



# Lindau

AT LAKE CONSTANCE – THE IDYLIC ISLAND CITY ON THE BAVARIAN RIVIERA



## TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 **Lindau island** – idyllic town center with narrow cobblestone and numerous gothic, renaissance and baroque buildings
- 02 **Lindau harbor** – Germany’s southernmost lighthouse and a big statue of the Bavarian lion against the spectacular backdrop of the Swiss and Austrian Alps
- 03 **Lake Constance** – Central Europe’s third largest lake, connecting 3 countries: Switzerland, Austria and Germany
- 04 **Must-see** – the Old Town Hall (built 1422 – 1436), ancient church of St. Peter (built in 11th century), Germany’s only puppet opera
- 05 **Must-do** – 3-country panoramic cruise, a stroll through the extensive Lindenhof Park with its art nouveau bath house, a wander around the many lovely island shops



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Apr. 21 - Oct. 15: ships in operation on Lake Constance**
- ★ **May to Sep.: cultural highlights** e.g. Marionett Opera, City Festival, numerous wine festivals around the lake, music festivals, sailing events and boat cruises
- ★ **July 5-6: "Komm & See" wine festival**
- ★ **July to Aug.: Bregenz Festival on the Lake**
- ★ **Oct.: 3-country Marathon**
- ★ **Nov./Dec.: Harbor Christmas Market**



## CITY'S HISTORY

- ★ **882:** First mentioned by a monk as the "island where lime trees grow"
- ★ **1274/75:** Lindau became a free imperial city
- ★ **18th century:** Vibrant trade relations with Italy
- ★ **19th century:** Members of the upper class built villas, creating the "Bavarian Riviera". Tourism in the area became established



## DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... Lindau is home to the only lighthouse in Bavaria and thus Germany’s most southernly lighthouse?
- ★ ... the contact agency for incoming inquiries for the Lake Constance region is called "Bodensee Trips & Tours"?




## TOP DAY EXCURSIONS

- 01 **Germany** – Friedrichshafen, Dornier museum, Zeppelin museum and hangar, Mainau (flower island), fortress and new castle Meersburg
- 02 **Austria** – Bregenz, hiking or cable car trip to the "Pfänder" mountain, Bregenz Festival on world’s largest floating stage
- 03 **Switzerland** – "Säntis" mountain, St. Gallen Abbey library, "Maestrani Chocolate" factory tour
- 04 **Principality of Liechtenstein** – Vaduz, Treasure Chamber, ride with city train
- 05 **Lake Constance** – panoramic cruises and events on historic ships, private tours & charter trips

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