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All partner companies are indicated in the Compact Folder.

- All-inclusive partner – free admission
- Bonus partner – reduced admission

Information about the Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card

Validity and price

1-day card	€ 16
2-day card	€ 25
3-day card	€ 32
Children and young people (6 – 15 years) each pay half.	
Children aged up to 6 years go free provided they are accompanied by an adult.	

Price advantage

The Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card pays off as soon as you have visited just two attractions.
Example: visits to the Karren in Dornbirn and the vorarlberg museum Bregenz together normally cost € 22.20 (Status December 2021). With the Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card, you can visit them from just € 16 and also travel comfortably from one to the other by public transport.

Bus and Rail

With the Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card, you can travel free of charge by bus or train throughout the Vorarlberg region; you can also travel by train to the border stations to 'Lindau-Insel' (Germany), St. Margrethen (Switzerland), Buchs (Switzerland) and St. Anton am Arlberg. Timetable information: Vorarlberg Traffic Company T +43 (5522) 83951, www.vmobil.at

Where can I get the Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card?

The card is available directly from our online shop or from Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus and selected partner hotels and tourist centres in the district.

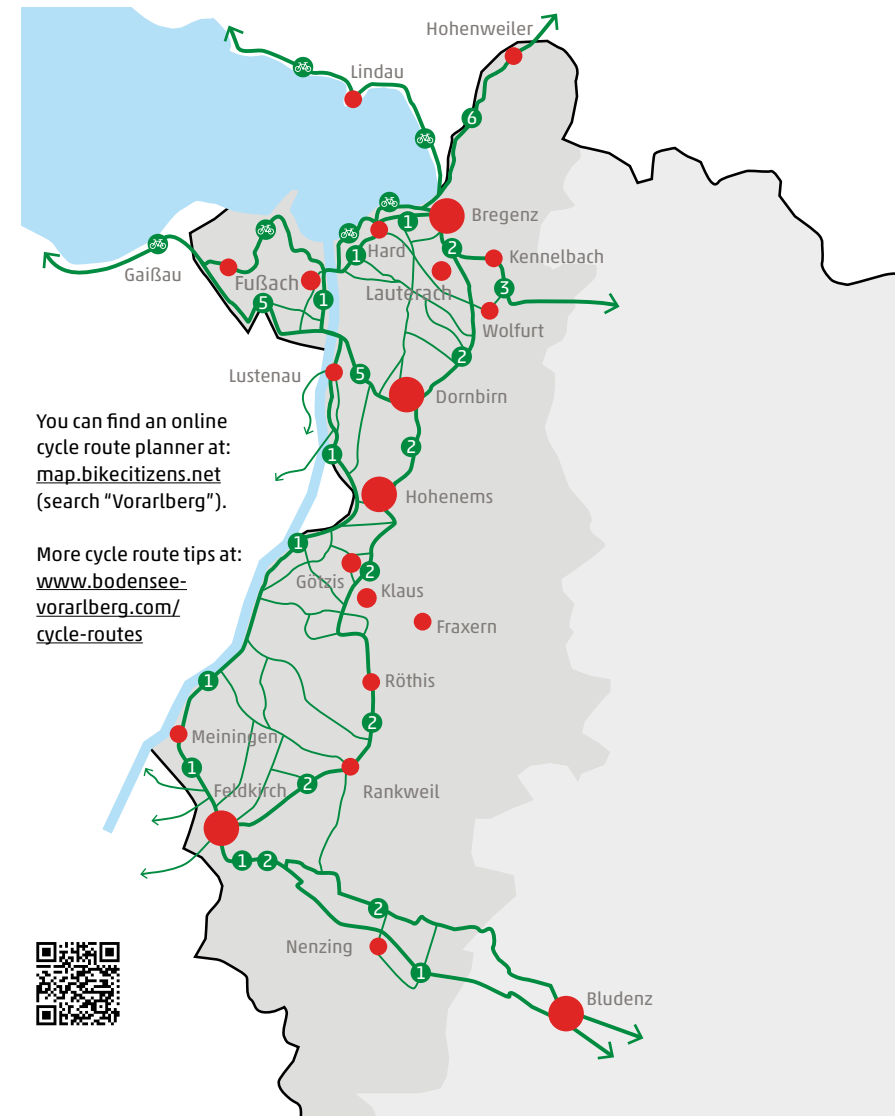
→ Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus
T +43 (5574) 43443 – 0, office@bodensee-vorarlberg.com
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/leisure-card



Network of cycle paths Bodensee-Vorarlberg

- 1 Ill-Rhein Route
- 2 Villages-cities Route
- 3 Bregenzerwald Route
- 5 Gaißau-Dornbirn Route
- 6 Leiblachtal Route
- 7 Lake Constance Cycle Route

— Signposted cycle tours



You can find an online cycle route planner at: map.bikecitizens.net (search "Vorarlberg").

More cycle route tips at: www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/cycle-routes



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Most of all, it's the people who shape a region – with their strength and perseverance, their inventiveness and social involvement they have cultivated the land from the very beginning and are continuing to set new standards for innovation and quality of life. Some of the achievements occur without much ado and take effect through solidarity, others have made it possible for the region and economy to visibly grow and prosper. That's one of the reasons why we always like to present people from the region. Ruth Swoboda is the scientific director at the inatura museum and her sphere of influence is huge because, over the last ten years, she's transformed her place of work into the region's most visited attraction. As someone who is originally from Lower Austria, she takes a valuable look at settling, working and living in the region and sheds light on everything we love – from cultural life to biodiversity.

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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/leisure-card.

Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card

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Taking nothing for granted

The Bodensee-Vorarlberg region is a reliable magnet for visitors from across the globe and – even if the tourism industry is still struggling with the after-effects of recent events – we have been able to resume our work again with renewed vigour. The borders are open and will hopefully remain so, visitors have returned and booking figures are on the up while the opportunities to take part in the cultural and culinary variety that the region has to offer are as great as ever.

But none of this can be taken for granted. The gratitude and joy I have always felt for this special task has only increased with the pandemic – for all the wonderful encounters with people, for a reliable team and our wonderful partner businesses that have been accompanying us on this journey for so many years. And for you, the people holding this brochure in their hands and who are inspired by our region, its sights and activities.

We continue to seek out personalities to present to you here in this brochure and on the website with the aim of providing deeper insights into what life is like in the region. These are dedicated people from different fields of activity but they're all in their own way passionate about what they do. The number of such people that live here is extraordinary. They get a lot moved and they let themselves be moved. We can only present a random selection of these people, through encounters that also enrich our own field of activity.

We hope that you'll also be able to immerse yourself in the wealth of natural experiences and cultural delights that are available here and that you'll let yourself be surprised and that you'll return – simply because it's always worthwhile. That, too, is something that cannot be taken for granted and for which we are grateful. I hope you enjoy the read and your stay in the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region.

Urs Treuthardt

Managing Director at Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus

About the region

A central haven of tranquillity in Vorarlberg is Lake Constance whose shoreline on the Austrian side stretches for 28 kilometres through nature reserves and publicly accessible bathing areas. Its water quality is outstanding. It supplies, for instance, southern Germany with 128 million cubic litres of drinking water each year.

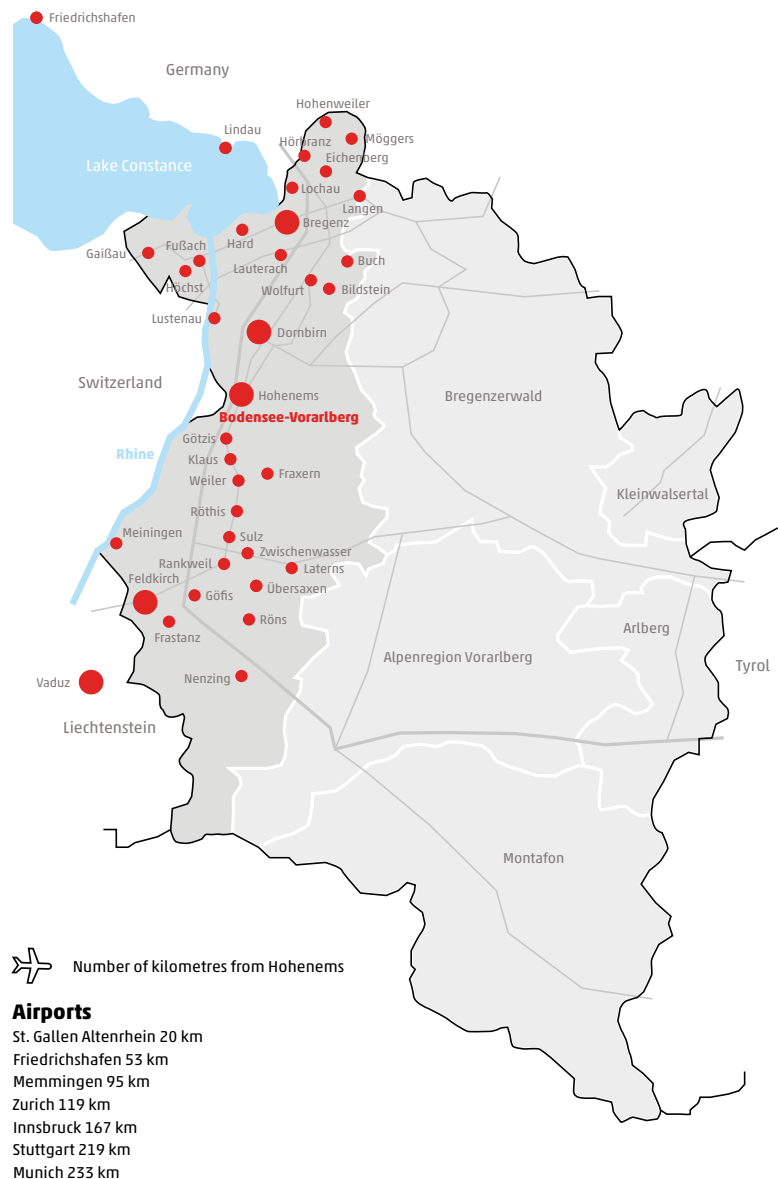
The Bodensee-Vorarlberg region is one of six tourism destinations in Vorarlberg. Our activities focus on the area between Hohenweiler in the north and Nenzing in the south of the region and – not to forget – the Rhine Valley in between with its four cities of Dornbirn, Feldkirch, Bregenz and Hohenems. Around two-thirds of Vorarlberg's population live and work in the conurbations located within the Rhine Valley.

A remarkable density of internationally successful companies, innovative start-ups and a cultural and culinary diversity is to be encountered here that comes close to that usually only found in urban agglomerations – with all the benefits and disadvantages. Traffic, for instance, is sometimes heavy, particularly on days that are great for skiing and during the summer travel season, but the public transport network and particularly the steadily growing network of cycle paths offer very convenient and attractive alternatives.

Vorarlberg is situated at an altitude of 395 metres above sea level. The Piz Buin, at 3,312 metres, is the highest point in the region. The region covers an area of 2,601 square kilometres, which only represents 3.1 % of Austria's total size – a small region that's full of magnificent natural spectacles and urban amenities. Almost 400,000 people live where others enjoy spending their holidays – most of them are able to appreciate the quality of life here. Precisely because nothing can be taken for granted.

Public transport

The public transport system in Vorarlberg is well developed, and offers a good alternative to driving. A standardised fare system applies to the trains, town and regional buses. The state is divided into 'zones'. A day ticket for the entire public transport system costs € 15.40 for adults. Timetables and detailed fare information are available at www.vmobil.at: you can also download an app for smartphones from fairtiq. The Bodensee-Vorarlberg Leisure Card entitles you to travel free of charge by bus or train throughout the Vorarlberg region; you can also travel by train to the border stations to 'Lindau-Insel' (Germany), St. Margrethen (Switzerland), Buchs (Switzerland) and St. Anton am Arlberg.



Getting here

The region of Bodensee-Vorarlberg is easily accessible by all routes, and from all directions, with a very well-developed public transport network. The trains (between Bregenz and Feldkirch) and buses are complemented by the vessels that Vorarlberg Lines operates on Lake Constance and that are used both as a means of transport and for excursions.

from the North

via Stuttgart – Singen – Meersburg – Lindau
via Ulm – Memmingen – Lindau
via Augsburg or Munich – Kempten – Lindau or
via Munich – Memmingen – Lindau

from the West

via Zurich – St. Gallen – St. Margrethen
via Zurich – Walensee – Sargans

from the South

via Como (I/CH) – San Bernardino – Thusis – Chur
via Reschenpass (I/A) – Landeck or Brenner-motorway (I/A) – Innsbruck – Landeck – Arlberg-Road Tunnel or -Pass

from the East

via Innsbruck – Landeck – Arlberg-Road Tunnel or -Pass

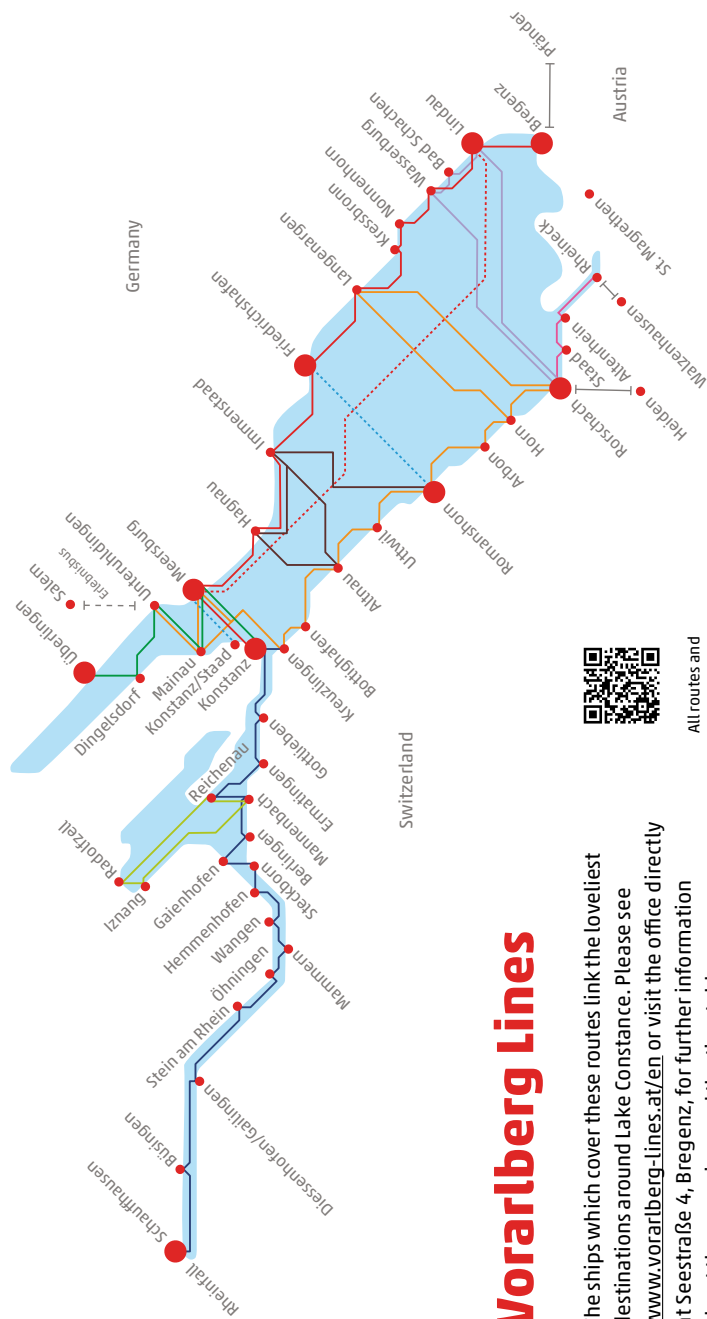
By air

The closest airports are Zurich (CH), St. Gallen-Altenrhein (CH, scheduled flights with the People's Viennaline to and from Vienna, Friedrichshafen (D, scheduled international flights), Memmingen (D, scheduled international flights with Ryanair and other airlines), Munich (D) and Stuttgart (D).

