



Welcome to your Discovery Journey

Vorarlberg

Vorarlberg is located in Austria's West and shares borders with Germany and Switzerland. The landscape from Lake Constance, one of Central Europe's largest lakes, to the Arlberg is dotted with enchanting mountain scenery. There is a string of inspiring international festivals and exhibitions, and the contemporary architecture and design scene is blooming. Hospitality comes right from the heart in Vorarlberg, where quality standards are high and locals serve a refined Alpine fare.

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YOUR PROGRAM:

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, DAY 1

9:15 pm Arrival in Bregenz by train
Check in at four-star followed by a welcome drink and a light supper

[Hotel am See](#)
[Uferstraße 1 6971 Hard](#)
[+43 5574-63000](#)
info@hotelamsee.biz

Overnight Hotel am See

Thursday, October 18, 2018, DAY 2

Morning Breakfast at your hotel

8:00 am Depart from Hard to Feldkirch

9:00 am Join a guided walk of Feldkirch's Old Town, which is celebrating an 800-year anniversary. Your Austria Guide Margaret Widerin will introduce you to the cultural highlights and upcoming festivals in the region.

11:00 am Depart from Feldkirch to Hohenems

11:30 am Meet the director of the Jewish Museum Hanno Loewy and go on a fascinating tour of the museum and the Jewish quarter.
Afterwards, enjoy lunch.

- 2:30 pm Depart from Hohenems to Bregenz
- 3:00 pm Get artsy at the Kunsthaus Bregenz, a modern museum for modern art. Get a sneak peek of the upcoming exhibit by artist Tacita Dean and take a tour of the museum.
- 4:30 pm Walk around the charming town of Bregenz and visit the lake stage of the Bregenz Festival. You might recognize it from “Quantum of Solace” a James Bond movie set during the festival.
- 5:30 pm Depart from Bregenz to Hard
- 7:00 pm Dinner at Restaurant Käthr in Hard
- Optional before dinner: Walk through Rhine river delta
- Overnight** Hotel am See

Friday, October 19, 2018, DAY 3

- Morning Breakfast at your hotel and check-out
- 8:30 am Departure for Montafon region
- 10:00 am Hike the Bartholomäberg mountain and enjoy the sweeping vistas over the region. You’ll get a brief tour of the oldest church in the valley. You will be accompanied by trekking llamas and their keeper Horst. Transportation by car and cable car is available for those who prefer not to hike.
- Energize over lunch at Panoramagasthaus Kristberg in the Montafon region
- Next, discover the picturesque Bergknappen chapel with guide Adolf Zudrell
- 4:00 pm Depart for the Bregenzerwald region

5:30 pm Check-in at

[Hotel Hirschen in Schwarzenberg](#)
[Hof 14, 6867 Schwarzenberg](#)
[+43 5512 29440](#)
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6:30 pm Have dinner under the theme “International meets Regional” at Restaurant Hirschen Schwarzenberg during an evening designed to awaken your senses. The program is brought to you by Heidi*s Travel Service, an innovative local DMC.

Overnight Hotel Hirschen in Schwarzenberg

Saturday, October 20, 2018, DAY 4

Before

Breakfast Go on another, optional, sense awakening adventure with Heidi*s Travel Service

9:30 am Discover the beautiful village of Schwarzenberg on a walking tour

10:45 am Departure from Schwarzenberg to Andelsbuch

11:00 am Learn to cook regional specialties with charming host Karin Kaufmann and enjoy your creations at lunch with an Austrian wine pairing.

2:15 pm Visit the Werkraum Bregenzerwald in nearby Andelsbuch, an artistic center dedicated to local craftsmanship. The Bregenzerwald region is famous for woodworking and there’s no better place to explore this tradition than the Werkraum.

3:15 pm Departure from Andelsbuch to Egg.

3:30 pm Visit the Metzler dairy and learn everything there is to know about Vorarlberg’s prolific cheese and dairy production. Let owner Ingo Metzler induction you into a world of whey.

- 4:45 pm Get to know BUS:STOP Krumbach, a project that had international architects redesign bus shelters in a tiny Bregenzerwald village. You'll get to see some of the innovative stops and hear about how they came to be.
- 6:00 pm Go on to the village of Hittisau and the Women's museum, the only one of its kind in Austria. Get a site inspection at four-star Hotel Krone.
- 7:30 pm Have dinner at Hotel Krone, which serves excellent local fare and focuses on sourcing ingredients from its surroundings.
- Return to Schwarzenberg after dinner.

Overnight Hotel Hirschen in Schwarzenberg

Sunday, October 21, 2018, DAY 5

Morning After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

Transfer based on your individual transfer arrangements.

WEATHER INFORMATION:

Approximate temperatures will range from 16 C (60 F) during the day to 6 C (42 F) at night. It gets colder in the mountains! Wear layers for optimal comfort.

PACKING LIST:

- Light-weight hiking shoes
- Wind and rain jacket and, depending on weather, a warm jacket
- Dress in layers if necessary
- Warm hat

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