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Locarno Film Festival, 78th edition

World Capital of Auteur Cinema

For eight decades, the Locarno Film Festival has been at the forefront of the international festival circuit, premiering films by both established auteurs and rapidly rising talents. Nestled among the Swiss Alps and facing out onto the majestic Lake Maggiore, the city of Locarno is transformed for eleven days each August into the world capital of auteur cinema. For cinephiles around the world, this picturesque meeting place in Italian-speaking Switzerland is one that celebrates cinema as an art. Gifting its public and professionals alike a program that is rich, eclectic, and endlessly surprising year after year, the Festival brings filmmakers, artists, and performers to come to Locarno to show their work with state of the art projection and sound or receive major career awards.

More details on www.locarnofestival.ch



2025 Edition – Sections

Competitive sections

Concorso Internazionale

Consisting of world or international premieres, the Concorso Internazionale assembles major films from all over the globe to compete for the Pardo d'Oro. Showcasing both established auteurs and emerging talents, classical form and experimentation, the Concorso Internazionale is a forum for the best of contemporary cinema, a competition that stakes out new territories for the art of film. This is the beating heart of the Festival's program, the space where authoritative cinematic voices are collected and placed into the history and tradition of the Locarno Film Festival as the world capital of auteur cinema.

Concorso Cineasti del Presente

First or second feature films are a chance to make a mark, mix things up, find a voice. Where at the Locarno Film Festival can you find those films? That's Concorso Cineasti del Presente, the space for the filmmakers of the present and the cinema of tomorrow, existing beyond all distinctions of form and genre. Radical, uncompromising, adventurous, shot through with genuine curiosity about all the possibilities of cinema. Collectively, the films in Concorso Cineasti del Presente, showing in international or world premieres, chart a course for the future.

Pardi di Domani

A territory for expressive experimentation and innovative forms of poetry, the Pardi di Domani section showcases short and medium length films as world or international premieres, mapping out the possible pathways the cinema of the future might take. The section consists of three competitions: Concorso Internazionale, with works by emerging filmmakers from all over the world; Concorso Nazionale, for Swiss productions; and Concorso Corti d'Autore, with short works by established filmmakers.

2025 Edition – Sections

Other Sections

Piazza Grande

Piazza Grande is what Locarno is all about. 8,000 seats. One of the largest screens in the world. Pristine projection. Booming sound. All of it outdoors, under the stars. Throughout the Festival, awards are given to special guests onstage at Piazza Grande: some of the most prominent directors, stars, producers, or technical wizards from the world of cinema take a bow before the audience. Then there's the program itself, which consists of some of the year's most anticipated movies, coming to Locarno mostly in their world or international premieres. These are films everybody can enjoy, cinephiles, genre fans and the general audience alike. But it doesn't stop there. On certain nights a second screening takes place just before midnight, giving space to either the films of the honorees, masterpieces from out of the past, or the true genre-bending oddities.

Fuori Concorso

Fuori Concorso is the blackboard upon which the languages of cinema are etched and revised, a non-competitive section of the Festival program that doubles as a laboratory for the mixing of all conceivable genres and varied forms of storytelling. Here the pleasure of artistic freedom and the glory of impossible juxtapositions reign supreme. Fuori Concorso is a free zone where the titans of cinema can roam without restrictions or limitations.

Open Doors Screenings

For more than two decades, the Locarno Film Festival has collaborated with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) on the section Open Doors, whose mission is to support filmmakers from under-represented regions around the world, and from countries in which cinema as a form of expression is at risk. From 2025 until 2028, Open Doors will focus on 42 countries of the African continent while, throughout the year and during the Festival, will carry out professional promotion and training programs in their industries. Concomitantly, the non competitive section Open Doors Screenings

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offers audiences in Locarno a selection of films that are representative of the focus regions. Five directors showing their films in Locarno will also be invited to take part to the Open Doors Directors program.

Restrospettiva

With “Great Expectations: British Postwar Cinema (1945-1960)”, the Locarno Film Festival dedicates its new Retrospective to celebrating a spectrum of British filmmaking of that period, showcasing the cultural response by the nation’s varied directors, writers, producers, performers and studios.

