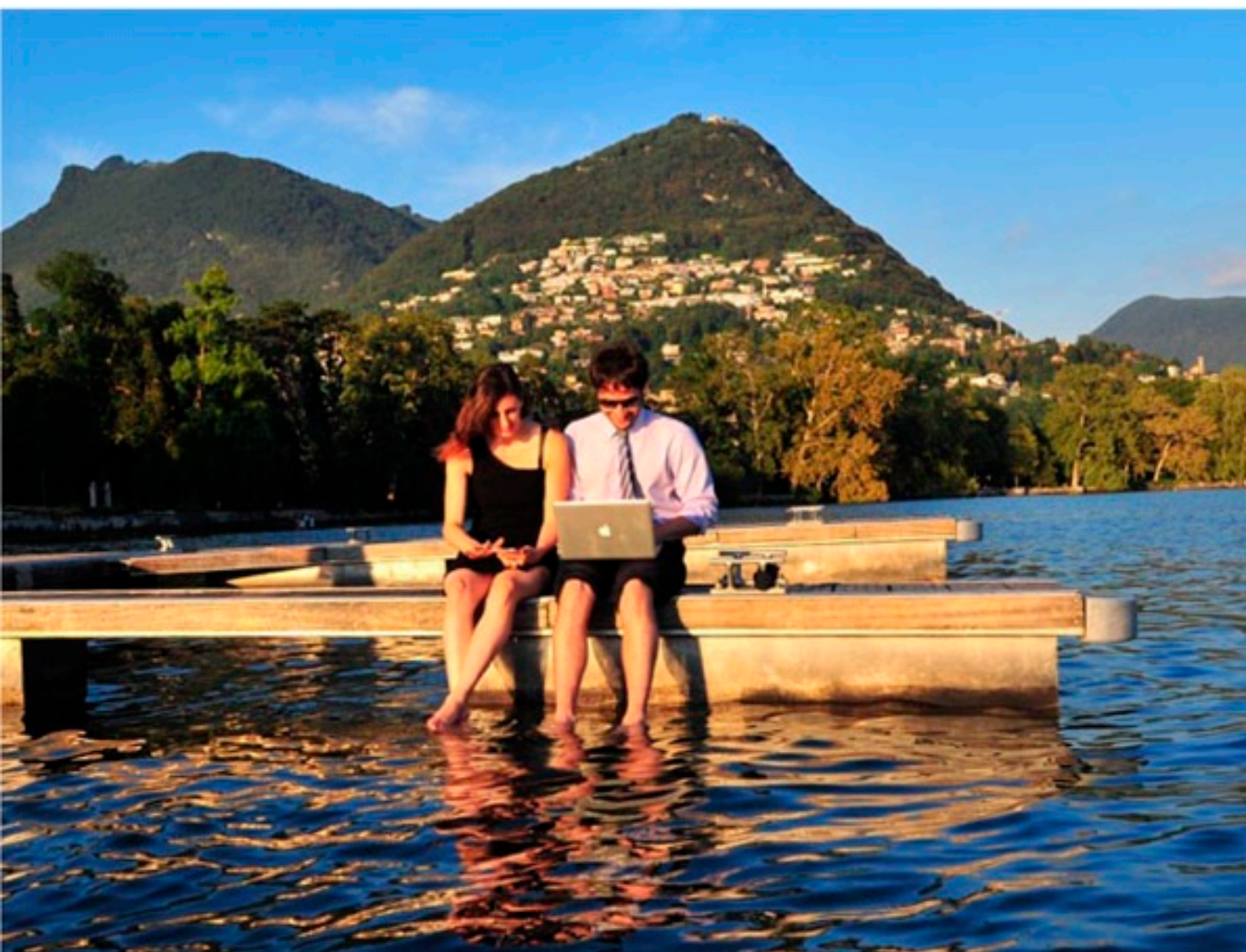


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Lugano comes as a revelation: Switzerland's third-largest financial centre is known as a sophisticated and efficient business metropolis, yet it has not forgotten how to enjoy the good things in life. Locals lead a distinctly Italian lifestyle, enjoying long summers and mild winters. This quiet, compact little city of spacious parks lies on the shores of beautiful Lake Lugano, in an unspoilt landscape of lush hills and wild, remote valleys.



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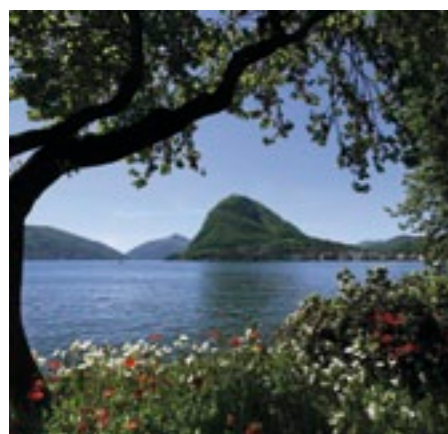
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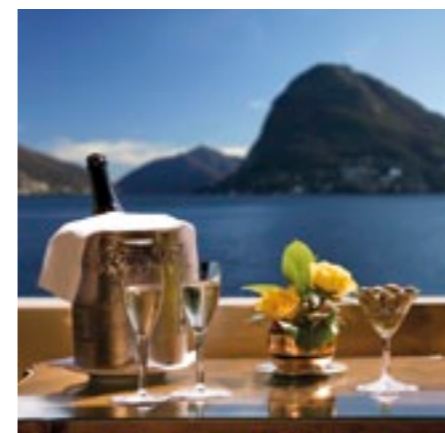
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Connections to Lugano

Lugano's strategic geographic position

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Lugano is extremely easy to reach by several means of public transportation (railroad, scheduled flights, etc.) and also by means of private transport (car, charter flights, helicopter, etc.). Lugano is situated in Ticino, an alpine Canton in a strategic geographic position, directly on the North-South international axis of the St. Gotthard route (Milan-Lugano-Zurich).

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There are many and varied advantages of using a regional airport. Lugano Airport, situated in Agno, 6 km from the city centre, ensures fast daily connections between Ticino and the main Swiss centres Zurich and Geneva, and the Italian capital Rome. The easily accessible airport infrastructure, which caters exceptionally to the needs of air travellers, offers fast boarding time and connections to the rest of the world.

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Local airline: www.darwinairline.com / www.minoanair.com
Shuttle service: www.shuttle-bus.com

International airports

Milano International Airports
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Lugano is situated only 70 km from the Milan Malpensa Airport and connected with a comfortable scheduled shuttle service (VIP service on request); and 200 km from the international airport of Zurich with connections by rail.

Shuttle service from Milano Malpensa: www.malpensaexpress.ch
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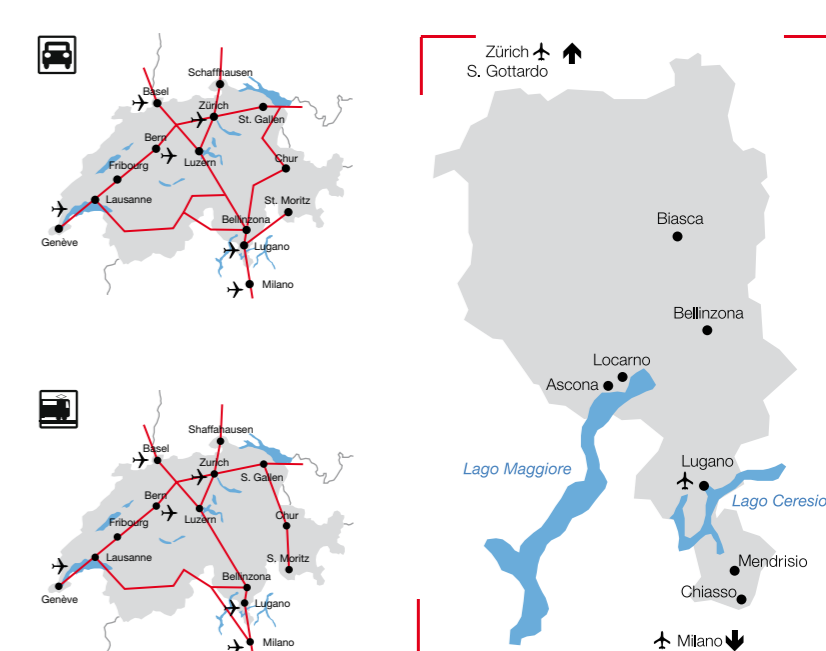


Travel around Ticino for 3 out of 7 days for 87 CHF only? Now you can! Take advantage of a universal and practical card: the Ticino Discovery Card. You can use it to travel with the public and tourist transportation within the Canton Ticino. But that's not all! To enrich the offer there are also several tourist attractions, all included in the price of this advantageous card, that you can reach and visit easily by taking advantage of an ecological mobility with a full respect of nature! At last a modern and easy solution, allowing you to travel comfortably by bus, train, railway, funicular, cable car or boat and giving you the possibility to explore the beauty of the area.

Distances to and from Lugano

Swiss destinations	Distance (km)	Car (hours)	Train (hours)	European destinations	Distance (km)	Car (hours)	Train (hours)
Basel	264	2h56	3h41	I – Como	33	0h37	0h35
Bern	242	3h00	3h46	I – Florence	384	3h38	3h07
Davos	164	2h18	3h28	I – Milan	81	1h06	1h02
Geneva	370	3h42	5h34	I – Rome	657	6h03	4h56
Interlaken	186	2h24	4h39	I – Venice	339	3h11	3h52
Lausanne	348	4h00	5h03	D – Berlin	962	8h55	11h00
Lucerne	169	1h59	2h29	D – Frankfurt	589	6h00	6h43
Montreux	278	3h47	4h35	D – Munich	420	4h19	7h34
St. Moritz	188	2h36	3h46	D – Stuttgart	430	4h28	5h55
Zermatt	204	3h16	5h45	A – Vienna	850	8h14	12h48
Zurich	204	2h22	2h39	F – Paris	835	7h53	10h49

Europe and Switzerland map





Facts and figures

Population



Urban intensity exists when there is quality public-space, concentration of specific, high added-value activities, a high degree of multi-functionality that satisfies diversified needs, and a good level of accessibility and general connectivity.

City: about 65'000 inhabitants
 Lugano district: 139'000 inhabitants
 Canton Ticino: 312'500 inhabitants
 Switzerland: 7'255'000 inhabitants

Language



Lugano is located in the Italian speaking part of Switzerland. Beside their mother language, most Lugano inhabitants speak German, French and English. The national languages of Switzerland are German (65.6%), French (22.8%), Italian (8.4%) and Romansh (0.6%). The remaining 2.6% speaks a language different than the national ones.

Climate



The mild and sunny climate and the presence of the lake make of Lugano a markedly Mediterranean location. It's not rare to find palm trees, olive trees and azaleas in city gardens and nearby trees and plants that are certainly not typically alpine. A palm against a snow-capped mountain might be a cliché but well represents the city's natural character.

Average temperature October-March: 6.9°C (min.: -2.4°C)
 Average temperature April-September: 19°C (max.: 33.4°C)

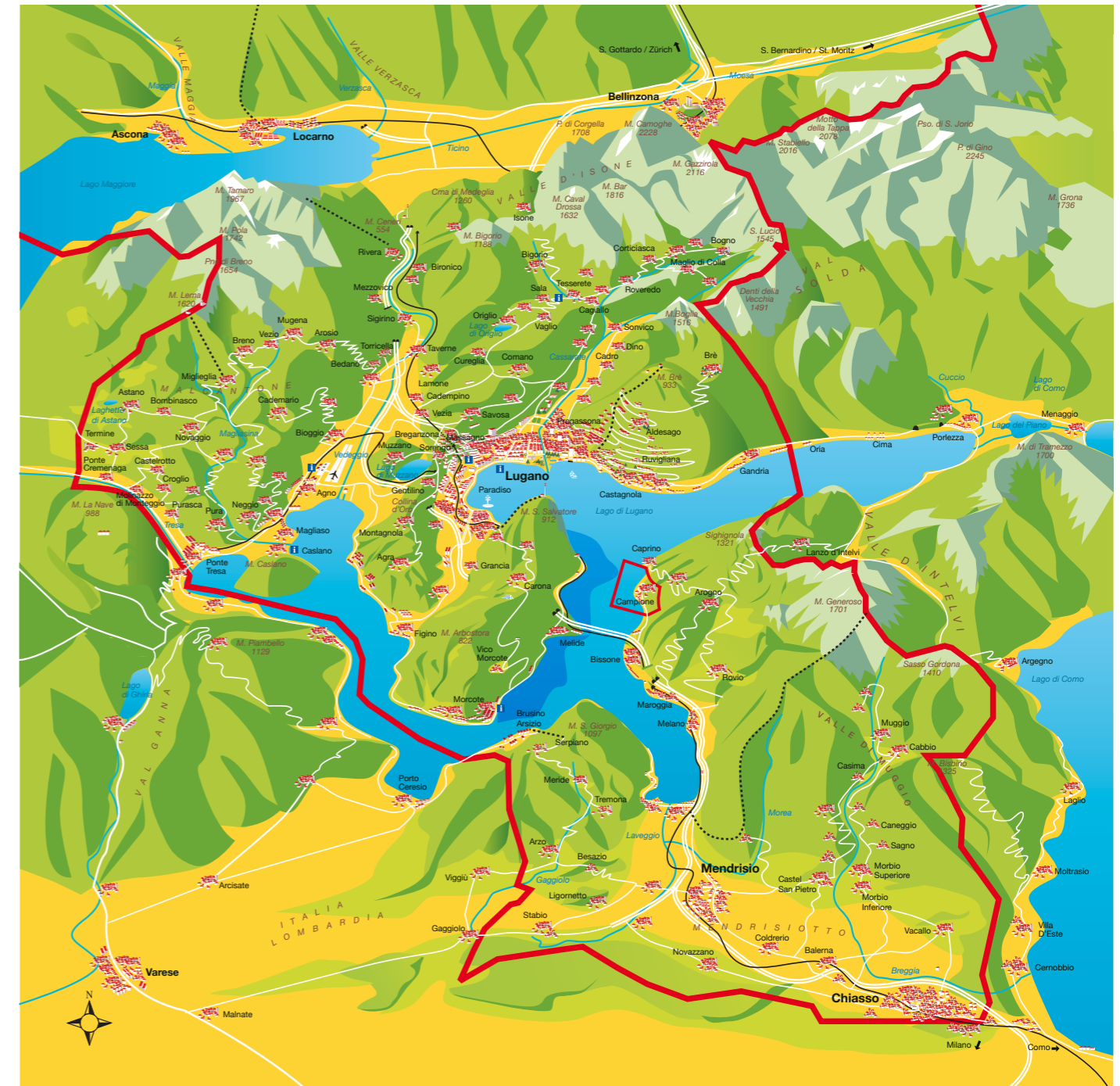
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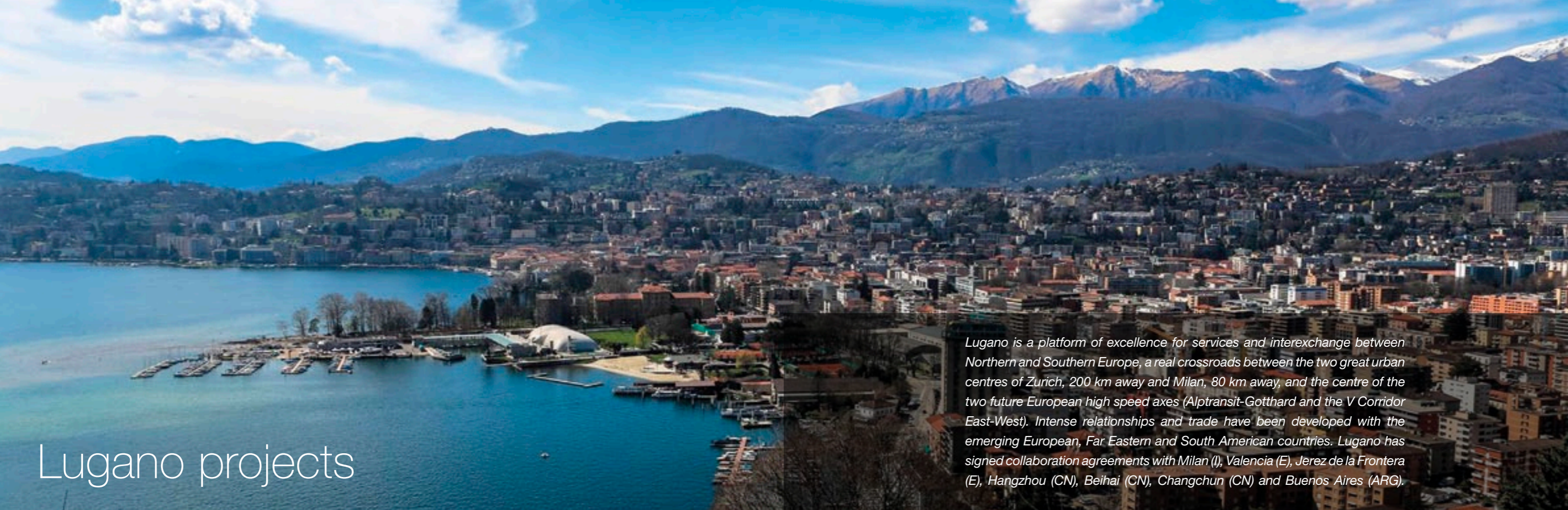


After Zurich and Geneva, Lugano is the third largest financial marketplace in Switzerland. More than 70 banks, numerous trading companies and business working in the sectors of technology, metallurgy and mechanics, electronics, chemistry, pharmaceuticals and food are found on its territory, thus fostering great international trade.

The official currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc, usually indicated as CHF. Merchants may accept Euros but are not obliged to do so. Change is usually given in Swiss Francs.

Region map





Lugano projects

Lugano is a platform of excellence for services and interexchange between Northern and Southern Europe, a real crossroads between the two great urban centres of Zurich, 200 km away and Milan, 80 km away, and the centre of the two future European high speed axes (Alptransit-Gotthard and the V Corridor East-West). Intense relationships and trade have been developed with the emerging European, Far Eastern and South American countries. Lugano has signed collaboration agreements with Milan (I), Valencia (E), Jerez de la Frontera (E), Hangzhou (CN), Beihai (CN), Changchun (CN) and Buenos Aires (ARG).

Projects map



- 1 Vedeggio-Cassarate Tunnel
- 2 New district of Cornaredo (sports and fair facilities)
- 3 Enlargement of the University Campus
- 4 Exhibitions centre
- 5 Restructuring of the Convention Pole
- 6 Town planning and development of the upper city with the refurbishment of the Station
- 7 Refurbishment of the lakeshore
- 8 LAC, Lugano Art and Culture
- P Park&Ride

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The city is now defining several projects that will be at the basis of its future development. These are architectural, town planning and mobility projects that will really go to define the city's look and character in the next few years. Among these are worth to be mentioned: the LAC, Lugano Art and Culture that will act as the container of excellence for all activities concerning music and the visual and performing arts; the design of the new fair and exhibition hub, the new FFS Railroad Station, the new Road Plan, the construction of the new Sport District (Cornaredo), to improve mobility and the integration of the different transportation systems. The creation of all these great projects will enhance investment opportunities and the quality of life of the citizens.

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Lugano mobility



Today the city was aimed to an important road planning projects with the aim of guaranteeing a better quality of life thanks to better traffic management. In 2012, with the completion of the Vedeggio-Cassarate tunnel, the first step in the organization of the new road network was achieved; the latter was planned to transfer car traffic to a ring road that is connected to the city with the A2 motorway at Lugano Nord exit. The second step foresees the extension of the ring road to traffic passing through Gandria. The fulfilment of this project will make it possible to give the city a whole new set-up, enhancing the lakeshore and the residential areas.



There are many and varied reasons for deciding to spend an holiday in the region Lake Lugano. Much of its success as a centre of tourism derives from its temperate climate, moderated by the presence of the lake, with mild winters and a high proportion of sunny days. The landscape has not been spoilt by excessive urbanisation, and its natural balance of mountains, hills and lowlands makes it an agreeable place to be in any season, offering a wide range of things to do. Come to Lugano and experience "la gioia di vivere"!

discover



Lugano

Lugano is the most important city in Southern Switzerland, a veritable bridge between the Europe that overlooks the Mediterranean and the North. Situated on the shores of a splendid lake, it is Switzerland's third largest financial centre and a tourist resort whose traditions date back to the end of the nineteenth century. The wide range of accommodation and numerous activities on offer make Lugano a paradise for every age group, whatever budget or tastes are. Lugano is renowned for its mild climate and enchanting landscape.
www.luganoturismo.ch

Parco Ciani and Villa Ciani



This city park, commonly called Ciani Park, is the green oasis of more than 60'000 m² sloping down to the lake, full of flower-beds, centuries old and rare trees. It is the locals' and tourists' favourite place for having a walk enjoying the alternating views of the open space of the lake and the green cover overhead. Villa Ciani is surrounded by the City Park and represents, with its astounding beauty, one of the most enchanting corners of the gulf of Lugano. The name of the Villa and of the park is connected to the brothers Ciani that rebuilt the villa between 1840 and 1843 as it is today. Now the Villa is used for institutional events and as an exhibition center.

Via Nassa and Chiesa Santa Maria degli Angioli



Via Nassa starts from Piazza della Riforma and is characterised by a long row of porticos, with many important shops. At the end of Via Nassa there is the church of Santa Maria degli Angioli, very well-known at international level since the inside houses the most famous frescos of Switzerland's Renaissance period: "Christ's Passion and Crucifixion" and "Last Supper" executed in 1529 by Bernardino Luini, famous North Italian painter from Leonardo Da Vinci's circle.

Piazza della Riforma

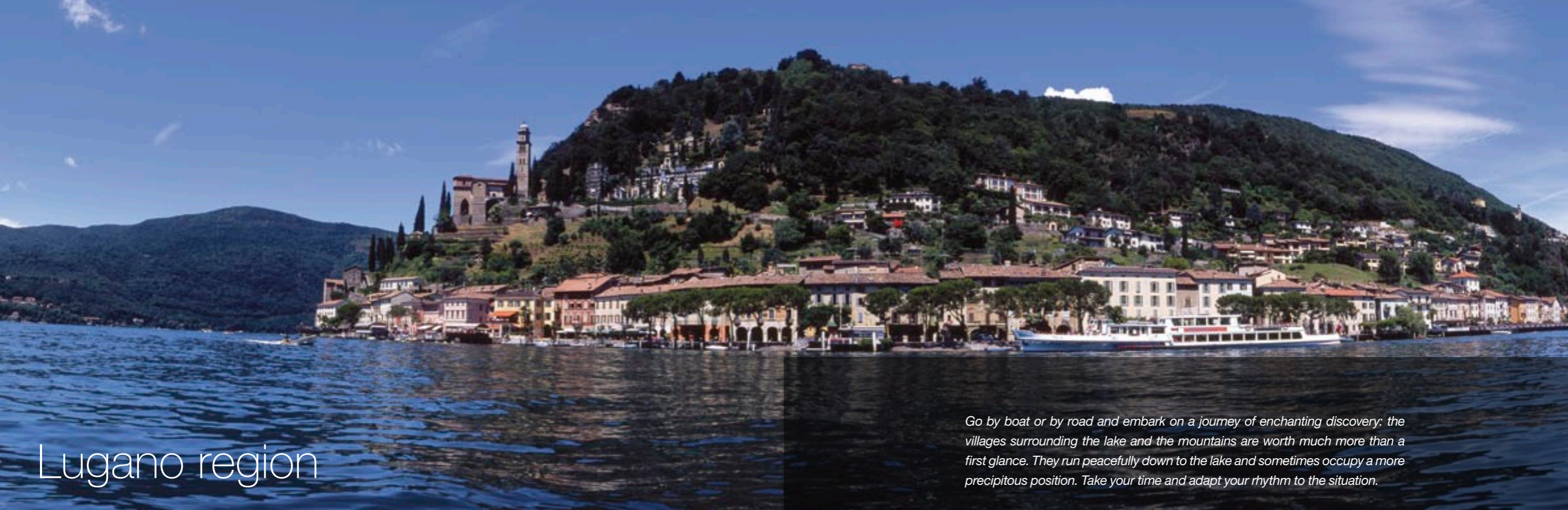


Piazza della Riforma, Lugano's main square, is the meeting point between the promenade along the lakeside and the beating heart of the town. As a backdrop to the vivacity of the stalls you can admire the balconies of the buildings full of flowers, not least of which is the Civic Building (1845), a prominent element of Lombard neo-classical style. The building is characterised by a wide internal yard, surrounded by a four-sided portico with a vestibule near Piazza della Riforma, where you can admire two statues by Vincenzo Vela, the most famous sculptor from Ticino of the 1800's.

Lungolago (lakeside)



Thanks to its natural context and the numerous modern sculptures you find all around, the lakeside is Lugano's best visiting card. It represents an artistic and environmental attraction that nobody should miss. The lakeside reaches around the wide gulf for more than two kilometres from Paradiso to the lido (beach). This walk offers unforgettable views over the bay, particularly at dawn.



Lugano region

Go by boat or by road and embark on a journey of enchanting discovery: the villages surrounding the lake and the mountains are worth much more than a first glance. They run peacefully down to the lake and sometimes occupy a more precipitous position. Take your time and adapt your rhythm to the situation.

