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Switzerland and the
Principality of
Liechtenstein



Principality of Liechtenstein – Vaduz Castle



Germany – Immenstaad



Austria – Pfänder cable car



Switzerland – Rhine falls

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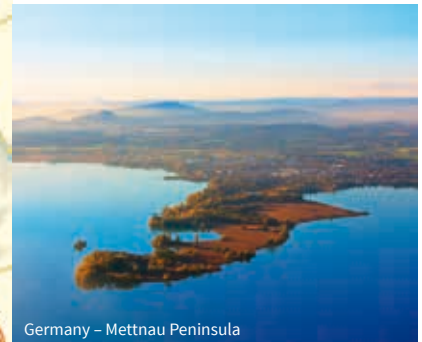




Principality of Liechtenstein



Germany – Birnau basilica



Germany – Mettnau Peninsula



Switzerland – Säntis



Germany – Nussdorf



Austria – the Hohentwiel – the paddle steamer



Switzerland – Castle and Park Arenenberg



Lake Constance Region and its Highlights

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

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

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

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

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

How to live life to the full

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. Freshly caught whitefish and perch taste especially good. The island of Reichenau supplies vegetables for aromatic side dishes full of vitamins. Just as timeless and delicious: A glass of local Lake Constance wine in the warm evening sun, an apple directly from the farm or a savoury cheese fondue.



A lively cultural scene

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 multi-coloured 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!



Blue-green leisure arena

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' mountain-tops, 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 pistes with guaranteed snow and spectacular views into the valleys either while skiing or walking on snowshoes.



Spa tours and fasting

Relax in a moor bath, bathe 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 region 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.



High season for relaxation & Co

When the bathing season is over, the lake reverts to its native peace and quiet — ideal conditions for shifting down a gear, be it on a walk through autumn leaves or relaxing in a lake sauna. Also, in winter you are never far from pistes with guaranteed snow and spectacular views into the valleys either while skiing or walking on snowshoes. Two ideas for the colder time of year: the magic atmosphere of the Christmas markets held all around the lake and the exceptional atmosphere of the Alemannic Carnival.



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Holiday Pass of Lake Constance



160 attractions.
One ticket.
Endless adventure.

The Holiday Pass of Lake Constance

Possibilities at every turn. A photographer's dream: Lake Constance abounds with motifs that are perfect for sharing on social media – or sending home to your loved ones on a postcard. The Holiday Pass of Lake Constance alone contains 160 attractions. There are interesting museums, castles and gardens, mountain lifts and cable cars, theme parks and swimming pools. Even arriving in the region is an experience, e.g. by ship or in a train with panoramic views of the lake (see also page 30).

www.BodenseeErlebniskarte.eu



Wine Region Lake Constance

Nine winegrowing areas, with very individual characteristics combine to the wine region Lake Constance. Guided wine tours, vineyard tours, wine-tastings or sleeping in a wine barrel are just a few highlights, which can be experienced by guests around the lake. 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 (see also page 30).

www.weinregion-bodensee.com



Lake Constance Gardens

Lake Constance Gardens present the international region of Lake Constance as a gigantic horticultural show. From the castle grounds to the cottage garden, today there is row upon row of charming green oases spread across the Lake Constance.

The parks and gardens allow their visitors to take an exciting journey through the epochs of garden culture – from the Stone Age to the present day, interspersed with some magnificent views of the lake (see also page 30).

www.bodenseegaerten.eu



Christmas Markets

The advent season is without doubt an experience for all senses. Cinnamon and mulled wine fill the air, traditional craftsmen present their skills on Christmas markets in historic city centers, along the shores or in baroque castles and thousands of lights immerse Lake Constance into an impressive atmosphere, which makes both adults and children dream alike.

More information about the Christmas Markets around Lake Constance can be found here:

www.bodensee.eu/christmas-markets



UNESCO World Heritage

Lake Constance is home to many cultural highlights including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites; the island of Reichenau and the Convent of St.Gallen are perceived as the cradles of European civilization. In 2011 the Stone Age pile dwellings around the Alps were added. Many of the sites are located at Lake Constance and in Upper Swabia.

Please refer to the brochure on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites around Lake Constance:

www.bodensee.eu/unesco-world-heritage

Useful Information



Accommodation

There is a multitude of inviting accommodation at Lake Constance. Many family-run hotels, bed and breakfasts and holiday flats offer hospitality and comfort.



Food

The cuisine of the Lake Constance region is influenced by the four surrounding countries. Every region has its own speciality: Therefore you have to try a cheese fondue in Switzerland, the whitefish during the felchen weeks at the Lower Lake, apples in Thurgau or in Germany, Müller-Thurgau or pinot noir of the wine region or the different kinds of "Kässpätzle" in all four countries.



Quality of water

The water of Lake Constance is both – drinking water as well as transport route and tourist attraction. Lake Constance is considered as the largest drinking water reservoir in Europe, because since the 80's, the water quality of Lake Constance has continuously improved. Today up to four million households are supplied with drinking water from the depths of Lake Constance every day. And with its maritime flair in front of a unique alpine scenery it is a popular sailing, diving and swimming paradise for millions of holidaymakers every year as well.



Climate

Lake Constance enjoys a mild climate: the lake acts as a thermal power plant and even influences the hinterland. 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 surroundings, 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 on 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 somewhat cooler and snow is not uncommon. The last time the lake froze completely was in the winter of 1962/63. Statistically speaking, this happens every 70 years.



Access

By Airplane

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

- ✈ Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (Germany)
- ✈ Zurich Airport (Switzerland)
- ✈ Allgäu Airport (Germany)

Furthermore the airports in Stuttgart and Munich (both Germany), Basel (Switzerland) and Innsbruck (Austria) also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region.

By Train

Many cities are directly connected to Lake Constance:

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

By Car

Several motorways lead directly to Lake Constance:

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

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

Local Transport

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

The Tageskarte Euregio Bodensee offers particularly good value for money; it is valid within the booked zones for trains, busses and also on two ferry lines in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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

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

For more information visit:

www.bsb.de/fahrplan-download
www.bsb.de/bodensee-faehre
www.stadtwerke.konstanz.de/en/mobility/ferry-constance-meersburg
www.euregiokarte.com/en/
www.bahn.de/p_en/
www.sbb.ch/en/

€ Currency

€ / Euro (Germany, Austria)
CHF / Swiss Franc (Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein)
Both currencies are usually accepted in the border areas.
Credit cards are generally accepted, but some of the smaller shops and restaurants only accept payment in cash. Also tickets for public transport that you buy directly on the ferry or the bus have to be paid in cash.

🛂 Pass control

When travelling in the international region of Lake Constance you might cross the border between two countries sometimes even several times a day. On the Swiss border there are routine pass controls, so guest should always carry their ID card with them.

🗣 Language

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

📶 Roaming

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

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Travel times and distances around Lake Constance

	<i>Friedrichshafen</i>	<i>Ravensburg</i>	<i>Bregenz</i>	<i>Vaduz</i>	<i>St.Gallen</i>	<i>Schaffhausen</i>	<i>Lindau</i>	<i>Singen</i>
<i>Konstanz</i>	24 km/15 mi 1:15 h * 73 km/45 mi 1:15 h	40 km/25 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 *	32 km/20 mi 1:05 h
<i>Friedrichshafen</i>		20 km/12 mi 0:25 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 0:19 h	66 km/41 mi 1:00 h
<i>Ravensburg</i>			52 km/32 mi 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 0:28 h	78 km/48 mi 1:11 h
<i>Bregenz</i>				54 km/34 mi 0:40 h	41 km/25 mi 0:40 h	120 km/75 mi 1:20 h	20 km/12 mi 0:18 h	105 km/65 mi 1:33 h
<i>Vaduz</i>					70 km/43 mi 0:45 h	150 km/93 mi 1:30 h	68 km/42 mi 0:46 h	125 km/78 mi 1:43 h
<i>St.Gallen</i>						83 km/52 mi 0:50 h	58 km/36 mi 0:49 h	101 km/63 mi 1:14 h
<i>Schaffhausen</i>							101 km/63 mi 1:30 h	21 km/13 mi/ 0:23 h
<i>Lindau</i>								83 km/52 mi 1:15 h

* incl. ferry

All information is supplied without guarantee.

Travel times and distances from different airports nearby

<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Distance km/miles</i>	<i>travel time by road</i>	<i>travel time by train</i>
<i>Stuttgart</i>	<i>Konstanz</i>	173 km/108 mi	1:59 h	2:40 h
	<i>Friedrichshafen</i>	203 km/126 mi	2:42 h	2:16 h
	<i>Singen</i>	151 km /94 mi	1:39 h	2:33 h
<i>München</i>	<i>Lindau</i>	209 km/130 mi	1:54 h	3:17 h
	<i>Bregenz</i>	185 km/115 mi	2:05 h	2:31 h
	<i>Friedrichshafen</i>	228 km/142 mi	2:17 h	4:00 h
<i>Zürich</i>	<i>Schaffhausen</i>	52 km/32 mi	0:57 h	0:41 h
	<i>Konstanz</i>	69 km/43 mi	0:50 h	1:10 h
	<i>St.Gallen</i>	77 km/48 mi	1:04 h	1:01 h
<i>Innsbruck</i>	<i>Bregenz</i>	184 km/114 mi	2:04 h	3:32 h
	<i>Vaduz</i>	172 km/107 mi	2:18 h	4:18 h
<i>Mailand</i>	<i>Konstanz</i>	358 km/222 mi	4:12 h	5:29 h
	<i>Vaduz</i>	259 km/161 mi	2:58 h	6:19 h
	<i>St.Gallen</i>	325 km/202 mi	3:33 h	6:18 h
<i>Basel</i>	<i>Schaffhausen</i>	138 km/86 mi	1:56 h	2:06 h
	<i>Konstanz</i>	158 km/98 mi	2:07 h	3:05 h
	<i>Friedrichshafen</i>	226 km/140 mi	2:44 h	3:49 h
<i>Memmingen</i>	<i>Lindau</i>	71 km/44 mi	0:40 h	1:45 h
	<i>Bregenz</i>	76 km/47 mi	0:48 h	2:05 h
	<i>Friedrichshafen</i>	91 km/57 mi	0:58 h	1:52 h



Event Highlights



January-March

Fasnacht am Bodensee
Carnival celebrations around Lake Constance
www.bodensee-winter.eu

March-May

Bregenzer Frühling | Bregenz Spring Festival
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com

April-August

Insel Reichenau – Traditionelle Inselfeiertage
Reichenau Island – Religious Holidays
25th April: Festival of St. Marc
Mon following Trinity Sun: Festival of the holy blood
15th August: Festival of the saints of the minster
www.reichenau-tourismus.de

End of May

Blutritt
Horseback Procession of the Precious Blood
www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de

3rd Sun in June

Schlosserlebnistag Oberschwaben
Castle Theme Day in Upper Swabia
www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de

End of June

St.Gallen Festival
www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch

July

Hausherrenfest | Folk Festival in Radolfzell
www.radolfzell-tourismus.de

Kulturufer Friedrichshafen
Cultural Waterside Friedrichshafen
www.kulturufer.de

31st July

Rheinfall-Feuerwerk | Fire on the rocks
www.schaffhauserland.ch

July & August

Bregenzer Festspiele | Bregenz Festival
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com

July-October

Wein- und Herbstfeste am Bodensee
Wine and fall festivals around Lake Constance
www.weinregion-bodensee.com
www.schaffhauserland.ch

2nd Sat in August

Seenachtfest Konstanz
www.konstanz-tourismus.de

15th August

Fürstenwoche Liechtenstein
Princely experience in Liechtenstein
www.tourismus.li

September & October

Felchenwochen | Felchen weeks
www.tourismus-untersee.de

Apfelwochen | Apple weeks
www.echt-bodensee.de
www.thurgau-tourismus.ch

December

Weihnachtsmärkte am Bodensee
Christmas markets around Lake Constance
www.bodensee-winter.eu



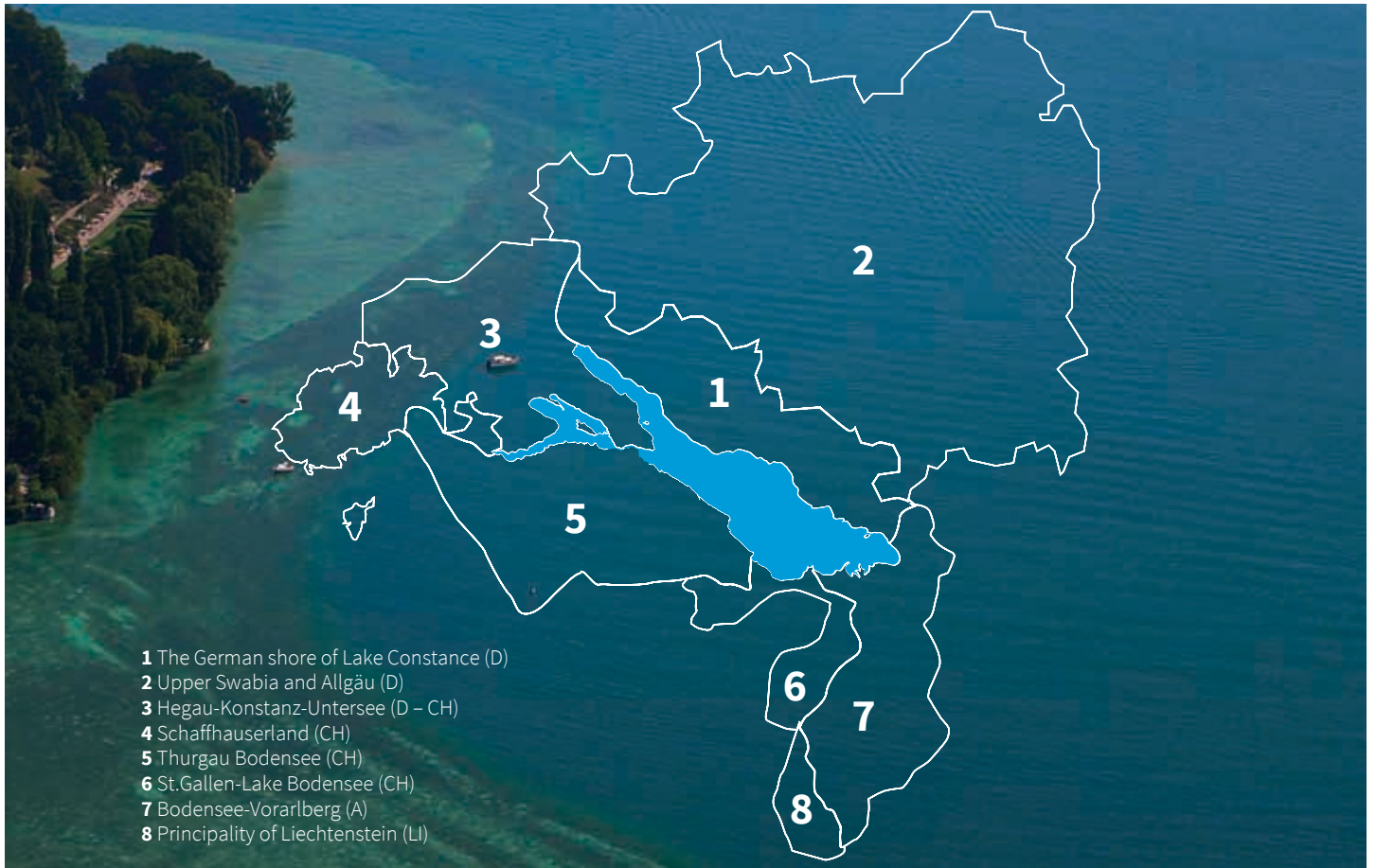
What you simply must do when visiting Lake Constance ...

- Go for a boat trip
- Visit one of the dozens of lakeside beaches
- Take a photo of the Zeppelin
- Gaze at the water during a whole sunset
- Buy apples directly from a farmer
- Enjoy a fish dish with local Lake Constance wine
- Cross at least one frontier
- Be amazed by the masses of water – thundering down the Rhine Falls
- Have your passport stamped with a visa for Liechtenstein
- Visit a Christmas market on the lake shore during Advent
- Try out a traditional Alemannic costume during Carnival
- Enjoy one of the Lake Constance thermal baths
- Visit one of the 300 museums

What Lake Constance is especially well known for ...

