

Hafenguide

Things to do in Friedrichshafen



Visit Friedrichshafen



"Friedrichshafen – the city of the zeppelins embodies urban tradition and joie de vivre, pioneer spirit and technical fascination. A charming contrast to city life is the unique view over the lake to the Alps, what really nobody can get enough of. Adventure hungry amongst you will be happy to explore the picturesque surroundings on a cycling or hiking tour. Or you can relax on the SUP and float into the blue. And, viewing the sunset directly at the shore of Lake Constance is undoubtedly an event in itself. In the "Hafenguide" you will find tips and inspiration for the most beautiful time of the year."

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andreas Brand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A'.

Andreas Brand
Oberbürgermeister



Please note the current status of corona regulations. Please also stay informed about the opening hours and number of participants before you schedule a visit to an attraction, an event or a guided tour, as well as a restaurant on their respective website.



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Audioguide Friedrichshafen

Interactive city tour for adults and children in English – simply via smartphone! Students of the Zeppelin University tell exciting stories about Friedrichshafen's sights. Listening is a must: audioguide.friedrichshafen.de

Guestcard Friedrichshafen

Guests who are staying overnight in Friedrichshafen receive the guest card free of charge upon arrival from their hosts. Only hosts listed at the Tourist Information Centre participate in this programme. You will benefit from plenty of discounted services and activities in Friedrichshafen.

Souvenirs from Friedrichshafen

The Tourist Information centre Friedrichshafen offers a wide range of selected souvenirs for yourself or for your loved ones at home.

➔ www.friedrichshafen.de/tourismus/tickets-souvenirs

Instagram & Facebook

Share your most beautiful holiday memories with other Friedrichshafen fans. Post your photo hot spots on Instagram at [#visitfriedrichshafen](https://www.instagram.com/visitfriedrichshafen) and [@visitfriedrichshafen](https://www.instagram.com/visitfriedrichshafen) at [instagram.com/visitfriedrichshafen](https://www.instagram.com/visitfriedrichshafen) and visit us also on [facebook.com/visitfriedrichshafen](https://www.facebook.com/visitfriedrichshafen).

The best photo hot spots in Friedrichshafen Selfie Point on the viewpoint tower (Moleturn), at the Graf-Zeppelin-Haus and at the Zeppelin Hangar, at the Church in Berg, on the Horach Hill in Ailingen and on the catamaran.

Last minute

Room vacancies and information about the city can be found on the digital information panel outside the Tourist Information centre.

Accommodation

So much to see and you'll want to stay for longer than a day – here you will find your dream accommodation: www.en.friedrichshafen.de

Reservix advance booking office

Bodensee Card PLUS: Free admission to over 160 attractions and free ride with the fleet of the BSB passenger ships. ➔ p. 35

The steamship Hohentwiel and Art Deco motor ship Austria: Nostalgic round trips on the restored ships. Timetable, tickets and vouchers.

Funk Touristik: Interesting trips in the Lake Constance region and beyond. You can travel comfortably in air-conditioned, non-smoking coaches (with toilets on board) to the most beautiful destinations in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Italy. (Tour commentary only available in German).

Phoenix Bodensee: sightseeing flights in a microlight aircraft. Vouchers for a Lake Constance sightseeing flight can be obtained from us ➔ www.phoenix-bodensee.de

Scenic flights with the Zeppelin NT: For information and reservation please contact us or Deutsche Zeppelin Reederei +49 7541 59000, www.zeppelinflug.de. ➔ p. 18

Friedrichshafen Shopping Voucher:

www.friedrichshafener-geschenkgutschein.de

Tickets for long-distance coach FlixBus



History & City Tour

Friedrichshafen combines pioneer spirit, long standing tradition and provides insights behind the scenes of technical masterpieces. The city on the shores of Lake Constance is also astounding with contemporary architecture and a charming city centre.



Friedrichshafen town – the origin of the town reaches back to the foundation of the Alemannic village, Alt-Buchhorn, in the 5th century.

1811 King Friedrich of Württemberg united Buchhorn with the village and the Hofen monastery to "Stadt und Schloss (town and residence) Friedrichshafen" with altogether 750 inhabitants.



1824 the first steamboat appeared on Lake Constance and, with the takeoff of the first Zeppelin airship on 2. July 1900 ushered in a new era which still influences our town to this very day.

1915 the airship airport, Löwental, was opened and turned into a civilian airport in 1928.

1929 the former railway ferry has also transported cars and lorries to Romanshorn.

1933 the Hafenbahnhof (harbour station) was completed. After the Hindenburg disaster at Lakehurst on 6. May 1937, where 36 people died in the explosion of the LZ 129, the construction of further airships, as well as the flight operation of the zeppelins, was stopped.

1943/1945 Friedrichshafen completely destroyed by air raids. After the war, the reconstruction period was influenced by companies, such as ZF Friedrichshafen, MTU Friedrichshafen, Zeppelin GmbH and the Dornier group.

1950 the first IBO (international Lake Constance fair) followed.

1962 the opening of the first "Interboot" (international boat fair) took place and, later, many other exhibitions and fairs which, since July 2002, have found a new home in the even more spacious new exhibition centre.

1985 the growing town of Friedrichshafen created a place for culture and exchange – "Graf-Zeppelin-Haus", the new culture and congress centre.

1989 The school museum moves to the city centre – to the former "Villa Riß" at the Friedrichstrasse.

1996 Another top sight was opened in 1996, the "Zeppelin Museum" in the former Hafenbahnhof (harbour station), now presents the world's largest collection on the history of airship travel. 100 years after the first ascent of the "flying giants", the Zeppelin era was able to continue.

2001 Since the year 2001, the Zeppelin NT has been cruising almost silently over the Lake Constance region.

2006 The new media centre, k42, on the lakeside promenade was opened.

2007 Friedrichshafen triumphed in Deutsche Telekom's T-City Competition and thus became Germany's first T-City.

2009 Since the summer of 2009, the new Dornier Museum has become yet another highlight of the Friedrichshafen cultural scene for both locals and guests.

