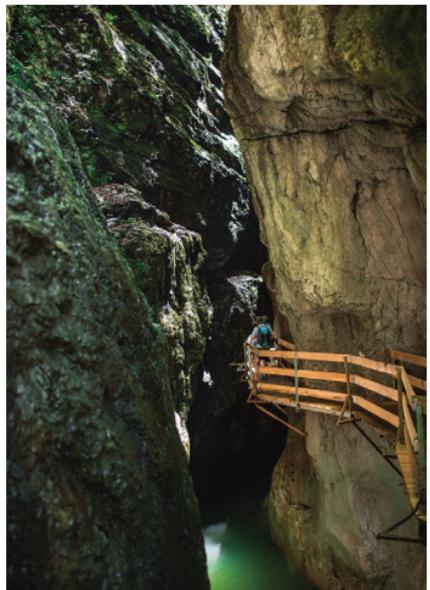
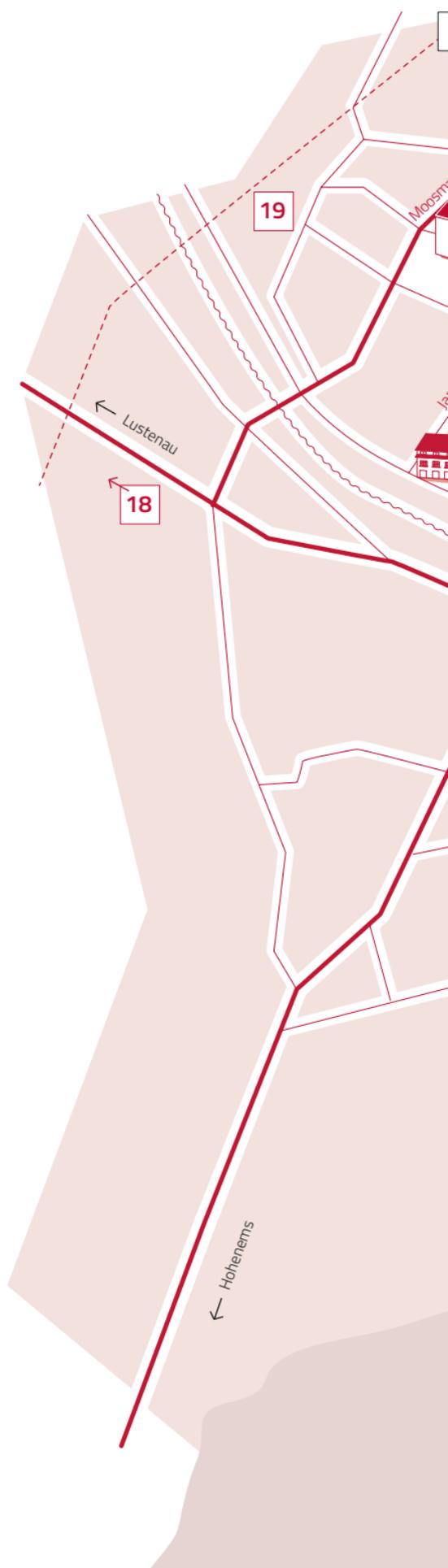


