



Pfaender – Our local mountain on Lake Constance

The Pfaender (1064 m), with its unparalleled view of Lake Constance, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and 240 peaks of the Alps, is the most famous lookout point of the region.

Two observation platforms on the Pfaender provide information about the lake region and the peaks of the Alps.

Whether you hike, bicycle, explore the alpine wildlife park, or simply enjoy the view on the terrace of the restaurant, your day on the Pfaender will become an unforgettable experience.

The Pfaender Alpine Wildlife Park

A special attraction for the whole family: The most magnificent specimens of our native wild animals live in the spacious alpine wildlife park next to the top cable car station – learn about their behavior in their natural environment. Admission is free.

On a 30-minute circular hiking trail with an educational nature trail that provides information about the fauna and flora, you will see Alpine ibexes, red deer, wild boar, mouflons, and marmots. Please note that the trail includes a steep passage.

Children especially love the small animal enclosure with dwarf goats, rabbits, and potbellied pigs. Next to the alpine wildlife park is a large playground with the longest alpine slide in Vorarlberg, basket swings, rocking characters, and jungle gyms.

Berghaus Pfaender restaurant

is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. during the summer season from May 7 to September 24, 2026.

The rustic self-service restaurant has an observation terrace from which you can see the entire region where Austria, Germany, and Switzerland meet and the 63-km long, 14-km wide, and 252-m deep Lake Constance.

All day long you can treat yourself to delicious meals, hearty daily specials, home-made cakes and pies, and great snacks.

On the first floor, there is a serviced restaurant for tour groups, company groups, and clubs. Reservations are required. Please ask for the menu suggestions. Berghaus Pfaender is also open in the evenings for groups of 30 or more people.

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During the winter months, the traditional alpine inn Gasthaus Pfaenderdohle, which is an 8-minute walk below the Pfaender top cable car station, is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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The Pfaender Cable Car

Timetable

- ➔ Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Evening rides can be booked up to 11:00 p.m., price available upon request).
- ➔ Rides on the hour and half-hour; every 15 minutes for 10 or more people.
- ➔ Bicycle transport throughout the day (free of charge from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.).
- ➔ Out of service for the annual inspection 11 January to 19 February 2026.

The Pfaender cable car is 100% handicapped-accessible and has been awarded the quality seal "Excellent Austrian Summer Cable Car" by the Austrian Cable Car Association. This guarantees an inspected, qualitatively superior way to access the mountain.

Prices 2026/2027 (01.04.-31.03.)

Adults	Ascent and descent	€ 19,00
	Ascent or descent	€ 12,70
Seniors age 65 and up	Ascent and descent	€ 18,00
	Ascent or descent	€ 12,00
Teenagers (16-19)	Ascent and descent	€ 16,30
	Ascent or descent	€ 10,90
Children (6 – 15)	Ascent and descent	€ 9,50
	Ascent or descent	€ 6,30
Children under 6 years accompanied by an adult		Ride free
Disabled 70% or more	Ascent and descent	€ 18,00
	Ascent or descent	€ 12,00
Tour groups of 15 or more adults	Ascent and descent	€ 15,20
	Ascent or descent	€ 10,20
Family ticket – parents and all of their children up to age 19 years	Ascent and descent	€ 38,00
	Ascent or descent	€ 25,40

☺ The ride on the Pfaender cable car is included in the Lake Constance Experience Ticket.

☺ Discounted Pfaender cable car tickets can be obtained on all regularly scheduled boat rides to Bregenz.

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