2011 Friedrichshafen celebrated its 200th anniversary. In addition, the Zeppelin Luftschiff Technik GmbH & Co. KG received the biggest order in the company's history: three new Zeppelin NTs for the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Company.

2012 various events were held to celebrate a special centenary: 100 years of seaplane construction in Friedrichshafen.



2013 the town commemorated Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin's 175th birthday. 2014 the Dornier Museum celebrated a double Jubilee: the museum's fifth birthday and one hundred years of the Dornier company. 2015 various events accompanied the 100th anniversary of ZF Friedrichshafen.

2017 the town commemorated Count Zeppelin's 100th death anniversary and celebrated Zeppelin NT's 20th anniversary of its inaugural flight.

2019 150 years of the Lake Constance railway line and rail ferry – An anniversary celebration of the rail ferry traffic celebrated on an international festival weekend around Lake Constance.

2021 the Zeppelin Museum celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday.

At present, Friedrichshafen has approx. 62,000 inhabitants.

City Tour



1 Starting Point: Tourist Information Centre Friedrichshafen at the central station (Stadtbahnhof) to **13** Zeppelin Museum. Distance of approx. 4.5 km; duration, approx. 1.5 hours. **A city map can be found inside the cover page.**

2 The Monument of Count Zeppelin "You just have to want and believe, then you will succeed." Is the inscription on the 13 meter high **bronze column at the lake-side promenade**. The **Zeppelin monument** honours Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin.

3 The Kultur-und Kongress Zentrum (Culture und Congress Centre) **Graf-Zeppelin-Haus** belongs to the most important places of cultural interest in the Lake Constance area. Highest level theatre, concerts and ballet performances, but also variety, jazz, pop and rock form part of the varied programme. www.gzh.de



4 The **Schlosskirche (palace church)** with its two 55 m-high domed towers made from Rorschach sandstone is the landmark of Friedrichshafen. It was built by Christian Thumb from 1695 to 1701 and numbers among the famous Upper Swabian baroque buildings. Since 1812 it serves the Protestant community as a church. In 1944, it was partly destroyed by air raids, was then reconstructed from 1947 to 1951 and thereafter returned to the protestant community.

OPENING HOURS: Easter to November, daily from 9 am – 6 pm, except Thu 11 am – 6 pm. Closed for visitors during wedding ceremonies and services.

INFORMATION: ☎ Evangelisches Pfarramt ☎ +49 7541 21308, www.schlosskirche-fn.de

CONCERT DATES: www.evkirchenmusik-fn.de

The **Schloss (palace)** was originally built as Weingarten Benedictine monastery by Michael Beer from Vorarlberg (Austria) in 1654. In 1802, it lost its status as a monastery during the process of secularisation. Under Wilhelm I of Württemberg, it was converted to a royal summer residence for the Württemberg Kings between 1824 and 1828. Today, it is a private residence and is closed to the public.

Wine Store Schloss Friedrichshafen and Sculpture Exhibition of the Duchess Diane von Württemberg in the palace.

OPENING HOURS: Tue to Fri 14 – 18 Uhr und Sat 10 – 13 Uhr (closed in January)

ADMISSION FREE OF CHARGE

5 The **Schlosssteg (palace pier)** was built from sandstone as a strolling walkway on command by King Charles I. The pier was only used to greet guests from a distance.



6 Schulmuseum (school museum) Here you can let the stylus squeak... A visit to this museum is like going back to school. During your visit, you will find out how schools have developed and what classrooms looked like in 1850, 1900 and 1930. The entertaining tour displays school benches, pencil boxes, slates and much more to touch and discover. On the two-seater school bench, you can try out writing on slates. **INFORMATION:** 📍 Friedrichstr. 14 📞 +49 7541 20355610, www.schulmuseum.friedrichshafen.de 🚗

7 The lakeside promenade from the Rotach delta to the Schloss (palace), with a beautiful panoramic view over Lake Constance and the Alps, is one of the longest and most beautiful promenades on Lake Constance. This place on the lake with cozy sidewalk cafes and views of the sparkling lake is a feel-good place. From the port the ships of the white fleet, the catamaran and the ferry take you on a relaxed boat trip. At the gondola harbor pedal boat, rowboat and motorboat invite you to a spontaneous lake journey.

8 Zeppelin Brunnen (fountain). The main figure, created in 1909, miraculously survived, virtually unscathed, the Second World War years in the demolished city. In 2000, the Zeppelin anniversary year, the fountain was re-erected as a reconstruction of the original.



9 Buchhorn Brunnen (fountain). The fountain was designed and constructed by the married sculptors Barbara and Gernot Rumpf. It was inaugurated in 2001 and has been much loved by children ever since. In the centre of the fountain's basin stands a stylised tree, a beech. This tree, together with the horn, which lies at an angle in the basin, form the word "Buchhorn" ("Beechhorn"), the original name of the town of Friedrichshafen. Additional figures in the fountain depict the industrial development of the town.

10 The Nikolauskirche (Nikolaus church) was first mentioned as a chapel in 1325. The church was destroyed in 1944 and rebuilt from 1946 until 1949. The interior was renovated in 1986/89, and again in 2011.