- The flower island Mainau, family residence of the ducal family Bernadotte
- Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin and his flying cigars
- The performances at the Bregenz Festival with the lake as a backdrop
- The boats of the Weiße Flotte
- The local Müller-Thurgau and Blauburgunder grape varieties
- The literary figures and painters who came to Lake Constance
- The lions at the entrance to harbour of the island town of Lindau
- The UNESCO World Heritage sites: Reichenau Island, Convent of St.Gallen and the Stone Age pile dwellings
- The Upper Swabian Baroque Route
- The breathtaking views of the Alps

Lake Constance and its Destinations



All contact partners for special questions and detailed information concerning the individual regions above can be found on page 14-27.

Tourist Board of Lake Constance

Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH (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

» www.bodensee.eu/trade

Press

The IBT GmbH press and photographic material can be consulted online at

» www.bodensee.eu/de/pressebereich

MICE

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

» www.bodenseemeeting.com/en

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From Lindau to Stockach

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

Friedrichshafen, Lindau, Meersburg and Überlingen captivate visitors with very special city tours. Or you can let an "insider" show you the most attractive corners of one of the numerous idyllic towns.

And if by chance it should rain or snow: why not explore one of the wide range of museums, treat yourself to a break in our thermal springs or take a gentle stroll down to the lake through one of the Christmas markets with their delicious culinary delights.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Zeppelin

The best way to enjoy a magnificent view over the beautiful German shore of Lake Constance is from the air. And the Zeppelin NT is particularly well suited to this purpose. Those who are not so keen to go up quite so high should nevertheless visit the Zeppelin museum or the Zeppelin hangar ... or simply lift their head to admire the white "flying cigar" while enjoying a cup of coffee on the lakeside promenade. www.zeppelinflug.de



Lindau island tour

A tour of Lindau island offers the chance to discover the most famous sights of the city such as the harbour entrance, the Thieves' Tower (Diebsturm), the Mangtower, the Powder Tower (Pulverturm) and St. Peter's Church. Discover the picturesque alleys and enjoy a stroll along the harbour promenade with its Mediterranean atmosphere. The "island guide" helps visitors to find their way around. www.lindau-tourismus.de



Castles & palaces

Live like the Hohenzollern princes, enjoy a coffee party in the home of the Counts of Montfort or visit the old castle (Meersburg). The enchanting landscape around the German shore of Lake Constance is scattered with famous abbeys, imposing castles and baroque palaces: the abbey and palace in Salem and Meersburg as well as the palace in Tettngang and Sigmaringen are just some of the highlights. www.echt-bodensee.de



Hotel & Pension Seereich, Lindau

Nestling in picturesque Lindau, the "Hotel & Pension Seereich" has been converted into a haven of peace and relaxation. The new establishment surprises guests with its generous architecture suffused with light. The 65 rooms are impressive with a number of elaborate details. www.seereich.de



Parkhotel St. Leonhard, Überlingen

Surrounded by 70 hectares of parkland, this luxury hotel with stunning views over Lake Constance boasts an amazing atmosphere. The hotel has 183 comfortable rooms, including 15 suites, in different categories with views over the lake or the surrounding countryside. www.parkhotel-st-leonhard.de

Tip

Friedrichshafen – the city of aviation!

Be it on land or in the air, the Zeppelin and its history are omnipresent here with the Zeppelin Museum, the Deutsche Zeppelin Reederei, Zeppelin NT flight and the Dornier Museum.

Lake Constance apple weeks

Every autumn, the Lake Constance apple weeks offer visitors a chance to discover the German shore with all kinds of enjoyable apple stops: a ride on the "harvest train", guided walks through orchards, distillery visits, tastings, readings, art exhibitions and more.

Hops & wine

Wine aficionados can find grape varieties such as pinot noir, Müller-Thurgau, Bacchus or pinot gris in the region around Lake Constance. A "Mit dem Winzer durch die Reben" guided visit (through the vines with the wine-maker) is highly recommended. Another alcoholic pleasure around Lake Constance is the "Green Gold" from the Montfort town used to refine beer specialities. With its hop-growing industry, Tettngang has made a name for itself far beyond the shores of Lake Constance.

Experience the tractor museum

It's not just kids who'll be excited: more than 200 tractors from every era and old handicraft workshops bring the history of the motorisation of agriculture to life on a recreated farm in Gebhardsweller near UHldingen.



Contact

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The city of aviation!

Standing on the shore of Lake Constance and boasting a panoramic view of the imposing Austrian and Swiss Alps, Friedrichshafen is not only an ideal place for holiday making but also the home of the Zeppelin airships. It was here that the airships were invented and they are still built here!

Learn more at the excellent Zeppelin museum with the world's largest collection on the subject of airship history. Then take the trip of a lifetime, flying over the lake and the Alps in a modern airship!

Other attractions include the Dornier Museum with its extraordinary architecture, the School Museum and the famous Schlosskirche (baroque church).

The lakeside promenade creates an atmosphere to enjoy unique panorama of the lake, the regional specialties and local wines at one of the numerous cosy street cafés.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



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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 part of the airship LZ 129 Hindenburg.

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Dornier Museum

Everybody can be a pioneer – that is the central message of the Dornier Museum. The museum presents 100 years of aviation and aerospace history as a fascinating experience. Covering 5,000 square metres, the recreated architecture of an aircraft hangar houses almost 400 exhibits including numerous original aircraft, an original helicopter and full-scale models from the aerospace industry.

www.dorniermuseum.de



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School Museum

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

www.schulmuseum-fn.de



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Show house in the Zeppelindorf

Discover the show house in the Zeppelindorf – an authentic testimony to the life of the working population in Friedrichshafen during the early years of the Zeppelin industry.

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Hotels

Friedrichshafen offers a variety of group hotels. We will be happy to find a suitable hotel for you.

www.friedrichshafen.info

Tip

Zeppelin flight

Cruising with the Zeppelin NT is a unique adventure offering a bird's-eye view as the airship glides over mountains, towns and idyllic landscapes. You can also join our professional hangar tour, immerse yourself in the fascinating world of the new-generation Zeppelins and hear the story of these unique airships.

www.zeppelinflug.de

Schlosskirche

The Schlosskirche (baroque church) with its two 55-metre-high domed towers made from Rorschach sandstone is the emblematic landmark of Friedrichshafen. It was built by Christian Thumb from 1695 to 1701 and is one of the famous Upper Swabian baroque buildings.

Wine tasting at the Vinothek Schloss Friedrichshafen

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Welcome to Bavaria

The location is unique: an historic island with a distinctive charm surrounded by a crystal clear lake and a lush environment. And this is set against a backdrop of mountains which are almost always capped with snow.

The old town of Lindau is situated on an island in Lake Constance covering barely 70 hectares. With its centuries-old buildings, lively squares and picturesque alleys, the town has something of a Mediterranean flair. The well-known harbour entrance with its Bavarian lion and lighthouse is set against an impressive panorama looking over the Alps and Lake Constance. On the mainland, the extensive lake shore and attractive parks steeped in history. Lindau also has plenty to offer for culture-lovers: the town museum is housed in one of the most attractive baroque town houses. The Lindau Theatre not only plays host to renowned troupes and ensembles but is also home to the unique Lindau marionette opera.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Discover the island and its sights with a guided tour

The best way to explore the historic island city is with a guided tour. Our 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. In addition you will also learn a great deal about the culture, traditions and life of Lindau.

www.lindau-tourismus.de



Lindenhofpark

The Lindenhofpark around the Lindenhof Villa is the perfect place to relax. The roots of this pleasant expanse by the water's edge in Bad Schachen stretch back to the middle of the 19th century. A detour to the museum "Friedensräume" in the east wing of the Lindenhof Villa is recommended. Through touching, listening and their own activities, visitors can ponder the themes of peace and justice.

www.gartendenkmal-lindenhofpark.de



"Haus zum Cavazzen" town museum

Every year, from April to October, a series of special exhibitions is organised in the "Cavazzen". After Picasso, Chagall, Miró, Matisse and Nolde, in 2016 the museum is presenting again works of Pablo Picasso. Temporary readings and viewings are also organised on a regular basis.

www.kultur-lindau.de/stadtmuseum



Hotel vis à vis. Centrally located, this 3-star comfort hotel is an ideal base for your holiday and offers a modern lifestyle with stylishly appointed rooms. The 72 rooms have been lovingly furnished and include 24 single rooms, 37 double rooms (2 of which are accessible to handicapped people) and 11 multi-bed rooms.

www.visavis-lindau.de



Hotel Bayerischer Hof

Overlooking Lindau's harbour promenade is the 5-star Hotel Bayerischer Hof boasting a unique view over Lake Constance. The hotel offers its guests spacious and individually-furnished rooms and suites as well as a wellness centre.

www.bayerischerhof-lindau.de

Tip

Lindau marionette opera

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

Mobile with city and transit buses

With the Stadtwerke Lindau transit buses, you can travel to all parts of the city in comfort. The buses call at the stops in 30-minute intervals and cover the entire city area.

From A to B in the comfort of the train

Lindau station is on the island itself. From there, you have excellent regional train connections to Radolfzell, Bregenz, Munich, etc.



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Gateway to Lake Constance

Only a couple of miles from Lake Constance and everything it has to offer is the town of Stockach with a population of almost 17,000 inhabitants. It can be found nestling in a hugely attractive hilly landscape where the town centre and ten districts offer perfect relaxation in a peaceful location.

Boasting a favourable location in terms of transport, Stockach is a popular holiday destination and ideal starting point to visit the region. Its central location has earned the town the title of the "Gateway to Lake Constance". Above all famous for its Carnival, Stockach is a town that is deeply rooted in customs and history.

The historic old town invites visitors to linger a while and explore. During a guided tour of the town, buildings steeped in history are explored from all sides to the amazement of many visitors. With the town's excellent restaurants and hotels, there is plenty of scope for spending more time here.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Town museum

The artistically sculpted clay figures, known as the "Zizenhauser Terrakotten", are of considerable importance beyond the regional borders. Numerous examples of these painted clay figures can be seen in the Stockach town museum, for the most part as big as your hand and at least 200 years old and which collectors from around the world travel to see.

www.stockach.de



Heidenhöhlen caves

A 3-mile circuit leads to sandstone caves, recesses and passageways in a mighty rock face – the so-called Heidenhöhlen. The walk takes you back to the region's ice-age past. Equipped with flash lights and good footwear, it is a fascinating excursion.

www.stockach.de



Fools' jury

Stockach enjoys nationwide renown at Carnival when the "Hohe Grobgünstige Narrengericht zu Stocken" passes clownish judgement on German politicians and their misdeeds. German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Frank-Walter Steinmeier and other prominent figures have already been mercilessly punished by this fools' jury.

www.narrengericht.de



"Schweizer Feiertag"

The history of the town festival dates back to the Swiss or Swabian war of 1499, when Stockach was besieged by the Swiss. The siege was unsuccessful, with a feast being held when the siege was lifted. And so the Stockach town festival developed, as the "Schweizer Feiertag".

www.stockach.de



Ringhotel "Zum Goldenen Ochsen"

The comfortable Ringhotel "Zum Goldenen Ochsen" offers high-quality cuisine guaranteed to inspire you. With 38 individually furnished rooms, the hotel stands at the heart of the picturesque old town.

www.ochsen.de

Tips

In autumn and winter too, Stockach offers a range of high-quality events:

The cabaret scene has been a key element of life in Stockach for more than 16 years. During that time, the range of cabaret events in Stockach has won numerous firm friends. Seasoned cabaret artists and new talents from near and far ensure a colourful mix offering the very best entertainment. You can look forward to six unforgettable dates throughout the season.

The Stockach Master Concerts have also delighted visitors for more than 25 years with top-notch artists providing musical entertainment in some 150 concerts. The series of concerts are among the most traditional events in the Lake Constance region. Enjoy six gala concerts with us during the autumn and winter season.

Stadtmusik Stockach. Dating back more than 300 years, the Stockacher Stadtmusik is a modern, symphonic wind orchestra that figures among the very best. The spring concert in May and the Christmas concert are two of the musical highlights of the year.



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Holiday region between Danube and Lake Constance

Idyllic villages, baroque gems, rolling hills and fascinating moors – north of Lake Constance lies the region of Upper Swabia/Allgäu. The four routes comprising the Upper Swabian Baroque Road boast a succession of unique sights allowing visitors to experience the baroque period at first hand. Anyone wanting an active holiday can stray far from the beaten track and discover quiet abbeys, blooming meadows and pleasantly warm thermal springs on the two long-distance cycle routes recommended by the German Cycling Club (ADFC): the Upper Swabian and Allgäu Route (Oberschwaben-Allgäu-Radweg) and the Danube-Lake Constance-Route (Donau-Bodensee-Radweg).

Upper Swabia offers a very well developed network of motor home parking areas, most of which enjoy a central location near to thermal springs. Motor home drivers can explore the holiday region on one of four selected "Genießerrouten".

You can have the free route guides for cyclists and motor home users or for the Upper Swabian Baroque Route.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



UNESCO World Heritage at first hand on the Federsee moor!

The Federsee museum nestles at the heart of a unique moorland environment. For thousands of years, it has preserved prehistoric settlements. With pile dwellings accessible to the public and a unique participatory programme, the museum is absolutely fascinating. A major national exhibition will be held on the theme of "4'000 years of pile dwellings".

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



A fairy-tale experience – the palaces of Upper Swabia

From magnificent buildings through enchanted gardens to hidden gems – the rich cultural heritage of the region reveals numerous stories and surprises. Take a look behind the scenes of a bygone era and find your own favourite palace.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



The Danube crags routes. The spectacular Danube Valley and the Upper Danube Nature Reserve near Sigmaringen are the setting for these five unique walking tours. Impressive rock formations and the River Danube accompany hikers on their tour of the five premium hiking trails collectively known as the Danube crags routes. Offering different levels of difficulty, these hiking circuits make hiking a genuine experience for every taste.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de



Hotels

In Upper Swabia and the Württemberg Allgäu, there is something for everything: you have the choice of exciting accommodation offers in idyllic country inns or excellent group accommodation.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de/gastgeber



Wellness hotels

Unique thermal spascape Upper Swabia and the Württemberg Allgäu invite you to spend a relaxing short break or enjoy the soothing benefits of a longer stay. We have the right wellness accommodation to suit everyone.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de

Offer

Taste BAROQUE

Be it as an original addition to a journey along the Upper Swabian Baroque Route or as a banquet on a special occasion, it is well worth taking a look at the baroque menus of a number of selected restaurants!

The baroque dishes will be prepared according to precise instructions and lists of ingredients to make the baroque era a gourmet experience.

You can book these menus on request with accommodation – it doesn't matter whether you are with a gallant, are looking for moderation in your plate or a musical backdrop – almost anything is possible.

Tip

Upper Swabian Baroque Route

Stretching a total of almost 500 miles along four routes, the Upper Swabian Baroque Road between Ulm (D) and St. Gallen (CH) boasts no less than 50 stopovers to be experienced along the way. In 2016, it will celebrate its 50th anniversary, making it one of the first holiday routes in Germany. Anyone who takes a journey along the Upper Swabian Baroque Road will be surprised by the variety of baroque experiences which include impressive monasteries, abbeys and churches, magnificent palaces and stately homes and a distinctive baroque landscape as well as the sound of baroque organs and the taste of delicious baroque feasts with a cool beer enjoyed against the backdrop of baroque traditions and customs which characterise the Upper Swabian zest for life.

www.barockstrasse2016.de



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Bad Waldsee – a genuine pearl of Upper Swabia!

Mud spa, Kneipp spa resort and thermal baths with flair. This town of 20,000 inhabitants offers numerous opportunities for an unforgettable stay: explore the beautiful old town nestling between two natural lakes, stroll through the streets of the old town, enjoy Swabian delicacies in one of the long-established and stylish restaurants, stop into the shops and boutiques, take a walk around the dreamy Stadtsee, relax in the healthy thermal water of the Waldsee thermal baths – Bad Waldsee is good for you!