A shuttle bus operates between Altenrhein and both Bregenz and Dornbirn, and back again. Places are limited and can be reserved via the People's hotline:
Austria: +43 (5572) 203610; Switzerland: +41 (71) 8585160
Single fare: € 19 per person.
www.peoples.at

Toll sticker

The use of all motorways and dual carriageways in Austria (in Vorarlberg, these are the A14 and the S16) is subject to a fee. You can buy a 10-day, 2-month or a yearly toll sticker. The freeway section between Hörbranz and Hohenems (A14) is exempt from this toll. (Current state: December 2021)



Vorarlberg Lines

The ships which cover these routes link the loveliest destinations around Lake Constance. Please see www.vorarlberg-lines.at/en or visit the office directly at Seestraße 4, Bregenz, for further information about these services and the timetable.

All routes and timetables



The climate concerns us all

Last year, Ruth Swoboda celebrated her 10th anniversary as the Scientific Director at the inatura in Dornbirn. Along with Managing Director Peter Schmid, she's responsible for running the museum that attracts the highest number of visitors with lots of ideas in Vorarlberg.

It always looks as if every success were for her part of a great game that she is genuinely enjoying. She studied biology and behavioural sciences when she retired from her athletic career. Her enthusiasm is really infectious, even when it comes to difficult issues: "Whether the climate is changing or not – the debate is over. We need to become a majority and that's why society needs to take back ownership of the discussion." That's why the energetic director has included the museum in the responsibility, for instance, in raising the public's awareness, for complying with its own sustainability criteria, for education and research as far as it is able to do so with its small team. She's also drawing, for example, on the power of 'citizen science': where interested amateurs are entrusted with such tasks as counting the number of insects in a field. The data are used in research – and entirely normal people are turned into ambassadors for the state of nature.

The school in the great outdoors – a favourite project for the education team at inatura museum – is pursuing a similar goal. Entire school classes hold their normal lessons outdoors; this form of schooling raises awareness among children and young people on a lasting basis. It also casts a glimpse into the future because Ruth Swoboda is strongly committed to deepening and broadening education and research. That includes the changing exhibitions, which attract around 120,000 visitors to the museum every year, and the extensive programme of schooling and excursions into nature as well as the museum's educational programmes.

The team has been working for months on its application for the Austrian Eco-Label for museums. The process means that the entire operation is being thoroughly examined for the purposes of redesigning processes and materials and not only of achieving compliance with the Eco-Label's requirements but also of aligning the museum with the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/people-and-stories

Culture meets you.

Culture is, without doubt, the first answer that comes to the mind of each and every local when asked to name the most prominent feature of life in the region of Bodensee-Vorarlberg. Cultural life in the region is high-brow – as high as it possibly can be for a region which doesn't have a big city. Something has established itself here which you normally only find in cultural conurbations, i.e. wide acceptance for art and culture, which leaves a lasting impression on the atmosphere. The major cultural institutions with their international appeal and the many regional productions, of an exceptionally high quality, have contributed equally to this. Essentially, a lively cultural scene influences all areas and boosts the quality of life.



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Bregenz

Dance Festival Bregenzer Frühling

This dance festival has attracted an international audience since the 1990s. For a good reason: this is the place to experience the stars of the international dance scene, and legendary premières and unforgettable performances have maintained a reliably high standard. Frequent standing ovations express the audience's enthusiasm. 📅 p. 13 – 9

🕒 March to May 2022

www.bregenzerfruehling.com

Bregenzer Festspiele (Bregenz Festival)

'Madame Butterfly' – the famous opera by Giacomo Puccini – is going to be presented on the Bregenz lake stage for the first time in summer 2022. The story is about a Japanese geisha girl's tragic love. 'Siberia' – the house opera by Umberto Giordano – also tells the story of a woman's eventful life in three acts. Masterpieces by Russian composers are also going to be heard in the orchestral concerts – an exciting excursion into the exploration of (Far) Eastern sounds and stories is on the programme for the 2022 festival season.

🕒 The festival is held between 20 July and 22 August 2022.

A look behind the scenes

It is the world's largest lake stage – and it welcomes interested visitors to take a look behind the scenes at all the goings-on. Reserve a guided tour:

➔ Platz der Wiener Symphoniker 1, T +43 (5574) 4076, 📅 p. 13 – 5

www.bregenzerfestspiele.com

Vorarlberger Landestheater (state theatre)

The State Theatre brings a breath of fresh air to the classical plays of world literature. Then again, the stage also has plenty space to accommodate the present.

➔ Seestraße 2, T +43 (5574) 42870 – 600, 📅 p. 12 – 2

www.landestheater.org

KOSMOS Theatre

Always on the look-out for unusual plays and authors, the team at the KOSMOS theatre guarantees the audience a view of contemporary literature and the indelible attraction of theatre makers who give their life's blood to what they do.

➔ Mariahilfstraße 29, T +43 (5574) 44034

www.theaterkosmos.at

Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis

The Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis in Bregenz is home to the Professional Union of Vorarlberg's Fine Artists. The members themselves are responsible for the programme of exhibitions – something that makes the exhibition venue unique. The botanical park around the Künstlerhaus also constitutes a particular highlight.

➔ Gallusstraße 10, T +43 (5574) 42751

www.kuenstlerhaus-bregenz.at

Environs

Kammgarn Kulturwerkstatt

In 1996, the disused premises of Schoeller in Hard were converted into a cultural centre which, since then, has been livening up the old walls with music, theatre, stand-up comedy and a children's programme. The Kammgarn Kulturwerkstatt is the setting for the Foen-X stand-up comedy festival and part of the hardcover literature festival, is home to the arthouse cinema every Wednesday, and hosts over 120 events per year. Stop off at the Kultur-Café after each event to exchange opinions.

➔ Spinnereistraße 10, Hard, T +43 (5574) 82731, 📅 p. 12 – 1

www.kammgarn.at

Dornbirn

Spielboden

The Spielboden, which hosts concerts, theatre, cinema and legendary club nights as well as socio-critical discourses is a central location for cultural life in Dornbirn.

➔ Färbergasse 15, T +43 (5572) 21933, 📅 p. 13 – 6

www.spielboden.at

Art Bodensee

Small, exquisite and innovative – that is how renowned, regional and international galleries present themselves 🕒 between 30 June and 3 July 2022 at the Art Bodensee art fair in Dornbirn. 📅 p. 12 – 3

www.artbodensee.info

Die Gustav

International salon for high-quality consumer goods – 'Die Gustav' fair is being held in the Messequartier Dornbirn 🕒 between 14 and 16 October 2022.

www.diegustav.com

Environs

Freudenhaus

The Freudenhaus in Lustenau is a wonderfully unconventional place that offers plenty of space for circus, theatre, stand-up comedy and music. The circus tent, which has found a permanent home in the Millenniumpark in Lustenau, is the venue for a broad variety of different events.

→ Millenniumpark, Lustenau
www.freudenhaus.or.at

Hohenems

Homunculus

Heroes, myths and fairytales, told with a modern twist and magnificently interpreted using puppets – that is the Homunculus puppet theatre festival in Hohenems. Theatrical productions which delight the regular audience and guests alike have been staged here for more than 30 years. Every year, the productions have a thematic motto specified by artistic director Susanne Claus. In 2022, the festival will be held for the 31st time.

🕒 19 to 27 May 2022

→ Löwensaal Hohenems, 📄 p. 12 – 4
www.homunculus.info

Schubertiade Hohenems

The Schubertiade is one of the most renowned classical music festivals worldwide. Nowhere else does the programme cover such a large number of lieder recitals with the best artists in the world in such a short space of time. The festival also includes chamber concerts and piano recitals of the highest quality. The programme is rounded off by orchestral concerts, readings, lectures and masterclasses with great artists. The main event locations are the Angelika Kauffmann Hall in Schwarzenberg and the Markus Sittikus Hall in Hohenems, both of which guarantee an incomparable musical experience with their phenomenal acoustics.

🕒 April to May, July and October 2022

→ Markus-Sittikus-Saal, T +43 (5576) 72091, 📄 p. 13 – 7
www.schubertiade.at

Emsiana

It's worth finding out more about Hohenems – and with a much broader focus than on just its unique history. The latest developments in this small town include a culture festival, which is by now writing history itself. From classical concerts to world music and contemporary art exhibitions through to children's performances, this culture festival makes Hohenems a place to remember.

🕒 12 to 15 May 2022

www.emsiana.at

Feldkirch

poolbar-Festival 📄

The festival for young people – for full six weeks, the poolbar-Festival in Feldkirch applies itself to a high-quality, original programme. Music, architecture, graphic arts, art, dance and film are there for the taking

🕒 between 7 July and 15 August 2022.

→ Altes Hallenbad im Reichenfeld, 📄 p. 13 – 8
www.poolbar.at

The Saumarkt Theatre 📄

The Saumarkt theatre plays an important part in cultural education which continuously picks up on current trends and places them in the limelight. Concerts, theatre, literature, stand-up comedy and film for all ages are on the varied programme, as are discourses pertinent to society.

→ Mühletorplatz 1, T +43 (5522) 72895

www.saumarkt.at



Elena Oberhöller

Student and hotelier daughter

"The poolbar-Festival combines art, culture and music and creates a space for encounters and fun. A varied programme is presented every summer here that attracts both young and old and gets them celebrating together. The festival is a must for me."

poolbar-Festival

Tip



Kunst Palais Liechtenstein

Johanniterkirche

Originally a hospice of the Knights of St John of Jerusalem built in 1218, after a changeful history, the small church in the middle of the historic centre of Feldkirch now houses an exceptional exhibition centre for contemporary art.

→ Marktgasse 1

www.johanniterkirche.at

Montforter Zwischentöne

The event that is the Montforter Zwischentöne is a festival for the time-spaces between dialogue and music. It's staged once a year and revolves around a different specific theme each time. The themes are associated with seasonal sentiments, customs and festivals. It is in this way that interrelated programmes are created alongside new formats that combine the artists and experts' experiences with the audience's.

📅 4 November to 1 December 2022

→ Montfortplatz 1, T +43 (5522) 9009, 📞 p. 10

www.montforter-zwischentoene.at

Kunst Palais Liechtenstein

The venerable rooms of an old city palace constitute the backdrop for both already recognised and up-and-coming contemporary artists. The exhibition for 2022 will revolve around the 500-year-old Annen Altar, one of Vorarlberg's most valuable art treasures and the life of the artist Wolf Huber. An additional exhibition will be opening in spring 2022 to mark the 400th anniversary of St. Fidelis' death.

→ Schlossergasse 8, 📞 p. 18

www.palaisliechtenstein.at

Musik in der Pforte

The series of chamber-music concerts in Feldkirch has been presented at venues across Vorarlberg for more than two decades now. 'Musik in der Pforte' approaches the terrain of chamber music in a curious and questioning style. The concert formats combine such separate genres as literature, philosophy, theatre and music and regularly thrill sold-out venues.

→ Schlossergasse 3, T +43 (5522) 3041272

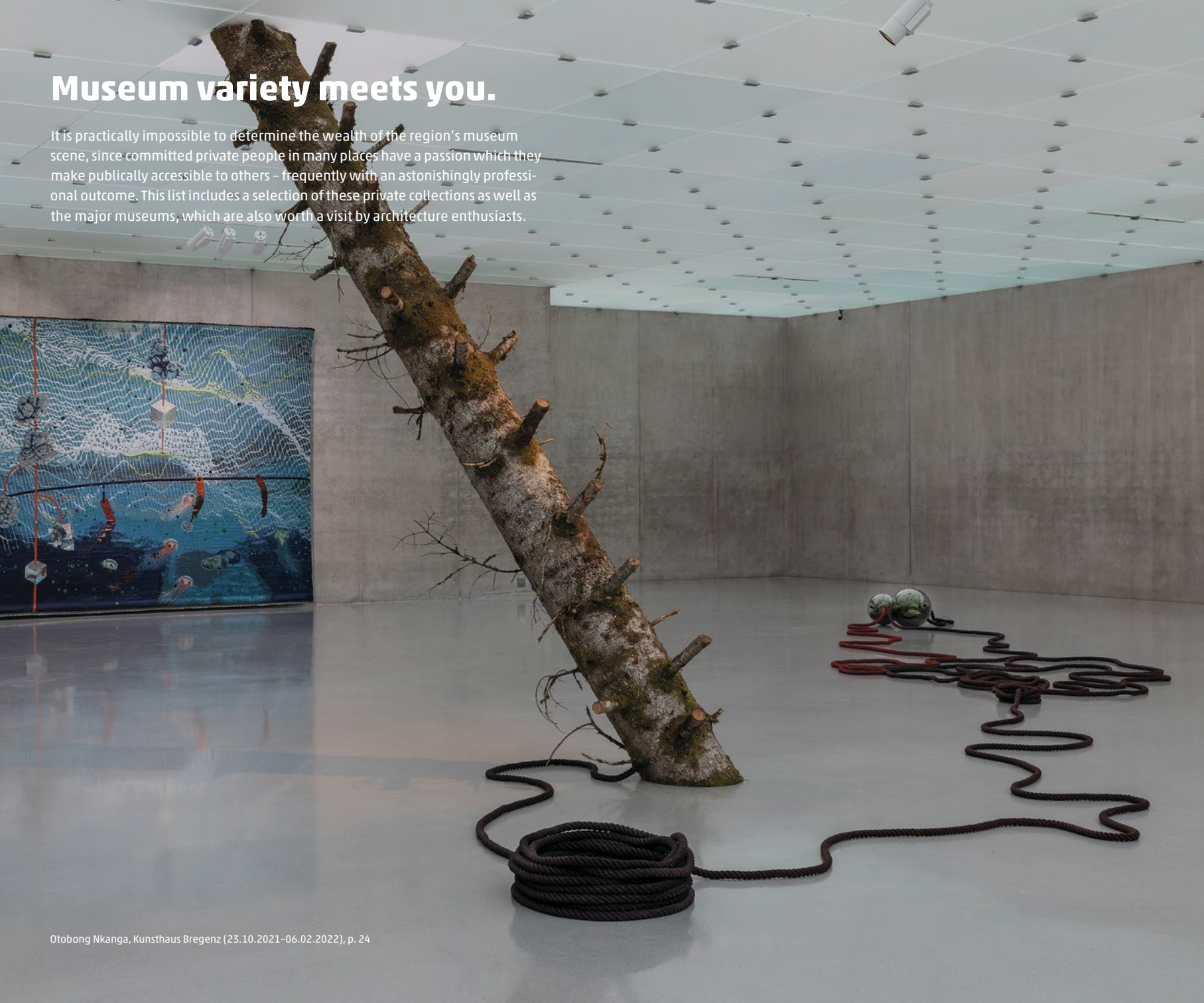
www.pforte.at



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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/cultural-life

Museum variety meets you.

It is practically impossible to determine the wealth of the region's museum scene, since committed private people in many places have a passion which they make publicly accessible to others – frequently with an astonishingly professional outcome. This list includes a selection of these private collections as well as the major museums, which are also worth a visit by architecture enthusiasts.



Museums



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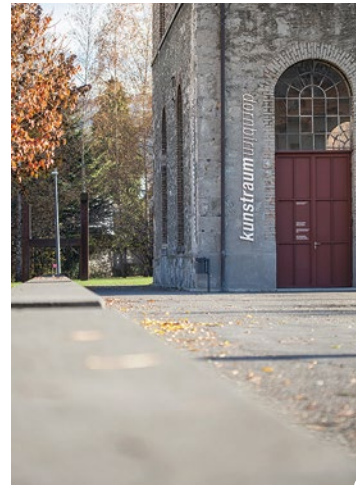
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Bregenz

Vorarlberg museum

The culture of the state has been preserved, explored and made available to the public for over 150 years. Since opening its doors in 2013, the structural extension also expresses the conceptional reorientation which has completely blown away any trace of outmodedness and boredom evoked by the name 'regional museum'.

☉ Tue to Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

→ Kornmarktplatz 1, T +43 (5574) 46050, 🏠 p. 22 – 1

www.vorarlbergmuseum.at

Kunsthau Bregenz (KUB)

Peter Zumthor has created a work of art in which to present art. With regard to both its content and its architecture, the building is considered throughout Europe as one of the major exhibition houses for contemporary art, offering a high-class art education programme for visitors of all ages.

☉ Tue to Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thu 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
(closed during exhibition change-overs)

→ Karl-Tizian-Platz, T +43 (5574) 48594433, 🏠 p. 20

www.kunsthau-bregenz.at

Pfänder Cable Car Museum

A look at the history of Vorarlberg's first cable car, which started operation in 1927.