Morcote



The shady arcades, the characteristic little alleys, the wonderful Italian villas, and interesting monuments as well as luxuriant sub-tropical vegetation all make Morcote the pearl of the Ceresio Region. A very well known tourist centre situated on the lake's edge, Morcote is one of the most visited places in Ticino and possesses incredible artistic monuments. It has 404 steps leading up to the impressive Renaissance Baroque church of "Santa Maria del Sasso", considered to be the masterpieces of the Pre-Alps Region. From its terraced cemetery, commanding views over the Italian part of Lake Lugano as well as the Medieval Capitano Tower can be enjoyed.

Caslano and its natural park



Caslano, a charming village in the Malcantone region situated on the shores of Lake Lugano, is dominated by the homonymous mount, also called Sassalto, which is 500 meters high and mostly surrounded by the lake. The walk around Monte Caslano enables you to discover the region's rare and varied vegetation, a characteristic slice of the geological and botanical diversity of the Ticino landscape. The nature trail begins and ends at Via Stremadone and lasts about 1 ½ hours. An excursion to Caslano can easily be combined with a visit to the Alprose Chocolate Museum and the Fishing Museum.

Gandria



Gandria is a romantic fishing village anchored to the steep lake side at the foot of Monte Brè. It is situated about 5 km from Lugano. The centre of the village, which is closed to traffic, is comprised of houses, built into the mountain side, which are reached by very steep steps and narrow lanes. Some of the houses date back to the 16th and 17th centuries and are decorated with frescoes and decorative stucco. In the centre of the village can be found the 16th century church San Virgilio, with its sumptuous Baroque interior and its tall medieval bell tower. Last, but not least, Gandria offers wonderful vistas and a surrounding "landscape of dreams".

Caprino and Cantine di Gandria



The village of Caprino and Cantine di Gandria are ideally situated above the rugged coastline across the lake from Lugano. These small conglomerations look like small towns, but in reality, they are comprised only of cellars that are perfectly suitable for the conservation of wine and cheese. Nowadays, these places are frequented during the day as well as in the evenings. They are an ideal place to spend some hours enjoying the coolness of the cellars, have a snack or a typical local meal, or rest underneath the trees while enjoying the view from the terraces above the lake. Cantine di Gandria and Caprino can be reached only on foot or by boat: this is the secret of such peaceful places. The path of Caprino connects the resorts of Caprino and Cantine di Gandria in approximately one hour on foot.



Carona



This district of Lugano is an ancient and attractive centre, which boasts an impressive heritage of many architects, sculptors and artists who left the magnificent proof of their art throughout the village in its decorated churches and villas. The village is extremely well preserved, harmonious, and characterised by narrow alleys and small squares. One can admire not only richly decorated and stylish houses, but also the 16th century parish church of Saint George, with its sumptuous interior, and the adjacent Town Hall. The latter was built in 1591 and has an elegant five-arched portico, a facade decorated with intriguing trompe l'oeil and the twelve primitive Swiss Cantons' Arms. In addition to these cultural aspects Carona offers a natural jewel, the San Grato Botanical Park.

Sentiero delle Meraviglie



This trail in the Malcantone region is suitable for families. It is 7 km long and can be completed comfortably in about 3 hours. The main focus is on old buildings and man-made works in general. Starting and ending in Novaggio, throughout the path thirteen markers provide information on numerous sights such as: the dry-stone walls, mills, traces of the gold and silver mines, terraced fields and the remains of the Migliaglia castle.

Parco San Grato



The San Grato Park lies in Carona, it extends 690 m a.s.l. with an exceptional panoramic view across the surroundings over the peak of the alpine chain. The entire park, with its 62,000 m², hosts the largest and most varied collection of azaleas, rhododendrons and conifers in the region. It is also location for a special "art trail": 21 sculptures of local artists are spread throughout its territory. The park also boasts four thematic walks, a restaurant, a children's playground and a grill area.

Open all year round.

Migliaglia



Migliaglia (710 m) is a small, quaint Ticinese village, situated at the foot of Monte Lema (1624 m). It lies at the centre of a rustic and romantic hiking and mountain bike region that offers a rich variety of trails and the opportunity to find paths not yet discovered. The area has approximately 300 km of hiking trails. Thick forests of chestnut trees with streams, rivers and waterfalls fill the region. A gondola in the village operates regularly to and from Monte Lema.



Mendrisiotto and Basso Ceresio

The Mendrisiotto region is a small triangular shaped region, which borders on Italy to the South and on the Lugano Lake to the North. Those who have the chance to discover this generous land in more depth will find a corner of paradise between enchanting landscapes, sparkling hills and green heights painted by nature's constantly changing colours. This region, small but rich in contrasts, is pleasant for a visit in all seasons: when the woods and gardens burst into life and respite from the heat can be found beneath the pergola of a "grotto" or during mild and without snow winters.
www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch

Geo-Park in the Gorge of the river Breggia - Cement Museum



Those who love nature cannot miss visiting the Park of the Gorge of the River Breggia, the first Swiss geo-park! The Park ranges over an area set between the communes of Balerna, Castel San Pietro and Morbio Inferiore and Morbio Superiore. The Infopoint of the park is situated near the Ghitello mill, where you can watch milling taking place. The Cement Museum, which is inside the park itself, takes visitors on the exploration of long tunnels under the hill of Castel San Pietro; these are places which were quarried by man to take out the raw material used to prepare cement. Didactic panels along the route and within the kiln tower show the original aspects of the transformation of the raw material and the work of man. The reclaimed area is all accessible, apart from the real cement path, which can be visited in small groups on payment, accompanied by a Park guide.
 Bookings: riservazioni@parcobreggia.ch

Communities on the lake



Water transmits energy and general well-being. Lake Lugano (Lago Ceresio) is a major area of water, which, with the many villages along its shores, offers places to relax and pass the time throughout the year for those who appreciate such opportunities. There are two ports in the Basso Ceresio where visitors can take a boat trip on the Lake: Capolago and Brusino. These villages are also where tourists on day-trips who want to visit Monte Generoso, or Serpiano or Monte San Giorgio, arrive by boat from Lugano.

Cultural itineraries



Mendrisiotto Turismo has cooperated with the communes to develop five "tourism-cultural itineraries". The first itinerary is a walking tour in the Historic Centre of Mendrisio, with the support of audio guides that can be hired free of charge from the tourist office. The second itinerary allows visitors to experience the Valmara, from Bissone, through Maroggia, Arogno and Rovio ending at Melano. This area extends from the lake to the slopes of Sighignola and Monte Generoso. The third itinerary tells the story of the exchanges that have taken place and the life and history of the villages along the national border, the Basso Mendrisiotto, their history and the unusual features of this border life. Information notices in the villages along the Monte San Giorgio itinerary describe the important features and highlights which led to its recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The final itinerary tells the story of the villages in the Valle di Muggio and their inhabitants, and shows all that this valley offers to the visitor.

Monte San Giorgio - A sea of memories



Surrounded by Lake Lugano Monte San Giorgio rises like a majestic green pyramid in the southernmost part of Switzerland. The view from its rocky peak at 1097 m asl ranges from Monte Rosa to Monte Generoso, from the Lepontine Alps to the Apennines, from Lugano and Morcote to Varese and Milan. Below the chestnut woods the Monte San Giorgio conceals geological and palaeontological features which are unique in the world with regarding to the exceptionality, uniqueness and perfect preservation of fossils of marine reptiles and fish, but also of rare earth species 230 million years old: this enabled it to become part of the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2003. Today fossils make the mountain a world reference point for future Triassic discoveries. The new Museum of Monte San Giorgio has been presented to the public in 2012. The interesting restructuring by the famous architect Mario Botta, hosts a rich collection of fossils.

Mountain transportation

Discover the great variety that our region has to offer. Ride on a funicular, a cable car or a cogwheel train to the top of our mountains. Experience the sublime mountain scenery on a selected itinerary or just enjoy the breathtaking panorama from one of the natural terraces. The spectacular views seem just like a postcard. Cycle or hike from the peak of our mountains through remote valleys and combine a romantic mountain excursion with a gentle lake cruise. All this is possible in the Lake Lugano region.

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Visitors to Monte Brè can enjoy a glorious view over the bay of Lugano, its surroundings and the Swiss Alps. The funicular, which has been restored to the original 1912 design, will take you to one of the sunniest places in Switzerland which offers a wide variety of itineraries, each one different in terms of beauty and difficulty. At the summit are various restaurants and panoramic terraces. Within only a short walk you can explore a charming village with its outdoor walking museum of artistic works.

Altitude: 933 m a.s.l.
Operation: mid-February – December
Departure: every half-hour
Duration: 4 min. + 13 min.

Monte Lema

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From Monte Lema, which can be reached by cableway, there is an extensive view over the picturesque villages and deep valleys of the Malcantone, Lake Lugano, Lake Maggiore, as well as the Alps. Public astronomical observation can be combined with the explanation of the operation of a real meteorological radar.

Altitude: 1624 m a.s.l.
Operation: April – October
Departure: daily every half-hour between 09:00 – 17:00
Duration: 8-10 min.

Monte San Salvatore

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Majestic San Salvatore rises into the sky of Lugano, offering a unique view of the lake, the Lombardic plain and the magnificent range of the Swiss and Savoy Alps. This attractive place, where a modern Congress Centre stands, is known for business meetings and private functions. The restaurant unites gastronomic pleasures with moments of leisure in a nature park famous for its flora. A small museum and a romantic church are also waiting for you.

Altitude: 912 m a.s.l.
Operation: mid-March – mid-November
Departure: every half-hour
Duration: 12 min.

Monte Tamaro

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Visitors can reach Monte Tamaro by Cablecar from Rivera, between Lugano and Bellinzona. The most beautiful view of Swiss and Italian mountains and lakes. Alpe Foppa is the starting point of several panoramic hikes. Also available is a restaurant with local specialties, children's playground, adventure park, alpine coaster bob, flying fox, bike park & downhill. A visit to the Church of Maria degli Angeli, designed by the famous architect Mario Botta, is a must. This jewel of contemporary architecture presents an innovative image in the conceptual design of a sacred building.

Altitude: 1530 m a.s.l.
Operation: April – November
Departure: daily 08:30 – 17:00 (Jul – Aug 08:30 – 18:00)
Duration: 20 min

Monte Generoso

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From Capolago (Mendrisio), board a modern electric-powered cogwheel train for an unforgettable journey through chestnut trees and pine forests to the top of the highest mountain in Southern Ticino, the Monte Generoso. Admire the breathtaking panorama: Lake Como, Lake Lugano and Lake Maggiore as well as the Alps with the majestic Monte Rosa. On the top, a panoramic restaurant and a large terrace are available. Profit of the most modern public telescope for astronomical observation and visit the "Grotta dell'Orso" where you find bone relics from cave bears dating from 35'000-45'000 years ago. On request an old timer steam cogwheel train can be put into operation.

Altitude: 1704 m a.s.l.
Operation: 16 Mar – 20 Oct 2013 / 12 Apr – 26 Oct 2014
Departure: daily every hour between 09:00 – 17:00
Duration: 40 min.

Brusino Arsizio – Serpiano

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The restaurant funivia, on Monte San Giorgio, with its sunny terrace and wellness resort Serpiano are reachable from Lugano by boat and in a few minutes by cable car from Brusino-Arsizio. Enjoy the spectacular view over the lake of Lugano and the alps. Visit the area of Mount San Giorgio, Natural World Heritage of UNESCO for its geological and paleontological finds, with kilometres of nature trails and paths. Take a pleasant walk to the Alpe di Brusino and visit Serpiano with its superb Spa & Wellness center. Enjoy pure relax – enjoy Serpiano!

Altitude: 650 m a.s.l.
Operation: April – October
Departure: from Wed to Sun between 09:00 – 18:00
Duration: 4 min.



Excursions

Lugano is at the centre of a region which guarantees a wide range of excursions of all kinds in every season of the year. The efficiency of the urban and extra-urban transport system makes it very easy and fun to plan a trip using the various means of transport. It is highly suggested to spend a few hours in the wonderful nature of the region, where different landscapes are concentrated in a limited area: the lake and its typical villages, the hills with their slopes, the medium-high mountains with their woods, the pasture lands and the alpine huts which guarantee hospitality everywhere.

San Salvatore – Morcote



The San Salvatore funicular takes you from Lugano up to the peak in 12 minutes. The unique setting allows visitors to enjoy the magnificent panorama over the lake, the plain of Lombardy and the majestic peaks of the Swiss Alps. An extraordinary hike in the woods takes you through the charming village of Ciona and then on to Carona. After visiting the Botanical Park San Grato, you can progress towards Alpe Vicania where you can enjoy splendid views over Lake Lugano. On your way down to Morcote you pass the church of Santa Maria del Sasso. In Morcote, there is plenty of life under the lakeside arcades. For the return journey to Lugano a short boat trip provides the perfect end to the day.

Length: 9 km
Duration: 3h00

Monte Tamaro – Monte Lema



The pre-alpine ridge walk from Monte Tamaro to Monte Lema is feasible in both directions. This excursion allows you to discover the natural beauty of the green and sunny region of Ticino. The view is spectacular: the hilly scenery of the pre-Alps overlooks the sparkling Lake Lugano and Lake Maggiore and the snowcapped Alps, dominated by Monte Rosa. The visitor is surrounded by wild valleys and woods as far as the eye can see while ancient stone villages shimmer in the lights and colours of the different seasons. In the late afternoon, there is a special bus transfer in both directions from Migliaglia to Rivera, in order to bring you back to the starting point.

Length: 12,7 km
Duration: 5h00

Monte Brè – Monte Boglia – Alpe Bolla



Because there is no means of transport and in general no streets that reach the majestic panoramic mountain Monte Boglia, this is for sure one of the most unspoiled and enchanting places in Ticino. The first 700 meters can comfortably be travelled by the Monte Brè funicular. From the summit of the mountain you easily reach the village of Brè in 15 minutes. A steep 2-hour walk starts under refreshing chestnut trees and continues amid scenic panoramas up to the summit of Monte Boglia. After passing the Alpe Bolla (mountain pasture) where you can get some refreshment in the alpine hut of the same name, the path following the slope brings you back to Brè.

Length: 13,1 km
Duration: 5h00

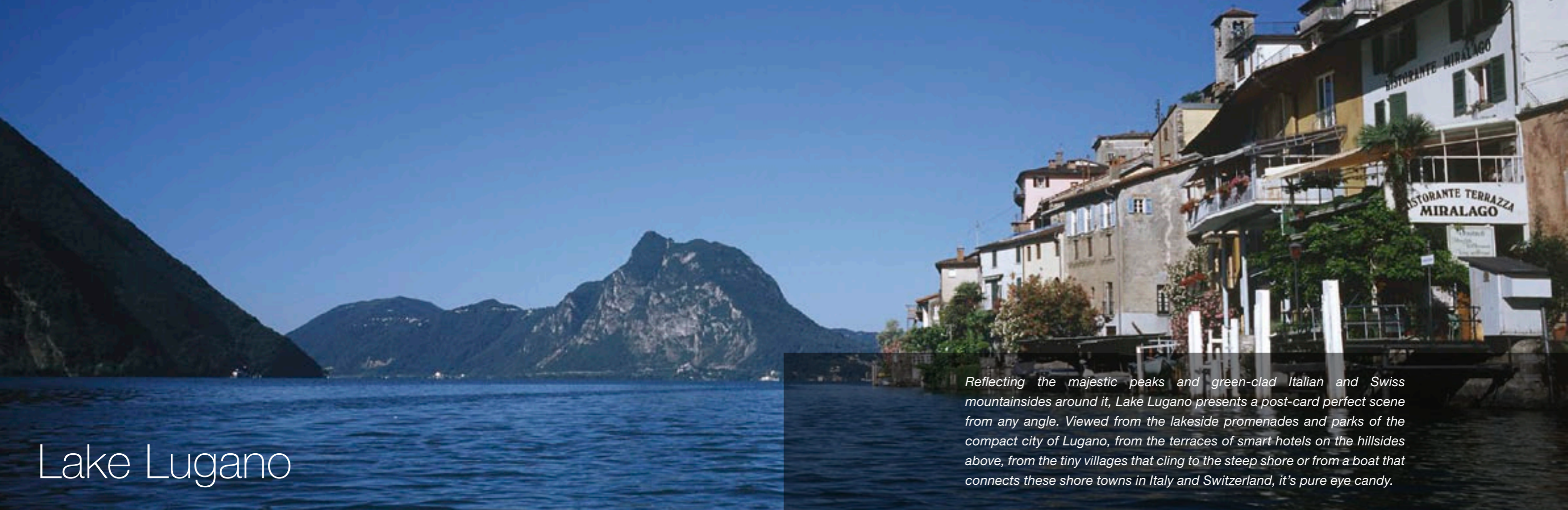
Discovering the “nevere” (ice cellars) of Monte Generoso



The most interesting route is to take the rack railway which reaches the top in 45 minutes. The renowned panorama over the Alps and the Po valley show the two different worlds touched by this mountain. The path from the top (1600 m) goes along the eastern ridge to the settlement at Nadigh (1295 m). It is easy to catch sight of a circular construction under a tree - one of the ten “nevere”, or ice cellars, on this path. Along the route you can see other nevere, some in a precarious condition. The first restored nevere is at Genor Caseret (N22) and the second one which can be visited is at Genor-Tegnoo (N27). The path climbs gently and reaches the railway; at the junction you can go back to the top or descend to Bellavista (1200 m) and catch the train there.

Length: 4km (turn back to the top)
5km (descend to Bellavista)
Duration: 1h20

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Lake Lugano

Reflecting the majestic peaks and green-clad Italian and Swiss mountainsides around it, Lake Lugano presents a post-card perfect scene from any angle. Viewed from the lakeside promenades and parks of the compact city of Lugano, from the terraces of smart hotels on the hillsides above, from the tiny villages that cling to the steep shore or from a boat that connects these shore towns in Italy and Switzerland, it's pure eye candy.

Lake Lugano

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Lake Lugano, with its distinctive form, measures 36 km in total length, but rarely has a width larger than 2 km, which gives a very intimate feel to the lake. There is a very nice lakeside "passeggiata", which borders the city of Lugano and follows into the city park Ciani always full of trees and flowers. Enjoy the many sculptures that line this unique walkway. On Lake Lugano there are different boat companies that offer a solution for every taste: a tour in the bay of Lugano scheduled every hour, a panoramic cruise, charter service. A cruise could easily be combined with the visit of several mountains, the major highlights in the region and some typical fishing villages that have one of the 30 docks on the lake.

Company	Contacts	Max. capacity	Additional services
Motoscafi Riuniti Lugano www.motoscafiriuniti.ch	T +41 (0)79 503 59 48 info@motoscafiriuniti.ch	10-70	small boat rentals paddle boats
Exclusive Oldtimer Wooden Taxi	T +41 (0)79 444 29 29 stefano.mueller@bluewin.ch	30	taxi service
Party Boat www.partyboat.ch	T +41 (0)78 784 13 33 info@partyboat.ch	12-46	taxi service
Ambra Noleggi & Taxi Cassarate www.rivabianca.ch	T +41 (0)79 671 62 88 info@rivabianca.ch	14	taxi service boat rentals
Boatcenter Palace Lugano www.boatcenterpalace.com	T +41 (0)79 621 31 22 boatcenter@bluewin.ch	12	taxi service, boat rentals water sports
CNM – Club Nautico Morcote www.clubnautico.ch	T +41 (0)91 996 13 14 info@clubnautico.ch	5	boat rentals water sports
NC Nautica Caslano www.nauticacaslano.com	T +41 (0)79 230 36 11 nc@nauticacaslano.com	-	boat rentals
Fun Rent Marine www.watersports.ch	T +41 (0)840 444 222 spilo@watersports.ch	8	boat rentals water sports
Scuola nautica Com.te Volpi www.fubax.ch	T +41 (0)79 331 22 22 info@fubax.ch	5	sail boats
Club Sci Nautico Ceresio www.scinautico.ch	T +41 (0)79 691 66 01 sciare@scinautico.ch	4	water sport

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The Lake Lugano Navigation Company's fleet includes two admiral-class vessels which are the real queens of the lake with a capacity of 550 to 600 people; the millennium boat San Gottardo, a true harmonious aerodynamic miracle of functionality; the refined old timer (1927) Milano, one of the last "Belle Époque" boats on Swiss lakes; and two luxurious motor yachts. All the boats are particularly suitable for weddings, birthdays, conferences, parties, meetings and exhibitions. They have a very efficient bar service for aperitifs and cocktails as well as an excellent restaurant for lunches, dinners and banquets. Majestically decorated with bunting, or adorned with gala night illuminations, they are the ideal setting for a smart promotion cruise.

Boat name	Max. capacity	Total seats	Inside seats	Reception	Banquet
Lugano	300	330	181	200	150-200
Italia	300	300	134	200	150-200
San Gottardo	300	300	122	150	80-110
Morcote / Paradiso	220	198	98	100	-
Milano (old timer)	150	80	45	100	45
San Lorenzo / Sant' Ambrogio	60	60	55	40	26 (buffet)

Family



Discover the family oriented Lake Lugano region and all its interesting places for having fun with the whole family. By taking advantage of the numerous proposals you will be able to get to know a variety of different activities: play on the beach of a lido, ride a paddle boat in the lake, enjoy delicious chocolate, climb on trees or even discover the whole of Switzerland in miniature.

Swissminiatur

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Swissminiatur was opened in 1959. The location was selected for the lovely setting of its landscape and for its climate. It can be reached by car, coach, train or boat. It is an open-air miniature park located on the shore of Lake Lugano. There are more than 120 models at scale 1:25 representing the most important buildings, monuments and transportation means in Switzerland. A 3,560m long model railway with 18 trains runs through the park. The self-service restaurant offers local, Italian, authentic Chinese and Indian cuisine. There are a souvenir shop, a playground for children and a small passenger train with route around the park. A large car and bus park is available.
Open daily from mid-March – end-October, 09:00 – 18:00
For evening openings please visit their website.

Splash&SPA Tamaro

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Splash e Spa Tamaro, an innovative new tourist attraction, unique of its kind, is the first waterpark covering more than 10,000m² dedicated to leisure and well-being, offering aquatic leisure activities together with Spa and Wellness treatments - all inside a single complex. The Entertainment Dome will be dedicated to five latest-generation slides. There will be several outdoor attractions, too, including an amazing panoramic swimming pool heated to 34°C offering more than 85 different types of massages, jets of water and air, loungers and much more. The generous terrace and its breathtaking view, the sauna and the saltwater pool also heated to 34°C, will complete the offer.

Open all year round.
Week: 10:00 – 22:00
Weekend and holidays: 09:00 – 22:00

Adventure Park Monte Tamaro

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Fascinating and acrobatic experience hanging from splendid age-old beech-trees, placed at the cable car middle-station of the Monte Tamaro (10 minutes from Lugano). It is an ideal leisure activity for groups or for individuals (duration of less than 3 hours on a path at a height of up to 15 meters above the ground in five parts with various difficulties). The activity could be followed by an exciting and breathtaking down-hill, double bob sled ride (length of 800 meters at a maximum speed of 50 km/h) and Flying Fox (longest in Switzerland: an exciting flight of 440m hanging in perfect safety from a rope). Children's playground, a snack or a meal at the restaurant combined with a visit of the Church Santa Maria degli Angeli.

Open: April – November
Daily 08:30 – 17:00 (Jul – Aug 08:30 – 18:00)

Lugano Tourist Train

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A wonderful tour of the city, onboard friendly tourist trains. The "Red Arrow" which travels along the lake gulf, in the city and its surroundings, will allow passengers to discover the beauties in the region of Lake Lugano. Special new private and personalised tours for groups onboard one of the five trains accommodating a maximum of 54 persons each. The tourist trains are available for daily and evening transfers and private excursions (booking required). Minibus service and closed train (for winter) available.

In function all year round

Alprose Chocolate Museum

Museo del Cioccolato

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The museum presents the world of chocolate from the origins to this day. From historical aspects and developments to the first production plants and today's varieties, it encompasses all aspects of this vital, basic food product. The museum offers rich documentation and a variety of displays. Apart from its didactic importance, the museum also highlights the tradition of Swiss chocolate making which is known for its excellence worldwide. It is also possible to visit the chocolate factory.

Open all year round.
Monday – Friday between 09:00 – 18:00
Saturday – Sunday between 09:30 – 17:30

Lama Trekking

Lama Trekking

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The lama has often been called the "truck of the Andes". The great Inca empire was built on the backs of llamas carrying goods through rugged mountains, where the Andes Mountains restrict other forms of transport. This animal is totally adapted to mountain travel. The calm nature of experienced llamas on the trail makes them safe to handle for hikers of all ages. The animals are ideal as genuine trail companions for a 1 hour, half day or full day excursion in our valleys and mountains while exploring the beautiful region of the Lugano Lake.
Open all year round.

Galleria Baumgartner

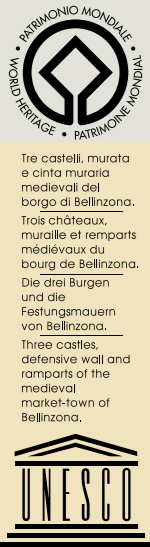
Galleria Baumgartner

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The goal of the Baumgartner Gallery in Mendrisio is the safeguard of private collections of model railroads and other types of models. The exhibit also wants to promote the hobby of model railroads as an intelligent pastime for both young and old. In the building, courses and seminars are also organized to this end, as well as auctions, markets, etc.