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Historic town centre between two lakes

Cafés, restaurants, attractive shops and restored buildings from medieval times and the baroque era lend the town a unique holiday atmosphere. The idyllic old town nestles between two natural lakes, the bustling Stadtsee and the more rugged Schlossee.

www.bad-waldsee.de



Stadtsee

A walk around the Stadtsee is always something special. Along the two-kilometre (1.25 miles) circuit, cafés and restaurants offer numerous opportunities to linger. The Stadtsee-Aktivweg offers interesting experience and hands-on stations entirely in the spirit of Sebastian Kneipp. Particular favourites include the water treading station, the herb spiral and the garden of the senses.

www.bad-waldsee.de



Museum im Kornhaus

The Museum im Kornhaus is located opposite the late-Gothic town hall. The current appearance with the Gothic crow-stepped gable dates back to 1492. Founded 100 years ago as a civic museum, the Waldsee museum of local history on the Rathausplatz has since gained an impressive reputation as a cultural history museum.

www.museum-bad-waldsee.de



Hotel-Restaurant Grüner Baum ***S

Dating back one hundred years, the “Grüner Baum” harmoniously combines old and new, Swabian lifestyle and elegant comfort to offer the very highest level in hospitality. With the “Hotel Altes Tor” in the immediate vicinity, there are numerous holiday opportunities.

www.baum-leben.de



Hotel Gasthaus Adler

Looking back on more than 500 years of history, our hotel shows you the very best of Upper Swabia: a fascinating atmosphere resulting from the successful blend of OLD and NEW, a modern, comfortable hotel with cherry-wood furniture, historic, stylish and cosy rooms.

www.hotel-gasthaus-adler.de

Offer

Swabian “Ländle” between Upper Swabia, Allgäu and Lake Constance for group tours

The package includes 3 nights’ accommodation with a rich and varied buffet breakfast and 3-course evening meal in the Grüner Baum & Altes Tor hotels as well as a welcome drink. You can also enjoy lunch in the museum restaurant, free admission to the Erwin Hymer Museum, free admission to the historic and medieval town of Bad Waldsee, a boat trip from Friedrichshafen to Bregenz and Lindau and a two-hour session in the Waldsee thermal baths.

Offer valid

4 days from Euro 262.– per person sharing a double room incl. half board

Tip

Andechs forest tavern in the Hofgut Elchenreute

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Volcanic Landscape – Garden Eden – Past and future

Scattered with historical, cultural and scenic gems, the western region of Lake Constance stretches from the Hegau area across the Untersee to the best-known city on Lake Constance: Konstanz. The region is characterised by volcanic rock, unspoilt landscapes, prehistoric settlements and medieval churches, palaces and castles.

For water sports enthusiasts as well as nature and culture lovers, there are numerous leisure activities on offer. The fascinating landscape with reed-covered shores, breathtaking views, orchards and vegetable gardens, gently rolling hills and colourful woods is ideal for hiking and cycling.

There is also plenty for culture lovers to enjoy in the lovingly restored old towns, the numerous castles, palaces and churches and the rich museum and artistic landscape. Modern spa and sauna facilities as well as the outstanding, fresh cuisine typical to Lake Constance make for an enjoyable stay.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Mainau Island

Sumptuous flowers, a park with a stock of trees dating back over 150 years, the baroque splendour of the palace complex and the church, all exuding a distinctly Mediterranean flavour – that is the island of Mainau. One of the largest butterfly houses in Germany, the Mainau-Kinderland children's play area and the comital and cultural festivities are enjoying huge popularity.

www.mainau.de



Konstanz

Konstanz is cult. Its unique location on Lake Constance, an extensive old town with winding streets and a magnificent minster and international flair make this city an attractive holiday destination. From 2014 to 2018, Konstanz is celebrating the "600th anniversary of the Council of Konstanz" under the banner "Europe is our guest".

www.konstanz-tourismus.de



Reichenau Island

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

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Steigenberger Inselhotel

In the hotel, a former Dominican monastery, guests enjoy a box seat overlooking the lake. The modern rooms and suites create a delightful contrast to the historic architecture and are naturally much more cosy and comfortable than the accommodation afforded its former residents.

www.steigenberger.com/konstanz



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Rustling leaves, breaking waves, the fiery glow of morning, afternoons and evenings. Travelling alone, as a couple, as a team, totally private or on business our Hotel invites you simply to be here – to be in the here and now. Right near to the lake and the sky.

www.bora-hotsparesort.de

Offer

Premium Lake Shore hiking trail "SeeGang" from Konstanz to Überlingen

The new, 53-kilometre (33-mile) "SeeGang" (hiking trail along the lake shore) hiking trail from Konstanz to Überlingen is one of the most attractive hiking trails in the Lake Constance area. From Konstanz, the signposted long-distance walk begins by passing through the shady Forest of Mainau to Dingelsdorf. It continues over the hills of the Bodanrück peninsula and back to the lake at Bodman. The trail then leads through the Hödinger Tobel gorge to the final destination in Überlingen. Visitors can return to the starting point in Konstanz by boat or bus.

This tour takes hikers around the lake in three stages of between 13 and 18 kilometres (8 and 11 miles).

Tips

Churches, abbeys and a council. Visitors and locals alike should be able to understand and experience the importance of the area around Lake Constance as a centre of European cultural history.

Gardens around Lake Constance. The parks and gardens offer visitors a fascinating journey through the history of garden culture.

Premium hiking. The premium hiking trails around Lake Constance ensure enjoyable walks and relaxation in the fresh air.



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Nature – Experience – Environment – Health

Radolfzell is the town with the longest accessible lake shore on Lake Constance. Reed beds, mixed woodland and natural lakes – nowhere is the Lake Constance landscape more diverse or untouched. Surrounded by a nature reserve, the METTNAU is located on the eponymous peninsula, one of the longest-standing centres for movement therapy in Germany.

The large squares and narrow alleyways of the old town tell fascinating stories from the founding of Radolfzell to modern times. Today, they provide space for lively happenings in traditional festivals, weekly and evening markets and much more besides. In 2017, Radolfzell will celebrate the 750th anniversary of its town charter with a special programme of events.

With great offers, numerous retailers and the large seemaxx outlet centre offer the opportunity to enjoy an extended shopping tour. A number of restaurants and cafés are perfect for whiling away the time.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



METTNAU

Arrive, find yourself, rediscover your own resources and reactivate them. All of this in a wonderful location. METTNAU is one of the most traditional centres for movement therapy in Germany. Beside of rehabilitation, METTNAU has a long experience in prevention. Re-build your strength with our regeneration and prevention weeks at METTNAU and start into an active and less stressful life with new energy. www.metttau.com



seemaxx – the outlet centre at Lake Constance

seemaxx is unique in the Lake Constance region. Here, visitors can find high-quality fashion brands with price savings of up to 70%* all year round (*compared to the current, non-binding manufacturers' price recommendations).

seemaxx is expanding: From autumn 2016, you can look forward to an even wider choice of brands on two floors. www.seemaxx.de



Cast off for a wide range of Frisian Lake Constance tours with the “Seewiefke”

The Seewiefke team invites you to enjoy wonderful excursions on the idyllic Untersee with the big, traditional sailing vessel, for example for brunch, a wine tasting, a romantic dinner, readings by authors, cultural trips, language courses and much more. Family and company outings, sailing courses and numerous individual wishes can be accommodated. www.event-segeln-bodensee.de



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Hotel K99

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Tips

Carnival

Between 3 and 10 February 2016 and 22 February and 1 March 2017 (“Hemdglonker” to Ash Wednesday), Radolfzell becomes quite hectic as the town is one of the carnival strongholds of southern Germany.

Evening markets

From the end of June to the beginning of September, attractive evening markets are held on the market square every Thursday from 4 to 8 pm. Set against a musical background, enjoy a relaxing opportunity to purchase fresh goods from the region and enjoy tasty delicacies accompanied by a cold drink – the evening markets are a perfect way to round off a summer’s day.

Hausherren festival

Theopont, Senesius and Zeno – on the third Sunday in July, the town’s patron saints have been worshipped every year since 1752. Every year, music, food, a gondola and sailing boat parade followed by an impressive firework display from 11 p.m. onwards attract thousands of visitors to the lake promenade. Another highlight of the festival is the ecclesiastical celebration combined with a procession of the precious relics of the three patron saints. The traditional Moos water procession held in the harbour at 8 a.m. on Monday morning is known far beyond the region’s borders.



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Schaffhauserland – a piece of paradise

The natural wonders of the Rhine and the Rhine Falls, the unique historic charm of the medieval towns of Schaffhausen and Stein am Rhein, the fresh and fruity wines from the Schaffhausen pinot noir area and so much more – Schaffhauserland is a piece of paradise, offering truly outstanding experiences.

The largest waterfall in Europe was formed 17,000 years ago – the Rhine Falls, an impressive marvel of nature that has become a key attraction for countless visitors from around the world. Stretching for 150 metres, up to 700,000 litres of water rush over this 23-metre-high cliff every second.

In the enchanting medieval town of Schaffhausen there are 171 amazing oriel windows to discover – more than any other town in Switzerland. Whether shopping in the winding streets or watching the world go by from one of the many street cafes, or exploring one of the well-known museums: Schaffhausen is sure to enchant you.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Rhine Falls – what a magnificent sight!

Across a width of 150 m, an enormous mass of water plunges downwards over the rocks – with a thunderous roar! The full force of this spectacle is best experienced from the Rhine Falls basin. Get into the spirit of things – be sure to take a boat to the central rock and climb to the top. From Schloss Laufen, perched high above the Rhine Falls, a footpath leads past the roaring waters to the «Fischetz» platform. www.rheinfall.ch



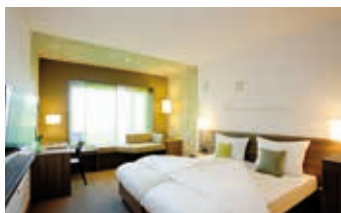
Stein am Rhein

is a unique gem on Lake Bodensee and the Rhine. There where the lake becomes the Rhine once more, it is nestled in an awe-inspiring landscape. The charm of this little medieval town immediately casts its spell on the visitor. High above the Old Town towers Castle Hohenklingen. The climb up there is rewarded with breathtaking views of the southern Hegau, Lake Constance and the Rhine. www.schaffhauserland.ch



Old Town Schaffhausen

On July 10, 1045 the «Villa Scafhusun» received the right to mint and issue coins, and the town was mentioned in a document for the first time. Today Schaffhausen is one of the best preserved cities which date back to the Middle Ages. Discover its main sight the fortress Munot with a beautiful view on the Rhine and the city. www.schaffhauserland.ch



arcona LIVING Schaffhausen

Very close to the train station, the new modern congress and design hotel welcomes his guests with 112 modern stylish rooms as well as 18 apartments/suites, 500 sqm conference area, restaurant, sun terrace, bar, plus 1200 sqm Asia Spa. www.schaffhausen.arcona.ch



Hotel Chlosterhof, Stein am Rhein

Beautifully furnished rooms and suites in a unique location on the banks of the Rhine. All rooms with balcony and direct or side views of the Rhine. Swimming pool, sauna, gym, bar, 2 restaurants, Rhine terrace. www.chlosterhof.ch

Offer

Blauburgunderland Tour

From Schaffhausen drive to the Rhine Falls. Then continue via country roads to Rheinau with its monastery island, boasting one of the best preserved baroque churches in Switzerland. Then further on via German territory into the Schaffhausen Blauburgunderland wine region. In the wine-growing villages of Osterfingen, Wilchingen, Trasadingen and Hallau, wine tasting sessions and winery tours can be enjoyed. In Hallau learn about the history of Schaffhausen wine in the Wine Museum (check the opening hours). In Schleithem visit the only former gypsum mine in Switzerland (check the opening hours). Continue via Siblingen back to Schaffhausen, then carry on along the Rhine to Stein am Rhein. A gem among medieval Old Towns with stunning, picturesque facades. In Schaffhausen, Stein am Rhein and at the Rhine Falls, guided tours can be booked on certain days. www.schaffhauserland.ch/blauburgunderlandtour

Tip

Adventures on the Rhine

Take an exciting boat trip to the Rhine Falls' rock, take a tour to Stein am Rhein or Schaffhausen and discover one of Europe's most spectacular river sceneries and finish the trip with a cultural highlight – a tour of the medieval towns of Schaffhausen or Stein am Rhein with the alleys, squares and oriels! www.schaffhauserland.ch/adventures-rhine



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A journey through the apple canton of Thurgau

Happy holidays on the Swiss shore of Lake Constance. Endless views over the water and the mountains within your reach: the rolling hills of Thurgau unfold on the southern shore of Lake Constance. Families love the campsites by the water's edge. Holidaymakers in search of culture can enjoy a journey of discovery off the beaten track. And with its numerous unusual hotels, the canton of Thurgau shows just how modern and innovative such a rural region can be.

The canton is also home to the Müller-Thurgau white wine. It is served in cosy taverns as well as in the roughly 20 Gault-Millau restaurants in the region. Idyllic footpaths through orchards all lead to the same destination: a relaxed rediscovery of the self.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Thurgau Napoleon Museum

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

www.napoleonmuseum.ch



Grand Tour of Switzerland

On the Grand Tour of Switzerland, the journey itself is the destination. Stretching some 1,600 kilometres (1,000 miles), a part of the tour runs through Thurgau for 75 kilometres (47 miles) and offers a succession of stunning views over Lake Constance. Enjoy the journey through the picturesque little fishing villages and explore Thurgau behind the steering wheel.

www.grandtour.myswitzerland.com



Special accommodation options

Thurgau offers individual tourists or entire families a range of special accommodation options. To enjoy healthy sleeping, visitors can book accommodation in the dream pipe, in pod houses or "sleeping on straw".

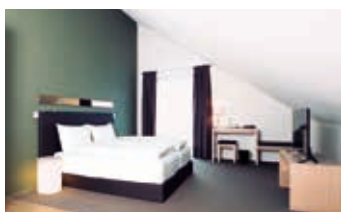
www.thurgau-bodensee.ch



Hotel Ermatingerhof, Ermatingen

The hotel boasts 16 renovated single and double rooms overlooking the lush countryside or with endless views over the lake and Reichenau Island.

www.ermatingerhof.ch



Jucker's Seminarhotel, Tägerwilen

Modern comfort – our new boutique hotel was opened in October 2014. The hotel offers 13 NATURAL LIFESTYLE rooms and two roof-top suites. In the morning, enjoy an invigorating start to the day with our fresh start-up breakfast buffet.

www.juckers-linde.ch

Offer

Garden dream

Enjoy the dream gardens in the canton of Thurgau with an overnight stay at Ittingen Charterhouse including admission to the Ittingen Museum and the Thurgau Art Museum, use of the hotel's cycles and a visit to the magnificent gardens.

The offer also includes admission to the Thurgau Napoleon Museum with a visit to the historic landscape park of Arenenberg Palace & Park with its patrician garden.

Tip

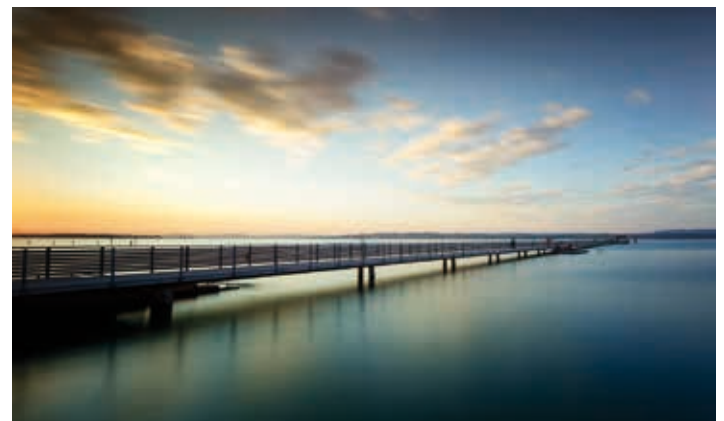
Visit the Altnauer Pier

With a length of 270 meters Altnau pier is the longest shipping pier at Lake Constance. It offers an absolute stunning view over Lake Constance and the pier is also a popular swimming spot, where the locals like to relax.

Don't forget to enjoy the „Fischknusperli“ in the Restaurant Krone just next to the pier.

Campsite Seehorn

Within a picturesque landscape and with a direct access to the lake lays the campsite Seehorn. With its modern infrastructure and newly renovated sanitary installations the campsite is a perfect holiday spot for families with young children.



Contact

Thurgau-Tourismus GmbHs | Annette Good
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www.thurgau-bodensee.ch



UNESCO World Heritage

The city of St.Gallen is a World Heritage site, the lively centre of eastern Switzerland and an all-round cultural classic. Included on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1983, the St.Gallen abbey district with its baroque cathedral and the famous abbey library is the centrepiece of the city.

With its town houses and the imposing Kornhaus (granary), Rorschach is a bustling and colourful harbour town. The extensive lake-shore promenade entices visitors to enjoy a stroll. It is also the starting point for excursions to old riverscapes, on the lake and in the mountains. Furthermore, the commercial passenger boats of the Weiße Flotte (white fleet) link Rorschach to almost every other port on Lake Constance.

The region between Rorschach and St.Margrethen is perfectly suited to hiking and cycling. Near the little town of Berneck in the Rhine Valley area the landscape is dominated by the fertile southern slopes.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



St.Gallen abbey district/abbey library

The entire St.Gallen abbey district was included on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1983. The baroque cathedral with its double-tower façade is the emblem of the city of St. Gallen and one of the last monumental abbeys of the baroque period. The centrepiece of the abbey district is the abbey library which is one of the oldest and most beautiful libraries in the world.

