

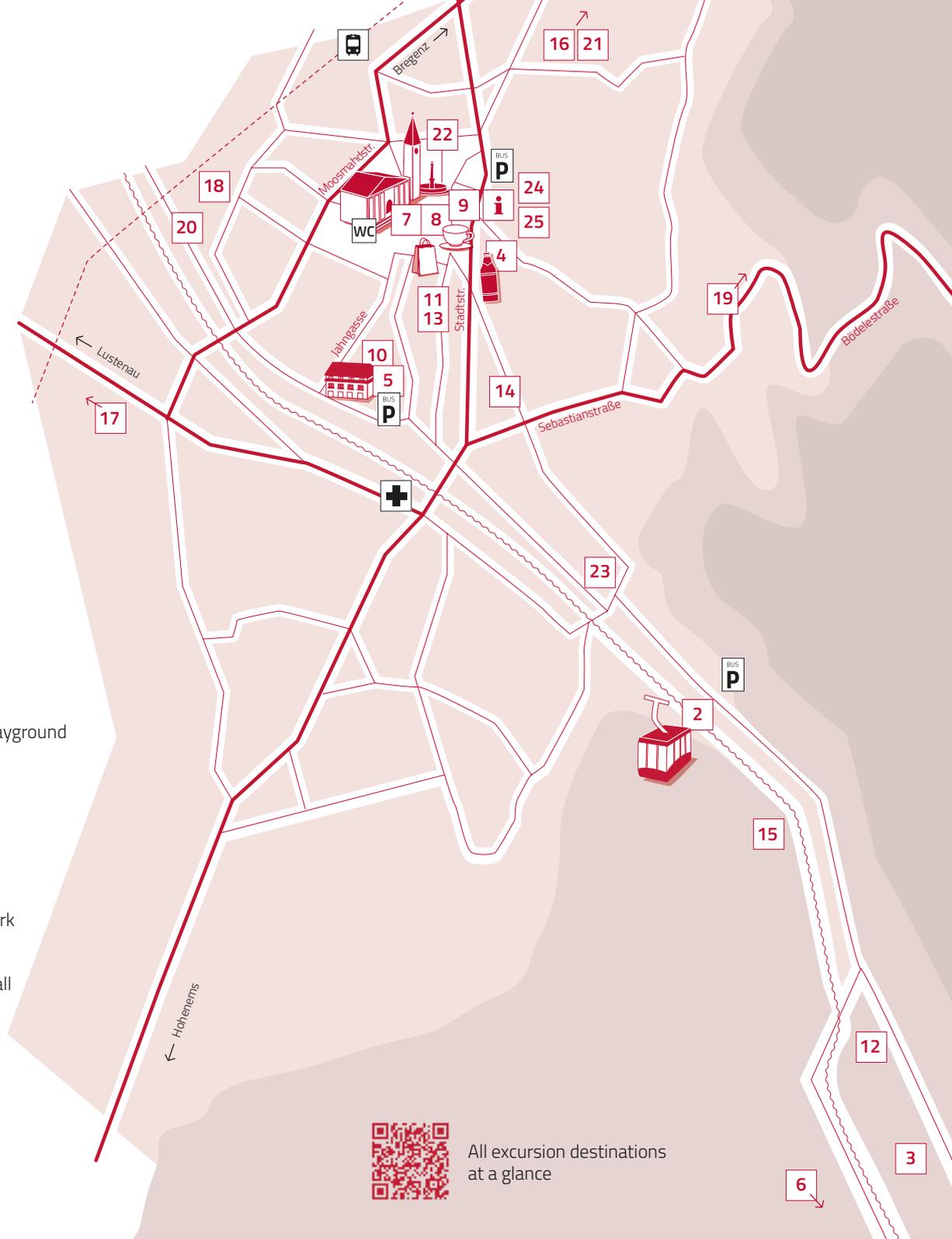
DORNBIRN

Trip Destinations Dornbirn

Tips for all seasons and weather conditions



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All excursion destinations at a glance

Welcome to Dornbirn

“Dorobioro” welcomes you warmly. That’s what the locals call their city. The dialect is as unique as Dornbirn itself. Dornbirn, Vorarlberg’s largest city, is colorful, diverse, and charming. It manages to combine tradition and progress and is a lively city with a strong character. Dornbirn has been recognized as one of the most livable and intelligent cities in Austria. That is smart and, in the truest sense of the word, “significant.”

