

Liechtenstein

Continent: Europe

Languages Spoken: German

Population: 39,000

Currency: Swiss Franc (CHF)

Area: 160

Main Landmarks:

- {'name': 'Vaduz Castle', 'writeup': 'The official residence of the Prince of Liechtenstein, perched on a hill overlooking the capital Vaduz.'}

- {'name': 'Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein', 'writeup': 'A modern art museum in Vaduz featuring contemporary and modern art collections.'}

- {'name': 'Gutenberg Castle', 'writeup': 'A well-preserved medieval castle located in the town of Balzers.'}

Head of State / Government:

Prince Hans-Adam II

Main Cultural Events:

- {'name': 'Vaduz Film Festival', 'writeup': 'An annual event showcasing international and local films, promoting cultural exchange.'}

- {'name': 'National Day', 'writeup': 'Celebrated on August 15th with speeches, fireworks, and traditional festivities.'}

Food & Cuisine:

Liechtenstein cuisine is influenced by Swiss and Austrian traditions, featuring dishes like Käsknöpfle (cheese noodles), Ribel (cornmeal dish), and various hearty meat and potato meals.

Brief History:

Liechtenstein was established as a principality in 1719 within the Holy Roman Empire. It remained neutral during both World Wars and developed into a prosperous financial center in the 20th century.

Important People:

- Prince Hans-Adam II - Current head of state
- Franz Joseph II - Former Prince who modernized the country
- Gustav Schädler - Former Prime Minister

Current Conflicts:

None reported

Youtube Links:

- Discover Liechtenstein: Europe's Hidden Gem
- Top 10 Things to Do in Liechtenstein

- Liechtenstein Travel Guide 2023
- Vaduz Castle and Liechtenstein History
- Exploring Liechtenstein's Culture and Cuisine