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en



Forum Würth, Rorschach

With the Forum Würth Rorschach, the Würth Haus is home to the leading public art collection of the famous German entrepreneur and patron of the arts, Reinhold Würth. The Würth collection now contains more than 15,000 works of modern and contemporary art as well as an important collection of late medieval paintings and sculptures.

www.wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch



Maestrani

Participants in a factory visit will almost certainly be infected by Maestrani's passion for this sweet temptation. Visitors can learn where the ingredients come from and how fine chocolate is produced. Groups can also book a pouring course. Naturally, visitors will also have the chance to taste the various products which can be purchased at reduced price in the SchoggiLand shop.

www.maestrani.ch



Einstein St.Gallen ****Superior

The elegant first class city hotel sits peacefully in the historic centre, right beside the abbey district of St.Gallen. The hotel boasts exquisite rooms and suites, two restaurants, a bar/pub with cigar lounge and an ultra-modern fitness park with spa area.

www.einstein.ch



Hotel Dom*.** With a sober façade and colourful interiors, this quiet, modern and independent hotel stands at the heart of the abbey district. Anyone staying in the hotel will enjoy a special time. Some 55 handicapped people work or undergo training at the Hotel Dom in every area of the industry.

www.hoteldom.ch

Offer

For experience seekers

For centuries, clothes from St.Gallen was a lucrative export article, appreciated throughout Europe for its quality. Discover the highlights and the beautiful scenery around the Lake Constance and enjoy an unforgettable stay in the textile City St.Gallen. St.Gallen-Bodensee Tourism offers the perfect package for you and your beloved ones, whether it is a visit in the Textile Museum, a romantic ship cruise on the Lake Constance or a world premiere in Switzerland's oldest theater in St.Gallen. We also recommend to stroll through the vineyards of the Rhine Valley and get the chance to learn more about winegrowing. Book your extended weekend getaway easily and straightforward on our website.

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch/en/all-inclusive-packages

Tip

Classic guided tour of St. Gallen with a visit to the abbey library

During the tour, visitors are given an insight into the history of St.Gallen. The guide leads groups through the old town and the abbey district.



Contact

St.Gallen-Bodensee Tourismus | Tobias Treichler
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Vibrantly provincial in charming natural surroundings

With the cities of Bregenz, Dornbirn, Hohenems and Feldkirch, the region is renowned for its cultural festivals. There is so much to admire: numerous surprisingly modern buildings, attractive museums and exhibitions and fascinating views from the easily-accessible peaks. Bon vivants enjoy the much-appreciated and distinctly regional cuisine.

The well-known festivals include the Bregenz Festival, the Bregenzer Frühling dance festival and the Schubertiade Hohenems. In Feldkirch, the “Montforter Zwischentöne” have recently begun ringing out three times a year. The most-visited buildings are the modern Kunsthaus Bregenz, the vorarlberg museum in Bregenz, the inatura nature show experience in Dornbirn and the Jewish Museum in Hohenems. Modern architecture shapes the landscape here like nowhere else in Austria.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Pfänder cable car

In only 6 minutes, the modern cable-car glides to the top of the 1,064-metre-high Pfänder offering stunning views and hiking trails. From the top, visitors can enjoy a unique panoramic view over Lake Constance and 240 Alpine peaks in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. There are a number of hiking and cycling trails while the Restaurant Berghaus Pfänder boasts a panoramic terrace.

www.pfaenderbahn.at

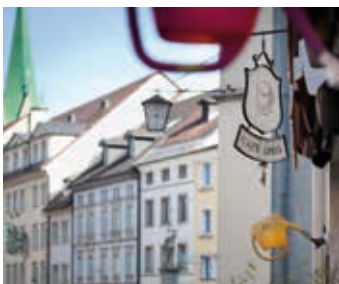


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Bregenz Festival

Every two years, the lake stage is given a new set. Visitors can admire the stage complex from the grandstand all year round. Guided visits “behind the scenes” are organised several times a day from the beginning of June until the end of August. Groups can also arrange private visits.

www.bregenzerfestspiele.com



Guided tour through Feldkirch

A range of guided tours offers visitors the chance to discover the alleys, towers and buildings of the medieval city of Feldkirch. The “Schnabulieren & Degustieren” city walk combines interesting stories and a number of tastings along the way. It leads through the old town and includes frequent stops to taste chocolate, fine brandies and other delicacies.

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com



Hotels

We have selected a number of group hotels for you. We will be more than happy to help you choose your very own hotel.

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com

Offer

Turandot

The Bregenz Festival offer includes one night's half-board accommodation with a welcome cocktail in a 3- or 4-star hotel in the region, a “lake” ticket for the opera Turandot, a cultural tour of Bregenz and the Bregenz Festival.

Offer valid

from 20 July to 21 August

Prices

from 180 euros per person sharing a double room

Tip

Explore the particularities of the lake stage and the festival hall

The guided visits at the Bregenz Festival last about one hour and offer an interesting glimpse behind the scenes of the festival.

www.bregenzer-festspiele.com

Bregenzer Festspiele GmbH

Platz der Wiener Symphoniker 1

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info@bregenzerfestspiele.com



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Principality of Liechtenstein



Welcome

Culture, history, nature and culinary delights await you in our small country. Enjoy some princely moments in our capital Vaduz by visiting the five famous museums in the city centre, taste some wine in our princely vineyard or the fine Liechtenstein whisky at the Telser Distillery. **8**

Then make the trip to our mountain resort of Malbun and see the magnificent birds of prey in our Galina falconry centre – you will have a private meeting with the majestic golden eagle “Tiga”.

Must sees / Highlights & Hotels



Treasure Chamber Vaduz

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

www.schatzkammer.li



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.

www.hofkellerei.li



Galina Falconry Centre, Malbun

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

www.galina.li



Hotel Schaanerhof ***

Comfortable hotel for groups on the northern side of Vaduz. Ideal for FIT or groups up to 50 persons.

www.schaanerhof.li



Hotel Meierhof ****

is a upscale middle-class business-hotel on the southern side of Vaduz. Ideal for FIT or groups up to 60 persons.

www.meierhof.li

Offer

Princely moments

You will enjoy a guided city-tour including wine-tasting at the princely vineyard and a visit to our new Treasure Chamber. In the afternoon you can take part in the Galina falconry show and for dinner we invite you to taste our traditional food “Käsknöpfle” in a very old and special place. Overnight you will stay in our Alpine resort. The following morning, you will visit the Telser distillery for a guided tour and a tasting of its products.

Tip

Discover the princely capital Vaduz

In just 35 minutes, you can discover Vaduz with our attractive city-train or by a guided walk through the city centre and the government district. You can also combine these tours with a wine-tasting or a visit to one of our museums.

www.citytrain.li
www.tourismus.li



Contact

Liechtenstein Marketing | Renate Bachmann & Martina Hoch | Phone +423 2396310
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www.tourismus.li

Mobility



Tip Directly next to Friedrichshafen Airport you will find the Dornier Museum. It offers a wealth of information for technology and history buffs and aviation aficionados of all ages. Furthermore the museum restaurant affords unobstructed views of the planes taking off and landing at the airport.



Tip Tour operators are offered an early-bird rate of 7.50 euros per journey per person. The early-bird rate applies to reservations made at least 3 months before the travel date.



Tip The Sauschwänze railway package: With the Sauschwänze railway from Blumberg to Weizen, a boat trip on the Rhine and a hearty lunch – the unique package for groups. A change of scenery guaranteed!

Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen

Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen is the southernmost airport in Germany located only a stone's throw from the lake itself and close to Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Handling around 600,000 passengers every year, the airport contributes significantly to the strength of the area as a business location. As the region's and alp's gateway, Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen offers a wide range of **direct and indirect connections worldwide** with established airlines.

Turkish Airlines operates a daily service between Friedrichshafen and its hub in Istanbul as well as to more than 280 destinations. The airport is also connected to worldwide destinations via three daily flights to and from the **Star Alliance** hub in Frankfurt. Furthermore, **VLM Airlines** provides national connections to Berlin, Dusseldorf and Hamburg. During the winter season, **Easyjet, British Airways and Monarch** serve the destination London-Gatwick. At the moment more than 20 destinations with 12 airlines are served non-stop.

Contact

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



Directly at the airport.

Katamaran Friedrichshafen

Across the lake by catamaran – a convenient and comfortable trip from Konstanz to Friedrichshafen and back by water. With an hourly service all year round, holidaymakers, guests and locals can reach the opposite lake shore quickly and comfortably – in only 52 minutes. At weekends throughout the summer, the service is prolonged: from May to October, the “AbendKat” runs until midnight. The landing stages are located in the town centres and are only minutes away from the attractions such as SEA LIFE in Konstanz or the Zeppelin Museum in Friedrichshafen. Restaurants and hotels with sufficient capacities are also accessible on foot.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily from Constance and from Friedrichshafen:
Mon - Fri 6:02 am - 7:02 pm, Sat 8:02 am - 7:02 pm
Sun and public holidays 9:02 am - 6:02 pm
May - Oct. + Dec. additional evening service



Contact

Katamaran-Reederei Bodensee GmbH | Phone +49 7531 3639320
info@der-katamaran.de | www.der-katamaran.de



5 min walk.

Cruises on the Rhine and the Untersee

Welcome to the most attractive boat trip in Europe! The Schweizerische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein (URh) offers a wide range of services: from April to mid-October, the passenger boats operate on the 50-kilometre (31-mile) stretch between Kreuzlingen, Konstanz, Reichenau Island (UNESCO World Heritage), Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen. Whether you take a chartered boat or a brunch or fondue trip – the journey on the water is a genuine experience all year round.

The highlights? A specular bridge crossing at Diessenhofen, the idyllic and tranquil panorama of the Untersee and the quiet, pure nature of the Rhine.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services from April to mid-October



Contact

Schifffahrtsgesellschaft Untersee und Rhein | Phone +41 52 6340888
info@urh.ch | www.urh.ch



At all landing stage.

Mobility



Tip

Take advantage of our special packages with special rates for tour operators. Whether you are looking for one-day excursions or something lasting a little longer, we have the right offer with lots of attractive destinations on the lake.



Tip Anyone interested in doing a cycling tour but who doesn't necessarily want to pedal the entire distance would be advised to purchase the Tageskarte Euregio Bodensee bicycle combination one day pass. Trains and ferries offer cyclists a easy means of reaching the starting point or final destination of their tour.

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe

The boats of the Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe (BSB) connect the towns around Lake Constance across national borders.

Numerous culinary offers await guests on board – from breakfast to specialities from the grill, there is something to suit every taste. The summer highlights are the Fire & Dine trips and our cruise to the Bregenzer Festspiele (opera festival). Relaxed round trips and the popular combi-tickets offering admission to one of the large attractions in addition to the boat trip complete the programme.

Even in winter, the BSB offers christmasy Advent trips.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily scheduled services from Easter to mid-October



Contact

Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe GmbH | Phone: +49 7531 3640341
gruppen@bsb.de | www.bsb.de



At most landing stage.

Tageskarte Euregio Bodensee (one day pass)

One ticket, three countries. With the Euregio Bodensee one day pass (Tageskarte Euregio), day-trippers can enjoy cheap and easy travel to the many most attractive locations around Lake Constance. The ticket allows the holder to travel across borders for one day by train and bus as well as by ferry between Friedrichshafen and Romanshorn and between Konstanz and Meersburg. With the Euregio Bodensee one day pass, you can travel within the selected zones for an entire day. Euregio Bodensee one day pass holders can also take advantage of discounts on admission to numerous excursion destinations.

Interesting

Travel through three countries with the Euregio Bodensee one day pass.



Contact

Tageskarte Euregio Bodensee
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www.euregiokarte.com



Liebesinsel, Radolfzell – Germany

Attractions and Sights



Tip

In addition to gourmet, Dixie and round trips and other tours, we offer you an evening meal on board to get you in the mood for the lake festival as well as the very best tickets available.

The Hohentwiel – the paddle steamer

It is magical to behold. In the harbour, in the early morning light, or out on Lake Constance. It is a majestic feast for the eyes and an elegant sight from a bygone age: a steamboat of amazing beauty.

Called “Europe's most superbly restored steamship”, it symbolises all the craftsmanship of an entire epoch. The completely faithful restoration recalls the steamship's glorious heyday as a luxurious paddle steamer for crowned heads of state and now offers its guests the flair of 1913 with a modern programme of excursions.

Opening times | Conditions

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

Contact

Hohentwiel Schifffahrtsgesellschaft m.b.H. | Phone +43 5574 63560
office@hohentwiel.com | www.hohentwiel.com



At all landing stage.



Tip

The harbour is only 5 minutes away – discounted Pfaender cable car tickets can be obtained on all scheduled boat services to Bregenz.

Pfänder cable car Bregenz

Boasting views over Lake Constance, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and 240 Alpine peaks, Pfaender (1,064m) is the most famous vantage point in the region.

Whether visitors hike, cycle, explore the Alpine wildlife park or simply enjoy the view, a day on Pfaender is an unforgettable experience. Children will enjoy the large playground while in the Alpine wildlife park, visitors can learn about the wild animals native to the region (free admission).

The self-service Berghaus Pfaender restaurant offers waiter service for groups (reservation required, open 5th May - 22nd September).

Opening times | Conditions

Daily 8 am - 7 pm
Closed for the annual inspection in November.

Contact

Pfänderbahn AG | Julia Stocker | Phone +43 5574 42 160-25
office@pfaenderbahn.at | www.pfaenderbahn.at



Close to cable car.



5 - 10 min walk.



Tip

A unique panoramic view over 6 countries and Lake Constance.

Säntis Schwägalp

On Säntis and Schwägalp, we roll out nature - and much more besides – like a red carpet at our guests' feet. Here, in the legendary mountains boasting one of the most beautiful nature reserves in Europe, numerous possibilities await visitors.

The unforgettable journey to the summit of Säntis by aerial tramway lasts ten wonderful minutes. People from all around the world meet in the weatherproofed observation halls, on the vast sun decks and along the convenient summit footpath. Visitors are welcomed to the two large panoramic restaurants, shops and exhibitions with typical Appenzell hospitality.

Opening times | Conditions

19th Oct. - 17th Jan. Mon - Sun 8:30 am - 5 pm, 18th Jan. - 5th Feb. closed, 6th Feb. - 20th May Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Sat - Sun 8 am - 5 pm, 21st May - 23rd Oct. Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 6 pm, Sat - Sun 7:30 am - 6:30 pm, 24th Oct. - 31st Dec. Mon - Sun 8:30 am - 5 pm

Contact

Säntis Event Team | Phone +41 71 3656565
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Directly at the cable car station.



Attractions and Sights



Tip Caravano – the special restaurant in the Erwin Hymer Museum. Come with us and take a culinary trip around the world. Enjoy the delicious and sometimes exotic snacks and main courses reflecting our dream routes before, after or even during your visit. For groups, the restaurant offers special package deals.

Erwin Hymer Museum Bad Waldsee

Wanderlust, adventure, dream destinations and vintage cars ... the Erwin Hymer Museum offers a unique journey of discovery through the cultural and technological history of travel. In this permanent exhibition covering more than 6,000 sq. metres in the architecturally unique museum building, visitors travel dream routes to the most coveted destinations around the world.

They experience exciting things from the world of technology and development and plunge into the adventures of the pioneers. A festive parade of 80 vintage cars, passenger cars, caravans, recreational vehicles, motor bikes, etc. tells its own stories.

Opening times | Conditions

Daily 10 am - 6 pm, Thu until 9 pm
last entrance 1 hour prior to closing

Contact

ERWIN HYMER MUSEUM | Susanne Rauss-Dangel | Phone +49 7524 97667645
buchung@erwin-hymer-museum.de | www.erwin-hymer-museum.de



Directly at the museum.



Tip Free meal provision in the restaurants, free admission for tour guides and coach drivers. Mainau Island is open all year round.

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.

Opening times | Conditions

Mainau Island is open all year round.
The park and gardens are open from sunrise to sunset.

Contact

Mainau GmbH
Phone +49 7531 303-0 | info@mainau.de | www.mainau.de



Directly at the island.



Tip For booked groups we offer guided tours and wine tastings all year round.

Salem Monastery and Palace

At the heart of a vast park and garden complex sits the former monastery and current Salem Palace. The magnificent Cistercian monastery came into the possession of the Margrave of Baden in 1802 and has been the property of the State of Baden-Württemberg since 2009.

Thanks to the informative guided tours, visitors can follow in the tracks of the "white" monks and learn how they used to live. Magnificent rooms such as the Emperor's hall, the Abbot's room and the library reflect the illustrious history of the former abbey.