Open all year round.
closed on Mon, open between 09:30 – 12:00 / 13:30 – 17:30
(on weekends 09:30 – 17:30)



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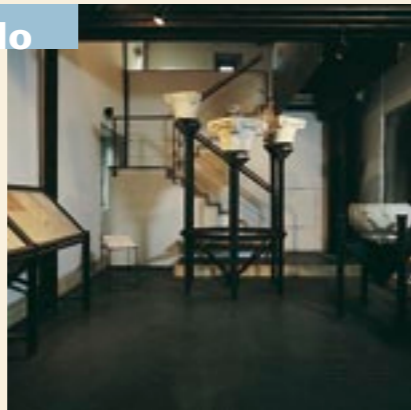
Museo archeologico storico e documentario sui castelli.
Musée archéologique historique et film sur les châteaux.
Archäologisch-historisches Museum mit Film über die Burgen.
Historical-archaeology museum featuring documentary movie.



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Museum of Archaeology



Castello di Sasso Corbaro

Bellinzona-Artore
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Piazza San Biagio / Bellinzona-Ravecchia
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Lugano: paradise just a short distance from Milano Expo 2015

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Our Incoming service organises first-class, personalised packages for groups or individuals at the best possible rates. Our services include: hotel search, transfer organisation, transport rental, multilingual guided excursions throughout the entire area and a choice of locations for events.

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Excursions and tours

The natural paradise that characterizes Southern Switzerland offers endless excursions and the most beautiful tours awaiting to be discovered. Historic treasures, architectural masterpieces and unspoilt natural landscapes make a journey of discovery through the Lake Lugano region and other destinations in Switzerland a unique experience. The region offers a selection of top attractions suitable all year round for visitors of all ages.

City tours and guided excursions

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Interesting guided walks through the city centre of Lugano offer visitors the opportunity to discover the traditional and cultural aspects of the region. The topic of the tour can be personalised for groups and possibilities include classic tours, architecture, parks, gastronomy and more. During high season the Ente Turistico del Luganese offers tourists the possibility to participate in 4 free scheduled weekly guided city tours and one guided excursion to the Monte Brè (cost 10.- CHF). The booking can be made through Ente Turistico del Luganese or at the hotel reception. For groups, tailor made half-day or full-day guided excursions by coach can be organized in the surroundings of Lugano, to Bellinzona, Ascona, Valle Verzasca, Locarno, Milan, and many other destinations.

William Tell Express

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The Wilhelm Tell Express offers you impressive travel on a journey steeped in history, from traditional historic central Switzerland to Mediterranean southern Switzerland – or vice versa. In picturesque Lucerne you climb aboard the nostalgic steamer (or saloon motor vessel) and glide over sparkling Lake Lucerne for two and a half hours and pass mystical and legendary coves, villages and mountain landscapes. In Flüelen, you change to the comfortable 1st class panorama coach and travel southwards on the world-famous Gotthard rail route. You will enjoy the scenic and varied countryside of Ticino, from the wild and overgrown Lentiventa to the charming and idyllic south of the canton. The journey with the Wilhelm Tell Express is operating the whole year and can also be started from the opposite direction – from Ticino (Lugano or Locarno) towards central Switzerland.

Following the Trail of Hermann Hesse

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The cemetery of the marvellous Church of St. Abbondio in Gentilino, where the worldwide famous writer/artist is buried, is the first stop of the foot tour, along which some tablets with Hesse's texts have been set. From there starts an enchanting path, winding through the woods towards the grotti, where Hermann Hesse used to stop and where it is possible to get refreshment before continuing through the woods which lead to Montagnola. In the village, the footpath leads to the houses where Hesse lived: the Casa Camuzzi and the Casa Rossa. Along the way you can admire the wonderful view of Monte San Salvatore, Monte Lema and Monte Brè. This activity could ideally be integrated into a visit of the Hermann Hesse Museum in the Torre Camuzzi.

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The Bernina Express is the most beautiful experience of the Alps: From the high towering glaciers of the mountains down to the swaying palms of Italy, the highest mountain railway in the Alps provides a link between northern and southern Europe. It does so in the most wonderful way imaginable, on a railway line between Chur and Tirano that coexists in perfect harmony with its glorious mountain setting. The train makes short work of the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and slopes of up to 70 millimetres per metre of incline that are found along its route. The section between Thusis and Tirano has been classed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The trip continues from Tirano to Lugano by Bus - another overwhelming adventure.
Route: Chur/Davos - St. Moritz - Tirano - Lugano

Nostalgia Train to Valmorea

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The train trip from Lugano/Mendrisio to Valmorea/Malnate in Italy (or other personalized itineraries only for groups) is more than a "nostalgia experience" aboard an old time train pulled by an antique steam engine. The Club del San Gottardo is pleased to offer you a ride on a steam train with vintage carriages such as the "Gotthardbahn 1903", pulled by a steam engine dating to 1910, or the train "FNM 1924", pulled by an electric engine dating to 1920. Relive the pleasure and excitement that our grandfathers felt at the beginning of the century! In addition to the scheduled trips, the train using vintage carriages, is ideal to host business lunches, special dinner events, press conferences and aperitifs for groups up to 50 people.

Palm Express

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A trip with the Palm Express offers plenty of contrasts: Lugano, the Mediterranean and lively city in Ticino, the subtropical atmosphere along Lake Como in Italy, the little towns of Menaggio and Chiavenna, the bizarre rocky summits of the Bergell range, the typical Bergell villages surrounded by forests of chestnut trees, ending in Upper Engadin with its snow-covered peaks, larch forests and clear mountain lakes. The entire journey in a comfortable air-conditioned yellow bus. Trip time approx. 3 ½ hours. Summer season and during Christmas holidays daily, winter season reduced schedule. Booking mandatory. Free tour audio guide available for download.



Gastronomy and wine

Ticino merges time-honoured local food traditions and the best of modern culinary art. As you travel through the territory you will discover an incredible variety of specialities and the secrets of many Switzerland's world famous gastronomic products: taste wine with the winegrower, take a tour of a chocolate or cheese factory, organize a culinary excursion or event.

Local gastronomy



Nowhere you will taste a better risotto or sip a finer Merlot, enjoy more succulent cold cuts or such appetising delicacies. Ticinese cuisine is rustic and simple yet also curiously complex, using local olive oil and the freshest ingredients such as mushrooms, chestnuts and alpine herbs to create unique dishes or add a distinct flavour. First courses of pasta or hearty soups are commonly followed by local dishes such as game or fish grilled over an open fire, accompanied by the regional staple, a creamy polenta. Organising a dinner on a shaded terrace or around the roaring fire of a grotto is a perfect way to savour local delicacies while soaking in the warm and cosy atmosphere. For more sophisticated dining, there are also numerous exclusive restaurants, many with Michelin stars or different prestigious recognitions.

Gourmet cuisine



There is nothing like a unique Ticinese gastronomical experience! As you travel through the territory there are numerous exclusive restaurants for more sophisticated dining, many awarded with stars, forks, chef's hats and other different prestigious recognitions. Ticino is an appealing region and its culinary delights are well known. Its tradition as a land of great chefs dates back to medieval times and is confirmed by today's typical Mediterranean style fused with a touch of Northern ingredients.

Wine tasting



No meal would be complete without a glass or two of the award-winning "Merlot del Ticino" wines. Tastings and guided tours are offered by about 30 wineries across the Lake Lugano region. Some of them are located in traditional cellars carved into the mountain rock, some in stylish new and more modern establishments, but equally enjoyable wineries. In the various wine cellars of the region, visits usually consist of a short walk through the vineyards, a visit to the cellar and its aging barrels, an explanation of the different wine-making techniques and conclude with an actual wine tasting. This activity is ideal for smaller groups or for families, while larger groups could be split into visits of different cellars.

Local products



The true treasures of Lake Lugano region are its specialities and typical local products. Most of those products are available directly at the producer's shop, in the many specialty stores, or even at the typical markets. The Ticinese grappa, which owes its origin to the distillate of American grapes. The infusion of grappa and the hull of walnuts, known as "Nocino" has achieved renown and mystery thanks to the fact that, traditionally, monks were the sole keepers of the secrets of its preparation. Chestnuts, typical fruit of the vegetation to the South of the Alps. Various kinds of honey. Ticinese bread, prepared in accordance with traditional craftsmanship techniques. Olive oil, cheese, salami sausages and, of course, chocolate.

Gastronomy and wine

Wine cellars

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Azienda Agraria Cantonale di Mezzana Via S. Gottardo, CH-6828 Mezzana / Balerna	+41 (0)91 816 62 01 +41 (0)91 816 62 09	dfe-aacm@ti.ch www.mezzana.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - -	50	I/D/F
Tenuta Castello di Morcote SA CH-6921 Vico Morcote	+41 (0)91 966 12 30 +41 (0)91 980 23 26	info@castellodimorcote.com www.castellodimorcote.com	1 2 3 4 5 - -	5 - 30	I/D/F/E
Azienda Agricola Belvedere Zanini Castello Luigi, CH-6863 Besazio	+41 (0)91 630 08 08 +41 (0)91 647 34 32	logistics@zanini.ch www.zanini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - -	20	I/D/F
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Azienda Vinicola Cormano Via Comacini 52, CH-6834 Morbio Inferiore	+41 (0)91 682 89 40 +41 (0)91 682 89 42	info@cormanovini.ch www.cormanovini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	20	I/F/E
Azienda Vitivinicola Gianmario Medici Via alle Corti, CH-6873 Corteglia	+41 (0)79 272 99 34 +41 (0)79 602 42 18	medici@sasa.ch	on request	10	I/D/F/E
Azienda viti-vinicola Hostettler Via Termine 2, CH-6998 Monteggio	+41 (0)91 608 11 78 +41 (0)79 459 48 54	az.hostettler@freesurf.ch www.hostettlervini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	50	I/D/F/E
Azienda Vitivinicola Pelossi & Co Via Carona 8, CH-6912 Pazzallo	+41 (0)91 994 56 77 +41 (0)91 994 56 77	s.pelossi@gmail.com	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	10	I/D/F/E
Azienda vitivinicola Roberto e Andrea Ferrari Via Municipio 6, CH-6825 Capolago	+41 (0)91 647 12 34 +41 (0)91 647 12 51	andrea@viniferrari.ch www.viniferrari.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	20	I/D/F
Brivio Vini SA Via Vignoo 3, CH-6850 Mendrisio	+41 (0)91 640 55 55 +41 (0)91 640 55 56	brivio@brivio.ch www.brivio.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	20	I/D/F/E
Cantina Cavallini CH-6838 Cabbio	+41 (0)91 684 15 79 +41 (0)79 444 46 07	cantinacavallini@hotmail.com www.cantinacavallini.com	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	12	I/D/F/E
Cantina del Portico Casa del Portico, CH-6802 Rivera	+41 (0)91 946 12 82 +41 (0)91 946 18 01	delportico@bluewin.ch www.cantinadelportico.com	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	12	I/D/F/E
Cantina Kopp von der Crone Visini Via Noga 2, CH-6917 Barbengo	+41 (0)91 682 96 16 +41 (0)91 682 96 18	info@cantinabarbengo.ch www.cantinabarbengo.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	15	I/D/F/E/ESP
Cantina Muscino Zona Cantine, CH-6872 Salorino	+41 (0)76 392 83 52 +41 (0)91 646 83 52	domingo@rubio.ch www.rubio.ch	on request	15	I/ESP (D/F/E)
Cantina Sociale Mendrisio Via Bernasconi 22, CH-6850 Mendrisio	+41 (0)91 646 46 21 +41 (0)91 646 43 64	info@cantinamendrisio.ch www.cantinamendrisio.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - -	20	I/D/F/E
Cantine Latini SA Via Ronco 40, CH-6865 Tremona	+41 (0)91 630 00 07 +41 (0)91 646 33 17	info@cantine-latini.ch www.cantine-latini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	30 - 40	I/D/F
Gialdi Vini SA Via Vignoo 3, CH-6850 Mendrisio	+41 (0)91 640 30 30 +41 (0)91 640 30 31	info@gialdi.ch www.gialdi.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	20	I/D/F/E
E. + F. Klausener Purasca Inferiore 24, CH-6989 Purasca	+41 (0)91 606 35 22 +41 (0)91 606 35 22	klausener@bluewin.ch www.klausener.blogspot.com	on request	10 - 15	I/D/F
Enoteca di Via Cantonale Strada di Pregassona 27, CH-6963 Pregassona-Lugano	+41 (0)91 922 01 01 +41 (0)91 922 01 50	www.enotecacantonale.ch info@enotecacantonale.ch	- - - 4 5 - - on request	10 - 120	I/D/F/E
Fattoria Moncucchetto Sagl Via Crivelli 27, CH-6900 Lugano	+41 (0)91 967 70 60	info@moncucchetto.ch www.moncucchetto.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	10 - 50	I/D/F/E
Figli fu A. Daldini Via San Gottardo 153, CH-6942 Crocifisso di Savosa	+41 (0)91 966 30 56 +41 (0)91 966 30 57	info@daldini-vini.ch www.daldini-vini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	15 - 20	I/D/F/E
Frasca Giuseppe Via Campaccio 11, CH-6850 Mendrisio	+41 (0)91 648 31 03 +41 (0)91 648 31 03	campaccio@bluewin.ch	on request	10 - 20	I/D

Name Address	Telephone - Fax - Mobile	E-mail Web site	Visiting days by appointment	Max. people	Languages
Fratelli Corti Via Sottobisio 13a, CH-6828 Balerna	+41 (0)91 683 37 02 +41 (0)91 683 17 85	vino@fratellcorti.ch www.fratellcorti.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	9	I/D/F
Fumagalli SA Via Sotto Bisio 5, CH-6828 Balerna	+41 (0)91 697 63 47 +41 (0)91 977 63 49	info@fumagallisa.ch www.fumagallisa.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	20	I/D/F/E/ESP
Huber Vini Via Monteggio 77, CH-6996 Monteggio	+41 (0)91 608 17 54 +41 (0)91 608 33 53	huber.mont@bluewin.ch www.hubervini.ch	on request	15	I/D/F/E
La Cappellaccia SA Strada Regina 1, CH-6928 Manno	+41 (0)79 685 29 17 +41 (0)91 604 64 71	lacappellaccia@lacappellaccia.ch www.lacappellaccia.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	25 - 45	I/D/F/E
Monticello Vini SA Via Monticello 3, CH-6854 San Pietro	+41 (0)91 646 46 21 +41 (0)91 646 43 64	info@cantinamendrisio.ch www.cantinamendrisio.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - -	20	I/D/F/E
Ortelli Mauro CH-6873 Corteglia	+41 (0)91 646 05 04 +41 (0)91 630 21 42	ortelli.mauro@bluewin.ch www.viticoltori.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	10	I/D/F
Parravicini Vitivinicoltori Via alle Corti, CH-6873 Corteglia	+41 (0)91 630 21 75 +41 (0)91 646 50 13	info@parravicini.ch www.parravicini.ch	on request	10	I/D/F
Poggio del Cinghiale Via Girella 21, CH-6814 Lamone	+41 (0)91 966 53 53 +41 (0)79 692 84 69	www.poggio.ch info@poggio.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	10	I/D/F/E
Tamborini Carlo Eredi SA Via Seta 18, CH-6814 Lamone	+41 (0)91 935 75 45 +41 (0)91 935 75 49	info@tamborini-vini.ch www.tamborini-vini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	15 - 20	I/D/F/E
Tenuta Bally & von Teufenstein Via E. O. Bally 1, CH-6943 Vezia	+41 (0)91 966 28 08 +41 (0)91 967 53 71	vini@tenutabally.ch www.tenutabally.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on telephone request	20	I/D/F/E
Tenuta Colle d'Avra Caspiera Sagl Strada per Avra, CH-6874 Castel San Pietro	+41 (0)91 646 92 73 +41 (0)91 646 84 33	info@colledavra.ch www.colledavra.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	10	I/D/F/E
Tenuta Larosa Via Borsari Welti 7, CH-6948 Porza	+41 (0)91 966 30 56 +41 (0)91 966 30 57	info@daldini-vini.ch www.daldini-vini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	30	I/D/F/E
Tenuta Prelletta Christen SA Via Colorine 12, CH-6855 Stabio	+41 (0)91 647 19 40		on request	5	I/D/F
Tenuta Vitivinicola Trapletti Via Mola 34, CH-6877 Coldrerio	+41 (0)91 646 03 61 +41 (0)76 369 23 11	traplettivini@ticino.com www.viticoltori.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	18	I/D/F
Umberto Monzeglio Vitivinicoltore Via dei Gelsi 5, CH-6807 Taverna	+41 (0)91 945 42 25	monzeglio@bluewin.ch www.viticoltori.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	6	I/D/F/E
Vallombrosa Tenuta Tamborini Via Mött 4, CH-6980 Castelrotto	+41 (0)91 608 18 66 +41 (0)91 608 13 03	myholiday@vallombrosa.ch www.vallombrosa.ch	- 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	40	I/D/F/E
F.lli Valsangiacomo SA Viale alle Cantine 6, CH-6850 Mendrisio	+41 (0)91 683 60 53 +41 (0)91 683 70 77	info@valswine.ch www.valswine.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 - on request	20 - 80	I/D/F/E
Vinattieri Ticinesi SA Via Comi 4, CH-6853 Ligornetto	+41 (0)91 647 33 33 +41 (0)91 647 34 32	vinattieri@zanini.ch www.zanini.ch	1 2 3 4 5 - - on request	30 - 35	I/D/F/E
Vini Rovio Ronco SA Via Imbasso 21, CH-6821 Rovio	+41 (0)91 649 58 31 +41 (0)91 649 78 12	vini.rovio@bluewin.ch www.vinirovio.ch	on request	20	I/D/F/E
Vitivinicola La Costa SA Via alla Costa, CH-6883 Novazzano	+41 (0)79 669 09 57 +41 (0)91 683 39 71	azienda@la-costa.ch www.la-costa.ch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 on request	30	I/D/F
Vitivinicola San Matteo Via Almatro, CH-6955 Caglio	+41 (0)91 943 23 78 +41 (0)79 792 58 79	info@sanmatteo.ch www.sanmatteo.ch	on request	20	I/D/F/E
Zündel Christian CH-6981 Beride	+41 (0)91 608 24 40	ufficio@zuendel.ch	on request	10	I/D/F

Major events

The region of Lugano and Mendrisiotto hosts numerous events all year round, satisfying the widest range of preferences. The winter season is marked by performances and concerts that are held in various halls, while from spring to autumn the fun is mainly outdoors. Here are selected just a few of the most significant events that will take place all year round.

Classical music, theatre and dance

www.luganoturismo.ch
www.luganofestival.ch
www.rsi.ch/argerich
www.orchestrasvizzeraitaliana.ch
www.luganoinscena.com



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A wide selection of classical concerts with the participation of world famous orchestras, conductors, and soloists. The London Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philharmonic Orchestra "La Scala" of Milan with Riccardo Muti, the Vienna Symphonic Orchestra, the National Orchestra of France are just a few that have honoured Lugano by their presence. From 2002, Martha Argerich has chosen Lugano for hosting her own festival "The Martha Argerich Project". A yearly music festival Ceresio Estate from is held in Lugano Region's churches and parks from July to September and presents the most talented European musicians who feature baroque pieces, music of Vivaldi, Tartini, Bach, as well as contemporary composers. The theatrical season offers with LuganoInScena a very rich and diverse programme including performances, concerts, cabartes, dance and lots more.

Traditions

www.luganoturismo.ch
www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch
www.mendrisio.ch/psm
www.sagradelluva.ch
www.festadiredde.ch
www.medioevolugano.altervista.org
www.orpenagin.ch



Three main traditions add yearly some zest to the picturesque city centre of Lugano: Easter, Autumn and Christmas. "Pasqua in Città" (Easter in the City) welcomes the arrival of tourists with a very attractive Easter market, tasting of local products, concerts and animation for both children and adults. During Easter time one cannot miss the "Processioni Storiche Pasquali" (Historical Easter Procession) in the old town of Mendrisio; this event recalls medieval sacred plays. The "Festa d'Autunno" (Autumn Festival) in Lugano and the "Sagra dell'Uva" (Grape Harvest Festival) in Mendrisio offer two weekends dedicated to folklore, gastronomy, and typical Ticinese products. Music, markets and typical grottini restaurants fill the downtown area. Through the end of the year, the region offers a charming Christmas markets with many typical products and a magical Christmas atmosphere.

Open-air Festival

www.luganoturismo.ch
www.estivaljazz.ch
www.bluestobop.ch
www.palcoaiogiovani.ch



The summer of the Lake Lugano region is characterized by open air and free of charge concerts featuring contemporary music in its different expressions. The two more representative examples of an explosive summer in Lugano are Lugano Estival Jazz and Blues to Bop Festival. Estival Jazz is set in the heart of Lugano, in the beautiful 19th century Piazza della Riforma and in the surrounding town of Mendrisio. It attracts thousands of Jazz and World Music fans each year. During the Blues to Bop Festival the streets and the squares of Lugano, Tesserete and Sessa offer its guests a significant musical event with more than 50 open-air concerts during 2 week-end of magical atmosphere. From 2013 in Caslano music lovers can enjoy Caslano Blues Night.

Sport events

www.luganoturismo.ch
www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch
www.stralugano.ch
www.walkinglugano.ch
www.veloclublugano.ch
www.luganocavalli.ch



Cycling and tennis challenges, athletic and sailing competitions, rallies and walking are just a few examples of sport events that take place every year in the Lake Lugano region. Our destination offers events for both professionals and casual weekend sportsmen and women, and above all for fans of different disciplines. In those occasions everyone can enjoy both the beauty of the landscapes and the challenge of the competitions.

Entertainment

www.luganoturismo.ch
www.swiss-harley-days.ch
www.longlake.ch
www.open-air-kino.ch
www.melidestate.ch



During "LongLake Festival" every day from June to July the town's lake-side road is pedestrianised and free entertainment is offered. Events are spread out around the town and include theatre and cinema, cabaret and small concerts, as well as dancing and shows for both children and adults. In July Lugano hosts every second year the Swiss Harley Days, featuring all sorts of events with music and entertainment. Lugano celebrates the Swiss National Day on the 1st of August with ceremonies and concerts in the main square of the city, Piazza della Riforma, and concludes the occasion with an impressive fireworks display directly on the lake. In the cold season, Piazza della Riforma is the setting of the New Year's celebration. Guests of Lugano will be plunged into a magical 360° frame of projections, lights, colours, music and entertainment.

International exhibitions

www.iviaggiatori.org
www.meetingluxury.com
www.artecasa.fiera.ch
www.tisana.ch
www.musicnet.ch
www.swissbodypainting.ch
www.ti-tattoo.com
www.magiaartigiana.ch
www.mondo-bimbi.ch
www.floralugano.ch
www.luganophotodays.ch
www.spati.ch



Over the last few years Lugano is developing the right skills in order to host important international exhibitions, fairs and trade shows. Those annual events count up to 1500 exhibitors on a total floor space of 10'000 m² and in their various segments are becoming the point of reference on a national basis. I Viaggiatori – Swiss International Holiday Exhibition is a tourism trade show that it is now the largest, most prestigious show of its kind in Switzerland. The fair Tisana – Swiss International healthness fair, which is the main event of Italian speaking Switzerland dedicated to well-being taking place every spring.

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Art and culture

A visit in our region is synonymous with discovery, nutrition for the senses and the spirit: in each corner you experience a piece of authenticity of Lugano's tradition, culture and history. Great cultural emotions in a small piece of land: modern exhibitions, historical treasures and world renowned figures that left their footprint in Lugano, such as Hermann Hesse.

Art Museum – Villa Malpensata

Museo d'Arte
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CH-6900 Lugano
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F +41 (0)58 866 74 97
info.mda@lugano.ch
www.mda.lugano.ch

Art Museum Mendrisio

Museo d'Arte
Piazza San Giovanni
CH-6850 Mendrisio
T +41 (0)91 640 33 50
F +41 (0)91 640 33 59
museo@mendrisio.ch
www.mendrisio.ch

Cantonal Art Museum

Museo Cantonale d'Arte
Via Canova 10
CH-6900 Lugano
T +41 (0)91 815 79 71
F +41 (0)91 815 79 79
decs-mca@ti.ch
www.museo-cantonale-arte.ch

Giovanni Züst Cantonal Art Gallery

Pinacoteca Cantonale Giovanni Züst
CH-6862 Rancate
T +41 (0)91 816 47 91
F +41 (0)91 816 47 99
decs-pinacoteca.zuest@ti.ch
www.ti.ch/zuest

Fondazione Lindenberg - Villa Pia

Via Cantonale 24
6948 Porza
Tel: +41 (0)91 966 75 44
info@fondazioneilindenberg.org
www.fondazioneilindenberg.org

Vincenzo Vela Museum

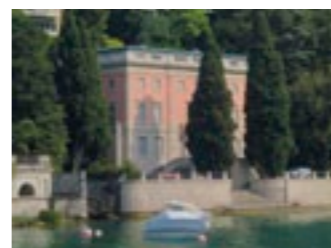
Museo Vincenzo Vela
Largo Vincenzo Vela
CH-6853 Ligornetto
T +41 (0)91 640 70 44
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museo.vela@bak.admin.ch
www.museo-vela.ch

Wilhelm Schmid Museum

Museo Wilhelm Schmid
Contrada Prò 22
CH-6979 Brè s/Lugano
T +41 (0)58 866 69 10
F +41 (0)58 866 74 97
cultura@lugano.ch

Ethnographic Museum

Muggio Valley
Museo Etnografico Valle di Muggio
CH- 6838 Cabbio
T +41 (0)91 690 20 38
F +41 (0)91 690 20 39
info@mevm.ch
www.mevm.ch



Mario Bernasconi Museum

Museo Mario Bernasconi
Piazzetta Mario Bernasconi 9
CH-6912 Pazzallo
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museoclaudia@yahoo.com
www.museomariobernasconi.com

m.a.x. Museum

m.a.x. Museo
Via Dante Alighieri 6
CH-6830 Chiasso
T +41 (0)91 682 56 56
F +41 (0)91 682 10 33
info@maxmuseo.ch
www.maxmuseo.ch

Museum Casa Luigi Rossi

Casa Luigi Rossi
Aprica
CH-6950 Tesserete
T +41 (0)91 936 03 68
www.casamuseoluigirossi.ch

Pessina House Museum

Casa Pessina
Via Pessina
CH-6853 Ligornetto
T +41 (0)91 647 15 75
comune@ligornetto.ch
www.ligornetto.ch

Fishing Museum

Museo della Pesca
Via Meriggi 32
CH-6987 Caslano
T +41 (0)91 606 63 63
F +41 (0)91 606 66 58
museopesca@bluewin.ch
www.museodellapesca.ch

Museum of Cultures

Heleneum - Museo delle Culture
Via Cortivo 26
CH-6976 Lugano-Castagnola
T +41 (0)58 866 69 60
F +41 (0)58 866 69 69
info.mcl@lugano.ch
www.mcl.lugano.ch

Malcantone Museum

Museo del Malcantone
CH-6986 Curio
T +41 (0)91 606 31 72
F +41 (0)91 606 35 30
musmalc@bluewin.ch
www.museodelmalcantone.ch

Rural Heritage Museum Mendrisiotto

Museo della Civiltà Contadina del Mendrisiotto
CH-6855 Stabio
T +41 (0)91 641 69 90
F +41 (0)91 641 69 90
museo@stabio.ch
www.stabio.ch

Culture and special interests

The Lugano region offers an extraordinary cultural heritage that waits to be discovered. Religious and laical buildings, sculptures, monuments and ancient residences are spread throughout the territory adding architectural jewels of inestimable value. From art to history museums, from temporary exhibitions to private collections: Lugano is studded with innumerable ideas for a personal and cultural enrichment.

