

BREGENZER FESTSPIELE

July 22 – August 23



LA TRAVIATA

Giuseppe Verdi
Melodramma in 3 Akten (1853)
3 days / 2 nights HALF BOARD

Bregenzer Festspiele is a performing arts festival which is held every July and August in Bregenz in Vorarlberg (Austria). It features a large floating stage which is situated on Lake Constance. In 2001, the festival created a handful of contemporary arts events to go along with their usual performances. These events were a new collaboration with the Kunsthhaus Bregenz. Other add-ons that the festival created for more variety and entertainment are the Children's Festival, the opera and band workshops, and family and school-group concerts.

Along the main performance at the floating stage, the festival presents a wide variety of musical and theatrical events, specially at the Seebühne (or floating stage), with 7,000 seat open-air amphitheatre, is the location for large-scale opera or musical performances on a stage over water on the shores of Lake Constance. Opera or musical productions on the floating stage generally tend to come from the popular operatic repertoire, but often are extravagantly original and innovative productions/ stagings, frequently using the waters of the lake as an extension of the stage.

The main performance during the Festival 2026–2027 will be La Traviata, Giuseppe Verdi's timeless masterpiece and one of the most beloved operas of all time. With its sweeping melodies, emotional intensity, and heartrending story, it continues to captivate audiences more than 170 years after its premiere. With its unforgettable music and a story that speaks straight to the heart, La Traviata is widely regarded as one of the best operas for those experiencing opera for the very first time. Its story is universal and easy to follow, the emotions are direct, and Verdi's music is immediately memorable. And with unforgettable melodies — including the famous Libiamo ne' lieti calici, known far beyond the opera stage — La Traviata offers a perfect first taste of Verdi's genius. [Listen here](#) and discover the joy of one of opera's most celebrated moments).

Based on La Dame aux camélias, a play by Alexandre Dumas jr., stands Violetta Valéry at the heart of the opera — dazzling, admired, and surrounded by glittering company. Yet behind the brilliance of Parisian high society lies a fragile soul yearning for something deeper than luxury and fleeting pleasures. Her encounter with the young Alfredo Germont offers her a glimpse of true happiness. But in a world ruled by convention, wealth, and reputation, love demands the highest price. In this new production, Verdi's music resonates with fresh intensity. Under the baton of Kirill Karabits and Pietro Rizzo, who both make their Bregenz debut, the orchestra gives voice to the tenderness, passion, and despair woven into every note. Italian director Damiano Michieletto reimagines the story amidst the vibrant atmosphere of the Roaring Twenties — a setting of jazz, decadence, and fragile beauty, where Violetta's fate unfolds with dazzling poignancy.

On the iconic floating stage of Lake Constance, the opera's opulence and intimacy find a unique expression. With its breathtaking setting, innovative staging, and world-class artistry, the Bregenzer Festspiele once again offers an unforgettable encounter with one of opera's most powerful love stories.

DAY 1 KONSTANZ Welcome to Lake Constance (Bodensee)

If nothing else arranged, we will welcome you at the Hotel upon your arrival. Konstanz is a university city, the largest city at the shores of the lake with a huge medieval past. Konstanz was the seat of the Diocese for more than 1200 years.

PRICE PER PERSON
IN DOUBLE OCCUPATION
EUR 820.-

Surplus single room **EUR 260.-**

FIXED DEPARTURES

2026 July 22 – August 23
2027 Dates not yet published

Only tickets for these dates upon request

INCLUSIONS:

- ✦ 2 nights at the Hampton by Hilton or the niu Hotel FLOWER *** with breakfast.
- ✦ 2 dinners
- ✦ Guided walking tour in Konstanz (2 hs)
- ✦ Konstanz Lake Tour with wine tasting
- ✦ Transfer Lindau - Bregenz by opera boat.
- ✦ Ticket for Der Freischutz CATEGORY 3 or 4

NOT INCLUDED

- Transfers from/to train station or Zurich airport (upon request).
- Tips for tour escort, tour guide & drivers.
- Personal expenses.





In the afternoon, start a walking tour with a professional guide who will show you the main attractions of the city. Join us on this classic city tour through the historic old town, which remained undestroyed during the Second World War! Learn from our city guides the history of the Celts, Romans and Alemanni over the time as an important trading metropolis, the time of the Council Assembly, the Reformation, the affiliation to Tyrol to today's city of education (University of Excellence!), tourism and the EU's external border. Spiced with numerous anecdotes, we introduce you to the old council city on Lake Constance during this entertaining city tour. Experience the history(s) of Constance up close, find out what has been going on here in the past 5000 years, get to know the pretty girl Imperia, and your eyes open to the often-hidden treasures left by the rich heritage of the city's past. Discover the consistency of the day before yesterday, yesterday and today! After the tour free time for private activities like shopping or just to rest. At the given time, we will pick you up and take you to the Restaurant Burgenstube in the city center. The restaurant is specialized in German cuisine and is one of the best in the region. There are also other international specialties if you don't like the idea. Return to the hotel. Overnight at the NIU Flower Hotel 4**** or similar. (D)

DAY 2 KONSTANZ – LINDAU - BREGENZ Opera evening with Violetta and Alfredo

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning is at leisure to relax at the hotel, go in the city for a walk or shopping. In the afternoon we will offer you a Bodensee Lake Tour and a Wine Tasting. The Lake Constance region is internationally known for its wine variety. The region has been cultivating diverse grape varieties for more than 2000 years. The grape varieties Müller-Thurgau and Pinot Noir play a special role here. The exciting thing about the regional wines is that while they grow under the same climatic conditions as other grapes, they express their own unique flavors due to the different soils and the artistry of Lake Constance winemakers. The tour begins with a visit to Meersburg, where you visit the vineum bodensee, an interactive wine museum, where you can look forward to a rich and varied interactive exhibition: fragrance jars representing the wines from around Lake Constance, wine as a lifestyle medium, the Torkelshow presenting the historical working wine press dating back to 1607 and much more. We will continue to the Meersburg State Vineyard. The earliest historical documentation of viticulture in Meersburg dates back to 1210. Nowadays the winery cultivates Pinot Noir, Müller-Thurgau, White Burgundy, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc. Before we continue, we will have a wine tasting at the "State Wine Estate". The next stop is Lindau. Upon arrival, short break to walk around and visit its small but fascinating old city, followed by dinner in a typical German restaurant. The journey continues with a special ship to Bregenz. Start your Festival evening with an aperitif on board "MS München". We will take you directly to the Festival stage and return to the lake stage after enjoying the opera. The all-round carefree package: no traffic jams on arrival and no search for a parking space, instead you can enjoy the panoramic view over Lake Constance and see the lake stage from the distance. From Lindau we will get back to Konstanz with our bus. Overnight at the NIU Flower Hotel 4**** or similar. (B) (D)

DAY 3 (Thursday, August 16) KONSTANZ End of your classic experience

Breakfast at the hotel. You can have a late breakfast today. After a very intensive journey last day but rich on experiences, time to plan your coming back home or to extend your vacation in the region. Visit for instance the Salem Castle and Monastery where you can enjoy a selection of wines to taste. The tasting takes place during a guided tour through Salem Abbey's wine cellar, monastery, dining room, cloister and church. The event is garnished with exciting stories about Salem wine culture.

We can also suggest you to go to the most visited Castle in Germany, the Neuschwanstein Castle, built by the King Louis of Bavaria and inspiration to Walt Disney for his castle at the Disneyland Parks. If needed, we will take you to the airport in Zurich. We thank you very much for your trust in EUROLATINO. End of our services. (B)

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