Opening times | Conditions

19th March - 1st Nov. Mon - Sat 9:30 am - 6 pm
Sun and public holidays 10:30 am - 6 pm

Contact

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



Directly at the palace.



Attractions and Sights



Tip

A wide range of guided tours exploring art, the gardens or the life of the monks can also be booked outside the museum's opening times.

Ittingen Charterhouse and Museum

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 historical collection of roses in Switzerland.

Visit the Ittingen Museum and retrace the past or explore the authentically preserved monastery complex while the Thurgau Art Museum is very attractive and a leading exponent of contemporary art and works by international artists.

Opening times museum | Conditions

May - Sept. Mon - Sun 11 am - 6 pm
Oct. - April Mon - Fri 2 - 5 pm
Sat - Sun and public holidays 11 am - 5 pm

Contact

Stiftung Kartause Ittingen | Reservation | Phone +41 52 7484411
info@kartause.ch | www.kartause.ch | www.kunstmuseum.ch



Directly at the charterhouse.



Tip

The island of Mainau, the pilgrimage church in Birnau, Meersburg, Überlingen, Salem Monastery and Palace and the Affenberg, "monkey mountain", are only a few miles from the Lake Dwelling Museum.

Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen

Welcome to the Lake Dwelling Museum, one of the largest open-air museums in Europe! Founded in 1922 the museum offers a unique experience with 23 reconstructed houses bringing to life the history of the early farmers, traders and fishermen in the foothills of the Alps. In the "ARCHAEORAMA" multimedia show on the new World Heritage "Pile Dwellings around the Alps" site, you can see how world heritage looks under water. The "Heritage of the Pile Dwellers" special exhibition presents more than 1,000 spectacular and original finds. During the holidays, a Stone Age participatory trail and a pile dwelling cinema are also open.

Opening times | Conditions

April - Sept. daily 9 am - 6:30 pm
Oct. daily 9 am - 5 pm
Nov. Sat - Sun 9 am - 5 pm
March Sat - Sun 9 am - 5 pm

Contact

Museum administration | Prof. Dr. Gunter Schöbel
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Public parking.



Tip

Traditional fare, stylish premises and an extensive sun terrace surrounded by an idyllic landscape ensure that you will always have fond memories of your visit to the Jägerhof (next to the museum).

Traktormuseum Unteruhldingen

Don't be confused by the name of the Lake Constance Tractor Museum. Tractors in this museum are simply the common thread through 100 years of rural life and all that goes with it: an old school, toy shop, numerous old workshops belonging to bygone craftsmen.

Old cars, motorbikes, bicycles and all the devices that made housework easier in the past. Take a trip back to the good old days.

Opening times | Conditions

1. May - 30. Oct.
Mon - Sun 9.30 am - 5.30 pm
13. Feb. - 30. April and 31. Oct. - 8. Jan.
Tue - Sun 10 am - 5 pm, Mon closed

Contact

Traktormuseum Bodensee | Phone +49 7556 928360
kontakt@traktormuseum.de | www.traktormuseum.de



Public parking.



Attractions and Sights



The Lädine merchant vessel – a historic sailing experience

Be part of a quite unique sailing tour. The only reproduction of a historic cargo sailing boat on Lake Constance offers you the opportunity to enjoy a unique round trip departing from the Immenstaad landing stage. During the Middle Ages, the Lädine merchant vessels ferried goods, animals and people across the lake.

Today, holidaymakers enjoy a contemplative round trip. There is space for up to 50 people on Board of the Lädine.


Opening times | Conditions

From Easter until mid-October, regular round trips are available lasting between 1 and 1 1/2 hours. Groups can reserve the Lädine for themselves.



Contact

Tourist-Information Immenstaad | Phone +49 7545 2013700
tourismus@immenstaad.de | www.laedine.de

 5 - 10 min walk .

Tip

The Lake Constance sunset trips offer a unique experience. During the holiday period, families can enjoy exciting pirate trips. Seating on the Lädine is not covered. In the event of heavy rain or storm warnings, all trips will be cancelled.



Lädine, Immenstaad

Special Offers and Packages

Bodensee!

Holiday Pass of Lake Constance



160 attractions.

One ticket.

Endless

adventure.

Tip

You can enjoy attractions in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein with a single ticket.

The Holiday Pass of Lake Constance

The Holiday Pass of Lake Constance "BodenseeErlebniskarte SUMMER" is available in three formats: for three, seven or fourteen successive days. Each of the three formats provides you with free admission to numerous attractions around Lake Constance: baths, city tours, museums, palaces and mountain railways. Depending on the format selected, the passenger ships are also included.

The "BodenseeErlebniskarte WINTER" offers free admission to museums, baths and mountain railways on any three days of your choice as well as discounted travel on a selection of ship connections.

Prices in Euro for three days / adult

SUMMER edition starts at 40.- for Landratten, 72.- for Seebären and 59.- for Sparfüchse. WINTER edition for three days 59.-

Contact

Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH | Britta Frischmuth
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Tip

Certain gourmet events are highly recommended such as the gourmet festival in the Blauburgunderland around Schaffhausen, the gourmet week in Thurgau and the "Genuss-Herbst" event on the Bavarian shores of Lake Constance.

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 wine-growing areas and locations.

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

What is so fascinating about the lakeside wines is that they are all grown in the same climatic conditions yet they all have different characters due to the soil and the winemakers' personal touch.

Guided wine tours, wine tastings and the unusual experience of sleeping in a wine barrel are just a few highlights which you can experience all around the lake.

Contact

Weinregion Bodensee | Ildikó Buchner
buchner@weinregion-bodensee.com | www.bodensee.eu



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

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 islands of Mainau and Reichenau, the park and gardens of Arenenberg mansion, Salem Abbey and Palace, the new castle in Meersburg, Ittingen Charterhouse, the garden culture pathway in Überlingen, the villas and parks of Lindau and many more have all joined together in a single network: Lake Constance Gardens (Bodenseegärten).

Please refer to the brochure on Lake Constance Gardens for Tour Operators.

Contact

Bodenseegärten | Castle Arenenberg, Salenstein
Phone +41 58 345 74 27 | info@bodenseegaerten.eu | www.bodenseegaerten.eu



Special Offers and Packages



Tip

Round off your excursion to Appenzellerland with a village tour in Heiden - with or without the wonderful view from Heiden church tower.

Joke Hiking Trail, Appenzellerland

All-round fun along the way. A classic Lake Constance excursion taking two mountain railways, the “Witzweg”, the PostBus and a boat. On this humorous journey, you discover and experience the following highlights: the unique scenery of the Appenzellerland, the “cunning” Appenzeller wit, culinary specialities and a totally different view to Lake Constance.

Services: tasting of Appenzell specialities, a walk along the Witzweg (a foot-path dotted with boards telling local jokes in the local dialect), a photo shoot with “Söndi”, a surprise gift, a 2-course meal and a round-trip ticket (rail, PostBus, boat).

Conditions

From CHF 70.– per person.
All services can also be paid for in euros.
The daily exchange rate applies.

Contact

Appenzellerland Tourismus AR
Phone +41 71 8983300 | info@appenzellerland.ch
www.appenzellerland.ch



In Heiden.



At railway station.



Tip The **guided city tour "Isny tells history"** leads to historic sites and to high towers, into gloomy dungeons, purist chapels and Baroque churches. During the tour, the participants will learn how the complacent clergy, Catholic nobility, enlightened patricians and wealthy merchants once shaped life within the walls of the medieval oval (1.5 h, 25 persons, 60.– Euro).

Isny beer and cheese day

Gain an insight into the art of making cheese and brewing beer with a visit to the Isny cheese kitchen and the Stolz GmbH & Co. brewery KG. Taste a piece of Adelegger, Schlanker and Isnyer Ur-Bergkäs, all of which are made from Bioland raw milk and Demeter companies, accompanied by an unfiltered beer.

- » Visit to the Isny cheese kitchen with a cheese tasting
- » Lunch in the Engel*** brewery inn (e.g. crispy roasts in ale sauce with dumplings and cabbage salad)
- » Visit to the Stolz GmbH & Co. brewery KG with a beer tasting

Conditions

From EUR 23.– per person. Participants 25 people.

Contact

Isny Marketing GmbH
Phone +49 7562 975630 | info@isny-tourismus.de | www.isny.de



Tip

The observation tower on the Gehrenberg (754 m) and H6chsten (838 m) are viewpoints which offer panoramic views and an opportunity to rest.

Bodensee Landgange

Enjoy the rural and idyllic towns of Bermatingen, Deggenhausertal, Markdorf and Oberteuringen as well as the outstanding regional cuisine while hiking the “Bodensee LandGange”. Only 3-25 km (1.8-15.5 miles) from Lake Constance you will discover delightful, unspoiled nature, peace and quiet.

On the prize-winning “Bodensee LandGange”, you will enjoy a unique and spectacular view over Lake Constance and the Alps. Ranging in distance from 9.3 km to 16.4 km (5.8 to 10.25 miles), the footpaths are all marked.

Conditions

All information about the different routes can be found on www.bodensee-landgaenge.de

Contact

Tourismusgemeinschaft Gehrenberg-Bodensee e.V.
Phone +49 7544 500290 | info@gehrenberg-bodensee.de
www.gehrenberg-bodensee.de | www.bodensee-landgaenge.de



In Markdorf.



Near railway station.



Special Offers and Packages



Tip

Campus Galli Hosts. Around a dozen hotel and restaurant professionals have associated to form the Campus Galli Hosts and as from 2015 are joint providers of the travel portal www.campusgallitours.de.

Tour Campus Galli

Campus Galli – the Carolingian Monastery Town. Large and small visitor groups can have a guided tour of Campus Galli at any time – by prior arrangement and at a small extra charge per person. Guided circular tours are available at present in German, English, French and Russian.

Our visitor guides will accompany you on a journey back to the Early Middle Ages and show you the various trades and crafts being carried out on the monastery building site. You'll get an insight into the monastery town in the making and learn more about the present phase of construction.

Opening times | Conditions

April - Nov. daily from 10 am - 6 pm, closed Mon. The workshops are not in operation between 1 and 2 pm | Up to 12 persons EUR 8.– per person (instead of EUR 9.–) | 3 hours/half a day | snacks available.

Contact

Tourist-Information Messkirch | Jennifer Bausch/Jana Schnell
Hauptstraße 25-27 | D-88605 Messkirch | Tel. +49 7575 206-46/-47
booking@campus-galli.de | www.campus-galli.de



Directly at the Campus, 5 pitches.



Tip

In addition to regular guided tours, special themed tours are available such as a tour of the city garden or a walking tour along the garden culture path.

Guided Tour Überlingen

Whether alone, as a family or in a group, visitors learn interesting and amusing facts about the eventful history of Überlingen during a guided tour through the narrow alleys of the historic centre of this town on the shores of Lake Constance.

Starting at the bustling “Landungsplatz” (landing stage), the 1.5-hour tour takes in the impressive cathedral of St. Nicholas and the historic council chambers, which attest to the importance of this former trading hub on Lake Constance.

Opening times | Conditions

Guided tours for individuals are available year-round on Fri 3 pm. April - Oct. in addition at 10 am, June - Sept. in addition at 4:30 pm. Guided tours for groups can be booked at any time.

Contact

Kur und Touristik Überlingen GmbH
Phone +49 7551 9471522 | info@ueberlingen-bodensee.de
www.ueberlingen-bodensee.de



City center Überlingen.



Near railway station.



Tip The Grüner Baum & Altes Tor city hotels at the heart of Bad Waldsee's historic old town are ideal for coach tour groups as the rich baroque landscape of Upper Swabia scattered with monasteries is easily visited from here while numerous former free imperial cities are just waiting to be explored and the excursion destinations on Lake Constance are within easy reach.

“Schwäbisches Ländle” – Package

The leading destinations at Lake Constance and in Upper Swabia! Offer for a group tour for min. 20 people with 3 nights' accommodation in the Bad Waldsee town hotels. Coach tour groups are welcome with guests treated to a rich and varied buffet breakfast in the morning and a delicious 3-course dinner. The attractive travel programme includes a visit to the Erwin Hymer Museum, boat trips to Bregenz and Lindau, a cable car trip on the Pfänder and an excursion to Mainau Island. We also organise city sightseeing walks, guided tours and visits to the Waldsee spa on request.

Conditions

Group offer from EUR 262 per person for 4 days | Guided tours for groups from EUR 50 to EUR 95 | Discounted admission to the Waldsee spa | Panoramic return trip up the Pfänder, from EUR 95

Contact

Stadthotels Bad Waldsee Grüner Baum & Altes Tor | Nicole Dukal
Phone +49 7524 979000 | info@baum-leben.de
www.baum-leben.de



In Bad Waldsee.



500 m distance.

Hotels



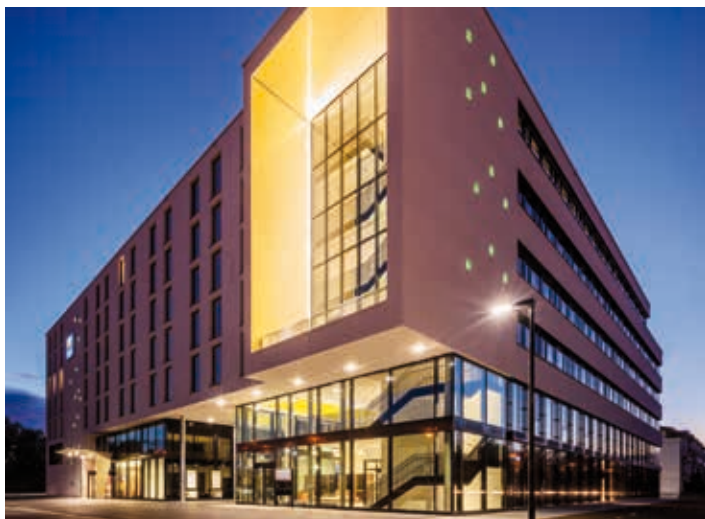
Tip

Boat trip to the island of Reichenau (UNESCO World Heritage Site), dinner at the sister hotel Ganter Hotel & Restaurant Mohren (Reichenau Island) or stand-up paddling on Seerhein.



Tip

Discover the sights in Konstanz.



Tip

Visit the Zeppelin hangar in Friedrichshafen and take a guided tour through the hangar. Enjoy the evening with a delicious dinner at the restaurant, which offers a great view of the airport.

Hotel 47° Konstanz

Discover 47° – the NEW hotel in the city of Konstanz on the shores of the Seerhein waterway with sweeping views over Lake Constance, the Alps and Konstanz old town.

Every event is a perfect reason to spend a few days at the 47°.

Here, hospitality is coupled with warmth and professionalism writ large. The 99 rooms and studios boast clean lines, a sleek design, carefully-selected materials and warm earthy colours emphasising luxury and comfort. The spacious 6th-floor spa brings you very close to Heaven. The comfort and facilities correspond to a 4-star hotel.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 198 | double rooms 89 | single rooms 0 | suites 10 Studios | Seats in restaurant 110

Prices on request

Contact

Hotel 47° Konstanz | Bettina Blessing
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www.47grad.de



At park and ride Europabrücke.



ABC Hotel ***

Visit our charming, privately-run hotel. Our amenities are unique; nothing off the shelf here! We offer large spacious, calm rooms. Some of which are up to 45 square meters. The addition of sleeping sofas in each room make it possible to sleep up to 4 people easily. Groups who visit ABC Hotel will also enjoy a comfortable stay with access to the Hotel's Lounge. A self-service bar, billiard, kicker, darts and other games make it a great place to gather. Konstanz is steeped in historical beauty and our guests park free right in front of the hotel making trips into the city convenient.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 56 | double rooms 27 | single rooms 10 | suites 7 | Seats in restaurant 50

Prices: double rooms from 89 € | single rooms from 69 €

Contact

ABC Hotel Konstanz | Bernd Fichter
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www.abc-hotel.de



Directly at the hotel.



Comfort Hotel Friedrichshafen ***

The Comfort Hotel Friedrichshafen offers guests 142 ultra-modern and comfortably furnished rooms. It boasts a restaurant serving regional dishes and a lobby bar where guests can spend a relaxed evening. The rooms offer everything necessary to guests' well-being: comfortable box-spring beds, free high-speed W-LAN, a coffee and tea maker, air-conditioning and sound-proof windows. Guests can also park their car in the underground car park free of charge. The Comfort Hotel Friedrichshafen is the perfect place to relax and an ideal base for excursions.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 278 | double rooms 136 | single rooms 6 | suites 0 | Seats in restaurant 74

Prices: double rooms from 86 € | single rooms from 76 €

Contact

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www.comfort-hotel-friedrichshafen.de



Directly at the hotel.