☉ Daily 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

→ Steinbruchgasse 4, T +43 (5574) 42160 – 0

www.pfaenderbahn.at

St. Martin's Tower (museum)

The baroque onion dome of the Martinsturm tower in Bregenz effortlessly attracts attention – so it's no surprise that it's become the landmark for the small city with a historic past. A permanent exhibition was opened in 2015 to document developments in Bregenz, the top floor presents a wonderful panoramic view across the city. The historical ensemble in the upper city should certainly not be missed.

☉ May to October: Tue to Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

→ Oberstadt, Martinsgasse 3, T +43 (5574) 4101560, 🏠 p. 23 – 7

www.martinsturmbregenz.at

The stated opening hours represent the regular opening hours (as of December 2021). Restrictions may apply due to company holidays, exhibition change-overs, public holidays or the corona pandemic.

Environs

Kunst im Rohnerhaus

The private museum housed in an interesting new building exhibits a permanent collection of works by artists from Vorarlberg, from the 17th century through to the present.

☉ Every first Sunday of the month 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

→ Kirchstraße 14, Lauterach, T +43 (676) 7032873

www.rohnerhaus.at

Textile Printing Museum Mittelweiherburg

Exhibits from the world of textile printing are displayed in the former moated castle. ☉ April to October: Wed and Sat 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and by appointment.

→ Mittelweiherburg 3, Hard, T +43 (5574) 697629, 🏠 p. 25

www.hardambodensee.at

Fire Service Old-Timer Museum

Historical equipment and fire engines from 140 years.

☉ Wed from 7.30 p.m. and by arrangement

→ Bommenweg 1, Hard, T +43 (664) 4521570

www.feuerwehr-oldtimer-hard.at



Textile Printing Museum Mittelweiherburg

Dornbirn

Mohren Biererlebniswelt (beer museum)

The Mohrenbrauerei (brewery) in Dornbirn has been dominating beer culture in Vorarlberg since 1834. Exhibits from the Huber family, which owns it, are presented on an area of 700 m² spread over four storeys. The exhibits include the chance to admire the restored brewing equipment from an old craft brewery in the region.

☉ Thu 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri, Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.


➔ Dr.-Waibel-Straße 2, Dornbirn, T +43 (5572) 3777200

www.mohrenbrauerei.at

Kunstraum Dornbirn

The assembly hall of the former Rüscherwerke (Rüsch Turbine Works) has been transformed into a space where current trends in international art are presented in three to four exhibitions every year.

☉ daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

➔ Jahngasse 9, T +43 (5572) 55044,  p. 23 – 6

www.kunstraumdornbirn.at

Stadtmuseum Dornbirn

The Stadtmuseum Dornbirn is housed in a 200-year-old patrician house building directly on the market square, with a collection on display that focuses on the history of Dornbirn. Selected items from everyday life are presented over three storeys, and are supplemented by special exhibitions on cultural history and contemporary urban topics. One thematic focus in the museum's collection is the internationally important textile sample archive, with over 300,000 items.

☉ Tue to Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.


➔ Marktplatz 11, T +43 (5572) 306 – 4911

www.stadtmuseum.dornbirn.at

Rolls-Royce Museums

British elegance may be experienced at the Vonier family's Rolls-Royce museums in Dornbirn-Güttele. The Rolls-Royce Automobilmuseum, with the previous, more extensive collection in an old industrial building, takes you back in time through the history of Rolls Royce from 1904 to 1906. Another smaller Rolls-Royce museum has been located next door for a while now.

☉ Opening hours see website

➔ Güttele 10, T +43 (5572) 52652; Güttele 11a, T +43 (5572) 386693,  p. 22 – 4


www.rolls-royce-museum.at

www.rolls-royce-automobilmuseum.at

inatura Museum

The inatura is an interactive exhibition as well as a documentation centre and research facility. The modern museum concept, interesting architecture and child-oriented, interactive presentation of the objects make this revitalised industrial building into an attractive outing.

☉ Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

➔ Jahngasse 9/Stadtgarten, T +43 (5572) 232350,  p. 23 – 9

www.inatura.at

FLATZ Museum

Wolfgang Flatz, the actionist artist from Dornbirn, has a museum dedicated to him during his lifetime which enables the examination of artistic stimuli of our time.

☉ Fri 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sat 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment.

➔ Marktstraße 33, T +43 (5572) 306 – 4839

www.flatzmuseum.at

Christmas Tree Decorations Museum

You can view about 22 years of a passion for collecting things here, sorted, decorated and catalogued according to epochs. It is one of only three Christmas decoration museums in Europe.

☉ December and January: Sat, Sun and on bank holidays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

and by appointment.

➔ Montfortstraße 34, T +43 (5572) 23128, Family Huschle

Crib Museum

A collection from all over the world displays nativity scenes and figures providing various interpretations of the Holy Night. The 400 m² full of exhibits include a particularly large piece which shows the Sufferings of Christ, with over 90 figures around a scene of the Passion. The collection is always worth a visit, even from a non-religious point of view.

☉ 1 May to 6 January: Tue to Sun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

➔ Güttele 11c, T +43 (5572) 200632

www.krippenmuseum-dornbirn.at

Ruth Swoboda

Director inatura, Dornbirn

"Travelling without stress on a day off from Bregenz to Dornbirn by public transport or by bike. My favourite outings include trips to the vorarlberg museum, a coffee at the market in Dornbirn and a detour to the Stadtmuseum Dornbirn (City Museum). I love dwelling on all the new impressions, images and stories afterwards."
vorarlberg museum, Stadtmuseum Dornbirn



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Environs

Rhein-Schauen – Museum and nostalgic Rheinbähnlle 🚂

The River Rhine played an essential role in the life of our forefathers – its flooding brought not only bountiful harvests but also a lot of suffering. It is the focus of the exhibition, including a topographical model of the course of the river, from the sources through to Lake Constance. You can take a ride on a nostalgic steam engine.

🕒 Museum: End of April to end of October: Thu to Sun 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Train rides: End of April to end of October: Thu to Sun 3 p.m., in summer extended opening hours – see website.

➔ Höchster Straße 4, Lustenau, T +43 (5577) 20539, 🏠 p. 22 – 3
www.rheinschauen.at

Rauch's Radiomuseum

Some 550 objects dating from the period of between around 1920 and 1970 present developments from the first receivers to arrive in the region to the most modern of sound machines.

🕒 Thu and Fri 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and by appointment

➔ Hofsteigstraße 21, Lustenau, T +43 (664) 2209064
www.radiomuseumlustenau.at

Hohenems

Jewish Museum Hohenems 🚂

The Jewish Museum, at home in the former Villa Heimann-Rosenthal, documents the history of the Jewish community which lived in Hohenems for more than four centuries until it was wiped out during the Nazi era. It also addresses Jewishness in Europe today, the diaspora and Israel, as well as issues pertaining to the future of the European immigrant society. It has already achieved international popularity thanks to its events and activities.

🕒 Tue to Sun and on bank holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

➔ Schweizer Straße 5, T +43 (5576) 73989 – 0, 🏠 p. 22 – 2, p. 29
www.jm-hohenems.at

Franz-Schubert-Museum 🚂

The Franz Schubert Museum shows the brief life of the great Viennese composer who produced so many outstanding compositions.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Marktstraße 1, T +43 (5576) 72091



Jewish Museum Hohenems

The Museums of the Schubertiade in Hohenems 🚂

Franz Schubert and great performers of his works are elucidated in the historically interesting buildings around Marktstraße in Hohenems. Exhibits pertaining to the life, work and reception history of the composer worth viewing are located here. The collection of the legendary singer Elisabeth Schwarzkopf and her husband, the English record producer Walter Legge, provides insights into the world of music surrounding Karajan, Furtwängler and Callas.

➔ T +43 (5576) 72091
www.schubertiade.at

Schubertiade-Museum 🚂

The attempts to deepen our understanding of Franz Schubert's works and what kind of person he was are shown in a building that dates back to 1659. The exhibition focuses on individuals connected to Schubert, whether as artists who performed his work, publishers or authors.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Marktstraße 15, T +43 (5576) 72091, 🏠 p. 23 – 5

Legge-Museum 🚂

Documents from the archive of Walter Legge, the most important classical record producer, are reminders of many individuals from the world of music, from Maria Callas to Herbert von Karajan. A separate room is dedicated to the writer Stefan Zweig, whose grandfather used to live in the building.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Marktstraße 5, T +43 (5576) 72091



 **All-inclusive partner – free admission**

 **Bonus partner – reduced admission**



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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/leisure-card.

Elisabeth-Schwarzkopf-Museum

Elisabeth Schwarzkopf (1915–2006) was one of the most outstanding singers of the 20th century. Her career, which had so many high points, and which is documented by numerous recordings that set new standards, is presented with documents from her archive.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Villa Rosenthal, Schweizer Straße 1, T +43 (5576) 72091

Nibelungen-Museum

The success of the Songs of Nibelungs began with the discovery of manuscripts C and A in the Hohenems palace (1755 and 1779). The main themes of the museum are Wagner's 'The Ring of the Nibelung' and other important renditions of the Nibelung theme for stage and film.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Marktstraße 6, T +43 (5576) 72091

Shoemaker Museum

The parts of Karl Nachbauer's (1890–1980) shoemaker's workshop remind us of a craft that has now almost died out.

🕒 Open daily during the Schubertiade; open all year round on request.

➔ Marktstraße 15, T +43 (5576) 72091

Stoffels-Säge-Mühle (saw museum)

The open-air mill museum documents 2,000 years of milling technology through to the modern era.

🕒 25 April to 31 October: Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

➔ Sägerstraße 11, T +43 (5576) 72434, 🏠 p. 23 – 8

www.museum-stoffels-saege-muehle.at

Feldkirch

Schattensburg Castle Museum

Today, the museum's eighteen rooms still offer an impressive look at the life-style of earlier centuries, from wall paintings and religious art through to suits of armour. It is family-friendly, has a restaurant in the old building and a lovely view across the roofs of Feldkirch.

🕒 Tue to Sat 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

➔ Burggasse 1, T +43 (5522) 304 – 3510, 🏠 p. 30

www.schattensburg.at

Environs

Römervilla (open-air museum)

Three buildings from a Roman estate from the period between the 1st and 3rd centuries AD can be viewed in the open country, including a partially preserved hot-air heating system. The museum is freely accessible.

→ Brederis, close to the sports field, Rankweil, T +43 (5522) 405 – 0

www.rankweil.at

Museum for Printmaking

The flair of an authentic artist-printing studio is inspiring. The classic techniques of printmaking can be experienced for example on a fully functioning historical lithographic printing press. In addition, there are always changing exhibitions.

☉ Only during exhibitions regulated opening hours – see website.

Apart from exhibitions the museum can be visited by appointment.


→ Hartmanngasse 15a, Rankweil, T +43 (5522) 41737

www.markusgell.com

Vorarlberg Museum World

The Vorarlberg museum world brings seven museums together under one roof on more than 2500 m²: the electrical museum, the state fire brigade museum, the Vorarlberg hunting museum, the rescue museum, the tobacco museum, the 'grammophonium' and the museum cinema.

☉ Wed and Sat 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

→ Obere Lände 3b, Frastanz, T +43 (676) 5440970,  p. 33

www.museumswelt.com

Bee Museum Beschling (Immenhof)

The first bee museum in Vorarlberg – with a bee nature trail.

☉ April to September: Fri 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and by arrangement

→ Dorfstraße 5, Nenzing-Gurtis, T +43 (650) 4722098, Mrs. Berchtold

Küblerei (cooper museum)

The Kübler craft is first mentioned around the year 1636.

Small private collection. ☉ By arrangement

→ Unterwaldstraße 3, Laterns, T +43 (5526) 381, Mr. Nesensohn



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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/museums

Encountering buildings meet you.

Attractive excursion destinations to historical and architectural sights are on offer across the region. Vorarlberg has always been a frontier region and a strategically important location, which is why, from the Romans to the Habsburgs, changing powers have built and maintained massively walled outposts. Castles, palaces, churches and ruins remain popular attractions and make it possible for visitors to travel back in time.

But modern architects have also come up with some impressive answers to the demands of today's world. It's not for nothing that entire classes of architectural students take trips to Vorarlberg for inspiration. The following pages can act as a guide if you wish to take a similar trip.



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Architecture

vai Vorarlberg Architecture Institute

It was on the initiative of members of the national association of architects of the state which brought about the Vorarlberger Architektur Institut in 1997. The sustainable consolidation of building culture in Vorarlberg is the association's objective. The vai regularly holds exhibitions, offers round-table events, guided tours of particular architectural gems and operates a reference library which also contains numerous periodicals.

→ Marktstraße 33, Dornbirn, T +43 (5572) 51169,  p. 36 – 3


www.v-a-i.at

Bregenz

Kunsthhaus Bregenz (arts centre)

Architect Peter Zumthor

The lake with its constantly changing plays of light provides the outer decoration for the glass lamp structure that encloses the concrete cube of the Kunsthhaus. It was intended to be a simple container for art, said Peter Zumthor at its opening, and because he always radically implements whatever he has found to be right, the exhibiting artists are confronted with this grandiose simplicity. There is no view from the inside out, the exhibition rooms in the three upper storeys are each limited by concrete walls behind which the staircases and lifts disappear and even the daylight and artificial lighting are only allowed in through the ceilings between the storeys.


→ Karl-Tizian-Platz, T +43 (5574) 485940,  p. 37 – 8

www.kunsthhaus-bregenz.at

vorarlberg museum (state museum)

Architects cukrowicz.nachbaur

"The museum contains Roman vessels, up to 10,000 copies of which were manufactured in one firing", says Anton Nachbaur. "So this is real mass production. We asked ourselves what the equivalent would be nowadays. That's how we hit on the idea of the plastic bottles that you see everywhere." These now decorate the facade of the new part, which opens onto Kornmarktplatz, whilst the historically preserved part remains facing the lake, without the plastic bottles. Inside, thick earth plaster walls and untreated wooden floors convey a natural atmosphere.

→ Kornmarktplatz 1, T +43 (5574) 46050,  p. 22 – 1

www.vorarlbergmuseum.at

Die Welle (harbour building)

Architects Wolfgang Ritsch, Nägele Waibel, Bruno Spagolla

'Die Welle' serves both as the harbour building and a cafe, fits perfectly into the complex of large buildings on Seestrasse and, with its automatically opening and closing glass front, provides a softer response in size and shape to the glass cube. In any case, in the 'Welle', far away from the noise of the traffic at last, you can sit exactly where the sun looks most beautiful at sunset.

→ Seeanlagen 738, T +43 (664) 1608161

www.diewelle.at

Festspielhaus Bregenz (festival house)

Architects Dietrich | Untertrifaller

The floating stage, with 7,000 seats and its view of the stage and the open horizon, is one of the landmarks of Vorarlberg. The event venue and congress centre, however, also boasts a large hall with 1,800 seats, various studios and the Werkstattbühne area. In 2006, the original building, dating from 1979, was renewed and expanded by architects Dietrich | Untertrifaller. The Festspielhaus Bregenz has been an architectural highlight on the shores of the lake for decades and copes elegantly with the impressive numbers of visitors.

→ Platz der Wiener Symphoniker 1, T +43 (5574) 4130

www.kongresskultur.com

Environs

Michelehof (farmhouse)

Architect Philip Lutz

Schnapps distillery, sales room, tasting room, schnapps warehouse, machine hall and workshop – plus three generations housed in the residential part of the farmhouse and a stall for the cows; all of these are harmoniously contained and sensibly designed in the new construction by Phillip Lutz. And this is precisely what it needs, because customers for the legendary schnapps from the Michelehof appear regularly and in vast numbers – and rightly so.

→ Marktstraße 26, Hard, T +43 (5574) 72412

www.michelehof.at

Dornbirn

inatura Museum

Architects Dietrich | Untertrifaller, Hermann Kaufmann, Christian Lenz

The industrial history of Dornbirn left a disused assembly building and foundry on the site of the Rüscher works. inatura – which is both an interactive exhibition and a research and documentation centre for the nature of Vorarlberg – found its natural home in the industrial premises. To build the museum and the municipal park designed by the landscape architects Rotzler Krebs Partner, parts of the building had to be demolished but the assembly building, the old and new foundry, the turning shop and the smithy have been retained. An extension was required for the offices and ancillary rooms.


