) 11.50 €.



Zeppelin NT – The most beautiful way to fly



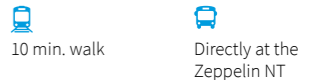
Contact
 Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei GmbH, Friedrichshafen,
 Phone +49 7541 59000, info@zeppelinflug.de
zeppelinflug.de/en/

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 sightseeing flight, offering impressive views over the multi-faceted landscape around Lake Constance.



Opening times | Conditions

Zeppelin flying season: March–Nov.
 All year round: Mon–Fri (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
 From March to Nov. additionally
 Sat + Sun (8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)



Dornier Museum



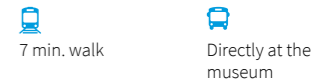
Contact
 Dornier Museum, Friedrichshafen, Phone +49 7541 4873600, info@dorniermuseum.de
dorniermuseum.de/en/

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 by gone 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

Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (during school holidays in Baden-Württemberg open also on Monday).
 Group prices for schoolgroups from 5.50 €. Group prices 11.– € (from 15 people).
 Audio guides in DE, EN, FR.





ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Mainau Island



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.

Contact

Mainau GmbH, Insel Mainau, Constance, Phone +49 7531 3030, info@mainau.de, [mainau.de/en/home](https://www.mainau.de/en/home)



Opening times | Conditions

Group tickets (from 10 people) 22.– € p.p.
Single ticket 25.– €
Free meal with reservation in the restaurant, free admission for tour guides and bus drivers.

- Directly at the island
- Directly at the island
- In 10 different languages
- EMAS, Sustainability trails
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ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Affenberg Salem



Germany's 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 is the perfect day out for all ages. If you are adventurous, you can discover the Barbary macaques at a height of 12 meters. 11 suspension bridges and 12 platforms lead you along a long treetop walk. Another highlight is the free flying stork colony. About 50 pairs of white storks raise their young on site every year. A lovely beer-garden with large play area for children invites visitors to stay longer.

Contact

Affenberg Salem, Salem, Phone +49 7553 381, info@affenberg-salem.de, [affenberg-salem.de/en/](https://www.affenberg-salem.de/en/)



Opening times | Conditions

Mid-March–beginning of Nov.
Current opening times: [affenberg-salem.de/en/opening-times/](https://www.affenberg-salem.de/en/opening-times/)
Group ticket (from 20 people) 11.50 € p.p.
Single ticket 12.50 €
Free catering in the restaurants, free admission for tour guides and coach drivers.

- 3 km
- Directly at the entrance
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- ECHT nachhaltiges Erlebnis

Pfänder cable car



The unique view over Lake Constance, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and 240 Alpine peaks makes the Pfänder the most famous viewpoint in the region. Accessible to handicapped visitors, the Pfänder cable car whisks you up to the mountain station in only six minutes. Whether you want to explore the Alpine wildlife park or simply enjoy the impressive view from the terrace of the restaurant, your day out on the Pfänder will be an unforgettable experience. The Berghaus Pfänder self-service restaurant offers groups an additional restaurant with waiter service. Advance booking necessary, carriage rides for groups on request.

Contact

Pfänderbahn AG, Bregenz, Corinna Seiter und Birke Nußbaumer
Phone +43 5574 42160-25, office@pfaenderbahn.at, [pfaenderbahn.at/en/](https://www.pfaenderbahn.at/en/)



Opening times | Conditions

Mo–Sun 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.; inspection in Nov.
Up- and downhill ride (groups from 15 people) 13.60 €.
Audio guides: children's detective tour in the Alpine Wildlife Park (Locandy).

- 5/10 min. walk
- 10 min. walk
- Ökoprofit. UZ 62, UZ 200. Seminar room on the Pfänder in Vorarlberg timber construction.
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- 15 min. walk
- DE, EN

Smilestone miniature world



Miniature world at the Rhine Falls
Embedded in Swiss destinations such as the Alpstein region, the Bernese Oberland or the Rhinefall, there is much to marvel at and smile about. The modeled landscape resembles a three-dimensional hidden object picture, full of many small scenes with funny details. Over 50 action buttons liven up the miniature world even more.

Tip: Book the Rhine Falls Ticket and combine your visit to Smilestones with a boat trip along the Rhine Falls, the RVI Skyfall viewing platform and the RVI X-Press Hop-on Hop-off train. [rheinfallticket.ch/english/](https://www.rheinfallticket.ch/english/)

Contact

Smilestones, Neuhausen a. Rheinfall, Etienne Tröndle, Phone +41 78 210 66 58, etienne.troendle@smilestones.ch, [smilestones.ch/en/](https://www.smilestones.ch/en/)



Opening times | Conditions

[smilestones.ch/en/visitor-information/](https://www.smilestones.ch/en/visitor-information/)
Adults CHF 15.–
Children (6–15 years old) CHF 9.–

- 1 min. walk
- 2 min. walk
- Swiss-tainable
- DE, EN, FR
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Säntis cable car



The Säntis is a popular year-round destination amidst the mythical mountain landscape of the Alpstein. In summer, it impresses with clear views and alpine flora. Numerous hiking trails allow exploration of the picturesque scenery in pleasant temperatures. In winter, the Säntis transforms into a winter wonderland with a snowy mountain landscape and a fairytale atmosphere. The Schwägalp serves as the starting point, where the three-star superior hotel «Säntis – the hotel» is also located. A visit is complemented by regional gastronomy and an interactive experience world on the Säntis at 2502 m above sea level.

Contact

Säntis-Schwebbahn AG, Schwägalp-Säntis, Nicolas Thiébaud,
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Opening times | Conditions

Timetable: [saentisbahn.ch/en/experience/cablecar/timetable/](https://www.saentisbahn.ch/en/experience/cablecar/timetable/)
Three weeks of technical revision (from mid-Jan. to the beginning of Feb.).
Prices for tour operators and coach companies: CHF 36.– p.p., 8%, commission from 10 persons.

- 1 min walk
- OK:GO, Energy Agency for the Economy EnAW
- DE, EN
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Pile dwellings at the Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhlingen



A visit to the Pile Dwellings takes you back to the world of 5000 years ago. After an introduction, you set off on a tour providing fascinating insights into everyday life by the lake in the Stone and Bronze Ages. Once you have seen the Pile Dwellings, you will also have the option of visiting the 'Stone Age Course' with its temporary exhibition on life by the lake. At the end of the tour, there is an exhibition on the heritage of the pile dwellers. The new museum building is due to open at the end of June 2024. This impressive hall in the form of an upturned logboat is more than 12 metres tall and will serve as the new visitor centre for the pile dwellings, a World Cultural Heritage site.

Contact

Pfahlbaumuseum Unteruhlingen, Uhlhingen-Mühlhofen (Unteruhlingen),
Phone +49 7556 928900, mail@pfahlbauten.de, [pfahlbauten.de/en/](https://www.pfahlbauten.de/en/)



Opening times | Conditions

03.03.–27.05 (daily 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)
18.05.–30.09 (daily 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
01.10.–03.11 (daily 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)
04.11.–30.11 (during weekend 10:00–4:30 p.m.)
In March + Nov. during weekend. In winter on request.
Last entrance 30 min. before closing.
Group price (from 20 people): 11.– € p.p.
Single ticket: 12.– €

- 20 min. walk
- Ca. 10 min. walk
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- DE, EN, FR (on request)
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- 5 min. walk



ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

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 fortress, which was razed by Napoleon in 1801, looks back on a long and very eventful history. Today, the site lies within a nature reserve: Flora and fauna have many special species.



Opening times | Conditions
01.04.–15.10. (Mon–Sun + public holidays 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.)
16.10.–31.03. (Tue–Sun + public holidays 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)
Last admission 1 hour before closing time.
Group ticket (from 15 persons) 4.50 € p.p.
Single ticket 5.– €

Contact

Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg, Festungsrue Hohentwiel
Phone +49 7731 69178, info@festungsrue-hohentwiel.de
festungsrue-hohentwiel.de/en/



ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Manor house and Napoleonic museum at Arenenberg



A castle museum full of priceless international art, a park with breathtaking views, an enchanting complex. All created and characterised by cross-border culture. But also an unknown piece of Swiss and German history: Queen Hortense, her son Emperor Napoleon III and his wife Eugénie lived in Thurgau and Constance. Here they created a meeting place of world fame. Even today the Castle-estate, with its Napoleon Museum, the gastronomy, the hotel and the winery, continues this tradition.



Opening times | Conditions
April–Sept. (10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Oct.–March (Tue–Sun 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Closed: Christmas–beginning of February.
Guided Tours up to 20 people CHF 140.–, plus entry CHF 10.– p.p.