This excursion brochure provides a rough overview of what you can expect in Dornbirn. However, Dornbirn should not only be experienced in broad strokes, but in detail, which is why we invite you to take a trip to get to know, experience, and enjoy the city for yourself.

Further information: Dornbirn Tourism & City Marketing
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Karren Cable Car

The Karren cable car takes you up to an altitude of 976 meters in less than five minutes. From there, you can enjoy spectacular views over the Rhine Valley, Lake Constance, and the Swiss Alps. The Karren is the ideal starting and ending point for hikes. From leisurely walks to challenging tours, there is something for everyone.

One highlight is the Karren Edge. The twelve-meter-long glass walkway stretches out over the edge of the cliff and provides a real thrill. With the panorama behind you, you can also take the perfect souvenir photo at the selfie point. Right next to the mountain station is the panorama restaurant with a spacious sun terrace and a playground. The culinary offerings, which leave nothing to be desired, and the long opening hours make a trip here an experience at any time of day.



Estimated time
2h



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Karren Cable Car
Dornbirner Seilbahn AG, Gütlestraße 6
+43 5572 22140, www.karren.at

Panoramarestaurant Karren
+43 5572 54711, www.pano-karren.at
info@pano-karren.at



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Rappenloch- and Alplochgorge

The Rappenloch- and Alplochgorge in Dornbirn are among the largest gorges in Central Europe. They were carved into the hard limestone by the flowing waters of the Dornbirner Ach river over hundreds of thousands of years.

Today, adventurous footbridges lead through them and past extraordinary rock formations. They are very well developed and, thanks to safe and well-signposted hiking trails, are an ideal destination for families and hikers. The gorges are open to the public and free of charge. Winter closure: The gorges are closed during the winter months for safety reasons.

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Rappenloch- and Alplochgorge
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www.rappenloch.at

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Mohrenbräu Museum and Beer Experience



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Estimated time
1h



At the Mohrenbräu Beer Experience Museum, you can immerse yourself in the tradition of beer and the art of brewing across four floors and over 700 m². Numerous exhibits from the collection of the Huber family, who own the brewery, and interactive and multimedia exhibition technology bring the past to life.

The highlight of the exhibition is the historic brewing equipment from the Schäfle brewery in Satteins. It dates back to the 19th century and was in operation until 1917. This equipment has been lovingly restored for the museum. From Thursday to Sunday, you can enjoy fascinating insights into the world of beer.

Mohrenbräu
Dr.-Waibel-Straße 2, +43 5572 3777-200
www.mohrenbrauerei.at

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inatura - Dornbirn Nature Show Experience



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Estimated time
2h



Experience nature, people, and technology

Dornbirn's "inatura" is a museum with a difference. The inatura exhibition covers topics related to nature, humans, and technology. The museum features interactive games and video projections as well as live small animals and animal specimens.

Current special exhibitions, a restaurant, a playground, and the city garden, as well as its proximity to the downtown pedestrian zone, make a trip to the inatura an experience.

inatura – Nature Show Experience
Jahngasse 9, +43 5572 23235 0
www.inatura.at

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Nature Jewel Ebnit

Just 20 minutes from the city center, surrounded by magnificent mountains, lies a unique playground.

The outdoor specialists at Ebnit offer a wide range of activities. These include a high ropes course, a gorge fox course, a 3D archery course, canyoning, Icelandic horse riding, nature education modules, and forest tours. School classes, families, clubs, and companies have all taken part in team-building events at Ebnit. Even those who decide to go at the last minute can enjoy the many adventures on offer. Registration required!



Estimated time
2h



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SV Ebnit
+43 670 6040828
sv-ebnit.at

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Weekly market

The Dornbirn weekly market is centrally located in front of St. Martin's Church in the pedestrian zone. Numerous parking spaces and the city garage located directly on the market square make it easy for thousands of visitors to access. There are also numerous bicycle parking facilities, and city and country buses stop in the immediate vicinity.