→ Jahngasse 9, T +43 (5572) 23235

www.inatura.at

Stadtbibliothek Dornbirn (library)

Architects Christian Schmölz, Dietrich|Untertrifaller

The library in Dornbirn's Schulgasse, newly built in 2019, is one of the city's architectural highlights. Reflecting the building's function, the oval façade with more than 7,000 ceramic bricks is reminiscent of bookcases and shelves. Floor-to-ceiling windows in all four directions allow the light to flood through the building and symbolise openness and tolerance for all.

→ Schulgasse 44a, T +43 5572 306 4820,  p. 36 – 4


www.stadtbibliothek.dornbirn.at

Feldkirch

Montforthaus (cultural and conference centre)

Architects Hascher Jehle Berlin and Mitiska Wäger Bludenz

The secret of this successful architecture in the heart of a network of narrow old city streets can be admired in the cultural and conference centre of Feldkirch; soft, twisted shapes make ideal use of the available space without producing an ugly rear site anywhere. The historic Old City and a listed city wall contrast very charmingly with the light, bright facade, and the mighty rock wall on one side and the Schattenburg on the other suddenly look down in a kindly way on the new building.

→ Montfortplatz 1, T +43 (5522) 9009,  p. 36 – 1

www.montforthausfeldkirch.com



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Managing Director Apprenticeship in Vorarlberg,
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"The concepts for culture and hospitality in Feldkirch and Rankweil have come along in leaps and bounds. An ideal day combines an event in the Montforthaus with a drink in the Jahnhalle and dining out at the Hörnlingen in Rankweil."

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[Montforthaus](#)

Environs

Islamic Cemetery

Architect Bernardo Bader

A further award-winning feature can be found approximately 15 kilometres away, at the only Islamic cemetery in the state of Vorarlberg. This cemetery won one of the most internationally important architecture prizes in the form of the 'Aga Khan Award'.

→ Schotterried 1, Altach, T +43 (664) 4355927,  p. 37 – 5

www.altach.at

Artenne (old farmhouse)

Architect Hansjörg Thum

The barn of a farmhouse built in 1841 now houses a lively cultural centre with contemporary literature, film and art. During the essential alteration work, the original structure was retained as far as possible, with new elements supplementing the historic part. The complex network of different levels was also tackled with great care, and the levels are connected by two staircases and a footbridge, instead of a central staircase. The former timber plank hay loft has been transformed into an unusual exhibition space.


→ Kirchgasse 6, Im Walgau, Nenzing, T +43 (5525) 64417

www.artenne.at

Wasserhaus Götzis

Architect Fridolin Welte

This concrete cube is a meditative place where everything revolves around the vital element of water. The artist Fridolin Welte designed the building in 2003 as part of an art competition. The Wasserhaus features walls with holes that resemble a membrane. It is reminiscent of how the human skin works as it breathes, protects and cools.

→ Montfortstraße 88, Götzis, T +43 (5523) 625010,  p. 36 – 2

www.arbogast.at/freiraeume/wasserhaus

Historical buildings

Bregenz

St. Martins Tower and Chapel

The choir is adorned with a Gothic fresco cycle from the 14th and 15th centuries, a baroque Madonna adorns the east wall and, on the south wall, a Gothic ambry dating from 1492 has a worthy place. The two side altars, the way of the cross and the life-size wooden statue of St Martin with beggar in the nave of the chapel are unique. The adjacent St Martin's tower used to be a storehouse before it was turned into a watchtower in around 1600. Its baroque, wooden-shingle onion dome is the largest in Central Europe.

→ Oberstadt, Martinsgasse 3, T +43 (5574) 4101561

Castle Hohenbregenz, Gebhardsberg

The Gebhardsberg was appreciated as one of the best vantage points in the whole of the Lake Constance area even 900 years ago. Of the 'Hohenbregenz' fortress (today's Gebhardsberg ruin), all that is left are the remains of the walls. Today a castle restaurant with a medieval ambience and a magnificent panorama terrace sits enthroned in this spot.

→ Gebhardsbergstraße 1, T +43 (5574) 42515

Stadtparish Church St. Gallus


Converted in the 18th century according to the plans of the baroque master builder Franz Anton Beer, this church stands on the very foundations of a Romanesque church from the second half of the 5th century. A lovely example of Lake Constance baroque art. The silver altar can be viewed upon request.

→ Kirchplatz 3, T +43 (5574) 90180

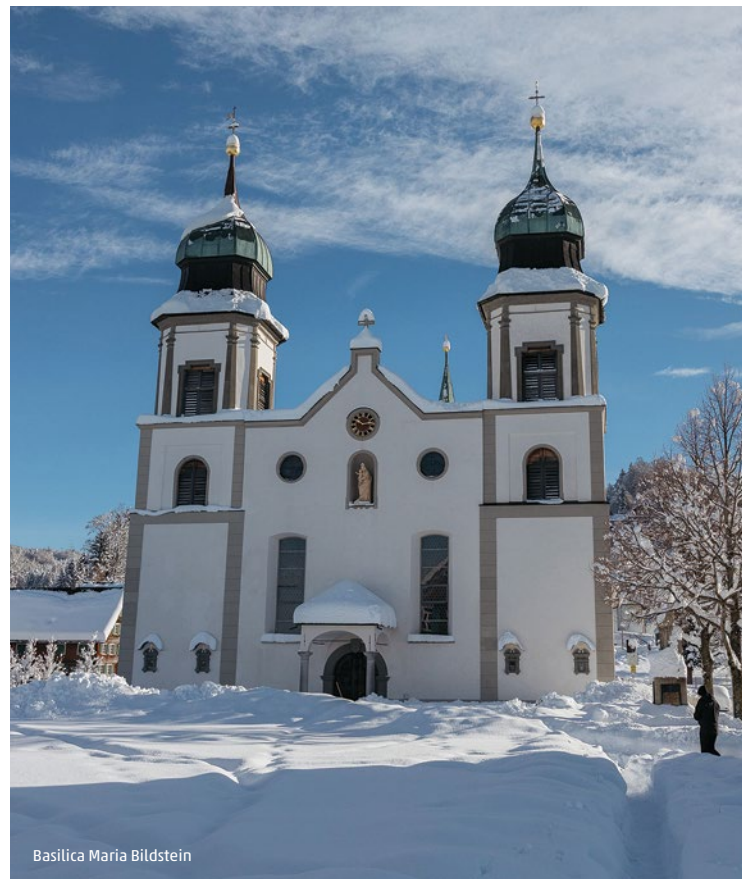
Environs

Basilica Maria Bildstein

The Basilica Maria Bildstein is able to look back on many centuries of pilgrimage. After the apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1629, the chapel was no longer large enough. In 1662 Michael Kuen, a master builder from Bregenz, designed a new church and in spring 2018 the pilgrimage church was declared a basilica as the result of its most recent renovations. Its exposed location with fantastic views makes it a popular destination in the region.

→ Dorf 1, Bildstein,  p. 43

www.maria-bildstein.at




Basilica Maria Bildstein

Dornbirn

Rotes Haus (red house)

The house dating back to the early 17th century is one of the last baroque Rhine Valley houses in Vorarlberg, and is considered the town's landmark of Dornbirn. The deep-red wooden facade is remarkable, and lends its name to today's restaurant.

→ Marktplatz 13, T +43 (5572) 31555,  p. 37 – 7

www.roteshaus.at

Hohenems and environs

Ruine Alt-Ems (castle ruin)

The ruin of one of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe sit enthroned above the town of Hohenems: today's ruin at Alt-Ems were 800 m long and up to 85 m wide, had 7 gates, 1 drawbridge and 47 chambers. The castle, originally Guelph and, between 1179 and 1191 Staufian, has been redeveloped and is preserved for future generations.

→ Schlossberg, T +43 (650) 8620586, [👁 p. 37 – 9](#)
www.alt-ems.at

Renaissance Palace Hohenems

Architect Martino Longo, building commenced in 1563

The palace used to be the residence of the Counts of Ems (their marriage policy lead to them being related to the Medici) and, along with Glopper castle and Alt-Ems castle ruin, is still privately owned. Of special mention regarding the history of the palace is the discovery of manuscripts A and C of the song of the Nibelungs. → Schlossplatz 8, T +43 (5576) 77888, [👁 p. 34](#)
www.palast-hohenems.at

Jonas-Schlössle (castle)

The Jonas-Schlössle in the Lake Constance region is regarded as a special example of a stately residence from the renaissance period. The listed building's interior impresses with artistically carved wooden ceilings, massive timber beams and magnificent wall panelling. Nowadays the Jonas-Schlössle is used as a characteristic location for Christmas markets and wedding fairs and is home to the Schlössle bar, where visitors may take a drink or two in unique surroundings. → Junker-Jonas-Platz 1, Götzis

Feldkirch

Schattenburg (castle)

From the early 13th through to the late 14th century, the impressive castle in Feldkirch was the seat of the Counts of Montfort. The keep, the highest part of the Schattenburg, is a lovely observation platform, enabling a view across the whole of Feldkirch.

→ Burggasse 1, T +43 (5522) 3043510
www.schattenburg.at

Katzenturm (tower)

The eight-storey, round tower is a keep which was erected in 1507 as part of the town walls.

→ Hirschgraben

St. Nikolaus Cathedral

This is Vorarlberg's most significant gothic church, consecrated as a parish church in 1218. Following severe fires in the 14th and 15th centuries, it had to be rebuilt in 1478, this time bearing the late gothic nave and gable roof it still has today. Upon the establishment of the diocese of Feldkirch, the parish church was made into a cathedral in 1968.

→ Domplatz 6, T +43 (5522) 722320

Environs

Basilica Rankweil

The basilica is the landmark and heart of Rankweil. The church on the Liebfrauenberg, at an altitude of 50 m, is a fortified church – a special form of early Christian places of worship in Rhaetia built on a height making it hard to reach. Along with the artist Matt Mullican, Cukrowicz and Metzler have extended the space of the Landesgedächtniskapelle. An oblique ray of light falls onto the glass cabinet which houses mementos. The chapel has become a unique monument.

→ Liebfrauenberg 10, Rankweil, T +43 (5522) 44224, [👁 p. 37 – 6](#)
www.basilika-rankweil.at



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Conscious enjoyment meets you.

What makes life even better: good food, fine drinks and a hospitality landscape of diversity and culture. In this respect, the region is exceptionally fortunate because it is densely populated with attractive restaurants and pubs that boast top-class staff. Many renowned chefs have brought creative recipes and ideas home with them from their experiences abroad and put their ideas of regional cuisine into practice here. The awareness for seasonal offers and environmentally compatible culinary delights is strongly pronounced and also embedded in reliable cooperation with regional food producers. All this is under the motto of togetherness, in good Vorarlberg: #zäm.

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#zäm: Partnerships for all

Vorarlberg in its entirety is often perceived as 'small' when seen from the outside. And in terms of area – even compared with other federal states in Austria – that's not entirely wrong. But those who travel in and through the state and especially across the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region will quickly discover that incredibly exciting things are happening here and that there is such variety that it's almost unbelievable – particularly in the fields of hospitality and tourism. Someone who should know about that is chef Franz Hintermaier from Gasthaus Johann. Born in Upper Austria, he has worked in many different countries and now lives in Vorarlberg – so he can look at things from both the inside and out. And he can also share a tip or two about what to enjoy here. Franz says: "I've never experienced such a variety of innovative things in my entire professional career – no matter where. I think it's unrivalled." The secret behind this high-quality variety and innovative power – or at least one of them – is partnerships. The region is not only home to many partnerships, it also boasts particularly magnificent ones. Most extend far beyond traditional business relationships.

In times of crisis, a sense of togetherness is invoked in many places and from all sides. And it's all the easier to achieve if – as in the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region – this togetherness has already been felt and experienced previously. The idea for #zäm was already developed by Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus, Markus Curin and Super BfG back in autumn 2019 – even before the coronavirus pandemic shocked the entire industry. The intention of #zäm was and is to illuminate how important good togetherness is among domestic partners. And how many positive effects such partnerships have for a region, for its visitors as well as for the people who live there. The fact that the first content was then released during the first lockdown was appropriate where the issues were concerned but it wasn't planned. Because #zäm was not and is not simply a project aimed at damage limitation in times of crisis. That's why exciting and inspiring stories will continue to be told under the motto of #zäm.



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1 Salad field at Vetterhof



2 Grape harvest on the Ardetzenberg from
Landgasthof Schäfle



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"Behind all the successful hosts is a network of great producers and suppliers from the region. They're our model for what #zäm means. And we want our stories to make sure that more and more guests and people from Vorarlberg are able to discover this local quality and diversity."

#zäm – living, enjoying and working together

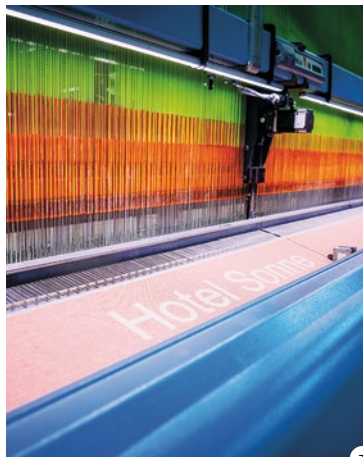
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- 3 Production at David Fussenegger Textil
- 4 Pale ale by Grabbers Sudwerk
- 5 Balsamic producer Nico Vulai of SAURER STOFF
- 6 Free-range eggs from the Geflügelhof Bell poultry farm at Hotel Montfort
- 7 Organic vegetables from the Biohof Wegwarte
- 8 BirdsClub App by Hotel am See
- 9 Apple juice served by Dietrich Vorarlberger Kostbarkeiten

Regional treasures meet you.

Weekly markets and speciality shops carry within them the taste of a federal state. And each region has its own specific types of culinary product, which are well worth seeing – or rather experiencing and enjoying. It would almost be criminal to pay too little attention to them because they're easy to find in any locality and produce sensations that remain unforgettable. Anyone who has ever tasted a Lustenau mustard or a bag of Fraxner cherries or Vorarlberg mountain cheese... not to mention chocolates made by the craftspeople of Vorarlberg – there's not only abundance and pleasure but also the know-how for refining the region's natural produce into products that deliver maximum enjoyment.



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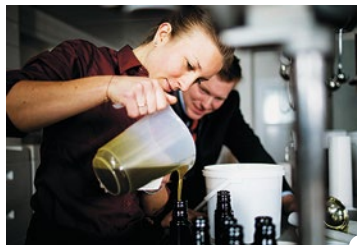
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Regional specialties

The region has culinary treasures which many a resourceful mind knows how to use – you'd be well advised to enjoy the taste of tradition and the treasures produced by the local soil. This wins international awards as well as loyal customers who arrive bearing long shopping lists.

Xocolat Manufaktur

'The whole world of chocolate' is the title emblazoned across the chocolate paradise located in Bregenz's Kirchstraße. Four hundred selected bars of chocolate and an incredible array of delicacies made from the cocoa bean – all this awaits true gourmets who are familiar with the happy-making properties of chocolate. You can throw together your own confectionery – the Xocolat Manufaktur not only produces its secret-recipe creations, it also shares many of its secrets with interested parties in the form of workshops.

→ Kirchstraße 12, Bregenz, T +43 (5574) 43157, 🏠 p. 57 – 9
www.xocolat-bregenz.at

Ölmühle Sailer

At the Ölmühle Sailer everything from seeds to pellets is processed: into oil, mash, flour, breakfast porridge and more. Most of it is sold without packaging. Every gourmet and health-conscious person will find beautiful, regional gift ideas there.

→ Landstraße 3, Lochau, T +43 (664) 1237004, 🏠 p. 57 – 5
www.oelmuehle-sailer.at

Fein-Brennerei Prinz

A traditional company with over a century's worth of experience in the field of distilling schnapps, numerous awards and an extensive range of products.

→ Ziegelbachstraße 7, Hörbranz, T +43 (5573) 82203
www.prinz.cc

Dietrich Vorarlberger Kostbarkeiten

"It is our declared objective to prevent the extinction of raw materials such as old regional varieties of fruit or corn, at the same time revitalising their tradition for the Vorarlberg cuisine," says the inventor of Vorarlberger Kostbarkeiten, Richard Dietrich. Fine spirits, semolina, 'Mostler' and 'Zider' apple drinks and even hand-crafted frying pans are on sale. Always a pleasure: tasting in the store.