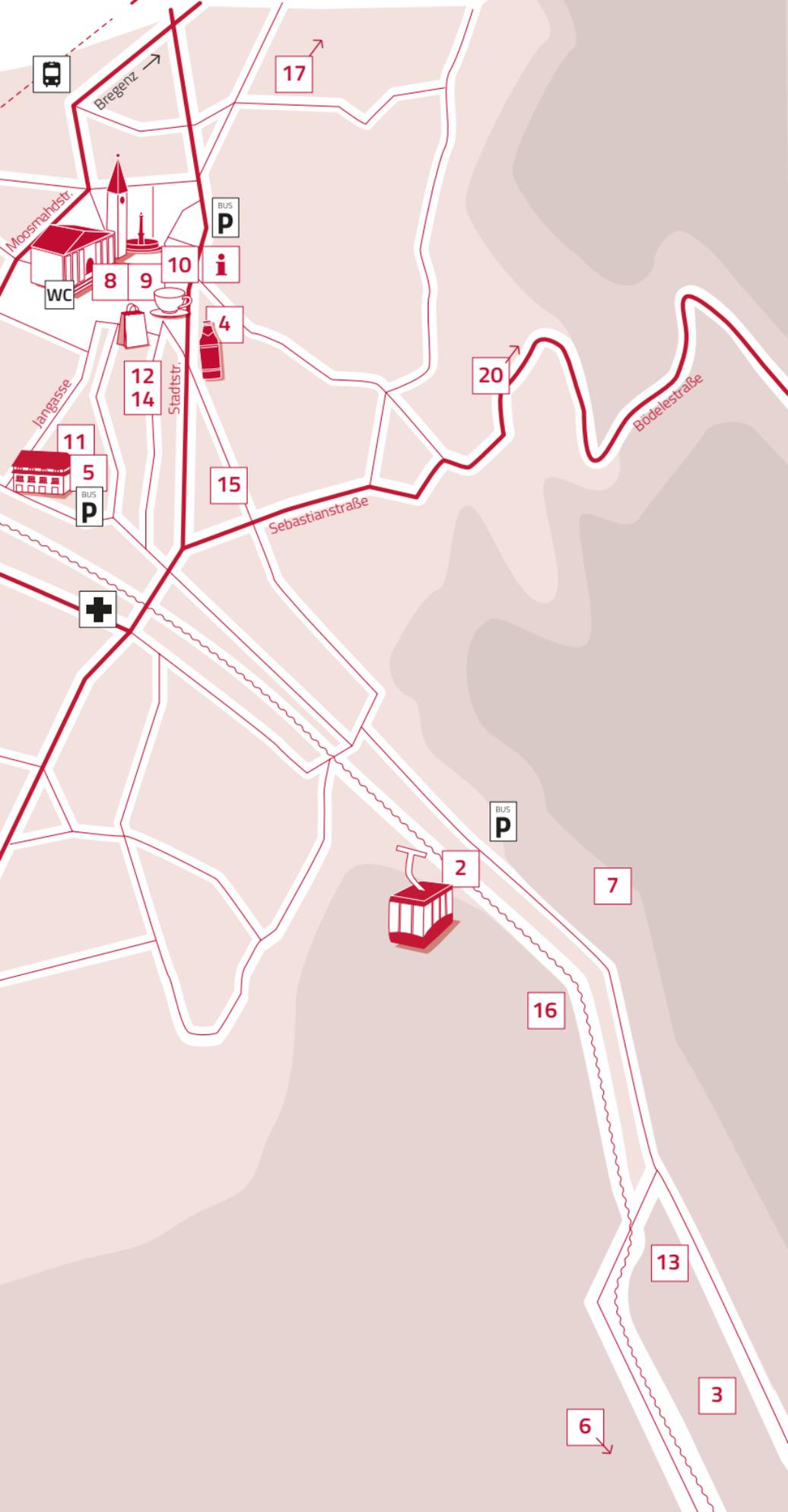
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# Welcome to Dornbirn

“Dorobioro”, that’s what natives call the city, would like to cordially welcome you. The dialect is just as unique as Dornbirn itself. Dornbirn, Vorarlberg’s largest city, is colourful and charming. It combines tradition and progress, and is a lively city with a strong character. Dornbirn was distinguished as Austria’s most liveable and intelligent city.

This destination folder that you are holding in your hand and reading right now is a small summary; it’s a large overview of what awaits you in Dornbirn. However, you shouldn’t just experience Dornbirn in the broad sense, but in detail as well, which is why Dornbirn Tourism and all partners invite you to take a trip to Dornbirn to personally get to know, experience, and enjoy the city.

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## Karren Cable Car

Get away from all – by day and night

Anyone wishing to fly high is right at Karren. This cable car brings its visitors to a height of 976 meters in less than 5 minutes. From there, you can enjoy an incredible view of the Rhein valley, the Swiss mountains, and Lake Constance. On the „Karren-Kante“ balcony, which is 12 m long and was constructed in 2016, visitors can feel nature up close and personal, virtually standing on thin air. The panorama restaurant holds true to its promise of good food, and you can enjoy a good meal and the view at the same time. Furthermore, Karren is a starting point for numerous hikes.