Histoire(s) du cinéma

Cinema history is a horizon without limits, a map without borders. The work of keeping it alive is never over. Histoire(s) du Cinéma, the Festival sidebar dedicated to film history, is a tribute to this work: new restorations, films about films, documentary essays, audiovisual remixes. Histoire(s) du Cinéma, in paying homage to these films, artists, technicians, and directors and by spotlighting their craft, makes the past present and the future past.

Locarno Kids: Screenings

A selection devoted to younger audiences, a journey of cinematic initiation through films intended for their age group: national and world premieres, but also awesome classics from the past, rediscoveries in the realm of animation and premieres of films made for the entire family.

Semaine de la critique

Founded in 1990, the Semaine de la critique is an independent section within the Locarno Film Festival organized by the Swiss Association of Film Journalists.

Panorama Suisse

Panorama Suisse is an independent section within the Locarno Film Festival. The films are selected by a commission with representatives of the Solothurn Film Festival, SWISS FILMS, and the Swiss Film Academy.

Piazza Grande - Film Selection

06.08 **LE PAYS D'ARTO (IN THE LAND OF ARTO)**

by Tamara Stepanyan – France, Armenia – 2025

07.08 **THE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

by Miguel Ángel Jiménez – Greece, Spain, Netherlands,
United Kingdom – 2025

08.08 **THE DEAD OF WINTER**

by Brian Kirk – USA, Germany – 2025

08.08 **TOGETHER**

by Michael Shanks - Australia, USA – 2025 (second screening)

09.08 **AFFEKSJONSVERDI (SENTIMENTAL VALUE)**

by Joachim Trier - Norway, France, Denmark, Germany, Sweden – 2025

09.08 **POLICE STORY**

by Jackie Chan - Hong Kong – 1985 (second screening)

10.08 **TESTA O CROCE? (HEADS OR TAILS?)**

By Alessio Rigo de Righi, Matteo Zoppis - Italy, USA – 2025

10.08 **THE SHINING**

by Stanley Kubrick - United Kingdom, USA – 1980 (second screening)



Piazza Grande - Film Selection

11.08 **THE DEAL**

by Jean-Stéphane Bron - Switzerland, France, Luxembourg,
Belgium – 2025

12.08 **IRKALLA HULM JIJILJAMISH (IRKALA - GILGAMESH'S DREAM)**

by Mohamed Jabarah Al-Daradji - Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Qatar,
France, United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia – 2025

13.08 **LA PETITE DERNIÈRE**

by Hafsia Herzi - France, Germany – 2025

14.08 **ROSEMEAD**

by Eric Lin - USA – 2025

15.08 **UN SIMPLE ACCIDENT (IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT)**

by Jafar Panahi - Iran, France, Luxembourg – 2025

16.08 **KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN**

by Bill Condon - USA, Uruguay – 2025

Concorso internazionale Film Selection

AS ESTAÇÕES (THE SEASONS)

by Maureen Fazendeiro

Portugal, France, Spain, Austria – 2025

BOG NEĆE POMOĆI (GOD WILL NOT HELP)

by Hana Jušić

Croatia, Italy, Romania, Greece, France, Slovenia – 2025

DONKEY DAYS

by Rosanne Pel – Netherlands, Germany – 2025

DRACULA

by Radu Jude

Romania, Austria, Luxembourg, Brasil – 2025

DRY LEAF

by Alexandre Koberidze

Germany, Georgia – 2025

LE BAMBINE (MOSQUITOES)

by Valentina Bertani, Nicole Bertani

Italy, Switzerland, France – 2025

LE LAC

by Fabrice Aragno – Switzerland – 2025

LINIJE ŽELJE (DESIRE LINES)

by Dane Komljen

Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Netherlands, Croatia, Germany – 2025