→ Lerchenauerstraße 45, Lauterach, T +43 (5574) 63929, 🏠 p. 54
www.dietrich-kostbarkeiten.at

Naturprodukte Flatz

The natural foodstuffs shop in the centre of Hard has been supplying the village with organically produced foodstuffs – including many grown on its own farm – for 20 years now. The farm breeds turkeys and keeps mother cows, hence the shop can guarantee healthy, additive-free meat from animals that enjoyed a dignified life before being processed at the farm.

→ Landstraße 30, Hard, T +43 (5574) 65974
www.naturprodukte-flatz.at

Schobel Höchstgenuss

A further specialist in the art of fine distillation. Above all, however, Schobel Höchstgenuss has made a name for itself with its exceptional range of dried fruit and the increasingly rare 'black nuts' – where else can you get your hands on dried strawberries or walnuts lavishly preserved according to an old tradition? Everything is lovingly done by hand. Tasting in the distillery is also a stimulating event.

→ Frühlingsgarten 7, Höchst, T +43 (664) 1245515
www.hoechstgenuss.at

Vetterhof

The family-run Vetterhof has been in farming for 300 years, and has been supplying the region with a popular vegetable box for years. However, the organically produced products are also available at the weekly market and from the farm shop.

→ Alberried 14, Lustenau, T +43 (5577) 63395, 🏠 p. 57 – 6
www.vetterhof.at

Sennereiladen

It goes without saying that some of the most important regional specialties are alpine cheese and its derivatives. It is available, as is fresh butter straight from the dairy, 'Goaßkäsle' (goats' cheese), eggs, honey, jam, pasta, etc. in many places especially at the weekly markets – and in the alpine dairy shop.

→ Schlossgasse 9, Mozartstraße 11a, Dornbirn / Montfortplatz 1, Lauterach / Radetzkystraße 20, Lustenau, T +43 (5577) 63205
www.alpenkaese.at

Lustenauer Senf

There are quite a few people who have this mustard sent to them in their native countries as soon as they have tasted it just the once! The range offered by the family-run company, which is already over a century old, is continually expanding, with the products bearing names such as Black Gold, Mustard with Grappa and Raisins. Yet the classic mustard is – and remains – the best of all mustards!

→ Rheinstraße 15, Lustenau, T +43 (5577) 82077, 🏠 p. 57 – 7
www.lustenauer-senf.com

S'Lädele der Mohren Biererlebniswelt

Beery gifts from the Mohren traditional brewery. If you have always wanted to learn something different, you can train to become a beer sommelier at Mohren – the art of brewing is a broad subject, with over 1,000 different types of beer in Austria alone! The LIMO VO ÜS lemonade that was developed in conjunction with the Brauerei Frastanzer brewery is also really popular here.

→ Dr.-Waibel-Straße 2, Dornbirn, T +43 (5572) 3777 – 224

www.mohrenbrauerei.at

Schokoladengenuss Fenkart

The café and chocolate shop is the top establishment on the square. A new feature was added to the cake shop some years ago, making it even more special. You can look through a glass window in the cake shop and watch Gunter Fenkart, the boss, at work – adding a new dimension to sampling the wares afterwards. Even without taking a look behind the scenes, the establishment's own range tastes simply unique.

→ Schlossplatz 10, Hohenems, T +43 (5576) 72356, 📞 p. 57 – 8

www.schokoladengenuss.at

Zeughaus Spirituosen Fachhandel

The Zeughaus has long been a household name for those in the know. In addition to being a specialist retailer for high-quality spirits, the Zeughaus is an eldorado for whisky, rum and cognac fans in search of something really good, fine rarities and an expert's advice. Benedikt Fleisch knows the history of every bottle, the particular characteristics of its contents and not infrequently even the people working at the respective distilleries.

→ Zollwehr 2, Götzis, T +43 (5523) 53547

www.zeughaus-spirituosen.com

Genuss am Gaumen

Palatable pleasures are created when a 400-year-old vaulted cellar becomes the centre of enjoyment. The cellar with its stylish ambience is the place to discover more than 500 single malts, a broad variety of wines and first-class brandies and grappas. A range that is rounded off with typical 'alimentari' from Liguria, fine chocolate and many other delicious treats. Those who have the opportunity should not miss the monthly tasting of the finest spirits.

→ Im Buch 15, Götzis, T +43 (664) 4373847

www.genussamgaumen.at

SchokoMus

Chocolates, chocolate bars, gateaux and drinking chocolate on a stick made from the best ingredients, by hand, without any preservatives, can be addictive!

→ Schießstätte 8, Feldkirch, T +43 (660) 2710792

www.schokomus.at

Winderhof

The Winderhof is the result of Winder berries. It is the source of high-quality products – fresh from the field and home-made in the berry kitchen. Fresh harvests of the seasons are available to purchase at the market in Dornbirn or the farm shop.

→ Sebastianstraße 7, Dornbirn, T +43 (5572) 31942, 📞 p. 56 – 3

www.winderhof.at

Fränzle's Fish

Fränzle's Fischerei is, on the one hand, an old boathouse that has been converted into a lake terrace where freshly caught fish may be enjoyed directly above the water. On the other, Fränzle's is an insider tip for all who like to cook regional fish specialities themselves. Fresh and partly filleted fish from Lake Constance is on offer here on a daily basis.

→ Schanz 40a, Fußach, T +43 (664) 9110462

www.fraenzles.at

Botta

BOTTA is the space for original items from Lustenau. Besides the finest Lustenau table mustard and gin from Hasenfeld, the shelves also feature handmade accessories, cuddly bears and natural cosmetics. BOTTA offers a wide selection of culinary, beautiful and practical items for those who wish to take a souvenir home with them for their loved ones or simply for themselves. There is also a cabinet of curiosities where art, culture and crafts are exhibited.

→ Schillerstraße 2, Lustenau, T +43 (5577) 8181 – 1400

www.botta.shop

Alma Fredi's Käslädele

For cheese fans, Fredi Binder's idea of opening a delicatessen in Bregenz in 1982 was pretty brilliant. Fredi was already considered a cheese pioneer at the time and soon his cheese shop was known far beyond the region's borders. Rupp – a privately owned cheese dairy that makes Alma brand cheeses – is now continuing the family tradition and is making cheese fans happy with its variety and knowledge of cheese.

→ Deuringstraße 9, Bregenz, T +43 (664) 73510828, 📞 p. 56 – 4

www.alma.at/kaese-kaufen

Markets

Naturally, stylish cooking and a healthy diet have their roots in shopping at the weekly market, where fresh produce straight from the farm, fish straight out of Lake Constance and home-made pasta can be found. The collection of home-made jams and herb cosmetics made mainly from regional, natural raw materials: for a great feeling when you know what you are buying.



Bregenz

Market at the **Kornmarktplatz**
Tuesday and Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Market in the
Clemens-Holzmeister-Gasse
Thursday 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Farmer's market in the **Kaiserstraße**
Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Market at the **Leutbühel**
Wednesday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (May to October), Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dornbirn

Market at the **Marktplatz**
Wednesday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Hohenems

Market at the **Schlossplatz**
Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.,
except on bank holidays

Feldkirch

Market in the **Marktgasse**
and **Neustadt** Tuesday and Saturday,
8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., p. 56 – 1

Rankweil

Wochenmarkt am **Marktplatz**
Mittwoch 8 bis 12 Uhr

Hörbranz

Market at the **Kirchplatz**
Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(mid-March to mid-December)

Hard

Market at the **Bagnoliplatz**
(School place of the primary
school 'Markt')
Wednesday 7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Lauterach

Market at the **Montfortplatz**
Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wolfurt

Market at the **Marktplatz**
Friday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lustenau

The Luschnouar Market
at the **Kirchplatz**
Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Götzis

Market at the **Garnmarkt**
Friday 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Market at the **Parish church St. Ulrich**
Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
(mid-March to Christmas)



Christkindlemarkt, Dornbirn

Christmas markets in the region

There is a magic spell over Vorarlberg in the pre-Christmas season. Once it is already dark in the early evening and the first snowflakes fall, the small and large Christmas markets in the region spread the fragrance of roasted almonds, mulled wine and regional specialties. Small handmade presents and entertainment events for children vary from market to market – which is why it is best to let yourself be inspired everywhere.



Christmas market Bregenz

The Christmas market in Bregenz is open all day and attracts great attention in the inner city. The nativity scene with real animals for petting, a small ice rink, the house of the St. Nicholas and many other amusements for children's hearts act like a magnet for children. Sales stalls, tasting culinary delicacies and special meeting places create the contemplative atmosphere which is also part of Advent.

→ Kornmarktplatz, Bregenz

A second Christmas market enchants the medieval lanes in the Bregenz Upper Town on the weekends before Christmas. The two markets clearly differ: small and fine in the Upper Town, larger and colourful in the centre of Bregenz.

→ Martinsplatz, Bregenz

Christkindlemarkt Dornbirn

The centre of Dornbirn transforms itself into a festival of Christmas for young and old during the run-up to big holiday. Selected artisans, an extensive children's programme and various delicacies make a trip to Dornbirn's town centre an unforgettable experience. The seasonal atmosphere is carried along by the market place's bars and restaurants that will be serving traditional delights.

→ Marktplatz, Dornbirn, 🛍️ p. 64

Christmas market Feldkirch

Located in the middle of the historic Old Town, the Christmas market invigorates the Marktgasse from the end of November. The setting of the venerable facades even contributes to the Christmas atmosphere, while decorated shop windows and arcades as well as the attractive range of goods and the harmonious supporting program attract numerous visitors.

→ Altstadt, Feldkirch



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www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/shopping

Experiences meet you.

It is well-known that the region of Bodensee-Vorarlberg has an abundance of developed hiking and cycle paths, skiing areas, swimming lakes and publicly accessible shores to Lake Constance. It is also well-known that many of them are associated with a varied range of leisure activities for children, families, sportspeople and hikers. However, we would like to take this opportunity to point out that you need time and peace of mind to not rush about from one place another, but rather to emulate the pebble that falls into the water, i.e. slowly let yourself go in one place. Try standing still awhile and enjoying what you see. You will be rewarded.



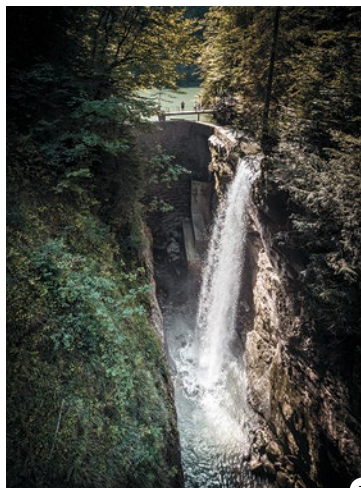
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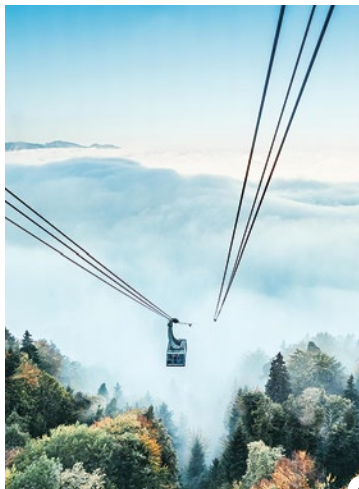
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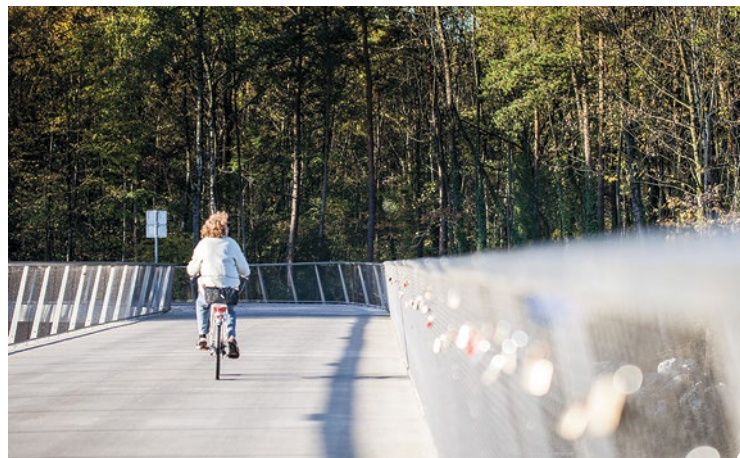
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Nature parks

Alpine Wildlife Park Pfänder

Pygmy goats, rabbits, deers, alpine ibex and wild boars – plan at least an hour for taking a walk around the alpine wildlife park.

🕒 Open daily all year round

➔ Pfänder 4, Bregenz | Lochau, T +43 (5574) 42184

www.pfaender.at

Doppelmayr-Zoo

Doppelmayr Zoo in Wolfurt has been home to more than 400 animals from more than 70 species since 1963. The one or other animal – the pygmy goats and donkeys, for example – also enjoy being stroked. Alpacas, fallow deer, yaks, raccoons and more have found a home here. The exotic species include coatis, turtles and kangaroos. Parrots, cockatoos and parakeets, along with native bird species such as snowy owls and pheasants, inhabit the open-air enclosures.

🕒 Open daily all year round

➔ Bildsteiner Straße, Wolfurt, T +43 (5574) 604

www.doppelmayr.com/unternehmen/doppelmayr-zoo

Wildlife Park Ardetzenberg

Several forest paths suitable for prams and a forest nature trail cross the game park. Over 140 animals in their natural habitat and large enclosures allow an insight into the lifestyle and special features of the 21 species of wild animal. Free admission.

🕒 Open daily all year round. Free entry.

➔ Ardetzenweg, Feldkirch, T +43 (5522) 74105, 📍 p. 69 – 7

www.wildpark-feldkirch.at

Rhine Delta Nature Reserve

Nature reserve over 2,000 ha with alluvial forests, moist and straw meadows, reed areas and vast sandy beaches. It is home to over 300 rare species of bird.

➔ Gaißau, Höchst, Fußbach, Hard, Rheindeltahaus, T +43 (5578) 74478

www.rheindelta.com

Alter Rhein (Old Rhine)

The natural landscape along the Old Rhine is a great place for anyone to spend some leisure time. It's just the place for evening walks and cycle trips along the banks of the River Rhine. It's also the place where barbecue areas and beautiful swimming spots are to be found. The world of animals is also worth seeing: the many species of bird and the beautiful butterflies always amaze visitors.

➔ Alter Rhein Hohenems, Lustenau, 📍 p. 68 – 1

Rappenloch- und Alplochschlucht (gorge)

Through one of the biggest gorges in Central Europe, the wooden bridges take you past seriously breathtaking scenes as far as the Staufenseelake, which feeds a 100-year-old power plant. Behind that lies the more gentle gorge Alplochschlucht.

➔ Gütle, Dornbirn, 📍 p. 68 – 3

www.rappenloch.at

Örflaschlucht (gorge)

Thundering waterfalls, babbling brooks and unspoilt nature all around. The Örflaschlucht is so awe-inspiring that it quickly makes everyday life vanish into the distance and directs all the senses towards its splendid water displays. The circular route via St. Arbogast or the route that leads to the Hohe Kugel or the Kapf takes visitors across bridges and paths that run very close to the water thus enabling them to experience natural jewel near Götzis from its most impressive side.

➔ Örflaschlucht, Götzis

www.goetzi.at/ortsportrait

Üble Schlucht (gorge)

It's enormous, the Üble Schlucht with its steep cliffs, gushing waterfalls and bizarre limestone rock formations through which the River Frutz forges its path. These days, it's an idyllic hiking trail with a wonderfully cool climate while in the old days it was an obstacle between the valleys that was difficult to overcome. Sure-footedness and good shoes are still recommended to this day.

➔ Üble Schlucht, Laterns

www.laterns.at/freizeit



Tip

Elena Oberhöller

Student and hotelier daughter

"The Wildlife Park Ardetzenberg is the ideal place for me to occasionally escape from everyday life and recharge my batteries. On the way up the mountain, I also like to stop off at the moated castle and enjoy the view of my beautiful, medieval home – the city of Feldkirch."