Hotels



Tip
A visit to the Zeppelin Museum in Friedrichshafen

Hotel City Krone ****

Our family-run Hotel City Krone enjoys a prime location in the progressive holiday destination and trade fair city of Friedrichshafen with its Zeppelin Museum. Here, you can spend a wonderfully peaceful holiday at the very heart of the old town (pedestrian zone), only 100 m from the shore of Lake Constance. In the hotel, you will be surrounded by modern design and stylish elegance.

The feeling of being safely tucked up a home is completed by our personal service. Relax in our wellness area including an indoor pool, sauna and roof terrace offering breathtaking views over the Alpine panorama.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 230 | double rooms 85 |
single rooms 18 | suites 8 | Seats in restaurant 140

Prices: double rooms from 109 € | single rooms from 79 €



Contact

Hotel City Krone Friedrichshafen | Tobias Klutschewski
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www.hotel-city-krone.de



Directly at the hotel.



Tip
The hotel is at the very centre of the city, opposite the lake shore promenade and 2 minutes from the main station on foot. All tourist attractions are located in the immediate vicinity of the hotel.

Hotel Buchhorner Hof ****

The traditional hotel in Friedrichshafen and the leading hotel on the square where the combination of comfort, family hospitality and tradition meets in perfect harmony. All rooms have shower or bath, WC, cable TV, radio, Pay TV, telephone, W-LAN (free of charge) and minibar – some also have a safe and magnificent view over Lake Constance. The hotel has its own bar and restaurant as well as an air-conditioned banqueting hall and a rustic wine cellar dating back to the 18th century. A wellness area with sauna, Turkish steam bath, whirlpool baths, fitness equipment, relaxation shower and much more is available to our guests.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 170 | double rooms 54 |
single rooms 40 | suites 4 | Seats in restaurant 180

Prices: double rooms from 89 € | single rooms from 69 €



Contact

Hotel Buchhorner Hof Friedrichshafen | Daniela Lossin
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www.buchhorn.de



30 m from the hotel.



Tip
The city's tourist attractions including the Zeppelin Museum, the School Museum, the marina and the lake shore promenade are all close to the hotel.

Hotel Föhr ****

All rooms have shower or bath, WC, cable TV, telephone, minibar, hair dryer and air conditioning. The hotel lift serves all floors. Wireless LAN Internet access throughout the entire hotel (free of charge). The very best fire protection and safety equipment are a matter of course.

Furthermore, all south-facing rooms boast a balcony, some offering a magnificent view over Lake Constance. The city centre is only 2 minutes away via one of two bus lines (stop right in front of the hotel) or can be reached by a walk along the lake shore promenade in about 20 minutes.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 150 | double rooms 57 |
single rooms 31 | suites 0 | Seats in restaurant 140

Prices: double rooms from 89 € | single rooms from 69 €



Contact

Hotel Föhr Friedrichshafen | Daniela Lossin
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www.hotelfoehr.de



Directly at the hotel.



Hotels



Tip
The hotel is right beside the landing stage.

HOERI am Bodensee ****

The idyllic 4-star hotel lies on the very shore of Lake Constance with a magnificent view over the lake and the Swiss shore opposite. The Hoeri offers you individually furnished standard rooms in a rustic style as well as comfortable modern rooms. In the morning, enjoy a rich and varied buffet breakfast. The Seensucht restaurant with lakeside terrace treats you to international fare and fresh fish from the lake. You can find relaxation in our panoramic indoor pool, the sauna area with indoor and outdoor saunas, the steam bath and on the extensive sunbathing lawn with direct access to the lake.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 140 | double rooms 55 |
single rooms 14 | suites 5 | Seats in restaurant 150
Prices: double rooms from 120€ | single rooms from 85€

Contact

Hoeri am Bodensee, Gaienhofen-Hemmenhofen | Angelika Schaffer
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www.hoeri-am-bodensee.de



Directly at the hotel.



Tip
Very central location at the heart of St.Gallen. Reasonable prices.

Hotel am Spisertor **

The Hotel am Spisertor** awaits you at the heart of St.Gallen, close to the pedestrian zone. The most important sights of the city are within easy walking distance.

Thanks to our underground garage (fee included in the room price), you can park your car and explore St.Gallen in total peace of mind.

All rooms have shower/WC, direct-dial telephone, W-LAN, safe, radio alarm clock and cable TV. The hotel is open all year round.

Hotel capacities

Number of beds 24 | double rooms 12 |
single rooms 0 | suites 0 | Seats in restaurant 55
Prices: double rooms from 145 CHF | single rooms from 105 CHF

Contact

Hotel am Spisertor St.Gallen | Annagret Schläpfer
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10 min walk.



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Lake Constance Highlights



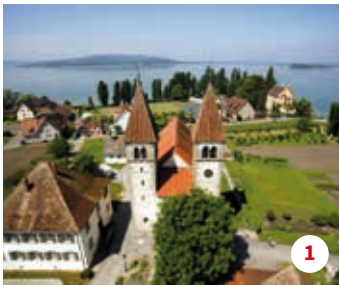
Tour suggestion

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

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

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

Stations



Monastic Island of Reichenau | Germany

UNESCO World Heritage
The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of Early Medieval architecture in Central Europe. The meticulously restored murals emphasise Reichenau's role as an "artistic centre of considerable significance for European art history of the 10th and 11th centuries".

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Old Castle in Meersburg | Germany

The walls of Meersburg, the oldest inhabited castle in Germany, have so much to tell, not only of peaceful, courtly times but also of sieges and military confrontations. Visitors can explore these times in a clearly explained visit through more than 30 furnished rooms of the castle museum.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.burg-meersburg.de



Mainau Island | Germany

Sumptuous blossom, a park with a stand of trees over 150 years old, the baroque splendour of churches and palace complexes, one of the largest butterfly houses in Germany, the Mainau-Kinderland children's play area and noble and cultural festivals – that is the island of Mainau.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.mainau.de



Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen | Germany

With the world's largest collection dedicated to the history and technology of Zeppelin airship travel as well as an art collection, the celestial artworks of famous engineers and artists from around Lake Constance are brought together in a building covering some 4,000 square metres.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.zeppelin-museum.de



Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen | Germany

The oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. In the reconstructed pile dwellings, the early history of Lake Constance is brought to life. You will be enthralled by the 23 reconstructed houses from the Stone Age and Bronze Age (approx. 4000-850 B.C.).

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.pfahlbauten.com



Pfänder Bregenz | Austria

With its unique panorama over the entire lake, the Pfänder (1,064m) is the most famous vantage point in the region.

Experience time: 3 - 6 hours

www.pfaenderbahn.at



Salem Monastery and Palace | Germany

The magnificent baroque complex of Salem Palace, the former Cistercian monastery, a clear picture of the wealth of the former abbey. Boasting 700 years of cultural history and an excellent wine making culture, the palace is well worth a visit.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.salem.de/en



Säntis Schwägalp | Switzerland

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

Experience time: 3 - 8 hours

www.saentisbahn.ch



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

www.stibi.ch



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

www.rheinfall.ch

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 - 7 days

Overnight stays

5 - 6 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

Experience pleasure and culture in four countries



Tour suggestion

Food culture has shaped the landscape of the region around Lake Constance. Fruit- and wine-growing in particular are traditional here.

On this tour the “green gold” (hops) can be found in the region, with a visit to the hops trail and museum in Tettngang and you can visit the New Castle in Tettngang characterised by four different epochs either individually or during an entertaining visit accompanied by ladies and gentlemen in baroque costumes.

In Feldkirch, Austria, you can enjoy regional delicacies during a “Schnabulieren & Degustieren” tasting while in the Principality of Liechtenstein, you prepare the traditional “Käsknöpfle”.

To round off, this tour takes you along the Rhine Valley hiking trail and tells you a lot of interesting things about wine making.

Stations



New Castle Tettngang | Germany

Four different epochs can be seen in a single castle which bears witness to the Renaissance, baroque, rococo and classical styles.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.schloss-tettngang.de



Hops Trail and Museum Tettngang | Germany

Hop-growing in Tettngang has made a name for itself far beyond the region's borders.

Along the 4-kilometre (2.5 miles) hops trail, you will learn much of interest concerning hop-farming and the art of brewing.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.hopfenmuseum-tettngang.de

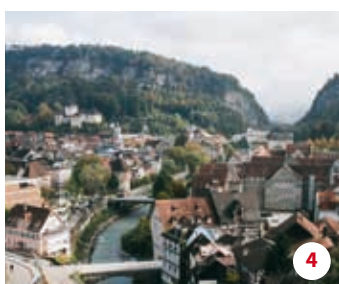


Vorarlberg Museum Bregenz | Austria

The Vorarlberg Museum is impressive not only for its attractive architecture but also for its fascinating exhibitions as well as a rich and varied programme for young and old alike.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.vorarlbergmuseum.at



Hands-on culture and pleasure tour Feldkirch | Austria

“Schnabulieren & Degustieren” tasting tour, you can discover a number of culinary delicacies from the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region during a guided tour through Feldkirch (for large and small groups).

Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.feldkirch.travel/urlaub/fuehrungen



Vaduz Art Museum | Principality of Liechtenstein

The art museum is the international museum for modern and contemporary art in Vaduz and the state gallery of Liechtenstein.

Experience time: 1.5 hours

www.kunstmuseum.li/

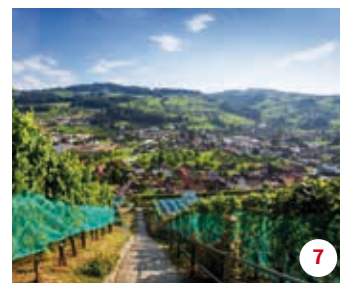


Knöpfle cooking course with Martha Vaduz | Principality of Liechtenstein

Learn how the traditional national dish of Liechtenstein – “Käsknöpfle” – is prepared in the company of Martha Bühler, a former ski racer.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.tourismus.li/en



Rhine Valley wine hiking trail Berneck | Switzerland

The panels along the Rhine Valley wine hiking trail in Berneck in the region of St.Gallen tell you everything you need to know about vines and working in vineyards.

Experience time: 4 - 5 hours

www.tourenspuren.at/weinwanderweg-berneck



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Group travelling

Duration

4 days

Overnight stays

3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

The lake for active holidaymakers



Tour suggestion

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 continue with the new SeeGang premium hiking trail which winds its way through impressive landscapes from Konstanz to Überlingen.

Try out the latest sport trend of stand-up paddling which is an ideal complete body training.

Finally, you can demonstrate your football golf skills in Pfullendorf. Crazy holes and a lot of fun are guaranteed.

Stations



1

Canoe tour from Stein am Rhein to Schaffhausen | Switzerland

Experience culture from the crystal-clear water with the multi-pack.

From thousand-year-old Stein am Rhein to marvellous Schaffhausen taking in numerous historical buildings on the way, surrounded by beautiful nature.

Experience time: 1 day

www.schaffhauserland.ch/en



2

SeeGang premium hiking trail

| Germany

The 53.3-kilometre (33.3 miles) hiking trail runs along the lake between Konstanz and Überlingen taking in such highlights as the Hödinger Tobel gorge and the flower island of Mainau.

Experience time: 1 - 2 days

www.premiumwanderweg-seegang.de



3

Stand-up paddling Radolfzell

| Germany

Stand-up paddling is a water sport where you stand upright on a sort of surf board and propel yourself forwards using a spade paddle.

Experience time: 0.5 - 1 day

www.radolfzell-tourismus.de



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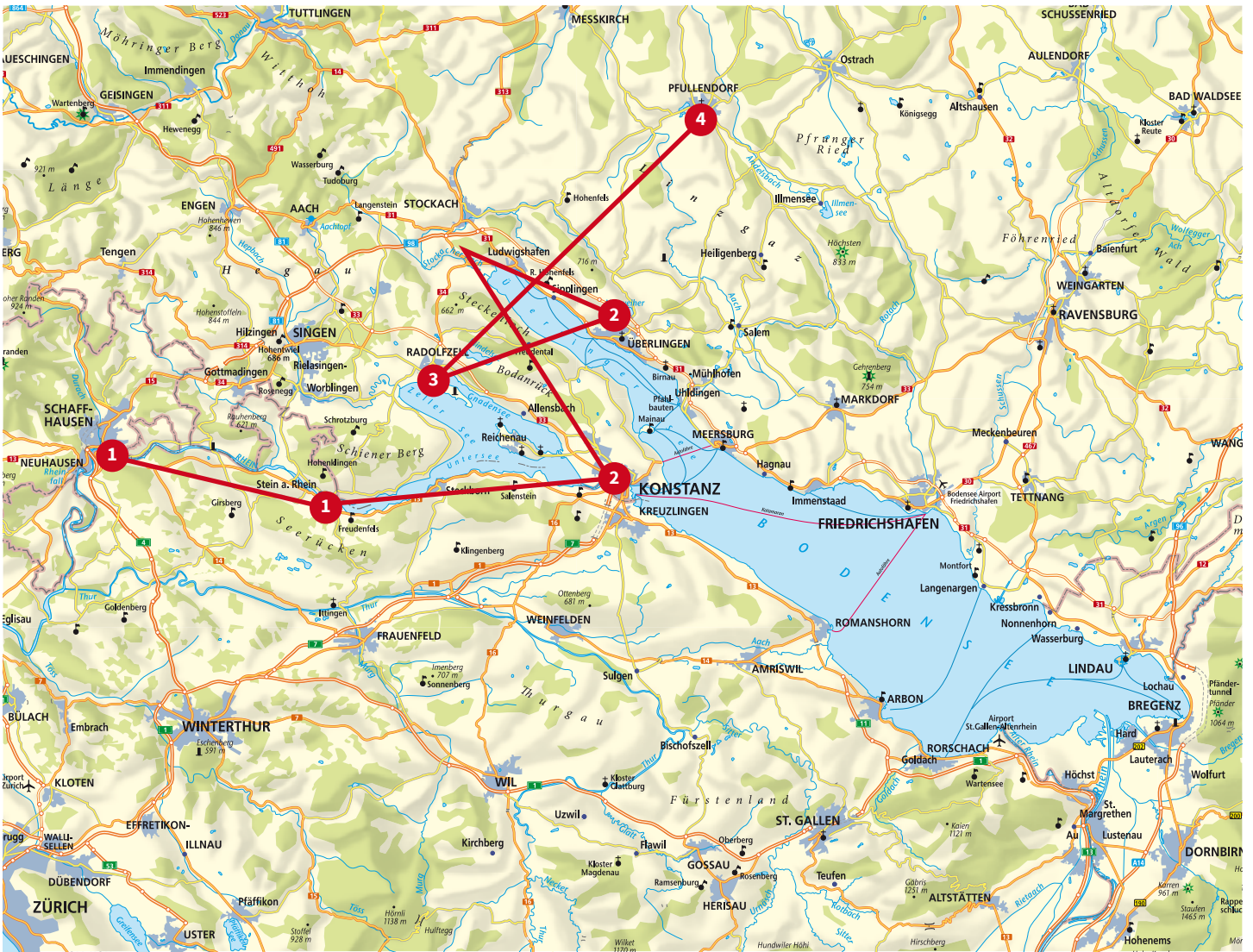
Football golf in Pfullendorf

| Germany

Why not try something completely new and play golf with a football! You are sure to have great fun on the holes decorated on a crazy theme from the colourful world of football.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.seepark-golf.de



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling

Duration

4 days

Overnight stays

3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

Christmas Magic at Lake Constance



Tour suggestion

Advent in the region of Lake Constance, incorporating four countries, is indisputably an experience for all the senses. On this tour, you combine spectacular Christmas markets with cultural activities.

Feel the magic of art and vintage cars at the MAC and enjoy impressive live concerts in the enchanting huts of Singen. The tour continues with a fascinating guided visit of Konstanz and the lakeside Christmas market.

To bring the tour to a close, discover the fascinating world of textiles from the Middle Ages to the modern day in the Textile Museum in St.Gallen and saunter through the atmospheric Swiss city of stars, also in St.Gallen.

