



BREGENZER FESTSPIELE 2025

CLASSIC FESTIVAL IN BREGENZ

16. Juli through 17. August 2025

DER FREISCHÜTZ

Carl Maria von Weber



Bregenz Festspiele is a performing arts festival which is held every July and August in Bregenz in Vorarlberg (Austria). It features a large floating stage over water, the **Seebühne (or floating stage)**, with its 7,000 seat open-air amphitheatre on the shores of Lake Constance.

The Festival became an international event in its first year 1946, one year after World War II. People from Germany, Switzerland and France came to the festival. Along the main performance at the floating stage, the festival presents a wide variety of musical and theatrical events in venues like the Festspielhaus, Werkstattbühne, and the Theater am Kornmarkt. As the performances change every year, in 2025 the Opera The Marksman from Carl Maria von Weber will be performed:



In a remote German village after the Thirty Years' War, the scrivener Max must win a shooting trial to marry Agathe, daughter of the head forester Kuno. But to marry her, the inexperienced marksman Max must participate in an archaic tradition and score in a shooting trial – an unfulfillable challenge for him. Max is persuaded by the sinister Kaspar to forge “free bullets” in Wolf’s Glen at midnight. These bullets, cursed by the devil, to never miss their target guarantee six hits, but the seventh is under the devil’s control. Max, who does not see any other way out of his unfortunate situation, sells his soul to the devil. Meanwhile, Agathe is plagued by ominous dreams and a growing sense of dread on the morning of their wedding. Her friend Ännchen tries to comfort her, but unease lingers. As the shooting trial begins, Max, unaware of the danger, prepares his final shot with the devil's bullet. He raises the gun, aims and pulls the trigger ...



OUR SUGGESTION:

Day 1. Pick up from Zurich Airport & transfer to the hotel in Konstanz (Germany).
Day 2. Day free in Konstanz with possibility of optional tours. In the evening, transfer to Bregenz with a special ship along the Constance Lake. Entrance to the Opera. After the performance, back to Konstanz to the hotel.

Day 3. After breakfast transfer to the airport/train station for continuation of your tour and visit in Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

All this program can vary according to your needs and expectancies, just let us know your plans and dates you want to assist to the Festival. We do have however, blocked a ticket contingent and organized a fix program starting in Konstanz.

