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# Annual Conference of the Christmas Tree Grower Council of Europe 2024

Arbon at Lake Constance, Switzerland  
 1st until 3rd of July 2024

Program Monday 01.07.2024	
<p><b>Welcome drinks and lunch at the Restaurant Veranda in Arbon.</b></p> <p>The restaurant is within walking distance to the hotels. You can check in to your room in the morning before lunch.</p>	<p><b>11.15 until 14.00</b></p> 
<p><b>Visit of Peter Knup Produktions AG, berry farm in Kesswil.</b></p> 	<p><b>14.30 until about 16.30</b></p>
<p><b>Stop at Family Straub in Hefenhofen: Visit of the Christmas tree farm followed by dinner.</b></p> <p>Friendly gathering with the Swiss Christmas tree growers.</p> <p>Return to the hotels.</p>	<p><b>Approx. 17.00 until 22.00</b></p> 

<b>Program Tuesday 02.07.2024</b>	
<b>Bus transportation from Arbon to Flawil.</b>	<b>08.00</b>
<p><b>Stop at Stefan Oberholzer, President of the Swiss Association of Christmas tree growers:</b></p> <p><b>Visit of the Christmas tree plantation (Bubentaler Hof) in Flawil.</b></p>	<p><b>08.30 until 10.30</b></p> 
<b>Travel by bus into the region of Toggenburg to the village of Unterwasser.</b>	<b>10.30 until 11.30</b>
<p><b>Travel by Funicular &amp; Scenic Gondola Ride to the Chäserugg.</b></p> <p><b>Lunch on top of the mountain.</b></p> 	<p><b>Funicular &amp; Aerial cable car from Unterwasser at approx.11.30</b></p> <p><b>Lunch at mountain top</b></p> <p><b>12.15 until 14.15</b></p> <p><b>14.15 easy walking to Rosenboden</b></p> <p><b>At approx. 16.00 return to Unterwasser</b></p>
<b>Travel by bus to Appenzell.</b>	<b>16.00 until 17.00</b>
<p><b>Free time to visit and shop in the town of Appenzell.</b></p>  	<b>17.00 until 19.00</b>
<p><b>Dinner at the farmhouse Waldegg.</b></p> <p><b>Eat and drink like in the 1930's. Look forward to an amazing experience!</b></p>	<p><b>19.15 until 21.15</b></p> 
<b>Return to the hotels.</b>	<b>Approx. 21.30</b>

**Program Wednesday 03. Juli 2024**

Lake cruise on Lake Constance to visit Christmas tree grower Sepp Germann in Goldach.

All aboard! The group will make a roundtrip with two different boats from Arbon to Rorschach. In Rorschach we will visit Sepp Germann's Christmas tree plantation.

Afterwards we will get back onto the boat and return to Arbon.

Any beverages consumed onboard must be paid in cash.

Length of the cruise: 45 minutes

Timetable:

Leaving Arbon: 08.30

Arriving in Rorschach: 09.15



Transfer by bus to the Christmas tree plantation: 09.15

Return by bus to the port: 11.00 until 11.15



Return by boat to Arbon: 11.00 until 12.00



Goodbye Lunch at the Restaurant Presswerk in Arbon.

12.00 until 14.00



Afterwards meeting of the CTGCE delegates at the Hotel b\_smart.

Meeting at 14:00

**Price per person:**



**480.00 Swiss Francs**

**The price includes the following:** All visits, welcome drinks, all meals, bus transfers, funicular, aerial cable car rides as well as the lake cruise.

**Not included are:** Individual travel to the conference, hotels including breakfast, beverages in the restaurants.

Registration is only accepted online at [www.swiss-christbaum.ch](http://www.swiss-christbaum.ch)

After registration you will receive an email confirmation and a bill. After payment you will receive a final confirmation of your registration. Do not book your hotel before final confirmation as places are limited. With your final confirmation you will also receive a special link to register your room at the hotels. You can only book the complete package.

Hotels	
<p><b>B_smart Hotel Arbon</b></p> 	<p><b>B_smart Hotel Arbon</b> <b>Giessereistrasse 6</b> <b>9320 Arbon, Switzerland</b> <b>Tel: +41 71 511 25 47</b></p> <p>Double room including breakfast Double occupancy: CHF 97.50 per person / night Single occupancy: CHF 155 p.P. / night</p> <p>The hotel is within walking distance to the train station and the port. Free parking is available at the hotel.</p>
<p><b>Hotel Bad Horn &amp; Spa</b></p> 	<p><b>Hotel Bad Horn &amp; Spa</b> <b>Seestrasse 36</b> <b>9326 Horn</b> <b>Tel: +41 71 844 51 51</b></p> <p>Double room including breakfast Double occupancy: CHF 160 per person / night. Single occupancy: CHF 265 p.P. / night</p>

Hotel prices include VAT and taxes.

**We are looking forward to your visit to Switzerland!**

**Greetings,**

**Philipp Gut**

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