

At the borders of Austria, Germany and Liechtenstein, amidst astonishing green landscapes, framed by the marvellous Alps and surrounded by pristine nature and the pure air of the Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland, lies the region of Toggenburg and its idyllic municipalities of Unterwasser and Wildhaus.

Awarded by the Swiss Tourist Association with the label Families Welcome [a seal of quality that since 1996 has guaranteed the provision of play areas, organized activities, child-friendly accommodation and much more besides for families] and known as one of the most family-friendly regions in Europe, Toggenburg offers families all motivations and occasions to enjoy the fun of their time together, taking the most of their Family Vacation whilst experiencing Swiss tradition at its finest.

In Toggenburg children and adults find a varied and full range of daytime animation programmes and excursion possibilities: walking paths in the middle of idyllic nature, cable cars rides, river crossings, sport facilities for all seasons; all located pretty close to family friendly accommodations, that range from traditional chalet style hotels to cosy family owned lodges, with all comfort in balanced and charming simplicity.

In Toggenburg there is a multiplicity of hiking possibilities inserted in an enchanting panorama as well as walking paths through untarnished nature, both suited for beginners and advanced bikers and hikers, among many other outdoor activities on invigorating trails up to 2.300 m above sea level. Toggenburg is also known as one of the most beautiful hiking areas in Switzerland. The picturesque lake Schoenenbodensee in Wildhaus, the striking Churfirten mountain chain and the majestic Säntis are only some of the mesmerizing places in the impressive scenery of Toggenburg.

The colourful and brilliant season changing period shows the way to the spectacle of the winter. The environment is overwhelming and Toggenburg offers then not only ski slopes but also gorgeous escapes from everyday life. Relaxing hiking adventures in the magnificent snow covered landscape or listening to the peaceful silence, all conspire to allow their privileged visitors to leave the stresses and strains of the big cities behind, rediscovering the pleasure that dwells in taking an intimate part of the surrounding never-cease-wonders of nature. Skiing, Ski kindergarten, carving, snowboarding, tobogganing, fairy tale evenings in tipis, ice skating are only samples of winter sport and entertainment possibilities for all ages.

Land of rich culture, Toggenburg World of Tone will involve guests in a vocal and musical cultivation characterised by natural tones as they are found in the Churfirten and Säntis mountain area. Similar vocal and musical cultivation can be found in other alpine areas and in places all

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over the world. In Toggenburg tones can be experienced in many ways as going hiking along the tone trail.

Gourmands from all over the world will not resist the aromas that rise out of the typical cheese or chocolate fondue, the world known dish shared at the table in a ceramic pot over a small burner. Other choices of the fresh and organic food assortment will also have their role contributing to a staying based on energy recharging and wellness.

Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland **The discovering of four amazing countries**

A privileged location allied to a excellent highway systems and a good train hub net that serves Buchs Station, makes Toggenburg easily reached from Germany, Austria and Italy. Toggenburg is also easily accessed from the airports of Zurich, in Switzerland, Stuttgart, Munich and Frankfurt in Germany as well as from Milan, in Italy. Toggenburg is also the base to discover four lovely close and easy to reach and yet so different countries, in a multifaceted and kaleidoscopic experience:

In Austria we will have Bregenz by the shores of the stunning Lake Constance. In Germany we will stroll through the sophisticated harbour of Lindau and Friedrichshafen, home of the Zeppelin airships. In Liechtenstein, we will get acquainted with the last remnant of the Holy Roman Empire in Europe. In Switzerland itself we will wander through the beauty of the Thur Water Falls in the summer, the Alpine fairs, alphorn players, the locals ringing their giant cowbells, traditional music and dances, the hilly landscape of Appenzell to the south of Lake Constance, the thermal waters of Bad Ragaz, the Heidi Haus at the ancient municipality of Maienfeld [820 AD] and The Abbey District of St.Gallen designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. St.Gallen has also achieved fame in the fields of textiles and architecture and shopping is must do from antiques to unique pieces of handicraft. Last but certainly not least, it is also home to one of Europe's top business school, The University of St. Gallen. All this and more, for once more it is Swiss at its best!

The Golfing Experience

Toggenburg is an ideal destination for golfing holidays as well. A variety of programs for golfers is also offered in Toggenburg and surrounding countries with several Championship Golf Courses close by and that can be reached quickly and easily, and even travelling to our holiday town is never long or arduous, it is just a path through a fascinating vista!

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