

# Lindau

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**LINDAU MANGTURM**

An impressive landmark

**TOURISM ADVERTISING**

A trip into the past





## DEAR GUESTS

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You'd like to spend your best time of the year with us, and we'd like to get you in the mood for your trip to Lindau with this holiday magazine. We stroll with you through the town and along the harbour, explore the shores of Lake Constance and the mountains. The beauty of our region is that there's something for everyone: for nature lovers who like it a little quieter and for the adventurers who want to experience something and be active in sports.

To get started, we recommend climbing the 89 steps of the Mangturm – it's where you can enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of our old town, the harbour and the mountains. The square stone building from the 12th century, with its colourful roof tiles glittering in the sun, is a historical highlight of Lindau harbour and was part of the medieval town fortifications. You can find out more about the history of our island town on various guided tours, some of which we would like to recommend to you.

Together with you we embark on a fascinating "journey through the centuries" in Lindau. This includes what is probably the most beautiful house on Lake Constance, the Cavazzen: the magnificent baroque town house is being renovated with great attention to detail so that it can shine in new splendour and once again accommodate the town museum. Historical postcards and brochures from the town archives show how Lindau used to welcome and delight its guests.

Under the motto of "Experience Lindau", we would like to invite you to get to know the diversity of our town and the three-country border, and choose your personal favourites. The offers range from town tours, wine tastings and a pre-packed picnic rucksack to yoga on the shores of Lake Constance. In our "Experience Planner" you can find inspiration for unforgettable holiday moments – at any time of year.

Many friendly hosts await you, such as the Kirnbauer family from the Landhotel Martinsmühle. The former flour mill, converted into a hotel, is a very special place in the Lindau hinterland that promises you a stay with both tradition and modernity. When arriving, you are quickly away from everyday life and right in the middle of holiday relaxation. Guests are very warmly welcomed and the menu includes dishes from the restaurant's own garden.

If you want to treat yourself to some culinary delights the ideal address is the Restaurant Valentin. Head chef Daniel Siebert conjures up exquisite menus in a stylish ambience. Genuine craftsmanship is also the passion of Lindau goldsmith Gesine Masur, who we visited in her workshop. Some of her pieces of jewellery feature motifs of Lake Constance, and actor Matthias Koeberlin has discovered it as his new favourite spot. The lead actor in the ZDF series "Die Toten vom Bodensee" (The Dead from Lake Constance) bubbles with enthusiasm when he talks about Lindau and the surrounding area – "the very special atmosphere, the fantastic location and the endless possibilities".

We hope that you'll share this enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,  
Carsten Holz  
*Managing Director, Lindau Tourismus und Kongress GmbH*

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# JEWEL WITH GLITTERING TILES

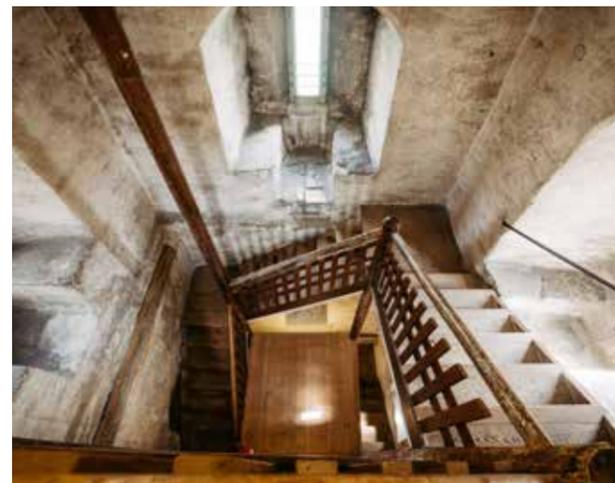
The Mangturm at Lindau harbour:  
the history of an impressive landmark

If you stroll along Lindau harbour, you'll not only take holiday photos of the lighthouse and lion, but also of the equally photogenic Mangturm – which you can now also visit and view. The “Old Lighthouse” on the edge of the harbour basin is particularly enchanting when the sun illuminates the colourfully glazed tiles of the pointed roof.

## ONCE A LIGHTHOUSE AND OBSERVATION POST

The watch and defence tower was built in the 12th century as part of the medieval town fortifications. At a height of 20 metres it was a perfect observation post, even from the embrasures. “To illuminate, protect and defend the lake harbour – a powerful landmark of the former free imperial city of Lindau” is written on a plaque on its outside wall. In the Middle Ages there were two sworn “blowers” for the Mangturm, and these announced each arriving ship with a specific signal which differed according to the size of the ship and the direction of approach.

When the new lighthouse was completed in 1856, the Mangturm lost its function as a signalling and observation post. However, the striking square stone building was extended by the yellow-painted upper storey and now has a height of an impressive 35 metres. At night the facade is bathed in the warm light of LED spotlights.



## MAGNIFICENT VIEWS

Since summer 2023 you can visit the Mangturm regularly – previously only possible during the “Lindau Fairytale Hours” and exclusive events. “We warmly invite all guests and Lindau residents to climb the Mangturm and enjoy the view,” states Carsten Holz, Managing Director of Lindau Tourismus und Kongress GmbH (LTK). “The Mangturm is a cultural jewel and an important part of Lindau’s history.” In 1914, the former tower keeper’s flat on the upper floor was converted into a viewing room. Through the windows you can see Lindau’s old town area and Lake Constance from above, as far as the opposite shore with the neighbouring Austrian town of Bregenz and the Alpine panorama. However, when you let your gaze wander into the distance, don’t forget to look upwards and admire the colourful ceiling.



### ART AND HISTORY

The Lindau artist Robert Schielin decorated the ceiling in the observation room of the Mangturm with names, coats of arms and medallions in 1914. They symbolise the towns with which Lindau, at the time, had a close relationship through trade or politics. Here you will find a brief pictorial outline of Lindau's history from the Damenstift and the imperial city of Lindau through the Lindau Diet of 1496, the Reformation and the Thirty Years' War to its membership of Bavaria from 1806 onwards and the Second German Empire from 1871.

### WHERE DID THE NAME COME FROM?

The name of the medieval Mangturm tower refers to a former building in its neighbourhood: the Tuch- und Mangenhaus. This was the name given to clothmakers' guild warehouses in the Middle Ages. The name Mangenhaus therefore comes from Mangel or Mangel – the smoothing machine used by dyers.

### HEIGHT OF THE TOWER

approx. 35 m

### STOREYS

five-storey tower

### STAIRWAY

wooden, 89 steps

### YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

built in the 13th century

### FUNCTION

used as a watch and signalling tower for over 650 years



### FAIRYTALE HOURS IN THE MANGTUM

You may be puzzled as to why a long, blond plait is hanging out of one of the embrasures of the Mangturm. Based on the motto "Rapunzel, let down your hair", it indicates the "Lindau Fairytale Hours for Adults". From May to September you can immerse yourself in a fabulous world and be transported to another realm while listening to fairy tales. In addition to regional and local legends and fables, well-known fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen are also read aloud. Occasionally modern fairy tales, Chinese or Buddhist stories also creep in.