20 min. walk
 15 min. walk
DE, EN, FR, IT

Audio Guides DE, EN, FR

Contact

Napoleonmuseum Arenenberg, Salenstein, Phone +41 58 345 74 10, reservation.nap@tg.ch
napoleonmuseum.tg.ch/en/napoleonmuseum-arenenberg.html/7107

Meersburg New Palace



Overlooking the Lake Constance the baroque residence of the Prince-Bishops of Constance stands on the hilltop without having lost a trace of its original beauty. 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. (Mon–Sun + public holidays 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
Guided tour at 2:00 p.m.
01.11.–31.03 (Sat, Sun + public holidays 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Group tickets (from 20 people) 5.40 € p.p. (with guided tour 7.20 €)
Single ticket 6.– €

15 min. walk
 15 min. walk
 Guided tours (on request) in DE, EN, FR, IT
Audio Guides in DE + EN

Contact

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neues-schloss-meersburg.de/en/

Meersburg Castle



Your way over the old drawbridge of Meersburg Castle will take you straight into the adventurous times of the Middle Ages. During the independent tour which leads through more than 35 furnished rooms, the everyday life of people from bygone eras can be felt in all of its facets. Let yourself be enchanted by the history of the castle. A mobile guide in German and English accompanies you on your journey through time. The guide can be accessed by scanning QR codes in different rooms with your own smartphone. The castle café with its viewing terrace is an insider tip. Here, away from the hustle and bustle, you can enjoy delicious cakes and snacks



Opening times | Conditions
Castle museum and castle café:
April–Oct. (10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.)
Nov.–March (10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.)
Group prices from 15 people: adults 9.80 €

10–15 min. walk
 10–15 min. walk
 Guided tours (on request) DE, EN
Mobile guide (DE+EN) with QR codes

Contact

Burg Meersburg, Meersburg, Phone: Phone +49 7532 80 000, info@burg-meersburg.de
burg-meersburg.de/en/home/

Salem Monastery and Palace



A picturesque landscape, a vast park and garden complex and buildings from various epochs invite the visitor to stay and enjoy the historic ambience. 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. During the guided tours the visitors can follow in the tracks of the "white monks", and learn how they used to live.



Opening times | Conditions
01.04.–01.11. (Mon–Sat 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Sun + public holidays 10:30 a.m.–18:00 p.m.)
01.11.–31.03 (only monastery museum open: Sat, Sun, public holidays 11:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)
Group tickets (from 20 persons) 9.90 € (with guided tour 11.70 €)
Single ticket 11.– € (with guided tour 13.– €).
The group ticket prices are only valid for the summer season.

4 km
 5 min. walk
 Guided tours (on request) DE, EN, FR, IT
Audioguide DE

Contact

Staatliche Schlösser und Gärten Baden-Württemberg, Kloster und Schloss Salem,
Phone +49 7553 9165336, schloss@salem.de
salem.de/en/

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 | Conditions
Open daily
Single ticket for the museum CHF 10.–

2 min. walk

Contact

Kartause Ittingen, Kultur- und Seminarzentrum, Warth, Phone + 41 52 748 44 11
kartause.ch/en

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Abbey Library St.Gall, UNESCO World Heritage Site



Contact
Sekretariat Stiftsbibliothek, Tours Büro, St.Gallen,
Phone +41 71 227 34 16, tours@stiftsbezirk.ch
stiftsbezirk.ch/en/

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: Take time for a guided tour of the three exhibitions in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Abbey District of St.Gallen.



Opening times | Conditions
Mon–Sun (10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)
Closed: 11.–25.11.2024 + 24.–25.12.2024 + 28.04.2025 + 10.–24.11.2025 + 24.–25.12.2025
Group prices from 10 persons CHF 16.– p.p. (one person pays for all tickets at the cash desk)

10–15 min. walk
 10–15 min. walk
 DE, EN, FRA, IT, ES
Audio Guides: DE, EN, FRA, IT

ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

Campus Galli



Contact
Campus Galli, Meßkirch, Buchungsstelle Tourist-Information,
Phone + 49 7575 2061423, booking@campus-galli.de
campus-galli.de

It all started with a few lines on parchment and a crazy idea: to build a medieval monastery using the technology of the time. The lines were taken from the St.Gallen monastery plan, which was created on the island of Reichenau 1200 years ago. And what started out as a crazy idea became a success story thanks to the power of many hard-working hands. A large number of workshops and buildings now impressively demonstrate what life and work was like in the early Middle Ages, and the St.Gallen monastery plan has become clearly visible. There are different tasks every day, the building site is alive!



Opening times | Conditions
Beginning of April – beginning of Nov. (10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.), closed on Mondays (except on public holidays in Ba-Wü).
Group ticket (from 12 people) 11.– € (instead of 14.– €).

DE, EN, FR
 Directly at Campus

Baden-Württemberg's State Archaeological Museum



Contact
Archäologisches Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg, Constance,
buchungen@Constance.alm-bw.de
alm-bw.de

Baden-Württemberg's State Archaeological Museum can be found in the historical setting of a former Benedictine monastery. This three-storey museum presents a range of archaeological highlights from the state of Baden-Württemberg, including the oldest Lake Constance goods ship (14th century) and sensational finds from the Pile Dwellings UNESCO World Heritage site. The large medieval exhibition is dedicated to life in Constance. The museum is very family-friendly, with a museum shop, a café and temporary exhibitions that change every year.



Opening times | Conditions
Tue–Sun + public holidays (10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.); Mon closed (open on public holidays that fall on Mondays).
Closed on Christmas Eve, 1st Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year and Schmotziger Dunschtig (Carnival).
Starting from 12 people reduced admission price: 5.– € p.p.
Admission free up to and including 17 years.
Audio Guides: DE, EN, FR

15 min. walk
 5 min. walk
 10 min. walk

Rheinfall Ticket



Contact
RVI Skyfall, Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Phone +41 76 628 83 31, info@rheinfall-ticket.ch
rheinfallticket.ch

3 highlights, one tour
Welcome to an unforgettable experience at the Rhine Falls! Discover four top attractions at the Rhine Falls with our new Rheinfall Ticket – easily and inexpensively.
With the Rheinfall Ticket you can experience the Rhine Falls up close on a 30-minute boat trip, enjoy the view from a bird's eye view in the RVI Skyfall and discover Switzerland in miniature at Smilestones. You can achieve this easily with our RVI X-Press train.
Take this opportunity to experience the beauty of the Rhine Falls and its surroundings. Secure your ticket now at an unbeatable introductory price. Ticket sales begin in March 2024.



Opening times | Conditions
Season: end March–middle Oct.
For the opening times please check the Homepage
Prices from CHF 24.–

1 min. walk
 1 min. walk
 DE, EN, FR
 Directly on site

Rosgartenmuseum Constance



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Dr. Lisa Foege, Phone +49 7531 9002851, Lisa.Foege@Constance.de
rosgartenmuseum.de/en/

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 epochspanning exhibits on urban and regional history in a permanent exhibition, as well as rotating themes for public display.



Opening times | Conditions
Tue–Fri 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sat–Sun, public holidays 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Group ticket (from 10 people) 3.– € p.p.
Single ticket 5.– € p.p.

5 min. walk
 5 min. walk
 EN + ES (other languages on request),
Audio Guide: DE, EN + FR



Liebesinsel (love island) (DE)

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Chocolarium



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Chocolarium, Flawil, Switzerland, info@chocolarium.ch
chocolarium.ch/en

Anyone who loves chocolate cannot avoid a visit to the Chocolarium. On the tour through the Chocolarium, you can learn lots of interesting facts about chocolate and how happiness gets into it in a fun way. Among other things, there are five chocolate fountains waiting to be tasted, and at the end of the tour you can decorate your own chocolate bar to your heart's content. The shop offers a large selection of fresh chocolate from the factory as the perfect souvenir. A warm welcome to this popular excursion destination in Eastern Switzerland!

Opening times | Conditions
Tue–Fri 10.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.
Sat–Sun 10.00 a.m.–17.00 p.m.
Special opening hours:
chocolarium.ch/en
Last admission 1h before closing.
From 10 people (from 17 years old) CHF 10.–
Children (6–16 years old) CHF 8.–

ca. 2,5 km
 On request, guided tours must be booked at least two weeks in advance
 2 min. walk



CULINARY EXPERIENCES

The Appenzeller® show dairy



Contact
Appenzeller Schaukäserei AG, Stein, Fabian Schäfer
schaukaeserei.ch/en/

The Show Dairy for the world-famous Appenzeller® cheese is situated in the idyllic alpine landscape. Find out why Appenzeller® cheese is known as the most flavoursome cheese of Switzerland. The exact recipe for the cheese remains a closely guarded secret. However, you can take little part of the secret home with you during your visit. Immerse yourself in the home region of Appenzellerland on the tour, marvel at the impressive cheese cellar, where up to 12,500 wheels of cheese are stored, and be fascinated by the view into the huge cheese vat. Cheese tasting included. The show dairy with restaurant and shop is open to guests 364 days a year.

