

Lake Constance!

Germany | Austria | Switzerland | Principality of Liechtenstein

4 countries – 1 lake.

Refreshing.

Romantic.

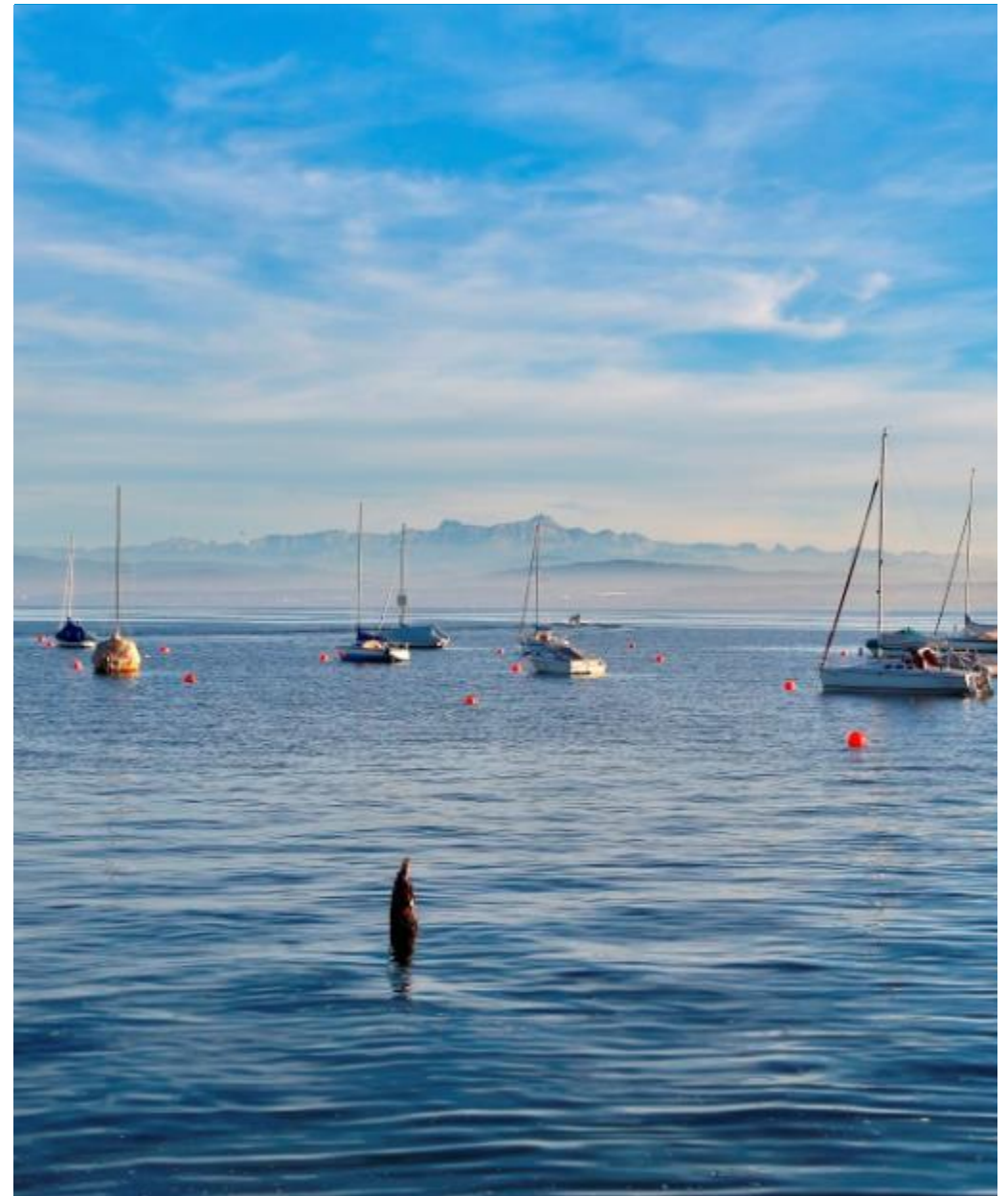
Open 365 days per year.



Mettnau Peninsula

4 countries – 1 lake

- within sight of the Alps and in the heart of Europe: a destination for people with dreams
- Lake Constance is lovingly called “**Bodensee**” by local residents
- Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Principality of Liechtenstein rub shoulders here
- cultural gems and individual specialties of four countries for visitors to enjoy
- the romantic landscapes of lake and the mountains form a magnificent backdrop for a holiday full of intriguing discoveries.
- historic towns and villages, castles and parks



Blue-green leisure arena

Lake Constance is no place for couch potatoes. Instead ride along the cycle paths around Lake Constance, paddle along the shore in a canoe or walk 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 or sliding down the slopes in winter.