*Tickets for the fairytale hour are available online!*



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# IDEAL EXPERIENCE



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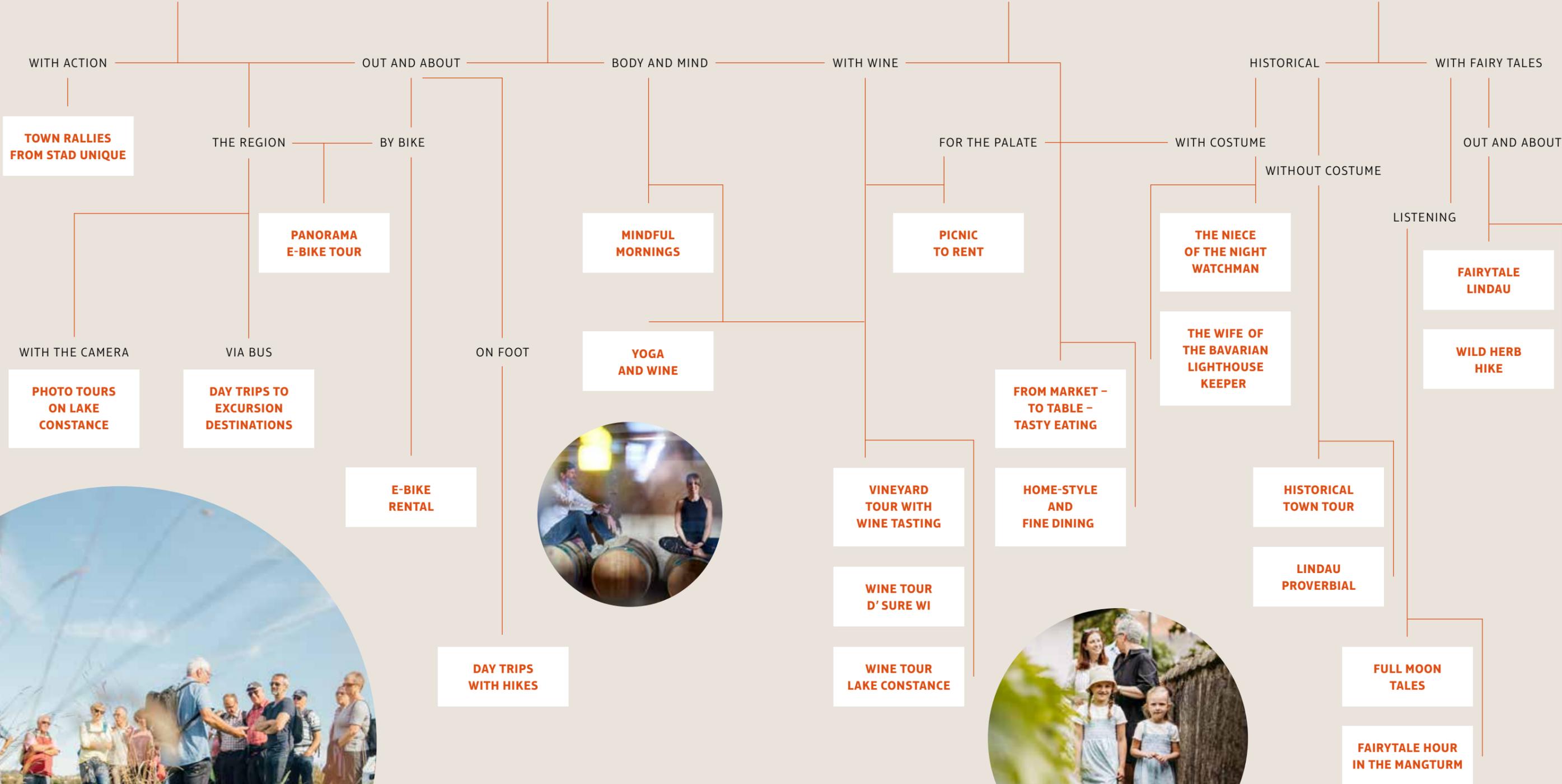
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# EXPERIENCES IN LINDAU

Experience Lindau in all its diversity  
and find your unforgettable  
holiday moment



## HISTORICAL TOWN TOUR

The best way to get to know the historic island town is on a tour with our guides who'll tell you all about the culture, tradition and life in the town. From the harbour with the Bavarian Lion and the New Lighthouse, the route leads to the Old Town Hall with its historic murals, along Maximilianstrasse with its magnificent houses to the Diebsturm (Thieves' Tower) and one of the oldest churches on Lake Constance, St. Peter's Church.



## HOME-STYLE AND FINE DINING

On the one-hour "Home-Style and Fine Dining" guided tour, experience a tasteful journey through 19th century Lindau. You follow in the footsteps of Christine Charlotte Riedl, who was a well-known cookery book author in the mid-19th century and who ran two of Lindau's first inns: the Golden Lamb and the Railway Inn. After the hour-long tour, a menu from her time is served at Gasthaus Stift.



## FROM MARKET TO TABLE – TASTY EATING

On the town tour "From Market to Table – Tasty Eating" you can find out, among other things, where the inhabitants of Lindau got their food in the Middle Ages and what they liked to eat and drink. You can then look forward to "feasting and drinking" at a sumptuously laid table in Gasthaus Stift, where, beforehand, you can familiarise yourself with the "rules of etiquette of well-behaved guests".



## THE NIECE OF THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

As darkness falls you can set off on a special tour of the town with the "niece of the Lindau night watchman". You roam through the dark alleyways together, keeping an eye out for fire embers, scoundrels and carousers. You'll also learn a lot about the profession of the night watchman and his colleagues, the doormen, and about the free imperial town of Lindau in the 16th century.



## THE WIFE OF THE BAVARIAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

With the "Wife of the Bavarian Lighthouse Keeper", immerse yourself in 19th century Lindau on the tour of the same name. The harbour was completed at this time, shipping experienced an upswing, and automobiles and the railway provided new mobility. Witty, humorous and suitably costumed, the "contemporary witness" guides you around the island in an entertaining hour and a half.



## LINDAU PROVERBIAL

On the unique "Lindau Proverbial" guided tour, embark on a journey of discovery across the picturesque island of Lindau. In the spirit of "making the most of your shoes", explore the town on foot to immerse yourself in the depths of its culture and history. In the meantime you'll be "chatting through" one or two proverbs – with no trouble or fuss!



## PICNIC TO RENT

If you're planning a picnic in the countryside with a view of Lake Constance and you'd like to take regional specialities with you, the picnic rucksack from the Haug winery is just the thing – including the winegrowing family's best wine. You can choose between classic or vegetarian versions and receive a picnic blanket in addition to crockery, cutlery and glasses.



## YOGA AND WINE

If you're passionate about yoga and wine, the Loft Wasserburg gives you the chance to combine the two. A winemaker from the Haug winery introduces you to three different wines that are perfectly matched to the yoga session with Viola Ganal from Motus8. Immerse yourself in the world of wine, enjoyment and bodily sensations.



