



## **Lake Constance - 3 Countries By Boat - 7 Days (#17576)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **13-10-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

One lake, three countries: Germany, Switzerland & Austria.

Spectacular landscapes, culture and history await you.

Get to know this marvelous experience and tour the area by boat

### **Trip Highlights**

Zurich-Constance-Meersburg-Lindau-Bregenz- St. Gallen-Zurich

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 01: Zurich - Constance**

Arrival at Zurich airport, transfer to Constance by train and time to visit the city. Constance is a lovely city situated in southern Germany on the shores of beautiful Lake Constance (Bodensee in German). The city offers a unique combination of historic and modern elements. If you are interested in marine life and wish to know more the Sea Life aquarium in Constance will immerse you in a fascinating aquatic world where you can admire a variety of marine species in different simulated habitats. Accommodation in Constance.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Constance - Stein am Rhein - Constance**

Today you will board a boat which will take you upstream on the Rhine until you reach Stein am Rhein, a picturesque Swiss town located on the shores of the Rhine river which is known for its well preserved medieval architecture. The heart of Stein am Rhein is its historic centre which is characterized by its cobbled streets, half-timbered houses and richly decorated facades which date from the 15th to the 17th century. Here you can visit the church of St. Georg, the Lindwurm museum, Hohenklingen Castle and the Rhine Bridge. Another outstanding place is the Krippen Welt Museum (crèche museum) where you will find an impressive collection of Christmas scenes from all over the world which have been elaborated with attention to detail and creativity. Return to Constance by train and accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 03: Constance - Meersburg - Mainau Island - Meersburg**

After breakfast you will travel by boat to Meers - burg, a lovely town on the shores of Lake Cons - tance in southern Germany with a rich history, cobbled streets and beautiful views of the lake and the Alps. It stands out due to its impressive medieval castle (“Altes Schloss”). Then you will again board a boat and visit Mainau Island. It is also known as “Flower Island” and famous for its impressive botanical gardens which host a large variety of floral species from all over the world. Return to Meersburg by boat and if time permits, visit the medieval castle. Accommodation in Meersburg.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 04**

**Day 04: Meersburg - Friedrichshafen - Lindau**

In the morning your trip continues by boat towards the island of Lindau. On your way you can visit the city of Friedrichshafen. Besides its lovely promenade with panoramic views of the lake and the Alps, Friedrichshafen is famous for its importance in the history of airships and aviation. Here you can visit the famous Zeppelin Museum which is a tribute to the aviation pioneer Ferdinand von Zeppelin. The museum features a fascinating collection of artefacts, scale models and interactive exhibitions. If time permits or you prefer it you can also visit the Dornier Museum which is dedicated to the history of aviation and aerospace technology. Continue by boat to Lindau where you will spend the night.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 05**

**Day 05: Lindau - Bregenz**

Start your day in Lindau exploring its charming old town. Admire the historic buildings, its town hall, the old fountain and the Church of St. Stephan with its characteristic tower. Walk over the mole and admire the historic lighthouse of Lindau, one of the identity signs of the city. From here take a boat to the Austrian city of Bregenz. Once there you can board a cable car which will take you to the summit of the Pfänder Mountain from where you can enjoy spectacular views over the lake, the mountains and the city. After descending go to the lake and admire the famous Seebühne of Bregenz, a floating stage which is used for opera performances and cultural events. Accommodation in Bregenz.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 06**

**Day 06: Bregenz - St. Gallen**

After breakfast departure by train towards the lovely city of St. Gallen in Switzerland. This city combines the rich history and the traditional Swiss culture with a modern and vibrant atmosphere. Visit the St. Gallen Cathedral, an impressive example of Baroque architecture. Don't miss the library of the Abbey of Saint Gall which is a cultural jewel and a historic treasure of Europe, its architecture is spectacular. In the afternoon you can take the funicular to "Drei Weier-en", an area with three small lakes situated in the hills close to St. Gallen which offers beautiful views and natural surroundings. Accommodation in St. Gallen.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 07**

**Day 07: St. Gallen - Zurich**

In the morning, if time permits, you can take advantage of the time to continue exploring the historic centre of St. Gallen. Transfer to the airport of Zurich by train.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- . Accommodation and daily breakfast in all hotels.
- . Train rides in 2nd class: Arrival: Zurich – Constance / Stein am Rhein – Constance / Bregenz – St. Gallen / Departure: St. Gallen – Zurich Airport.
- . Boat rides: Constance – Stein am Rhein / Constance – Meersburg – Mainau Island– Meersburg / Meersburg – Friedrichs-hafen – Lindau / Lindau – Bregenz

## Exclusions

- International airfares
- Optional activities
- Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
- Personal equipment
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
- Travel and medical insurance
- Any items not mentioned as included

## Note

- Hotel stay at 4 Star or similar.
- Departure dates: daily.
- Single travelers on request!



Prices subject to availability.

Min. 2 persons

## Periodic Departure

**01 Apr, 2024 to 31 Oct, 2024**

2-3 pax

AUD 2,925 P P twin share

AUD 3,925 P P single

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4-5 pax

AUD 2,868 P P twin share

AUD 3,867 P P single

AVAILABLE

6 plus

AUD 2,860 P P twin share

AUD 3,860 P P single

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