Estimated time  
2h



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Karrenseilbahn, Gütlestraße 6  
+43 5572 22140, [www.karren.at](http://www.karren.at)

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+43 5572 54711  
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## Rappenloch & Alploch Gorge

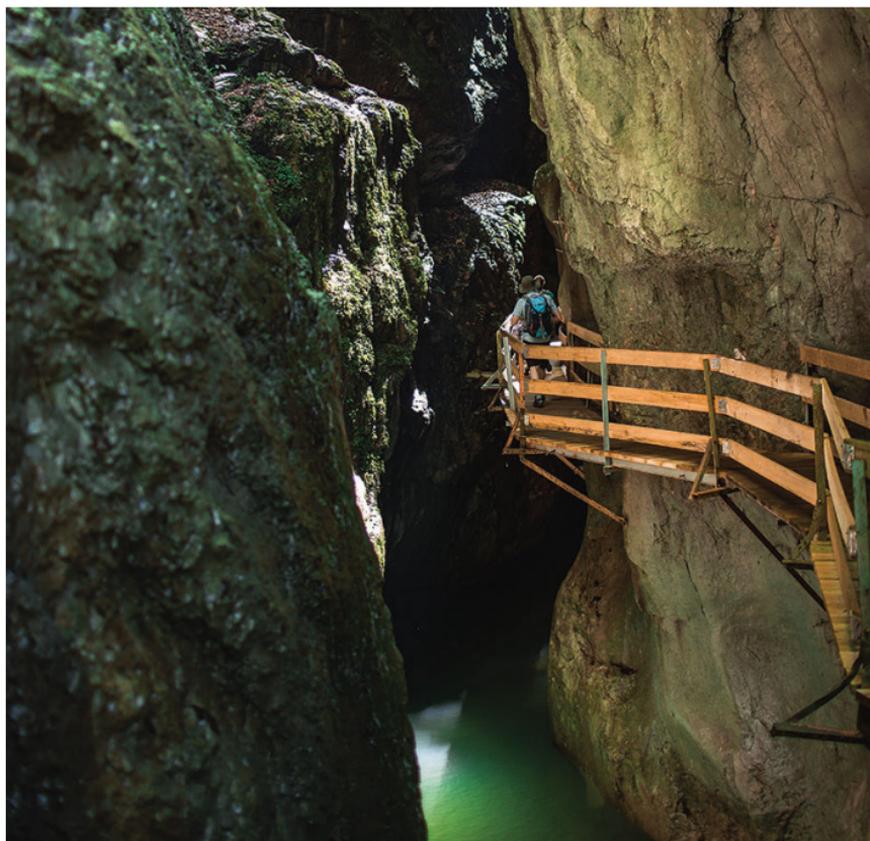
Natural jewels in Dornbirn

Both gorges are among the largest in Central Europe and were milled into the hard limestone by flowing water from the Dornbirner Ach over hundreds of thousands of years. Nowadays, adventurous bridges run through them and past extraordinary rock formations. Thanks to safe and well-signposted hiking paths, they are an ideal destination for families and hikers. In winter the gorges are closed for your own safety. The visit is free.

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2h



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Rappenloch Gorge & Alploch Gorge, Rappenloch- & Alplochschlucht  
Güttele Dornbirn, + 43 5572 22188, [www.rappenloch.at](http://www.rappenloch.at)

## Mohren Museum and Beer Experience



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Estimated time  
1h

Immerse yourself in four levels and over 700m<sup>2</sup> of beer tradition and the brewing trade at the Mohren Museum and Beer Experience. The crown jewel of the exhibition is the historic brewing equipment of Sattein's Schäfle inn brewery. It dates to the 19th century and was in operation until 1917. This facility was restored for the museum with affectionate detail work. Numerous exhibits – from the collection of the Huber owner family – along with interactive and multimedia display technology make the past easy to understand. We will take you along for a captivating beer experience from Thursday to Sunday.

## inatura



Estimated time  
2h

### Nature show experience

inatura is a unique museum concept that interactively introduces visitors to exciting topics, and makes research, science, and technology “understandable”. Visitors can have fun learning about specific topics in many experiments with study objects, films, and pictures. A restaurant, playground, city garden, and proximity to the inner city’s pedestrian zone will make your trip to inatura an excellent experience.

## Nature Jewel Ebnet

A unique playground can be found lying in the middle of a lovely mountain landscape only 20 minutes from the center of the city.

The outdoor specialists from the Ebnet experience have many activities in the programme. Offerings range from a high rope course to a gorge fox obstacle course, a 3D archery course, canyoning, horseback riding on Icelandic horses to educational nature modules or forest tours. School classes, families, clubs, departments of numerous companies and international guests can join the teambuilding events in Ebnet. Registration required.

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2h



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## Camping Dornbirn

If you are looking for a campground near to the forest and river then you're right here. The infrastructure of the new campground and the new offer are just a few highlights of this campground. Whether you like to do an excursion to the Enz forest bath or to the Karren cable car, rent a e-bike or do a rafting tour – the team of Camping Dornbirn finds the perfect destination for you.