## FAIRYTALE LINDAU

If you're travelling with your family, and especially with curious children, and would like to find out why there's so much fog on Lake Constance and what happens when a spinning wheel turns anti-clockwise, then the one-hour family tour "Fairytale Lindau" is just the ticket. Here, stories are told not only about eerie fishermen and cheeky rush spirits, but also legends and fairy tales from Lindau and Lake Constance – all wrapped up in exciting stories that will delight young and old alike. Learn interesting facts about the history of the island town while you and your children delve into the fascinating world of fairy tales and legends.





## FULL MOON TALES

The full moon is a fascinating celestial spectacle that you can experience around the campfire at Neuravensburg Castle in Wangen. Storytellers recite mysterious and enigmatic tales. After all, the moon not only influences the tides, but also the plants, the atmosphere and, last but not least, us humans. In case of bad weather, the event is moved to the Böckeler Stadel.



## MINDFUL MORNINGS

“Mindful Mornings” gives you the opportunity to experience Lindau from a completely new perspective. Practise mindfulness in a communal atmosphere, enjoy the natural surroundings and make valuable connections. These unique events take place in various parks in Lindau and allow you to experience the beauty of the moment.



## WINE TOUR D’SURE WI

Lindau’s patron saint Lindavia has been standing on the Lindavia Fountain next to the Old Town Hall since 1884. She glances at people passing by and has much say about times long gone. In a charming and amusing way, she tells you lots of interesting facts about Lindau wine in the past and today on the “D’sure Wi” tour, which you can also experience during four to five delicious wine tastings from Bavarian Lake Constance winegrowers.



## PHOTO TOURS ON LAKE CONSTANCE

Hobby photographers who want to expand their knowledge and skills can book a one-day photo tour in the Lake Constance region with photo designer Elke Weiss from Lindau. The lake, the island and the mountains offer wonderful motifs. Basic know-how of your own camera is a prerequisite.



## PANORAMA E-BIKE TOUR

On a two-and-a-half-hour guided e-bike tour along the beautiful Lake Constance and through its idyllic hinterland, enjoy breathtaking views of the three-country border. Experienced guides show you the most beautiful routes and hidden treasures. The tour is suitable for both experienced cyclists and beginners. You must bring your own e-bikes.



## WILD HERB HIKE

A special kind of wild herb hike leads around Achberg Castle and through the atmospheric river landscape of the Argental: find out about the richness of the landscape and hear stories about trees and plants that are also places of power. Make sure to have good shoes and suitable clothing. The route is not barrier-free.



## FAIRYTALE HOUR IN THE MANGTURM

In the Lindau Mangturm, delve into a fabulous world and be enchanted when listening to fairy tales. Lindau fairy tale readers entertain their adult guests in the evening with fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm, Ludwig Bechstein and Hans Christian Andersen as well as regional and local legends and fables. European, Chinese and Buddhist fairy tales are also read aloud. The story hour is for adults only.



## VINEYARD TOUR WITH WINE TASTING

In Schönau in the “Lindau hinterland”, learn more about viticulture on Lake Constance and get to taste the wine as well. After a welcome drink from the local Haug or Brög wineries, head off together to the southernmost and second highest vineyard in Germany, the Ringoldsberg. From there you can enjoy the panoramic view and learn a lot about Lindau viticulture and the different grape varieties on a tour through the vines.



## TOWN RALLIES FROM STAD UNIQUE

If you fancy exploring Lindau in a fun and interactive way with a group, the games from Stad Unique might be ideal. For example, you can book online the town rally “Escape the City”, the “Europe Game” or a crime mystery in the “Murder Game”. The game instructions arrive by email with photos and a map of the town, and you’re connected to a Stad Unique game master via WhatsApp.



## DAY TRIPS BY BUS

If you want to spend a day in the mountains near Lindau or you’re planning a trip of towns where you don’t want to drive yourself, Omnibus Held day trips are just the thing. Among other excursions, the company from Lindenberg offers guided hikes in the region including travel and trips to South Tyrol or Lake Como, for example. Boarding the bus is in Lindau.



## LAKE CONSTANCE WINE TOUR

Wine lovers, wine enthusiasts and wine newcomers will get their money’s worth on the day trip “Lake Constance Wine Tour”. The journey, wine tasting and a small meal are included. You’ll get to know three to four wineries, and bear in mind when choosing your clothes that you’ll sometimes spend up to an hour in a cool wine cellar. Sturdy shoes are recommended for visiting the vineyard.





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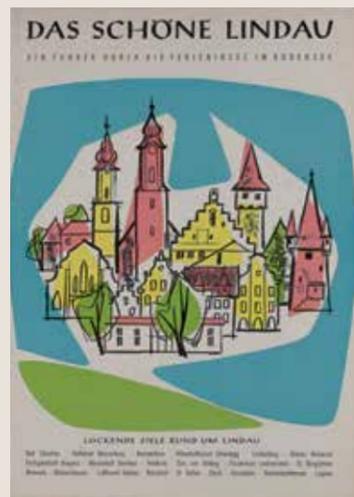
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# A TRIP INTO THE PAST

Lindau wooed its guests at an early stage



## 1943

### HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN LINDAU

In 1943 the Lindau town transport office published a directory of hotels and restaurants in Lindau

## 1950

### HOLIDAY ISLAND LINDAU

A flyer with an illustrated town map provided information about holidays on the holiday island

## 1955

### BEAUTIFUL LINDAU

Sights and excursion destinations around Lindau were described in 1955 in the guide "Das Schöne Lindau" (beautiful Lindau)

## 1956

### LINDAU LAKE CONSTANCE

There's always something going on in Lindau! This colourfully illustrated flyer tells all about what there is to discover on the island

## 1969

### HOLIDAY ISLAND / HIKING LINDAU

A hiking map with tour suggestions including town map was published by the tourist office in 1969

## 1976

### HOLIDAY ISLAND LINDAU / HOTEL DIRECTORY

Where to stay overnight in Lindau in 1976 was listed in a trilingual guide

## 1977

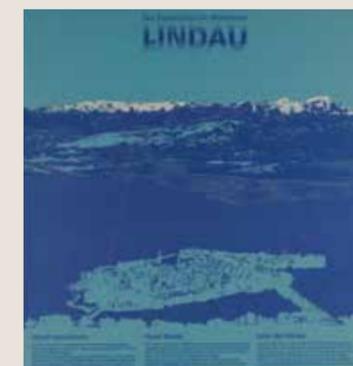
### GUEST CARD

Back in 1977 overnight guests received a guest card, although this was only valid for the Bavarian part of Lake Constance

## 1994

### LINDAU GASTLICH

Stories and interesting facts about Lindau: Lindau "gastlich" was the first magazine about the island town in 1994



### LASTING MEMORY OF THE TOWN: THE LINDAU TOWN ARCHIVE

If you take a look at the brochures and flyers from the years 1943 to 1994, one thing is clear: tourism and the marketing for the holiday island of Lindau have never stood still. But how do such historical treasures end up in our hands? Thanks to the Lindau town archive: an inconspicuous institution of inestimable value, which is often referred to as "the town's lasting memory". It's here that documents, photographs and artefacts tracing the changes and developments in the town of Lindau from the Middle Ages to the present day are carefully collected and stored, enabling the town archive to play a crucial role in answering numerous questions about Lindau's history and allowing future generations to take a look into Lindau's past.

