

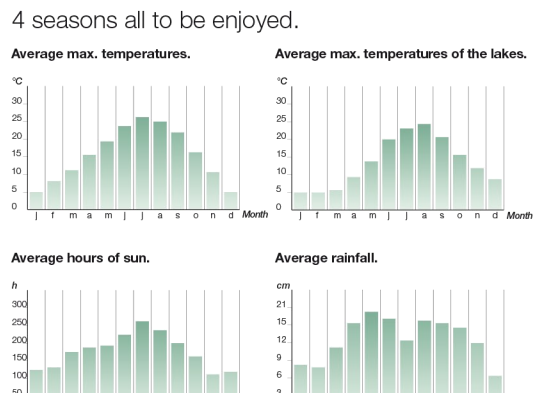


Come and visit us.

A fascinating journey.

Reaching Ticino is easy thanks to the numerous connections available by car, train or airplane. Equally easy, though far more impressive, is getting to Ticino through one of the panoramic routes. This will transform your journey in an unforgettable experience, engaging in alternative ways that will bring you through breathtaking scenery.

Such fascinating options are available to reach Ticino by public transportation, all going through dazzling panoramic routes. Panoramic routes can be travelled by train, boat and bus that can be easily combined to undergo a fascinating and out of the ordinary experience. Seat reservations are mandatory for almost all panoramic routes, we therefore suggest to book your itinerary as soon as possible once you have chosen it. You can comfortably buy your tickets from home dialing 0039 0 100 200 30 or online at www.swisstravelsystem.com

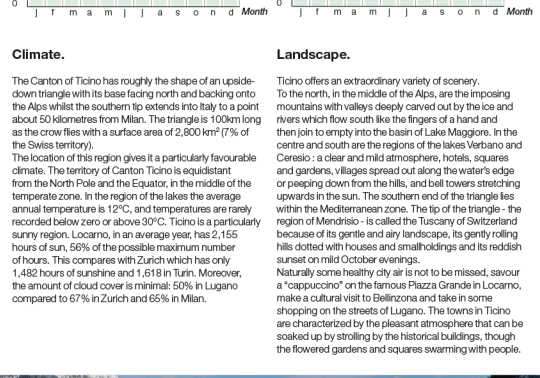
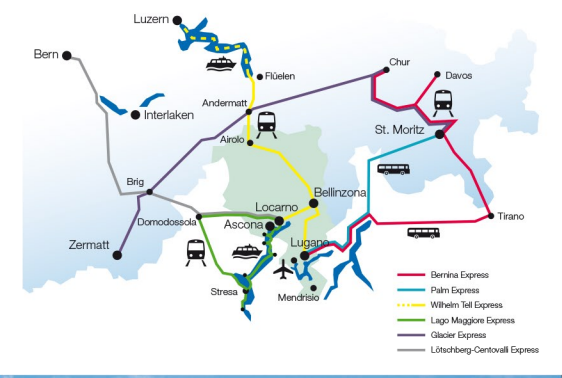
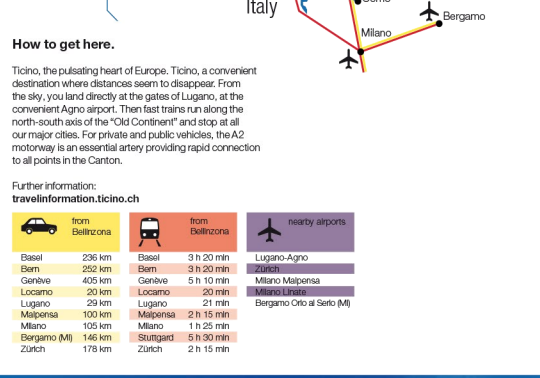


Dream map.

Panoramic map, suggestions for your free time and useful information.

Further information: travelinformation.ticino.ch

from	to	from	to	nearby airports
Basel	236 km	Basel	3 h 20 min	Lugano-Agno
Bern	252 km	Bern	3 h 30 min	Locarno
Geneva	405 km	Geneva	5 h 10 min	Milano Malpensa
Locarno	20 km	Locarno	20 min	Bergamo Orio al Serio (MI)
Lugano	20 km	Lugano	21 min	
Malpensa	100 km	Malpensa	2 h 15 min	
Milano	105 km	Milano	1 h 25 min	
Bergamo (MI)	146 km	Stuttgart	5 h 30 min	
Zürich	178 km	Zürich	2 h 15 min	



Discover the sunny side of Switzerland.

A small region, a big world.