Opening times | Conditions
From 9.00 a.m., see website.
Individual admission for groups:
adults (10–29 persons) CHF 9.– p.p.
adults (from 30 persons) CHF 8.– p.p.
Guided tours from CHF 150.–

Swiss sustainable, CULINARIUM-certified in the gastronomy, culinarium.ch
 DE, EN, FR, IT, ES
 Individual tours possible



RIVI Roof Restaurant & Bar



Contact
RIVI Roof Restaurant & Bar, Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Phone +41 76 628 83 31,
sales@rhyfall-village
rhyfall-village.ch

136 meters above the Rhine Falls, the RIVI Roof Restaurant & Bar offers a unique view. Enjoy culinary highlights and your unique view from the RIVI Skyfall viewing platform. Ideal for a break with coffee and cake, lunch or dinner. Experience the perfect combination of delicious cuisine and cool drinks in one of the most breathtaking natural landscapes in Europe. An unforgettable place that is ideal for both relaxing moments and culinary experiences.

Opening times | Conditions
Rivi Skyfall (9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)
RIVI Roof Restaurant:
Tue–Sat 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
+ 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
RIVI Roof Bar: Tue–Thu 6:00 p.m.–00:00 p.m.
+ Fri–Sat 6:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.)

1 min. walk
 1 min. walk
 Directly on site



Culinary cruise on the Untersee and the Rhine



Contact
Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein AG, Schaffhausen, info@urh.ch
urh.ch/en/

Welcome to the most beautiful river journey in Europe! The Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein AG (URh) offers a wide range of (culinary) services: from Good Friday to mid-October, the scheduled boats operate on the 50-kilometre (31 miles) route between Kreuzlingen/Constance and Schaffhausen. And in the winter season, a fairytale experience awaits you at the pop-up ship restaurant "Ahlan Habibi" in Schaffhausen. A real experience at any time of the year – whether on the monthly brunch boat, a lunch on the course boat or a winter event on the water!

Opening times | Conditions
Monthly Brunch-Ship, scheduled boats from Good Friday to mid-Oct., as well as on public holidays.
Pop-Up Ship restaurant Nov. 2024–March 2025.

Swisustainable Level 2, Good Travel Seal Bordgastronomie-Concept
 DE, EN, FR, IT, ES
 Individual tours possible



Senft Destillerie



Contact
Senft Destillerie, Salem, info@senft-destillerie.de
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 35 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. Visit our direct sales or attend a TASTING experience – information on the website: senft-destillerie.de.

Opening times | Conditions
Mon–Sat 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
24/7 distillation machine

15 min. walk



Genusszeit



Contact
Karin Peter, Kreuzlingen, Phone +41 79 502 54 00, karin.peter@genusszeit.ch
genusszeit.ch

GENUSSZEIT.ch is based in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland, on the shores of Lake Constance. We organise unique, customised gourmet and wine tours on and around Lake Constance. The owner of GENUSSZEIT, Karin Peter, is a food historian and Wine Guide. She also owns the beautiful, prize-winning wine bar "Wy & Kafi Mesmerhuus" in Ermatingen, a picturesque village on lower Lake Constance, where wine tastings and events such as live music, readings, wine-makers' evenings take place. All wines and produce is locally/Swiss/Lake Constance region grown. Tour guiding and wine tasting in German, English, French.

Opening times | Conditions
Wine bar "Wy & Kafi Mesmerhuus", CH-Ermatingen:
Wed–Sat 5:00 p.m.–11:00:00 p.m.
For groups on request also outside the opening times.
Group prices from CHF 57.– p.p. (wine tasting in the bar).

5 min. walk
 5 min. walk
 DE, EN, FR
 All wines and produce are locally produced



HOTELS

Bodenseehotels



The cooperation of "Bodenseehotels" units hosts around Lake Constance in Germany, Switzerland and Austria and stands for quality. With over 40 members, we offer a unique vacation experience for every guest. We understand the individual wishes and needs of our guests and provide a variety of accommodations and services to fulfill them. Nestled in the picturesque natural landscape of Lake Constance, our hotels offer a unique retreat for both relaxation seekers and adventures alike.



Hotel capacities
2000 rooms in the whole region.

Prices
On request.

Contact
Bodenseehotels, Annette Driesen, Phone +49 170 8119795, info@bodenseehotels.com
bodenseehotels.com

HOTELS

Hotel City Krone Friedrichshafen ****



Welcome! Enjoy our premium 4-star accommodation and our superb wellness area, covering 550 square metres just 100 metres from the lake shore, in the vibrant heart of Friedrichshafen, a holiday city famed for its shows and its Zeppelins. Relax in our three saunas and our indoor pool and enjoy an unforgettable stay! Soak up the breathtaking views of the Alps from our panoramic sun terrace or treat yourself in our hotel bar.



Hotel capacities
230 beds: 18 SGL rooms, 87 DBL rooms, 13 suites (total 118). 100% air-conditioned
Restaurant: 110 seats

Prices
From SGL room p.p.p.n. BB/ 85.- €, DBL room p.p.p.n. BB/ 55.- €. Group and low season prices are available.

- 6 min. walk
- 5-8 min. walk
- 5 min. walk
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Contact
Hotel City Krone Rieger GmbH & Co. KG, Friedrichshafen, Phone +49 7541 7050, info@hotel-city-krone.de
hotel-city-krone.de/en/

Best Western Hotel Lamm Singen ****



A warm welcome to all lovers of Lake Constance, shopping friends, business travelers, meeting partners, regular and first-time guests! You have arrived at the Best Hotel Lamm in Singen. You find us: at the outskirts of the pedestrian area of Singen, in a quiet residential area, about a 10-minute walk away from Singen Train Station, 40 minute bike ride or 10 kilometers from the shore of Lake Constance (Bodensee).



Hotel capacities
137 beds: 76 quiet, modern rooms in five categories (from single rooms to suites).
Restaurant: 60 seats.

Prices
From 45.- € p.p.p.n. in DBL BB. SGL room supplement 20.- € p.n. BB. Group and low season prices on request.

- 10 min. walk
- Directly at the hotel
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Contact
Best Western Hotel Lamm Singen ****, Alisa Weidele, Andrea Födisch, Phone +49 7731 4020, info@hotellammsingen.de
hotellamm.com/home.html?lang=English

Hotel Maier ****



Welcome to the hotel Maier at Lake Constance! Our family-run hotel with 75 modern rooms incl. the in 2020 nearly opened courtyard house is only a few steps away of the shores of Lake Constance with a dream view over the water and the nearby Alps. Our restaurant "Die Speiserei im Maier" 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. Take a look also at our sister Hotel Seegut Zeppelin.



Hotel capacities
144 beds: 69 DBL rooms (incl. 4 panorama rooms), 6 SGL rooms, 4 apartments, Restaurant: 120 seats (60 terrace, 60 event rooms).

Prices
On request, low-season and group prices are possible.

- 5 min. walk
- 5 min. walk
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- Gastronomy: ECHT nachhaltig Bodensee
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Contact
Hotel Maier ****, Friedrichshafen, Alexandra Kirschner, Phone +49 7541 4040, info@hotel-maier.de
hotel-maier.de/en/

Säntis – das Hotel *** S



The three-star superior hotel «Säntis – the hotel» on the Schwägalp impresses with 68 rooms that offer a breathtaking view of the Weidwald or the Säntis. Our guests can relax in the wellness area with bio steam bath, Finnish sauna, relaxation room, experience showers and wellness path. Our restaurant serves local cuisine in a modern ambience. Evenings can be rounded off with a nightcap in the rustic smokers' lounge or at the hotel bar. The option of having breakfast in the hotel or on the Säntis at 2502 metres above sea level rounds off the unique experience.



Hotel capacities
136 beds: DBL rooms 59, Suites 9, only DBL rooms for single use
Restaurant: 110 seats (Schwägalp – valley station)/330 seats (Säntis – 2 Restaurants).

Prices
Special rates for coach companies and tour operators on request. Group-, low season- and much more prices are available.

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Contact
Säntis – the Hotel, Schwägalp-Säntis
Nicolas Thiebaut, Phone +41 79 511 33 71, nicolas.thiebaut@saentisbahn.ch
saentisbahn.ch/en/accommodation/



Säntis (CH)

Hotel Walliserhof ****



Contact
Hotel Walliserhof ****, Brand, Michaela Berthold, Phone +43 5559 241, office@walliserhof.at
walliserhof.at/en/hotel-brand-austria/1-0.html

Idle thoughts. – Your horse riding hotel in Brand: Doing nothing can be so nice.

