

## IFHE 2008 Pre- and Post-Congress Events

### Austria

#### **Ecological, social integrated and healthy living in Vorarlberg (Austria)**

**Organiser** IFHE-Group Austria

**Duration** 5 days

**Date / Place** August, 2 – 6, Austria

**Outline** Architecture in Vorarlberg (western region of Austria) is characterized by its modern orientation, its endeavour to create buildings that are beautiful and long lasting and use resources and energy efficiently. Thus many buildings in Vorarlberg have received international attention and acclaim.

Speakers will address the following subjects:

History of Building, Policies on Housing: Guidelines, Models, Strategies, Gender-Planning

Excursion / Examples:

- socialised housing projects and social forms of living
- cost efficient houses (housing suited to the climate, energy-saving): on family houses, apartment-buildings, home for senior citizens, buildings with flats that are rented out or owned
- an energy efficient community: "house of future" strategies of energy-saving
- cultural highlights.

Tour: Bregenz, Bregenzerwald, Rhein Valley, Walgau, Great Walsertal.

**Cost** Bed and breakfast: €210.00 for 5 days

Bus transfer from Lucerne to Bregenz and the study tour: €95.00

The costs for the program (speakers, translators, bills for the museum) will be announced later, but these will be kept as low as possible.

Not included: meals, drinks and transfer to the airport Zurich/Switzerland or Friedrichshafen - Frankfurt/Germany

**Target Group** Minimum 30 participants.

open for international participants including accompanying persons (escorts, attendants).

**Language** English and German.

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