11 Moletturm (viewpoint tower) on the pier. From the 22 m-high viewpoint tower, you will have a unique panoramic view of the town with the palace church, the orchards in the background and a superb view of Lake Constance and the Swiss and Austrian Alps. A panoramic board, which was installed in 2010 on top of the viewpoint tower, offers a detailed view of the alpine mountain range across the lake. 🚶

12 Medienhaus k42 (media centre) The k42 is, without doubt, one of the most spectacular buildings on the shores of Lake Constance. The facade, entirely of glass, radiates transparency and openness. The highlight of the collection of buildings is the round, pebble-shaped event hall, "Der Kiesel", literally "The Pebble". Readings, theatre performances and concerts are held in the hall on a regular basis. 🎭



13 The Zeppelin Museum is home to the world's largest collection on airships. In the listed Bauhaus building of the Zeppelin Museum, around 1,500 exhibits can be discovered on more than 4,000 m² of exhibition space, including the accessible passenger compartments of the airship LZ 129 Hindenburg in true-to-original replica. With almost 4,000 pieces of art, the museum has an art collection that gathers the greatest masters from southern Germany from the Middle Ages to modern times and draws a bridge to contemporary art. A special focus is on the works of Otto Dix, Max Ackermann and Willi Baumeister, which are presented in temporary exhibitions.

Family tour of the Zeppelin Museum

Start your Zeppelin journey with the museum case (3 €). In the exhibition you will find puzzles, photos and things to take home. The filled suitcase is a nice souvenir. No reservation required.

The app of the Zeppelin Museum

Before, during and after the visit, the Zeppelin Museum App offers in-depth information with texts, images, videos and audios. The app is multilingual and free of charge to all visitors on their mobile devices.

INFORMATION: ☎ Seestr. 22 📞 +49 7541 38010, www.zeppelin-museum.de 📶

14 The Kunstverein Friedrichshafen is a platform for contemporary art and hosts four to five exhibitions of young artists each year. Additionally, the Kunstverein organizes artist talks, lectures and excursions to art galleries in the region.

INFORMATION: ☎ Kunstverein Friedrichshafen, Buchhornplatz 6 (next to the Zeppelin Museum) 📞 +49 7541 21950, www.kunstverein-friedrichshafen.de 📶

From the Hafenbahnhof (harbour station) behind the Zeppelin Museum, there is a connection to bus line 7586 und 7394, as well as the BOB (blue trains) to the Dornier Museum.



15 Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen – Anyone can be a pioneer – that is the main message of the Dornier Museum Friedrichshafen. Located close to the Friedrichshafen airport, it brings 100 years of fascinating air and space history to life. With architecture modelled on an airplane hangar, it houses 400 exhibits, including numerous original aircraft, one original helicopter and seven full-size exhibits from aerospace, in an area of 6,000 sqm. Authentic replicas, such as the first passenger aircraft of the Luft Hansa AG, the Dornier Merkur or the legendary flying boat, Dornier Wal N25, make the visit an unforgettable experience for technology enthusiasts, fans of history, aviation fans and families with children.

Media Guide

Use the interactive media guide to explore the highlights of the exhibition with your smartphone.

- Available at the museum box office or in the online ticket shop.
- Please take your own headphones.

Sightseeing flights in the flight simulator

Get on board and take off! In an original Dornier DO 27 cockpit the virtual circuit starts over Lake Constance. After a short introduction, get started and realize the dream of flying. Whether as an individual or in small groups – here everyone can prove their flying talent. **Reservation required.**

INFORMATION & RESERVATION: ☎ Claude-Dornier-Platz 1 (am Flughafen Friedrichshafen) 📞 +49 7541 4873600, www.dorniermuseum.de

From the terrace of the Dornier Museum, you can enjoy the spectacular view on the Zeppelin Hangar and the arrivals and departures of the Zeppelin NT.



16 From central station take bus line 5 to the **Zeppelin Hangar**. With the take-off of the first Zeppelin airship on 2nd July 1900, a new era started in Friedrichshafen which has had a lasting impact on the town. About a 100 years after the first "flying giants", the Zeppelin era continued with the Zeppelin NT which has been cruising almost silently over the Lake Constance region with its passengers since 2001. 12 different routes are on offer with a flight duration of between 30 minutes and 2 hours as well as guided tours for groups in the Zeppelin Hangar.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATION:

📍 Tourist-Information Friedrichshafen 📞 +49 7541 20355444 oder
📍 Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei, Messestraße 132 📞 +49 7541 59000, www.zeppelinflug.de

Zeppelin NT – the most beautiful way to fly

Cruising with the Zeppelin NT – a view from on high smoothly and gently along the Alps, over towns and cultural landscapes. This is a unique flight adventure with a bird's eye view. Large panorama windows ensure an impressive view from every seat. Enjoy a very special flying experience. **Reservation required.**

INFORMATION: 📍 Tourist-Information Centre Friedrichshafen 📞 +49 7541 20355444
oder 📍 Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei 📞 +49 7541 59000, www.zeppelinflug.de 🌐

Hangar tour - enter the fascinating world of the Zeppelin

With a guided tour, get to know the Zeppelin up close and feel its unique lightness. With a length of 110m, a width of 69m and a height of 34m, the hangar of the Zeppelin NT is one of the largest in southern Germany. This is where the Zeppelin NT lives. With our professional hangar tour guides, immerse yourself in the fascinating world of the new generation Zeppelin and hear the story of this unique aircraft.

Dates and prices for Individuals. **The regular hangar tour is just offered in German!** Hangar visits are offered from March to November. Admission only with a guide.

INFORMATION: 📍 Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei, Messestraße 132 📞 +49 7541 5900343, werftbesichtigung@zeppelin-nt.de, www.zeppelinflug.de 🌐



17 Back at the Stadtbahnhof (central station), take bus line 1 and 2 to the **Schauhaus im Zeppelindorf (Show house at Zeppelin village)**. Experience the Zeppelin village an authentic place of housing and living of the working class around 1900 in Friedrichshafen during the founding of the Zeppelin industrial era! Due to the statics, a maximum of 12 people can visit the house at the same time. The building is not accessible.