Museum of Natural History
 Museo Cantonale di Storia Naturale
 Viale C. Cattaneo 4
 CH-6900 Lugano
 T +41 (0)91 815 47 61
 F +41 (0)91 815 47 69
 dt-mcsn@ti.ch
 www.ti.ch/mcsn

Monte San Giorgio Fossil Museum
 Museo dei Fossili del Monte San Giorgio
 Via Bernardo Peyer 9
 CH-6866 Meride
 T +41 (0)91 640 00 80
 F +41 (0)91 646 17 37
 info@montesangiorgio.org
 www.montesangiorgio.org

City of Lugano Historical Archive
 Archivio Storico-Casa Cattaneo
 Strada di Gandria 4
 CH-6976 Lugano-Castagnola
 T +41 (0)58 866 68 50
 F +41 (0)58 866 68 59
 archivistorico@lugano.ch
 www.lugano.ch/lugano-attiva/polo-culturale

Bigorio Museum
 Convento Santa Maria dei Frati
 Cappuccini
 CH-6954 Bigorio
 T +41 (0)91 943 12 22
 F +41 (0)91 943 46 65
 bigorio@cappuccini.ch
 www.bigorio.ch

San Salvatore Museum
 Funicolare Monte San Salvatore
 Via delle Scuole 7
 CH-6902 Lugano-Paradiso
 T +41 (0)91 985 28 28
 F +41 (0)91 985 28 29
 info@montesansalvatore.ch
 www.montesansalvatore.ch

Alprose Chocolate Museum
 Museo del Cioccolato Alprose
 Via Rompada 36
 CH-6987 Caslano
 T +41 (0)91 611 88 56
 museum@alprose.ch
 www.alprose.ch

Baumgartner Gallery
 Galleria Baumgartner
 Via S. Francini 24
 CH-6850 Mendrisio
 T +41 (0)91 640 04 00
 F +41 (0)91 640 04 09
 info@gb-trains.ch
 www.gb-trains.ch

Chicco d'Oro Coffee Museum
 Museo del Caffé – Chicco d'Oro
 Via Motta 2
 CH-6828 Balerna
 T +41 (0)91 695 05 05
 F +41 (0)91 695 05 06
 infochicco@chiccodoro.ch
 www.chiccodoro.ch



All museums
 For exhibition details, visiting days, opening hours, entrance fees and special conditions for groups please refer to each web site.

Hermann Hesse Museum
 Museo Hermann Hesse
 Torre Camuzzi - Ra Cürta
 CH-6926 Montagnola
 T +41 (0)91 993 37 70
 F +41 (0)91 993 37 72
 info@hessemontagnola.ch
 www.hessemontagnola.ch

Museum Villa Ciani
 Villa Ciani
 Parco Ciani
 CH-6900 Lugano
 T +41 (0)58 866 72 14
 F +41 (0)58 866 74 97
 info.mcl@lugano.ch
 www.lugano.ch/lugano-attiva/polo-culturale

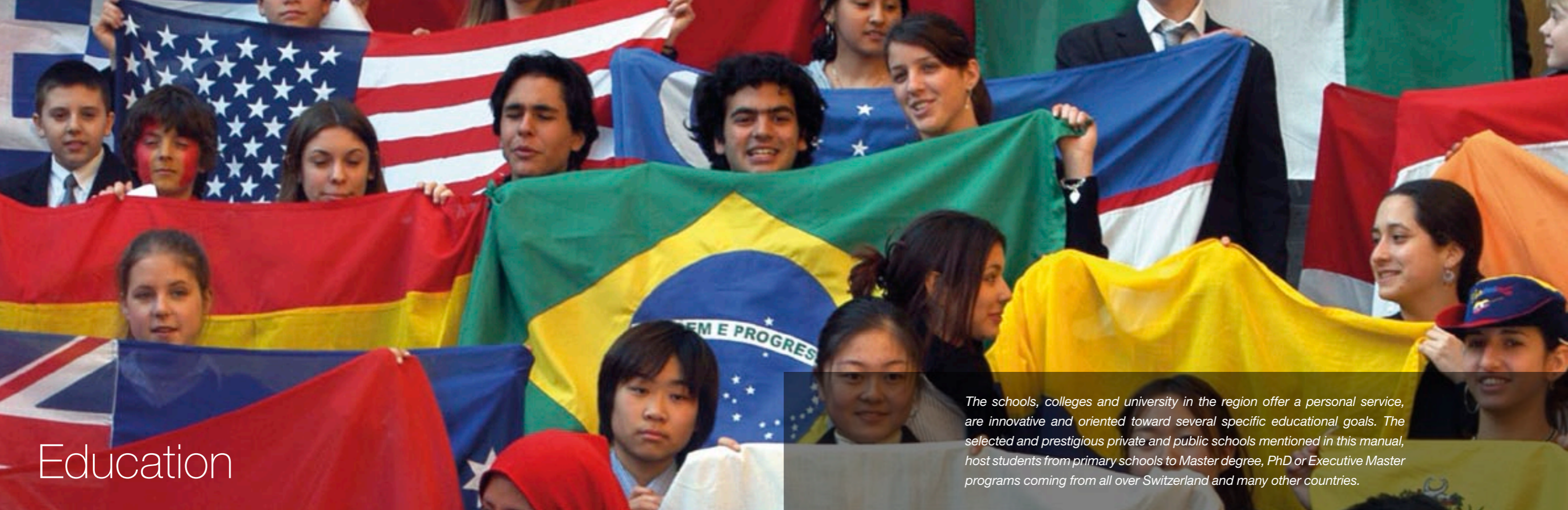
Museum of Swiss Customs
 Museo delle Dogane Svizzero
 CH-6979 Cantine di Gandria
 T +41 (0)31 325 61 33
 F +41 (0)31 322 61 65
 zollmuseum@ezv.admin.ch
 www.zollmuseum.admin.ch

Little Museum of Sessa e Monteggio / Goldmine museum
 Piccolo Museo Bonzaglio
 Cà du Lol
 CH-6997 Sessa
 T +41 (0)91 608 19 39

Exhibition of Vintage Vehicles
 Esposizione Veicoli d'Epoca
 Via Maraini 42
 CH-6963 Pregassona
 T +41 (0)76 402 61 11
 info@smvc-ticino.ch
 www.smvc-ticino.ch

Radio Museum
 Museo della radio
 Stazione Radio del Monte Ceneri
 CH-6802 Rivera
 T +41 (0)79 620 02 06
 renato.ramazzina@bluewin.ch

Ferrovie Luganesi Museum
 Vicolo Ponte Vecchio 6
 CH-6988 Ponte Tresa
 T +41 (0)91 605 13 05
 www.flpsa.ch



Education

The schools, colleges and university in the region offer a personal service, are innovative and oriented toward several specific educational goals. The selected and prestigious private and public schools mentioned in this manual, host students from primary schools to Master degree, PhD or Executive Master programs coming from all over Switzerland and many other countries.

Franklin College

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CH-6924 Lugano-Sorengo
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www.fc.edu



An American liberal arts institution in an international environment, Franklin College Switzerland is accredited in the United States as Franklin University Switzerland by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The Swiss University Conference granted Swiss University accreditation to all major programs of study leading to the Franklin College Bachelor Arts degree in 2005 and, in April 2013, fully accredited the institution as a degree-granting university. Franklin awards the Bachelor of Arts degree in a number of academic areas, ranging from Art History, Communication and Media Studies, and Environmental Studies, to International Banking and Finance, Economics, Management, and International Relations. In addition to the BA degree, Franklin awards a Master of Science in International Management through its Taylor Institute for Global Enterprise Management.

USI – Università della Svizzera Italiana

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www.usi.ch



USI is one of the 12 public universities of Switzerland. Founded in 1996, it is a multilingual university with an international atmosphere, constantly growing both in size and in the courses offered in its four Faculties: Architecture, with its Academy located in Mendrisio; Economics, Communication Sciences and Informatics on the Lugano Campus. Almost 3000 students from over 100 countries enter and exit the modern buildings every day, providing an environment rich in exchange, knowledge and personal relations. USI also opens international opportunities beyond the national borders having its Bachelor in Informatics and 18 Master programmes taught in English. Courses are adapted to the needs of the job market. Its small size, close relationships between students and teachers, the integration of different disciplines and the top-quality technical infrastructure allow USI to offer ideal conditions for study and research.

TASIS, The American School in Switzerland

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reception@tasis.ch
www.tasis.ch



TASIS, The American School in Switzerland, was founded in 1956 by Mrs. M. Crist Fleming to offer a strong American college-preparatory education in a European setting. TASIS was the first American boarding school established in Europe. Over the time it has become a school for students from over fifty countries seeking an independent school experience. The objective of the school is to foster both the vital enthusiasm for learning and those habits that are essential to a full realization of each student's potential. By providing an international dimension to education, the school stresses the need for young people to mature with confidence and competence in an increasingly interrelated world. The beautiful campus is in the village of Montagnola, overlooking the city and Lake Lugano. Summer language programs are also available for students from 7 to 18, with a day camp for ages 4 to 6.

SUPSI – Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana

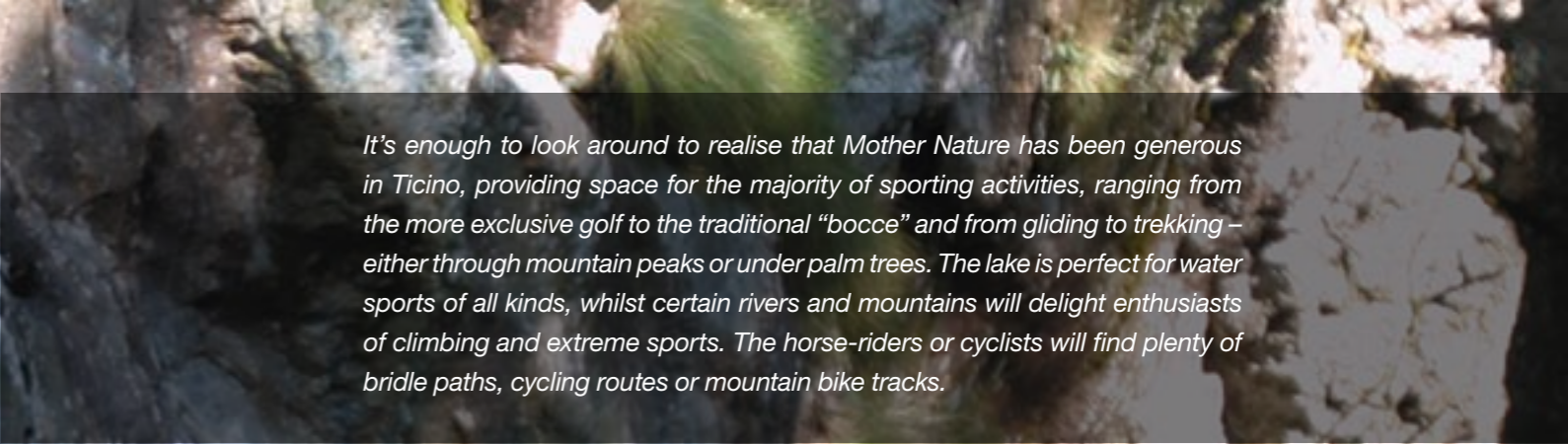
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The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) is one of the new professional universities recognised by the Swiss Confederation. Founded under federal law, SUPSI offers more than 30 Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree courses, characterised by cutting edge education which unites classical theoretical-scientific instruction with a professional orientation. Great care is given to research, carried out in key sectors on competitively acquired projects with large European and national agencies or mandated by organisations and institutions.



Sport activities



It's enough to look around to realise that Mother Nature has been generous in Ticino, providing space for the majority of sporting activities, ranging from the more exclusive golf to the traditional "bocce" and from gliding to trekking – either through mountain peaks or under palm trees. The lake is perfect for water sports of all kinds, whilst certain rivers and mountains will delight enthusiasts of climbing and extreme sports. The horse-riders or cyclists will find plenty of bridle paths, cycling routes or mountain bike tracks.

Golf Club Lugano



The Golf Club Lugano, founded in 1923, has the privilege today of offering its guests an attractive 18 hole course which is technically interesting and charmingly landscaped. Laid out on both sides of the Magliasina River in the area of Magliaso-Caslano (8 km from Lugano), the course winds in and out among lines of birch-trees, ancient oak-trees and colourful flowerbeds. Thanks to a careful choice of natural and artificial hazards, every hole has its own distinct features and affords the player the opportunity to admire suggestive glimpses of a panorama which is one of the most beautiful and typical of the Canton Ticino. Qualified professionals and a driving range are available to players.

www.golflugano.ch

Extreme sports



Downhill mountain biking, parachuting, bungee jumping, bouldering, sports climbing, adventure parks, canyoning: just some of the ways in which you can test your limits on holiday. And there is nothing better than an adventure activity – carried out safely – to add a thrill to your trip. Alongside Lake Lugano region's extensive network of footpaths, cycle routes and mountain bike trails, you will find a host of opportunities to give yourself a buzz of adrenalin, through a wide range of extreme sports on offer throughout the region.

Biking and mountain biking



In the Lake Lugano region there is Switzerland's largest network of MTB tracks with over 300 km of marked and well maintained tracks in a gorgeous landscape: tours, single trails and downhill runs and the bike park on Monte Tamaro. You can find mountain biking tracks for all abilities set in a charming landscape and gravelled descents offering biking thrills, as well as spectacular views. In addition, we have more than 10 selected timed tracks for bikers (special chips can be rented or bought in the tourist offices), combined with the largest virtual race organized on the web. For those who prefer to bike in the city and the near surrounding we offer a comfortable bike sharing system where you can rent a bike in one station and leave it in a different station at your destination.

Water sports



Lake Lugano and the surrounding rivers offer its visitors several possibilities of water sports: diving, fishing, motor boating, rowing, sailing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and windsurfing and stand-up paddle. Follow the new trends of sport activities by experiencing a day of river rafting or canyoning, all in security because accompanied by an expert. A nautical map with restaurants, grotti and hotels with mooring, rentals, shipyards, and water sport courses is at disposal at the tourism offices.

Trekking, hiking and nordic walking



The mountains that embrace the Lugano valleys provide numerous charming walking trails amidst nature. These paths allow hikers to discover a rich cultural landscape and to enjoy an unrivalled view over Lake Lugano, the Alps and North Italy. One of the most attractive excursions is the "Lugano Trekking" which consists of a three-day walk along a fascinating itinerary that begins in Brè, above Lugano, and ends in Tesserete, Capriasca valley. Shorter, alternative itineraries are also suggested, or enjoy the highly effective and healthy nordic walking (with special walking poles) that can be practised almost everywhere in the region. During the journey, hikers and walkers discover forests, meadows, pastures, mountain huts and farmhouses offering meals, accommodation and the possibility to gain unique insights into the rural way of life.

Traditional bocce game



The game of bocce (bowls) ball dates back to ancient Greek and Roman and is still today a popular traditional sport in the region. Bocce ball is a lawn game, as well as a competitive sport where two individuals or two teams can play. Bocce plays on a levelled, rectangular court with eight bowls and a smaller, white ball known as the "pallino" (jack). Aiming to land the ball as close to the "pallino" as possible, players stand on one side of the court at the foot line and "bowl" or underarm throw the ball to the opposite end of the court.



Entertainment and nightlife

Lugano in the evening and by night offers gorgeous walks along the lake while admiring the mountains in the background and the historical buildings that are mirrored in the gulf. You can find an abundance of restaurants, bars, discotheques and clubs that are there just waiting to be discovered. In such a small area there is the choice among three high standard casinos, created not only for gambling, but for spending a pleasant evening with quality entertainment. As a result, the region has become a major centre, exerting an influence beyond its own borders.

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Situated on the lakeside in the heart of the city, Casino Lugano is just 5 minutes walking distance from the main square Piazza della Riforma. With 400 slots and 18 gaming tables, including all the classic casino games (American Roulette, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em and Punto Banco), Casino Lugano is the place to enjoy an entertaining night in an elegant location. Its panoramic restaurant La Perla offers a breathtaking view over the entire gulf of Lugano while enjoying delicious Mediterranean specialties. The Casino offers free entrance, valet parking and many incentive programs and packages including gaming offers, dinners, cocktails and hotel overnight stay.

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Campione, an Italian enclave surrounded by Switzerland is only ten minutes away from Lugano's city centre. It can be reached both by car and by boat. The new Casino realized by the architect Mario Botta and boasts 55'000 m² on 9 levels. It is now the largest casino in Europe. Several gambling rooms are open to the public where American games, traditional Games, can be played at 52 tables (11 games). More than 600 slot machines are available from 12:00 to the early morning. New Slot Smoking Room. Weekly Poker Tournaments and Special Poker Tournaments every month. The Municipal Casino also hosts shows of international renown throughout the year, and has restaurants with international cuisine and catering facilities for gala evenings and events for up to 400 persons.

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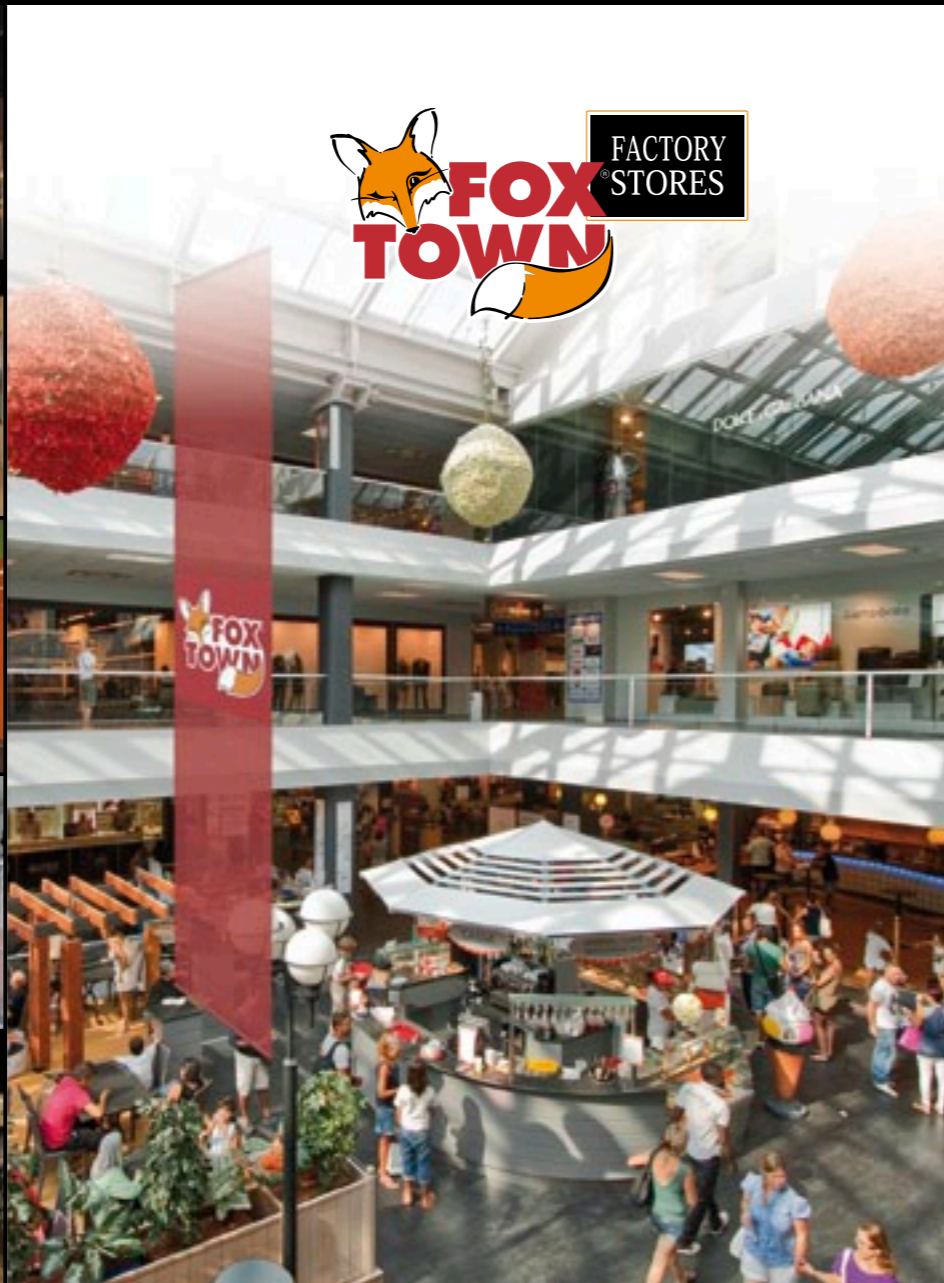
Casino Mendrisio is the casino of the winning numbers, here are a few of them: 5 minutes after the border of Chiasso, therefore the first casino coming from Milan; 1'500 parking spaces, most of them indoor; 31 gambling tables (American Roulette-single zero, Black Jack and Punto Banco); 150 slot machines; three bars; one high class restaurant; and zero registration. Certainly the easiest casino to reach at the FoxTown Factory Stores and easily recognizable thanks to the particular façade, facing the highway.

Evening events

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There are cultural events and activities taking place virtually all year round, in the city and in towns throughout the area. Most of the events are organized during the summer season and include evening concerts (i.e. blues, jazz, etc.) in Lugano's main squares and in its small charming alleys, fashion shows and beauty contests, cabarets, and more. A peculiarity of Lugano is that all open air events are accessible to the public and absolutely free of charge. In addition, Lugano features great classical music concerts with the participation of world-famous orchestras, conductors, and soloists.



THE WAY OF SHOPPING

The temple of luxury and elegance where 160 stores of the most prestigious brands for men's, women's and children's clothing, sport articles, household goods and accessories are under the same roof. A successful combination of quality and low prices where manufacturers offer their surplus and garments from the previous season at prices discounted from 30% to 70% and where the dream of discreet and advantageous shopping becomes true. 1200 parking spaces, a Casino and 7 food corners help to turn a shopping spree into an unforgettable day. FoxTown Mendrisio is just 15 km south from Lugano, nearly 60 km far from Locarno and 50 km north from Milan, directly off the Mendrisio exit of the A2 motorway.

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The canton's capital of trend and fashion offers great shopping opportunities and a wide range of quality products in fashion and jewelers. Via Nassa is one of Lugano's historical streets - its particular and sophisticated shops will fascinate you during your shopping. The popular street is lined with boutiques ranging from Cartier to Louis Vuitton. Combining Swiss quality and customer care with prestigious Italian, French and Swiss brands, this best known pedestrian street with its select boutiques is ideal for shopping or just a casual stroll. One cannot underestimate the history of those 260 meters of street, where in the past, the most important business and exchanges took place among fishermen and merchants.

FoxTown Factory Stores

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FoxTown Factory Stores is located at Mendrisio, Switzerland, just 15 km south of Lugano. At this temple of luxury and elegance where 160 stores carrying 250 prestigious Italian and International brands of clothing offer their surplus and previous season garments all year round at 30-70 % discount, your dreams become reality. Amongst the famous labels carried are: Armani, Bally, Burberry, Dior, Dolce&Gabbana, Gucci, Polo Ralph Lauren, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo, YSL, ... and some 240 other brands. Open every day from 11 am - 7 pm (except 1 Jan, 1 Aug, Easter and Christmas & Boxing day) Furthermore there are a Casino, 7 bars and restaurants and a Tourist Info Point. Tax-Free Shopping services are available. Payment is accepted by major credit cards: UnionPay, Visa, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Visa Electron, etc...