Rowing on Lake Constance

Blue-green leisure arena

On the Lake:

- a **boat trip** on Lake Constance is a highlight not to miss
- The Western part of Lake Constance is ideal for **canoe hiking**.
- **Wind surfers** love spring and autumn
- Viewing the sunset from a **sailboat** is undoubtedly an event in itself – anytime!
- **Stand-Up Paddling**: the wide scope of Lake Constance makes watersport enthusiasts hearts beat faster.



Lake Constance passenger ship



Stand-Up Paddling on the Lake

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On the Shores:

- **Bodensee-Radwege:** Cycle along the lake or explore the surroundings
- Perfectly marked network of **hiking trails:** certified premium paths such as "**Bodensee LandGänge**" and "**SeeGang**" guarantee interesting hikes close to nature



Bodensee-Radwege



Premium hiking trails

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- Skiing: **Malbun** (FL) is guaranteed to have snow and the skiing areas of Vorarlberg (A) are in proximity, too.
- **Säntis Cableway** (CH): breathtaking views on the journey to the peak at around 2,500 m a.s.l.
- Panoramic Cable Car: upon ascent the **Pfänder** (A) panoramic cable car offers an unspoilt panoramic view.



Skiing in winter



Pfänder Cable Car

City Highlights

The four-country-region boasts some beautiful cities ranging from lakeside resorts and harbour towns such as...

- Lindau
- Constance
- Rorschach
- Friedrichshafen
- Bregenz
- Romanshorn
- Stein am Rhein
- Meersburg

...to inland gems such as...

- St. Gallen
- Ravensburg
- Vaduz
- Schaffhausen

...a bit further up the river Rhine with Europe's biggest waterfalls.



Lindau



Stein am Rhein

Highlights

- Europe's greatest falls. The **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!
 - Take to the skies: there's no better way to see the beauty of the `Bodensee', inspiration to Count von **Zeppelin**, than from 1000 feet up – in an airship!
- Simply choose the route and duration that takes your fancy and make sure to visit the Zeppelin Museum, too.



Rhine Fall Schaffhausen



Zeppelin airship

Wellbeing by Lake Constance

Relax in a moor bath, bathe in hot pools or invigorate your circulation by wading through ice-cold water. With slow food or fasting, massages or long walks: Lake Constance gets body, mind and soul back into shape.

- **3 Thermal Spa Towns:** Meersburg, Constance and Überlingen – a combined ticket means guests can explore all three of them at great value for money.
- **Swabian Bath Route:** 9 towns line the route between Lake Constance and the Allgäu offering relaxing and healthy days.



© Bodensee-Therme Überlingen

Thermal Spa

Gourmet Delights

Lake Constance stands for genuine quality of life and takes visitors on a culinary journey experiencing the freshest of produce and specialties from 4 countries:

- Freshly caught whitefish and perch
- Vegetables from the Island of Reichenau
- Hop, which is supplied to local breweries
- Grape varieties of Müller-Thurgau and Blauburgunder (Pinot noir) and wine sights, as well as wine festivals
- Kässpätzle/ Käsknöpfle: local pasta specialties with a twist
- Apple Weeks celebrating local varieties



Freshly caught fish



Grapes from Lake Constance

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. A number of UNSECO World Heritage Sites, historic parks, first-class museums and music festivals all add up to making Lake Constance an exciting destination.



Seenachtsfest Constance



Zeppelin Museum

Cultural heritage

Three UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

- the **Island of Reichenau**
 - and the **Convent of St. Gall**
- are perceived as the cradles of European civilisation.
- Many of the **Stone Age pile dwellings** around the Alps are at Lake Constance and in Upper Swabia.



Convent of St. Gall



Island of Reichenau



Lake Dwelling Museum Unteruhldingen

Gardens and Palaces

Lake Constance gardens present it just like a gigantic horticultural show which takes visitors on a journey through time:

- The **Island of Mainau** is known as the island of flowers
- The monastic **Island of Reichenau** is where Europe's first guidebook on gardening was written
- **Carthusian Monastery Ittingen:** hosts Switzerland's most expansive historical rose collection turning it into a delightful sea of flowers
- **Salem Monastery/Palace:** in-midst abundant parks is Salem's Palace, venue of great events



Island of Mainau



Salem Monastery/Palace

Must-see events

All four countries boast fascinating events

- The **Bregenz Festival** (A): famous opera performed on the world's largest stage on a lake
- `Princely week´ (FL): memorable hikes, wine tastings and bustling fair with fireworks show
- Fifth season: with **Fasnacht** (Carnival) winter is driven out in the 4 countries
- **Kulturufer Friedrichshafen** (D) – culture festival at the lakeshore in Friedrichshafen
- **Festival of Sand Sculptures** in Rorschach (CH)
- Advent season and **Christmas markets**: some of the most memorable are in St. Gall (CH), Lindau (D) and Constance (D)



The fifth season at Lake Constance



Christmas Market in Constance

1 ticket – 160 attractions

The **Holiday Pass of Lake Constance** contains 160 attractions – endless adventure for families, landlubbers, sea dogs and smart spenders visiting for 3, 7 or 14 days and a winter's edition is available.