PLACE: 📍 König-Wilhelm-Platz 12, Friedrichshafen

INFORMATION & OPENING HOURS: 📍 Zeppelin Museum 📞 +49 7541 38010, info@zeppelin-museum.de, www.zeppelin-museum.de 🌐

18 **Messe Friedrichshafen (trade fair)** – The special location in the heart of the four-country region of Lake Constance guarantee a unique spot for trade fairs and also optimal conditions for side events of all kinds. World-leading trade fairs such as AERO and INTERBOOT have been successfully held for years. The trade fair is situated in one of the most beautiful natural landscapes and feels a strong commitment to sustainability and preservation. 🌐

INFO: 📍 Neue Messe 1, 📞 +49 7541 7080

From the Stadtbahnhof (central station), you can reach Ailingen by bus lines 13 to 17.

19 The **Haldenberg chapel** in Ailingen was built in 1892. In 1921, the chapel was carefully dismantled in the Reinachmühle and rebuilt on the Haldenberg. The hill, at an altitude of 479 m, is a popular place for excursions. In clear weather, there is a fabulous view over the lake on the Alps. This panoramic view is quite possibly one of the most beautiful in the whole city area.

The beautiful scenic path leads to the Haldenberg chapel. ➡ p. 33

20 **Kulturhaus Caserne** – The former Flakkaserne has been converted into a very special area for culture and art and offers a varied programme of music, art, theatre, cinema and culinary delights all year round. In summer, the unique back-drop in the courtyard invites to open-air events, cinema performances and concerts.

INFORMATION: 📍 Kulturhaus Caserne gGmbH, Fallenbrunnen 17

☎ +49 7541 371661, www.kulturhaus-caserne.de

21 Musikmuschel – Concert pavilion, Lakeside promenade

22 Boat rental / Round trips (half hour), Lakeside promenade ➡ p. 29, 35

23 Harbour for ferry, boat, catamaran and harbour train station / bus station

24 Volkshochschule – Adult education centre, Charlottenstraße 12/2

25 Sportbad – Indoor swimming pool, Sportpark 1 ➡ p. 27

26 Kino (Cinema) Cineplex, Meistershofener Straße 14

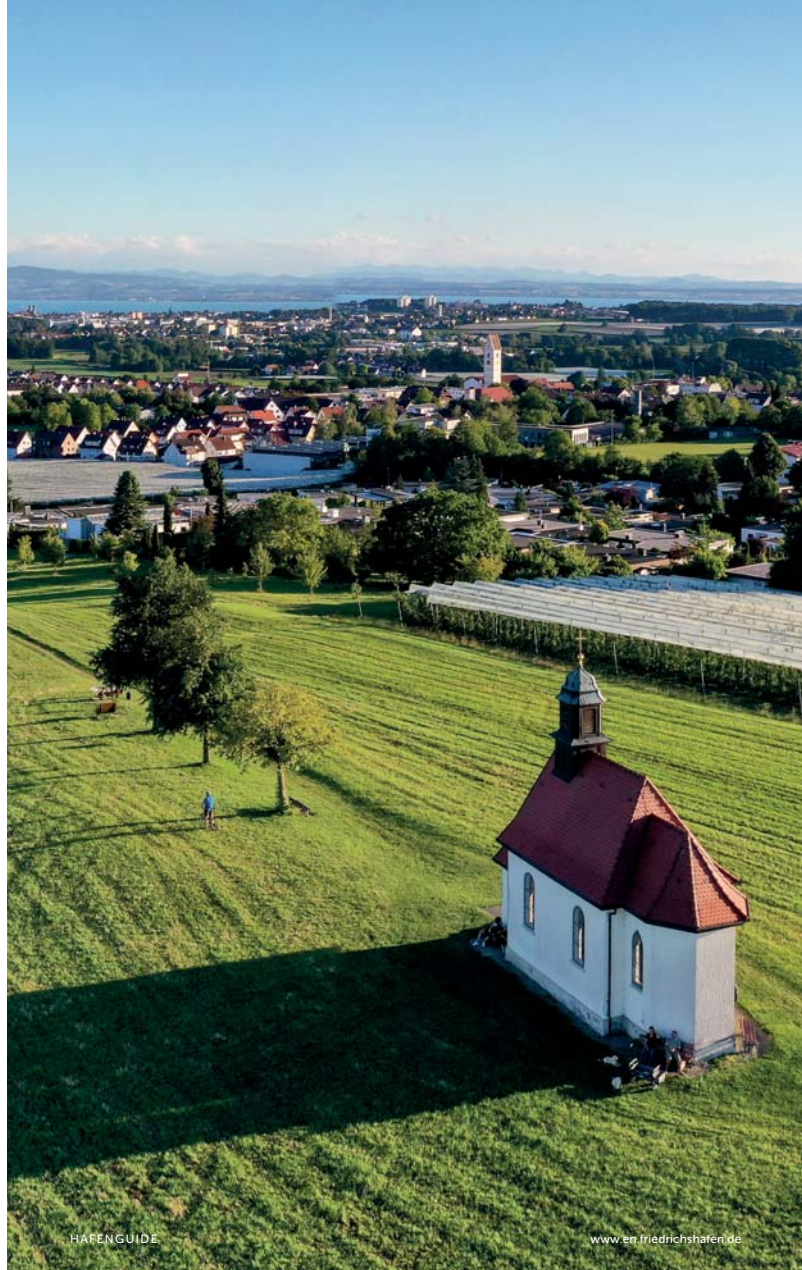
27 Bodensee-Center (Shopping centre), Meistershofener Straße 14

28 Stadtarchiv mit Bodenseebibliothek – Town archive with library, Katharinenstr. 55

29 Flughafen Friedrichshafen – Airport, Am Flugplatz 64

30 ZF-Forum, Löwentalerstraße 20

A CITY MAP CAN BE FOUND INSIDE THE COVER PAGE.





Active Holidays

One city – and plenty of inspiration. For the adventure hungry amongst you we hold cultural, sports, culinary or nature experiences.

Friedrichshafen offers ship and aviation, pioneer spirit, water and cycling – discover your own highlight.



Guided city tour of Friedrichshafen

Friedrichshafen stands for pioneer spirit and lively culture – Join us on a 90-minute journey through its history. Our guides tell of times full of aspirational mindset and hidden secrets. Along the waterfront, it's off to the sights of Friedrichshafen.