Sometimes quietly, sometimes loudly. At the Wellness Hotel Walliserhof in Brand, doing nothing is versatile. You can hide in the sauna at the Glacier Spa and just listen to the hissing infusion. Or you can learn how to ride, go mountain biking or skiing. There is room for everything. The most important thing is that you can devote yourself fully to your own batteries and just forget about your cell phone battery.

The need gives way to the want, the clocks tick in slow motion. You're on vacation – and we'll take care of the rest!



Hotel capacities
260 beds: 121 DBL rooms, 2 SGL rooms, 6 suites
Restaurant: 260 seats

Prices
DBL room HB from 105.– € p.p., SGL room HB from 125.– € p.p.

- Ca. 25 min. with the bus
- On request
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47° Constance ****



Contact
Hotel 47° Constance, Constance, Bettina Blessing, Phone +49 7531 12749809, blessing@47grad.de, 47@47grad.de
47grad.de/en/hotel-47-constance/

The Boutiquehotel 47° in Constance is in a unique location directly on the Seerhein promenade and within walking distance of the historic old town – your favorite place for a time-out at Lake Constance, on a business trip, for meetings, a weekend for two, wellness and culinary delights. The 47° is run personally with a lot of passion and commitment. Immerse yourself in a relaxed chic in a stylish ambience paired with timeless design.



Hotel capacities
198 beds: 89 DBL rooms, 10 junior suites
Restaurant: 110 seats

Group prices/incentive prices/off-season prices on request.

- 10 min. walk
- 3 min. walk
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- Green Option: room cleaning waived in exchange for a goodie

Hotel Germania Bregenz ****



Contact
MAB Hotel Germania GmbH, Bregenz, Markus Barth, Phone +43 5574 42766, markus.barth@hotel-germania.at
hotel-germania.at/en/home

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
72 beds: 7 Budget DBL rooms, 22 Superior DBL rooms, 4 SGL rooms, 4 Junior suites, 1 Deluxe Suite
Restaurant: 34 + 24 seats

Prices
On request, low-season prices are possible, no group prices.

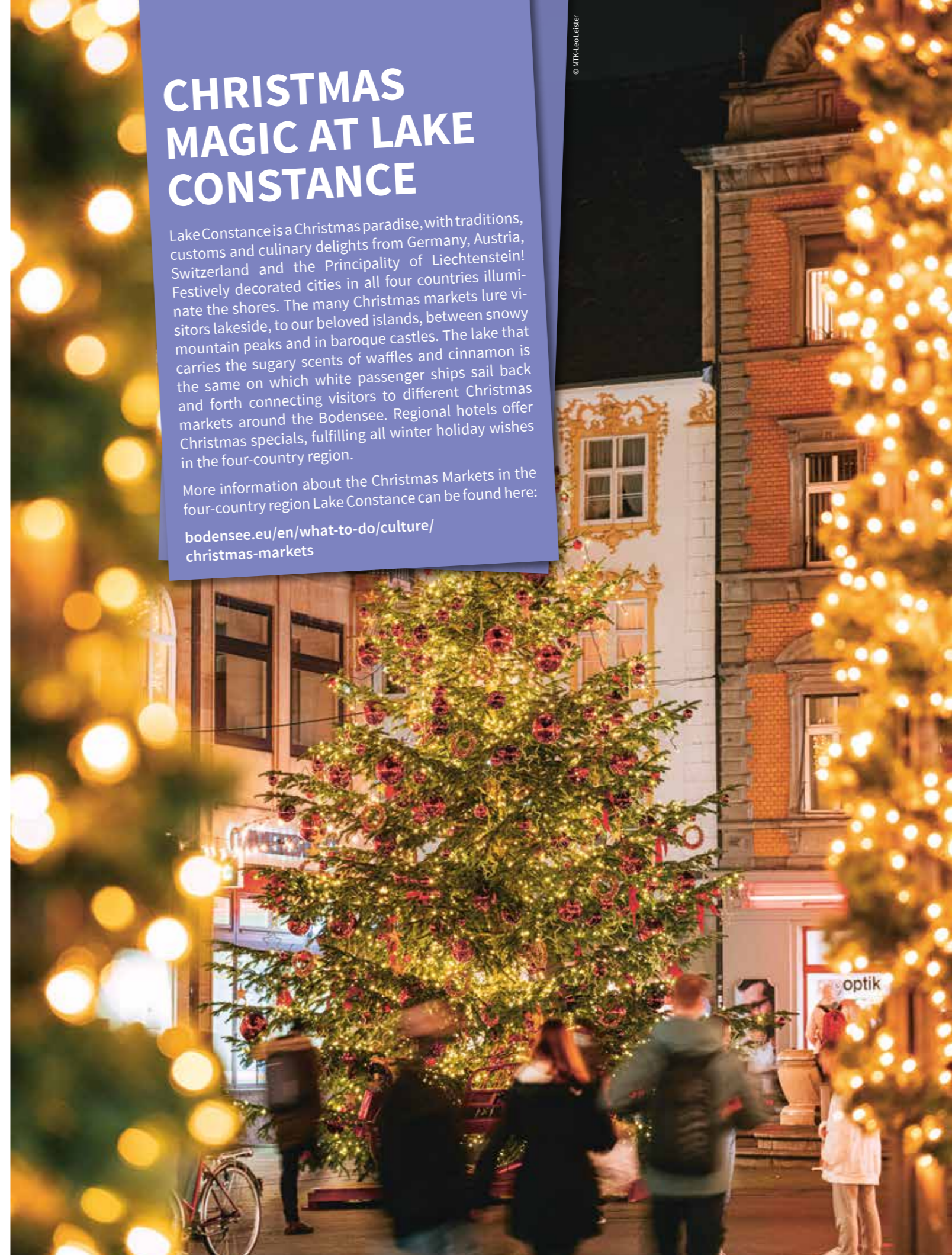
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CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

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:

bodensee.eu/en/what-to-do/culture/christmas-markets



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CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Christmas market in Friedrichshafen



Contact
Stadtmarketing Friedrichshafen GmbH, Friedrichshafen
bodensee-weihnacht.de

In the run-up to Christmas, visitors to Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance can enjoy a festive Christmas market, with a whole village of wooden huts and wonderful views over the lake and the Alps. Other highlights include the huge decorated Christmas tree right in the centre of the village, the life-size nativity scene, the massive Christmas mulled wine pyramid and the great programme of entertainment on the stage. The Zeppelin Museum and the Media house on the lake also organise a varied programme for children, or you could enjoy a spot of curling at the neighbouring curling track. There is also something for everyone in terms of food.



Opening times | Conditions
29.11.–22.12.2024 + 28.11.–21.12.2025
(Mon–Thu 12:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.,
Fri–Sun 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.)

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

Constance Christmas market by the Lake



Contact
Marketing und Tourismus Konstanz GmbH, Constance
Dorothee Klein, Phone +49 7531 133026, stadtfuehrung@Constance-info.com
constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/christmas-market

Konstanz Christmas market welcomes visitors and locals alike with a touch of Christmas magic right next to the historic harbour. There are wonderful moments for all the family, with more than a one hundred thousand gift ideas, festive Christmas music, delicious-smelling treats and regional specialities such as Dünnele (savoury onion tarts), Baumstriezel (chimney cake) and locally produced Glühwein, not to mention the popular Christmas boat in the harbour. It is the perfect way to enjoy the run-up to Christmas together, and all this right next to the lake with breathtaking Alpine views. It is a wonderful festival with something to tempt all the senses.



Opening times | Conditions
28.11.–23.12.2024 + 27.11.–23.12.2025
(Sun–Thu 11.00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.,
Fri–Sat 11:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Snack and
mulled wine until 9:30 p.m.)

2 min. walk
 1 min. walk
 Online booking:
weihnachtsmarkt-am-see.de/busparken

Winter dream on Mainau island



Contact
Mainau GmbH, Insel Mainau, Constance, Phone +49 7531 3030, info@mainau.de
mainau.de/en/home

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. 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.



Opening times | Conditions
Visit of the Christmas Garden is possible:
separate ticket

Directly on the island
 Directly on the island
 Directly on the island

CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE

Christmas at the New Castle Tettang



Contact
Tourist Information, Tettang, Phone +49 7452 510500, tourist-info@tettang.de
tettang.de/weihnachtsmarkt

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
29.11.–01.12.2024 (Fri–Sun);
06.–08.12.2024 (Fri–Sun);
28.–30.11.2025; (Fri–Sun);
05.–07.12.2025 (Fri–Sun);
Every Fri 4:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.;
Sat 1:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.;
Sun 1:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

2 min. walk



Birmau (DE)



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BODENSEE TRIPS & TOURS

Incoming agency for Lake Constance

“Bodensee Trips & Tours” (BTT) is a division of Lindau Tourismus und Kongress GmbH, which arranges hotel services and supporting programmes for group travel and business tourism/MICE. BTT thus acts as an incoming agency for the Lake Constance region. We are Lake Constance fans with body and soul – and we like to share our enthusiasm with others. We are the first point of contact for guests visiting our beautiful region. Our services include detailed advice, booking accommodation and arranging excursions and incentives. Whether for individual travellers, small or large groups, regional and international visitors – we are one of the biggest hosts on Lake Constance, and it’s what we love doing. Looking after guests is not all we do. We fulfil dreams, introduce you to the most desired places, and gain fans. We fulfil dreams, serve desires and win fans.