MARE'S NEST

by Ben Rivers

United Kingdom, France, Canada – 2025

Concorso internazionale Film Selection

MEKTOUB, MY LOVE: CANTO DUE

by Abdellatif Kechiche

France – 2025

SEHNSUCHT IN SANGERHAUSEN (PHANTOMS OF JULY)

by Julian Radlmaier

Germany – 2025

SOLOMAMMA

by Janicke Askevold

Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Denmark, Finland – 2025

SORELLA DI CLAUSURA

by Ivana Mladenović

Romania, Serbia, Italy, Spain – 2025

TABI TO HIBI (TWO SEASONS, TWO STRANGERS)

by Sho Miyake

Japan – 2025

TALES OF THE WOUNDED LAND

by Abbas Fahdel

Lebanon – 2025

WHITE SNAIL

by Elsa Kremser, Levin Peter

Austria, Germany – 2025

WITH HASAN IN GAZA

by Kamal Aljafari

Palestine, Germany, France, Qatar – 2025

Retrospective 2025

Great Expectations: British Postwar Cinema 1945-1960

After the end of the Second World War – and as its overseas empire began to crumble – Britain had to embark on the rocky road to national reconstruction and revival. This wide-ranging survey of British cinema of that period shows the cultural response by the nation's filmmakers, writers, producers, performers, and studios as they collectively tried to make sense of the transformations of this turbulent new era.

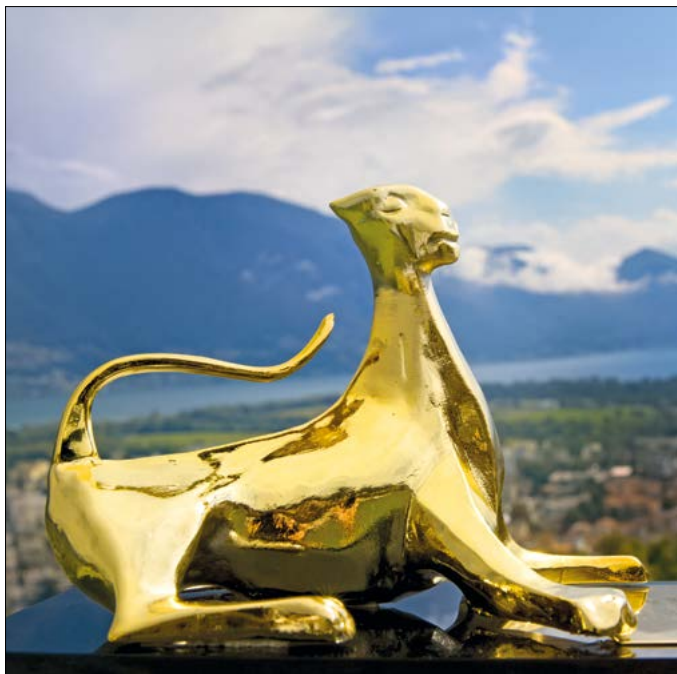
Featuring everything from beloved classics by legendary filmmakers like David Lean, Carol Reed, or Powell and Pressburger to unheralded genre gems by lesser-known craftsmen like Seth Holt or Lance Comfort, the program celebrates British studio filmmakers from 1945 to 1960, when a new wave washed up on Britain's shores.



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Excellence Award Davide Campari

Every year this prestigious award honors artistic personalities whose contributions have left a mark on contemporary cinema. In 2024, Mélanie Laurent and Guillaume Canet received the award, while this year's honoree will be announced at the end of July.



Pardo d'onore Manor to Alexander Payne

The distinctive voice behind a slate of dryly funny modern classics, writer-director Alexander Payne has secured his place on the short list of filmmakers whose work can be said to define American cinema in the 21st century. His films of have collectively won three Academy Awards, three BAFTAs, and eight Golden Globes in various categories, including for their memorable performances, and exemplify the pleasures of mid-budget filmmaking for grown-ups – a besieged artform ever in need of defense.

Giona A. Nazzaro, Artistic Director of the Locarno Film Festival: *“Alexander Payne is an erudite auteur with an encyclopedic cinephile knowledge. Gifted with an unerring sense for the bittersweet facets of human comedy, he is a filmmaker with sensibilities at once exquisitely classical and modern. An impeccable director of actors who has worked with such names as Jack Nicholson, George Clooney, Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern, Matt Damon, Bruce Dern, and Paul Giamatti, in Payne we find a knowledge of the savoir-faire of Hollywood cinema, its poetry, and its uniqueness. Author of a unique filmography in which he has always addressed the complexities of the human condition with a smile in a constant dialogue with audiences worldwide.”*



Alexander Payne, Pardo d'Onore 2025

Lifetime Achievement Award to Lucy Liu

With a career spanning over three decades, critically acclaimed actress and filmmaker Lucy Liu has starred in films that have collectively grossed over \$3.7 billion worldwide. From her iconic roles in *Kill Bill*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Chicago*, *Set It Up*, *Presence*, and *Red One*, Liu continues to redefine what it means to be a leading woman in Hollywood. In *Rosemead*, Liu portrays an ailing woman racing against time to protect her son from his violent obsessions in this gripping drama inspired by true events. In addition to starring in the film, Liu also serves as a producer.

