

Welcome to the heart of Europe: The Principality of Liechtenstein

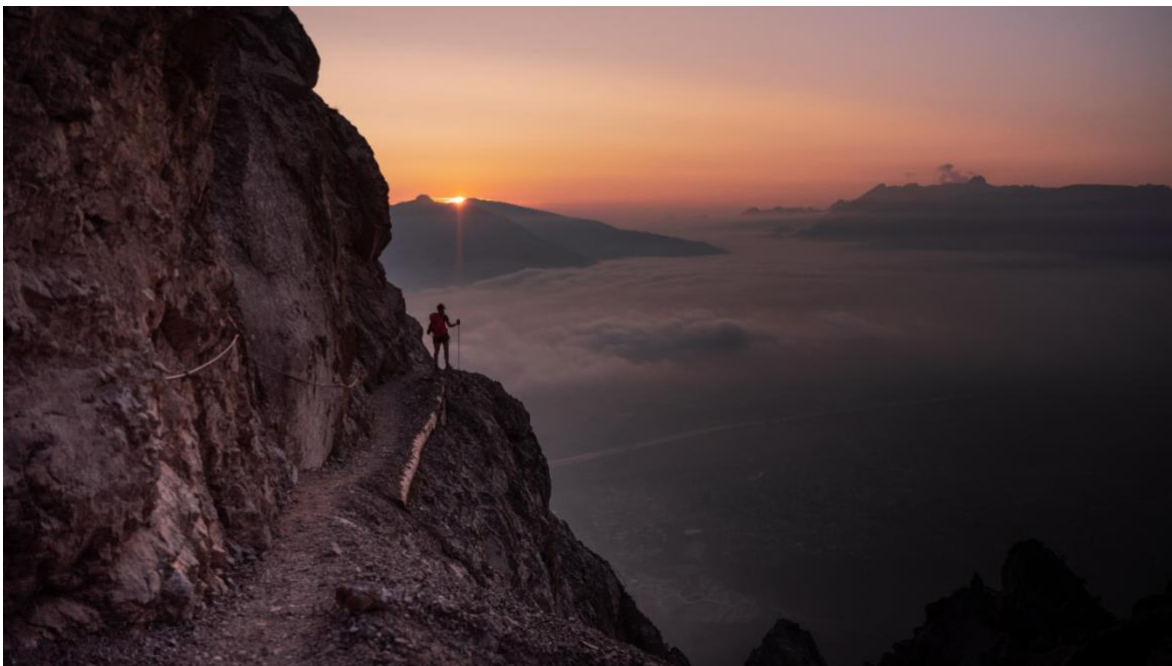
The sixth smallest country in the world, nestled in the Alps between Switzerland and Austria offers visitors an incredible range of cultural, natural and culinary highlights packed into just 160 km² / 62 mi². With a fascinating diversity of museums, great restaurants, and idyllic spots in the valley as well over 400 km / 250 mi hiking trails in the Alps, it has much to offer for families, outdoor fans and gourmets. The head of state of this population of about 40,000 is Prince Hans-Adam II. The Principality is easy to reach from Zurich, Innsbruck or Milan airports.

The Principality of Liechtenstein is a constitutional hereditary monarchy on a democratic parliamentary basis. This means that the Prince and the people share state power. The Head of State, Prince Hans-Adam II, and his family live at Vaduz Castle, which towers 120 m / 395 ft above the Liechtenstein's capital Vaduz. Hereditary Prince Alois has acted as deputy to the Prince since 2004 and exercises all the sovereign rights to which he is entitled. Liechtenstein's national border is 76 km / 46 mi long and is shared roughly equally with Switzerland and Austria. The highest peak, the Grauspitz, measures 2,599 m / 8527 ft above sea level. The Principality of Liechtenstein has real treasures to offer both nature lovers and art enthusiasts. Around 400 km / 250 mi of hiking trails, wonderful ski slopes, various museums and culinary highlights are waiting for visitors.



