

SETTING STANDARDS



VORARLBERG – PORTRAIT OF LÄNDLE



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The heart of Vorarlberg, the western most state of Austria, is concentrated around the Rhine and Walgau valleys. Here from north to south are not only the largest cities Bregenz (state capital), Dornbirn, Feldkirch and Bludenz but also a Europe-wide leading vibrant economical and cultural region.

Surrounded Munichbeautiful mountainous region of Montafon, Arlberg and the Bregenzerwald and the charming and dynamic Lake Constance triangle border, Vorarlberg offers the unique combination of urban lifestyle and natural serenity.

The attractive geographic location of Vorarlberg is greatly appreciated. The state, lovingly nicknamed 'Ländle' by its inhabitants borders the three highly developed countries of Germany, Switzerland and Liechtenstein and offers excellent leisure activities and employment opportunities through the cultural and economical diversity. Cities such as St. Gallen (Switzerland), Vaduz (Liechtenstein) or Lindau (Germany) are easily accessible by public transportation as well as by car.







LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR SPORT AND EXERCISE

The comprehensive leisure program in Vorarlberg offers everything your heart desires. With its diversified landscapes of the mountains, the Rhine Valley and Lake Constance, you can enjoy almost any recreational activity you can imagine.

Vorarlberg also attracts many sports enthusiasts to the country every year. Numerous ski resorts which lie over 1,000 metres above sea level offer the perfect conditions for snowy slopes. There are also winter hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails and toboggan runs to ensure there is something for everyone – whether in the Arlberg region or in Bregenzerwald, Kleinwalsertal, Großes Walsertal or Montafon.

From spring to autumn you can hike, bike, swim, golf, do alpine trendsports and much more.

Lake Constance offers a wealth of opportunities: there are many sailing clubs, surfing and kitesurfing are possible when the wind is good and diving in Lake Constance is yet another appealing option.

In addition to the cycling paths along the streets, cyclists have access to a national and local cycle path network of approximately 300 km.

Golf is experiencing a boom. The alpine scenery offers a beautiful backdrop for the state's six golf courses.

In all seasons, the state offers a wide variety of wellness options. There are numerous excellent heath, wellness and spa facilities throughout the state.





LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR SPORT AND EXERCISE

SUMMER AND WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS

Bludenz alpine region

- » Brandnertal cable cars
- » Muttersberg cable cars
- » Sonnenkopf
- » Sonntag cable cars
- » Lüner lake cable car

Arlberg

- » Lech-Oberlech-Zürs cable car
- » Stuben

Lake Constance / Vorarlberg

- » Laterns Gapfohl
- » Pfänder cable car
- » Karren cable car

Bregenzerwald

- » Damüls cable cars
- » Diedamskopf cable car
- » Mellau cable car
- » Schwarzenberg Bödele
- » Warth-Schröcken

Kleinwalsertal

- » Ifen Kleinwalsertal
- » Kanzelwand cable car/ Fellhorn

Montafon

- » Gargellen cable cars
- » Golm cable car
- » Kristberg cable car Silbertal
- » Silvretta Montafon

GOLF COURSES

18 hole

- » Braz-Bludenz Golf Club
- » Bregenzerwald Golf Club
- » Brand Park and Golf Club
- » Montfort Rankweil Golf Club

9 hole

- » Silvretta Golf Club
- » Montafon Golf Club





SO MUCH TO SEE! DIVERSE ART AND CULTURE SCENE

Nothing is left to be desired regarding culture - whether contemporary or traditional - international or regional.

Above all there is the Bregenz Festival on Lake Constance. The world's largest lake stage shines with opera and musical productions which receive rave reviews again and again. The newly built area of the Bregenz Festival Hall offers theatre, concerts, musicals, ballets and shows throughout the whole year.

The Schubert Festivals in Schwarzenberg and Hohenems became the most important and renowned Schubert Festivals worldwide. The "Zwischentöne" festival in Feldkirch has become a multi-faceted festival that offers a range of different musical delights.