# BETWEEN TRADITION AND MODERNITY

Holidaying at the Landhotel Martinsmühle



**If you drive a few kilometres inland from Lindau you can find an idyllic place between forests, orchards, grazing cows and the Mühlbach stream: a narrow road leads to the Landhotel Martinsmühle in Bechtersweiler, where you can relax in a family atmosphere surrounded by nature and enjoy delicious regional dishes.**

The Kirnbauer family welcomes you personally on your arrival, and they have been passionately attending to guests' every needs for years. You will probably see happy children jumping out at you in the courtyard, as the property invites you to go exploring with no through traffic. In addition to the small playground and a tree swing, youngest guests are particularly fond of the small zoo with sheep, chickens, ducks and rabbits. This means that parents can also enjoy a relaxing holiday. "Many children want to meet their holiday friends here again, which is another reason why we have so many regular guests," says Ingrid Kirnbauer. You can end the evening with a cosy book in the well-stocked library or sit at the table and play games together.

Most of the rooms in the country hotel are located in the main building of the 700-year-old former flour mill, and guest flats have also been set up in the former stable. The Martinsmühle rooms combine tradition and modernity: they're furnished with light-coloured rustic furniture and feature lovely details such as retro telephones with dialling discs. "We value the old things, but we always keep at it and continue to develop, we always have projects," explains Ingrid Kirnbauer. The bread oven and the distillery for schnapps and liqueurs are still in operation. Incidentally, you can sample the schnapps on site, just like the syrup and jams, and also buy them as a holiday souvenir. Ulrich Kirnbauer is the chef in the kitchen and conjures up regional delicacies for you, some of which come from his own garden. When it comes to energy supply, the family also prioritises its ecological footprint. A photovoltaic system and solar thermal system are used to heat water and support the heating system, with the Landhotel obtaining its green electricity from hydro-power via the Lindau public utility company. In the future the family would like to reactivate their own water power via the old mill canal.

The Landhotel Martinsmühle has been in the family for 200 years and has been passed down through the female line. Following a fire in the mill in 1977, Ingrid Kirnbauer's parents started building a guest house a year later. She herself took over the house 30 years ago with her husband. Their four daughters grew up in the Martinsmühle and are emotionally attached to it, and they'd like to enrich the company with their own ideas. "We all love being here, it's a special place, so it has to go on," enthuses Flora Kirnbauer, who has returned home after studying architecture. She has clad the outbuilding with wooden shingles and created a small chronicle for the Martinsmühle in which guests can read about the history of the house.

## ORCHARD AND HERB GARDEN

The Martinsmühle is still partly used for agricultural purposes, with the apples and pears from the orchards being processed into juice, schnapps, liqueurs and syrup. The Kirnbauer family private kitchen is also the hotel kitchen, where you will be warmly served and given insider tips for excursions in the region. In the morning, breakfast is served with own honey and home-made jams, and in the evening, dishes from the herb and vegetable garden are served. You are very welcome as a house guest in the light wood-panelled snack bar, but you can also eat there as an external visitor on request in the low season. The family only takes time for themselves on Thursdays, when the snack bar is closed in the evening.

**On holiday in Lindau  
at the Martinsmühle**





THE REFRESHMENT FOR THE SUMMER

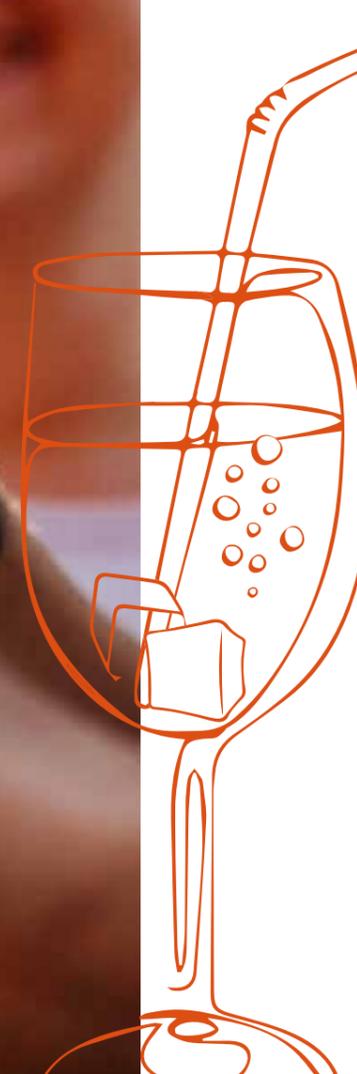
# LINDAU SPRITZ

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The "Lindau Spritz", a refreshing aperitif served with regional Lindau wine from the Haug winery, and a must to round off the evening in a convivial atmosphere at the Lindau evening market while the sun slowly sets on the small lake. Cheers! And if you'd like to take a piece of Lindau holiday feeling home with you, here's the recipe for the "Lindau Spritz" to mix yourself below.

## RECIPE

- 1 part** | grapefruit syrup
  - 3 parts** | Müller-Thurgau white wine from the Haug Winery
  - 2 parts** | mineral water
- Ice cubes and mint to garnish



*Summer aperitif*  
[www.lindau.de/lindau-spritz/](http://www.lindau.de/lindau-spritz/)  
"Have fun trying out –  
cheers!"



# FINE PLEASURE IN NOBLE SURROUNDINGS

Daniel and Claudia Siebert serve  
exquisite dishes in the Restaurant Valentin

**If you'd like to indulge in culinary delights with unusual creations and enjoy sitting in a cosy, elegant ambience, then Restaurant Valentin is precisely the right place for you. Fine dining there means "that you should bring time for enjoyment and to appreciate the products and the chef's work", explains Claudia Siebert. She opened the Valentin on Lindau Island together with her husband in 2014. The couple thus fulfilled their dream of owning their own restaurant. "I was the driving force because I really wanted to be self-employed," says Daniel Siebert, "and I have deep ties to the region."**

The Lindau-born chef has been working in his profession since aged 19, and long as his wife, who comes from Saxony, has been in the restaurant business. They got to know each other while working on Lindau Island. After further gastronomic stations in the mountains, on a ship, in Spain and in Dresden, both returned to his native region. Initially they served vegetarian and vegan organic cuisine, but then switched to the fine dining concept where they continue to focus on regional products. Some of the vegetables, salad and herbs come from their own garden or from the Wegwarte organic farm in nearby Koblach in Austria. Fresh fish is supplied by a Lake Constance fisherman. "It's important to us to know where our food comes from," say the restaurateurs.

To create a suitable atmosphere for the fine menus they've furnished the vaulted cellar in the "In der Grub" alley on Lindau Island with high attention to detail and natural materials. A large wooden beam from the former island brewery hangs from the ceiling, and the dining room is furnished with wooden tables and upholstered armchairs and benches. "My husband has the ideas, I make the plans and sketches," says Claudia Siebert, describing the division of labour.



Daniel Siebert's greatest strength though is cooking. When he serves a whole fish in a salt crust with citrus risotto, his wife would love to sit at the table as a guest again. This however is hardly possible anymore, as the couple now have two small children. Claudia Siebert can therefore only be found in the service department at lunchtime; in the evening, the boss takes over personally with his staff.