Ticino is a Swiss Canton with an unusual personality. It is, in fact, the only canton situated entirely south of the Alps. It is also the only canton where Italian is the only official language. The variety and quality of the accommodation offer, the range of products and the quality of its services make Ticino a first-class tourist region. The excellent accommodation facilities and the first-rate service always make a vacation in Ticino pleasant, offering everything that even the most demanding visitor could desire: absolute peace, walks along the 3'000 km of sign-posted pathways, extreme sports, culture, wines and gastronomy, not forgetting the shopping and business tourism.

One of the most important treasures of Ticino is undoubtedly represented by its food and wine production, the result of products which are always healthy and genuine. An offer consisting of a thousand flavours able to combine tradition and modernity in each dish. Savour the gastronomic wonders of the season wherever you go: stam and cold pork meat, wine, cheeses and other tasty specialties are ready to delight your palate. Delicious exhibitors are organised in various regions throughout the year which will guide you to savouring the rich regional gastronomic offer.

Travel information.

Reaching Ticino.

- By plane** ✈️ The airport Lugano-Agno, only a few km away from the city centre of Lugano, can be reached via Zurich, Geneva, Bern and Rome. These cities, which all have international airports, are connected to several destinations in Europe and all over the world. Additionally, there are the international airports of Milano Linate, Milano Malpensa and Bergamo Orio al Serio (MI) which are all reachable from Ticino in less than one hour.
- By train** 🚆 The Swiss Federal Railway network FFS, links Ticino to the major European cities and can be reached directly from Basel, Zurich and Milan. The Centovallée - Railway links Locarno to Domodossola in Italy.
- By car** 🚗 A holiday in a house or apartment, the perfect solution for anyone looking for a very independent holiday! The "rustic", traditional, tastefully refurbished Ticinese houses, are particularly sought after.
- Huts, Ticino.ch** The starting or finishing point for excursions and a very useful place to stop when trekking, the Alpine huts of Ticino, numbering around eighty, offer you accommodation at high altitudes in a unique atmosphere.

Interesting facts.

History.

Up to the 14th century the history of the Ticino is intertwined with that of Lombardy, of which it was a part. But from the time at which the first nucleus of Swiss cantons began to form and consolidate, possession of the St. Gotthard road became indispensable: first as far as Bellinzona, then to Locarno and beyond the Monte Cenet. Ticino owes its incorporation into the Swiss state to the old Confederation's policy on the St. Gotthard, pursued with extraordinary tenacity, considerable sacrifice and bloodshed. Shortly after 1500 the Ticino was under the dominion of the sovereign cantons north of the Alps and so it remained until the end of the 18th century when it emerged from the revolutionary Napoleonic period as an independent and free Swiss Canton (1803). Right from the first years of its independence, the Canton of Ticino was greatly aware of the danger of isolation. The Canton made financial sacrifices to open the passes, but it was clear they would remain closed during the long winters. At last, in 1882, the opening of the St. Gotthard railway tunnel made it possible to maintain contact with the rest of the country all year round. Economically speaking, the Ticino came to life with the railway.

Quick facts.

- Capital** Bellinzona, seat of the Government and Parliament.
- Official language** Italian.
- Population** 333,753 inhabitants (4.2% of Switzerland's population).
- Main cities** Lugano 54,667 inhabitants, Bellinzona 17,873 inhabitants, Locarno 15,153 inhabitants, Mendrisio 11,582 inhabitants.
- Highest point** Peak Adula 3,402 m
- Lowest point** Lake Maggiore 193 m
- Total area** 2,812 km²
- Forest area** 1,379 km²
- Agricultural area** 1,222 km²
- Gross domestic product** Ca. CHF 41,335.-
- Service sector** Lugano is the third financial market in Switzerland, while in Ticino the full-time employees in the services sector are 130,102 (72% of the labour force).
- Tourism** Ticino counts 404 hotels with 17,047 beds, over 30,000 accommodation options in holiday homes and dwellings, lodgings, mountain huts and youth hostels. The tourism sector occupies 13,840 employees.
- Industry** Ticino counts 1,680 industrial companies that employ 27,400 workers. The main sectors are the clothing industry, electronics, metallurgy and mechanics with a presence of prestigious companies.
- Agriculture** Agriculture provides 1-2% of the gross domestic product. Most of its products are very appreciated, in particular alp cheeses, local cold cuts and the Merlot wine.



Excursions

A breath of fresh air.

In a small area where it is easy to get around, Ticino offers a wide choice of itineraries catering for the most diverse needs. Depending on the season and the means of transport you prefer, tourists can choose from a range of options: relaxing cruises on the lakes or demanding Alpine paths, artistic or cultural itineraries or excursions and tours aimed at the green valleys.

excursions.ticino.ch

Rivers and lakes.

Refreshing activities.