Stations



MAC – Museum Art & Cars
Singen | Germany
In one of the most architecturally extraordinary buildings in southern Germany, you will be enchanted by important international art and learn the stories behind some very rare vintage cars.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.museum-art-cars.com



Textile Museum St.Gallen
| Switzerland
The Textile Museum in St. Gallen houses exhibitions on Swiss textile production. Exquisite materials, embroideries and lace make the fascinating world of textiles come to life from the Middle Ages to the present day.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.textilmuseum.ch



Magical huts and Christmas market
Singen | Germany
Lights change the Rathausplatz into a bright sea of twinkling lights. What's special here is the "Erdinger Urweisse Hütt'n". Every evening, these are the scene of impressive live concerts.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.singen.de



City of stars St.Gallen
| Switzerland
During Advent, St.Gallen becomes an atmospheric Swiss city of stars. Some 700 stars hang twinkling over the old town and the rows of lovingly decorated gable houses of the Christmas market.
Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch



Konstanz city tour
| Germany
Accompanied by one of the experienced city guides, you plunge into the historic old town with its sights and impressive murals.
Experience time: 1.5 - 2 hours

www.konstanz-tourismus.de



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

www.weihnachtsmarkt-am-see.de



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

3 days

Overnight stays

2 nights

Recommended season

Winter

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

Lake Constance Gardens – A journey through time



Tour suggestion

On this international garden tour by Lake Constance, you gain an insight into the cradle of European gardening with the “Hortulus” (the first gardening guide in Europe) on Reichenau Island, the preserved landscape park of the Napoleon Museum in Thurgau and the new medieval garden in Arenenberg.

The tour continues to the world-famous flower island Mainau as well as the gardens of the baroque Salem Monastery and Palace and the New Castle in Meersburg. One look from the terrace in Meersburg is enough to make you feel like a genuine prince or princess of Lake Constance.

Stations



Reichenau Island with the “Hortulus” herb garden | Germany

Almost 1,200 years ago the monk Walafrid Strabo, who lived on Reichenau, wrote Europe’s first gardening guide with the poem “Hortulus”. In the former monastery garden, a herb garden laid out according to the old model presents the plants from the Hortulus.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Salem Monastery and Palace | Germany

Representative designed gardens along the French model meet a lovingly-tended show vineyard. Guests can also marvel at the baroque courtyard garden with its maze and geometric flowerbeds as well as extensive parkland.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.salem.de



Castle and Park Arenenberg Salenstein | Switzerland

In 1816, Queen Hortense planted the very first landscape park by the lake. Since then, the grotto surrounded by water, Jacob’s ladder, the wood and the breathtaking visual axes have delighted visitors from near and far.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.napoleonmuseum.ch



Mainau Island | Germany

The flower island is a festival for garden lovers: in addition to an incredible abundance of flowers as the seasons come and go, visitors can also marvel at a butterfly house, a glass palm house and one of Europe’s most important orchid collections.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.mainau.de



Meersburg New Palace | Germany

The garden of the New Castle boasts an impressive panoramic view over Lake Constance. The strictly through-composed green areas with their low hedges are typical of the baroque period.

Experience time: 1 hour

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling

Duration

3 days

Overnight stays

2 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

Culture, nature and pure relaxation in winter



Tour suggestion

Lake Constance is a dream destination at any time of the year. Put your feet up and relax in the SalzOase in Constance. After that, why not round off your evening by taking in one of the interesting plays performed at the municipal theatre. Then it's time to move on to the Erwin-Hymer Museum in Bad Waldsee. Take a discovery tour through the cultural and technological history of mobile travel before relaxing in the Vitalium spa in Bad Wurzach. Learn more about the legendary car manufacturer Rolls-Royce at the Rolls-Royce Museum in Dornbirn. The tour then takes you to the little country of Liechtenstein. A guided walk with an outdoor fondue leaves no wish unfulfilled. You can then enjoy yet more nature when climbing the panoramic mountain Hoher Kasten with a well-earned break in the revolving restaurant. Round the tour off with a few relaxing hours in the Blumenwies indoor pool and sauna in St.Gallen.

Stations



salt'z – SalzOase Konstanz ... like a holiday at the seaside | Germany
Breathe the salty air at Lake Constance! Have a relaxing time. With its salt cave boasting more than 28 tons of salt, "salt'z" offers a health and spa experience for the young and the young at heart.
Experience time: 1 hour

www.salt-z.com



Guided tour:

"Ravensburg city history" | Germany
In the late Middle Ages Ravensburg was the economic, cultural and political centre in the Lake Constance region. Market squares, patrician townhouses, artisan quarters, churches and the mighty city fortification, originally with four gates, ten towers, a moat and double town walls characterise the appearance of the historic city centre to this day.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.ravensburg.de



Constance Theatre | Germany
How about a theater visit? Since over 400 years Constance is a city of theater at the Lake Constance. The theater has an ensemble of 21 actresses and actors.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.theaterkonstanz.de



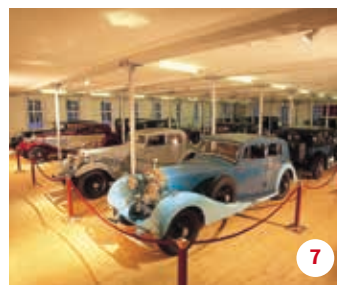
Museum Ravensburger | Germany
Where else can you creep into the nest of the „Reading Raven“, play „Busy Pictures“ – object games in XXL format and discover the secrets of Saga Land? Museum Ravensburger is an interactive exhibition occupying three floors which takes you on a journey through the past and present of the brand with the famous blue triangle.
Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.museum-ravensburger.de



Erwin Hymer Museum, Bad Waldsee | Germany
Over 80 historical caravans, motorhomes and cars have been integrated into an exciting world of experience across 6,000 m² in a permanent exhibition. Learn about the historico-cultural background of caravanning; immerse into the history of the pioneers, discover exciting facts on technology, development, production and design.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.erwin-hymer-museum.de



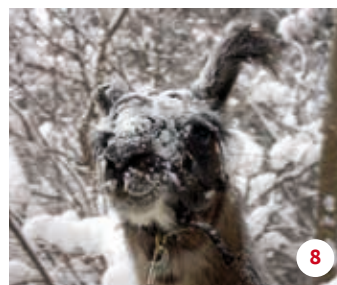
Rolls-Royce Museum, Dornbirn | Austria
Unexpected and extraordinary – the world's largest and most important Rolls-Royce Museum. An exhibition area at three levels, a reconstruction of the first Rolls-Royce manufacturing facility, an own restoration centre and the "hall of fame" are only a few highlights the Museum offers.
Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.rolls-royce.museum.at



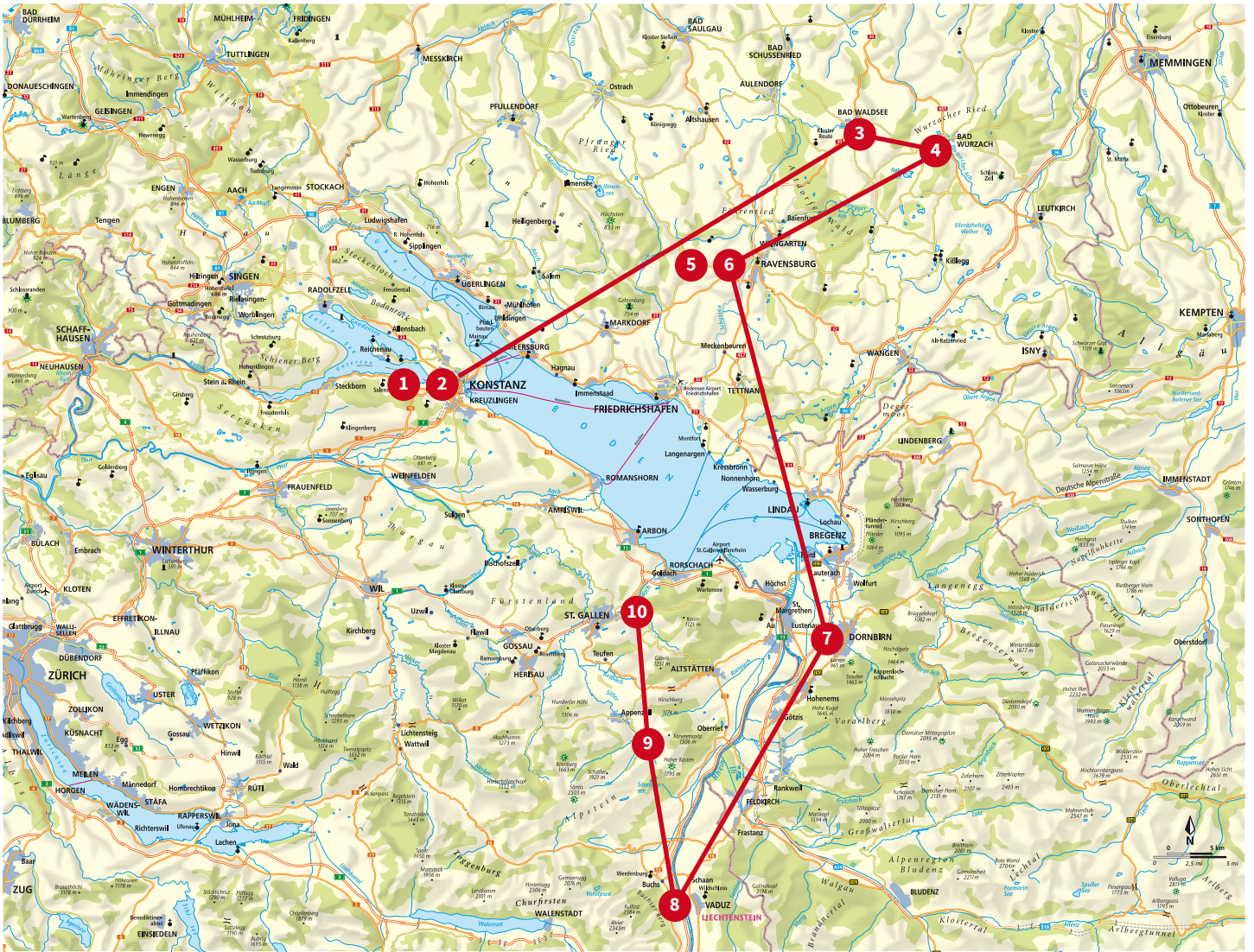
Vitalium spa, Bad Wurzach | Germany
Relax in the Vitalium spa (4-star wellness complex) in Bad Wurzach/Allgäu. The spascap with indoor and outdoor pools, bubble benches, massage jets and a whirlpool are conducive to relaxation. The spacious spa complex boasts four saunas and a wide range of wellness services in the wellness house.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.vitalium-therme.de



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

www.lama-alpaka.li



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Hoher Kasten revolving restaurant, Brülisau | Switzerland

Explore the perfect blend of Alps and nature while having lunch in the revolving restaurant of Hoher Kasten. Get refreshed outside on our new “Europa-Rundweg” which is wheelchair accessible all year round. The view reaches deep into the surrounding mountains of Switzerland and five European countries.

Experience time: 3-4 hours
www.hoherkasten.ch



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Blumenwies indoor pool and sauna, St.Gallen | Switzerland

In the outdoor Finnish sauna, you can enjoy steam infused with olive and lemon grass cream as well as salt and honey rubs for a well-tended skin (peeling effect), a plunge pool, a colour-light sauna, a Turkish steam bath and solariums.

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours
www.sport.stadt.sg.ch



Tip | Germany
The fifth season - Carnival

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

www.bodensee.eu

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

6 - 7 days

Overnight stays

5 - 6 nights

Recommended season

Winter

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

Discover the Lake Constance region with the ...



... Holiday Pass of Lake Constance SUMMER Tour suggestion

Explore the entire region around Lake Constance with a single ticket and no car. This tour connects all attractions with numerous pretty boat trips. Start your tour with a unique historical sailing trip on the reproduction of the merchant vessel "ST. JODOK" in Immenstaad.

From there, take the boat to Friedrichshafen where you can learn more about the history of aerospace in the Dornier Museum. The ferry then takes you from Friedrichshafen to Romanshorn. There you can plunge into the railway-themed adventure world of LOCORAMA.

Later on take the rack railway from Rorschach to the attractive Biedermeier village of Heiden. From Rorschach take the boat to Lindau to visit the impressive Lindau City Museum and take a stroll through the attractive harbour town.

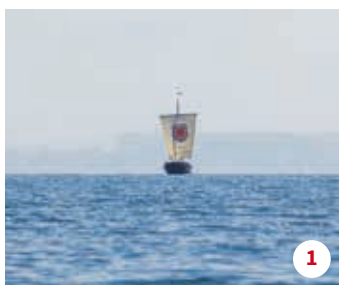
Then enjoy the short boat trip from Lindau to beautiful Austria and visit the vorarlberg museum in Bregenz.

Stations



**Connections between the stations:
The White Fleet** | D, A, CH
Take a deep breath, let your gaze drift over the seemingly endless shoreline and simply enjoy the here and now – that is a boat trip on Lake Constance. The VSU is an association of Swiss, Austrian and German shipping companies. With their motorised boats, known as the White Fleet, they take visitors to the most attractive corners of Lake Constance.

www.bsb.de



Lädine – Merchant vessel trip on Lake Constance, Immenstaad | Germany
Lake Constance in the Middle Ages: more than 150 merchant vessels sailed or rowed from one harbour to another carrying freight and passengers. Experience "history you can touch and take part in": cast off on a unique historical sailing trip on the faithful reproduction of the merchant vessel "ST. JODOK" in Immenstaad. **Experience time: 1.5 hours**

www.laedine.de



Dornier Museum, Friedrichshafen | Germany
Experience the dream of flying. The dream of flying becomes reality – on a journey through the 100-year history of air and space travel! Giant flying boats, nostalgic passenger aircraft and fascinating exhibits from the field of space travel make a visit to the Dornier Museum a unique experience.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.dorniermuseum.de



LOCORAMA Railway Theme Park Romanshorn | Switzerland
During opening hours, visitors can listen to presentations in the "Gurtellen" mechanical signal box and enjoy guided tours on the signal gantry, to the vehicles on show and to the former signal box of Romanshorn station. Outside opening hours, they offer guided tours and catering for groups of up to 200 people

Experience time: 2 hours

www.locorama.ch

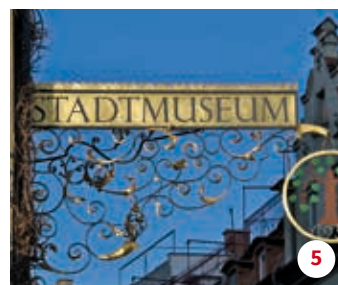


Rorschach-Heiden rack railway | Switzerland

The Lake Constance rack railway takes visitors from Rorschach to the attractive Biedermeier village of Heiden. Enjoy the pleasant journey with the mountain railway and the stunning views over Lake Constance.

Experience time: 3 hours

www.appenzellerbahnen.ch



Lindau City Museum | Germany
Lindau City Museum is housed in one of the most attractive baroque town houses on Lake Constance – the historic "Haus zum Cavazzen" overlooking the market square. In addition to the numerous exhibits relating to the history of the city of Lindau, the museum also houses a unique collection of mechanical musical instruments.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.museum-lindau.de



vorarlberg museum Bregenz | Austria

The vorarlberg Museum impresses visitors with both its unusual exhibitions and its architecture, boasting a giant panoramic window offering a magnificent view over Lake Constance and a spacious lobby with a museum café and the impressive atrium standing more than 20 metres high.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.vorarlbergmuseum.at



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

3 days

Overnight stays

2 nights

Recommended season

April - October

Travel information

The transfer between the different stages can be undertaken with "the White Fleet", following the travel times:

1	---	2	Immenstaad – Friedrichshafen	0:30 h
2	---	3	Friedrichshafen – Romanshorn	0:40 h
3	---	4	Romanshorn – Rorschach	0:55 h
4	---	5	Rorschach – Lindau	1:10 h
5	---	6	Lindau – Bregenz	0:22 h

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

UNESCO World Heritage on Lake Constance



Tour suggestion

Cultural highlights are no rarity on Lake Constance.

Three such sites are even on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The Monastic Island of Reichenau and the abbey district in St.Gallen only thirty miles away are both seen as hotbeds of European civilisation. In addition to the Monastic Island of Reichenau and the abbey district, you should also take in the Campus Galli in Meßkirch. Here you can experience at first hand how the world-famous monastery plan drawn up on Reichenau Island and archived in the abbey library in St.Gallen is being built without machines or modern tools.

In 2011, the pile dwellings around the Alps were also included on the list of World Heritage sites. Many such prehistoric sites are scattered around Lake Constance and Upper Swabia. Marvel at the reconstructed pile dwellings in the Unteruhldingen open-air museum and examine other finds among the prehistoric pile dwellings in the Federsee Museum in Bad Buchau.

