

Invitation

MMIG46 Gourmet Fly-In Lake Constance 2021

from Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th September 2021



The lower lake with the peninsular “Höri”, the finer corner of Lake Constance

Dear Members,

2 years for the MMIG46 without meeting up – thanks to Covid-19 – that can't go on!

So we've decided to organize something for our members at short notice.

Our destination airport is Friedrichshafen, **D-EDNY**.



It is here that our member, Laurent Gauthier, Porta Air Service, opened a new base at Friedrichshafen Airport on 1st February this year.

He will welcome us there. Expect the unexpected! He will also be available to answer your aviation-related questions.

After that there will be the chance to take a helicopter shuttle to Constance Airport EDTZ. Just a few minutes after landing, you'll be in the hotel.

However, our actual destination is the picturesque peninsular “Höri”, better known as the finer corner of Lake Constance, where artists and other free spirits settled, home to Otto Dix, Hermann Hesse, Max Ackermann, etc.

Just the right place to enjoy the pleasures of the lake, and not only in the gourmet restaurants there!

Our 5* Steigenberger Insel-Hotel in Constance, stands in the best location, right next to the lake. Guests feel instantly at home and enjoy the excellent cuisine and the professional staff.



The foundations of today's hotel were laid in 1235, when the Dominicans built a monastery here, whose historic echo still defines the ambience of the hotel. Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin turned the house into an **Island-Hotel**, that was ultimately taken over by the **A. Steigenberger** hotel company in 1964.







Steigenberger Inselhotel in Constance: From the Romans to the monks

The premium location of the Steigenberger Inselhotel in Constance, directly on Lake Constance, indicates that this place played a special role in times long ago. Above all, the monastic architecture leaves no doubt that history is at home here.

In 292 there was a Roman fort on this site, followed by a royal Merovingian castle. And the first bishops of Constance also settled here, lordly, of course. The place was ennobled by the certified visit of Charlemagne in 780.

It also had involuntary guests, as it also served as a prison for the reformer Johannes Hus.

After secularization in 1785, the monastery became a printing shop and became the property of the Macaire de l'Or family. You don't know them? Well, Countess Amélie's son was none other than Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin. It was he, who turned the house into an island hotel, which the A. Steigenberger Hotelgesellschaft finally took over in 1964. The name of the famous flying hotelier Graf also plays a role elsewhere for us.

(<https://www.steigenberger.com/stories/lifestyle/historie-bei-steigenberger/steigenberger-inselhotel-in-konstanz>)



Our historical home on the lake for a long weekend? If that isn't something to look forward to!

On **Friday, 3rd September 2021** the MS *Seestern* will collect us from the Inselhotel and take us in about one and a half hours through the Lake Rhein and Lower Lake to Stein am Rhein.



Our destination isn't just the town itself, which is famous for its well-preserved medieval half-timbered houses and wall-paintings, to be found around the Rathausplatz in the Old Town. On the banks of the Rhine stands St. George's Monastery, a former Benedictine Abbey with a museum. On a hill above the town stands the medieval Castle Hohenklingen.



We will find ourselves drawn for lunch into the Hotel Restaurant Rheinfels – an excellent fish restaurant since 1954.





After lunch there will be the chance to visit this wonderful place, before the *Seestern* departs to take us back at 16:00.

From 18:00 – 19:30 Mr Kienzle from Garmin will be giving a lecture.

After an aperitif we'll be having dinner on the Seeterrasse of the Inselhotel, weather permitting.

On **Saturday, 4th September 2021** we'll be going to the gourmet restaurant ***Falconera*** in Schienen, which is part of Öhningen. If the weather's good enough, we'll be sitting in the particularly inviting garden of an old mill under the wisteria, enjoying the gourmet menu.



At 17:30 Mr Oestreich from the company *ForeFlight* will be giving a lecture in our hotel.

Sunday, 5th September 2021 at 10:00 will unfortunately be the time for the participants to depart.

Approx. 15 min. helicopter shuttle to the Friedrichshafen airfield.

Farewell

As always – Safe flying.....

With best wishes from you

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On behalf of the Committee

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