Wildlife Park Ardetzenberg

The stated opening hours represent the regular opening hours (as of December 2021). Restrictions may apply due to company holidays, bad weather, public holidays or the corona pandemic.

Cable cars

Pfänder Cable Car

The fastest way up the Pfänder (1064 m). The six-minute trip with the Pfänder cable car presents unique views across Lake Constance – all the way to Constance on good days.

🕒 Daily 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

➔ Steinbruchgasse 4, Bregenz, T +43 (5574) 42160-0, 📞 p. 68 – 4

www.pfaenderbahn.at

Karren Cable Car

A panoramic view of the Swiss mountains, the Rhine valley and Lake Constance. The Karren cable car takes visitors, every fifteen minutes, up to the 976-metre mountain summit, which is a starting point for several beautiful hikes. The 12-m-long 'Karren-Kante' is a newly built jetty offering an additional impressive all-round view.

🕒 April to November: Mon to Sat 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., So 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., November to March: Mon to Fri 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., on bank holiday and Sat 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., So 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

➔ Gütlestraße 6, Dornbirn, T +43 (5572) 22140, 📞 p. 66

www.karren.at

Schnifis Cable Car

The nostalgic Schnifis cable car takes you to an area with magnificent views – perfect for hikers, paragliders and even parents with young children. The Henslerstüble at the mountain station is well-known for its culinary delicacies from the region.

🕒 Summer: Tue to Sun 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

Winter: Fri to Sun and on bank holidays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

➔ Jagdbergstraße 200, Schnifis, T +43 (5524) 5161

www.seilbahn-schnifis.at

Laterns Cable Car and Summer Toboggan Run

The safe run has 800 m of speedy bends and bridges. You can hear the delighted squeals of the kids – and adults – far and wide. 🕒 Operates on weekends between mid-May and the mid-June, and between early September and early October. For exact opening hours, please see website.

➔ Kühboden 7, Laterns, T +43 (5526) 252

www.laterns.net/sommer

Cycle paths

Whole new perspectives of a landscape are revealed when you cycle. The cycling paths take you through natural nature reserves, along the banks of the River Rhine, along the shores of Lake Constance, and through forests and meadows. The routes that follow are only a small selection of the many paths that cross one of the most attractive regions. This way of getting around becomes even more appealing when you think that you will get to see hidden inns, man-made lakes and rare species of birds and plants that you probably wouldn't get to hear about otherwise.

➔ You can find a map of the new network of cycle paths in the jacket.

The classic: Around Lake Constance

(approx. 260 km/120 km/35 km)

The large route around the lake is 260 enjoyable kilometres long. Or 120 km if you choose short cuts and cover some of the distance by boat. A nice day trip is from Bregenz to Friedrichshafen (approx. 35 km).



The classic: Around Lake Constance
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Rheintal (Rhine Valley) cycle path

(approx. 47 km)

The Rheintal (Rhine Valley) cycle path leads from Bregenz to Feldkirch along the shores of Lake Constance and the Rhine dam.

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Rheintal (Rhine Valley) cycle path
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Green Island Tour

(approx. 28 km)

This nature trail leads from the Rhine bridge in Fußach-Hard through the natural landscape of the reeds in Hard to the Jannersee, which is an idyllic place for bathing. Then it goes further along the Dornbirn Ach river and to places of relaxation along the Old Rhine in Lustenau. Finally, following the Rhine dam the path leads back to Fußach.



Green Island Tour
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Rheindelta (Rhine Delta) tour

(approx. 22 km)

The cycle path starts at the Rhine bridge in Fußach-Hard and guides along the Rhine dam to Höchst and Gaißau. Through the natural reserve on the Lake Constance cycle path it leads back to Fußach.



Rheindelta (Rhine Delta) tour
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Feldkirch: Family tour iris blossom and bathing fun

(approx. 32 km)

From the town centre of Feldkirch to Bangs to the Illspitz (Rhine), continue in the direction of Meiningen, return to the artificial lakes, through Rüttenen and Rote Au to Gisingen and Feldkirch. In spring in the reeds, the iris blossom is beautiful and in summer there are wonderful bathing places along the way.



Feldkirch: Family tour iris blossom and bathing fun
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Feldkirch: Dreiländer-Rundfahrt (Tour of three countries)

(approx. 30 km)

The "Dreiländerweg Bewegung-Begegnung" is a circular route through the countries of Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland and it leads through especially beautiful landscape.



Feldkirch: Dreiländer-Rundfahrt (Tour of three countries)
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Scan to find the exact description of all bike paths or go to:
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/cycle-routes

Bicycle hire

Bicycle Hire Dornbirn

Stylish black and red e-mountain bikes and e-trekking bikes are available to hire from Dornbirn Tourismus, the tourist information office right next to the town hall square in Dornbirn.
➔ Rathausplatz 1a, Dornbirn
www.dornbirn.info

Bicycle Hire Bregenz

The 'Radverleih Bregenz' bike hire close to the shores of Lake Constance is the perfect starting point for a bike trip that takes in the famous lake. Be it an e-bike, road bike, mountain bike, normal touring bike or tandem – there's something for everybody here.
➔ Jahnstraße 9, Bregenz
www.radverleih-bregenz.at

To find more places where bikes are available to hire go to:
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/bicycle-hire

Pools and outdoor pools around Lake Constance

Numerous natural bathing spots on the shores of Lake Constance and along the Old Rhine provide areas of relaxation on hot summer days. You will come across secluded bays as well as public baths offering fun and games, historical baths as well as the chance to take a refreshing dip. The water quality in the bathing lakes also corresponds with the high quality of life in these parts. The two indoor swimming pools also allow for bathing fun in the cold months of the year. Opening hours vary depending on the weather. Some of the outdoor pools guarantee limited opening hours even in case of bad weather.

Bregenz

Strandbad

Two 50-m outdoor pools (one of them heated), 500 m lakefront, kids' pool, slide, playground, beach volleyball, beach football, climbing wall, table tennis and a lot more.

☀ May: Tue to Sat 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Sun 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; June to Sep:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (opening hours
weather permitting, the indoor
swimming pool 'Seehallenbad
Bregenz' will open instead in the
event of bad weather)
➔ Strandweg 1, Bregenz
T +43 (5574) 44242 – 0
www.stadtwerke-bregenz.at

'Mili' (former army swimming pool)

A historical wooden stilt construction above the water, regular bathing spot for the people of Bregenz. The lovingly named 'Mili' is definitely worth a visit!
☀ May to September: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
July and August 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
(depending on the weather)
➔ Reichsstraße, Bregenz
T +43 (5574) 44242 – 0
www.stadtwerke-bregenz.at

Lochau

Strandbad Lochau

The new open-air pool in Lochau opened directly on the lake shores in 2020 and is not only architecturally outstanding, it also presents views of the festival stage and is always worth a trip.

☀ May and June: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
July and August: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
September: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(depending on the weather)
➔ Lindauer Straße 1, Lochau
T +43 (5574) 43386
www.lochau.at

Lustenau

Parkbad Lustenau

Long slide, wild water channel and air bubbles are only three of the many reasons for taking a trip to Lustenau.
☀ May to September: Daily 9 a.m. to 7.45 p.m. (depending on the weather),
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. open in all weather.
➔ Mühlefeldstraße 21, Lustenau
T +43 (5577) 8181 – 3210
www.lustenau.at

Hard

Strandbad Hard

One of the largest pools on Lake Constance, featuring Grander water in the outdoor pool, slides, playground, beach volleyball and much more. Take your own journey of discovery in the tranquillity of the lake.

☀ May: Daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
June: Daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; July to September: Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on the weather)
➔ Kohlplatzstraße 15a, Hard
T +43 (5574) 8368220
www.hard-sport-freizeit.at

FKK-Strandbad

Spacious nudist beach in a lovely nature reserve on Lake Constance, close to Hard. Table tennis, beach volleyball court, bocchia lanes, playground, self-service restaurant, barbecue sites.

☀ May and September:
Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; June to August: Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
➔ Im Böschen 43, Hard
T +43 (5578) 8368230
www.hard-sport-freizeit.at

Feldkirch

Erlebnis Waldbad Feldkirch

Everything a water lover's heart desires: sports pool, adventure pool, sports, shady meadows.

☀ May to September:
Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on the weather); June to August: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (open in all weather)
➔ Stadionstraße 7, Feldkirch
T +43 (5522) 76001 – 3180
www.freizeitbetriebe-feldkirch.at

Dornbirn

Waldbad Enz

On hot summer days, the best place to cool off is the forest pool, which enjoys a shady location next to the cooler mountain water of the Dornbirn Ach. Open-air forest swimming pool, 50 m sports pool, children's pool, slide, playground, diving platform, beach volleyball courts – this pool is also worth a visit!

☀ May to September: Daily 8.30 a.m. to 7.45 p.m., in bad weather until 11 a.m.
➔ Gütlestraße 16, Dornbirn
T +43 (676) 833068790, ♿ p. 69 – 8
www.waldbadenz.at

Hohenems-Altach

Erholungszentrum Rheinauen

Even if the car park looks full: once you are in, there is a suitable place for everyone on the spacious area right on the bank of the Old Rhine.

☀ May to August: Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; September: to 7 p.m. (depending on the weather)
➔ Rheinauen, Hohenems
T +43 (5576) 73571

Frastanz

Schwimmbad Felsenau

It is Vorarlberg's oldest preserved swimming pool (one pool). Built and opened in 1903, these days it is solar-heated and uses Grander water. ☀ May to September: Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on the weather); June to August: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (open in all weather)
➔ Mariagrüner Straße, Frastanz
T +43 (5522) 76001 – 3150
www.freizeitbetriebe-feldkirch.at

Naturbad Untere Au

The clear water of the natural lake, diving tower, sandy beach, a 40-metre long zip wire, slacklines – there is something for all ages here.

☀ May to September: Daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on the weather)
➔ Satteinser Straße 9, Frastanz
T +43 (5522) 52729
www.frastanz.at/naturbad

Nenzing

Walgaubad Nenzing

Wave pool, lazy river, 5 m diving platform, 30°C-pool, slides, 50 m pool, 25 m pool, aquafit programme and all of that in all weathers!
☀ April to September: Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; May and August: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; June and July 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
➔ Illstraße 36, Nenzing
T +43 (699) 10125115
www.walgaubad.com

Götzis

Riebe swimming pool

The Götzner open-air swimming pool in the Riebe has been 'the place to go' for a splash in summer for more than 50 years. While the grown-ups may count the laps they swim in the 25-metre pool, the little ones are able to let off steam in the adventure pool with slides and a diving platform or play on the sports field and playground. The very little ones have their own toddler area with paddling pool, sunshades and seating. Food and drink are available at the kiosk.

☀ May to September:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (depending on the weather)
➔ In der Riebe 7, Götzis
T +43 (5523) 62054
www.goetzis.at/schwimmbad

Sulz

Erlebnisbad Frutzauf

A climbing net in the water, a stream for playing in, bubbles from the bottom and flood shower: you are not likely to get bored in Frutzauf pool!

☀ May to June: Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; From July to 8 p.m. (depending on weather), 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (open in all weather)
➔ Frutzstraße 5, Sulz
T +43 (5522) 44198
www.gemeinde-sulz.at

Indoor swimming pools

Bregenz

Seehallenbad

Sports pool, training pool, kids' area, lovely view of the lake.

🕒 Tue to Fri 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (open all year); May to mid-September: only in case of bad weather

➔ Strandweg 1, Bregenz

T +43 (5574) 44242 – 0

www.stadtwerke-bregenz.at

Vitalium

Sauna paradise in the lake swimming pool, with sauna, steam bath, Sana-rium®, solarium, whirlpool, spacious roof terrace and separate ladies' area.

🕒 Tue to Fri 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; From July to August the Vitalium closes one hour earlier.

➔ Strandweg 1, Bregenz

T +43 (5574) 44242 – 0

www.vitalium.at

Dornbirn

das stadtbad

The indoor swimming pool in Dornbirn offers something for everyone, with a sports and multi-purpose pool, children's area and slide, as well as a wellness and sauna area.

🕒 September to May:

Bath: Tue and Thu 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wed and Fri 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sauna: Tue, Wed, Fri 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun and on bank holidays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (mixed), Mon 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. only during school time, Thu 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. (ladies sauna);

June to August shortened opening hours, see website.

➔ Schillerstraße 18, Dornbirn

T +43 (5572) 22687

www.stadtbad.at



Boat trips on Lake Constance

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Vorarlberg Lines

The best way to reach the loveliest tourist attractions on Lake Constance is by boat. For a short trip to Lindau, to the botanical rarities on the Mainau Island, Sea Life in Konstanz – the time on board is a pleasure. Yet the thematic trips such as the three-country panoramic cruise and others are also very popular, for a good reason.

➔ Seestraße 4, Bregenz

T +43 (5574) 42868, 📞 p. 69 – 6

www.vorarlberg-lines.at

Roundtrip Tours in the Bay of Bregenz

Bregenz as seen from the lake – Vorarlberg Lines take tours of Bregenz Bay 🕒 between 3 April and 23 October 2022

Three Country Panoramic Cruise

Extensive trip of Lake Constance which takes you along the Swiss, German and Austrian shores of the lake. Enjoy the lovely views of the shores of the three countries of Lake Constance.

🕒 17 April to 2 October 2022: Daily from Bregenz

Travel times and dates at: www.vorarlberg-lines.at

Steamship Hohentwiel

The old paddle steamer is the perfect way to approach the Bregenz Festival. It has been so lovingly restored that you imagination is immediately transported back to centuries gone by. It is only the on-board gourmet cuisine that is undeniably part of today, as are the trips with Dixie music and the leisurely brunch and literature trips. You won't forget an evening on board

→ Hard, T +43 (5574) 63560

www.hohentwiel.com

MS Oesterreich (historic motor ship)

More than 90 years ago, she served as a passenger ship, ice breaker and warship and, following several refits, was finally decommissioned. But the ship was awakened from its slumber and subsequently restored to its former glory a couple of years ago. The result is a historically modern motor ship, which is again ship-ping on Lake Constance since 2019.

→ Hard, T +43 (5574) 63560

www.hohentwiel.com/oesterreich

Water sports

Bregenz: Boat Hire

Bregenz

Promenade next to the gondola harbour. Rental of paddle, rowing and electric boats, lake taxi, speed-boat trips.

→ Seepromenade 2, Bregenz,
T +43 (664) 1487017

www.bootsvermietung-bregenz.at

Lochau: Sporer Yachting

Sailboat hire, taster courses, basic courses, weekend courses, Lake Constance skipper licence and everything for sailing and motorboat education.

→ Alte Fähre im Yachthafen, Lochau,
T +43 (5574) 52247

www.sporer-yachting.com

Hard: Boat Hire Hard

Next to the bathing beach.

Pedal boats as well as motor and electric boats are available for hire.

→ Kohlplatzstraße 12, Hard,
T +43 (664) 1487017

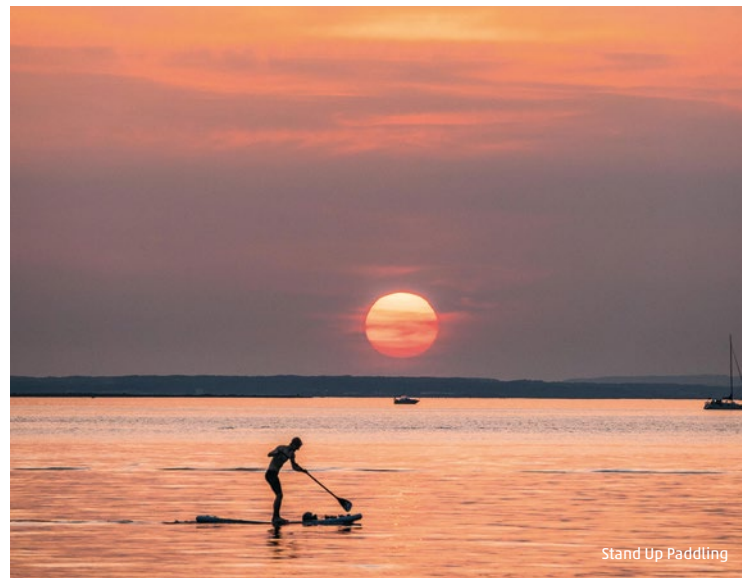
www.bootsverleih-hard.at

Sailing and Motorboat School Hard

Sailboats hire and training center for skipper license, pleasure boat licence for lakes and many more.

