

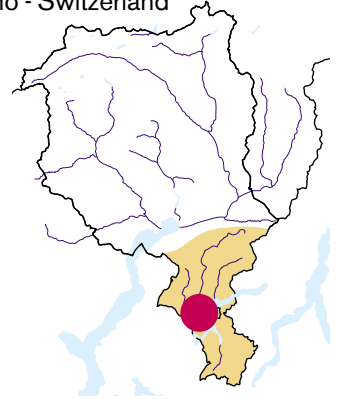
Carona

Description of the tour

An easy tour of the peninsular dell'Arbostora, with superb views of the Lake of Lugano.

We leave from Carona and pass Alpe Vicania, the chapel of Madonna d'Ongero, and Ciona, before returning to Carona. The entire tour is mostly on very easy paths.

Wonderful new views appear constantly during the tour, so we can admire the Lake of Lugano from different directions.



Distance	11.77 km
Height Difference	310 m
Time Needed	0.45 – 1.10 ore
Physical Demands	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
Technical Difficulty	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
Views	① ② ③ ④ ⑤
Period Advised	

View of Melide, the Lake of Lugano and Monte Generoso (10,9 km, 625 m)





Route

- Carona
- San Grato
- Alpe Vicania
- Madonna d'Ongero
- Carona
- Ciona
- Carona

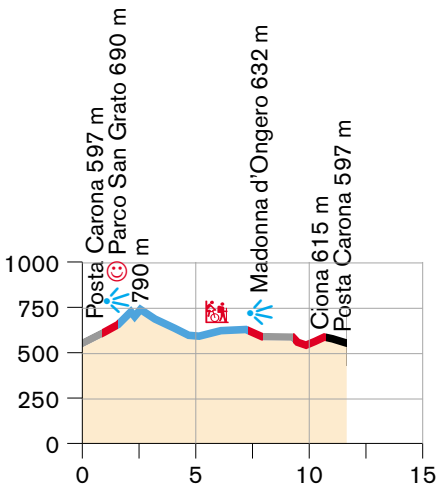
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Please note

In autumn, woodland footpaths can be covered with large quantities of vegetation.



View of the Lake of Lugano and Caslano (7.2 km, 675 m)



- Main road
 - Secondary road
 - Vehicle track
 - Mule track / Single track
 - Section not suitable for cycles
- ⚠ Warning – danger!
 - 🚸 Watch out for walkers
 - 😊 Of special beauty
 - 🍴 Mountain restaurant
 - 👁 Viewpoint



Carona Church and convent of Santa Maria di Torello, Roman building with fragments of frescoes from XIII, private property; **Sanctuary of the Madonna d'Ongero**, constructed in XVII, decorations and plasterwork by A. Casella, frescoes by G. Petrini; **Parish Church of San Giorgio**, constructed in XVI, with bell tower from XVII, frescoes in the choir stalls by D. Pezzi ("The Day of Judgement"); **Botanical gardens San Grato**, with an area of 62,000 m; precious collection of azaleas, rhododendrons and conifers, 5 themed walks (botanic, relaxation, panoramic, artistic and tables) with learning panels.



The Church of Madonna d'Ongero (4.6 km, 630 m)



The botanical gardens San Grato, Carona



Avenue leading to Madonna d'Ongero (4.6 km, 630 m)



View of the lake from the San Grato gardens (1.3 km, 685 m)

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