This is how you benefit from our services:

Tailor-made packages

Arrival, cultural and sightseeing programme, catering, accommodation: interested parties receive exactly the programme they want from us. You decide whether we take over the complete organisation or offer individual, combinable modules.

Everything from a single source

One contact person, short channels, targeted mediation: we pull all the strings together, we act quickly and without complications. For our partners, this means minimum effort with maximum results. We offer our support in German, English, French, Italian and Spanish.

Cross-border networking

National borders play hardly any role for our guests – and just as little for us. Our cooperation with partners in the region is based on what unites us: the common goal of providing guests with an unforgettable beautiful stay. From the first enquiry to the preparation of the offer and programme coordination to the implementation with the guest groups on site and the subsequent final settlement.

We take care of it!

 DE, EN, FR, ES, IT



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Further suggestions can be found on our website: [bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide](https://www.bodensee.eu/trade/sales-guide)

- » Cycle tours through the four countries
- » Lake Constance - a paradise for gardeners
- » Birdwatching on Lake Constance
- » Island hopping on Lake Constance
- » From red to white - wine tour on Lake Constance
- » The history of mobility on Lake Constance
- » Family highlights on Lake Constance



TOUR SUGGESTIONS

The following pages show various tour suggestions through the four-country region of Lake Constance, focussing on various themes. The suggested tours serve as inspiration and show only some of the possibilities to combine the variety and diversity of attractions around the four-country region of Lake Constance.

In this Sales Guide you can find:

- » Lake Constance highlights
- » The lake for active holidaymakers
- » Treasures from the past
- » Culinary pleasure tour
- » Winter adventure time
- » Christmas Magic on Lake Constance
- » Your individual tour suggestion with the Bodensee Card ^{PLUS}

LAKE CONSTANCE HIGHLIGHTS



View of Stein am Rhein (CH)

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
reichenau-tourismus.de



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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
lindau.de/en



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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
mainau.de/en/home



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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
pfaenderbahn.at/en/



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
pfahlbauten.de/en/



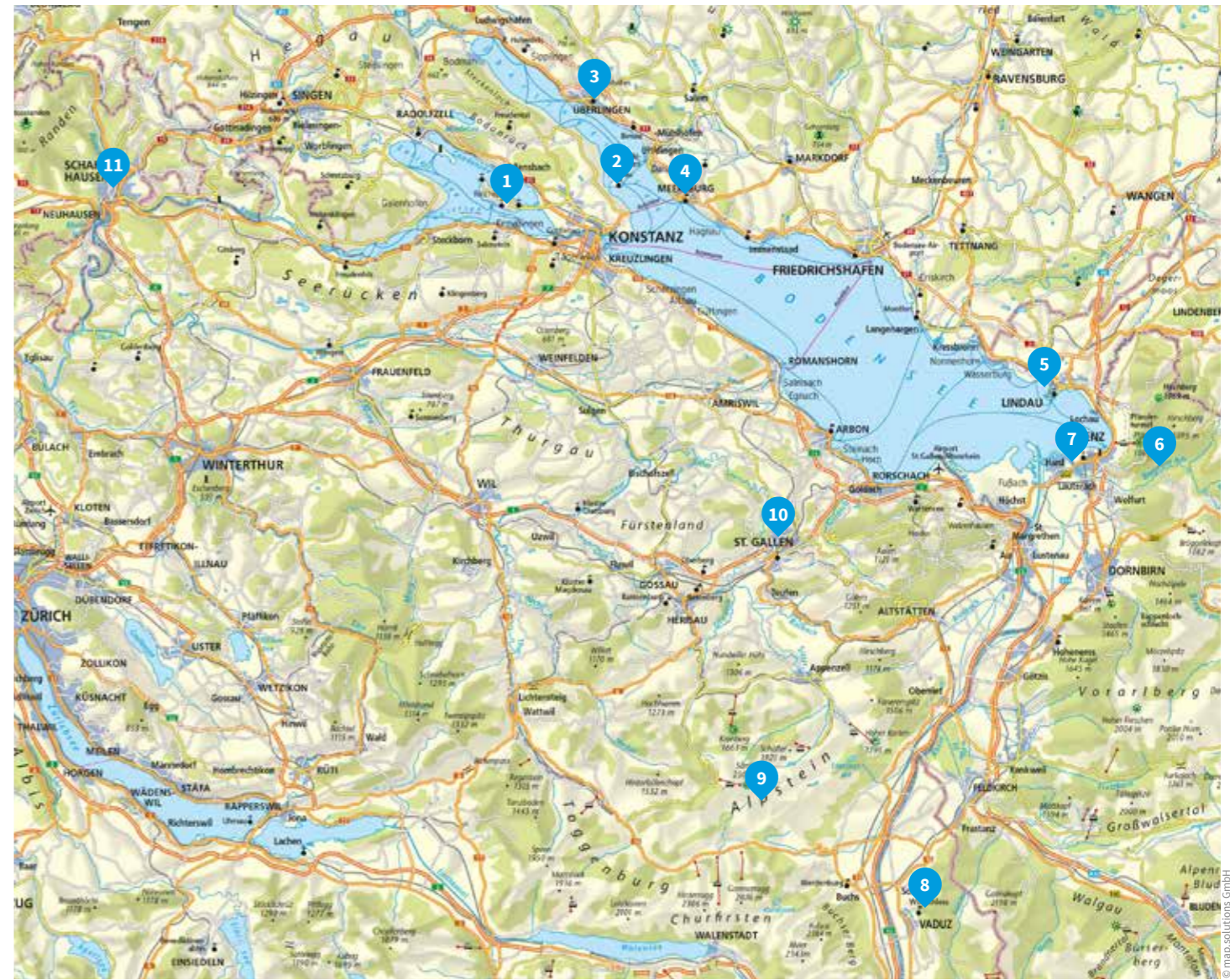
7 Historic Cruising Experience | Austria
The "Art Deco" motor ship "Osterreich" and the "Art Nouveau" paddle steamer Hohentwiel are two historic passenger vessels that carry on the tradition of navigation on Lake Constance from the Belle Époque to the Golden Twenties. This is a special cruising adventure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



4 Old Castle in Meersburg | Germany
The walls of the castle 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
burg-meersburg.de/en/home/



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
tourismus.li/en/



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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
saentisbahn.ch/en/



10 St. Gall Abbey Library – UNESCO World Heritage Site | 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
stiftsbezirk.ch/en/stiftsbibliothek



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
rheinfall.ch/en

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 partially ship).