Giona A. Nazzaro: *"Lucy Liu's influence on both film and television is immeasurable. A master of reinvention, she has consistently delivered powerful performances that challenge the status quo. From her breakout role in Ally McBeal, where she earned Emmy and SAG nominations, to her unforgettable portrayal of O-Ren Ishii in Tarantino's Kill Bill: Vol. 1, Liu has forged a path that few can follow."*



Lucy Liu, Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 © Royal Gilbert

Vision Award Ticinomoda to Milena Canonero

Since making her debut as a costume designer on Stanley Kubrick's *A Clockwork Orange* (1971), Milena Canonero has produced some of the most visionary costumes in film history and has shaped our collective imagination through the clothes we see on screen, using colorful fabrics and innovative cuts to draw out the essential natures of some of the most recognizable cinematic creations.

Giona A. Nazzaro, Artistic Director of the Locarno Film Festival: *"Milena Canonero is a giant of the cinema and art of our times. Like a Renaissance artist, she has combined the profound wisdom of craftsmanship with the potential of cinema, thus opening infinite spaces for human imagination and expression."*



Milena Canonero, Vision Award Ticinomoda 2024 © Roberto Granata

Raimondo Rezzonico Award to About Productions

In recent years, Georges Schoucair, who took over as CEO of About Productions in 2004, and Myriam Sassine, who joined as lead producer in 2010, have shepherded an array of acclaimed Arab and Lebanese feature films into existence and onto the international distribution marketplace. A vital production and distribution hub for the region, About Productions has sustained a network of Lebanese and Arab artists and filmmakers who, despite difficult and often catastrophic circumstances, fight to create independent cinema in the region.

Giona A. Nazzaro, Artistic Director: *“The films About have produced are a sign of a society that is vital, alive, and continues to look to the future with dogged confidence. Through their films, Georges and Myriam have been able to tell the story of a country able to come to terms with its history while simultaneously imagining a layered and multifaceted Lebanese identity. They have also launched a great many new talents in front of and behind the camera, helping to give Lebanon a new face, allowing it to meet its potential, and offering a complex portrait of the country that goes far beyond the trivializations of the violence of war. They have worked tirelessly in the pursuit of a fertile and generous dialogue.”*



Raimondo Rezzonico Award 2025, About Productions © Rana Massaad

Pardo alla Carriera Ascona-Locarno Tourism to Jackie Chan

An Asian megastar, master filmmaker, and Hollywood mainstay beloved for action films that bridged the gap between East and West, Jackie Chan has for almost sixty years been one of the world's most recognizable faces. After beginning as a child actor in the 1960s, Chan found major success in 1978 with *Snake in the Eagle's Shadow* and *Drunken Master*, and over the next decade, Chan's blend of kung-fu comedy was a reliable box-office draw for Golden Harvest, the legendary Hong Kong studio, with his audacious stunts and easy-going charisma drawing legions of adoring fans to cinemas.

Giona A. Nazzaro, Artistic Director of the Locarno Film Festival: *"Director, producer, actor, screenwriter, choreographer, singer, athlete, and daredevil stuntman, Jackie Chan is both a key figure in contemporary Asian cinema and one whose influence has rewritten the rules of Hollywood cinema."*



Jackie Chan, Pardo alla Carriera Ascona-Locarno Tourism 2025

Locarno Kids Award la Mobiliare to Marcel Barelli

Born and raised in Italian-speaking Switzerland and trained at HEAD in Geneva, Marcel Barelli has established himself as one of the most promising and original voices in Swiss and international animation cinema. In short films such as *Gypaetus helveticus* (2011), *Vigia* (2013) – winner of the *Pardino d'Argento* at the 66th Locarno Film Festival – *Lucens* (2015), and *Habitat* (2016), Barelli has developed a unique poetic style sensitive to themes of environmental sustainability, exploring the deep relationship between humans, animals, and nature. In 2022, he received the Swiss Film Award for Best Animated Film with *Dans la nature* (2021), awarded at over 80 festivals worldwide.