- Affenberg Salem: 200 barbary apes roam freely and tamely so you can come up close.
- Meersburg Old Castle: Middle Ages feeling and unspoilt views of the Lake and the Alps
- SEA LIFE Konstanz: follow the journey of fish from the mountain stream through Lake Constance
- and many other attractions around the Lake

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Woaaa!
Erlebnisse am Bodensee
Epic Moments at Lake Constance

160 Ausflugsziele.
160 Attractions.

Ein Urlaubsticket.
One Ticket.

Grenzenloses Abenteuer.
Endless Adventure.

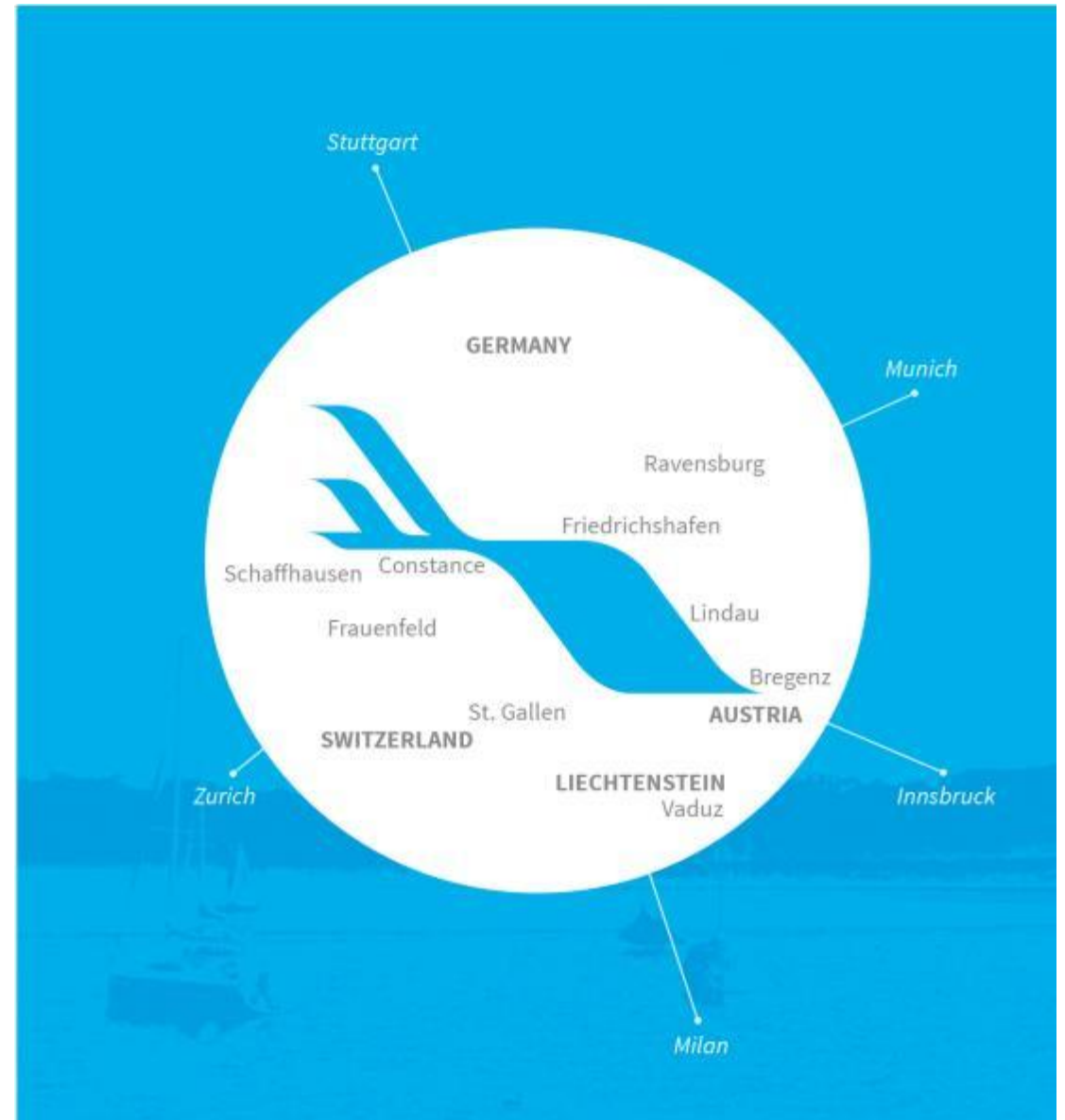
Easy Access

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

- Bodensee-Airport Friedrichshafen (D)
- Zurich Airport (CH)
- Allgäu Airport (D)

Further airports which also offer good connections to the Lake Constance region:

- Stuttgart Airport (D)
- Munich Airport (D)
- EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse (CH)
- Innsbruck Airport (A)







Thank you for your attention.

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