The family is still allowed to try out new dishes first. "We always try to push each other forward and put a lot of time and effort into our restaurant," say the couple. This also seems to rub off on their daughter, who caused a stir in kindergarten when she set the table there as if it were a restaurant. When the restaurant is closed, the family is drawn to the Pfänder mountain with the children and the dog to enjoy the view over the lake and mountains. "I wouldn't want to be without that, or the southern flair," attests Claudia Siebert, who has long since made Lindau her home.



## MENU WITH WINE ACCOMPANIMENT

Salmon mosaic with Ayurvedic buttermilk curry and wild rice – that sounds like a higher culinary art and, like all dishes, is beautifully presented and decorated at Restaurant Valentin. Chef Daniel Siebert understands fine dining as a journey for the palate: he mainly uses regional products to create menus that incorporate international influences, are accompanied by suitable wines and served in a relaxed atmosphere. Three changing menus with fish and meat are on the menu. You should allow at least three hours for the evening menu, but you can also eat there à la carte. Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 12 noon to midnight [www.valentin-lindau.de](http://www.valentin-lindau.de)





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### EXPERIENCE LAKE CONSTANCE AND GAIN BENEFITS

If you want to experience a lot in the Lake Constance region, the Bodensee Card Plus is just the thing for you. Included are more than 160 popular offers and excursion destinations around the lake, as well as a trip on the commercial passenger boat, the "Weiße Flotte" (the White Fleet). You can obtain the Bodensee Card Plus for 3 or 7 individually selectable days from us at the Tourist Information Centre.

## EXCURSION TIPS

- 1 PFÄNDER (AT)
- 2 SÁNTIS (CH)
- 3 SKYWALK (DE)
- 4 ZEPPELIN MUSEUM (DE)
- 5 JOKE HIKING PATH IN APPENZELL (CH)
- 6 PILE DWELLINGS (DE)
- 7 MEERSBURG CASTLE (DE)
- 8 RAVENSBURG (DE)
- 9 STATE GARDEN SHOW WANGEN (DE)

# LAKE CONSTANCE AS THE LEADING ACTOR

The Dead from Lake Constance

Mysterious murder cases in and around Lake Constance keep the criminal investigators Micha Oberländer and Hannah Zeiler busy – but fortunately only on the screen. In the thriller series “The Dead from Lake Constance”, a duo with very different characters and working methods solve crimes in the three-country border region. The series, produced by ZDF and ORF, also perfectly showcases the beautiful landscape around Lindau and Bregenz on television. “There’s no doubt that Lake Constance is one of the main characters in our series,” says actor Matthias Koeberlin. He has been investigating as German detective Micha Oberländer together with his somewhat mysterious Austrian colleague Hannah Zeiler (actress Nora Waldstätten) since 2014. They’ve solved many challenging cases and cross-border cooperation works smoothly. Since Nora Waldstätten left the series after 15 episodes, Alina Fritsch has taken her place as Austrian department inspector Luisa Hoffmann. The series is “exciting, human and authentic”, says Matthias Koeberlin.

## MYSTERIOUS CASES AND A COMPLICATED PRIVATE LIFE

The first case of inspectors Oberländer and Zeiler was mysterious: after a fisherman unexpectedly burst into flames on his boat on Lake Constance and burned alive, the mask of an eerie Celtic deity appeared on the wreck, along with writing in an indefinable language. The investigators solved this mystery as well as other cases, such as a bride kidnapping that ended dramatically and a wax corpse in Lake Constance.

In addition to the criminal work, the sometimes somewhat complicated private lives of the investigators also play a role in the TV series. Inspector Oberländer lives near Lindau with his wife Kim and their daughter Luna, and because his job is often more important to him than his family, there are always arguments between

the couple. In such cases Micha Oberländer likes to retreat for a night in his old VW bus, which he also uses as a company car. “What I really like about my character is his straight and clear manner. There are no frills with him, he’s solid and always slightly off the beaten track,” says actor Koeberlin. “He’d walk through fire for the people he cares about.”

## ACTOR KOEBERLIN IS A FAN OF LAKE CONSTANCE

In his private life Matthias Koeberlin now has many favourite places on and around Lake Constance, including Lindau harbour, “the fantastic view” over the lake from the Pfänder, the lakeside promenade from Bregenz towards Lochau and the nature reserve with the “magical bathing bays” in Hard. “They’re all great places that are always worth a visit.” Koeberlin became a fan of the region through the series. “Before we started filming I had no real connection to Lake Constance – unfortunately, I have to say in retrospect.”



Leading actors: Luisa Hoffmann (Alina Fritsch) and Micha Oberländer (Matthias Koeberlin) investigate in the Toskana Park in Lindau.



“The Dead from Lake Constance”,  
TV multi-part series from ORF  
and ZDF, with Austrian-  
German investigator duo.  
Director: Christian Theede

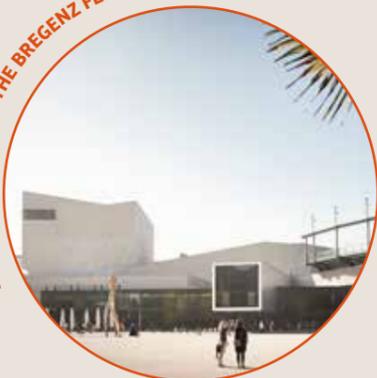
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Matthias Koeberlin, actor

BREGENZ HARBOUR



SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE BREGENZ FESTIVAL THEATRE



LINDAU TOWN HALL



LINDAU TOSKANA PARK



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FILM FACTS:

# THE DEAD FROM LAKE CONSTANCE



**HOW MANY BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOUND IN THE FILM SERIES?**  
at least 25

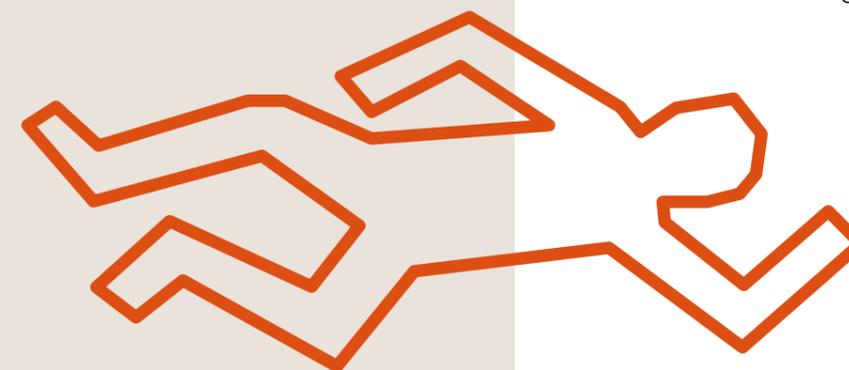
**HOW MANY FILMING DAYS ON LAKE CONSTANCE SO FAR?**  
approx. 440 shooting days for 20 films

**WHICH FILM LOCATIONS ARE THERE IN LINDAU?**

- Lindau Town Hall
- Lindau Toskana Park
- Villa Lindenhof, Bad Schachen manor house
- Lindau town planning office
- Lindau railway station
- Hotel Reutemann-Seegarten
- Lindenhofweg
- Eichwaldstraße
- Ladestraße

