

# Bregenz

## Music Festival

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The Alpine town of Bregenz, on the shores of Lake Constance, is a charming venue for this informal festival and we attend the opera in the Festspielhaus Congress Hall and looking at the spectacular open air 'floating stage'. The old town, with its 13th century houses and narrow cobbled streets, stands inside its old city walls on top of the hill, while the more modern town with its lakeside promenade is our base.

### Scheduled Events

**AIDA** 23 Jul, 24 Jul, 25 Jul, 27 Jul, 29 Jul, 30 Jul, 31 Jul, 01 Aug, 03 Aug, 04 Aug, 05 Aug, 29 Jul, 30 Jul, 31 Jul, 01 Aug, 03 Aug, 04 Aug, 05 Aug, 06 Aug, 07 Aug, 08 Aug, 11 Aug, 12 Aug, 13 Aug, 14 Aug, 15 Aug, 19 Aug

**The Passenger** 26 Jul, 28 Jul, 31 Jul

(m) = Matinee Performance

### Hotels

#### HOTEL SCHWARZLER (FIRST CLASS)★★★★

Situated in a quiet residential area with indoor pool and pleasant gardens and an excellent restaurant. The rooms are spacious with modern facilities and within 25 minutes walk of the lake and Festspielhaus.

#### HOTEL GERMANIA (FIRST CLASS)★★★★

Situated in a quiet location just off the city centre within walking distance of the lake and Festspielhaus, modern rooms, sauna, solarium and an excellent restaurant serving regional cuisine.

#### HOTEL BODENSEE (PENSIONE)★★★

Traditional Austrian family residence situated in the heart of Bregenz within walking distance of the lake and the Festspielhaus, rooms are spacious with modern facilities.

### Individual Holidays include

- Return Schedule Air Travel with British Airways/Swiss Air (Economy Class) to Zurich: departing from London/Heathrow, Birmingham or Manchester (Flight times are completely flexible to your requirement, subject to carrier availability. The airfare has been based on the lowest booking class and may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking) or alternatively Opera/Hotel only arrangement.
- Two or three nights' accommodation with extension if required, staying in select first class or small pensione hotel, sharing twin room with private facilities.
- Central category opera ticket for one performance (Aida).
- Opera Synopsis and Travel information including restaurants.

## Bregenz Music Festival Escorted Tour

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### Fri 23rd Jul to Mon 26th Jul

#### With Lorna Forster

##### DAY ONE

Depart London/Heathrow on British Airways flight BA 712 departing at 09.40 hours. Arrive Zurich Airport at 12.20 hours. Transfer by coach to the Hotel Germania situated in a quiet location near the city centre and the lake, for the first of three nights stay. Evening at leisure with time to take the cable-car up the mountain or go for a short stroll along the lakeside.

##### DAY TWO

Morning walking tour including Kornmarkt Square, City Hall, Art House and a stroll through the historic old town. In the afternoon a short cruise on Lake Constance to the nearby German Town of Lindau, a unique medieval town on the western side of the lake. Evening performance of 'Aida' by Verdi on the floating stage commencing at 21.00 hours. There is an option for a group pre performance drink and even a dinner at the lakeside restaurant. (Not included in the tour cost)

##### DAY THREE

Today we travel to Vaduz, the capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein (the fourth smallest country in Europe) and continue on to Werdenberg, the smallest town in Switzerland. We return to Austria via the medieval town of Feldkirch with a short guided tour including the Gothic cathedral and medieval town. There will be time to take an optional sightseeing train ride through the streets of Vaduz or visit the Kunstmuseum. (Not included in the tour cost)

##### DAY FOUR

Morning at leisure. Transfer to Zurich Airport for British Airways flight BA 715 departing at 15.50 hours. Arrive London/Heathrow Airport at 18.30 hours.

### Prices

FIRST CLASS HOTEL .....	Nights: Two	Three
Air, Hotel & Opera from .....	£449.00	£575.00
Hotel & Opera only .....	£395.00	£521.00
Extra night accommodation .....	£126.00	£126.00
Single supplement per night .....	£20.00	£20.00
Air travel supplement (Club Class) from .....	£199.00	£199.00
PENSIONE HOTEL .....	Nights: Two	Three
Air, Hotel & Opera from .....	£419.00	£525.00
Hotel & Opera only .....	£365.00	£471.00
Extra night accommodation .....	£106.00	£106.00
Single supplement per night .....	£12.00	£12.00
Air travel supplement (Club Class) from .....	£199.00	£199.00
OPERA TICKETS		
Additional performance (The Passenger Category I) per ticket .....	£116.00	
Additional performance (Concert) per ticket .....	£99.00	
Supplement Hauskarten ticket (Category I) per ticket .....	£30.00	

Prices are per person and include continental breakfast and service charge

Bregenz is the attractive capital of Vorarlberg region, the western-most province of Austria and situated at the eastern end of Lake Constance. The upper town district is the oldest, with buildings from the 13th through to the 16th century. In this part of town you can still find parts of the original fortifying town walls. The Martin's Tower is the landmark of Bregenz, a building with a late Roman core and mainly baroque style architecture. The fresco in the chapel dates back to 1362. A further very impressive building is the gothic parish church of St.Gall, with a Roman-Romanesque foundation dating from before 1380 and a Baroque altar. The biggest cultural event is the Bregenz Festival and the thrilling eccentricity of this festival is that the main stage floats on the lake offering perhaps the most spectacular productions of any open air festival. *Highlights for this season include the acclaimed performance of Aida new to the festival in 2009.*

### Prices

Holiday Cost .....	£745.00
Single room supplement .....	£56.00

Prices are per person sharing a double or twin room with private facilities at the 4\* Hotel Germania and includes best category seats for one opera performance on day two, scheduled air travel to Zurich, transfers, excursions, and accompanied throughout by an English Speaking Tour Manager.