There are over 70 stalls here, a large proportion of which are farmers and direct marketers. The market area extends to Schulgasse, where the flower market provides a colorful finale.

The weekly market always takes place on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.



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Dornbirn City Centre

The beautiful pedestrian zone with its spacious market square is the ideal starting point for any shopping trip. Especially in spring, Dornbirn's city center shows itself from its most beautiful side. The perfect mix of shops, service providers, cafés, bars, and restaurants - coupled with excellent service and local hospitality - makes a visit here a truly memorable experience.



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Dornbirn City Museum

The city museum, housed in a 200-year-old patrician house on the market square, displays changing collective exhibitions on the theme of "Heritage & Heirs." The results of these exhibitions will be incorporated into the planned reorganization of the museum. The age-appropriate educational program is broad-based and works with reliable cooperation partners.



Estimated time 1 h

Dornbirn City Museum, Marktplatz 11
+43 5572 3064911
www.stadtmuseum.dornbirn.at



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Kunstraum Dornbirn

Kunstraum Dornbirn is an institution active in the field of contemporary visual arts, showcasing the latest trends in contemporary art in three exhibitions per year. The exhibition venue is the historic assembly hall of the former Rüscherwerke factory in the "Stadtgarten Dornbirn." The room-filling installations are predominantly created on site.



Estimated time 1 h



Kunstraum Dornbirn, Jahngasse 9
+43 5572 55044, www.kunstraumdornbirn.at



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Dornbirn Nativity Scene Museum

The Dornbirn Nativity Scene Museum is located in a converted horse stable over 100 years old at the foot of the Rappenloch Gorge. Approximately 120 nativity scenes and groups of nativity figures from all over the world are on display. The highlight of the exhibition is the 16 m² Passion nativity scene and a 23-meter-long annual nativity scene.



Estimated time 1 h



Nativity Scene Museum
Güttele 11c, +43 5572 200632
www.krippenmuseum-dornbirn.at



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vai - Vorarlberger Architectural Institute

The vai is an interface in the field of building culture and communicates architectural quality through exhibitions, publications, discussion series, workshops, excursions, and much more.

A public library with numerous architecture magazines and helpful online services is accessible free of charge.



Estimated time 1 h



vai Vorarlberger Architectural Institut
Marktstraße 33, +43 5572 51169, www.v-a-i.at



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FLATZ Museum

The FLATZ Museum - Centre for Photography, named after the renowned Dornbirn - based performance artist FLATZ, serves as a hub for photographic art. The museum presents a dynamic rotation of exhibitions featuring works of photography from both the national and the international scene.



Estimated time 1 h



FLATZ Museum, Marktstraße 33
+43 5572 306 4839, www.flatzmuseum.at



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das stadtbad

Whether swimming, sliding, relaxing, or enjoying the sauna, the public indoor swimming pool offers fun and relaxation for young and old. Various pools, a family area, a slide, and the sauna area provide plenty of variety. Perfect for active hours or relaxing breaks – all year round. The bistro offers a wide selection of food and drinks.



Estimated time 2 h



das stadtbad, Schillerstraße 18
+43 5572 22687, www.stadtbad.at



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Game Factory Indoor Playground

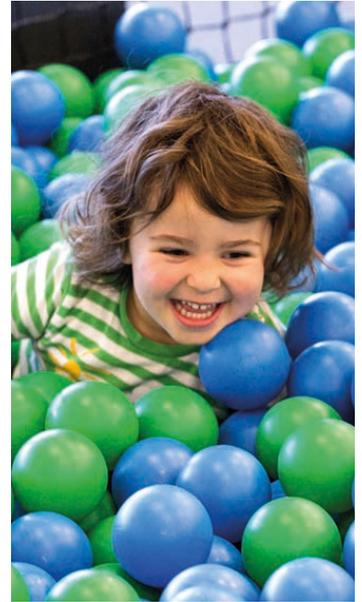
The 2000 m² indoor playground offers children aged one to twelve plenty of space to play, romp, climb, run around, and jump. At the same time, parents can indulge themselves in the restaurant area or relax in the lounge while keeping an eye on their children. Fun and games are guaranteed in any weather.