**WHICH FILM LOCATIONS ARE THERE IN BREGENZ?**

- Bregenz sports harbour
- Bregenz Festival, Platz der Wiener Symphoniker
- Bregenz agricultural district authority
- Bregenz Hospital
- Druckergasse/Strandweg, Bilgeribach
- Ach River mouth, end of the Achsiedlung
- Agricultural district authority
- Seestraße between Lochau and Bregenz
- Church square, Bregenz





# THE CAVAZZEN IS COMING!

A journey through the centuries

**Lindau Museum is back: all hands are working to ensure that the building can be opened as soon as possible! Following its renovation and redesign, the museum in the Cavazzen has reopened its doors to the town's residents and guests. This marks the completion of one of the most important long-term building and cultural projects for Lindau.**

The scaffolding is gone, and the most beautiful baroque town house on Lake Constance shines in its new/old splendour after an all-encompassing fresh-cell cure. From the entrance to the permanent and special exhibitions, educational workshops, event rooms and charming café in the inner courtyard, the Palais presents itself as an open museum experience.

"In future the museum will not only be open seasonally as before, but all year round," promises Alexander Warmbrunn, Head of the Department of Culture. The art exhibitions are expected to return to the Cavazzen in spring 2025. Above all though, Lindau's history is retold in the atmospheric ambience of the historic suite of rooms: on the attic floor the time machine flies through centuries, the Seutter von Loetzen family welcomes its guests, master builder Grubenmann invites you

to a rooftop mikado, the Lindau messenger rides through the piano nobile, the small imperial town puffs itself up, sailing ships are loaded, steamers chug away, and at the end, Nobel Prize winners take a pedal boat across the small lake. Museum director Barbara Reil looks forward to the new permanent exhibition in which these and other Lindau narratives will be presented in a playful, multimedial and inclusive way.

"Being able to renovate the Cavazzen and redesign the museum was a unique opportunity for the town of Lindau, which we've used in the best possible way," says Mayor Dr Claudia Alfons with conviction. "Without the generous support from public funding bodies we would never have managed it." The German government alone provided a grant totalling 8.7 million euros and further funding comes from various Bavarian subsidy programmes. "We're extremely grateful for that," emphasises Alfons and adds: "Citizens of the city also collected and donated money, showing how much they feel connected to the Cavazzen."

The result is a museum for everyone in a very special place, and soon everyone will be able to see for themselves. The Cavazzen is coming!

## THE CAVAZZEN

The Cavazzen, a building constructed in 1729/30 on the island of Lindau, was built by Jakob Grubenmann, a Swiss master builder. The impressive building is characterised by a magnificent facade and imposing three-storey roof, and not only impressed the people of its time but is still regarded as one of the most beautiful Baroque town houses in the Lake Constance region. About a century ago, Ludwig Kick, a generous entrepreneur and patron of the arts in Lindau, acquired the Cavazzen. Since then, the Kick'sche Heimatstiftung has made the building available to the town of Lindau to be used as a museum.



The fascinating story of the Lindau and Milan messengers is told in a spatial multimedia production.

# LINDAU GALLERIES

- 1 STEFANIE STEINMAYER STUDIO
- 2 SKULPTURALE GALLERY
- 3 ANGELO-ARTE GALLERY
- 4 STUDIO AND GALLERY KUNSTREICHE
- 5 ALLGÄUER ART GALLERY
- 6 SARGLADEN GALLERY
- 7 IRINA LEVINA ART STUDIO
- 8 SPIRELL STUDIO
- 9 EKATERINA DRONOVA GALLERY



## LINDAU GALLERY TOUR

On this tour through the alleyways of Lindau's old town, art lovers gain an insight into the diverse range of art on offer on Lindau Island. Talented artists proudly present their works, which range from impressive sculptures and watercolour paintings to handmade coffin models.

Conveniently start the tour on your smartphone



# A WORLD IN MILLIMETRES

Goldsmith Gesine Masur transforms old pieces of jewellery into new ones

**Find pieces of jewellery with motifs from around Lake Constance in the collection of Lindau goldsmith Gesine Masur. Her passion for her craft was sparked around 20 years ago during a holiday in New Zealand, where she hammered and soldered her first ring with a setting for a shell she had found.**

Gesine Masur continues to be inspired by nature in her artistic work, including in her own garden. "When we once went for a walk with the family in the Eichwald near the Lindau thermal baths one of my sons picked up a particularly beautiful little acorn," says Gesine Masur, "and I then turned it into an earring." She has hollow moulds made at a foundry for finds like these, which she then continues to work on at her own workbench. "It's a world in millimetres," she says. You can also discover Lake Constance, fish and hydrangea leaves in the jewellery.

Her formal language is influenced by the drawing academy in Hanau, she explains. Her style was shaped by her time at the "eve & me" jewellery studio in Freiburg – "antique elements are interpreted in a modern and playful way". She was also inspired by a stay of almost three years in the USA, during which she worked in a jewellery shop in Montecito. A reminder of that time can now be found in her lovingly furnished little workshop in Lindau-Reutin: a former index card cabinet from an American university, the 72 drawers of which contain her work utensils.

When it comes to her favourite commissions she doesn't have to think twice – wedding rings are one of them: "It's a question of responsibility and trust to create the bond of love, and it's associated with positive feelings." You can also create precious memories with her in other ways: she uses jewellery from deceased relatives and recycled diamonds to create new pieces of jewellery for you – all unique pieces that you can pass on later. Because sustainability is important to her, Gesine Masur uses recycled precious metals and sustainable pearls, fair-trade sapphires and minerals from the region. She also works with a setter in the Allgäu region.

You can also visit Gesine Masur in her workshop by appointment. The mother of two has lived and worked in Lindau since 2018. "As a goldsmith it's important to be in one place for longer, the name has to get around and there has to be jewellery in circulation," she explains. You can also find part of her own collection in the community shop "Die Handlung" on Lindau Island. She dreams of running her own business there one day.



## WORKSHOP AND COMMUNITY SHOP

Gesine Masur produces her own collection in her workshop in Lindau-Reutin, but you can also commission customised pieces from her. She also offers smithing courses for small groups. Dates are available by appointment, contact under: Tel.: +49 151 15415243 and [www.gesinemasur.de](http://www.gesinemasur.de)

You can also find her handmade jewellery in "Die Handlung", the Lindau craft community shop on Lindau Island at Fischergasse 6. This is a kind of concept store run by ten artists and craftspeople and a springboard for creative people. The producers take turns selling, so you can talk to them directly. Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. [www.diehandlung.com](http://www.diehandlung.com)



A SMALL TREAT

# THE LINDAU BUTSCHELLE

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The Lindau Butschelle is only available once a year – on the occasion of the children’s festival. Then all the schoolchildren are given this round butter and yeast biscuit with sultanas, cut into a diamond shape on the surface. According to the commemorative publication for the 325th anniversary of the festival, the name “Butschelle” comes from the Latin “bucca”, which means cheek or mouthful. Below is the recipe for baking the 250 gram treat.