Dornbirn Camping, Gütlestrasse 15  
+43 5572 29 11 9, [www.camping-dornbirn.at](http://www.camping-dornbirn.at)



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## Weekly market

People who take a stroll in Dornbirn like to combine this activity with a visit to the market. Thus, people meet every Wednesday and Saturday from 7.30 a.m. to 12 a.m. (in summer til 12.30 a.m.) noon to comfortably spend time together, enjoy, and purchase fine, regional specialities.



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## Dornbirn City Center

This beautiful pedestrian zone with the spaciouly-designed marketplace is the ideal starting point for any purchase – shopping, strolling, and comfortably lingering around the most beautiful open-air restaurants and street cafés. The perfect mix of shops, service companies, cafés, bars, and restaurants makes Dornbirn so fascinating and special.



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## Dornbirn City Museum

The city of Dornbirn's "Centre of History" is situated in a 200-year-old patrician house located directly by the marketplace. The permanent display collection on the city's history is supplemented by special exhibitions on local, historical, textile history, and folkloristic areas. Special exhibitions also offer exciting insights into the history of Dornbirn.



**Estimated time 1h**

Dornbirn City Museum, Stadtmuseum Dornbirn  
Marktplatz 11, +43 5572 33077  
[www.stadtmuseum.dornbirn.at](http://www.stadtmuseum.dornbirn.at)



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## Art Space Dornbirn

The „Kunstraum“ Dornbirn, founded in 1987, exhibits international, contemporary art in three exhibitions per year with an emphasis on installations. Located in the former assembly hall of the Rüscher factory in Dornbirn's municipal park on inatura's premises, it mainly exhibits artists whose work deals with the relationship between art and nature.



Estimated time 1h

Art Space Dornbirn, Kunstraum Dornbirn  
Jahngasse 9, +43 5572 55044  
[www.kunstraumdornbirn.at](http://www.kunstraumdornbirn.at)



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## vai Vorarlberger Architectural Institute

vai is a link in the field of building culture and conveys architectural quality using displays, publications, talk series, workshops, excursions, and much more. An open library with numerous architectural magazines and numerous online services is accessible free of charge.



Estimated time 1h

vai Vorarlberger Architectural Institut  
vai Vorarlberger Architektur Institut  
Marktstraße 33, +43 5572 51169, [www.v-a-i.at](http://www.v-a-i.at)



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## Dornbirn Nativity Scene Museum

The Dornbirn Nativity Scene Museum is located in a renovated horse barn, over 100 years old, at the beginning of the Rappenloch gorge. Roughly 120 nativity scenes and nativity scene figure groups from nearly all over the world are exhibited. The highlight of the exhibition is the new 16m<sup>2</sup> and up to 2.50 m-high passion nativity scene from famous nativity scene builder Antonio Pigozzi from Italy.



Estimated time 1h

Nativity Scene Museum, Krippenmuseum  
Gütle 11c, +43 5572 200632  
[www.krippenmuseum-dornbirn.at](http://www.krippenmuseum-dornbirn.at)



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## FLATZ Museum

The FLATZ museum shows interesting groups of works from the artist FLATZ, a Dornbirn native. Special exhibitions from international artists enter into a dialog with FLATZ and his art. FLATZ was mainly known for his spectacular performances and his installation at 1992's Documenta.



Estimated time 1h

FLATZ Museum, Marktstraße 33  
+43 5572 306 4839, [www.flatzmuseum.at](http://www.flatzmuseum.at)



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## The City Bath

The city bath is located in the middle of the city and is one of the most modern and attractive indoor pools of the region. A sports and multi use pool, mixed saunas, relaxing massages, a child area and a restaurant invites the whole family to an incredible day.