Cristal clear waters, golden beaches, green outdoors, modern and up to date infrastructures: the rivers, the lakes, the swimming pools and the lakes of Ticino are the ideal places for your amusement relaxation and wellness and for the practice of numerous water sports.

beach.ticino.ch

Events and concerts.

Real emotions.

Ticino has the longest season of open air events in Switzerland. This is partly due to the long, warm summer, and also to the full, prestigious calendar of events which will delight old and young alike. From music to cinema, from sport to fun, everyone will find something to their liking. Some of these are repeated year after year, others are improvised and usually one-offs.

events.ticino.ch

Wines and local products.

The art of good taste.

With its 1,000 hectares of vineyards and thanks to its position south of the Alps, Ticino represents a particular reality in respect to the other Swiss wine regions. Merlot has been the most cultivated variety of grape for more than 100 years. An excellent and internationally renowned wine is produced from these grapes. Besides, Merlot wine combines very well with our typical products such as cheese or cold meats and salami.

gastronomy.ticino.ch

Cycling paradise.

Thrilling itineraries.

Ticino offers inside its 2,800 km² a very big choice of cycling itineraries. From mountain biking to traditional cycling, without forgetting cycle-tourism and downhill, the canton on the southern part of the Alps presents itself as a perfect location for the practice of these sport activities. Ticino is a "cycling paradise" and offers its visitors a fascinating variety of landscapes and itineraries to discover.

cyclingparadise.ticino.ch

Family.

Holidays for everyone.

Many families come to Ticino for their holidays where they can find these itineraries and tailor made excursions ready to be discovered by youngsters and their parents. Ticino also offers many other varied suggestions: special packages for families, outdoor activities, water sports, adventure parks and much more.

family.ticino.ch

Art and architecture.

Ticino, land of artists.

More than 1,500 years of art are to be discovered! There are many monuments and artistic works in Ticino which are ready to surprise you because of their unique beauty; ranging from contemporary buildings to small and precious mountain churches. History, architecture and art intertwine everywhere with nature and in the landscape. You only have to choose the itinerary that suits you best and set out to discover all of these treasures.

architecture.ticino.ch

Golf.

It's tee time.

The green valleys mix with the green golf courses, the blue lakes and the blue sky become confused with the water obstacles, making the relaxing sport an authentic pleasurable experience. Waiting to be discovered by you are as many as 3 golf clubs with 15 hole courses, 2 pitch&putt ranges with less than an hour's drive. Each one has its own technical characteristics and unforgettable scenery.

golf.ticino.ch

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Localities.

Acquafredda	07	Cadriano	05	Orina	14	Loco	KS	Olone	09	Savosa	N9	Olma di Broglio	06	Piz d'Arbola	E10	Pizzo Ela	E8	Witikon	83	Valle di Pevola	E4/5
Cadriano	08	Cadriano	09	Orino	H10	Lodano	H6	Origo	H6	Scudrette	P10	Olma di Cogh	K12	Piz de Stab	D11	Pizzo Forno	E7	Wegglitz	B11	Valle di Vergetto	I3/4
Cadriano	09	Cadriano	10	Orino	H6	Locarno	G5	Orselina	M7	Seminate	M8	Olma di Gagnone	G8	Piz de Tschellen	E12	Pizzo Gallina	D1	Wennerstein	C2	Valle Laventis	GS-F8
Cadriano	11	Cadriano	12	Orino	H6	Locarno	M10	Osio	O10	Serrone	E9	Olma di Gana Bianca	D10	Piz della Madra	G12	Pizzo Leone	LS	Zapporion	D11	Valle Muggia	GS-F8
Cadriano	13	Cadriano	14	Orino	H6	Locarno	M9	Ossola	O10	Sessa	O7	Olma di Medaglia	LS	Piz Fucina	A6	Pizzo Lucento	C3			Valle Morobbia	H3/11
Cadriano	15	Cadriano	16	Orino	H6	Locarno	E9	Piedra	P10	Sigirio	M9	Olma di Medaglia	LS	Piz Fucina	A6	Pizzo Magn	F10			Valle Morobbia	H3/11
Cadriano	17	Cadriano	18	Orino	H6	Locarno	M9	Piedra	P10	Sigirio	M9	Olma di Medaglia	LS	Piz Fucina	A6	Pizzo Magn	F10			Valle Morobbia	H3/11
Cadriano	19	Cadriano	20	Orino	H6	Locarno	M9	Piedra	P10	Sigirio	M9	Olma di Medaglia	LS	Piz Fucina	A6	Pizzo Magn	F10			Valle Morobbia	H3/11
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Cadriano	91	Cadriano	92	Orino	H6	Locarno	M9	Piedra	P10	Sigirio	M9	Olma di Medaglia	LS	Piz Fucina	A6	Pizzo Magn	F10			Valle Morobbia	H3



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