→ Kohlplatzstraße 12, Hard,
T +43 (664) 2312614

www.segelschulehard.at



Stand Up Paddling

Sailing and Motorboat School Fußach

Motorboat hire, Lake Constance skipper licence and many more courses.

→ Kanalstraße 14, Fußach, T +43 (650) 3820576

www.motorundsegelschule-fussach.at

Surfmax

Offers wind surfing courses for beginners and advanced surfers, and rents out surfboards, stand up paddle boards, kajaks and canoes.

→ Grüner Damm, Hard, T +43 (650) 3605400

www.surfmax.at

Ländle SUP

Stand up paddle boards for hire and guided SUP tours and courses for each level.

→ Am Kaiserstrand, Lochau, T +43 (664) 73883029

www.laendle-sup.at



Hiking

We want to list just a few of the particularly scenic hiking routes to whet your appetite, since it is impossible to introduce them all here. Whether you go hiking alone or with a companion, it will become second nature to constantly stop to reflect and scan the scenery. Since that which awaits you is simply incredibly beautiful.

Fußbach: Lagoon circular walk at the mouth of the Rhine

▲ easy

Many bird species have found a valuable habitat here because Lake Constance's entire shoreline in the Rhine delta has been placed under protection. A walk leads through the idyllic nature reserve around the lagoon at the mouth of the Rhine in Fußbach. A particularly popular destination for nature lovers and birdwatchers.

🕒 Walking time: 1.22 hours, 30 altitude difference



Lagoon circular walk at the mouth of the Rhine
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Eichenberg: Educational cheese trail along the Pfänder ridge

▲ easy

The cheese hiking trail is an ideal family hike with stop-off points where refreshments are available, alpine dairies and farm shops. The trail runs for eight kilometres along the entire ridge of the Pfänder. Part of the trail in Eichenberg is signposted with 15 boards that provide information about cheese production.

🕒 Walking time: 1.30 hours, 312 altitude difference



Educational cheese trail along the Pfänder ridge
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Bildstein: Through Doppelmayr Zoo to Bildstein

▲ easy

This route starts in Wolfurt and continues with a visit to the Doppelmayr Zoo and can be combined with a hike to Bildstein. The route takes hikers through Doppelmayr Zoo uphill into the forest. The Basilica of Maria Bildstein, one of the most famous pilgrimage churches in the Lake Constance region, opens up a breathtaking view across the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region.

🕒 Walking time: 0.50 hours, 248 altitude difference



Through Doppelmayr Zoo to Bildstein
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Bödele: Circular hike Dornbirn Haselstauden – Fohramoos

▲▲ moderate

The hike starts in Dornbirn Haselstauden and takes in the districts of Hohlen and Fluh before it reaches Ammenegg and continues up the Bödele. The hike through the colony district to the Oberlosealpe and through the 'Fohramoos' nature reserve is wonderfully idyllic. The return route over the Oberfallenbergr also presents fantastic views across the Rhine Valley.

🕒 Walking time: 4.30 hours, 700 altitude difference



Circular hike Dornbirn Haselstauden – Fohramoos
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Dornbirn: Panorama hike

Karren Dornbirn

▲ ▲ moderate

A very popular hike that presents a view of the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region. The trail starts directly behind the valley station and climbs steeply uphill along the Forstweg Oberbürgle (forest trail) across Kühberg to the mountain station. At the top, hikers are rewarded with a panoramic view at the "Karren-Kante" platform.

🕒 Walking time: 1.20 hours
512 altitude difference



Panorama hike Karren Dornbirn
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Götzis: Natural diversity around Götzis

▲ easy

The route follows the remnants of the Ice Age, first crossing the Örfle gorge, then the Mitzgebach gorge and the dry valley with the Mationswiesen.

🕒 Walking time: 2.30 hours,
266 altitude difference



Natural diversity around Götzis
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Hohenems: Mountain hike to the Staufenspitze

▲ ▲ ▲ difficult

A freight trail leads from the Schuttannen car park in Hohenems towards Staufen. The path soon forks and a mountain hiking trail and an alpine footbridge lead to the Staufenspitze that presents a magnificent panorama as far as Lake Constance. Sure-footedness required.

🕒 Walking time: 1.30 hours
322 altitude difference



Mountain hike to the Staufenspitze
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Rankweil: Water hike

▲ easy

The water hike leads to the rafting of timber on the Frutz to using the energy of the Mühlbach millstream. In the summer, hikers can have fun barbe-cuing and swimming in the Frutz.

🕒 Walking time: 3 hours
115 altitude difference



Water hike
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Übersaxen: Panorama circuit

▲ ▲ moderate

This family-friendly hike presents magnificent views and takes visitors across meadows and forest paths. The tour is 7.2 km long and leads back to the starting point in the centre of the village of Übersaxen. Perfect for a spontaneous afternoon hike.

🕒 Walking time: approx. 2.45 hours,
605 altitude difference



Panorama circuit
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Feldkirch: Panoramic circular hike Buddhist monastery Letzehof – Stadtschrofen Feldkirch

▲ easy

A footpath leads from the Reichenfeld recreation area uphill to the Letzehof Buddhist monastery. From there, follow the hiking signs to the Stadtschrofen, where you'll be rewarded with one of the most beautiful views across Feldkirch and the surrounding area.

🕒 Walking time: approx. 1.30 hours,
242 altitude difference



Panoramic circular hike Buddhist monastery Letzehof – Stadtschrofen Feldkirch
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Laterns: Alpine hiking

▲ ▲ moderate

Starting from Kühboden (the Gapfohl chairlift's valley station), this circular trail leads through the cultivated landscape that has been shaped by farming. The route passes several alps in the outer Laternsertal and allows hikers to experience the Vorarlberg alpine economy up close.

🕒 Walking time: 5 hours,
666 altitude difference



Alpine hiking
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Nenzing: High altitude tour

Nenzinger Himmel – Pfälzer Hütte – Augustenberg

▲ ▲ ▲ difficult

The trip on the hiking bus through the Gamperdonatal is already an experience. The trail then leads through the Nenzinger Himmel across the Stüberfall to the Bettlerjoch (Pfälzer Hütte). The subsequent ridge hike via the Fürstin-Gina-Steig ascent to the Augstenberg and on to the Sareiserjoch is alpine hiking at its best, with magnificent views. 🕒 Walking time: 6 hours, 1039 altitude difference



High altitude tour Nenzinger Himmel – Pfälzer Hütte – Augustenberg
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**Ruth Swoboda**

Director inatura, Dornbirn

"Be it in summer, in the rain, on a foggy autumn day or in deep winter, one of my absolute favourite things to do is to visit the Bödele and take a stroll through the Fohramoos European nature reserve. The landscape – which appears so primeval – is fascinating at any time of the year."

Bödele, Dornbirn

Tip

Scan to find detailed trail descriptions or go to:
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/hiking-tours





Skiing

Skiing is for Vorarlberg what the gondola is for Venice. Even the small, unknown skiing areas of the region of Bodensee-Vorarlberg possess fine slopes and serious runs, family-friendly small areas (for example with lift tickets) or even concealed dream slopes for those who don't fancy queuing.

Möggers: Luggi-Leitner lifts

Two lifts, ideal for children and beginners. With magic carpet and rope tow.

→ T +43 (676) 9313897
www.skilift-scheidegg.de

Buch: Schneiderkopf

Two ski tows and one moving walkway for the kids.

→ T +43 (5579) 8212
www.gemeinde-buch.at

Dornbirn: Bödele

Family-friendly ski area between Dornbirn and Schwarzenberg where snow is particularly assured. It has a good selection of gentle and demanding pistes. Ten lifts, two ski schools, ski rentals, cosy huts and sun terraces.

→ T +43 (5572) 7214
www.boedele.info

Dornbirn-Ebnit: Heumöserlifte

Two lifts and 3 km of pistes offer enough space for advanced skiers and newcomers to the sport alike.

→ T +43 (664) 8224928
www.ebniterleben.at

Übersaxen: Gröllerkopf

Two lifts, night-time skiing and authentic Käsespätzle, very popular amongst families.

→ T +43 (5522) 41311
www.uebersaxen.at

Hohenems: Schuttannen

With its two ski tows and a cosy mountain hut, it is an inside tip.

→ T +43 (664) 8771041
www.sv-hohenems.at

Frastanz: Skilift Bazora

Next to the Bazora ski tow, three further ski lifts provide access to flat pistes. Lovely view, nostalgic wooden lift supports (still working).

→ T +43 (664) 7973659 oder
 +43 (680) 2432572
www.schilift-bazora.at

Zwischenwasser-Furx

The skiing area of Zwischenwasser-Furx boasts two ski lifts, around five kilometres of slopes, a practice area, a dwarf mountain and two children's lifts. It couldn't be more family-friendly. It gets especially exciting at night when the slopes are illuminated and night skiing starts.

→ T +43 (676) 83491800
www.zwischenwasser.at

Nenzing-Gurtis: Gurtis

With four ski lifts, a ski school and ski and snowboard rental, it has everything you need for spending a day in the snow.

→ T +43 (5522) 51589
www.nenzing-gurtis.at

Laternsertal: Laterns-Gapfohl

The largest skiing area in the region offers six lifts and 27 km of well-tended runs for all levels of proficiency. Skiing routes for tourers, natural toboggan run, free child care on the mountain. Well-known for its good price-performance ratio.

→ T +43 (5526) 252, p. 86
www.laterns.net/winter



Cross-country skiing and winter rambles

When the snow conditions are favourable, several cross-country courses are groomed in the region of Bodensee-Vorarlberg. The near-by mountains also offer a limited selection of cross-country courses. On deep-snow days, snowshoe hikes take you to otherwise practically impassable areas, where the peacefulness and the natural experience are simply enchanting. On most routes, spectacular views of the Rhine Valley and lake keep revealing themselves.

Bildstein

Winter hiking paths
→ T +43 (5572) 58384
www.gemeinde-bildstein.at

Dornbirn: Bödele

Cross-country ski course (9 km)
and winter hiking paths.
→ T +43 (5572) 7214
www.boedele.info

Fraxern

Winter hiking paths
→ T +43 (5523) 64511
www.fraxern.at

Nenzing

Approx. 8 km of groomed cross-country ski trails on the Latzwiese in Nenzing, winter hiking paths in Nenzing and Gurtis.
→ T +43 (5525) 63031
www.nenzing-gurtis.at

Übersaxen

Two cross-country ski trails and winter hiking paths.
→ T +43 (5522) 41311
www.uebersaxen.at

Ice-skating

Ice-skating Hard

Ice-skating on Hard's lakeshore – it is hard to imagine a more lovely backdrop for the spirited laps on the shiny surface. If you have always fancied yourself as an ice-hockey player, you can rent the entire kit to try it out first.

🕒 Mid-October to mid-March
(more information on the website)
→ Seestraße 63, Hard,
T +43 (5574) 8368220
www.hard-sport-freizeit.at

Ice-skating Hohenems

Let's go ice skating! From October to March, fun ice skating is possible on the artificial ice rink in Herrenried Hohenems under the open sky. Beginner courses are also offered for children and adults.

🕒 Mid-October to mid-March: Tue to Fri 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., Sun 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tue to Sun 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
→ Markus-Sittikus-Straße 10,
Hohenems, T +43(5576)71011635
www.h-sc.at/eisstadion-hohenems

Ice Rink Rheinhalle

The ice rink Rheinhalle is the ideal location for ice-skating and enjoying that winter feeling even on a rainy day. The ice rink is also sometimes turned into an ice disco, and it remains, of course, a venue for ice-hockey and curling matches during the season from October to March.

🕒 Mid-October to mid-March:
Every day from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tue to Fri 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., Sun from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wed evening skating 8.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.
→ Sägerstraße 18, Lustenau
T +43 (5577) 81813220
www.lustenau.at

Ice Rink Vorarlberghalle Feldkirch

It offers a massive space for all ice-skating fans – whatever the weather. Freely move between the indoor and outdoor rink, do your laps beneath the shiny stars: if the temperatures allow it, the popular Stellafeld is open from November for all types of fun on blades. The ice rink offers protection against bad weather.

🕒 Beginning of October to mid-April:
Tue to Fri 9.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., Sun 9 a.m. to 10.45 a.m., Tue, Thu to Sun 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thu and Sat 8.15 p.m. to 10 p.m.
→ Am Breiten Wasen 4, Feldkirch,
T +43 (5522) 760013160
www.freizeitbetriebe-feldkirch.at

Selected winter hiking tips:

www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/cross-country-skiing-and-winter-rambles

Golf and Mini golf

Golfing has also arrived here.

Mini Golf Course Bregenz

The mini golf course is located right next to the lake stage and the Festspielhaus Bregenz, on the lake shore promenade.

🕒 June to August: Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., pre- and offseason depending on the weather, for exact information please call the telephone number.

➔ Seepromenade, Bregenz,

T +43 (5574) 53185

www.minigolf-platz.business.site

Mini Golf Course Hard 🚗

Mini golf with a view of the lake – the course with international dimensions has already hosted two European Championships and one World Championship.

🕒 Mid of May: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., June, July and August: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.,

September: 1 to 6 p.m.

(depending on the weather)

➔ Kohlplatzstraße 15a, Hard, 🚗 p. 86 – 2

T +43 (5574) 8368220

www.hard-sport-freizeit.at

Minigolf Petit, Dornbirn 🚗

The miniature golf course is embedded in a beautiful green landscape and is the ideal destination for both children and adults. A total of 18 different freshly renovated golf courses and the cosy garden for guests with terrace restaurant invite visitors to spend time there. The miniature golf course and the inn are open from April, weather permitting.

🕒 April bis October: Tue to Sat 1.30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(depending on the weather)

➔ Vordere Achmühlerstraße 40, Dornbirn, T +43 (699) 10444610

www.petit-barbara.at/minigolf

Indoor Minigolf Hohenems

Fans of mini golf and tournament players can now pursue their passion irrespective of the weather – and even in the winter!

🕒 Mon to Fri 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sun 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

➔ Markus-Sittikus-Straße 20, Hohenems, T +43 (5576) 21516

www.vbgv.com

Golfclub Montfort Rankweil

A round of golf in the Golfpark Montfort in Rankweil is not just a sports highlight but also a very special kind of nature experience. The ultra-modern club house in the centre of the golf park is the start and end point of the newly created 18-hole course, and is also a meeting place for golfers and non-golfers alike.

➔ Kirchstraße 70, Rankweil, T +43 (5522) 72000

www.golfclub-montfort.com

Mini Golf Course beneath the Schattenburg

Amateur mini golfers enjoy the 18 different challenges presented to them by the pyramid, wavy, somersault and maze holes in the park of the Schattenburg. Families and aficionados alike can tee off at the foot of the castle tower, against a historic background, between May and October.

🕒 May to October: Wed to Sun 11 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. (depending on the weather)

➔ Burggasse 1, Feldkirch

www.schattenburg.cc

Game of chance

Casino Bregenz

You can try your luck in the Bregenz Casino, and start the evening off in the Restaurant Falstaff.

➔ Platz der Wiener Symphoniker 3, Bregenz, T +43 (5574) 45127

www.casinos.at



Scan to discover more experience tips or go to:
www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/activities

Guided Tours

Guided Tours of Bregenz

The small city on the banks of Lake Constance has much to offer, not only in terms of landscape. It surprises with contemporary architecture, varied cultural and culinary highlights, a dreamy old town and – of course – the world-famous Bregenz Festival. Lots of background information, anecdotes and interesting stories await the participants on their exploration of Bregenz.

🕒 during the festival period daily at 10.30 a.m.

➔ Tickets are available from Bregenz Tourismus or at www.events-vorarlberg.at

Other dates in the pre- and offseason and other special tours at:

www.bregenz.travel



Guided Tours of Feldkirch, every Wednesday 📅

Certified by the 'austriaguides', gain new insights rambling through a small yet important historic centre of humanistic history. imparting sound knowledge and opening up new insights in about 1.5 hours.