Lugano's markets and shops

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Visiting downtown Lugano, you will be able to take full advantage of your shopping spree. If your schedule permits, visit the traditional Lugano market on Tuesday and Friday morning and all day on Saturday around the streets and the squares of Lugano. This market offers the typical food products of small farmers who sell their goods directly. Visiting the typical shops in Via Pessina, in Via Cattedrale and the Salita Chiattone you will be rewarded with some typical scenes of Southern Switzerland lifestyle.

Wellness and relax

Holidays are never long enough. Therefore, make the most out of a short stay and enjoy vacation filled with relaxation and wellbeing. There is a myriad of possibilities for escape. An increasing number of hotels and other facilities are opening their own oasis of wellness and have committed themselves with an innovative spirit to this theme.

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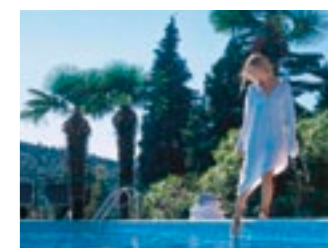
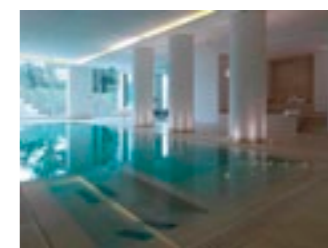
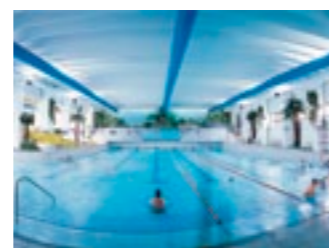
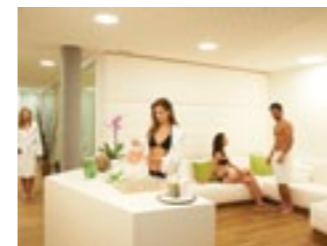
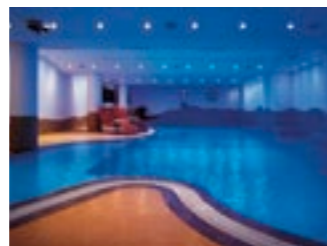
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All wellness and spa centers

For treatment details, opening days and hours, entrance fees and special conditions for groups please refer to each web site.

Health and medical care

Thanks to the best health structures and to professionals of world renown, medical care is a very important segment for tourism in Lugano. Southern Switzerland is specializing in high-level medical service and focusing on organizing and managing the whole diagnostic course and treatment of a patient, in addition to satisfying each and every need of those accompanying. The closeness of Lugano to Milan and Zurich and the excellent connections to the rest of the world make this an ideal area for medical care.

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Founded in 1989 by Ermanno Sarra, Ars Medica Clinic has become the undisputed leader and the reference centre in Southern Switzerland for orthopaedic surgery and traumatology of the muscle skeletal system. Perfectly organised around this discipline, with 12 in-house consulting rooms, 75 beds, a specialized emergency unit, dedicated radiology department, 4 operating theatres fully equipped for arthroscopic and prosthetic surgery and a physiotherapy unit complete with pool, Ars Medica carries out more than 3'000 operations every year.

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This clinic has existed in Lugano for over 100 years and is now managed as a non-profit organisation. Throughout the years the nuns who traditionally worked in the structure have been able to meet the new challenges in the medical, surgical, and health field, and together with doctors and the lay staff have brought the clinic into the modern reality. The company counts in total more than 180 beds. Since January 2010 the clinic is also equipped with a last generation tomography system for radiotherapy treatment of cancers.

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The Cardiocentro Ticino is one of the most important heart clinics in Switzerland today; it's a modern and highly specialized clinic able to compete with the most prestigious and qualified international infrastructures. Knowledge-based medicine, the quality of the diagnostic tools available, the constant commitment to training and research, guarantee the patients with the best medical care available: the most efficient pharmacological treatments, the most innovative cardiac surgery procedures, the most advanced surgical techniques which are becoming less and less invasive.

ProCrea – Fertility Center

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ProCrea is a private clinic specialized in medically assisted procreation, offering the best possible care through modern forms of therapies, advanced knowledge and a skilled and experienced medical team. The main center is in Lugano with several satellite centers in Switzerland and Italy. ProCrea has its own inhouse accredited molecular genetics laboratory, ProCrea Lab, that permits individualization of the therapy. Treatment programs include the entire spectrum of fertility medicine with the most modern scientific standards.

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The Nescens Center for Preventive Medicine, located in Clinica Sant'Anna, offers tailor-made health status assessments and health management programs, in a simple, innovative, scientific and exclusive way. A complete health check-up can be realized in just one day and, according to patient's needs, it includes comprehensive medical consultancies, biological and genetic analyses, diagnostic imaging, functional testing, physiotherapy consultancy, dietetic consultancy. In addition, since May 2013 it's also possible to choose the anti-aging consultancy.

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Sant'Anna Clinic is an important clinic close to Lugano City Centre, with a long tradition in women's health: obstetrics, gynecology, breast health. In the last years, the Clinic has developed other key specialties, such as visceral surgery, hand surgery, oncology, internal medicine, plastic surgery, traumatology and sports medicine. With a brand new Day Hospital, 5 operating theatres, a complete radiology department and 4 delivery rooms, Sant'Anna Clinic treats more than 6'500 patients every year and registers approximately 900 births.

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The Regional Hospital of Lugano is a polispecialistic public hospital which is provided with modern infrastructures and the newest medical technology. Along with the hospitals of Bellinzona, Mendrisio and Locarno and with the Rehabilitation Clinic of Novaggio, the Regional Hospital of Lugano is part of the public Cantonal Hospital Corporation. The services provided match the efficiency, effectiveness and safety criteria of the top Swiss public hospitals. Taking care of the patient as a person and not only of his/her disease: this is the commitment of 1500 employees.

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Viarnetto is a private clinic offering top quality assistance to people suffering from psychiatric disorders. The beautiful garden, the large living rooms, the 45 single bedrooms with traditional furniture create a pleasant «homely atmosphere». The family management, whilst promoting continuous improvement produces a professional and welcoming environment. The therapeutic treatments are individually tailored and address the following: depression, psychosis, substances & alcohol abuse or addiction, eating disorders, neurosis and anxiety disorders and personality disorders.

Ticino highlights

The natural paradise that is Ticino offers endless experiences awaiting to be discovered all year round: characteristic and picturesque villages, valleys where the time stood still, castles and mountains. Experience Ticino with its distinctly Mediterranean atmosphere among people, who blend Swiss efficiency with an Italian lightness of touch, and take more time to enjoy life.

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Ascona is a charming town located on the splendid and sunny Lake Maggiore bay, near the delta of the Maggia river. An exceptional pre-alpine natural setting makes the town a famous and favourite destination. Ascona's pedestrian old town center is an intersection of narrow streets and small piazzas, where one can discover Medieval and Renaissance architecture, art galleries, boutiques, upscale restaurants, trendy bars and cafés, tucked away in hidden corners and porticos. The lakefront promenade is a very popular meeting place. Every June it hosts one of Ascona's many music and entertainment events, the JazzAscona festival, which transforms the town into one of the biggest stages for jazz in Europe.

Ritom and Piora Valley

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This small, picturesque valley may be reached by the Ritom funicular (one of the steepest in the world) or by car up to the Lake Ritom dam. The Piora valley is an alpine valley at 1800-2000 m and is about 8 kilometres long. It comprises about 20 small lakes, the biggest being the artificial Lake Ritom and the Lake Cadagno, close to which there is the Centre for Alpine Biology of Piora. The lush alpine pastures generally feature interesting flora with some very unusual botanic species. From mid-June to the beginning of August the whole region turns into a unique mountain garden that blooms with a myriad of colours and enchanting scents. The beautiful and open pastures, called Alpe Piora, cover the vast majority of the valley's territory. This is an excellent area for beginning marvellous excursions, and travellers will surely appreciate the services offered by the two restaurants and two mountain huts.

Medieval Castles of Bellinzona – UNESCO

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Bellinzona still today reveals to its visitors a rich historical and geographical heritage dating from the middle Ages. The alleys, squares, courtyards and old houses compose a great scenario, but above all it is the three majestic medieval castles (UNESCO World Heritage) with their rugged splendour and incomparable strength that tell of centuries of history. In complete harmony with this patrimony are the modern details of the celebrated Ticino architecture school, which create a living bond between past, present and future. The castles, only 30 minutes from Lugano, are ideal for gala dinners, banquets and receptions.

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The Blenio Valley offers an intoxicating mix of breathtaking sceneries, culture and hospitality along 500 km of paths that wind their way through tiny villages passing splendid vestiges of Romanesque architecture hidden amongst the vineyards. You can reach mountain refuge huts where small lakes gleam like pearls in the austere setting of majestic peaks and alpine passes. This sun-kissed valley has a truly genuine character and remains unchanged and unspoiled from season to season.

Monte San Giorgio – UNESCO

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Surrounded by Lake Lugano Monte San Giorgio rises like a majestic green pyramid in the southernmost part of Switzerland. The view from its rocky peak at 1097 m asl ranges from Monte Rosa to Monte Generoso, from the Lepontine Alps to the Apennines, from Lugano and Morcote to Varese and Milan. Below the chestnut woods the Monte San Giorgio conceals geological and palaeontological features which are unique in the world with regarding to the exceptionality, uniqueness and perfect preservation of fossils of marine reptiles and fish, but also of rare earth species 230 million years old: this enabled it to become part of the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2003. Today fossils make the mountain a world reference point for future Triassic discoveries. The new Museum of Monte San Giorgio has been presented to the public in 2012. The interesting restructuring by the famous architect Mario Botta, hosts a rich collection of fossils.

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Verzasca Valley is the most picturesque valley in Ticino, with crystal clear water flowing from the mountains through large deep gorges. Along its route is the Vogorno Dam (at 220 meters, the highest in Europe) and characteristic villages nestled into the side of the mountain. The valley boasts the typical villages of Lavertezzo, which is famous for its double-arcaded stone bridge, as well as Brione, Gerra, Frasco, and Corippo which all have characteristic stone houses. At the end of the valley rises the last village of Sonogno, where you can enjoy typical cuisine (cheese, wine, bread, etc.) and you can visit the Val Verzasca museum, the wool centre, and the craftsmen shop.



Lugano has always boasted a long and consolidated tradition of hospitality, which became concrete in the zealous work of many local hotelkeepers. Favoured by the opening of the railroad in 1882, it was with great intelligence and farsightedness that they were able to seize the opportunities that were to favour the economy and tourism in Lugano. Nowadays, in the Lake Lugano region, you find the suitable accommodation for every budget and taste: traditional or contemporary, in the city centre or in the countryside, boutique hotel or structure ideal for larger groups, business or family oriented hotel.

hotels

Hotel details and map

General conditions

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Hotels are listed in alphabetical order within each category. This manual mentions only the main 3 to 5 star hotels. Our official Hotel Guide, indicating also those hotels not listed in the Travel & Meeting Guide, is available at Ente Turistico del Luganese or at the nearest representative office of Switzerland Tourism.

The reservations can be made directly with the hotels, with the Ente Turistico del Luganese offices through international reservations systems (see applicable hotel fact sheets), or through the online booking www.luganoturismo.ch. General conditions (bookings, conditions of payments, rebates and commissions) could be slightly different in each hotel. Please refer directly to the hotel's conditions in order to make a booking.

Rates and group reservations



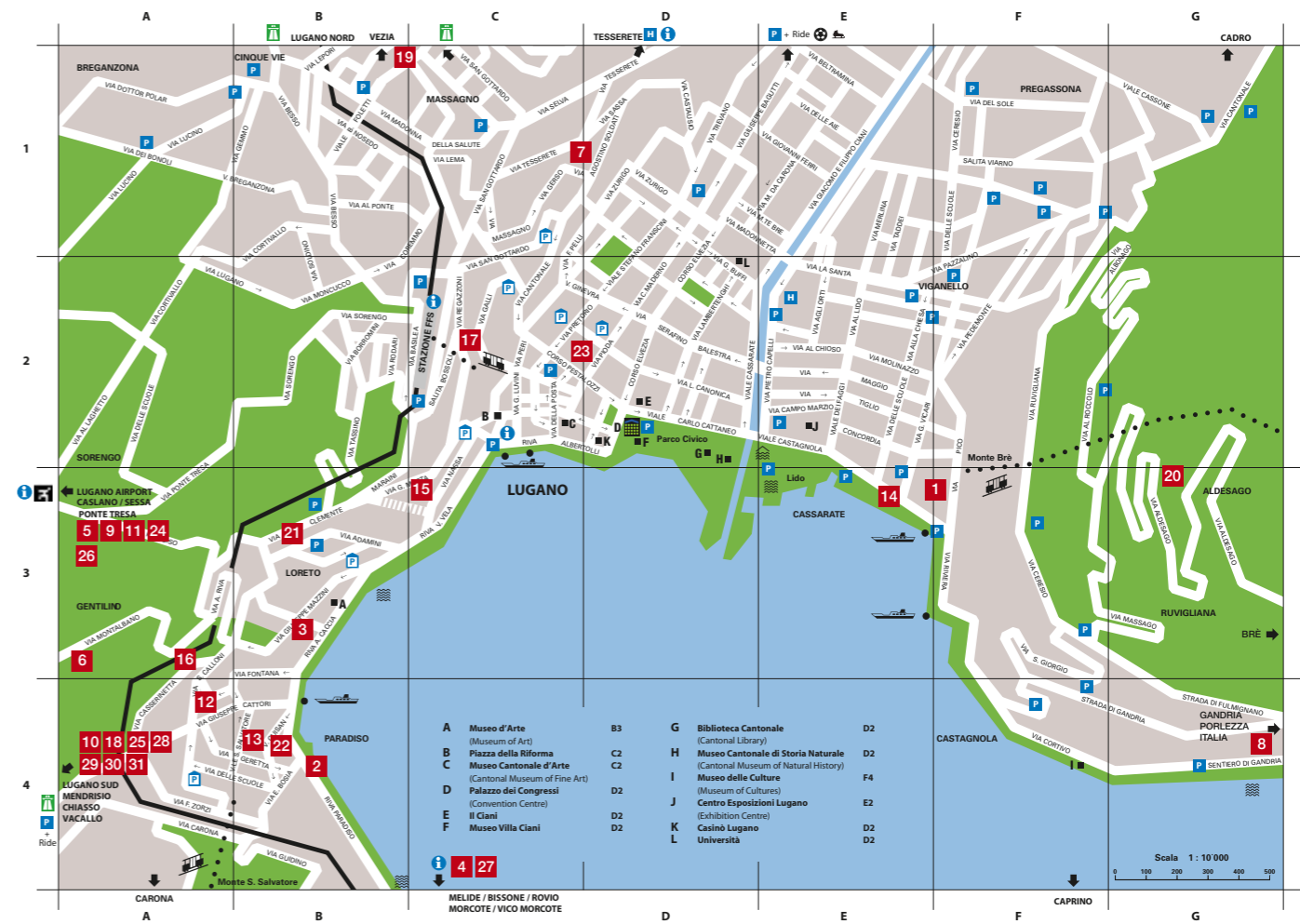
All given rates are in Swiss Francs, per room, per day incl. breakfast (continental or buffet) and service charges. Usually group rates apply to a minimum of 10 persons.

Please apply directly to the hotel for special rates for individual long stays, incentives and group travel series (repeated arrivals per year).

For any request of more than 10. people, Ente Turistico del Luganese offers a free of charge group reservations service, including social programs, activities, excursions and events suggestions.

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City-map with hotels



Hotel capacity in Lugano and its surroundings

Category	Hotels	Rooms	Beds
5 stars	7	688	1208
4 stars	13	823	1775
3 stars	21	758	1405
Others	129	2109	4612
Total	170	4378	9000

★★★★★	1 Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac	60	★★★★★	11 Albergo Gardenia	69	★★★	17 Hotel Federale	75
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★★★★★	7 Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & SPA	66	★★★	17 Hotel Zurigo	79	★★★	23 Tresa Bay Hotel	80
★★★★★	8 Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort	67	★★★	24 Conca Bella	80	★★★	25 Hotel I Grappoli	81
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Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac ★★★★★

Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac

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Manager:
Ivan Zorloni

Rooms: 78
Beds: 152

Opening:

All year round

Location: 1 ↕ F3

Groups:

up to 80 persons

Reservations:

GHIX / GDS / website

Features



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
18 Mar – 05 Jan	370	on req.	470	on req.	380	on req.	480	on req.

The Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac is a property of immense charm, nestled within a private, subtropical park on the shores of Lake Lugano. Today's Villa Castagnola blends the splendour of a Grand Hotel with the warmth and comfort of a private home. The Villa is admired for its elegant atmosphere and is the ideal environment for business or leisure, at any time of the year.

FACTS:

5* superior / 78 rooms / Free WIFI / 10 conference rooms for up to 120 people / Restaurant Le Relais (14 points Gault Millau) / Restaurant Gallery Arté al Lago (1* Michelin) / Le Bar - Piano Bar / Clarins Beauty Corner & Danilo Hairstyling / Sauna, caldarium, steam bath, indoor swimming pool, fitness room / Private terrace on the lake / Private clay tennis court, table-tennis / Outside parking & Garage / Room rate from CHF 370.00 single use / Conference ½ day package from CHF 75.00, Conference day package from CHF 90.00

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala delle Palme	110	70	-	-	150	15.5x10
Salone del Camino	-	-	80	100	140	14x10
Sala Pavillon	60	42	-	70	98	14x7
Sala Colonne	25	20	24	40	54	11x5
Sala Letizia	25	20	-	-	52	11x5
Sala Bridge	-	-	-	15	33	7x5
Sala Kvium	-	-	-	-	21	5x5
Sala Carlotta	-	-	-	-	21	4x5
Sala Ottavia	-	-	-	-	17	5x4
Art Café	-	-	12	-	60	5x12
Salone Arté al Lago	-	-	80	100	165	15x11

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Grand Hotel Eden ★★★★★

Rooms: 115
Beds: 219

Opening:

March - December

Location: 2 ↕ B4

Groups:

Incentive packages
up to 210 persons

Reservations:

main GDS systems

Features



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
30 Sep – 31 Dec	210	on req.	330	on req.	-	-	-	-
29 Apr – 29 Sep	250	on req.	400	on req.	-	-	-	-
10 Mar – 01 May 22 Sep – 31 Dec	-	-	-	-	210	on req.	330	on req.
02 May – 21 Sep	-	-	-	-	230	on req.	375	on req.

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Ceresio	300	200	250	400	320	23x14x4.7
Panorama	150	90	200	300	298	12x7.5x4.2
San Salvatore	120	70	-	-	144.5	14x10x2.6
San Salvatore Sec.2-3	30	12	-	-	40.5	4.5x9x2.6
Sundeck	-	-	200	250	236	
Vezia	20	16	-	-	32.5	4.6x7x2.6
Paradiso	20	16	-	-	32.5	4.6x7x2.6
Brè	40	30	-	-	48	6.9x7x2.6

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Grand Hotel Eden

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Manager:

Massimiliano Trombetta

The Grand Hotel Eden is located on the waterfront of Lugano Paradiso, one of the sunniest corner of Ticino, and is within a short distance from the city centre. Modern and charming, the hotel has 115 rooms, including 8 suites and 7 junior suites, featuring all the comforts. The hotel offers everything for business and leisure travellers: the renowned Restaurant Oasis serving fine Italian cuisine and beautiful views, the Eden Bar and the Eden SPA with indoor pool, Jacuzzi, steam bath, sauna, a well equipped gym with lake view and two treatment rooms. During the summer season guests can also relax on the sundeck or dine on the terrace, while enjoying the beautiful scenery. The modern conference centre with its 8 meeting rooms and banqueting space can host corporate and private events, as well as weddings for up to 300 people.





Hotel Splendide Royal ★★★★★

Hotel Splendide Royal

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Manager:
Giuseppe Rossi

Established in 1887 the Hotel Splendide Royal combines the best of the past and present as it incorporates the modern amenities that distinguished travellers appreciate, while preserving the style and gracious service of a grand hotel of the past. This iconic Belle Epoque palace with its elegance, discrete luxury and charming atmosphere, is set in a privileged location overlooking the lake and the Prealps beyond, within walking distance from the city centre and is ideally located for those who want to relax, explore or do business. La Veranda restaurant with lake view is renowned for its exquisite contemporary Italian cuisine, prepared with the freshest local ingredients. Emerald bar, with live piano music in the evening, is an informal meeting point for aperitifs and cocktails with a comfortable and refined atmosphere of a classic Swiss Hotel. Meetings and conferences can be organized, with the support of a detailed service, in the event rooms filled with natural light, which are the ideal elegant and historic setting to host, conferences, banquets, cocktails and receptions for up to 250 people.

Rooms: 93
Beds: 176

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: B3
Groups:
up to 250 persons
Incentive packages

Reservations:
The Leading Hotels of the World; main GDS systems

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	268	228	370	315	268	228	370	315
01 Apr – 30 Oct	370	315	474	403	370	315	474	403

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Azalea	150	80	90	150	152	16.6x9.2x4.35
Blu	100	50	100	150	132	14.6x9.1x4.8
Lago	20	-	10	15	28	7.4x3.8x2.84

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Swiss Diamond Hotel Lugano ★★★★★

Rooms: 84
Beds: 170

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: C4
Groups:
up to 100 people
Incentive packages

Reservations:
Direct reservation

Features



Swiss Diamond Hotel Lugano

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Manager:
Marco Montagnani

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	190	150	250	200	190	150	250	200
01 Apr – 31 Oct	240	190	350	290	240	190	350	290

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Brusino	25	16	-	-	34	6.5x5.2x2
Sala Kodra	30	22	-	-	40	4.7x9.3x2
Sala Des Artistes (1+2+3+4)	150	100	130	170	210	22x9.6x2.3
Sala Olivella (1)	30	20	30	40	44	6.5x9.6x2.3
Sala Pertini (2)	30	20	30	40	44	4.6x9.6x2.3
Sala Moisiù (3)	30	20	30	40	44	4.6x9.6x2.3
Sala Diamond (4)	60	30	55	60	72	7.5x9.6x2.3

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Swiss Diamond Hotel is a five-stars luxury hotel located along the shores of Lake Lugano, 7 km. away from the city centre and in the heart of Ticino. 84 rooms and suites are overlooking the lake or the courtyard. Ideal for leisure and business stays, as well as for private events or conferences. It also has a private dock for boats and motorboats. In addition, amenities for meetings include a wide range of services, easily accessible spaces, natural light. Free parking and on-demand private shuttles can be arranged for transfers to / from airports and railway stations. Nature, traditions, culture, entertainment, sports, food, wine and the mild climate make Ticino a region that offers the ideal combination for, leisure, business and incentive travel.





Resort Collina d'Oro ★★★★★

Resort Collina d'Oro

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Manager:

Marcello Marcoli

Rooms: 46
Beds: 95

Opening:

Open all year round

Location: 5 ➔ A3

Groups:

up to 50 persons
Incentive packages

Reservations:

Direct reservation

Features



Rooms: 75
Beds: 150

Opening:

Open all year round

Location: 6 ➔ A3

Groups:

up to 150 persons
Incentive packages

Reservations:

Amadeus: WBLUGVIL
Apollo: WB70974
Sabre: WB24212
Worldspan: WBC28

Features



Villa Principe Leopoldo ★★★★★

Villa Principe Leopoldo

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Manager:

Reto Stöckenius

Exclusivity, Privacy and Relaxation

Only a few minutes away from Lugano city centre, the Resort Collina d'Oro offers privacy and quality in a high standing location, surrounded by an enchanting landscape with breathtaking panoramic views over the Alps and the lake. It boasts 16 double rooms and 30 suites all elegantly furnished, an innovative Well-Aging Centre, a modern SPA, fitness room, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a restaurant offering light sought-after Mediterranean cuisine (SPA and restaurant are also open to the public). Its quiet and particularly relaxing atmosphere makes it a perfect location all over the year.

The Resort Collina d'Oro includes also two comfortable and elegant meeting rooms, with wide windows providing natural light. Both rooms are equipped with modern technological facilities and are suitable for meetings, conventions and other events.

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 14 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	250	-	300	-	250	-	300	-
15 Mar – 31 Oct	350	-	400	-	350	-	400	-

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Al Roccolo	30	12	15	30	37.5	6.2x6.05x3
Sala Al Parco	50	30	20	60	53	6.15x8.55x3.6

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Room Rates

	2013		2014	
	Single Use	Double Use	Single Use	Double Use
	individual/group	individual/group	individual/group	individual/group
Villa	from 315 to 700	from 360 to 800	from 315 to 700	from 360 to 800
Residence	from 150 to 500	from 180 to 600	from 150 to 500	from 180 to 600

Meeting Rooms

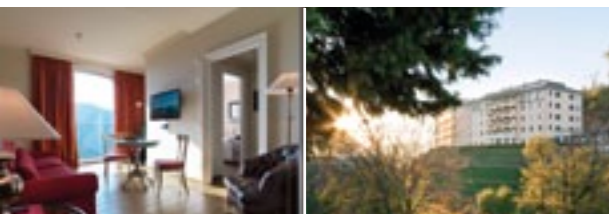
Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Melograno-Montalbano	140	95	114	250	161	23x7x4
Montalbano	96	60	80	150	107	15x7x4
Melograno	40	30	32	70	56	8x7x5
Camini	60	45	50	100	81	13x6x4
Fagiani	-	18	-	-	45	9x5x4
Billiardo	-	10	-	-	25	5x5x4
Cesare	80	54	-	-	108	18x6x3

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Virtuoso
Les Grandes Tables
5 Star Diamond Award

Guests feel regal here, which is no wonder, as the historical villa is in fact a former Prussian prince's residence. Situated high above the Gulf of Lugano, in the tranquillity and privacy of the exclusive "Collina d'Oro", an elegant, sun-kissed residential area, surrounded by a cultivated park scenery, this 5-star boutique hotel offers first-class newly renovated suites and rooms. The spacious rooms, the terraces with breathtaking views over the lake and the mountains, two heated outdoor pools, tennis courts and a wide range of sports facilities leave nothing to be desired. Neither does the exquisite Mediterranean cuisine of Dario Ranza, served in the light-flooded restaurants. The seven modern and functional meeting rooms are the ideal setting for all kinds of conferences, seminars, banquets and events. Jewel of the hotel is Kiso: a heavenly, exclusive Spa offering luxury, privacy and tailor-made treatments. Villa Principe Leopoldo is where the Italian touch is coupled with the Swiss precision to fulfil any guest's desire. A truly royal feeling!





Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & SPA ★★★★

Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & SPA

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Manager:
Roland Henkel

Rooms: 49+71
Beds: 98+213

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 7 + C1
Groups:
up to 150 persons
Incentive packages

Features



Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & Spa, surrounded by a wonderful park, is set on Lugano's hills, just a few minutes walk from the city centre, with breathtaking views over the lake and the surrounding mountains. 3,000 m² of wellbeing composed by an extensive Wellness Club with in and outdoor swimming-pool, sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi and huge fitness area as well as Aurum SPA, the true jewel of the hotel, refined and tasteful, offering exclusive and tailor-made treatments. Mediterranean restaurant "Ai Giardini di Sassa" and Bar Sassa Lounge. Spacious rooms for seminars, congresses and banquets with a bright and modern ambiance, large terraces and windows that take advantage of the magnificent outlook for any type of events. The perfect venue for conferences, meetings, incentive and team-building programmes as well as special events. Villa Sassa offers the chance to combine business with leisure in a unique and exclusive resort.

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 17 Apr 01 Oct – 31 Dec	250	175	350	275	250	175	350	275
18 Apr – 30 Sep	350	300	480	400	350	300	480	400

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Lugano (Vedeggio+Cassarate)	130	50	100	130	170	18x9x2.9
Vedeggio	70	40	-	70	90	10x9x2.9
Cassarate	50	30	-	50	80	9x9x2.9
Luvini	80	40	60	80	72	8.5x8.5x3.95
Vinci	30	20	-	-	52.5	10x5.25x2.4
Ceresio	30	20	-	-	49.5	10x4.95x2.4
Sassa	20	12	20	20	36	6x6
Favorita	18	10	18	18	25	5x5

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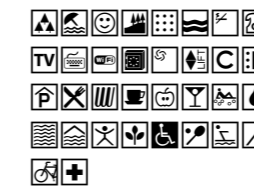
Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort ★★★★

Rooms: 111
Beds: 222

Opening:
from March
to January
Location: 8 + G4
Groups:
up to 300 persons
Incentive packages

Reservations:
Amadeus GDS
Sabre GDS
WordSpan GDS
Booking ETL

Features



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
21 Mar – 04 Jul 01 Sep – 01 Jan	201	180	287.50	258	201	180	287.50	258
05 Jul – 30 Aug	262.50	236	375	337.50	262.50	236	375	337.50

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Teatro	304	114	200	300	320	10x33x4.15
Meeting Room	100	64	64	100	97	7.40x14.60x2.90
Lounge San Marco	60	40	40	60	76	5.30x14.60x2.80
Meeting Room & Lounge	125	-	104	160	173	H 2.80
Villa Olivo	15	8-10	8-10	30	60	H 2.70
Cava di Dievole	-	-	-	30	18	
Ristorante	-	-	80	110	120	H 2.90
Bistro	-	-	90	120	112	H 2.75
Grotto	-	-	34-50	50	12-85	
Fun Pool	-	-	-	120	40+25	
Beach	-	-	250	320	3000	
Zona Bellavista	-	-	-	180	30+30	

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Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort

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Manager:
Raimondo Sartorio

"Infotainment" is one of the buzzwords in the meeting sector. What would you think of a venue with motivating atmosphere combined with a natural wellness factor due to the location, Incentiveopportunities (adventure climbing, watersports, treasure hunt), relaxation or physical exercise, culinary diversity and more united in one location? Besides an equipped conference room with internet access and lots of daylight the Parco San Marco provides free use of: private beach, fitness room, Wellness area (indoor pool, sauna, steam bath, aroma therapy station, Ice Fountain, Brine-Light-Room), daily sport and leisure program. The villas, suites and apartments lie among a subtropical park. The stunning lake views are geared to creating an individual experience. A whole range of mouthwatering cuisines awaits in each of our restaurants. For which we are happy to offer you special group rates and menus.





Kurhaus Cademario Hotel & SPA ★★★★★

Kurhaus Cademario Hotel & SPA

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Manager:

Rafaela & Peter Hoeck Domig

The Kurhaus Cademario Hotel & Spa was built in 1914 and reopened in April 2013 completely renovated. The new hotel is firmly anchored in almost 100 years of tradition and offers the perfect setting for guests to submerge themselves in the 2,200 m² exclusive DOT.Spa, planned in accordance with geomantic criteria. The 82 elegant rooms and suites have a beautiful view over the lake or the park landscape. The two panorama restaurants offer a wide choice of gourmet specialties and natural cuisine. The exclusive events area comprises a large room for up to 100 people which can be divided into two units, both with panoramic windows and a spacious terrace with an impressive mountain and lake view. The Kurhaus Cademario is the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing stay or take a revitalizing vacation far from madding crowds and summer heat.

Rooms: 82
Beds: 164

Opening:

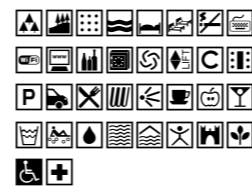
Open all year round

Location: A3

Groups:

up to 80 persons
Incentive packages

Features



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
Low Season	170-300	170-300	250-380	250-380	170-300	170-300	250-380	250-380
High Season	210-400	210-400	290-480	290-480	210-400	210-400	290-480	290-480

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Tamaro	80	60	80	-	100	15x6x3.75
Ceresio	45	30	32	-	50	9x6x3.75
Lema	45	30	32	-	50	9x6x3.75

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Hotel Coronado ★★★★★

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Manager:

D. Bélaz

Rooms: 108
Beds: 216

Opening:

Open all year round

Location: A4

Groups:

up to 100 persons

Reservations:

main GDS systems

Features



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Swiss Hotel Association



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Dec	139	139	209	209	139	139	209	209

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Monte Morello	250	-	-	-	285	22,7x11,5x3,4



Very modern and fully-furnished business hotel with comprehensive service and safety facilities, and its complete noise insulation which guarantees customers a peaceful stay. Rooms: there is a range of room types available, all provided with mini-bar, flat screen TV and safe. Restaurants: there are several options serving both international and local Ticinese specialties. Congress Centre "EspoCongressi": in the Monte Morello hall with conference seating for 250, while the Monte Caviano room has seating for 150. Both are equipped with all the latest equipment and facilities for seminars. There are also several middle and small conference rooms.

Albergo Gardenia ★★★★★

Albergo Gardenia

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Manager:

Andreas Messmer

Rooms: 23
Beds: 45

Opening:

Open from April to October

Location: A3

Groups:

up to 16 persons

Reservations:

main GDS systems

Features



Member of

hotelleriesuisse
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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Apr – 31 Oct	180-290	On request	320-410	On request	180-290	On request	320-410	On request



The Albergo Gardenia is situated within walking distance of the Lugano Lake in the calmest corner of Caslano. The lake peninsula is an inviting setting for relaxing walks. The sub-tropical hotel garden is an oasis where you can revitalize body and soul. Spend your holiday in a former convent. The stylish, individually furnished rooms become an exhibition, an art experience. We provide two seminar rooms for up to 25 people in an exclusive surrounding. Modern infrastructure and technical equipment are at your disposal. The ideal place for your small and personalized meeting. Tranquil hotel rooms, a peaceful area and various recreation activities near the hotel complete the attractive offer. All guest- and seminar rooms have free WLAN access. The Albergo Gardenia is also a member of Swiss Golf Hotels.



Hotel De La Paix ★★★★★

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Reservations:
STC, HRS, Booking.com,
Utell,
GDS:
Sabre-35378
Galileo/Apollo-21081
Amadeus-UI LUGHLP

Rooms: 131
Beds: 231
Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 12 ⚡ A4
Groups:
up to 100 persons
Incentive packages

Features



Room Rates

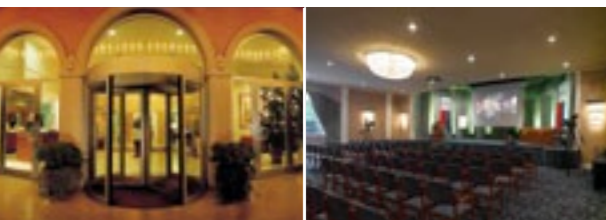
Superior first-class hotel, where tradition and hospitality are combined with the highest comfort. Close to lake Lugano and at a walking distance from the city center. All rooms with satellite-TV, air conditioning, minibar and wireless internet access. Most popular Restaurant-Pizzeria "Al Barilotto" with nice terrace. Outdoor heated swimming pool and large car parking. Meeting facilities for up to 500 people.

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Dec	From 229.70	On request	From 339.40	On request	From 229.70	On request	From 339.40	On request

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Spazio 1	140	72	80	180	150 (109)	8.9x12.2
Spazio 2	80	50	60	100	85	13.5x6.3
Spazio 3	130	90	90	140	135	14.5x9.3
Spazio 1+2+3	480	250	320	420	325	13x25
Klee	60	40	50	80	80	11x7.3
Borromini	35	25	25	35	35	8.3x4.7
Giacometti	20	15	15	15	20	3.4x5.8

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Novotel Lugano Paradiso ★★★★★

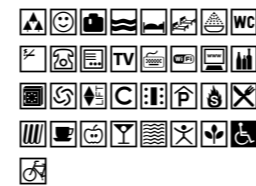
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H6775@accor.com
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www.accorhotels.com

Manager:
Christian Schreiner

Rooms: 96
Beds: 150

Opening:
Jan - Dec
Location: 18 ↕ B4
Groups:
Incentive packages

Features



The Novotel Lugano Paradiso is a 4-star hotel located in the same Building with Ibis 70 rooms and Etap hotel with 83 rooms in Lugano. Your hotel booking puts you close to the lake and the city center of Lugano. There are 96 Novotel chic, relaxing rooms, each with LCD TV and broadband internet. The restaurant novotelcafé serves up tasty international favourites, while the San Salvatore Bar has light meals and a full range of drinks. Relax at our swimmingpool, or work out in the fitness centre. The 3 fully-equipped meeting spaces can welcome up to 80 guests for meetings or weddings.

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	187	On request	234	On request	197	On request	244	On request
01 Apr – 31 Oct	247	On request	294	On request	257	On request	304	On request

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Paris	40	30	40	50	54.75	7.3x7.5x3.1
Milano	40	18	30	40	56.25	7.5x7.5x3.1
Lugano	50	30	50	60	66.50	7x9.5x3.1
Paris+Milano+Lugano	130	78	120	150	176	22x8x3.1

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Hotel Lido Seegarten ★★★★★

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Manager:
M. and S. Huber Franscini

Rooms: 64
Beds: 128

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 14 ↕ E3
Groups:
on request
Incentive packages

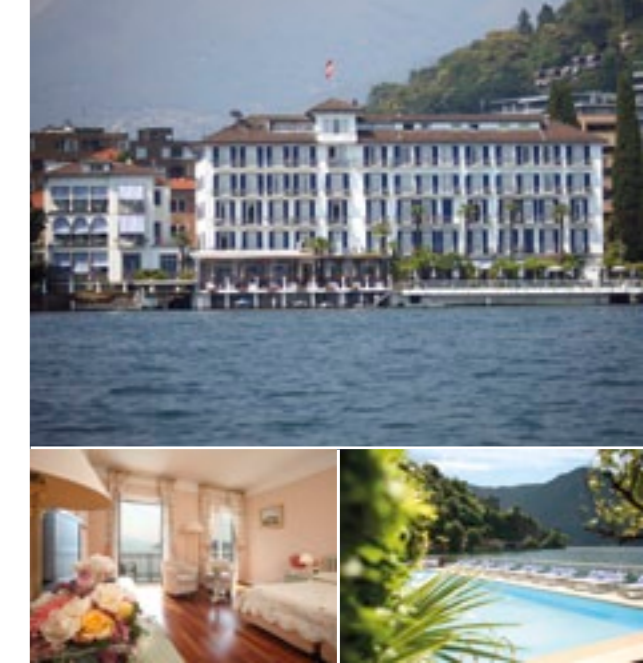
Reservations:
GHIX SuperBooking

Features



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Dec	From 150-290	On request	From 250-420	On request	From 155-295	On request	From 250-430	On request



The Hotel is located directly on the lake,, personally run by the owners , all the rooms have a private bathroom or shower, balcony, air conditioning, safe, minibar, tv lcd and radio, direct telephone, free wifi, 2 lift, Bar Amalfi in and outdoor, gastronomic restaurant Rialto, grill La Fornace, lake terrace with a panoramic restaurant La Terrazza, owne landing stage, banquet hall, conference room with technical equipment, swimming pool and fitness room private parking. Last renovations March 2013.



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Hotel International au Lac ★★★★

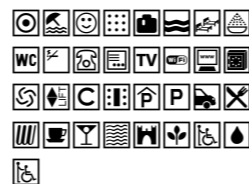
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Rooms: 80
Beds: 120

Opening:
Mar - Nov
Location: 16 + C3
Groups:
up to 50 persons

Features



Manager:
Fam. Giulio Schmid

Reservations:
Main GDS systems
STC

Member of



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
Mar - Nov	130-230	129-150	210-275	198-260	130-230	129-150	210-275	198-260

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Granito	50	36	36	60	55	5x11x4

Right on the lake promenade, this historic hotel offers air-conditioned rooms, a garden with an outdoor pool, and a restaurant with a bar. Located in the Old Town of Lugano, all major congress and exhibition facilities are just a short walk away. The conference room (55m²) with day-light is the ideal place for your meetings and presentations. Coffee breaks and cocktail-receptions are served on the garden-terrace. Parking spaces are available in the hotel and in the public parking "LAC" (280 spaces) located 100 metres from the hotel.



Hotel Delfino ★★★★

Hotel Delfino

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Rooms: 50
Beds: 80

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 16 + A3
Groups:
up to 20 persons

Features



Manager:
Federico Haas

Reservations:
main GDS systems;
HRS; Booking.com
GHIX

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Room Rates

	2011				2012			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan - 31 Mar 16 Oct - 31 Dec	120	100	160	140	120	100	160	140
01 Apr - 15 Oct	140	120	210	180	140	120	210	180

The Delfino is a charming hotel with a personal and friendly atmosphere, close to lakeshore and next to the center. The owner family is managing the hotel since almost 40 years with their individual style. All rooms dispose of balcony and all comforts, like air conditioning, flat screen-TV and W-Lan. Heated outdoor swimming pool and relaxing area. Our elegant restaurant offers Mediterranean cuisine with fresh products and typical regional dishes, for dinner as for light business lunches. Or conference room can host up to 40 persons, while our gourmet is the ideal place for meetings and banquets till 25 people. New garage with 30 places, directly at the hotel, new big terrace with outside dining and barbecue place, new conference room "Green House" facing the terrace, for meetings or banquets.



Hotel Federale ★★★

Rooms: 48
Beds: 90

Opening:
from February to December
Location: 17 + C2
Groups:
up to 50 persons
Incentive packages

Features



Hotel Federale

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Manager:
R. Galliker

Room Rates

	2011				2012			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
02 Feb - 31 Mar 01 Nov - 16 Dec	170	150	240	210	175	155	245	215
01 Apr - 31 Oct	190	190	260	230	195	195	270	240

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala La Riforma	40	25	50	80	60	7.8x7.8x3.5
Sala San Lorenzo	-	12	15	-	18	5.4x3.4x3
Sala Lounge	25	16	25	40	28	7.8x3.6x3



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Seminar & Wellness Hotel Serpiano ★★★

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Manager:

Roberto Grisanti

Rooms: 84
Beds: 140

Reservations:
Protel

Features



Opening:

01 Apr - 30 Oct

Location: 18 ↗ A4

Groups:

up to 140 persons

Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
Apr – Oct	99-179	On request	158-238	On request	99-179	On request	158-238	On request

Hotel Serpiano offers such an amazing panorama that guests can't help but gaze out towards the mountains and over Lake Lugano. Serpiano, 650 above sea level, in the heart of the Monte San Giorgio UNESCO World Heritage Site, is surrounded by mixed woodland and is located half an hour's drive from Lugano and only one hour from Milan and the international airport of Malpensa. Guests greatly appreciate the excellent cuisine presented with creative Mediterranean flair and enjoy a varied range of spa treatments. The SPA Center, with its swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna offers a relaxing oasis in a beautiful natural setting. The hotel provides a variety of rooms for conferences, seminars, exhibitions and a private and exclusive chapel for up to 120 guests. Serpiano, a unique and inspirational venue for large and small events, including weddings, concerts, birthdays and christenings.

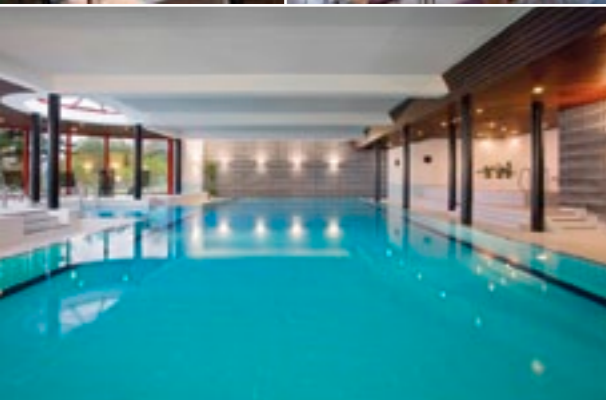
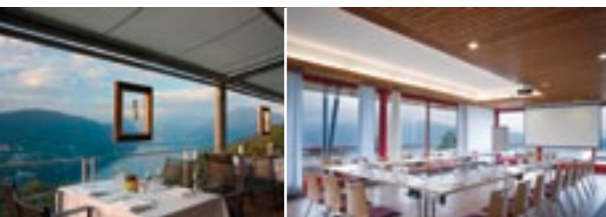
Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Peonia	80	-	70	200	108	18.6x9.6
Ortensia	120	-	130	300	150	30x13
Camino	30	-	30	60	50	4.9x10.5
Mughetto	12	-	12	10	20	4.8x3.9

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Manager:

Conny and Marco Wilke

Rooms: 50
Beds: 100

Opening:
Open from Mid-January
to Mid-December

Location: 19 ↗ B1

Groups:
up to 100 persons
Incentive packages

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Oct – 30 Apr	110-165	110-165	125-210	125-210	110-165	110-165	125-210	125-210
01 May – 30 Sep	110-175	110-175	125-220	125-210	120-175	120-175	125-220	125-210

Meeting Room

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Veranda	40	20	40	50	60	8x9x3.5



Hotel Vezia is a modern vision of an original 50's style hotel. It looks like in Marilyn Monroe's and James Dean's movies. Ideally located close to the main regional attractions, 3km from Lugano city center and the lake. This friendly hotel has 50 unique rooms with free WIFI. Many of them are recently renovated, air-conditioned and connected to a complimentary private garage located directly under each room. Hotel Vezia boasts of a delightful restaurant for exquisite dinners and parties, a beautiful garden with swimming pool children playground and a large free parking lot. A new fitness center just across the road. Scenic mountain-bike and motorbike routes as well as charming walking trails start directly from the hotel. Just two steps from bus stops with direct connection to Lugano. A perfect location for your holidays, business stays, special events and banquets for up to 100 people.



Hotel Colibri Lugano-Brè ★★★

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Rooms: 30
Beds: 50
Opening:
Mar - Dec
Location: 20 ↕ G3
Groups:
up to 25 persons

Features



Manager:
Antonio Demarchi

Reservations:
Directly per e-mail, letter,
phone or telefax

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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Mar – 31 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	130-190	130-190	220-300	220-300	140-190	130-190	230-300	230-300
01 Apr – 31 Oct	140-190	140-190	230-300	230-300	150-190	150-190	240-300	240-300

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala conferenze	25	-	16	35	90	15x6x3

Colibri is located in a quiet, residential and sunny quarter of Lugano (Aldesago-Brè). From restaurant (mediterranean cooking-style), conference room (with terrace), lake-side-rooms (with balcony) and outdoor swimming-pool, you will enjoy an open panorama on town, lake, Lugano-hills and Swiss-mountains. 15 minutes by car/public transportations from convention house "Palazzo dei Congressi". Rooms standard or with balcony and day-corner. TV, radio, CD-player, safe, minibar, hairdryer and internet wireless for free. Parking-place, elevator. Breakfast at the buffet, half board, plate of the day, à la carte or specialities like Châteaubriand and Crêpes Zusettes on the flame or beef-tartare, cooked at your table. Welcome! Family Demarchi -Zeppi.



Hotel Colorado ★★★

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Rooms: 33
Beds: 56
Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 21 ↕ B3
Groups:
up to 50 persons

Features



Manager:
Learco Bernasconi

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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Mar 16 Oct – 31 Dec	165	135	220	160	165	135	220	160
01 Apr – 15 Oct	190	160	240	180	190	160	240	180

The Hotel Colorado lies in central, yet quiet and sunny location. Individual and first-class service is a high priority for the Bernasconi family, who owns and personally manages the hotel. 33 rooms with every comfort: hairdryer, minibar, TV, safe, phone, computer connection, wireless LAN-Hotspot. Tavernetta Restaurant offers an array of creative dishes to please the palate. The Burnatty room can be reserved for private parties. Day-light conference rooms for 2 to 60 guests. Large terrace. Private parking. City bus connection from the hotel to the Congress Center. Shuttle bus to the Lugano Airport. Free city bikes.

Hotel Victoria ★★★

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Rooms: 30
Beds: 60
Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 22 ↕ B4

Features



Manager:
Riccardo Iaria

Reservations:
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www.hotel.com

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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
02 Nov – 01 Apr	130	90	90	80	130	90	90	80
02 Apr – 01 Nov	150	100	100	85	150	100	100	85



The hotel built in style of the early twentieth century conserved through the years the charm of historical buildings. In all there are 30 double rooms (on demand also triple ones) the majority of which offer a magnificent view of the lake and balcony. Rooms are equipped with colour TV, minibar, safe and direct phone. The restaurant Lord of Tillingdon on first floor offers dishes of international and Italian cuisine, as well as the summer restaurant pizzeria La Terrazza delle Stelle with cold and warm cuisine from 11.00 am to 11.00 pm and room service 24 hours a day. In the hall for our guests there is an internet point. In the same building is also the famous Dancing Cecil offering international shows and live music. Pets not allowed.

Hotel Zurigo ★★★

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Rooms: 40
Beds: 72
Opening:
from February
to November
Location: 23 ↕ C2
Groups:
up to 30 persons

Features



Manager:
Jean-Claude Cerutti

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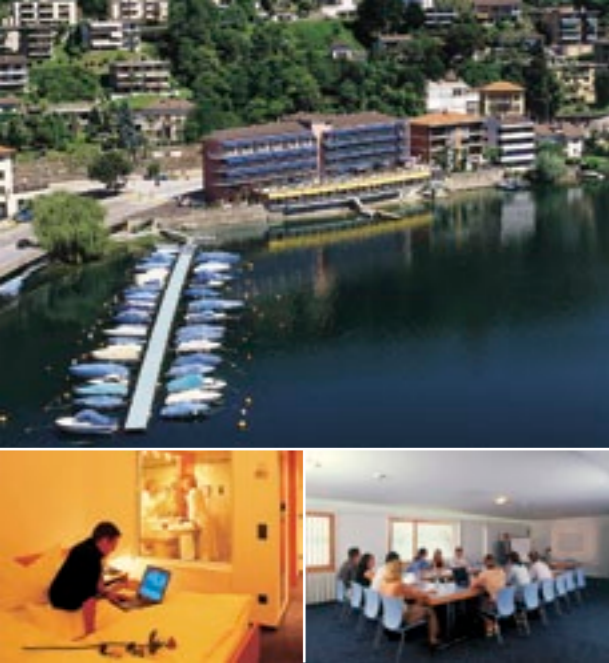


Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Feb – 31 Mar 16 Oct – 30 Nov	150	120	200	190	150	120	200	190
01 Apr – 15 Oct	160	140	210	200	160	140	210	200



The Hotel is located in the very town center, near the lake, congress center, Casino, banks and museums. The rooms "Standard" and "Superior" with shower/WC, directline telephone, cable TV, radio, minibar and wireless internet. The "Superior" rooms are air-conditioned and have minibar. Fire alarm system in all Hotel rooms, car park facilities and elevator direct to the Hotel.