Magnificent mountain landscapes for outdoor fans

Which European country has the largest network of hiking trails? It's not the Alpine classics Switzerland or Austria, but the small Principality of Liechtenstein, nestled between these two countries. A record-breaking 400 km / 250 mi of hiking trails criss-cross the 160 km² / 62 mi of the Principality of Liechtenstein. A fast hiker has to be good on his feet if he wants to explore all the hiking trails in 14 days. Alps, mountain huts and magnificent summit experiences await visitors in the mountains, which are up to 2600 m / 8530 ft high. One of the most charming circular hiking trails is the Fürstin-Gina-Weg, which leads to the hut "Pfälzerhütte" at an altitude of 2000 m / 6550 ft. The high-altitude classic via the "Fürstensteig" (Prince climb) and the "Drei Schwestern" (Three Sisters) requires surefootedness and mountain experience. Also cyclists will find pure variety on the idyllic cycle paths in Liechtenstein. The marked trails lead through the valley plain along the Rhine and around the Eschnerberg. There are easy routes for leisure cyclists as well as challenging routes for trained touring cyclists. Liechtenstein is also wonderful to explore by e-bike. The cycle paths are well signposted and embedded in an impressive landscape. Ten well-marked routes open the Principality to mountain bikers. In winter, the Malbun/Steg ski resort offers 23 km/14 miles of slopes and 12 km/7.5 miles of cross-country ski trails. The idyllic ski resort is particularly popular with families and leisurely skiers.



Media package: Outdoor

Hiking, cycling, trail running or simply enjoying the day in nature: Discover high mountains, deep valleys and a whole host of outdoor adventures in unique natural surroundings. And you can be where you want to be in no more than half an hour, whether by car or public transport.

More: [Top 11 Hikes in Liechtenstein \(tourismus.li\)](https://www.tourismus.li)

Vacation fun for young and old

The idyllic mountain village of Malbun lies at 1,600 meters/ 5250 feet above sea level and is the perfect family destination with its dreamlike Alpine landscape. The vacation resort, which has been awarded the "Family Destination" seal of approval, has a range of offers tailored to the needs of children, parents and grandparents. Animal experiences such as a hike with llamas and alpacas or a golden eagle make children's hearts beat faster. An excursion on the swing trail or explorer trail in Malbun provides action. Malbun has a special highlight for passionate puzzle solvers: The magical Malbun Portal. This is an ingenious puzzle hunt through Liechtenstein's mountain village of Malbun. On the new Foxtrail Furisto, the small town of Vaduz becomes an exciting playground and an adventure for the whole family. As a team, you search for hidden messages, solve puzzles and follow clues to keep on the trail of Fredy Fox. The WalserSagenWeg in Triesenberg, the detective trails in Malbun and Vaduz, the Gängelesee (lake) in Steg and the rope park in Triesen also offer everything for a perfect family day in the great outdoors. The ideal idea for families is the Adventure Pass, which includes access to 30 leisure attractions worth over 270 US Dollars.



Media package: Family days

Fun for the whole family: a family vacation in Liechtenstein offers you adventure and relaxation at the same time. Explore one of the numerous themed or hiking trails with your family, go on a tour with llamas or an alder or take a swim in the cool mountain lake.

More: [Inspiration for your family program \(tourismus.li\)](https://www.tourismus.li)



An insider tip for art and culture lovers

Liechtenstein is not only worth a visit for its natural beauty. In the capital city of Vaduz, culture fans and art lovers can embark on a voyage of discovery. In addition to excellent gastronomy and attractive stores, there are numerous [museums](#) and sights to explore in Vaduz. The pedestrian zone invites you to take a leisurely stroll. Particularly worthwhile is a detour to the new [Princely Cinema](#), the [Liechtenstein Treasury Chamber](#), the [Liechtenstein Art Museum](#) with the Hilti Art Foundation, the Princely Winery or a tour on the Citytrain. The culinary spectrum of Liechtenstein's food ranges from exquisite gourmet menus in restaurants to traditional dishes such as "Liechtensteiner Käsknöpfle" (Cheese dumplings). An astonishingly large number of winegrowers in the climatically favorable Rhine Valley are dedicated to the juice of the grapes, which alone is worth the trip.

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