Estimated time 2 h



Game Factory, Eisengasse 44
+43 5572 408840, www.spielefabrik.at



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Waldbad Enz

Nestled in nature, the public outdoor swimming pool Enz offers the perfect way to cool off on hot summer days from May to September. A swimming pool, children's area, water slide, spacious sunbathing lawn, and much more ensure hours of carefree fun. Whether you're active or relaxing in the shade, at the public outdoor pool combines the experience of nature with the classic outdoor pool feeling.



Estimated time 2 h



Waldbad Enz, Gütlestraße 16
+43 676 83306 8790, www.waldbadenz.at



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Shopping Center Messepark

The largest shopping center in Vorarlberg impresses with its 65 shops and restaurants, 1,300 free parking spaces, excellent service, and childcare for children aged three to seven. Located directly at the Dornbirn-West highway exit and easily accessible from the Dornbirn train station by bus every 10 minutes.



Estimated time 2 h



Shopping Center Messepark
Messestraße 2, +43 5572 29380-0
www.messepark.at



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K1 – Climbing Hall

With a total of 2,600 m² of climbing wall space and 250 climbing routes, the K1 climbing hall offers plenty of space for athletes of all ages. The 400 m² bouldering area is perfect for beginners. You can complete your own equipment in the climbing shop and enjoy a well-deserved break in the Panorama Bistro.



Estimated Time 2 h



K1 - Climbing Hall, Bildgasse 10
+43 5572 394810, www.k1-dornbirn.at



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Trampolin- & Action-park Highmatrausch

Sports, fun, and action in the heart of Dornbirn! With various trampolines, free running parkour up to three jumping towers, a timed ninja challenge, a 6-meter slackline, a dodgeball court, and an indoor pump track with wall rides for bikes, boards, scooters, etc. Wheelchair users are also welcome in the barrier-free park. Jump in!



Estimated time 1,5 h



Highmatrausch, Bildgasse 12
+43 5572 372042, www.highmatrausch.at



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Bödele

The Bödele family ski resort impresses with its safe location, easy access, and family-friendly pricing. The perfectly groomed slopes impress guests, and the natural snow is a special feature. Both beginners and experienced skiers quickly feel the difference and appreciate the safe slope conditions that Bödele offers.



Estimated time 3 h



www.boedele.info



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Bouldering Hall - Steinblock

Steinblock Dornbirn is one of the most modern bouldering halls in Europe and offers 1,200 m² of wall space with new bouldering routes in all difficulty levels every week. Climbing courses and a children's area round off the offering, while the cozy restaurant area invites visitors to linger.



Estimated time 2 h



Steinblock Bouldering Hall, Eisengasse 42,
+43 5572 392564, www.steinblock.at



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Secret Room

Exciting indoor and outdoor escape games in the heart of Dornbirn. Mysterious rooms and puzzling routes through the city center provide thrills and adventure. Only with logic, skill, and team spirit can all the clues be combined correctly and the puzzles solved in time. The race against time can begin!



Estimated time 1 h



Secret Room, Bahnhofstraße 3
+43 650 3225163, www.secret-room.at



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Dornbirn Bikes

Explore Dornbirn and the surrounding region independent and easy by Dornbirn's rental bikes. They are available to hire from spring to fall for various tours.



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Miniature Golf

Nestled in beautiful green surroundings, the mini golf course is the ideal destination for children and adults alike. 18 different golf courses and the cozy outdoor dining area with terrace seating invite you to linger.



Estimated time 2 h



Miniature Golf
Vordere Achmühlerstraße 40



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Guided Tours

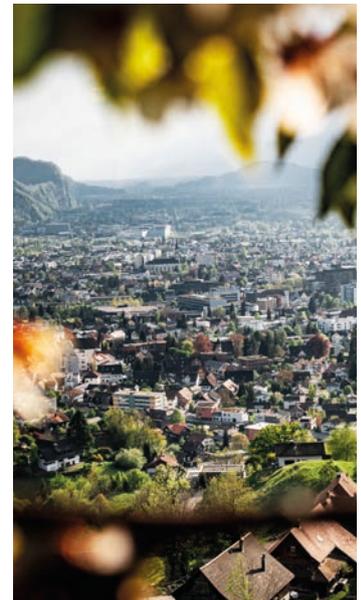
Dornbirn continues to add fresh accents to the cityscape with contemporary architecture. Guided tours offer a chance to rediscover Dornbirn. From July to September, interested visitors can experience exciting city and themed tours every week, as well as tours through the Rappen and Alploch Gorges.