Tresa Bay Hotel ★★★

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Manager:
Andreas Iseli

Rooms: 39
Beds: 75

Opening:
360 days
Location: 24 ➕ A3
Groups:
up to 50 persons
banquets up to 160 guests

Reservations:
Main GDS Systems

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 15 Mar 01 Nov – 31 Dec	141-255	on request	195-350	on request	141-255	on request	195-350	on request
16 Mar – 31 Oct	161-255	on request	224-350	on request	161-255	on request	224-350	on request

Tresa Bay Hotel, your family-run first-class hotel on the Lake of Lugano, enjoy business and relaxation just 30 minutes from downtown Lugano. Specialized for seminar and meetings up to 30 persons in the Sala Azzurra, a modern bright room with Lake view, air-conditioning and all modern equipment. Discover our terraced restaurant with panoramic Lake view on the lake shore, specialized for business lunches and dinners, banquets and weddings for up to 160 people.

Hotel I Grappoli ★★★

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Manager:
Juri Clericetti

Rooms: 33
Beds: 70

Opening:
from March to October
from November to February on request for groups minimum 15 persons
Location: 26 ➕ A3
Groups:
up to 70 persons
Incentive packages

Features



Member of



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Mar – 30 Jun	110	105	174	164	110	105	174	164
01 Jul – 15 Oct Easter – public holidays	130	125	194	170	130	125	194	170

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Castagno	30	35	40	-	80	-



Hotel with rooms on the south side, all with balcony, sit in a really quiet and sunny place. Restaurant with terrace, snack bar, banqueting and meeting facilities. Big swimming pool inside a large green park. Games for children in- and outdoor, cultural and recreational events. Ideal place for walks, excursions and seminary.



Conca Bella ★★★

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Manager:
Ruth Montereale

Rooms: 17
Beds: 33

Opening:
Closed for 10 days after Christmas and the first 3 weeks of August
Location: 25 ➕ A4
Groups:
up to 30 persons
Incentive packages.
Banquets up to 75 people

Features



Member of



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Nov – 31 Mar	125	on request	160	on request	125	on request	160	on request
01 Apr – 31 Oct	125	on request	160	on request	125	on request	160	on request

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Greta	35	20	28	-	45	-

The Conca Bella Hotel sits 1km outside Chiasso, a stone's throw from the Italian border (2 km from the Como lake and 30 minutes from Milan Conference Center). Its sun-drenched location makes it the perfect spot for a business trip or relaxing holiday in the beautiful Mendrisiotto region. The family-run Conca Bella Hotel has 17 fully-equipped rooms and free Wi-Fi. Renovated in 2012, the hotel now has two restaurants: "Ristorante Gourmet" has won several nominations and awards from top gastronomy guides for its cuisine and excellent wines, while the new bistrot allows guests to try quick and simple, yet high quality cuisine. Another new feature is the "al Conca" bar with an inviting terrace where guests can enjoy a wide range of wines along with fresh, delicious snacks.

Hotel Campione ★★★

Hotel Campione
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info@hotel-campione.ch
www.hotel-campione.ch

Manager:
Armin Rast

Rooms: 39
Beds: 65

Opening:
open all year round
Location: 27 ➕ C4
Groups:
up to 60 persons

Reservations:
Main GDS
Amadeus

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
Nov – Mar	94	224	144	334	94	224	144	334
Apr – Oct	94	224	144	334	94	224	144	334

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala conferenze	45	35	30	45	90	5x18x3



The Hotel Campione is in Bissone, on the sunny side of Lake Lugano, 7 km away from Lugano city, right in front of the Arch of Campione d'Italia, the Italian enclave with Europe's biggest Casino, built by Swiss Star Architect Mario Botta. All of our rooms and suites have nice bathrooms, WC, minibar, satellite TV, radio with CD player and I-Pod docking station, digital room safe deposit box, individual air condition, direct dial telephone with message-service, fax and modem-plugs and if you wish a direct telefon-number during your stay. Some of our rooms have balcony and/or lake view. For your confort we are offering more facilities such as our cosy lobby-bar, two elevators, garden chess, in- & outdoor parking, free Internet Corner and free internet wireless DSL connection in the entire Hotel.



Mövenpick Albergio Touring ★★★

Mövenpick Albergio Touring

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www.moevenpick.com

Manager:
Nicole Bertoldo

Rooms: 78
Beds: 160

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 28 ➕ A4
Groups:
up to 60 persons
on request
Reservations:
STD, HRS, Booking

Features



Member of



Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Dec	125	90	180	110	125	90	180	120

The Mövenpick Albergio Touring, likes to welcome you in our two restaurants. The "Gabbiano d'oro" offers regional and international kitchen in a delightful atmosphere. In our new pizzeria "Zigolini" we pamper you with special gourmet pizzas and homemade pasta. The new wine bar is perfect for pleasant evenings. The family-friendly restaurants are suitable for groups up to 50 people. The Mövenpick Albergio Touring is located in the pedestrian zone of Chiasso. The hotel offers 78 comfortable rooms with bath/shower. WC, minibar, telephone, TV and air conditioning.



Park Hotel Rovio ★★★

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www.parkhotelrovio.ch

Manager:
Fam. Sabino

Rooms: 40
Beds: 80

Opening:
from April to October
Location: 29 ➕ A4
Groups:
up to 40 persons
Incentive packages

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Apr – 31 Oct	95-126	On request	178-242	On request	95-126	On request	178-246	On request

Park Hotel Rovio, placed in a hilly and sunny location at the foot of magnificent Mount Generoso, in Rovio, 500 m.a.s.l., 15 Km from Lugano. A wonderful park offering a breathtaking view over the Lugano lake, a heated swimming-pool for clients (April-October) in addition to a little play area. 40 rooms of different categories, some superior rooms have air conditioning and bathtub (extra cost). International kitchen, bar and an outside terrace. Elevator, private parking available for clients. The Park Hotel offers a small fitness room, sauna, solarium (extra cost) and a small but well stocked library for people who love reading. Part of the hotel with wireless lan and internet corner. Hotel ideal for excursions, walks and mountainbike.

Hotel Morgana Mendrisio ★★★

Hotel Morgana Mendrisio
Via Carlo Maderno 12
CH-6850 Mendrisio
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www.hotelmorgana.ch

Manager:
Patrick Gerber

Rooms: 16
Beds: 35

Opening:
Open to all year round
Location: 30 ➕ A4
Groups:
up to 35 persons
Incentive packages

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 30 Apr 01 Oct – 31 Dec	95	80	165	135	95	80	165	135
01 May – 30 Sep	115	100	195	165	115	100	195	165

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Morgana	50	50	80	140	38,5	7x5,5x3



The Morgana Hotel is situated in a quiet area of Mendrisio and is easy to reach from the Mendrisio exit of the Lugano-Chiasso Motorway, 10 km from the Italian border. The hotel has a total of 16 rooms, two single rooms, ten double rooms, three triple and one quadruple. All rooms have bath or shower and toilet, some with balcony, direct dial telephone, minibar, safe and TV. All rooms provide free minibar, free Nespresso coffee machine and free WiFi. The Morgana restaurant has won international reputation thanks to the Fondue specialties, including Fondue Chinoise, Bourguignonne, Fromage and Raclette. Also regional and international dishes are available. In summer you can enjoy the sun on a spacious terrace or at the cool swimming pool.

Hotel Milano ★★★

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www.hotel-milano.ch

Manager:
Enrico Gerosa

Rooms: 25
Beds: 56

Opening:
Open all year round
Location: 31 ➕ A4
Groups:
up to 60 persons

Features



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Room Rates

	2013				2014			
	Single Use		Double Use		Single Use		Double Use	
	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group	individual	group
01 Jan – 31 Dec	110	100	170	140	110	100	170	140

Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala Conferenze	-	-	100	-	165	16,5x10



The Milano hotel in Mendrisio-Ticino that is designed with a prestige architectural design, situated a few minutes from the Lugano-Milan highway exit. In a perfect position for all necessities, just a stone throw away from the centre, the railway station, bus stops, Taxi station, and the post office. Rooms: Spacious, comfortable, with air conditioner, bath, radio, television, minibar, wireless and telephone with a direct line. The hotel is able to offer numerous good quality services: Restaurant-Grill the Pignatta, Snack-Pizzeria, American Bar, three conference rooms, banquets and parties of any kind. On request a transparent and detailed offer can be prepared "tailored made", Garage, external Summer Swimmingpool, Wi-Fi. Your desire will be granted a break that is different from the rest. Our aim is to satisfy our guests.

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Lugano convention

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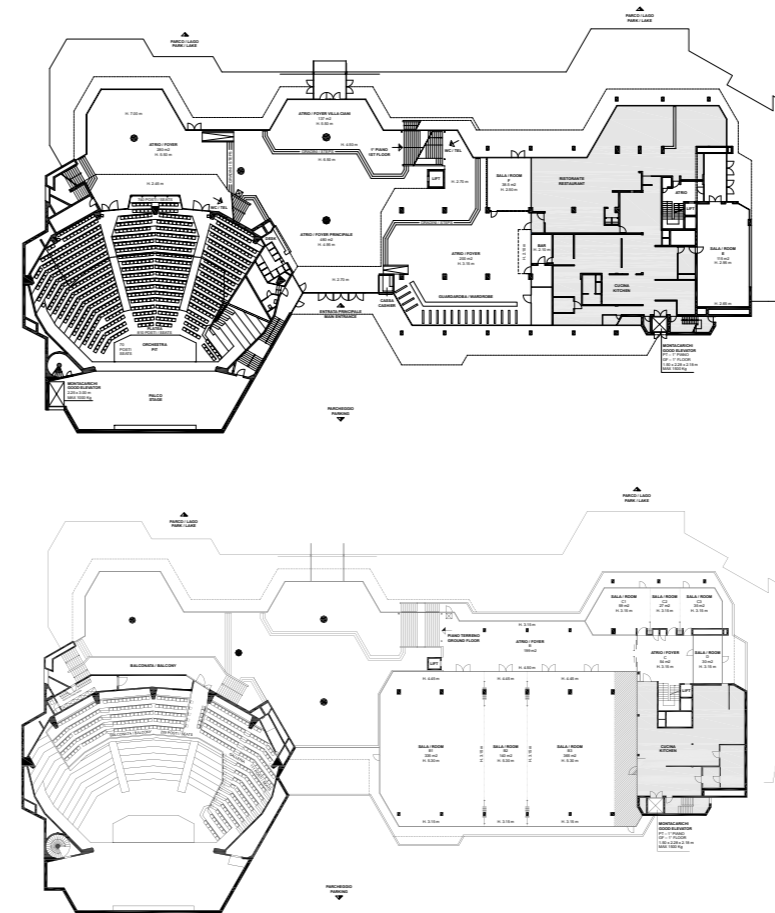
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Lugano Convention Centre is centrally located, right next to the splendid municipal park, Parco Ciani and its homonymous villa, directly on the lake shore. The centre is practically positioned within easy walking distance of many hotels, shops and attractions. Eminently userfriendly for events of all kinds, it is equipped with the most up-to-date technology and fully air-conditioned. An amphitheatre for 1130 persons, break-out rooms with dividing walls, a banquet room and a large exhibition area offer the ideal location for meetings, workshops, seminars, conventions, banquets, exhibitions and shows. 280 parking spaces are available in front of the Convention Centre. One of the most appealing aspects of the Lugano Convention Centre is its uncluttered hallways, wide stairways and outside terraces, spacious yet human in scale and ideal for networking between sessions.



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Additional services

Virtual meeting room – Lugano DCN

Eminently user-friendly for events of all kinds, the center offers from 8 to 12 meeting rooms of various capacities (from 20 to 1000 persons). All rooms can easily be interconnected thanks to a fixed fiber optic connection, creating a single virtual room with 2000-seat capacity. In order to guarantee a modular, expandable and open future to the city of Lugano, different structures such as hospitals, university, hotels and other structures will soon be interconnected with the same system.

Video conferencing

A new video conference system is permanently installed in Room D, ideal for up to 20 persons and available 24 hours a day.

Catering

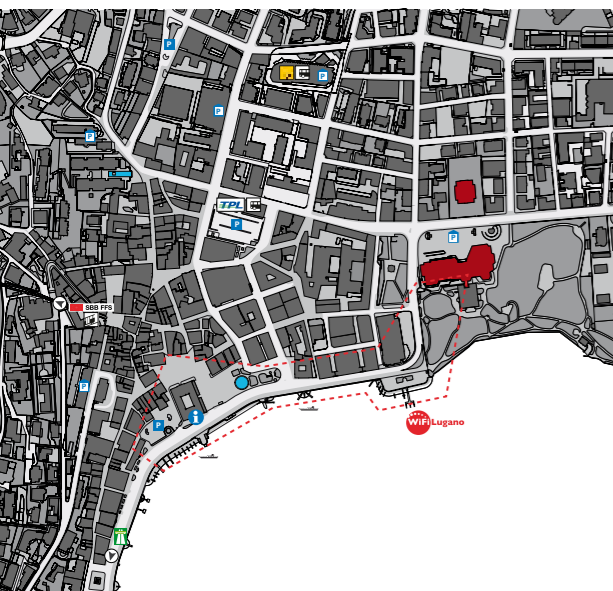
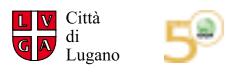
Free choice of the catering service for any kind of event. The Convention Centre disposes of a selected list of catering companies for all needs.

Accommodation

Room allotments, bookings and confirmation directly to the attendees can be organised free of charge by the Convention Centre staff.

Social program

Upon request and free of charge our staff can also handle the organisation of: banquets and gala evenings in different venues, excursions, spouses' programmes, transfers, guided tours, hostess service.



Meeting Rooms

Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Room A	1130	-	-	-	1150	-
Room B	550	300	700	1000	830	38 x 22
Section 1	200	140	300	300	330	15 x 22
Section 2	80	54	-	-	140	6.5 x 22
Section 3	150	120	200	-	360	16 x 22
Section 1-2	300	228	450	450	473	21.5 x 22
Room C	100	50	80	100	110	18 x 6
Section 1	40	20	-	-	54	-
Section 2	20	12	-	-	27	-
Section 3	27	14	-	-	35	-
Section 1-2	60	30	-	-	81	-
Section 2+3	45	30	-	-	62	-
Room D	25	20	20	-	26	6.5 x 4
Room E	100	75	70	100	108	14.5 x 7.5
Room F	30	20	30	-	45	6 x 7.5
Room G	90	50	-	-	70	10 x 7
Foyer	-	-	400	1200	1100+250	-





Lugano exhibition

Exhibition Centre Lugano

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Lugano's Exhibition Centre is conveniently located within a few minutes walking distance from the Convention Centre and the old town pedestrian area. The whole complex is divided into 7 pavilions of different sizes that offer a total exhibition surface of more than 12'000 m². It is ideal for local and international exhibitions, for conventions up to 2500 people or big events and banquets up to 4000 people. About 600 parking spaces are available nearby the Exhibition Centre. The centre disposes of a WiFi line for internet connections. In addition there is the "Cantina Ticinese" restaurant, which gives a typical local touch. Among the most popular international events held at the Lugano Exhibition Centre we can mention "I Viaggiatori" the International Tourism Exhibition or "Tisana" the Swiss International healthness fair, dedicated to well-being.

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Meeting Rooms

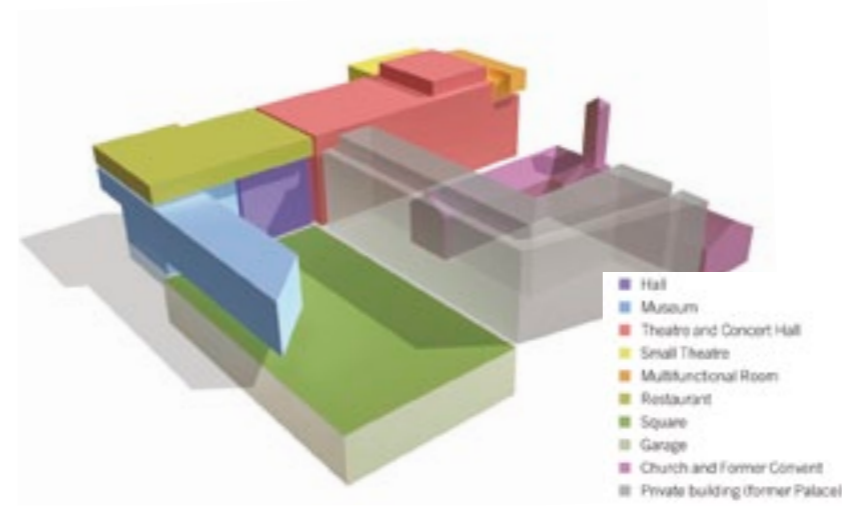
Room	Seating capacity (set-up)				Surface In m ²	Dimension In m
	Theatre	School	Banquet	Reception		
Sala MAC 1	on request	-	on request	on request	1100	55 x 22.5 x 9
Sala MAC 2	on request	-	on request	on request	720	48 x 15 x 8
Sala MAC 3	on request	-	on request	on request	800	50 x 16 x 8
Sala MAC 4	on request	-	on request	on request	1800	60 x 30 x 9
Sala MAC 5	on request	-	on request	on request	2400	80 x 30 x 8
Sala MAC 6 (Conza)	on request	-	800	on request	800	40 x 20 x 8
Sala MAC 7	2500	-	on request	on request	2700	60 x 45 x 9



Lugano culture

LAC, Lugano Art and Culture

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The project of the new cultural centre of Lugano is doubtless the most important and onerous investment of the City. The heart of the building, designed by renowned architect Ivano Gianola, is the wide hall, a transparent 20 meters high area, through which it will be possible to reach the levels of the Centre: the museum, with a 2360 square meters of exhibition area, that will host temporary exhibitions; a prestigious permanent collection, placed in the basement; a wide theatrical and for concerts hall with a 1000 seats capacity, placed in the first floor and designed into details to host various theatrical and musical performances; next to the concert hall there will be a rehearsal theatre and a multifunctional room. The building will also offer a green park, where to rest and enjoy a wonderful stay in Lugano. LAC is not only an elegant building but it is the heart of cultural activity in the city, open to citizens and tourists alike with a variety of activities in the field of the arts, theatre, music and dance, as well as conferences, conventions, events and parties.

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Meeting hotels and structures

Hotel / Structure	Seating capacity (set-up) largest room				Surface in m ²	Dimensions in m	Additional rooms	
	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception			Number	Capacity
Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac****sup , Lugano www.villacastagnola.com	110	70	-	-	150	15.5x10x4	9	6-120
Grand Hotel Eden**** , Lugano-Paradiso www.edenlugano.ch	300	200	250	400	320	23x14x4.7	6	20-150
Hotel Splendide Royal**** , Lugano www.splendide.ch	150	80	90	150	152	16.6x9.2x4.35	2	20-100
Swiss Diamond Hotel Lugano**** , Vico Morcote www.swissdiamondhotel.com	150	100	130	170	210	22x9.6x2.3	2	20-30
Resort Collina d'Oro**** , Agra www.resortcollinadoro.com	50	30	20	60	53	6.15x8.55x3.6	1	30
Villa Principe Leopoldo**** , Lugano www.leopoldohotel.com	140	95	114	250	161	23x7x4	6	10-150
Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & SPA****sup , Lugano www.villasassa.ch	130	50	100	130	170	18x9x2.9	7	10-80
Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort****sup www.parco-san-marco.com	304	114	200	300	320	10x33x4.15	3	15-100
Kurhaus Cademario Hotel & SPA****sup , Cademario www.kurhauscademario.com	80	60	80	-	100	15x6x3.75	2	45
Hotel Coronado****sup , Mendrisio www.hotelcoronado.ch	250	-	-	-	285	22.7x11.5x3.4	7	8-140
Albergo Gardenia**** , Caslano www.albergo-gardenia.ch	25	20	-	30	45	5x9x2.5	1	15
Hotel De La Paix**** , Lugano www.delapaix.ch	480	250	320	420	325	13x25	3	20-60
Hotel Cadro Panoramica**** , Cadro www.cadro-panoramica.ch	1200	600	600	800	1220	35x35x8	7	6-146
Novotel Lugano Paradiso**** , Lugano-Paradiso www.novotel.com/6775	130	78	120	150	176	22x8x3.1	3	18-60
Hotel Lido Seegarten**** , Lugano www.hotelilido-lugano.ch	50	25	-	70	50	4.5x11.5	-	-
Hotel International au Lac****sup , Lugano www.hotel-international.ch	50	36	36	60	55	5x11x4	1	12
Hotel Delfino****sup , Lugano www.delfinlugano.ch	45	30	-	60	68	10.5x6.5x2.8	1	24
Hotel Federale****sup , Lugano www.hotel-federale.ch	40	25	50	80	60	7.8x7.8x3.5	2	30
Seminar & Wellness Hotel Serpiano**** , Serpiano www.serpiano.ch	80	-	70	200	108	18.6x9.6	3	10-300
Hotel Vezia**** , Vezia www.hotelvezia.ch	40	20	40	50	60	8x9x3.5	1	10-40
Hotel Colibri Lugano-Brè**** , Lugano-Aldesago www.hotelcolibri.ch	25	-	16	35	90	15x6x3	-	-
Hotel Colorado**** , Lugano www.colorado.ch	80	40	50	70	72	9x8x3	3	18-50
Tresa Bay Hotel**** , Ponte Tresa www.tresabay.ch	60	30	-	80	70	12.3x6x2.2	-	-
Hotel Conca Bella**** , Vacallo www.concabella.ch	35	20	28	-	45	4x12	-	-
Hotel I Grappoli**** , Sessa www.grappoli.ch	30	35	40	-	80	10x6x2.6	2	15-20
Hotel Campione**** , Bissone www.hotel-campione.ch	45	35	30	45	90	5x18x3	2	15-45
Mövenpick Albergo Touring**** , Chiasso www.moevenpick.com	30	20	20	-	40	7.3x5.3	1	10
Park Hotel Rovio**** , Rovio www.parkhotelrovio.ch	45	35	50	75	75	5x15	2	50
Hotel Morgana Mendrisio**** , Mendrisio www.hotelmorgana.ch	50	50	80	140	38.5	7x5.5x3	1	40
Hotel Milano**** , Mendrisio www.hotel-milano.ch	-	-	100	-	165	16.5x10	1	20
Villa del Sole**** , Ponte Tresa www.villadelssole.ch	-	10	-	30	42	7x6x2.5	-	-

Hotel / Structure	Seating capacity (set-up) largest room				Surface in m ²	Dimensions in m	Additional rooms	
	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception			Number	Capacity
Villa del Sole**** , Ponte Tresa www.villadelssole.ch	-	10	-	30	42	7x6x2.5	-	-
Camera di Commercio Ticino , Lugano info@cc-ti.ch, www.cc-ti.ch	-	48	-	-	-	-	1	22
Capannone Manifestazioni , Pregassona fabio.schnellmann@lugano.ch, www.lugano.ch	300-400	200	500	600	550	32x17	-	-
Sala San Rocco , Quartiere Maghetti carusofid@swissonline.ch	110	-	-	-	138	7x6 / 16x6	1	118
Centro Ricreativo Sportivo , Cadempino davide.granato@cadempino.ch, www.cadempino.ch	250	180	200	300	281	-	2	40-50
Centro San Carlo - Conservatorio , Lugano ellen.frau@conservatorio.ch, www.conservatorio.ch	222	222	-	-	320	-	9	40-174
Cinema Corso , Lugano T +41 (0)91 922 96 62	550	-	-	-	-	-	2	100
Comune di Paradiso , Lugano-Paradiso polizia.paradiso@ticino.com, www.comune-paradiso.ch	150-170	80	-	-	170	-	-	-
Franklin College Switzerland , Lugano-Sorengo info@fc.edu, www.fc.edu	200	-	-	-	300	15x20	3	20-60
Nuovoteatro Studiofoce , Lugano studiofoce@lugano.ch, www.foce.ch	150	-	-	400	175	10x4.5	2	25-170
Golf Club Lugano , Magliaso info@golfugano.ch, www.golfugano.ch	130	50	-	-	150	-	-	-
Sala Aragonite , Manno sala.aragonite@manno.ch	350	240	-	-	280	20x14	1	35-50
Università della Svizzera Italiana , Lugano info@unisi.ch, www.unisi.ch	450	-	-	500	511	16x28	1	228
Sala Multiuso Comunale , Grancia comune.grancia@bluewin.ch, www.grancia.ch	-	90	90	90	140	16x9.5	-	-
Sala Multiuso Porza , Lugano-Porza comuneporza@bluewin.ch	200	100	130	150	375	25x15	-	-
TCS - Touring Club Svizzero , Rivera info@tcs-ticino.ch, www.tcs-ticino.ch	50	25-28	-	100	96	8x12	-	-
Centro di Studi Bancari , Vezia info@csbancari.ch, www.csbancari.ch	-	120-130	-	-	100	-	9	14-49
Castello di Morcote , Vico Morcote info@eventopolis.ch, www.eventopolis.ch/castello	200	200	180	350-400	200	10x20	-	-
Sala 3 Vele , Sorengo info@eventopolis.ch	300	200	220	500	450	-	1	250
Padiglione Conza, Sala MAC 6 , Lugano Lugano Party T +41 (0)91 605 70 75	650	650	400	750	800	-	-	-
Centro Manifestazioni Mercato Coperto , Mendrisio sport@mendrisio.ch, www.mendrisio.ch	600	400	500	500	800	36x22	-	-
Spazio Officina , Chiasso www.chiassocultura.ch	-	300	-	1000	520	40x13	-	-
Esposcongressi Conimba , Mendrisio info@espocongressi.ch	300	100	-	-	374	34x11	-	6-50
Palapenz , Chiasso sport@chiasso.ch, www.chiasso.ch	1250	-	-	-	850	-	2	-
Polus - Centro Industriale e Commerciale , Balerna info@polus.ch, www.polus.ch	150	80	150	150	180	17x10.8	-	-
Casa Cantoni , Cabbio info@mevm.ch, www.mevm.ch	45	20	-	-	45	4.5x10x3.2	2	-
Vecchia Osteria , Seseglio info@vecchiaosteria.ch, www.vecchiaosteria.ch	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treno a vapore d'epoca mnimis@bluewin.ch, www.clubsangottardo.ch	-	60	30	-	-	-	-	-
Villa Foresta , Mendrisio info@cronoparty.com	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-
Agriloro SA , Genestrerio info@agriloro.ch, www.agriloro.ch	-	-	40	-	150	-	-	-
Sala del Frantoio, Mulino del Ghitello , Morbio Inferiore info@parcobreggia.ch, www.parcobreggia.ch	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-

Special meeting venues

For your next meeting consider something unusual and especially memorable. Meet in a monastery or convent; a medieval castle or historic villa; atop a mountain or in a wine cellar. A glimpse of some of these venues can be found in these pages.

