

First page:

The German word "Bodensee" for Lake Constance allegedly comes from the tiny village of Bodman on the Überlinger See which

with the affiliated

Ludwigshafen clocks up 4,000 inhabitants. Despite its modest size the hamlet boasts an impressive yachting harbour.

Previous page:

A catamaran ferry from Friedrichshafen sets course for the harbour in Constance which is closely

guarded by the mighty figure of Imperia. Many sailing boats also use the facility.

Below:

There are regular ferry connections between all of the major and smaller towns on Lake Constance.

Guests come here to enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine and sparkling blue water, such as here on deck near Lindau.

Page 10/11:
*One of the biggest
 tourist attractions on Lake
 Constance is the floral
 island of Mainau with its
 profusion of colourful
 blooms. Plants both
 rare and exotic and those
 indigenous to the area
 are cultivated in special
 hothouses.*

Contents

12

The international flair of the Swabian Sea

26

The northern German shore – between Lindau and Hõri

Page 52

Heaven on earth –
the zeppelin and
Rolls-Royce

Page 72

The culinary delights of
Baden, the Swabian Sea
and the cheese route

Page 90

Monastery and
market garden –
Reichenau Island

Page 100

Poets and painters –
Hesse, Droste, Dix et al

106

The southern Swiss shore – between the Alpenrhein and the Rhine Falls

122

Austria to the east with Mount Pfänder

134 Index

135 Map