🕒 June to September: Wed 2 p.m., 📄 p. 69 – 5

➔ Registration Tourism office Feldkirch:

T +43 (5522) 9009, tourismus@feldkirch.at or www.events-vorarlberg.at

Further theme tours: www.feldkirch.travel

Guided Tours of Hohenems

The small town of Hohenems that nestles at the foot of the Schlossberg has enjoyed an eventful history. To this day, the Jewish quarter and the Renaissance palace, which was already built by the Counts of Hohenems during the 15th century, bear testimony to its lively past. A programme of exciting guided tours awaits interested visitors.

➔ Registration Tourism office Hohenems:

T +43 (5576) 42780, tourismus@hohenems.at

Dates and more info: www.hohenems.travel

Guided Tours of Dornbirn 📅

Interesting, entertaining and historical facts about Dornbirn as well as its most important personalities and their lifestyles of the past and present are shared on the guided tours through the rich and diverse city. Exciting themed tours provide insight into the history of former industrial enterprises, typical Rhine Valley houses and churches. At the same time, a guided tour through the 'Rappenlochschlucht' gorge provides pleasant cooling in summer.

🕒 June to September

➔ Registration Tourism office Dornbirn:

T +43 (5572) 22188, tourismus@dornbirn.at

Exact dates and more info: www.dornbirn.info

Variety meets you.

Vorarlberg is made up of six regions, each of which is capable of filling an entire holiday with their beauty, their culture and pleasure. Naturally, however, they are also great for day trips, with the mountain roads and ranges you encounter en route making your trip worthwhile. You are already holding a plethora of information about the region Bodensee-Vorarlberg. The following overview only gives you an outline at most of the five regions in Vorarlberg. Yet rest assured: behind the concise chunks of information lies a rich world of discovery.

Day Trips



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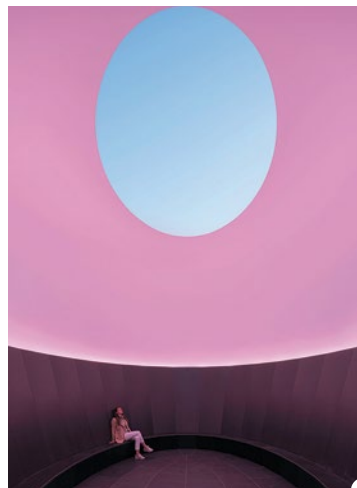
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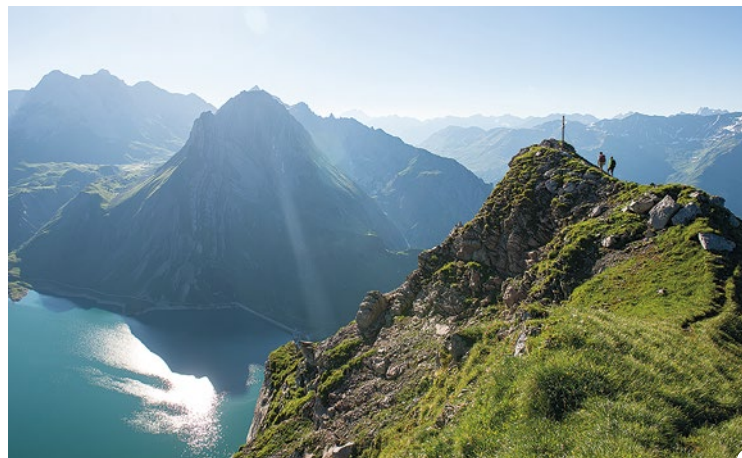
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- 6 Skyspace, Lech-Zürs am Arlberg
- 7 Winter hiking, Großes Walsertal
- 8 Bärguntalpe, Kleinwalsertal | 9 Spullersee, Klostertal

Lech-Zürs am Arlberg

The famous winter ski resort which, despite its extensive skiing areas, classy hotels and high-society guests, has managed to retain its original charm. It offers a discerning, cultural range of activities far from the events scene and party zones. The region is an inside tip for summer guests, a greater number of whom are discovering that the hiking routes and spectacles of nature have a particular charm of their own in summer – something the ski enthusiasts couldn't even begin to imagine. For its part, the Philosophicum attracts a clientele of its own to the idyllic location in autumn, turning it into the focal point of philosophical examinations of society.

www.lechzuers.com

Bregenzerwald

In the region of the Bregenzerwald, tradition and design, construction with timber and architecture, rural life and internationally recognised craftsmanship live in harmony. A lot has been written about the Bregenzerwald alpine cheese – you really must try it and see for yourself. On the way to the village alpine dairy, don't forget to take a detour to the Werkraumhaus in Andelsbuch and to the Women's Museum in Hittisau. Both institutions can slightly alter your world view, and wouldn't that be a good thing? If you think that nothing can take you by surprise – go along to one of the numerous gourmet establishments for dinner. Maybe you'll get the surprise of your life!

www.bregenzerwald.at

Montafon

Two impressive mountain ranges surround the Montafon – the Silvretta massif with the Piz Buin, which dwarfs everything else at 3,312 m, and the Rätikon with its glacier slopes. The Silvretta alpine road is considered the 'dream road of the Alps' and offers an unforgettable drive – not only for motorcyclists. People started settling in the then undoubtedly inhospitable region 5,000 years ago. Today, 61 cable cars, over 1,100 km of signposted hiking paths and plenty of hotel beds are proof that the region is now a place of hospitality. 'Wiegensee' in the European nature reserve is elected as the most beautiful place in Austria in 2021.

www.montafon.at



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1 Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, Montafon

2 Mountain chapel Niedere, Bregenzerwald



Tip

Markus Curin

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"Even if the markets in the Rhine Valley are all special, for culinary reasons, I'm often drawn to the Bezau market on Fridays. Because that's where – thanks to the Falling Cowfood truck, the Trevo Roastery and the new food concept at the Gams – perhaps the best burgers, coffees and pizzas in the region are to be found. And then there are the farmers with their high-quality products – wonderful!"

The best in Bezau

Alpenregion Vorarlberg

From the town of Bludenz, the Alpenregion extends to the valleys of Brandner-tal, Klostertal and the biosphere park of Großes Walsertal. They are all home to mountains, glaciers, forests, mountain lakes and rivers. The Lünersee, the shimmering like a crystal-clear, blue glass bead at the foot of the Schesaplana at an altitude of 1,970 m. At 2,965 m, the Schesaplana is the highest mountain in the Rätikon, with the history of the Rhaetians still living on in the names of many places. Hundreds of kilometres of hiking paths, ski lifts, golf courses, summer meadows and farms show themselves at their best. Cultural landscapes which have been lavishly tended for centuries characterise the Großes Walsertal. The recognition of it as a UNESCO biosphere park is a guarantee that these cultural treasures will be preserved. The parish of St Gerold is also a very special place not only because, for decades, it has been the meeting place for internationally successful musical talents who come here to give concerts or record albums – it lies nestled in a valley so narrow and so beautiful it is hard to put into words.

www.vorarlberg-alpenregion.at

Kleinwalsertal

The Kleinwalsertal is almost completely surrounded by high mountains. Its geographical location in the Allgau Alps means that it has no direct connection with Vorarlberg. It was a duty-free zone for a long time. Since the establishment of the EU, however, this has lost its significance. The diversity of the region, from beginner's runs through to alpine runs for advanced skiers – the skiing area of Kanzelwand-Fellhorn is considered an inside tip, for instance – is what characterises it. Whether it is relaxation, sports or a family holiday you are after, the wealth of options available make sure that many visitors will soon become regular guests. A look into the 'Walser Gipfelbuch' explains online why it is set to stay this way!

www.kleinwalsertal.com

Around Lake Constance

Fantastic spectacles of nature, art and culture, historic places and technical features – whatever your senses long for, the shores of the lake offer untold numbers of attractions for your journey of discovery. Maybe you just want to relax, take a lakeside seat and stare off into the distance – with a bit of luck a little steam yacht will sail past.

Blumeninsel Mainau (flower island) (D)

www.mainau.de

Wallfahrtskirche Birnau (pilgrimage church) (D)

www.birnaue.de

Kloster und Schloss Salem (Salem monastery and palace) (D)

www.salem.de

Affenberg Salem (monkey zoo) (D)

www.affenberg-salem.de

Pfahlbauten (lake dwellings) (D)

UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site
www.pfahlbauten.de

Meersburg (castle) (D)

www.burg-meersburg.de

Neues Schloss Meersburg (new palace) (D)

www.neues-schloss-meersburg.de

Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen (airship museum) (D)

www.zeppelin-museum.de

Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen (aerospace museum) (D)

www.dorniermuseum.de

Sea Life Konstanz (D)

www.visitsealife.com

Der Rheinfall (The Rhine falls) (CH)

The biggest waterfall in Europe.
www.rheinfall.ch

Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein (art museum) (FL)

www.kunstmuseum.li

Ravensburger Spieleland (theme park) (D)

www.spieleland.de

HopfenMuseum in Tettngang (hops museum) (D)

www.hopfengut.de

Kunstmuseum Ravensburg (D)

www.kunstmuseum-ravensburg.de

Säntis-Schwebebahn (Säntis cableway) (CH)



www.saentisbahn.ch

Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen (abbey library) (CH)

www.stibi.ch

It is agreed that the below conditions shall apply to the issuance and use of the Bodensee-Vorarlberg Freizeitkarte (Leisure Card), hereafter known as BVFK:

1. Service content:

Upon purchasing the BVFK, the purchaser (BVFK holder) is entitled to use the services of the service partners set out in the Compact Folder. A direct contract is in place only between the BVFK holder and the service partner. The included services  cover the entitlement to make use of the respective service already paid for with the purchase of the BVFK. Bonus services  entitle the holder to a reduction on the fee payable for the respective service of the service partner being used.

2. Scope of service/Liability:

All service partners undertake to make available to the BVFK holders, in terms both of scope and time, the services labelled as BVFK services to their full extent during the promotion period in question, in line with their usual business hours and general terms & conditions of carriage and business. Bonus partners are subject to the best-price guarantee for individual customers. Restrictions on taking up services under the BVFK may generally be derived from the operating hours of individual BVFK partner businesses that do not cover the entire BVFK promotion period, due in particular to meteorological conditions. Additionally, limitations may arise due to circumstances in the operating company (e.g. technical faults) and blocking periods – defined by one usage per day and per service partner. The published opening times and conditions of use in the Compact Folder, and the notice board at the service partner's premises, shall be the basis for the given service, but shall not be binding.

Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH reserves the right to terminate the agreement with individual BVFK partner companies and bonus partners for good reason at any time, even during the promotion period, without having to provide the BVFK holder with any compensation for this lost opportunity to make use of the services offered. In particular, Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH accepts no liability of any kind for any damage suffered by the BVFK holder in connection with using the services. Upon using the services offered under the BVFK, the BVFK holder only becomes the contractual partner of the BVFK partner company, to the extent that claims of any kind may be enforced exclusively against the service partner in question.

3. Particular restrictions of individual companies:

- Vorarlberg-Lines: 10 % price reduction for the tour of Bregenz bay and the three country panoramic cruise.
- Laterns summer toboggan run and cable car: 10 – 20 % price reduction on the ride.

- Boat Hire Bregenz and Boat Hire Hard: 10 % price reduction on pedal boat or electric boat ride.
- Bicycle Hire Dornbirn: 20 % price reduction on rented bike
- Bicycle Hire Bregenz: 10 % price reduction on rented bike
- K1 climbing hall: Reduced ticket according to price list on www.k1-dornbirn.at
- Saumarkt Theatre: 10 % price reduction on regular entrance fees.
- Poolbar-festival Feldkirch: 20 % price reduction on tickets at the evening box office.
- Surfmax: 10 % price reduction on rental of SUP, canoe, kayak and outrigger canoe (one hour for free for windsurf basic course or trial course).

The BVFK is a leisure card and the services included on it can be used for free once a day for each service partner, with a set blocking time of 00:00. Repeated use with a single partner several times on the same day is not permitted.

4. Validity conditions:

The BVFK card is issued in the name of the holder, is non-transferable and applies only in conjunction with a valid form of photographic ID. The services connected to the BVFK may therefore be used only by the named purchaser within the period of validity of the BVFK (promotion period). The BVFK is valid for one, two or three consecutive calendar days (valid from the date of issuance).

5. Use:

In order to claim the services included, the BVFK holder must present his or her card with the BVFK barcode so that its validity and the holder's identity may be verified by the BVFK partner company with a terminal or by simple visual inspection.

In order to claim the bonus services, the BVFK holder must present his or her card with the BVFK barcode so that its validity and the holder's identity may be verified by simple visual inspection.

The BVFK holder is required to present a valid form of photographic ID upon request. If he or she is unable to do so, free entry to the BVFK partner companies and/or price reduction with the bonus partners may be refused.

6. Misuse:

In the event of misuse or the suspicion of misuse, the BVFK partner companies are entitled and required to confiscate the card without any replacement. The BVFK may not be transferred to third parties – to do so may result in criminal proceedings.

7. Prices and reductions for children:

The prices set out in the Compact Folder (inclusive of value-added tax) are valid for adults and children (one-day card € 16 or € 8, two-day card € 25 or € 12.50 and three-day card € 32 or € 16). Children under the age of five are exempt from paying entrance fees. Children and young people up to the age of 15 are entitled to the reduced tariff.

8. Theft/loss:

If the BVFK is lost or stolen, the purchaser may report this on +43 (5574) 43443 – 0. Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH accepts no liability in the event of the theft or loss of the BVFK.

9. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction:

Austrian law is exclusively applicable to all contractual relationships. The sole place of jurisdiction is the court legally responsible for Bregenz.

10. Data protection declaration:

When the BVFK is issued, personal data are processed; the BVFK holder consented to this by purchasing the BVFK. The data notified are used to develop and process the BVFK. The BVFK holder agrees that his or her data may be collected and saved on electronic data carriers for the purposes of bookkeeping, contractual fulfilment, etc. Personal data will be passed on to third parties without the consent of the client only in the event of urgent legal requirements or to the extent necessary for the use of the BVFK. Amongst other things, the data may be transferred to the relevant service partners in order to fulfil their service provision or used for statistical and administrative purposes.

Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH takes organisational, contractual and technical security measures, corresponding to the state of the art, to ensure that the requirements of the data protection laws are complied with and that the processed data are protected from any accidental or intentional manipulation, loss, destruction and from access by unauthorised persons.

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After the end of the card usage period, these data are blocked from further use and deleted after the retention periods laid down in taxation and commercial law, unless the BVFK holder has expressly agreed for his or her data to be further used or Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH reserves the right to a more extensive use of these data that is legally permissible and of which the BVFK holder is informed below. The client account may be deleted at any time by sending a message to the email address datenschutz@bodensee-vorarlberg.com.

The BVFK holder is entitled to receive information free of charge concerning saved data regarding his or her person and to amend incorrect data, withdraw permissions or to transfer, block or delete these data. In the event of any questions concerning the collection, processing or use of personal data, of information requests, amendments, transfer, blocking or deletion of data and the withdrawal of permissions granted or objection to a particular kind of data use, the BVFK holder may contact Bodensee-Vorarlberg Tourismus GmbH directly, using the contact data in the legal notice of the folder.

If the BVFK holder believes that the processing of his or her data infringes the data protection law or that his or her data protection rights are being infringed in any other way, he or she is entitled to complain to the data protection authority as supervisory authority.

Further details are available in the data protection notice on the website www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com/en/datenschutz.

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Seventeen short texts are currently travelling around the world. They look inconspicuous but readers engaging with them more closely will soon become engrossed in their depth and meaning. It's like opening a most delightful Pandora's box that contains 17 sustainability objectives to govern how we interact with the world – and their consequences are spectacular. Composed as easy-to-understand texts, these goals have a habit of becoming interconnected. Picking only one up will soon make you realise that the other 16 are also attached to it. They develop a quiet and unobtrusive effect – but a thorough one. They also keep turning up in unexpected places in Vorarlberg and seem at first glance to take great pleasure in turning everything on its head. Companies and organisations, such as the inatura Museum, are making their experiences in this way and drawing initial conclusions. They're still flying under the social media radar and are spreading without much of a stir. But for the region, one stone after the other has already started rolling, it's clear to see that the first steps towards implementing the objectives have been taken. In the end, everything could turn out all right that isn't already perfectly all right yet. More on this in the cover story 'climate concerns us all' on page 9.