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

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

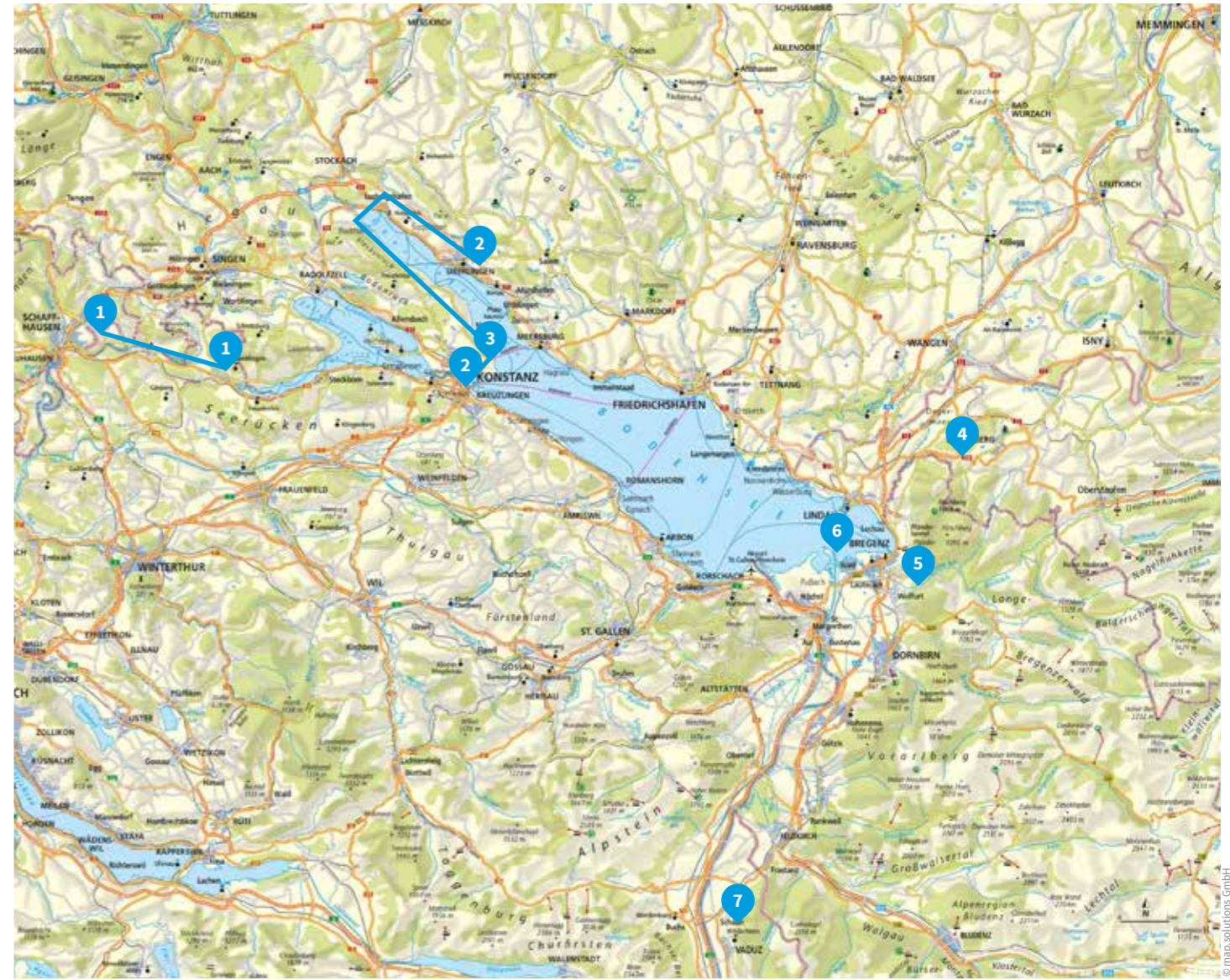


THE LAKE FOR ACTIVE HOLIDAYMAKERS



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 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
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 (17 miles) 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
pfaenderbahn.at/en/



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 Marienschlucht, the gorge and the flower island of Mainau.
Experience time: 1-2 days
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
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
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
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
skywalk-allgaeu.de



FACTS & TIPS

Countries
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Appropriate for
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Duration
8 days

Overnight stays
7 nights

Recommended season
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Travel information
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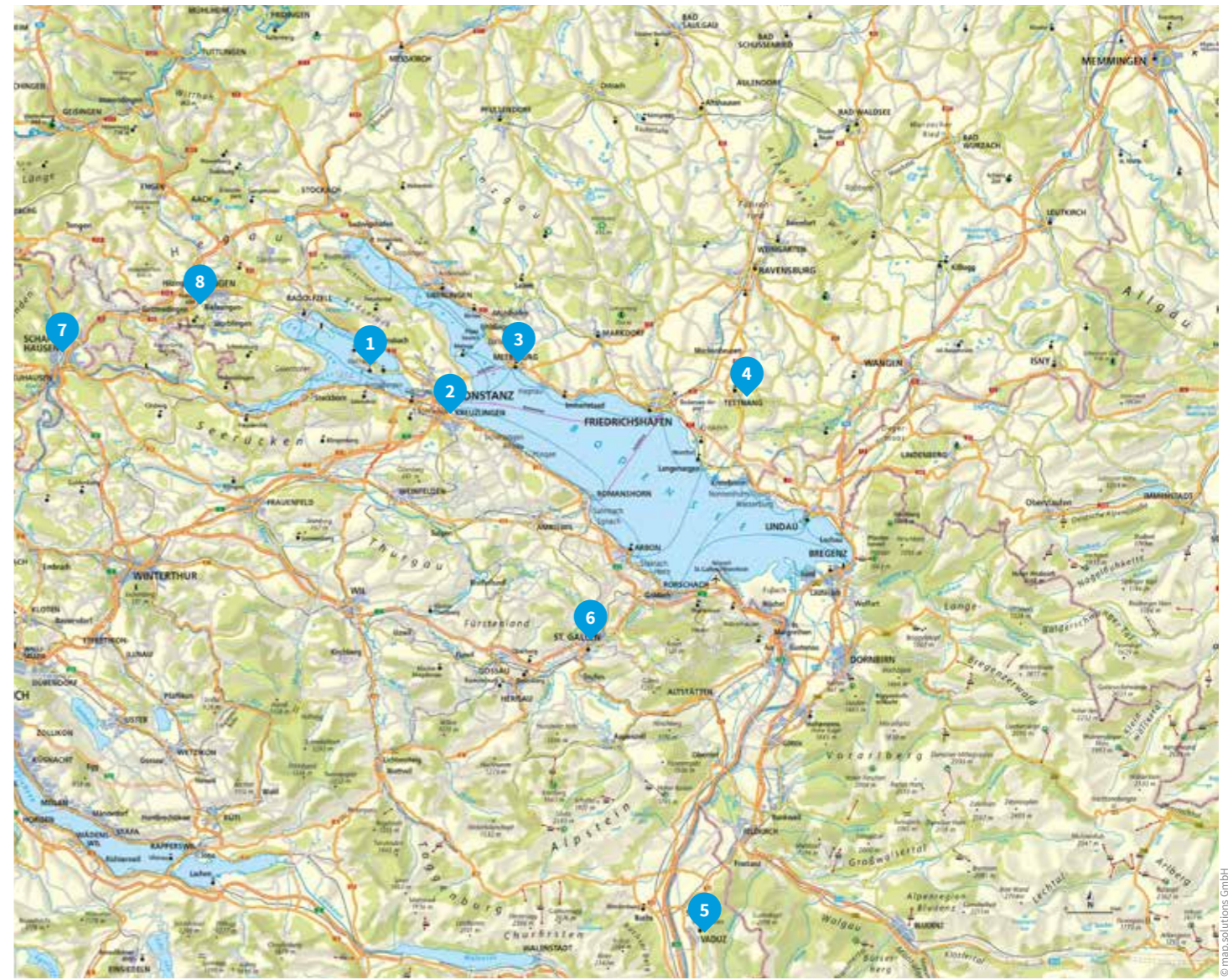


TREASURES OF THE PAST



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 Old Castle in 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. Then discover the Munot fortress, a real gem 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
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
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
constance-lake-constance.com



6 St. Gall Abbey District/Abbey Library – UNESCO World Heritage Site
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.
Experience time: 2 hours
st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/



3 Old Castle in Meersburg | Germany
The walls of the castle 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
burg-meersburg.de/en/home/



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
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
schloss-tettngang.de/en



8 Fortress ruins Hohentwiel Singen | Germany
The fortress ruins cover an impressive nine hectares. The ruins are the largest in Germany: the defensive walls and the mighty tower ruins still give visitors a good idea of what this bastion would have looked like in the 18th century.
Experience time: 2 hours
festungsrue-hohentwiel.de/en/



Lake Dwelling Museum, Unteruhldingen (DE)