Giona A. Nazzaro, Artistic Director of the Locarno Film Festival: “Marcel Barelli represents an idea of resistance to the conformism of emotions, which becomes a light and dreamy trait to outline a world to rethink and rebuild, returning it to human beings of all ages. According to Barelli, cinema and animation are made of the same material as the most precious and generous dreams.”



Marcel Barelli © Cinémathèque suisse / Yannic Bartolozzi

Tickets and Passes

Tickets

August 6-9

Regular ticket: CHF 35

August 10-16

Regular ticket: CHF 30

Reserved seat in the Numbered Sector: CHF 17

Regular Day Pass CHF 55

Student Day Pass CHF 30

Same-day Passes can be purchased no later than 8.00 PM

Single Ticket (Other Venues) CHF 17

Single Ticket Locarno Kids Screenings (under 14 years old) CHF 10

Festival Passes

Festival Pass CHF 350

Students (under 14 years old) CHF 110

Senior (over 65) CHF 250

General Information

Take a seat and enjoy our selection of films:

- Piazza Grande (thousands of seats)
- Palexpo (FEVI) (2'800 seats)
- PalaCinema 1, 2, 3 (730 seats)
- La Sala (900 seats)
- L'altra Sala (500 seats)
- Teatro Kursaal (482 seats)
- GranRex (443 seats)
- Cinema Rialto 1, 2, 3 (375 seats)
- PalaVideo Muralto (270 seats)

Travel by Train

Public transport within Ticino & Moesano (Arcobaleno integrated fare network) is included with any Festival ticket or pass for the duration of its validity, thanks to our partnership with SBB. In case of inspection, simply present your Festival ticket or pass. In addition, during the Festival you can benefit from the special event train departing every night at 2 am from Locarno to Lugano-Mendrisio.

Pardo Bus

A free shuttle service that goes between Piazza Grande, Locarno Stazione (the main train station), Spazio Cinema, and more. This service is available every 20 minutes from 8.30 am to 9.30 pm during the Festival. A special ride 20 minutes after the first and second screenings in Piazza Grande is available for free.



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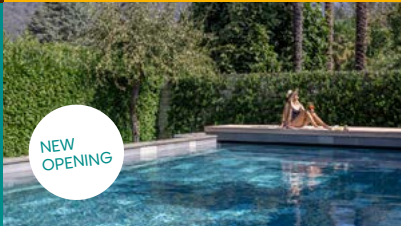


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Locarno Boutique by Manor

At the Locarno Boutique by Manor, located at la Magnolia, you will find all official Festival merchandise. Additional merchandise can be found at shop.locarnofestival.ch

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Apero-cocktail, snack bar, live music...

- **Al Borgo**, Via Borghese 2
- **Barlume**, Piazzetta dei Riformati 3
- **Bar Ravelli**, Largo Franco Zorzi
- **Bazoo**, Piazza Muraccio
- **Bistrot Teatro Paravento**, Via Cappuccini 8
- **Blu Restaurant & Lounge**, Via Respini 9
- **Bottega del Gusto (Seven)**, Largo Franco Zorzi
- **Castello**, Via F. Rusca 8
- **Fashion 2Shè**, Via Luini 12
- **Gin8, La Gintoneria & Bar**, Via G. Respini 8
- **Gran Caffè Verbano**, Piazza Grande 5
- **La Prosciutteria**, Via Trevani 1
- **Marnin**, Piazza Sant'Antonio
- **Moka Caffè**, Via B. Rusca 8
- **Mono Bar**, Via Ciseri 19
- **Movie Locarno**, Piazza Remo Rossi 1
- **Pardo Bar**, Via della Motta 3
- **Red Lemon**, Viale Balli 2
- **Rivellino Garden**, c/o Pardo Bar, Via della Motta 3
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Via alle Vigne 46, Locarno - www.fondazionearp.ch

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Fondazione Remo Rossi

Via F. Rusca 8, Locarno - www.fondazioneremorossi.ch

The objective of the Foundation is to conserve and promote the work of the sculptor Remo Rossi. The venue is the artist's home, where it is possible to consult the art library, the documents from the archives and the original sculpture “Pardo”. Wed, Thu, Sat: 9 - 11.30 am / Fri: 2 - 5.30 pm.