## RECIPE

**Portions** | 4–6 Butschelle depending on their size

**Preliminary time** | 20 minutes

**Preparation time** | 15 minutes + 60 minutes resting time

**Baking and cooking time** | 20–25 minutes

## INGREDIENTS

- 30 g fresh yeast
- 70 g sugar
- 500 g flour
- 250 ml lukewarm milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 60 g melted butter (not too warm)
- 1 egg
- 1 pinch of salt
- 100 g sultanas
- 1 egg yolk
- 1–2 tablespoons milk

Find the complete recipe at  
[www.lindau.de/butschelle](http://www.lindau.de/butschelle)

“We hope you enjoy baking – bon appétit!”





# THE LINDAU TOWERS

- 1 LIGHTHOUSE
- 2 DIEBSTURM
- 3 PULVERTURM
- 4 MANGTURM
- 5 ST. PETER'S CHURCH
- 6 ST. STEPHAN CHURCH TOWER
- 7 MÜNSTER UNSERER LIEBEN  
FRAU CHURCH TOWER



## LINDAU TOWERS TOUR: A TOUR THROUGH TIME

The "Lindau Towers Tour" gives you the opportunity to explore the historic buildings of the old town on your own during a tour of Lindau Island. From angular structures and round shapes and from colourful tiled roofs to simple elegance – the towers tell stories from the 12th to the 19th century.

*Conveniently start the tour on your smartphone*





# EXPERIENCING AUTUMN IN BREGENZ

Bregenz attracts visitors with a variety of autumnal activities in Vorarlberg's provincial capital

**Immerse yourself in the magical autumn scenery of Bregenz. When the leaves glow in warm colours and the air carries a cool freshness, the city unfolds a special atmosphere. From picturesque walks along the shore to cultural events in the heart of the town, there are numerous ways to enjoy autumn in Bregenz to the full.**

## COLOURFUL MARKETS, HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

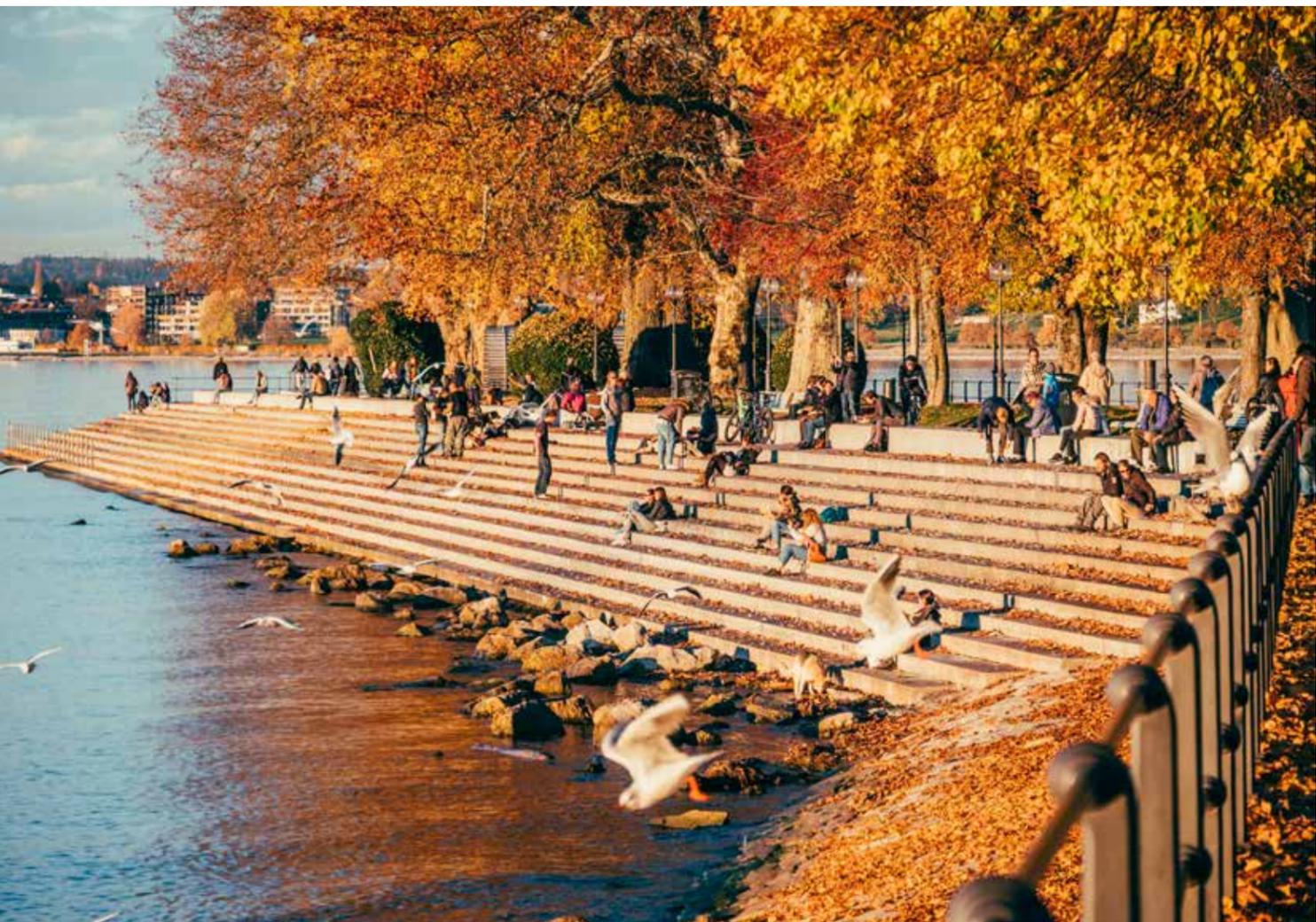
In late summer and autumn there's always a market day somewhere in Bregenz from Tuesday to Friday. The best thing is to stroll through the weekly market in the Bregenz town centre in bright sunshine and be inspired by the wealth of goods on offer – it's precisely why the market days in Kaiserstrasse, Kornmarktplatz and Leutbühel are so popular. It's also a weekly ritual for the people of Bregenz to do their shopping in the centre on market days, sit in one of the cafés and celebrate life. People meet and swap ideas at the market. The quality and variety on offer from local farmers is impressive, but fresh produce from the south also arrives locally.

## CHEESE TRAIL

First things first: the cheese trail is actually not only about cheese. It sounds strange, but it's true. In beautiful late summer weather, early risers are especially rewarded on this route: there are few paths so beautiful – and that open up such magnificent views of the town of Bregenz, Lake Constance and the surrounding mountain peaks. If you also think that the cheese trail is just for people who want to learn about cheese culture in Vorarlberg, you're wrong! The cheese trail is an easy, figuratively "digestible" route through a landscape that is unrivalled in terms of beauty and experience.

## SHOP YOUR WAY THROUGH AUTUMN

From exclusive fashion store, jewellery and optics specialist to beauty store and well-stocked specialist shop – a colourful mix of long-established and young businesses awaits you in Bregenz. Indeed, Bregenz offers much more than just shopping. The town on the lake impresses with its harmonious interplay of businesses and culinary and cultural offerings. In the smallest of spaces, high-quality specialist shops meet well-known cultural institutions such as the Kunsthaus, the vorarlberg museum or the state theatre, and are combined with real delicacies from upscale gastronomy – from trendy cappuccino bar to traditional inn and award-winning gourmet restaurant.



