Holidays and Leisure

Principality of Liechtenstein
Facts about the Principality of Liechtenstein

- Area: 160 km²
- Length: 24.6 km
- Width: 12.4 km
- Population: approx. 37’000
- Location: where Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet
- Highest elevation: Grauspitz mountain (2’599 metres)
- National Day: 15 August
Prince and Princely House

- The Princely House is among the oldest noble families in Europe
- Vaduz Castle is around 700 years old and has belonged to the Princes of Liechtenstein since 1712
- The castle is the official residence of the Princely Family (Prince Hans Adam II and Princess Marie)
- On 15 August 2004 Hereditary Prince Alois assumed responsibility for government business
Diverse holiday and leisure activities

- Located in the heart of the Alps
- Many cultural institutions
- Characterised by summer and winter sports both up in the mountains and down in the valley
- Dining and accommodation for all price categories
- Ancient traditions live on
- Paradise for families, nature lovers and guests seeking to relax on holiday
Tourism: facts and figures for 2014

- 131’601 overnight stays

- Overnight stays
  - more than 80 % in hotels
  - 5.9 % in holiday apartments
  - 5.7 % in the youth hostel

- Overnight stays primarily by guests from Switzerland, Germany, the USA, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia and Austria
Food and accommodation

- Gourmet restaurants with up to 17 Gault Millau points
- Food to suit all budgets and tastes
- National dish: «Käsknöpfle»
- Over 30 hotels, holiday apartments, guest houses, one campsite and one youth hostel
Sport and leisure in summer

- Diverse network of cycle and electric bike paths in the valley
  - cross-border cycle trails
  - gentle, easy rides

- Challenging mountainbike trails in the Alps

- Hiking, inline skating, high-rope adventure centre, swimming, fishing, rock climbing, minigolf, tennis, etc.
Hiking paradise

- Over 400 km of well-maintained and clearly signposted hiking trails
- Most popular hikes:
  - Princes’ Way
  - Three Sisters
  - Princess Gina Way
  - Sass Way
  - Route 66
  - Eschner High-Alpine Trail
  - Grüscha Way
- GPS-Tours
Sport and leisure in winter

- Skiing and snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing
- Ski touring
- Tobogganizing
- Snowshoe hiking
- Winter hiking
- Ice skating
- Ice climbing
Winter sports in Malbun

- Snow-sure location at 1600 m altitude
- Recipient of the Families Welcome Award
- Family-friendly hotels and restaurants
- Activity programme for the whole family throughout the week
Sights and attractions

- Capital Vaduz:
  Vaduz Castle, Prince of Liechtenstein
  Winery, museums, City Train tour,
  Mitteldorf and Oberdorf

- Nature and landscape:
  Ruggeller Riet nature reserve, Alpine
  meadows in bloom, various hiking
  trails

- Gutenberg Castle in Balzers

- The castle ruins in Schellenberg
Art, culture and traditions


- Concerts and theatre: Operettas in Vaduz and Balzers, Open-air concerts in summer, TAK and Schlösslelkeller theatres

- Traditions: Ceremonial Cattle Drive, Bonfire, Carnival, Markets
Events

- National Day and «Prince’s Celebration» on 15 August
- LGT Alpine Marathon
- «Liechtensteiner Gitarrentage LiGiTa» guitar festival
- Life Festival
- Liechtenstein Masterclasses
- Film Festival
- Beizafestival
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