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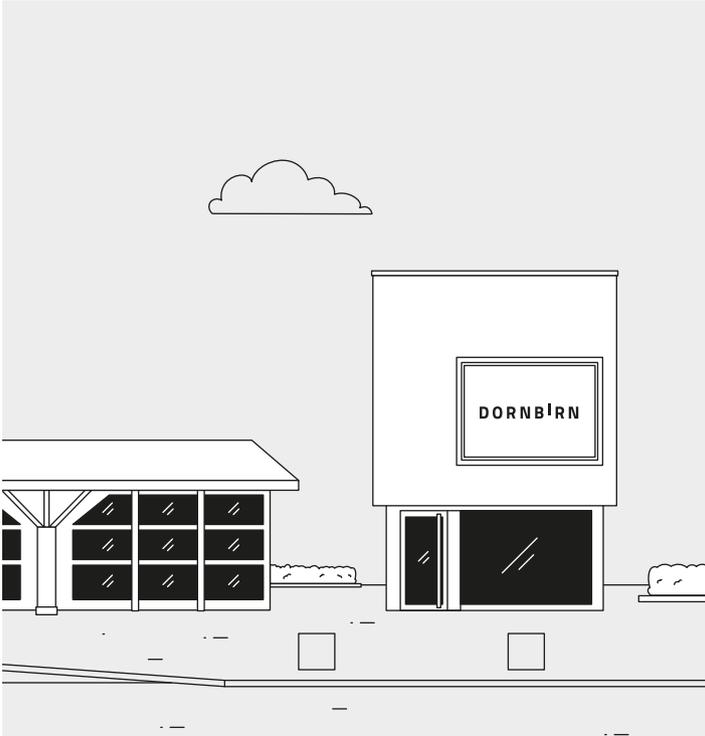
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We would be pleased to find excursion tips for your stay, recommend you the best accommodation or give you the right answers if you have any questions.

Opening hours

Mon to Fri 9 am – 5 pm | Sat 9 am – 12 pm

Sundays and holidays closed

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Dornbirn Shop

Whether for a special occasion, for yourself or simply to say „thank you“. The Dornbirn Shop is constantly being expanded and offers selected products in Dornbirn design.

And for those who prefer to let the gift recipient decide for themselves, the shopping voucher from inside Dornbirn is just right. The vouchers are available from a value of € 10. The voucher cards can be loaded with an individual amount up to a maximum of € 400,- and can be redeemed in participating inside member businesses.

All products can be purchased at Dornbirn Tourismus. You are also welcome to order the desired item from home by phone or e-mail and then pick it up in person at Dornbirn Tourismus.

To the Shop



Alps

Alpe Ilgenwald

1140 m

Alpengasthof Meierei Dornbirn/Bödele

1140 m

Alpe Schwende

966 m

Altenhof Alpe

1600 m

+43 5572 24307

Bregenzer Hütte

1300 m

+43 5576 76855

Dornbirner Hütte

1200 m

+43 5572 77410

Emser Hütte | Ebnit

1298 m

+43 5576 77865

Freschenhaus

1846 m

Heumöser 3

1073 m

Hochälpele Hütte | Bödele

1460 m

Kobelalpe Hütte

972 m

Lankhütte am Bödele

1200 m

+43 5572 7365

Lustenauerhütte | Bödele

1250 m

+43 5512 4913

Pfarrer's Älpele | Ebnit

1436 m

Sattelalpe

1163 m

Staufenalpe

1098 m

Schöner Mann Alpe

1532 m

Weißfluhalpe

1367 m

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 1st 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 'Kaiserrzimmer' 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.