## FROM LINDAU TO BREGENZ

Even out of season, the quickest and easiest way to get from Lindau Island to Bregenz is by train, taking a quarter of an hour. For active holidaymakers the bicycle or e-bike is a great alternative – the popular and well-signposted Lake Constance cycle path is the ideal link between the two towns. Until October you can also take a crossing on a Lake Constance boat and enjoy the unique view of the lake and its three neighbouring countries. It's only a few minutes' walk from the harbour to the centre.



# FIND YOUR

# WINTER EXPERIENCE



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WINTER SPORTS

FUN

HIGH UP

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IN THE TOWN

ON THE LAKE

CHRISTMAS

FOR THE PALATE

BODY AND SOUL

**SKIING &  
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SKIING**

**ICE SKATING**

**TOBOGGANING**

**SNOWSHOE  
HIKING**

**MAGICAL  
WINTER FOREST -  
SKYWALK ALLGÄU**

**ADVENT  
TOUR**

**TOUR OF THE TOWN  
IN ADVENT**

**CHRISTMAS BBQ  
AT THE STRAND-  
HAUS LINDAU**

**THERME  
LINDAU**

**BY BOAT TO  
THE BREGENZ  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**LINDAU  
HARBOUR  
CHRISTMAS**



# EXPERIENCING WINTER

Cool experiences in the chilly season



## TOBOGGANING

On the sledge, get set, go: lots of fun is guaranteed when tobogganing. Families with children can take a trip to the Pfänder where there's a toboggan run for the little ones near the Pfänderdohle inn. You can get to the top comfortably with the Pfänderbahn cable car, and you have to bring your own sledge or toboggan.



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Keen cross-country skiers or those who want to become one will find ideal conditions around Lindau. Classic cross-country skiers and skaters have access to well-prepared trails with varying degrees of difficulty. In West Allgäu, 200 kilometres of cross-country ski trails lead through the snow-covered mountain landscape. Larger cross-country skiing areas are 30 to 50 minutes by car from Lake Constance in Vorarlberg. An insider tip among cross-country skiers is the 9 km long panoramic trail in Heiden, Switzerland.



## SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Skiing at Lake Constance? That's possible as well! Thanks to its location on the edge of the Alps, Lindau offers the best connections to renowned ski resorts in Austria and Switzerland. The Allgäu region also attracts skiers with slopes of varying levels of difficulty. Skiers and snowboarders can expect optimum conditions on thousands of kilometres of pistes with modern lifts. If you're travelling by car, you can be on the slopes in Bregenzerwald or Oberallgäu in about an hour's drive.



## SNOWSHOE HIKING

Enjoy a wealth of unspoilt nature on a snowshoe hike. Snowshoe tours can be experienced very close to Lindau, including on the Pfänder: with over 30 km of uncleared paths, Bregenz's local mountain at a height of 1,064 metres usually offers ideal conditions for a hike. Snowshoe hire stations can be found in Immenstadt (Allgäu), in the Bregenzerwald (Bezau, Mellau, Schoppernau) and of course on the Swiss Säntis.



## ICE SKATING

The Lindau ice sports arena directly on the shores of Lake Constance offers ideal conditions for fun on skates, whatever the weather. Special events such as ice disco, games afternoons or try-out sessions are regularly on the programme. In really cold winters the small lake between the Lindau pier and the railway embankment also freezes over. That means you can do your laps on the ice in the open air.



## MAGICAL WINTER FOREST – SKYWALK ALLGÄU

The Skywalk Allgäu is a great opportunity to experience the winter landscape of the Allgäu from a special perspective: on the treetop walk you can hike through the treetops of the forest and enjoy a fantastic view of the snow-covered Alpine foothills all the way to Lake Constance. Parts of the Skywalk area and the treetop walk are bathed in atmospheric winter magic light for all visitors.



### ADVENT TOUR

At Christmas time, the impressive landscape around Lake Constance shows a different, wonderful side. Be enchanted by the white backdrop! Simply relax and unwind during a one or two-hour round trip from Lindau harbour.



### BY BOAT TO THE BREGENZ CHRISTMAS MARKET

The beautiful Christmas ship MS Austria takes you to the lovingly decorated "Bregenz Christmas". The Christmas market in Bregenz on Kornmarktplatz offers a nostalgic Christmas village to discover, and there are also many stalls with handicrafts and original gift ideas to entice you. On the Christmas ship there is a nativity scene exhibition, a model railway and a fairytale winter forest to discover.



### TOUR OF THE TOWN IN ADVENT

Get in the Advent mood for the atmospheric Christmas season on a guided tour of the town. With humour and knowledge, our town guides will accompany you on this Christmas tour through the festively decorated old town of Lindau island. On a city tour during Advent you'll also pass numerous well-known sights.



### LINDAU HARBOUR CHRISTMAS

During the Advent weekends, the lakeside promenade of Lindau on Lake Constance is transformed into a winter wonderland. The lights of the market traders sparkle against the backdrop of snow-covered mountains. The romantic harbour Christmas invites you to a pre-Christmas shopping spree, and you can also indulge in culinary delights with seasonal specialities. Various artists perform on stage at the harbour on all days of Advent, placing you in a festive mood with music and dance.



### THERME LINDAU

The view over the lake and the beautiful Alpine panorama alone are balm for the soul. If you feel like warming up after an eventful winter's day, the versatile premium wellness world of Therme Lindau is also available to you in Lindau. The comfortably-tempered bathing pools, the sauna landscape, luxurious massages and – exclusively on request – the private spa are a highlight for your well-being.



### CHRISTMAS BBQ AT THE STRANDHAUS LINDAU

The restaurant impresses with both ambience and the first-class quality of its food: everything here is homemade and all meat comes from the region. In the run-up to Christmas, the Strandhaus offers a special culinary highlight: at the Christmas BBQ you can enjoy Christmas specialities from the barbecue smoker, delicious salads and side dishes, a tasty soup and a winter dessert!

Find more information about the winter offers here





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[www.gitzenweiler-hof.de/camping-lindau-bodensee/winter](http://www.gitzenweiler-hof.de/camping-lindau-bodensee/winter)

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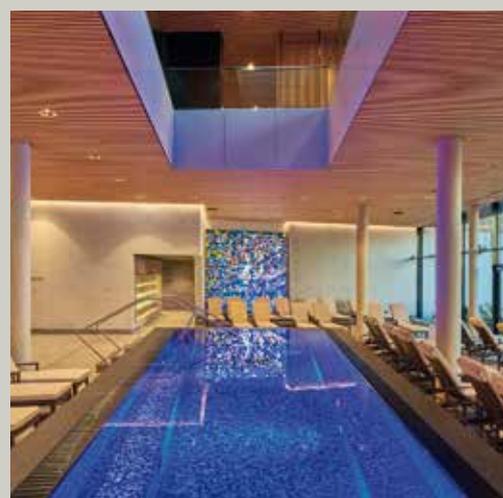
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