



PRESSEMITTEILUNG

Überlingen Regional Garden Show,
9th April to 17th October 2021

A garden party in Überlingen to last all summer!

Überlingen plans to host a superlative garden party all summer long, from 9th April to 17th October 2021. There will be plenty on offer across the town on all 192 days. The exhibition itself is split into five areas covering about eleven hectares for which an entrance fee will be charged. The five areas are: the shoreline park, the three sets of central gardens (the Villa Gardens, Menzinger Gardens and Rosenobel Gardens) and the former Kapuziner (Capuchin) Church (with a flower show). The motto will be: Refreshing – Boundless – Green.

Highlights

- A whole town in garden show fever
- A new shoreline park
- Floating gardens
- 3000 m² of alternating flora
- A new flower show every 14 days
- Dedicated moorings on Lake Constance
- A direct "garden line" across the lake to the island of Mainau
- Around 3,000 events – all included in the price of the ticket

Refreshing

The Regional Garden Show in Überlingen will present a refreshing array of new ideas, seizing this unique opportunity to demonstrate horticultural creativity on land and on the water – right on the shore of Lake Constance. Sports and culture alike will discover a new stage on the lake.

Boundless

Situated at the heart of what is known in German as the "four-country region", the Regional Garden Show is easily accessible from Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein. As such, Überlingen 2020 opens up boundless

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(and borderless) options to also present the culture and customs of neighbouring countries.

Green

The first Regional Garden Show ever to be held on Lake Constance joins up gardens and open spaces in the town centre. To this end, even gardens and spaces which were hitherto strictly off-limits to the public will be redesigned, upgraded and opened to one and all. In addition, the shoreline park will create a new "garden kingdom".

The exhibition spaces

Regional Garden Show from 23rd April to 18th October
Inspiration, enjoyment, a vibrant garden culture and a singularly diverse programme of events awaits visitors to five exhibition spaces spanning around eleven hectares – in the shoreline park, in three sets of central gardens and at the former Kapuziner Church. The whole of Überlingen will be one big garden show. A five-kilometre loop trail plots a green path right along the lake shore, through the town's highest and lowest points and back down to the lake.

Shoreline park

This is the biggest of the exhibition spaces, featuring magnificent flowering shrubs and a lush, varied array of flora, comfortable seats and recliners in open spaces, designated areas for fun, games and sports, numerous exhibition pavilions, a large catering tent, a beach bar and a stage presenting a stunning programme of events out on the lake.

The diversity of the region will be showcased here, with the many facets of Lake Constance on display in the lake pavilion. Space is also available here for a youth lounge and a "Green Classroom". For nature conservation enthusiasts, a nursery for the hermit ibis, which is threatened by extinction, is undoubtedly one of the highlights.

Another special exhibit is made possible by the waterside location: An ecumenical "churchboat" displaying the activities of local churches will be anchored almost right in front of the shoreline park, next to the moorings of Bodensee-Schiffsbetriebe, the Lake Constance shipping company. Several scheduled vessels a day will dock at the latter facility – a convenient way for visitors to travel to the Regional Garden Show.



Villa Gardens

The show gardens cultivated by the local Horticultural, Landscape and Sports Ground Construction Association are one of many highlights in this area. The focus is on garden trends and the beauty of garden landscaping, on water, health and tranquility. And – for the first time at a Regional Garden Show in Germany – there will be floating gardens which visitors can also access. An outdoor library is a great place to sit and have a read. The Kneipp pool invites visitors to experience the joys of water treading. And shrubberies combine with lush and varying flora to captivate both the eye and the imagination. A newly built greenhouse will accommodate not only part of Überlingen's treasured cactus collection but will also host the "Baden-Württemberg Meeting Place" – a regular fixture of every garden show in the southern German state and a platform for its contributions. A small stage for events and a café add the finishing touches.

Kapuziner Church

In the former Kapuziner monastery church, which has a charm all its own, florists will consistently surprise visitors with a new flower show every 14 days. The sky is the limit as far as creativity is concerned. The Blütencafé ("Petal Café") commands an attractive view of Lake Constance and the spa gardens.

Rosenobel Gardens

In this enchanting, romantic corner of the exhibition space, right behind the town wall, it is mainly the farmers who will present both their trade and the plethora of products they grow in this fertile region. Standing 18 metres tall, the Rosenobel Tower offers a unique panorama of the town, the surrounding region and the lake. Here, the Fruit-Growers' and Horticulturalists' Association will exhibit their wares alongside the "Landfrauen" Rural Women's Association. A marketplace with outdoor café areas and a small patio are the ideal spot to take a break.

Menzinger Gardens

The Menzinger Gardens are another special place in a stunning central location. Here, visitors will above all experience the vast diversity of tiny kitchen gardens, featuring urban gardening, herb beds, pictures made from flowers, vines, fruit from Lake Constance, a royal garden, an island exhibit and a beer garden.



Floating Gardens

Überlingen has a close connection to water, the wealth and prosperity of the city was flourished through trading and transportation of goods on the lake. Ideally, being the first landscape expo Landesgartenschau in Baden-Württemberg is inviting for an interaction with water.

Concept

"In order to allow new possibilities to arise, the impossible must be tried continuously." This quote from Hermann Hesse, who lived on the Untersee at the Lake of Constance for some time, was the motivational quote for Herbert Dreiseitl and all who were actively involved in the project. Dreiseitl: "I have great respect for the unpredictability of sudden storms and short powerful undulating waves that have destructive power which one could witness on Lake Constance. Therefore, the seasonal fluctuation of water levels and currents in Lake Constance should not be underestimated. Anyone who had experienced the recent storms in 2019 would understand how those who were involved in the planning have worked intensively to find the best solutions for connecting and anchoring the islands and jetties. We work very closely with experienced professionals."

Design

The magic of light, the mood of the clouds and the reflections on the lake have inspired him to be an avid rower in Lake Constance. Dreiseitl hopes to enable all visitors at the Landesgartenschau to discover moments of pause. The Floating Gardens are strategically arranged in a fan-like manner on the lake in order to bring visitors gradually from the shore outwards onto the water. One would then be able to experience a stronger connection with walking on water with the movement of undulating waves. Comfy beanbag-liked seating invites visitors to chill out, gaze out and upwards the lake and the clouds and to even dream.

Techniques

The Floating Garden upholds a special location which lies on the frontal facade of the "Haus des Gastes". The shore path that runs parallel with the lake would meet a jetty which protrudes into the lake which joins harmoniously with a semi-circle platform which welcomes visitors to pause and appreciate the vastness of the lake and experience it at dynamic angles. The semicircular jetty system has clear entry and exit points which creates a seamless pedestrian flow. The round garden islands are partially fixed to the jetty or at some



distance in front of the jetty. All elements must be able to react to unpredictable water levels. Conventional floating body systems (pontoons) and materials used in the design will be recycled at the end of Landesgartenschau. The bridge system consisting of PEPlastic floats are well-connected to the metal scaffolds force-locking via joints and incorporating natural elements such as wooden planks for the walk-in platform that compliments the surrounding landscape. The round offshore planted islands are supported in the similar design with PE-plastic floats and the planting substrate is framed by a steel plate cuff. Each floating garden islands are carefully curated, planted and designed with different topics in mind, namely, Lifestyle, Resiliency and Sustainability Biology.