The largest theatre in the state is the Landestheater in Bregenz. Vorarlberg, in relation to its size, has a large and active theatre scene. Besides that numerous small cultural events offer something for everyone.

In terms of contemporary art, the KUB - Kunsthaus Bregenz (Bregenz Art Museum) offers one of the best exhibition programs in Europe. The Vorarlberger Landesmuseum (VLM) (Vorarlberg Museum) presents the history and culture of the state.



LINKS FOR CULTURE ENTHUSIASTS:

bregenzerfestspiele.com www.montforter-zwischentoene.at www.andestheater.org www.schubertiade.at www.kunsthaus-bregenz.at/





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THEATRE & THEATRE GROUPS

- » Homunculus, Hohenems
- » Luaga & Losna Festival
- » Projekttheater Vorarlberg, Feldkirch
- » Theater der Figur, Nenzing
- » Theater KOSMOS, Bregenz
- » Theater Wagabunt, Dornbirn
- » Theaterwerkstatt, Feldkirch
- » Theater am Saumarkt, Feldkirch
- » Landestheater, Bregenz
- » Vorarlberger Volkstheater, Götzis
- » Landesverband Vorarlberg für Amateurtheater, Dornbirn
- » walk.tanz.theater, Feldkirch

OPEN DANCE GROUPS

- » Aspara, Dornbirn
- » Tangissimo, Hard
- » Tanz ist Festival, Dornbirn
- » Tanzufer, Bregenz
- » Tributango



LINKS FOR DANCE ENTHUSIASTS:

www.aspara.grg www.tangissimo.net www.tanzist.at www.tanzufer.at www.tributango.com





HIGH-QUALITY OF LIFE THANKS TO INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & GASTRONOMY

When it comes to shopping, Dornbirn is number one in Vorarlberg. There are over 220 shops in the city centre and over 65 shops at the Messepark Dornbirn shopping mall.

Good eating and drinking are standard in Vorarlberg. With the highest density of gourmet restaurants in Austria and an above average number of dedicated family-run restaurants and comfortable traditional inns at a high-quality level, Vorarlberg has the potential to become a European gourmet region.

The weekly farmers' markets in the city pedestrian zones in many communities are highly valued.

Night owls also have countless evening entertainment options in Vorarlberg.

COMMERCE AND HANDICRAFT - PROFILE

Commerce and handicrafts are of great importance in Vorarlberg, as most people work in this field. There are approximately 4,400 companies with a total of about 32,000 employees. More than 200 Vorarlbergian companies train around 8,000 apprentices in about 170 trades.



www.vorarlbergisst.at





HIGH-QUALITY OF LIFE THANKS TO INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & GASTRONOMY

A SELECTION OF EXCELLENT RESTAURANTS AND GUESTHOUSES IN VORARLBERG.

- » Adler, Schwarzenberg
- » Gams, Bezau
- » Post, Bezau
- » Rössle, Braz
- » Der Verwalter, Dornbirn
- » Krone, Dornbirn
- » Das Schiff, Hittisau
- » s'Schulhus, Krumbach
- » Guth, Lauterach
- » Goldener Berg, Lech
- » Griggeler Stuba, Lech
- » Krone, Lech
- » La Fenice, Lech
- » Murmeli, Lech
- » Rote Wand, Lech
- » Mangold, Lochau
- » Humbachstube, Riezlern
- » Almhof, Riezlern
- » Altes Gericht, Sulz





ATTRACTIONS WORTH VISITING AND VALUABLE INSIDER TIPS IN THE BREGENZERWALD.

With just 3 overnight stays, you receive the Bregenzer-wald guest card, which allows you to use the bus and cable cars in the Bregenzerwald free of charge from May 1st to October 31st and you have free admittance to the public swimming pools in the Bregenzerwald. In addition you will receive numerous discounts at the partner companies.

For further information please refer to the home page. $\label{eq:proposed}$

FOR SPORTS, HIKING AND OUTDOOR LOVERS

The Bregenzerwald offers countless opportunities for nature lovers. Whether hiking, biking, rafting, climbing, swimming or simply just relaxing, there is something for everyone.



