

### TIP:

Constance can easily be reached by bus, train, bike or boat. For more information see: konstanz-tourismus.de

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Whether it's sailing, windsurfing, swimming, diving or canoeing, Constance offers many leisure activities on and around the lake. You can swim for free and enjoy lovely sunbathing lawns, playgrounds and restaurants at Horn beach, as well as at other beaches in Litzelstetten, Dingelsdorf and Wallhausen, all with direct access to the lake.

The picturesque landscapes in and around Constance offer walkers varied routes along the water's edge, through the forests and past flowering meadows. Cyclists and inline skaters are also well catered for on the excellent cycle routes by the lake and in the countryside. The Reichenau UNESCO World Heritage site and surrounding area offer nature in abundance and make a great starting point for island and volcano hopping around Lake Constance and the Hegau region.

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#### **OPENING HOURS NOVEMBER TO MARCH**

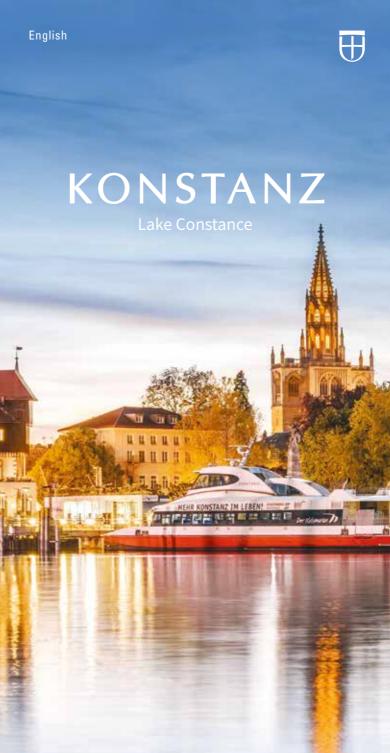
Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 6pm Saturdays during Advent: 10am to 1pm

#### **OPENING HOURS APRIL TO OCTOBER**

Monday to Friday: 9am to 6.30pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm Sunday: 10am to 1pm

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## **WELCOME TO** *CONSTANCE*

Constance, the largest town on Lake Constance, brings together culture, nature, business and science. With its combination of the traditional and the modern, of art and shopping, and of quality of life and quality of work, Constance is the vibrant centre of the region where Germany borders Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. The picturesque facades and alleys of the old quarter offer the ideal setting for leisurely shopping, and the harbour with its mediterranean vibe and breathtaking views of the lake and the Alps is a great place for relaxing or going for a stroll. Visitors looking to indulge in some regional food and drink are well catered for in the bars and restaurants.

With signature events such as the Lake Night Festival (Seenachtfest), the Christmas market, top attractions such as Mainau island, and pleasure cruises on Lake Constance, there is something for everyone here.

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# IN SEARCH OF HISTORY

History brought to life — you can still find reminders of the Council of Constance, the landmark event in the history of the town, which took place around 600 years ago (1414–1418). The Council of Constance building, the Imperia statue at the harbour, the Hus stone and other places of interest all have associations with this momentous medieval event. Venues such as the Rosgarten Museum, the State Archaeological Museum and the Hus Museum bring history closer to you — come and enjoy a trip back in time.





# A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

The oldest town theatre in Germany, which has been putting on productions continuously since 1607, and the South West German Philharmonic Orchestra are renowned for their excellent programmes that run throughout the year. Top events such as the Stadtgartenfest, the autumn Jazz festival, the Christmas market and the legendary Fasnacht carnival provide entertainment for all tastes, whatever the time of year.

The programme at the Bodenseeforum, the innovative conference and events venue right by the Seerhein river, is also well worth a look.

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### SHOPPING, SIGHTSEEING AND EATING OUT

If you feel like shopping, eating out or visiting charming markets and local attractions, you should head to historical Markt-stätte square at the heart of Constance – the perfect place to start a leisurely stroll of the picturesque town centre. Over 400 stores in the old quarter and the LAGO shopping centre, the largest on Lake Constance, provide a high-quality mix of brands and goods.

You can unwind at one of the many cosy cafés, wine taverns and restaurants serving local cuisine, take in the amazing views of the lake and the Alps from the harbour, or explore the pretty little alleys of the old quarter, for example in the Niederburg district. A visit to the underwater worlds at SEA LIFE Constance, a trip on a catamaran or a relaxing end to the day at the thermal baths — there are so many amazing things to see and do all year round.





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- 3 COUNCIL OF CONSTANCE BUILDING
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