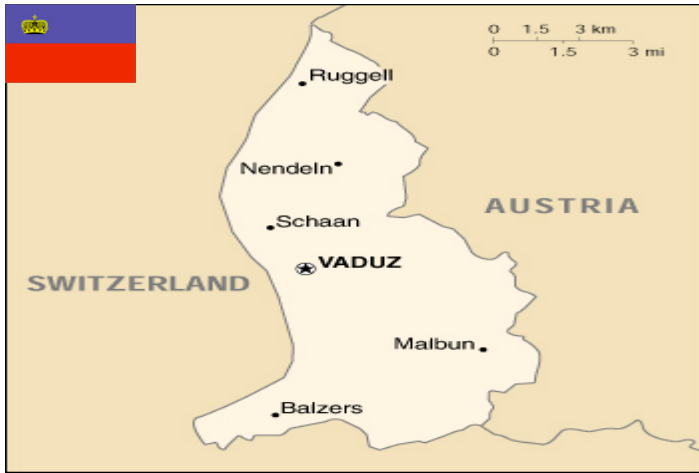


## LIECHTENSTEIN

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**Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++4175**

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**Capital: Vaduz Time GMT +**

**Background:** The Principality of Liechtenstein was established within the Holy Roman Empire in 1719; it became a sovereign state in 1806. Until the end of World War I, it was closely tied to Austria, but the economic devastation caused by that conflict forced Liechtenstein to conclude a customs and monetary union with Switzerland. Since World War II (in which Liechtenstein remained neutral) the country's low taxes have spurred outstanding economic growth.

**Location:** Central Europe, between Austria and Switzerland

**Map References:** Europe

**Area:** total: 160 sq km land: 160 sq km water: 0 sq km

**Climate:** continental; cold, cloudy winters with frequent snow or rain; cool to moderately warm, cloudy, humid summers

**Terrain:** mostly mountainous (Alps) with Rhine Valley in western third

**Natural Resources:** hydroelectric potential, arable land

**Population:** 32,207 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Liechtensteiner(s) adjective: Liechtenstein

**Ethnic Groups:** Alemannic 87.5%, Italian, Turkish, and other 12.5%

**Religions:** Roman Catholic 80%, Protestant 7.4%, unknown 7.7%, other 4.9% (1996)

**Languages:** German (official), Alemannic dialect

**Economy:** 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 the urban areas of its large European neighbors. Low business taxes - the maximum tax rate is 18% - and easy incorporation rules have induced about 73,700 holding or so-called letter box companies to establish nominal offices in Liechtenstein, providing 30% of state revenues. The country participates in a customs union with Switzerland and uses the Swiss franc as its national currency. It imports more than 90% of its energy requirements. Liechtenstein has been a member of the European Economic Area (an organization serving as a bridge between European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and EU) since May 1995. The government is working to harmonize its economic policies with those of an integrated Europe. Industries: electronics, metal manufacturing, textiles, ceramics, pharmaceuticals, food products, precision instruments, tourism

**Currency:** 1 Swiss franc, franken, or franco (SFR) = 100 centimes, rappen, or centesimi

**Railways:** total: 18.5 km; note - owned, operated, and included in statistics of Austrian Federal Railways standard gauge: 18.5 km 1.435-m gauge (electrified)

**Highways:** total: 250 km paved: 250 km unpaved: 0 km

**Ports and Harbors:** none

**Airports:** none

**Visa:** the visa requirements are the same as Switzerland, please see Switzerland visa section for further details

**Duty Free:** custom regulations follow Switzerland, please see Switzerland visa section for further details.

**Health:** no specific precautions

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