DATES: Jun to Sep, on request

INFORMATION & MEETING POINT: ☎ Tourist-Information, Bahnhofplatz 2

☎ +49 7541 20355444

No time for a guided tour? Audioguide Friedrichshafen

Interactive city tour for adults and children in English – simply via smartphone! Students of the Zeppelin University tell exciting stories about Friedrichshafen's sights. Listening is a must: audioguide.friedrichshafen.de

Guided boat tour with the MS Seeschwalbe

Discover Friedrichshafen from the water. Take a 45-minute tour with the MS Seeschwalbe, a nostalgic mahogany boat, and experience sights such as the Schlosssteg (palace pier) and the Schlosskirche (palace church). Ship along the lakeside promenade and learn interesting facts about the history of Friedrichshafen from a tour guide.

Tours take place only in good weather.

DATES: Sat, May to Sep

MEETING POINT: ☎ lakeside promenade (opposite Eiscafé Italia, Seestr. 10)

INFORMATION: Tourist-Information, Bahnhofplatz 2 ☎ +49 7541 20355444



Children's rally through Friedrichshafen

On a rally through Friedrichshafen you will get to know the birthplace of the Zeppelin. With the help of tricky puzzles and famous sights, you will explore the city on Lake Constance.

INFORMATION: www.familienferien.friedrichshafen.de

Holiday programme in Ailingen

During the summer holidays children can join in a varied holiday programme: be creative, experience nature, meet animals and above all have lots of fun.

INFORMATION: Tourist Information Ailingen ☎ +49 7541 507222

Up-to-date information can be found from mid-June on www.ailingen.de

Research & discover in Ailingen and Friedrichshafen

You can borrow a "researcher" daypack at the Tourist Information Centre Ailingen and discover nature with a magnifying cup, torch and nets. In the daypack, you will also find a booklet with interesting facts and a few exciting tasks which you can tackle together with your family.

INFORMATION: Tourist-Information Centre Ailingen ☎ +49 7541 507222, www.ailingen.de

INFORMATION: www.familienferien.friedrichshafen.de

Swimming pool



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Outdoor swimming pool and lakeside swimming area Fischbach

Thermal pool with bubble beds, massage jets, soil sprayer and neck shower. Swimmers pool, non swimmer pool with wide wave slide, water cannons and aquapiloni. Toddler pool with waterslide, water tunnel and adjacent mud and sand digging playground. Two rafts in Lake Constance, children's playground and beach bistro.

OPENING HOURS: May to Sep, Mon to Fri am 7 am – 8 pm,

Sat, Sun and public holidays 9 am – 8 pm

INFORMATION: Strandbadstr. 11 ☎ +49 7541 20356000,

www.bäder.friedrichshafen.de/frei-seebad

Lakeside swimming area Friedrichshafen

A long footbridge leads directly into the deeper waters of Lake Constance. Toddler pool with adjoining playground and climbing net. Beachvolleyball, table soccer, Badminton- and Basketball court, table tennis and three rafts on the lake.

OPENING HOURS: mid-May to mid-Sep, daily 9 am – 8 pm, only in good weather

INFORMATION: Königsweg 11 ☎ +49 7541 28078,

www.bäder.friedrichshafen.de/strandbad

Outdoor wave pool Ailingen

The outdoor wave pool in Ailingen is unique in the region. Large swimming pool with wave operation and diving platform. Waterslide, flow channel and hot tub, toddler pool with waterslide, hippopotamus and a waterway with many fancy water attractions. With adjacent sand and mud playground. Large football pitch, beach volleyball court and table tennis

OPENING HOURS: mid-May to mid-Sep, daily 9 am – 8 pm, only in good weather

INFORMATION: Leonie-Fürst-Str. 4 ☎ +49 7541 20356150,

www.bäder.friedrichshafen.de/wellenfreibad

Indoor swimming pool Friedrichshafen

Opened in June 2019. Several pools, brine outdoor pool with massage jets and bubble beds, nicely landscaped courtyard, 83 m long water slide with infinity jump, 1–3 / 5 m jump facility, toddler pool with toddler slide and other water attractions, rest and relaxation rooms, three saunas, two steam rooms, experience showers, plunge pool, heated feet pool, outdoor sauna terrace and a restaurant with outdoor terrace.

OPENING HOURS: Open all year (except for a few closing days due to revision work)

INFORMATION: Sportpark 1 ☎ +49 7541 20356106, www.sportbad.friedrichshafen.de

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Along the river Schussen by canoe

The Schussen adventure tour (approx. 2.5 hour trip) starts from Kehlen down to Eris-kirch, where the river flows into Lake Constance. For about 10 km, the tour leads you past fruit orchards and hop gardens – pure nature! Adolescents only accompanied by adults. Tour is not accompanied and must be carried out on its own responsibility. **Reservation required.**

Experience the lake - with our inflatable boats for two

Paddle on the clear waters of Lake Constance and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Take a few hours off from everyday life. We offer inflatable dinghies (included pump) for your adventure. **Reservation required.**

SUP – Stand-up paddling

Stand-up paddle surfing, which combines surfing, canoeing and a workout is a new trend sport from Hawaii. In calm waters like Lake Constance, it is easy and quick to learn. You can hire inflatable SUP boards, together with a pump, either in a trolley or a backpack. **Reservation required.**

INFORMATION & RESERVATION: Baumhauer Outdoorsport,
Käthe-Paulus-Str. 1, 88074 Meckenbeuren 49 ☎ +49 7542 9515519,
www.baumhauer-sport.de

Water fun on the lake

Banana boat, water skis, wakeboard, tube (tyre), SUP and motor boats (boating licence required) – fast and with 100 % water fun guaranteed for every age! WasserSpass Bodensee is located right next to the lakeside swimming area Friedrichshafen.

