

PANORAMA
LIECHTENSTEIN



LIECHTENSTEIN AT A GLANCE

Surface area 160 km²

Size 24.8 km long, 12.4 km wide

National borders 78 km

Bordering countries Switzerland, Austria

Inhabitants 36,000

Number of municipalities 11

Capital Vaduz

National Day 15 August

National language German

Currency Swiss Francs (CHF), Euros are accepted

System of government constitutional, hereditary monarchy based upon democratic and parliamentary principles

Head of State H.S.H. Prince Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein. In 2004 the Prince Regnant transferred control of the affairs of state to his eldest son, H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois.

Climate

Mild climate, influenced by the south wind (Föhn).
Average annual temperature: 10.6 degrees
Average sunshine hours: 1600 hours
Maximum temperatures: Months of July and August
Minimum temperatures: Months of December to February

Topography

Highest point: Grauspitz 2599 m
Lowest point: Ruggeller Riet 430 m