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Countries
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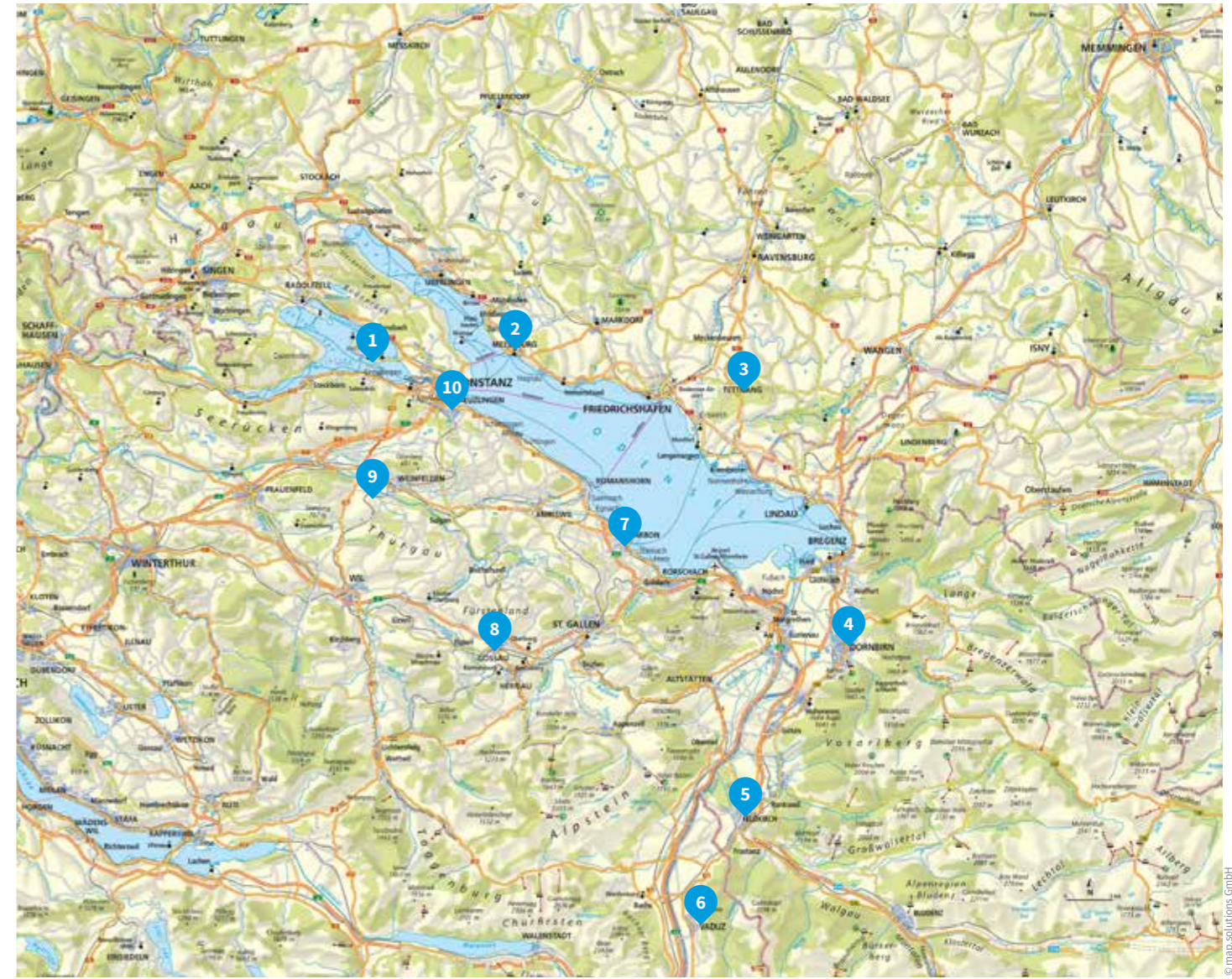


CULINARY PLEASURE TOUR



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 where you learn about the beer brewing process. 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.



Stations



1 Reichenau Island | Germany
Despite of 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
reichenau-tourismus.de



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
feldkirch-leben.at



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
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 such as Pinot Noir or Chardonnay.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
tourismus.li/en



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
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
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 Satteinser Gasthausbrauerei Schäfte. In the end of your visit you can enjoy a beverage of your choice from the beer-configurator.
Experience time: 2–3 hours
mohrenbrauerei.at/biererlebnisswelt/museum/



8 The Chocolarium | Switzerland
The Chocolarium also known as the chocolate factory of happiness takes chocolate lovers in an interactive tour through the heart of the chocolate factory. Nibbling on chocolate is required.
Experience time: 2 hours
chocolarium.ch/en



9 Destillerie Marcado | Switzerland
In the distillery in rural Strohwillen, which was set up in a former cheese dairy, the entire production process has been carried out by hand in small quantities since 2007, and the distillery is still traditionally fuelled with wood. Observe the master distiller on a guided tour and learn more about the secrets of the art of distilling.
Experience time: 1.5 hours
macardo.ch/en/



10 Forest Fondue and Wine Tasting, Kreuzlingen | Switzerland
After a leisurely hike through the forest, you reach the forest hut with a barbecue area. An aperitif awaits you with wine tasting. Meanwhile, enjoy a creamy cheese fondue in the heart of the forest, mixed by the cheesemaker's wife and made on the spot.
Experience time: 2 hours
genusszeit.ch



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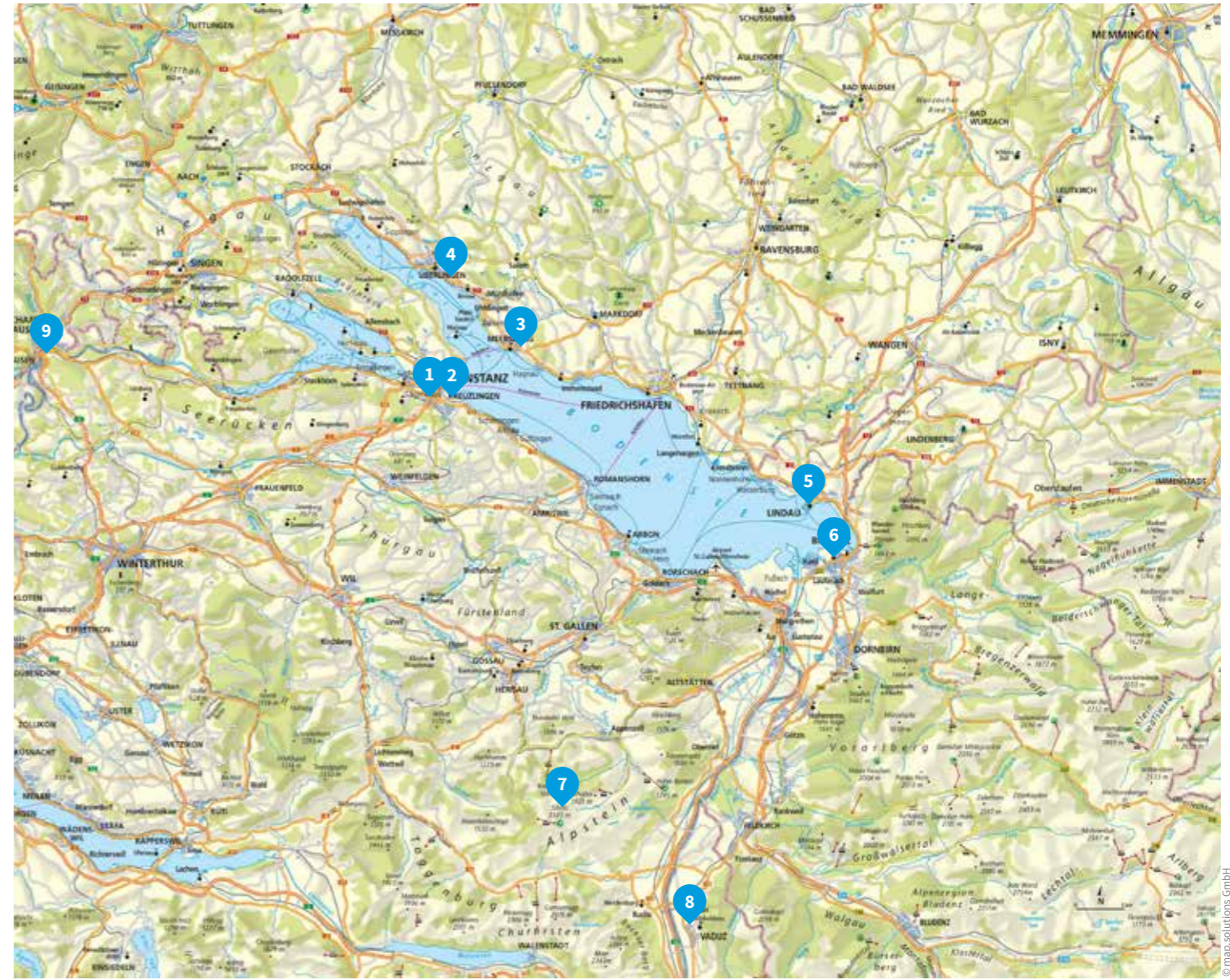
WINTER ADVENTURE TIME



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. 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 Miniature World to learn more about Switzerland



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
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
therme-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
constance-lake-constance.com/plan-book/top-events/carnival/



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
kunsthau-bregenz.at/en/



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



7 Säntis Schwägalp | Switzerland
The Säntis, at 2,502 m above sea level offers a panoramic view over six countries, Lake Constance and the Alpine foothills. Discover the history of the Säntis thanks to interactive exhibitions. Especially charming in the winter is the "Laternliweg", a path with hundreds of lit oil lamps for a romantic and unforgettable experience.
Experience time: 3-4 hours
saentisbahn.ch/en/



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 Skiing in Malbun
With its well-prepared pistes and four ski lifts, including three chairlifts, Malbun is a great skiing location for everyone.
Experience time: 6-7 hours
tourismus.li/en/activities/welcome-to-malbun/



9 Smilestones Miniature World | Switzerland
Discover Eastern Switzerland in just one hour. From the Säntis Mountain to the Rhine. You can see it all in Switzerland's largest miniature park. View the Swiss landscape and explore the many hidden and amusing details – all this through a scale of 1:87!
Experience time: 2 hours
smilestones.ch/en/

TIP

The fifth season – Carnival
Are you starting your tour in early or mid-February? Winter is traditionally driven out on Lake Constance with the Alemannic carnival. Witches and jesters parade through the streets creating a unique carnival atmosphere everywhere.