BOAT RENTAL: at the lakeside swimming area Friedrichshafen, Königsweg 21

DATES: mid-May to mid-Sep in good weather. Out-of-season by arrangement

INFORMATION: WasserSpass Bodensee, Buchhornplatz 15 ☎ +49 1578 9791079,

www.wasserspasse-bodensee.de

With the fisherman on Lake Constance

Experience an unforgettable time on the lake and accompany early in the morning or in the evening the professional fisherman Paul Lachenmeier at the traditional net fishing (max. 2 people). There is also a hearty fisherman's breakfast in the fisherman's hut on request.

DATES: Apr to Nov, on request,

INFORMATION & RESERVATION: Der Fischkönig ☎ +49 7541 3574151,

hallo@derfischkoenig.com, www.derfischkoenig.com

Boat rental

SUP, canoes, pedalos, electric and motor boats (licence free boats and boats requiring a licence).

INFORMATION: Boot und Spass GmbH, Uferstr., at the gondola harbour

☎ +49 7541 289632 (season) ☎ 49 176 80120626 and ☎ +49 160 2501606,

www.bootundspass.de

Motor boats requiring a licence, electric boats and pedalos

INFORMATION: Boat rental "Fluck": Uferstr., at the gondola harbour

☎ +49 7541 21746 and ☎ +49 171 6509249

Wine tasting

Wine tasting in the wine store

A small wine tasting in the wine store leaves visitors immersed in the Württemberg wine world. Here, in the elegant ambience of the Friedrichshafen Palace, there are great wines to discover. For spontaneous visitors there is an opportunity to sample the wines at a small tasting at any time during opening hours.

INFORMATION: Vinothek Schloss Friedrichshafen, Schlossstr. 2 ☎ +49 7541 307332

www.weingut-wuerttemberg.de

Cycling round Lake of Constance



Lake Constance awaits you with its limitless vastness and the shining play of colors on the lake. Cycling on Lake Constance means cycling surrounded by a unique and magic scenery.

Zeppelin bike tour Friedrichshafen

"You just have to want and believe in it, then you will succeed," said Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin and secured the imperial patent for a steerable airship-train in 1898. On a bike tour through Friedrichshafen you will find his traces distributed all over the city.
TOUR LENGTH: 18.4 km, DURATION: 1:15 hours



These and other cycle tours can be found in the Radguide. Available free of charge at the Tourist Information Centre and on the outdooractive portal accessible via www.en.friedrichshafen.de.

Guided bike tours with the ADFC

The ADFC (bicycle association) offers guided full day and evening tours. Whether with the racing bike or mountain bike, whether ADFC member or not – everyone will find their personal favorite tour.

DATE: April to October

INFORMATION & RESERVATION: ADFC Bodenseekreis ☎ +49 7541 382988,

www.adfc-bw.de/bodenseekreis or ADFC info shop, Friedrichstr. 36/2, Sa 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Mountain bike tours, training & services

Together we would like to explore wonderful landscapes on flowing trails with you. In our driving technique courses we teach you the necessary driving technique and you can train your fitness level with our regular after-work tours. Bike rental.

INFORMATION: Bike'n'Feel, Benzstrasse 7, Meckenbeuren ☎ +49 7542 22664,

www.bikeandfeel.de

Bicycle rental in Friedrichshafen

The rental stations in Friedrichshafen offer classic touring bikes, e-bikes and Pedelecs.
www.tourismus.friedrichshafen.de

E-bike charging station

Parkhaus am See, Karlstr. 19 (lockers)

Buchhorner Pavillon am See, Friedrichstr. 16 (not lockable)



Hiking in and around Friedrichshafen



Tracing history

The 3 km-long historic trail featuring 50 information signs accessible to everyone, present all aspects of the town's history and lead interested parties on historic paths through Friedrichshafen.

INFORMATION: ☎ +49 7541 20355444, www.friedrichshafen.de

Bodenseepfad – Lake Constance trail and nature reserve centre

On illustrated signs in the Eriskircher Ried, the largest nature reserve at the northern shore, and along the Friedrichshafen lakeside promenade, walkers find out more about the flora and fauna as well as the natural attraction of the Lake Constance area. A permanent exhibition in the nature reserve centre offers fascinating sights into Lake Constance's animal and plant worlds. A multimedia show with wonderful photos completes the offer. Entry to the nature reserve centre is free of charge.

LENGTH OF TOUR: 9,2 km, Duration: 2:15 hours, paved and natural paths.

INFORMATION: Naturschutzzentrum Eriskirch ☎ +49 7541 81888, www.naz-eriskirch.de

Königsweg – the king's path, which is named after König Wilhelm I

The idyllic path near the lake, overshadowed by tall trees, leads from Friedrichshafen to Fischbach. The Königsweg was the connecting path between the castle and the agricultural domain in Manzell. The path leads past the historic castle bridge to the Baroque Palace Church (Schlosskirche), the landmark of Friedrichshafen, and on to the scenic shoreline path.

LENGTH OF TOUR: 6,8 km DURATION: 1:45 hours, paved and natural path

Panoramaweg Ailingen – scenic path Ailingen

Starting from the town hall in Ailingen, via Unterlottenweiler and towards Horach, this path leads to the highest point of Friedrichshafen which offers a beautiful panoramic view over the lake and the Alps. Past the Höhlerösch, a protected wet meadow, you arrive at the Haldenbergkapelle (chapel), which is situated on top of the Haldenberg with probably the best view in Friedrichshafen. From the chapel, you walk past idyllic meadows down to the Fasanenweg, then on to the Haldenweg and the Gartenstraße, which leads you straight to the small park by the town hall.

LENGTH OF TOUR: 9,7 km DURATION: 2:30 hours, paved and natural paths.

INFORMATION: ☎ +49 7541 507222, www.ailingen.de

Circle trail Kluftern & Lake Constance art trail

This 12.5 km long trail, in the shape of a large eight, features a north and a south loop, and is an art, nature and historic trail full of variety. It passes by legendary sites, old buildings and meadow orchards, biotopes, as well as large sculptures of well-known local artists, and tells the history of the village through the Middle Ages and right back to the Stone Age.