Casa Cantoni

Ethnographic Museum of the Muggio Valley

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Today Casa Cantoni is the seat of the Ethnographic Museum of the Muggio Valley. As well as hosting exhibitions, in its conference room of 45 m². Casa Cantoni can hold lectures with seating for 45, workshops with tables for about 20 participants and projections (slides, VHS, DVD, PC); there is also a laboratory suitable for lessons and craft courses for about 20 people. Upon request, coffee breaks and simple aperitifs with local wines and products can be organised.

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A few minutes from the centre of Lugano, is located an oasis of peace called "Fattoria Moncucchetto" which has been producing excellent award winning wines for over 40 years, as well as sparkling white wine "method champ noise" rivalling in taste any champagne. Last year was inaugurated the structure of a technologically advanced wine cellar, planned by the world famous architect Mario Botta. The large wine tasting and banqueting room with a breathtaking view over the lake of Lugano is the ideal place for conferences and seminars for which it is fully equipped.

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Guido Brivio's wines can be tasted and purchased in the new wine bar at the winery in Mendrisio. The Vinoteca is open Monday to Friday, from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 13:30 to 17:45, and Saturday from 9.00 to 12.45. In 2008, the guest house Le Palme was created when they renovated an old cellar in the park of estate to receive larger groups for presentations and tastings.

Heleneum

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Heleneum is directly located in a beautiful park by the lake. The structure was built between 1930 and 1934 and since 1988 it is hosting the Museo delle Culture. Thanks to an ideal, particularly mild microclimate and to the presence of the lake, the Heleneum park has become a botanic jewel. One can find Mediterranean, tropical and subtropical plants. The museum offers a modern interaction among cultural activities, venues for hire, rooms for meetings, welcome receptions and special events.

Casa Santo Stefano

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Casa Santo Stefano is located in Miglieglia, a small Ticino village, situated at the foot of Monte Lema. A special atmosphere awaits you at Casa Santo Stefano, a retreat hotel comprised of two residences built in the 18th century. In 1988, the buildings were tastefully renovated in typical "ticinese" style. Participants can expect a simple and well-kept facility, enclosed by historic walls and with all the comforts. A well lit seminar room with wooden floors and various breakout corners offer ample space for group work. 3 meeting rooms for 40-60 people. 16 bedrooms available.

il Ciani

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The historical building dates back to the 19th century (1892). On the ground floor there is a patio of 280 m², ideal for all kind of events. It's surrounded by a series of rooms that can be used for small meetings, exhibitions and conferences. All the meeting rooms enjoy natural sunlight. It's located across the street from the Convention Centre and is available for additional breakout rooms, poster sessions or welcome receptions.

Convento Santa Maria dei Frati Cappuccini

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First among the Capuccini monasteries in Switzerland, the Bigorio monastery was founded in 1535. In the 60's the activities of the monastery were given a new direction with the intention of turning it into an open centre in the spirit of Franciscan hospitality. Surrounded by chestnut trees, on a terrace, in silence and framed by nature, groups will find the atmosphere ideal for pursuing their activities: seminars, courses, study days, etc. Available to participants: three meeting rooms for 20-40 people and accommodation in the 25 ancient cells once used by the monks, the chapel, the church, the museum and a stunning garden.

Meeting on the top – Monte San Salvatore

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The majestic mountain San Salvatore (912 m) rises into the sky of Lugano and offers a stunning 360° panoramic view. The Ristorante Vetta at its top is the ideal place for banquets and meetings. Thanks to their exclusive location and high-tech facilities, the multi-use rooms are suited to accommodate from 6 to 100 persons for all types of meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops and VIP reunions. A complete technological infrastructure meets all professional requirements. The seminar and business lunch formula permits the combination of work and much needed relaxation with the pleasure of delicious meals.

Special meeting venues

If you are looking for something unique and different, you have come to the right place. Lugano region combines the conventional with the unconventional in meeting choice, with venues to suit every taste, all wrapped in the Italian flair and Swiss efficiency that guarantee a unique and successful experience.

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The Natural Park district of the Breggia gorges is an area full of geological, paleontological and historical aspects of international interest. The park foundation disposes of two rooms at the "Mulino del Ghitello" (mill). The "sala del Frantoio" (55 m²) still shows an antique and very interesting crusher. The room is ideal for 45-55 people and disposes of the necessary technical equipment for a meeting or banquet. The second room (35 m²) is located at the library of the park and can host up to 15-20 people.

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In the heart of Malcantone, Tenuta Vallombrosa offers an idyllic experience in the quiet of a wonderful landscape, cradle of the Merlot del Ticino. The estate, immersed in the vineyard, was founded in the early 20th century and completely restructured in 2004. It includes 9 lovely little rooms, furnished with taste and charm, and it all respects the culture and the traditions of Ticino. From Vallombrosa it is easy to reach Lugano with a train. Vallombrosa is suitable for seminars and meetings (room for 14 people and open air amphitheatre for 100 people).

Salone Piazza Grande

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The Salone Piazza Grande is located in Curio, a quiet and authentic village in the Medio-Malcantone about 12 km from Lugano. The grand fireplace is the central spot of this elegant authentic Salone, a historic Osteria of the 1920's. The location can be separated into two by the original wood-glass doors, useful for classroom or for parties and dinners up to 35 persons. Professional, open catering kitchen, fully equipped for banquets, dance parties, weddings and dance courses. Mobile professional music system with microphone. Shuttle bus service can be organized on demand.

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This wine cellar of Mendrisio, carved in the Mt. Generoso rock, maintains a constant temperature. In this suggestive and typical location it is possible to rent a room on the first floor for company meetings and banquets. Capacity for 80-100 persons, external catering service necessary. The event can be easily combined with a guided visit of the cellar and a wine tasting. There is the possibility of organizing special events: for example "Jazz and Wine" or "Wine and Dine".

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In Mendrisio, on the slopes of Monte Generoso, at the «Via alle Cantine», we have a beautiful cellar where you can have a meeting or a special dinner with wine tasting. The historical building dates back to the 19th century. It disposes of three open space floors (120 m²) and on the first floor there is a very nice fireplace. In the unique cellar there is enough space for 120 barriques.

Barony Villa Le Pergole

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The castle-like property "Barony Villa Le Pergole", encloses three villas with a total of 10 holiday apartments of different sizes with lovely partly covered terraces or balconies. The Villa is situated in the exclusive district of Lugano-Castagnola, at the foot of the famous Monte Brè. This exceptional residence overlooks a beautiful terraced garden with wonderful views of Lake Lugano and the nearby mountains. It offers six facilities for small business meetings, seminars and banquets for 10-20 people.

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This historical winery near Lugano offers guided tours through vineyards and wine production, including tasting of prestigious wines. Founded in 1917 by Erns Otto Bally, at that time CEO of the well-known shoe factory, the Tenuta Bally & von Teufenstein was one of the first independent wine producers planting Merlot in the South of Switzerland and remains a family estate to this day. There is also the possibility to use the location for seminars, meetings and presentations for up to 24 people.

Villa Negroni

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Villa Negroni is one of the most majestic and luxurious residences of the Lugano countryside. The villa was built in the 18th century, but most of its origins are connected to the Italian "Risorgimento" with distinct architectural features and a unique example of Italian-style park. Its different rooms and court-yards provide the ideal place to host conferences, meetings and seminars for up to 130 people, as well as receptions for up to 50 people. Private parking space available.

Special events

Lugano offers everything necessary to organize a successful event: easy access, among the most modern and unique facilities and professional partners helping you in the organization of the most impossible ideas.

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Ristorante Vicania

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The Arbostora, a little pearl of the pre-Alps, is situated among bright woods with terraces of vineyards, olive trees and typical Mediterranean flora, and lies between two characteristic villages of the region: Morcote and Carona. This property offers its visitors many opportunities from the simple beauty of the countryside to peaceful walks amidst nature, agriculture and typical villages. Refreshment breaks, lunch and dinner are served in the recently renovated Vicania restaurant (capacity for groups up to 100 persons), which has maintained the typical Ticinese charm of a farm. It is possible to organize horse riding lessons, even for beginners. Or enjoy a guided tour to the vineyards with wine tasting in an original medieval fortress overlooking Lake Lugano.

Ristorante Grand Café Al Porto

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The privileged venue of Lugano, since 1803! The Grand Café Al Porto restaurant is an original place for meetings, business lunches, receptions or dinner parties. Enjoy the creative Mediterranean cuisine with a variety of seasonal dishes or light lunches. Delightful venues are at your disposal during the day, for 2-40 people, or in the evening (subject to prior booking), for 10 to 80 persons. The jewel of the Grand Café Al Porto is the "Cenacolo fiorentino", originally the dining hall of an ancient convent. Its historical walls with original frescos provide a unique and exclusive setting for your event. For the last two centuries, this historic restaurant has welcomed many illustrious personages such as Prince Vittorio Emanuele, Aristide Briand, Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, Gustave Stresemann, Erich Maria Remarque, Clark Gable, the Aga Khan, Sofia Loren and Carlo Ponti.

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Located near the center of Lugano, the Lucchini ancient wine cellars have been converted in a multifunctional event building. Inside this building a lot of rooms had been created, keeping unchanged the old architecture and incorporating new technologies. In the oldest part of the wine cellars, thanks to Nicola Pagnamenta, born the Enoteca Cantonale (Wineshop). With a selection of 330 tag it's a reference point for the good wine lovers. The building give the possibility to hold both private event and public events.

Villa Foresta

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Villa Foresta, built between 1870 and 1900 and named by the local inhabitants after its location in the middle of the woods, is situated in Mendrisio, just 20 minutes outside Lugano. Today the Villa is open for prestigious private events: from conferences to candlelight dinners. The building has several rooms and furniture has been limited to maintain the original character of the house. The rooms are luxuriously decorated with stucco and frescoes. Some of the rooms still have the original ceramic fireplaces. The entrance hall and the gallery are an excellent meeting place and are particularly suitable as a ballroom or for small shows. The garden is illuminated in the evening and provides a perfect setting for pre-dinner cocktails. The Villa disposes of 40 private parking spaces. Meeting packages for small groups and seating banquets for up to 300 persons from May to October.

Palazzo Mantegazza – Metamorphosis

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Metamorphosis is an exclusive, highly technological multipurpose event room, with a 515 m² surface, located inside the prestigious Palazzo Mantegazza. The location has the ability to transform itself according to the client's need. Thanks to the uniqueness of its structure and technology it allows to customise the walls, the pavement and the ceiling, playing with high-tech light effects and images, that leads the guests into an exclusive sensorial experience. Metamorphosis is the ideal location to organize any type of event. It can host up to 400 people. The nearby Metamorphosis Restaurant supports the event room with a kitchen, several toilets, a comfortable and modern lounge; a wardrobe, a welcome desk, several smoking areas, a backstage and an indoor parking garage.

Special events

Lugano guarantees a world of emotions from its typical gastronomy to the discovery of its uncontaminated countryside structures. Lugano offers a Mediterranean touch to your events.

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The interior and exterior spaces of Castelgrande and Sasso Corbaro Castle are ideal venues for organizing charming evenings. Their restaurants provide quality service and excellent regional food. In addition, the external grounds of Montebello Castle offer an appealing location within historical surroundings for a variety of events, from an aperitif to team-building activities.

Rent a village

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Gandria is a small fishing village located directly on the Lake Lugano and can be reached by boat, by coach, or on foot with a 40 minute walk from Lugano-Castagnola. Many facilities in this characteristic traffic free village can be rented for private events. Participants can enjoy the beauties of the village and the great lake view while tasting local specialities in different restaurants. This event is ideal for groups of up to 150-200 people and can easily be customized and proposed in other villages.

Dine & gamble – Lugano Casino

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Combine a refined dinner in a panoramic restaurant directly on the lakeshore with sounds, bright colors and soft lights typical of a real casino. Recently renovated, the Restaurant La Perla offers a breathtaking view over the entire gulf of Lugano while enjoying delicious Mediterranean specialties. Elegant and comfortable, La Perla is the perfect setting for your special moments and the ideal venue for events, standing and gala dinners, press conferences, banquets and weddings. If you desire to offer your guests a special night in the heart of the city, combining a refined dinner and the many offers and sensations of a real casino, La Perla is the place to be chosen.

Thrilling evening

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Enjoy the suspense and fun of our thrilling dinner. Invite yourself to witness the last gasp of our fictitious murder victim, decipher the clues and solve the mystery. Thrilling evenings are a very popular evening event. A skilled team of actors enact a variety of scripts over an evening dinner, a day or a weekend. The actors are supported by costumes, theatrical props, written and visual clues. The mystery dinners tend to be run in a fun atmosphere in order to directly involve the participants in socializing. This event can be extended to a whole day or week end.

Lido Beach evening – Lugano Lido

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Al Lido is a restaurant, beach bar and location for events right on the beach of the Lake of Lugano. The charming location hosts public and private events, both in the summer and in the low season: receptions, standing dinners, banquets and special events. The Beach Bar "Chiringuito" is also open all summer from 11am to 1am (with nice weather), and offers a relaxed atmosphere on the lake shore. The evocative position and the wide range of options, from an evening out to an exclusive event, will give you a chance to relax and enjoy the Gulf of Lugano in a unique way.

Typical Ticinese evening in a grotto

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Nothing is more typical for an evening in the region of Lake Lugano than a couple of hours spent in a grotto, a simple tavern in quiet places, hidden by the shade of large trees. A grotto usually consists of a small and simple inside facility and a spacious outdoor area with solid granite tables and benches. Guests find these unique venues very refreshing, as they taste the specialties of the local cuisine: salami and mortadella, risotto and polenta, beef and rabbit stew. The traditional menus should be enjoyed with homemade cheese and a bottle of local Merlot served in a boccalino glass.

Nostalgia train

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The train trip from Lugano/Mendrisio to Valmorea/Malnate in Italy (or other personalized itineraries) is more than a "nostalgia experience" aboard an old time train pulled by an antique steam engine. The Club del San Gottardo is pleased to offer a ride on a steam train with vintage carriages such as the "Gotthardbahn 1903", pulled by a steam engine dating to 1910, or the train "FNM 1924", pulled by an electric engine dating to 1920. The train, using vintage carriages, is ideal to host business lunches, special dinner events, press conferences and aperitifs for groups up to 50 people.

Tailor made event

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Unique events often require creative venues which can accommodate hundreds or even thousands of participants. The region has interesting sites, from large business facilities to unused buildings and sport facilities. These areas can be transformed to facilitate any kind of event. They also afford the unique combination of both extensive dimensions and total privacy, which is often lacking in traditional places. Vast open areas, which can accommodate tent structures, are also available. Tents can be erected in any configuration, and also provide a quick refuge in the case of bad weather.



Incentives

Lake Lugano offers an ideal setting for any kind of group program: incentives and social programs during a convention. Exclusive cultural gems include the nearby charming lakeside villages, the majestic mountains which frame the city and the lake, and breathtaking panoramas.

Balloon flights

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...Simply Fun... Balloon Team SA, a Swiss company also offer now tourist flights during all seasons of the year with our new Airship designed to carry 5 passengers comfortably seated and this wherever required. We do not need to explain that what the feeling would be, for a passenger in an airship which did write a long story in the general aviation. We will make you feel, what happened to first passenger flight in an airship. Treat yourself as an unforgettable flight in an airship. Happy Landing!

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The Infocentro in Pollegio is part of the overall project for the new AlpTransit railway tunnel, the large-scale project now in progress and aimed at the modernisation of public transportation infrastructures. This project was highly desired by Switzerland to protect the sensitive Alpine environment. Owing to this new transport network, the large influx of traffic will be redirected off the roads for rail transport. Thanks to the visitor centre, all interested persons are offered the opportunity of learning about the various aspects involved in the construction of this important transportation network.

Climbing adventure

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Evolution aims to become the reference point in Ticino for all disciplines related to the mountain world. Particularly, its objective is to spread the passion for sport climbing. Climbing lovers, novices, families, schools, private companies, institutions, associations and sports clubs have now a huge and bright Centre available, with a professional quality service behind it. Teambuilding, increased determination and confidence towards your partner are some of the beneficial effects of climbing. Do you want to share emotions out of the ordinary with your colleagues? Evolution offers you a 2h Discovery Course to experience indoor climbing, all incl.

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Safety on the road is a priority for all drivers. Knowing how a car will react, what to expect, and how to cope in an emergency is of the greatest importance for avoiding accidents or at the very least coming through them with as little damage as possible. Safe driving, skid control, defensive and protective driving could be an out of the ordinary, but very useful, team activity and fun experience. The exercises can take place in new cars or in private cars upon request.

Ferrari Challenger Day

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The participants of this exclusive event will have the fantastic opportunity to experience the exhilaration driving an authentic race car for one day (Ferrari 360 Modena challenge). Assisted and followed by professional instructors, guests will receive a theoretical briefing beforehand and all the necessary safety information on how to drive a racing car. Then they will move on to practice in an actual car (always assisted by instructors in order to guarantee maximum security), and drive a Ferrari, a Maserati or a Bentley in a private race course.

Sightseeing and helicopter flights

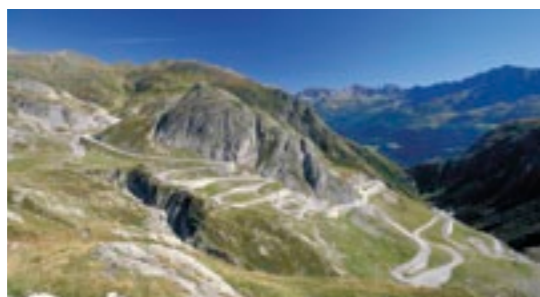
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There is no more thrilling way to discover the landscape than from an aerial perspective. Ticino's glistening lakes, valleys, mountains and castles are just few of the countless wonderful treasures, which an helicopter flight can bring closer to you. Enjoy Switzerland's sun terrace from a heady height during VIP, sightseeing or taxi flights for groups up to 200 people. The helicopter experience guarantees unforgettable moments and emotions, and can easily be combined with a lunch in a grotto or teambuilding and outdoor activities.

Forti and Tremola

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Participate in a guided tour, starting at the south gate of the Gotthard Pass and visit the fortresses perforating the central Swiss Alps with numerous hidden holes. They had been secret places, known only to a few people in the Swiss Army and thought to defend the country. Today, the new political situation allows visits to these places of interest in an unforgettable tour with very knowledgeable guides. You will experience a huge contrast between the world of fortresses inside the mountain and the elegance of the historic pass over the San Gottardo, called the "Tremola". For maximum 20 people per group.

Triathlon San Salvatore

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This activity is combined with a half-day excursion in the Lake Lugano Region. Rise to the top of the Monte San Salvatore (overlooking the city of Lugano) by funicular and take an easily walk (45 minutes) through a tranquil path to the small village of Ciona. From here the experience continues by mountain bike via Carona up to Vico Morcote through a suggested itinerary (1 ½ hours). Lunch or dinner break takes place in a typical restaurant followed by a continuation of the program up to Morcote, with a brief visit of the beautiful village and return transfer to Lugano by boat. For maximum 100 people.



Teambuilding

Lugano offers you some ideas and possibilities to add to your meeting or incentive trip an activity aiming to reinforce the human relationship and the energy of your work team in a relaxing and amazing setting.

Dragon Boat

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One of the best team building activities ever! 22 Athletes boat, 20 paddlers, a drummer who beats time and a helmsman who leads the crew, in a fusion of strength and pace to reach the maximum speed and power: here's the Dragon Boat experience. The growing success of Dragon Boat is due to its unique ability to form and strengthen the team. Its benefits have been appreciated by the most famous companies in the world, who use the Dragon Boat as a tool for outdoor training, to improve relations in the working groups. (Thanks to the cooperation between Lakes Lovers, Dragon Boat Experience and Dragon Boat Italian Federation).

Jungle Team

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During summer or winter, indoors or outdoors, on land or in the water, this activity is a challenge for any kind of team building. Trust, communication, strategic thinking and team leadership are the ingredients to successfully fulfil this half-day or full-day experience. The group will be divided in different teams. First, each team will create its own identity using, for example, a team motto, slogan, a mascot and/or t-shirt. Then they will have to fulfil a series of physical or creative activities. At the end of the day an award is given to the winning team.

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You have the opportunity to experience this unique cooking challenge. Participants will learn to work together while creating typical Ticinesi meals, using techniques and ingredients entirely new to most. For those who have some cooking experience, this will be a fun challenge. And for those with little or no cooking experience, the activity will be even more thrilling! A "gourmet" menu will be the prize for the entire group, as the program ends by tasting (as a dinner or a lunch) every team's efforts. No prior experience is necessary.

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The Photo Rally can be organized in the city centre, in a village, in a park, in the woods, anywhere you could imagine. Every team has at its disposal a map, a camera, a regional pass for public transportation (if necessary) and a show book with the original pictures that have to be taken. During the activity, it is possible to involve local people, organize activities and games, become a sales person in a little local shop and handle other services. This is a different way to visit and discover our beautiful region. It is possible to organize the same program using a video camera.

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This program has been designed especially to stimulate team spirit. Each team, composed of two persons, will receive street maps with all the information about the roads to travel in their "Smart Car". A road book is assigned to each team, with all the questions to answer and the activities to fulfil during the entire tour. This is an activity for a maximum of 30 people and can last a half-day or an entire day. It offers participants the opportunity to discover the beauties of the Lake Lugano region or of the entire canton of Ticino.

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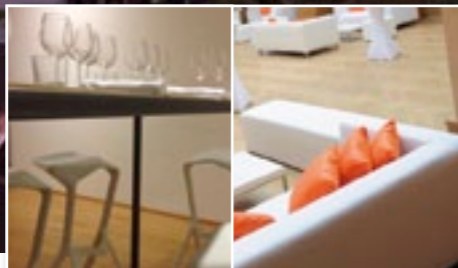
Building a raft might seem like an easy task, but it is important to coordinate the work, to help each other and to find the best solutions in order to assemble a solid structure. Any company would love to have the same team spirit as a sailing crew. Who knows, maybe the development of interpersonal skills and the needed cooperation during this activity will bring such results. After building the rafts in different teams, the groups will proceed to test them in the water with some organized games and activities.

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Key to symbols

- Central location
- Very quiet location
- Directly on the lake
- Hotel suitable for families
- Hotel on the hill
- Specializing in conferences, seminars (technical facilities available) and banquets
- Business
- Lake view
- Very quiet rooms
- Dormitory accommodation
- Rooms with bath
- Rooms with WC
- No smoking hotel
- No smoking rooms
- All rooms with telephone
- All rooms with radio
- All rooms with TV
- Internet connection in the room
- Wlan / Wireless
- Internet Corner
- Minibar in all rooms
- Safe in the room
- All rooms air conditioned
- Part of the rooms with air conditioning
- Elevator
- Apartments with hotel service
- Leading credit cards accepted
- Rooms for meetings
- No pets
- Hairdresser in the hotel
- Hotel garage
- Unlimited public parking
- Private parking
- Bus Parking
- Shuttle service
- Fire-safety certificate
- Public restaurant
- Terrace / garden restaurant
- Restaurant with view
- Snack bar
- Diet meals
- Alcohol-free restaurant
- Bar
- Dancing, night club, discotheque
- Cure facilities
- Wellness
- Sauna
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Indoor swimming pool
- Gymnastic / Keep-fit center
- Historical building
- Garden, park
- Wheelchair access
Stair free entrance
Minimum width of doors 80 cm
Lift 80 x 120 cm
- Difficult access
1-3 stair entrance
Minimum width of doors 65-80 cm
Lift 80 x 95 cm
- Tennis
- Indoor tennis
- Water ski school / equipment hire
- Mooring
- Bike Rental
- Suitable for allergic people
- Quality label for Swiss tourism – level 1
- Quality label for Swiss tourism – level 2
- Quality label for Swiss tourism – level 3

- Member of Swiss Hotel Association
- Member of Gastroclino Association
- Member of Bikehotels

Please refer to our web site for any additional information on tourism in Lugano, meeting ideas, a virtual tour of the region, and download/ordering of the various brochures available (hotels, apartments, tourism guide, events, excursions, museums, maps, convention centre and other specific interests).

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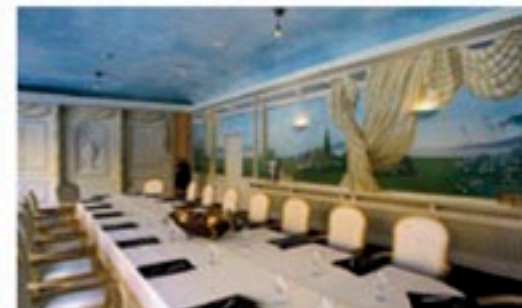


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