Galleria Sacchetti CCAA, Ascona

Via Beato P. Berno 14, Ascona - www.ccaa.ch

Charity exhibition in favor of the storm-damaged valleys of Val Bavona and Val Lavizzara (2-17 August 2025). The northern valleys of Ticino were badly affected by storms in June 2024. Galleria Sacchetti has put together a sales exhibition with over 40 Ticinese artists to collect donations. Opening hours: Mo-Sa 10am - 6pm

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Wed 6.8/13.8, and Sat 9.8/16.8 from 10am to 5pm

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Via Albarelle 16, 6612 Ascona - www.scultura.ch

Exhibition “Man and Environment”

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The Sculpture School of Peccia at Casa Epper.”

Mo-Su 9am-5pm

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Ascona

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Ascona

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Vallemaggia

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Fondazione Epper

Via Carrà dei Nasi 1, Ascona – www.fondazioneepper.ch

Valérie Favre – Confirmer l’invisible – A retrospective show in three movements of the prestigious Meret Oppenheim award winner through her drawings, notebooks, diagrams and preparatory sketches. The show could be visited by appointment or through the organised visits with the curator of the show Noah Stolz.

Visits: Sat 9th at 10:00 AM and Tue 12th at 5:00 PM (Reservation needed)

Galleria Carlo Mazzi

Via Cantonale 40, 6652 Tegna – www.galleriacarlomazzi.com

Felix Hug “Oggetti smarriti”, ceramic art works. It is also possible to visit Carlo Mazzi’s painting and ceramics atelier, adjacent to the gallery.

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Tue+Thu+Fri+Sat 10am-noon, 1pm-5pm

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Museo Centovalli e Pedemonte

Via Museo 8, Intragna - www.museocentovallipedemonte.ch

“Carlo Berta: the beauty of rules and other amenities”. The exhibition presents a selection of recent works by the Bellinzona-based artist, including diagrams, irony, texts and “square” pretexts.

Tu-Su 2pm-6pm

Museo Onsernonese

Via Paese 25, Loco - www.museonsernonese.ch

“Carlo Agostino Meletta (1800-1875): Onsernone Valley painter - life and works”. Anthological exhibition on one of the most important folk painters in Ticino in the 19th century.

We-Su 2pm-5pm



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Piazza Grande, the main square in the heart of the town, with arcades in typically Lombard style.

The Città Vecchia, characterised by old town houses, magnificent courtyards, and narrow alleys, is the historic center of Locarno. The Via San Antonio and the Via Cittadella are the two main streets of the old town. Also worth a visit is a smaller square, the Piazzetta delle Corporazioni.

Castello Visconteo; This castle of the Visconti family dates back to 998. It has a 15th-century inner courtyard and richly inlaid ceilings. It is now an archaeological museum, displaying valuable vases and blown-glass goblets and artefacts from Roman times. One room commemorates the Peace Conference held in Locarno in 1925. There is also a bulwark named "Rivellino", attested as a Leonardo Da Vinci work.

Casorella, a town house adjacent to the Castello Visconteo, was built between 1575 and 1593. Of special interest is the stucco-work of the loggetta (1596-1605), which overlooks the inner courtyard, and the first-floor reception room, decorated by the painter Giovanni Caldelli in 1787. It is now used as a venue for temporary exhibitions of various kinds.

Church of St. Francis (San Francesco). The choir and cupola are 14th century the nave dates from 1528. Next to the church is the former 13th-century Franciscan monastery with its refectory (Sala Orelli).

Sanctuary of the Madonna del Sasso. It was on this spot that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Fra Bartolomeo d'Ivrea in 1480. The small original church was later enlarged. The pathway from Locarno to the Sanctuary (Via Crucis) is flanked by chapels typical of such places of pilgrimage in Lombardy.

Information and city maps are available at the tourist offices.