LENGTH OF TOUR: 12,8 km DURATION: 3:12 hours, paved and gravelled paths.

INFORMATION: ☎ +49 7544 740537, www.ortsrundweg.de, www.bodenseekunstwege.eu



These and other tour suggestions can be found in the Wanderguide. Free of charge at the Tourist Information centre or on the outdooractive portal accessible via www.en.friedrichshafen.de.

Boat trips & Bodensee Card PLUS



Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe (BSB)

There is nothing more natural than to explore Lake Constance on the water. From March to October, the thirteen cruise ships of the White Fleet navigate to the most beautiful harbors of the Lake Constance and welcome you on board.

COURSE SCHEDULES & TICKETS: 📍 www.bsb.de

INFORMATION: BSB, Seestr. 23 ☎ +49 7531 36400, www.bsb.de

Full speed ahead: Cross Lake Constance by catamaran

The catamaran travel non-stop from city centre to city centre 365 days a year. It commutes between Friedrichshafen and Konstanz every hour and brings its passengers to the other side of the lake in no time - very comfortably and with a lot of fun.

TICKET SALES: 📍 online at www.der-katamaran.de, at the self-service ticket machine next to the pier or at the ticket office of the BSB, Seestr. 23

INFORMATION: Katamaran-Reederei GmbH & Co. KG ☎ +49 7541 9710900, www.der-katamaran.de

Gourmet tour by catamaran

The gourmet tours in August are popular. Between the beginning of August and September the catamaran starts its tour every Tuesday to Saturday at 1 p.m. During the 45-minute tour along the shores of Lake Constance, you can enjoy the impressions by a glass of Prosecco or a soft drink. The tour route runs from Friedrichshafen via Eriskirch, Langenargen, to the palace church and back.

TICKET SALE: 📍 online at www.der-katamaran.de, at the self-service ticket machine next to the pier or at the ticket office of the BSB, Seestr. 23

INFORMATION: Katamaran-Reederei GmbH & Co. KG ☎ +49 7541 9710900, www.der-katamaran.de

Bodensee ferry Friedrichshafen – Romanshorn

The car ferry which can also be used by pedestrians and cyclists, runs between Friedrichshafen and Romanshorn all year round every hour.

BOAT AND RAIL TICKET SALES: 📍 Seestr. 23 ☎ +49 7531 36400, www.bsb.de

Ferry Konstanz – Meersburg

The ferries run 365 days a year. Duration of crossing: 15 minutes.

INFORMATION: Stadtwerke Konstanz ☎ +49 7531 8038000, www.stadtwerke-konstanz.de

Round trips on the lake by MS Seeschwalbe

Take a break from everyday life and enjoy the unique view of the alpine panorama. The MS Seeschwalbe is an elegant mahogany wooden boat, which takes you on a ½-hour round trip where you can experience the lake up close. The round trips take place only in good weather.

DATES: May to Sep, Sat, Sun and public holidays

MEETING POINT: 📍 Lakeside promenade (opposite Eiscafé Italia, Seestr. 10)

INFORMATION: CMS Schifffahrt ☎ +49 7551 916904, www.seeschwalbe-fn.de

Bodensee Card Plus

Pay just once and enjoy 160 services free of charge, including boat trips on Lake Constance. The Bodensee Card PLUS is valid for three or seven separate days of your choice.

INFORMATION: Internationale Bodensee Tourismus GmbH ☎ +49 7531 909499, www.bodensee.eu



Festivals & markets

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Bodenseefestival

The Lake Constance Festival is a cross-border cultural festival at numerous venues in the four countries around Lake Constance. Each year the festival is dedicated to a different thematic focus with numerous events from the fields of music, theatre, music, theatre, dance and literature. www.bodenseefestival.de

DATE: May to June, every year

Wine festival at the Friedrichshafen palace

Opening event with the Fanfarenzug Graf Zeppelin, excellent wines and game specialties from the region, wooden workshop for children, dixie music and cozy entertainment.

Seehasenfest

The traditional children's and local festival presents itself to its visitors with a colorful program over four varied festive days. www.seehasenfest.de

DATE: July, every year

Kulturufer

For over 20 years, the oldest and most beautiful tent festival in the Lake Constance region in the lake side park directly on the lake offers a cultural and active programme for all ages.

DATE: July/August, every year

Christmas market "Bodensee-Weihnacht"

Christmas magic fills the cosy village huts on the Friedrichshafen Buchhornplatz, next to the Zeppelin Museum directly on the shore of Lake Constance. The market, with its life-size crib and panoramic view of the lake, is ideal for strolling, enjoying and shopping. Here you will find gift ideas for every taste. A colourful and varied stage, as well as a children's programme ensure that the Christmas market is an event for the whole family.

DATE: November to December, every year

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Green travelling



Friedrichshafen has been a Fairtrade Town since 2015. With creativity, inspiration and motivation new paths are sought, everyday routines are abandoned and new ideas are created for a life in harmony with nature. Here at Lake Constance, one of Europe's most sensitive eco-systems, sustainability can have many different facets: Friedrichshafen has been in the Climate Alliance for 25 years, joined the Competence Network Climate Mobile and received the European Energy Award Gold in November 2021. The trade fair Friedrichshafen practices sustainability with innovative mobility concepts and green gastronomy. Green Meetings are held in the culture and congress centre Graf-Zeppelin-Haus and VAUDE produces upcycled bags and backpacks of used outer shells of the Zeppelin NT for the Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei as part of a pilot project and the School Museum offers upcycled pencil cases made from the old banners for exhibitions – produced in the charitable workshops of the Liebenau Foundation.

