



# Lake Constance

BODENSEE. ONE LAKE.  
FOUR COUNTRIES.



## TOP SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Visit beautiful **castles, fortresses or historic cities** like Lindau with its picturesque town center and the well-known harbor with the Bavarian lion
- 02 Enjoy a flight in a **Zeppelin airship** over the region – the Zeppelin was invented at Lake Constance
- 03 **From Lake to table**, taste local produce in Bavaria's largest fruit growing region or a freshly caught fish
- 04 Enjoy the idyllic views over the Lake during a panoramic **cycle tour** around the lake through 3 countries (260km)
- 05 Drink a glass of **'Bodensee' wine** and learn more from a local wine guide or visit one of the wineries
- 06 Discover Lake Constance region with the **Bodensee Card PLUS** – the holiday pass includes over 160 attractions in 4 countries and scheduled boat trips



## SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Spring:** Fruit blossom & beautiful gardens
- ★ **Summer:** Swimming season & open air events
- ★ **Autumn:** Harvest & wine season – best season to enjoy the regional products and culinary delights
- ★ **Winter:** Christmas markets / Christmas ships & 'Fasnacht' (Carnival)
- ★ Ships running on the lake from mid April to mid October



## REGION'S HISTORY

- ★ **More than 10.000 years ago:** Lake Constance was formed during the last ice age in the alpine region
- ★ Lovingly called **Bodensee** by locals, the Lake is not named after the biggest City Constance in German but one of the oldest settlements, Bodman
- ★ **1963:** Last 'Seegefrörne' – Lake Constance froze over



## DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

- ★ ... Lake Constance is Europe's biggest reservoir: it supplies up to 4 million households with drinking water every day.
- ★ ... the lake is borderless? All three surrounding states have sovereign rights on the lake.



## TOP DAY EXCURSIONS


- 01 **Germany:** Mainau Island – the famous flower island; Friedrichshafen with Zeppelin Museum and hangar
- 02 **Austria:** Bregenz Festival on world's largest floating stage; Bregenz – hiking or cable car trip to mountain Pfänder (1.064m),
- 03 **Switzerland:** Säntis mountain (2.502m); Appenzeller show dairy; Town of St. Gall – baroque abbey & library (UNESCO site),
- 04 **Principality of Liechtenstein:** Malbun – idyllic mountain village, hiking; Vaduz – Treasure Chamber, Princely winery
- 05 **UNESCO World heritage sites:** for example the Convent of St. Gall, and the Stone Age Pile Dwellings

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