Estimated time 2h

The City Bath, das stadtbad, Schillerstraße 18  
+43 5572 22687, [www.stadtbad.at](http://www.stadtbad.at)



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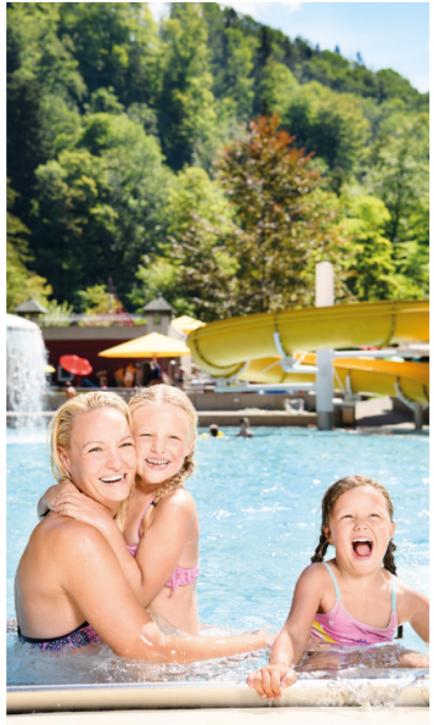
## Enz Forest Bath

The Enz forest bath provides refreshing bathing fun in the summer. The 26 degrees Celsius child pool, the smoke-free parent-child-area with playground, the multipurpose pool with slide and massage tables, the jump basin and the 50 meter sports pool welcomes all guests. Fun is also guaranteed at the beach volleyball space and at the table tennis.



Estimated time 2h

Enz Forest Bath, Waldbad Enz, Gütlestraße 16  
+43 676 83306 8790, [www.waldbadenz.at](http://www.waldbadenz.at)



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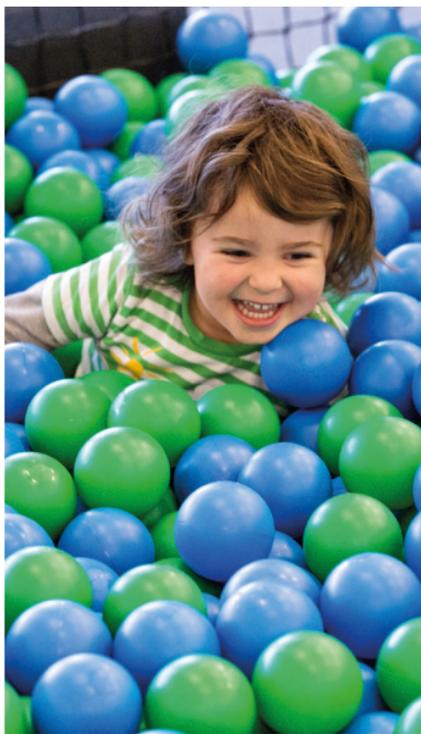
## Game Factory Indoor Playground

This 2000 m<sup>2</sup> indoor playground offers kids ages 1–12 a lot of room to play, romp about, climb, run and jump around. At the same time, parents can pamper themselves in the gastronomical section or relax in the lounge while keeping an eye on the kids. Fun and games are guaranteed in any weather.



Estimated time 2h

Game Factory, Spielfabrik Indoorspielplatz  
Eisengasse 44, +43 5572 408840, [www.spiefabrik.at](http://www.spiefabrik.at)



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## Shopping Centre Messepark

The largest shopping centre in the region awaits visitors with 65 shops and restaurants, 1,300 free parking spaces, a post office, a bank, a chemist's shop, along with the best service and excellent child supervision for 3 to 7-year-olds. Directly by the Dornbirn South motorway exit.



Estimated time 2h

Shopping Centre Messepark, Einkaufszentrum  
Messepark, Messestraße 2, +43 5572 29380-0  
[www.messepark.at](http://www.messepark.at)



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## K1 – Climbing Hall

The K1 climbing hall offers a total of 2600 m<sup>2</sup> climbing wall area and 250 climbing routes. For your first steps you can use the 400 m<sup>2</sup> bouldering area. You can also buy or rent your own equipment in the climbing shop and enjoy a well deserved snack in the panorama bistro.



Estimated time 2h

K1 – climbing hall, K1 Kletterhalle, Bildgasse 10  
+43 5572 394810, [www.k1-dornbirn.at](http://www.k1-dornbirn.at)



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## Bödele – Family Ski Area in front of your door

The central location, the easy and quick arrival and the natural snow in the whole area are just a few awesome facts about this ski region. The unique charm of the nostalgic ski lodges and the great service in the restaurants complete a perfect ski day with the whole family.