Shores of Lake Constance, orchards and biotopes

Green places to recharge your batteries: The beautiful shores of Lake Constance promise restful and relaxing hours while splashing around, picnicking or sunbathing. On the Lake Constance path, the flora and fauna of Lake Constance are explained on lovingly designed boards and on a bike tour through the traditional and protected orchards you will get to know many old tree characters and countless types of fruit. Tips for hiking and cycling tours ➡ p. 30–33

Drinking water well in Friedrichshafen

There are public fountains in the city from which fresh, cool drinking water can be drawn. Simply fill up your empty drinking bottle and save a lot of plastic waste. www.tourismus.friedrichshafen.de

eCarsharing FRIZZ

With FRIZZ, the simple and inexpensive eCarsharing service from STADTWERK AM SEE you can travel spontaneously, easily and cheaply in the city centre. Whether to the lake, swimming pool or for shopping – with the FRIZZ stations at the railway stations, in the city centre and the university the e-cars are right where you need them. www.stadtwerk-am-see.de/frizz

Picknick by Karamell

Enjoy your favourite dishes from Café Karamell at the most beautiful places on Lake Constance (from Easter to September):

- customized menus served in sustainable refillable glasses at www.cafekaramell.de
- flexible equipment
- insider tips: The most beautiful picnic spots on / around Lake Constance.

A selection of fresh salads, sweet treats, salty snacks, cool refreshments, delicious sandwiches and hot drinks – also vegetarian and vegan.

INFORMATION: 📍 Paulinenstraße 20 ☎ +49 7541 4008788 🌐 www.cafekaramell.de





Slow Food and "Schmeck den Süden"

Ecological sustainability, regional food culture and traditional production processes as well as the avoidance of food waste plays a role in slow food. The Hotel Maier is Slow Food supporter and a member of "Schmeck den Süden". At "Schmeck den Süden" restaurants exclusively regional products are used for the dishes to create an authentic taste experience of the highest quality. In October 2021, the gastronomy of the Hotel Restaurant Maier received the ECHT-nachhaltig (sustainable) award. For the Restaurant Maier it is a matter of course appreciating food and the preparation of dishes from fresh regional and seasonal ingredients – if possible in organic quality. The ecological footprint is kept as small as possible.

HOTEL-RESTAURANT MAIER: 📍 Poststraße 1 – 3, Friedrichshafen-Fischbach

☎ +49 7541 4040 🌐 www.hotel-maier.de

State of the Art – local and fair shopping

at the weekly markets

WEEKLY MARKET AT ADENAUERPLATZ:

Friday: Apr to Sep 7 am – 1 pm, Oct to Mar 8 am – 1 pm

WEEKLY MARKET „SCHLEMMERMARKT“ AT ADENAUERPLATZ:

Saturday: Apr to Oct 9 am – 2 pm, Nov to Mar 8 am – 1 pm

WEEKLY MARKET AT CHARLOTTENHOF

Tuesday: Apr to Sep 7 am – 1 pm, Oct to Mar 8 am to 1 pm



Lake Constance Fishery Liebsch & Koops

Smoking day is from Easter to mid-October, every Thursday (including public holidays) 5 pm to 8 pm

📍 Fischerstraße 18, Fischbach, advance order ☎ +49 171 6549989

Farm shops

Apples and pears fresh from the tree, strawberries, and cherries and homemade jam – nicely labeled, pumpkins from the field, freshly squeezed juices and, of course, fine homemade Lake Constance distillates. Sometimes a little wooden house on the street sometimes a garage, sometimes a modern self-service machine open 24/7. Fresh, direct and regional! 🌐 www.tourismus.friedrichshafen.de

Zero waste & organic shops

Consume more sustainably – plastic-free and unpacked:

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🌐 www.tante-emas-bruder.de (with online order and delivery by cargo bike)



The Lake Constance *Promise*



Because I love the lake...

- 1** ... I like to leave the car behind during my holidays and use **e-mobility**, the **bike**, bus or **train**.
- 2** ... I **leave nature** as I **found** it.
- 3** ... I **only park (camp)** where it is **allowed**.
- 4** ... I **avoid garbage** as best I can and where it cannot be avoided, I **dispose it properly** (separated).
- 5** ... I **don't nibble in the neighbour's garden**. As every **third apple** comes from the **Lake Constance region**, the next **farm shop** is certainly not far away.
- 6** ... I make sure that nothing comes in that is not **clean**, because more than **four million people** drink our good water from Lake Constance.
- 7** ... I enjoy my time at the lake where it is allowed and **respect the rules** for swimming, splashing, surfing, paddling and lingering. Then we all have more fun doing it.
- 8** ... just like my dog I take him **on a leash** and **take everything with me that he leaves behind**.
- 9** ... I **show consideration for my fellows** whether I am motorized on the way, ride my bike or go inline skating.
- 10** ... I only go on a **journey of discovery** where it is **allowed**.



Shopping with a lake view

The lively town by Lake Constance offers a great shopping experience. Browsing through fashion shops or having a coffee with panoramic views of the lake and the Alps – you can combine both here and, if you have still not had enough after your shopping tour in the centre of town, the Bodensee Center not only offers shopping opportunities, but also evening entertainment – with several restaurants, cinemas and a bowling alley.

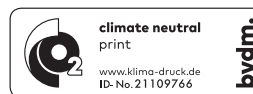
Fun and enjoyment are guaranteed. Weekly markets offer local products and specialties from the Lake Constance region and a colourful hustle and bustle, Tuesday mornings on the Charlottenhof and Friday mornings on the Adenauerplatz. The culinary market on the Adenauerplatz takes place every Saturday with seasonal highlights. You can also buy local products directly from the producers in various farm shops. In the winter, the snow-covered Alps form a breathtaking backdrop to the festively decorated stalls and the wonderful smells of mulled wine and gingerbread at the Christmas market on the Buchhornplatz.

The "Friedrichshafen Gift Voucher"

The gift that fulfils your wishes! The Friedrichshafen gift voucher is valid in more than 110 shops and restaurants.



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