



Country Profile: Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein is a democratically run constitutional monarchy. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Switzerland for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Liechtenstein
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Valduz
Boundary Countries:	Austria, Switzerland
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Balzers, Malbun, Schaan
Country Size:	160 sq km
Population:	33,436

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	German (official), Alemannic dialect
Currency:	Swiss Franc (CHF)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 76.2%, Protestant 7%, unknown 10.6%, other 6.2%
National Holidays:	Assumption Day, 15 August
Economic Status:	Despite its small size and limited natural resources, Liechtenstein has developed into a prosperous, highly industrialized, free-enterprise economy with a vital financial service sector and living standards on a par with its large European neighbors. The Liechtenstein economy is widely diversified with a large number of small businesses.
Security:	Defense is the responsibility of Switzerland.
US Presence:	The US does not hav an embassy in Liechtenstein, but the US Ambassador to Switzerland is also accredited to Liechtenstein. The US Embassy is located at Jubilaeumstrasse 93, 3005 Bern; Tel. (41)(31) 357-7011, fax (41)(31) 357-7280. The Embassy’s email address is bernacs@state.gov. The US Embassy web site at http://bern.usembassy.gov answers many questions of interest to Americans visiting and residing in Switzerland.
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