Estimated time 3h

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# Alps

## Alp Ilgenwald

1.140 m

## Alpengasthof Kühberg | Dornbirn-Karren

1.079 m

05572 25858

## Alpengasthof Meierei Dornbirn/Bödele

1.140 m

05572 7219

## Alp Schwende

966 m

## Altenhof Alp

1.600 m

05572 24307

## Bregenzer Hütte

1.300 m

05576 76855

## Dornbirner Hütte

1.200 m

05572 77410

## Emser Hütte | Ebnit

1.298 m

05576 77865

## Freschenhaus

1.846 m

## Heumöser 3

1.073 m

## Hochälpele Hütte | Bödele

1.460 m

## Kobelalpe Hütte

972m

## Lankhütte am Bödele

1.200 m

05572 7365

## Lustenauerhütte | Bödele

1.250 m

05512 4913

## Pfarrer's Älpele | Ebnit

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## Sattelalpe

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## Staufenalpe

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## Schöner Mann Alp

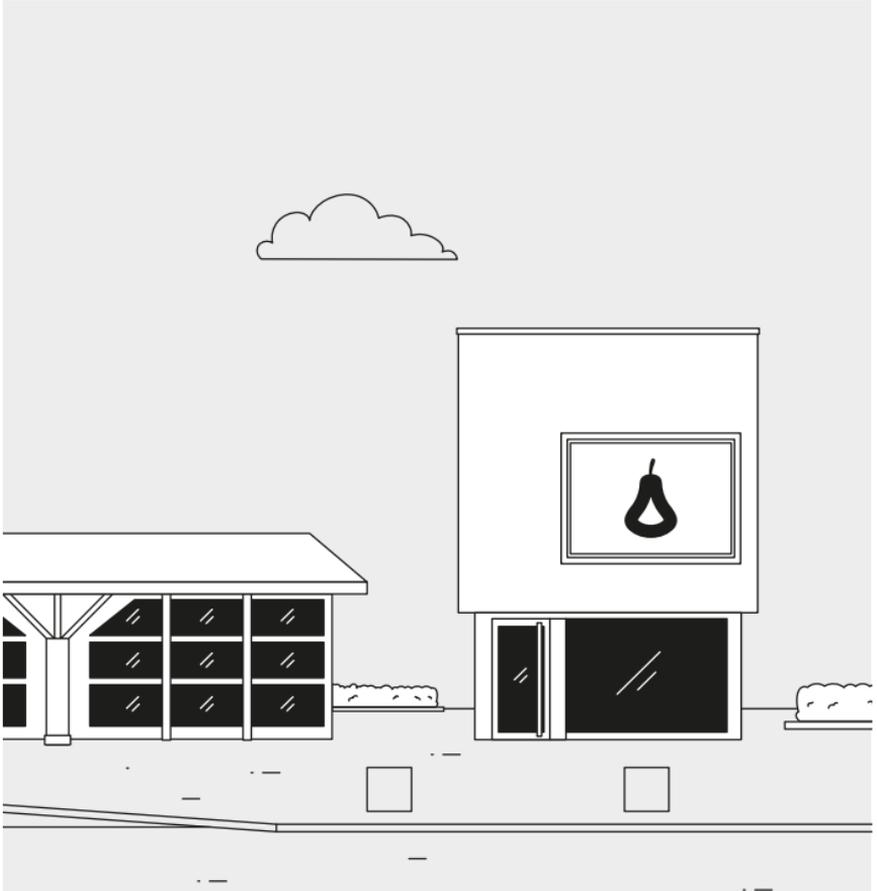
1.532 m

## Weißenfluh Alp

1.367 m



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## Fun Facts about Dornbirn



Many surnames in Dornbirn initially originated from the names of their professions: Gerber (tanner), Hämmerle (small hammer), Maurer (mason), Schmied (blacksmith), Schmitter (reaper), Schneider (tailor), Zimmermann (carpenter) etc.

Ebnit formerly belonged to the imperial county of Hohenems and became a separate municipality in 1806, which was merged with the municipality of Dornbirn in 1932.

The redwoodtree in Gütle has a height of 41 meters and a diameter of 1.55 meters. It's age has been estimated at approximately 90 years.

Since 2013 Dornbirn has been twinned with Dubuque in the United States. During the first wave of emigration, this city in Iowa was the first port of call for more than 200 Dornbirners.

The two-screen movie house Cinema 2000 shows films in their original language with subtitles.

A colourful bunch. People from 116 countries live here in Austria's tenth largest city.

In the year 1881 the Gasthaus Gütle entered the history books: Emperor Franz Josef I put into operation the first telephone connection in Austria-Hungary between the Gütle spinning mill and the trading counter at the company F.M. Hämmerle. Even today there is still a 'Kaiserzimmer' in this traditional inn.

Back in the day Dornbirn's mayors were elected directly on the marketplace – a huge spectacle – today the city's farmers market is held here twice a week.