Stations



St.Gallen abbey district/abbey library | Switzerland

Built in 1755, the abbey library is one of the largest and oldest abbey libraries in the world. Some 150,000 tomes are kept in the stunning rococo hall with its gently curving wooden galleries and rich moulding, including the world famous monastery plan drawn up on Reichenau Island.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.stibi.ch



Federsee Museum, Bad Buchau | Germany

No fewer than 4 "prehistoric pile dwellings" (World Heritage site) are located directly on Lake Federsee. With its important archaeological objects and twelve Stone and Bronze Age houses on the open-air site, the nearby Federsee Museum provides the opportunity to learn more about prehistoric living conditions.

Experience time: 2 hours

www.federseemuseum.de



Monastic Island of Reichenau | Germany

The three Romanesque churches on the island are a perfect example of Early Medieval architecture in Central Europe. The meticulously restored murals emphasise Reichenau's role as an "artistic centre of considerable significance for European art history of the 10th and 11th centuries".

Experience time: 2 - 4 hours

www.reichenau-tourismus.de



Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen | Germany

The oldest open-air stone-age museum in Europe. You will be enthralled by the 23 reconstructed pile dwellings from the Stone Age and Bronze Age, the new ARCHAORAMA, a multimedia show, the Stone Age circuit for families and the special exhibition with original pile dwelling finds.

Experience time: 1 - 2 hours

www.pfahlbauten.com

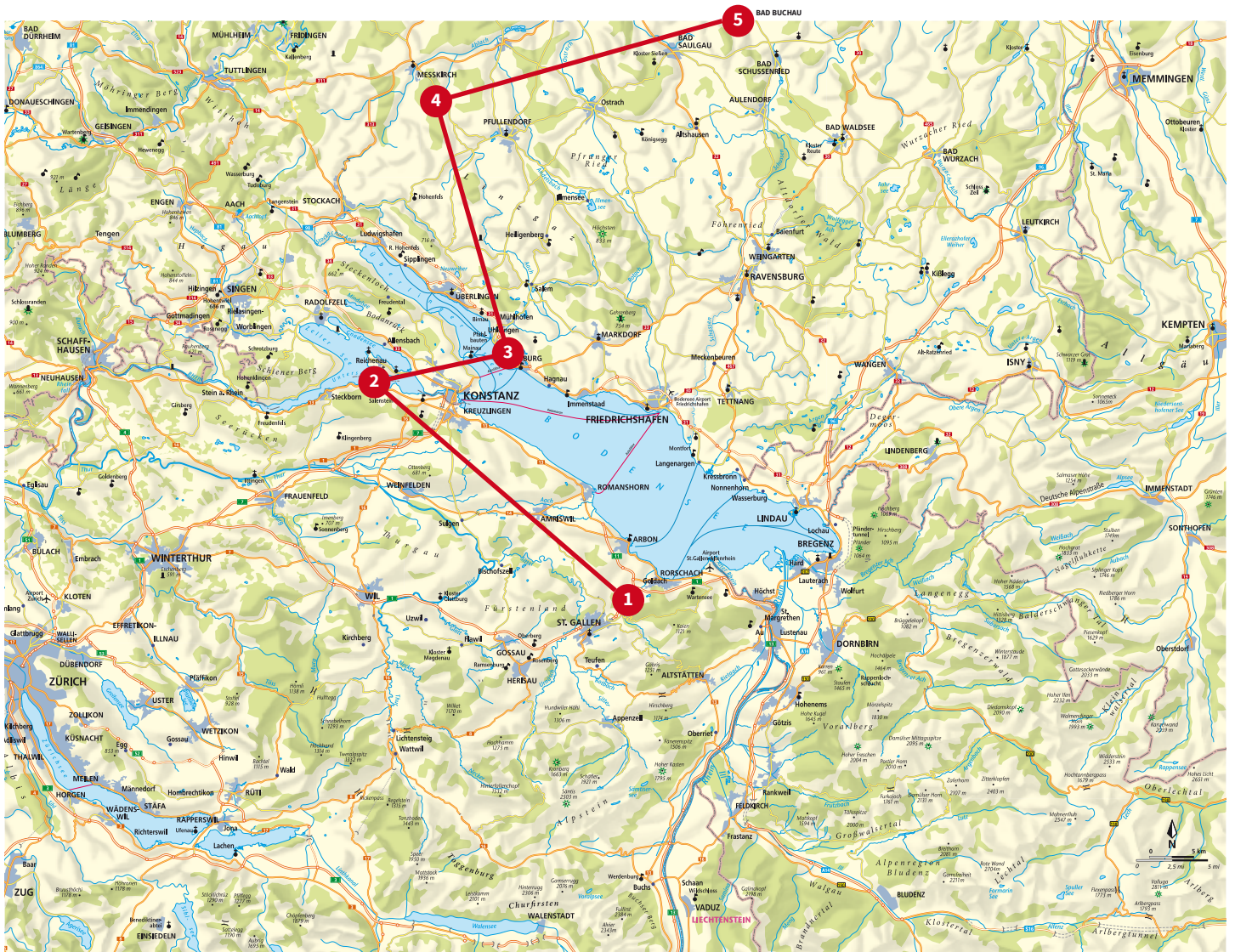


Campus Galli, Meßkirch | Germany

More than 1,200 years ago, monks on Reichenau Island drew up the perfect plan for a monastery. This plan can still be found in the abbey library in St.Gallen. Day by day since 2013, the world-famous plan has gradually been becoming a reality in Meßkirch without machines or modern tools.

Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.campus-galli.de



Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

3 - 4 days

Overnight stays

2 - 3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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

Contact

More detailed information about this tour:

www.bodensee.eu/trade

A journey back in time to the Baroque era



Tour suggestion

Churches, monasteries and treasures – the region of Lake Constance is a genuine treasure trove of baroque attractions. Visit the first baroque building by Lake Constance, the Tower of St. Martin in Bregenz. Marvel at the famous baroque hall of the abbey library in St. Gallen before taking a stroll through the city's winding streets with a guided tour. The New Palace in Meersburg is still impressive today with its monumental staircase and stunning panoramic views over Lake Constance. The church of pilgrimage in Birnau is yet another baroque gem by Lake Constance. Close by is Salem monastery, one of the most attractive cultural monuments on Lake Constance. Travel on to Weingarten and learn more about the town's history and monastic heritage with the "Swabian St. Peter's" – Germany's largest baroque basilica. Moreover, you can discover what is probably the most attractive village church in the world – the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Steinhausen. Finally, marvel at Bad Schussenried Abbey with one of the most beautiful baroque library halls in southern Germany.

Stations



Tower of St. Martin, Bregenz | Austria
The Tower of St. Martin with St. Martin's chapel was the first baroque building around Lake Constance and, from a historical perspective, is linked to the founding of the medieval city which dates back to the Counts of Montfort in the mid-13th century.
Experience time: 1 hour

www.martinsturm.at



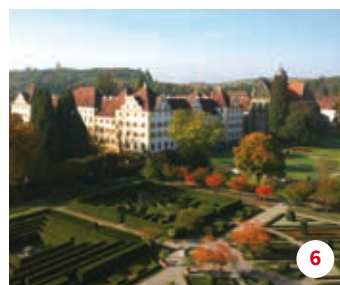
Birnau basilica | Germany
Known as the "Birnau basilica", St. Marien's church towers over the northern shore of Lake Constance. The church of pilgrimage is a baroque gem standing on the western Upper Swabian Baroque Road. It boasts a rich baroque décor with impressive frescoes, stucco work, altars and sculptures.
Experience time: 1 hour

www.birnaeu.de



St. Gallen abbey district | Switzerland
The baroque cathedral with its double-tower façade is the emblem of the city of St. Gallen and one of the last monumental abbeys of the baroque period. The heart of the abbey district is the abbey library. The rich rococo decoration of the library's baroque hall is most impressive.
Experience time: 3 - 4 hours

www.stibi.ch



Salem Monastery and Palace | Germany
Salem monastery is one of the most attractive cultural monuments around Lake Constance. The once powerful Cistercian abbey blends Gothic grandeur with baroque splendour. During the 19th century, the margraves of Baden made the huge monastery complex their palace.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.salem.de/en



"Narrow streets – magnificent bay windows", guided tour of St. Gallen | Switzerland
Following the winding alleys of the charming old town, you gain an insight into the daily life of the city from the Middle Ages to the present day. You discover why there are no longer any city gates and why we can still see 111 bay windows in the old town.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.st.gallen-bodensee.ch



Historical guided tour including visit to the baroque basilica of Weingarten | Germany
When you stroll through the history of the town and monastery in Weingarten, you naturally also visit the "Swabian St. Peter" - Germany's largest baroque basilica. The monumental façade was designed by the Italian architect Donato Frisoni.
Experience time: 2 - 3 hours

www.weingarten-online.de



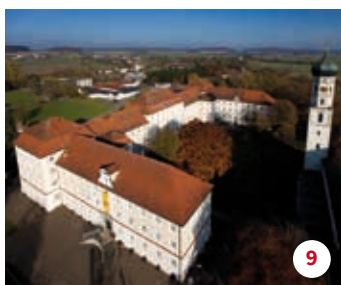
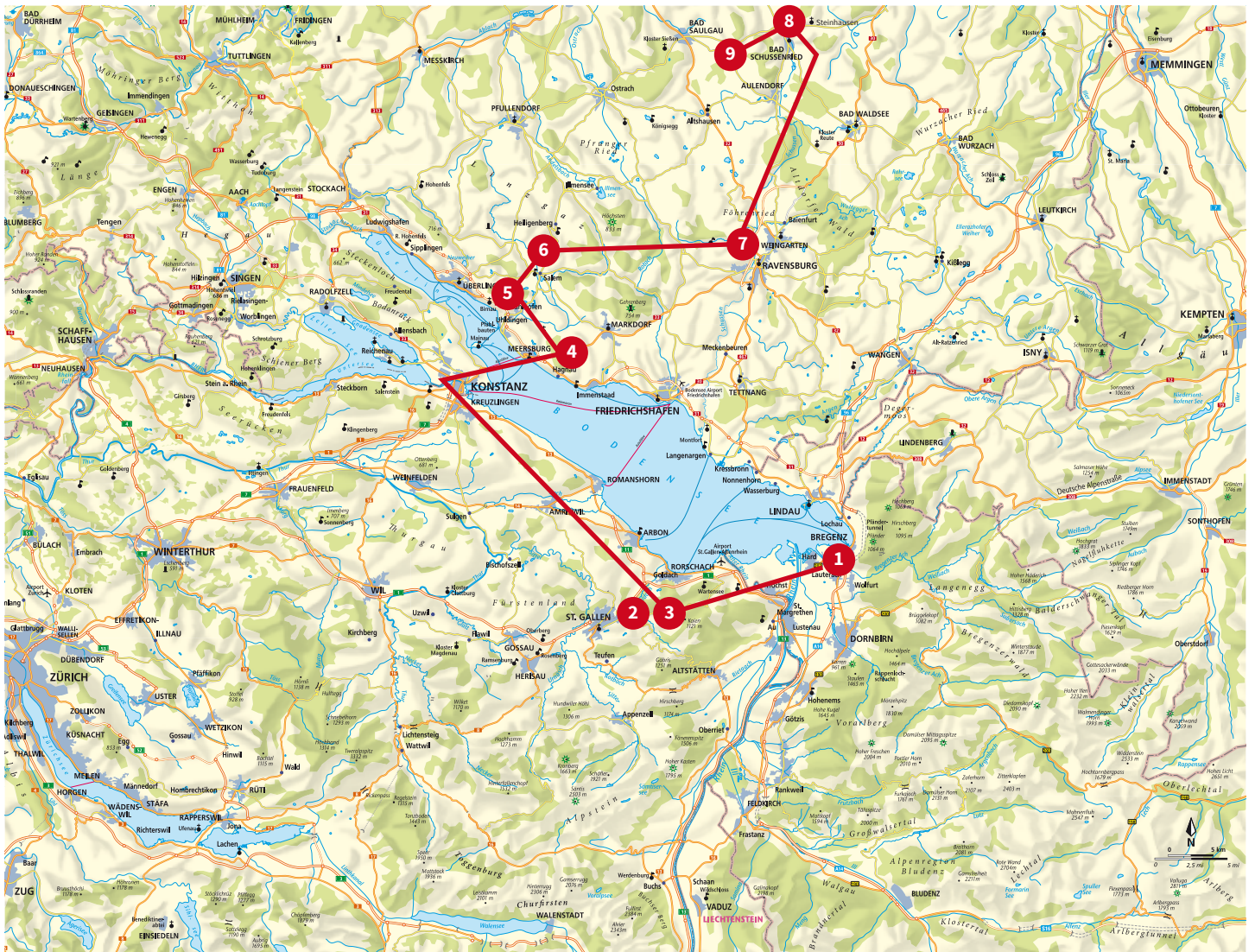
Meersburg New Palace | Germany
The baroque palace complex offers a magnificent view over Lake Constance and encourages visitors to take a fascinating journey of discovery through the splendid staircase by Balthasar Neumann, the majestic hall of mirrors and the palace museum on the Beletage.
Experience time: 1 - 2 hour

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de



Visit of the Steinhausen church of pilgrimage | Germany
It has been said that the parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul is the most beautiful village church in the world. It rises - majestic and almost unreal - over the little village of Steinhausen. Flooded with light, the interior is overwhelming with its artistic decorations, stucco work and frescoed ceiling.
Experience time: 1 hour

www.bad-schussenried.de



Bad Schussenried Abbey | Germany
Schussenried Abbey delights visitors with one of the most attractive baroque library halls in southern Germany. The former Premonstratensian abbey lying at the heart of Upper Swabia boasts a new illustrative abbey museum and an attractive exhibition programme.
Experience time: 2 hours

www.bad-schussenried.de



Tip | Germany
Baroque pleasure
Opulent meals like at the royal court? Yes and no! In some Upper Swabian inns, you can still enjoy a meal like those served in the time of King Ludwig XIV. The delicacies are prepared according to original recipes, naturally adapted to suit modern taste buds.

www.oberschwaben-tourismus.de

Facts & Tips

Countries

Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Appropriate for

Individual travelling and group travelling

Duration

4 days

Overnight stays

3 nights

Recommended season

Spring, summer, autumn

Travel information

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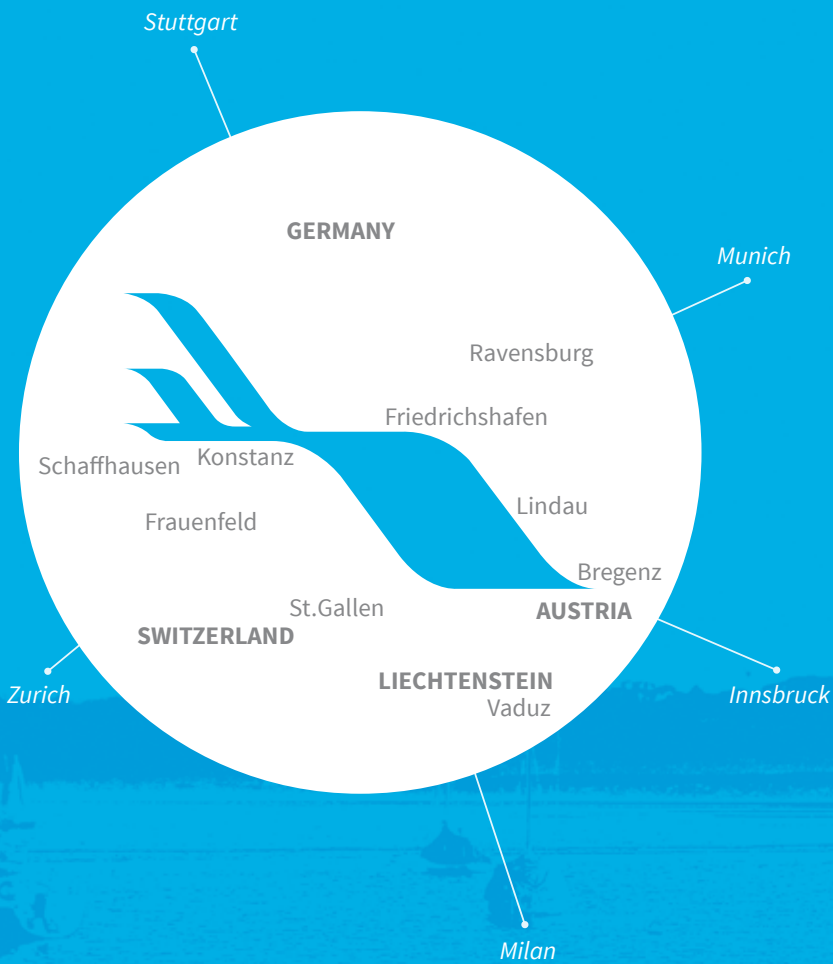
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