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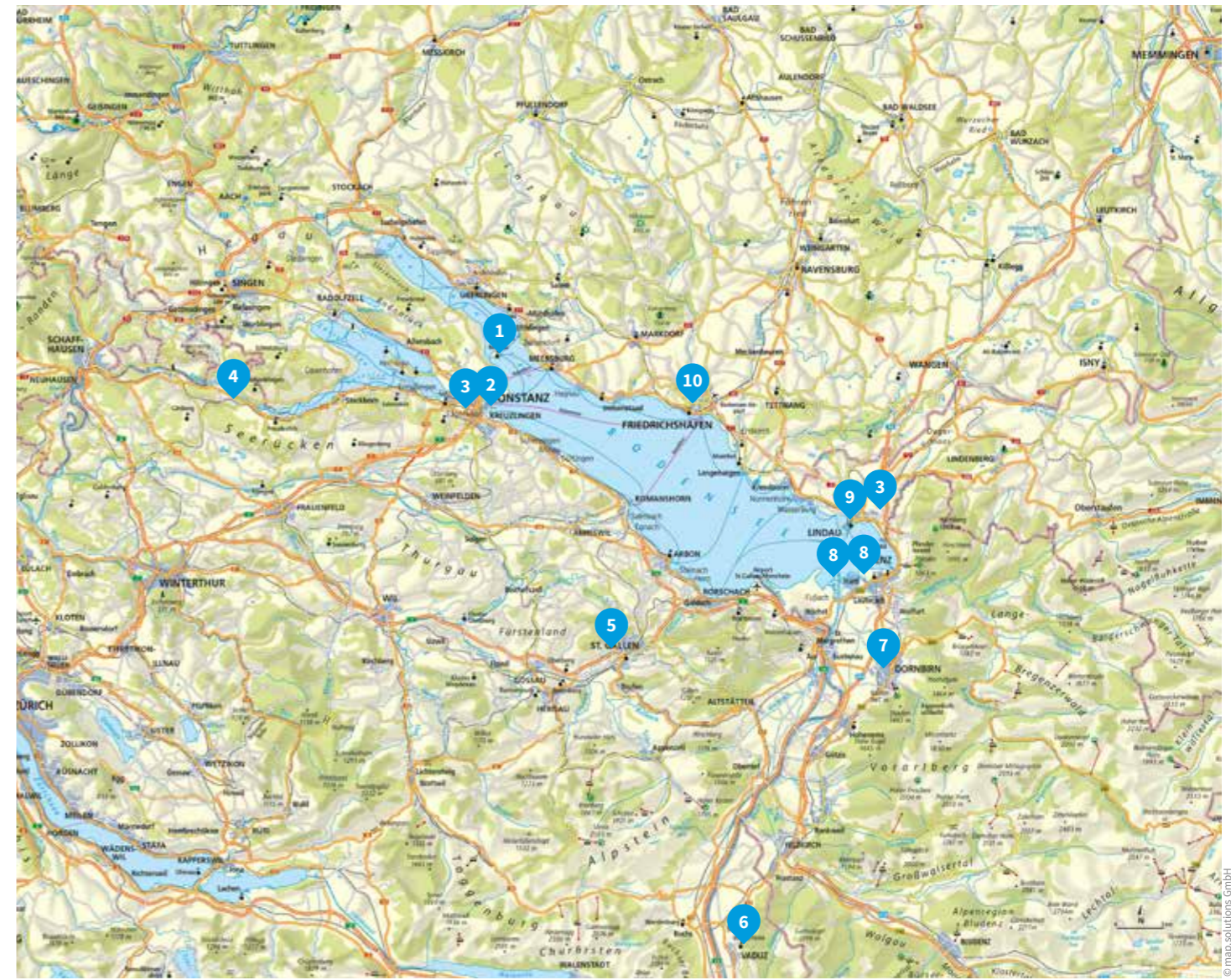


CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT LAKE CONSTANCE



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 Mainau Island. 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. The unique ambience on the town hall square and in the alleyways takes you into a fairytale world. Stroll through the Swiss city of stars 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 Christmas harbour in Lindau beautifully decorated stands, Christmas music and night-time tours and much more await. The end of the tour is the Christmas market in Friedrichshafen where cosy cottages and numerous stands directly on the lakefront of Lake Constance invite you to linger.



Stations



1 Christmas Garden on Mainau Island | Germany

Enjoy the winter landscape of the flower island during a walk. Be enchanted by the glittering world of lights and spend relaxing hours on your tour of the illuminated island. **Experience time: 2 hours**
christmas-garden.de/mainau/



5 The City of Stars St.Gallen | Switzerland

During Advent, St.Gallen once again becomes an atmospheric "Swiss City of Stars". 700 stars illuminate the city center and immerse it in a mystical ambience. St.Gallen, the City of Stars, has a unique ambience thanks to the many lights and its location in the historic city centre. **Experience time: 2-3 hours**
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**
constance-lake-constance.com/christmas-market



6 Christmas market with a view over the castle in Vaduz | Principality of Liechtenstein

A magical Christmas wonderland in the middle of a beautiful landscape between majestic mountains with white peaks. From the city centre, you can enjoy a unique view of Princely Castle, which can be seen high above the centre of Vaduz. **Experience time: 2-3 hours**
erlebevaduz.li



3 Advent Cruises with the Bodensee Schiffsbetriebe | Germany

Starting from Constance or Lindau enjoy a two-hour cruise accompanied by Christmas music. Treat yourself with a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. **Experience time: 2 hours**
bsb.de/en



7 Christmas Markets, Vorarlberg | Austria

Vorarlberg has a large range of Christmas markets. Culinary delights and handicrafts await visitors in Bregenz, Dornbirn and Feldkirch, among other places. **Experience time: 2-4 hours**
bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en



4 Märlistadt | Switzerland

A fairytale path with lovingly decorated shop windows leads through the small town of Stein am Rhein. Diverse food and drink stands invite you to linger in the old town. The unique ambience on the town hall square and in the alleyways takes you into a fairytale world. **Experience time: 2-3 hours**
maerlistadt.ch



8 Vorarlberg Lines Advent Cruise | Austria

Get into the Christmas spirit with Vorarlberg 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**
vorarlberg-lines.at/en



9 Lindau Harbour Christmas | Germany

A festive Christmas island awaits you in Lindau: on the harbour promenade you can stroll along lovingly decorated market stalls; the entire old town is festively decorated and invites you on a Christmas shopping tour with numerous offers. **Experience time: 2-4 hours**
lindau.de/en/



10 Lake Constance Christmas, Friedrichshafen | Germany

The cosy hut village next to the Zeppelin Museum spreads Christmas magic and invites you to stroll, enjoy and shop in front of the fantastic panorama of Lake Constance. With over 60 lovingly decorated stalls, a life-size nativity scene and a 350 m² ice skating rink, the Christmas market a the major attraction. **Experience time: 2-4 hours**
bodensee-weihnacht.de



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skywalk allgäu, Scheidegg (DE)



Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Cyclists

Just the thing for cyclists: helmet on, hands on the handlebars – the tour begins. Many attractions are easily accessible by bike and lead through the beautiful nature of the four-country region. With the Bodensee Card PLUS, free admission is already taken care of.



Manor house and Napoleonic museum at Arenenberg, Salenstein (CH)



Dornier Museum, Friedrichshafen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Families

With the Bodensee Card PLUS, you can collect unforgettable memories with your favorite people: Whether old or young, the experience card is the ticket to a wide range of attractions and guarantees extraordinary experiences.



Affenberg, Salem (DE)



vineum bodensee, Meerbusch (DE)

Excursion Tips for Foodies

With the offer of culinary delights of the Bodensee Card PLUS, stress-free culinary time at Lake Constance is close at hand.



Appenzeller show diary, Stein (CH)



Säntis cable car (CH)

Excursion Tips for Mountaineers

Wanderlust? Then you are perfectly prepared with the Bodensee Card PLUS, as the adventure card is valid for the mountain cable cars – and these will take you to the most beautiful alpine hiking trails. Picturesque views included!



Pfänder cable car, Bregenz (AT)



Kanu-Tour LaCanoo, Constance-Wallhausen (DE)

Excursion Tips for Water Lovers

In the mood to cool off? With the water experiences of the Bodensee Card PLUS, you experience Lake Constance in a special way – both on land and on the glittering waves!



Boat trip on the Rhine (DE, CH)



Salem Monastery and Palace (DE)

Excursion Tips for Culture Lovers

Passionate about culture? Then the Bodensee Card PLUS is your perfect travel companion. Cultural highlights are already waiting to be explored. With the card's express check-in, waiting times can even be reduced!



Old Castle, Meersburg (DE)





Feldkirch (AT)

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