MORE INFORMATION:

www.bregenzerwald.at info@begenzerwald.at T +43 5512 2365











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FOR CULTURE LOVERS

Schubert Festival in Schwarzenberg

(the musical delight)

Museums of local history

- » Museums of local history (Egg, Alberschwende and Bezau)
- » Alpsennereimuseum (museum in Hittisau)
- » Juppenwerkstatt Riefensberg (museum in Riefensberg, with the traditional costumes of the Bregenzerwald)
- » Angelika Kaufmann museum (with works from the artist)
- » Frauenmuseum (women's museum in Hittisau)
- » Franz-Michael-Felder musesum (in Schoppernau)

s`Wälderbähnle

Train ride through the Bregenzerwald like in 1910

Architecture, handiwork and design

- » Wooden shingles: the traditional Bregenzerwald farmhouses
- » Andelsbuch townhall
- » Angelika Kaufmann museum in Schwarzenberg
- » Werkraum Bregenzerwald in Schwarzenberg (handicraft studio)
- » Holz Kultur Hittisau (wood culture museum)

Cuisine - all cheese?

- » Bregenzerwald autumn cheese culinary and cultural highlights (Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st)
- » Käsehaus in Andelsbuch (cheese store with alpine dairy exhibition)
- » Cheese route in Lingenau or direct alpine hike to one of the many beautiful alps of the Bregenzerwald where guests can be a part of the production of the original Bregenzerwald mountain cheese.



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GENERAL EVENT TIPS

Bregenz Festival and Congress House

Platz der Wiener Symphoniker 1, 6900 Bregenz T +43 55 74 4130 information@festspielhausbregenz.at www.festspielhausbregenz.at

Datatrans - organisation of VIP shuttles and special excursions

Industriestrasse 2, 6923 Lauterach T +43 5574 79990 datatrans@datatrans.at |www.datatrans.at

Inatura-Erlebnis - Naturschau Dornbirn (nature exhibition in Dornbirn)

Jahngasse 9, 6850 Dornbirn T +43 5572 23235 inatura@dornbirn.at www.inatura.at

Karren cable car

Gütlestraße 6, 6850 Dornbirn T +43 5572 22140 karren@dornbirn.at www.karren.at

Go-kart track Feldkirch

Münkafeld 2, 6800 Feldkirch T +43 5522 82373 office@kartbahn-treff.at www.kartbahn-treff.at

Hohentwiel paddle steamer

Anton-Schneider-Strasse 1, 6900 Bregenz T +43 5574 489830 hohentwiel@greber.cc www.greber.cc

Rolls Royce Museum - Franz Vonier GmbH

Gütle 11a, 6850 Dornbirn T +43 5572 52652 contact@rolls-royce-museum.at www.rolls-royce-museum.at

Strike Bowling Alley

Scheibenstraße 25, 6923 Lauterach T +43 5574 65066 info@strike-center.at www.strike-center.at

Wucher Helicopter and Arlberg Alpin

Hans-Wucher-Platz 1, 6713 Ludesch T +43 5550 3880-0 dieter.heidegger@wucher.at www.wucher-helicopter.at | www.arlbergalpin.at





LINKS

TOURISM:

Summer and winter sport:

www.vorarlberg.travel

Digital hiking map:

www.vorarlberg.at/atlas

Ski schools

www.schischulen.at

Register of associations:

www.vereinsregister.info/vorarlberg

Vlbg. Sports Association - ASVÖ:

www.vsv.at

Wellness hotel ratings:

www.relax-guide.com

ART AND CULTURE:

Art and culture links on the state homepage: www.vorarlberg.at/Kultur

Museums:

www.vorarlbergmuseen.at

Bregenz Festival:

www.bregenzerfestspiele.com

Bregenz Art Museum:

www.kunsthaus-bregenz.at

Schubert Festival:

www.schubertiade.at







