Lake Constance

Lake Constance, also known as Bodensee in German, is a large freshwater lake located in Central Europe. It is situated between Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, making it an important natural border for these countries. The lake has a surface area of approximately 536 square kilometers, making it the third largest lake in Europe by surface area.

Lake Constance is fed by several rivers, including the Rhine, and is surrounded by picturesque landscapes, such as the Swiss Alps and the Bavarian foothills. The lake is a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors with its crystal-clear waters and beautiful surroundings. In addition to its an important source of freshwater for the surrounding communities, with several water treatment plants extracting drinking water from the lake.

The conservation and preservation of Lake Constance is of great importance to the region. The lake’s delicate ecosystem is carefully monitored to ensure that it remains healthy and thriving. Efforts are also underway to reduce pollution and protect the lake from the effects of climate change.



Lake Constance, May 2016



Lake Constance, May 2021