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- AutoPostale Ticino, Tel. 0840 852 852
www.autopostale.ch/ticino
- Passenger Boats on Lago Maggiore, Tel. 091 222 11 11
www.ascona-locarno.com/transport / www.lakelocarno.com

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Parco delle camelie - Locarno

The stunning Camellia Park was inaugurated in Locarno in 2005 on the occasion of the International Camellia Society World Congress (ICS), which was attended by participants from all over the world. Since its opening the park has become an international attraction, thanks both to its landscape value and to its precious botanical features. At the time of the inauguration 500 camellias were planted and the vast number of species present guarantees, in principle, a flowering period of 9 months. The Parks and Gardens Service is mainly responsible for planting and maintenance of the park and cultivates and propagates camellias in its nurseries at Locarno Monti. With the help of knowledge acquired during the ICS Congress and thanks to the Swiss Camellia Society, the Town Council gardeners have been able to further enlarge their already considerable collection, exchanging rare species and collaborating with growers from Italy, Germany, Belgium, the USA and China. The second stage of the works was initiated in 2007 and comprised the creation of several key structures and the extension of the park towards the more scenic area near the lake. The largest flower bed of the park, dedicated to perfumed species and camellias, has been created next to the amphitheatre, which will enable visitors to sit in the most panoramic point of the area. From the top a small stream runs down to feed the new pond, whose waters reflect an elegant pavilion. The latter houses a series of information panels on camellias. Today, with the work almost finished, the Park is home to 850 varieties of catalogued camellias including about forty different species and ten perfumed hybrids. In addition to these, there are 70 as yet unidentified camellias, planted at the southern extremity of the public baths and 130 double camellias, which form a dividing hedge and are used mainly to provide cut flowers for the annual show held in spring. The structure of the Park is that of a series of beds forming a kind of labyrinthine trail where visitors can happily stroll among these wonders of nature lulled by the relaxing sound of birdsong and waves lapping on the shore of the lake.

Ascona

Piazza G. Motta, Ascona's famous lake promenade, where many high-class shops and restaurants are located. At the entrance of the promenade is the Castello dei Ghirglioni (1250), formerly an aristocratic residence, now a hotel. Pontificio Collegio Papio; The former papal college has a magnificent two-storey courtyard in the Lombard style (1585-1602) embellished with coats-of-arms and open loggias. It now houses a secondary school. The complex includes the Church of Santa Maria della Misericordia, built in



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the 14th and 15th centuries, which has a magnificent medieval fresco cycle depicting stories from the Bible. Note also the fine nave (1399), with coffered ceiling and Gothic choir. Museo Comunale d'Arte Moderna, a modern art museum which puts on exhibitions of well-known artists and houses the permanent collections of the Marianne v. Werfkin and Seewald foundations. The historical Castello San Materno has returned to its original splendour, after undergoing careful restoration works, and has now become a modern exhibition venue for the town of Ascona. The Castello hosts a permanent collection of over forty art works by outstanding artists from the German region. A typical 15th-century town house; Casa Serodine has a fine Baroque façade with stucco decoration by Giovanni Battista Serodine (1587-1626). A tangible sign of the wealth acquired by natives of Ascona who went to live and work in Rome in earlier centuries. Monte Verità; At the end of the 19th-century, a group of people advocating a return to nature settled on this hill, renaming it Monte Verità (Mountain of Truth). It became a cultural and spiritual centre which attracted revolutionaries, philosophers, writers and artists. The museum Casa Anatta has been reopened after the completion of a renovation project. The Monte Verità seminar centre now has an international reputation for the academic activities it organises. Parish church of Saints Peter and Paul (1530-34). The church is decorated with 15th-century frescos by P.F. Pancaldi-Mola and paintings on canvas by G. Serodine, in particular a magnificent work hung over the high altar depicting the Coronation of the Virgin.



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Brissago

Brissago lies along the right shore of Lake Maggiore, 196 metres above sea level. The center is situated along the lakeshore while the rest is spread over terraced hills at 400 metres. The region benefits from a mild subtropical climate with varied vegetation where camellias and mimosas grow side by side with oaks, chestnut trees and gentians. The mountain culminates in the Ghiridone, 2200 metres high. Lake and hills offer wonderful possibilities: sailing, windsurfing, swimming, tennis, boat trips, walks and also many mountain trails. A village with a clear tourist call, it also has a local industry in the shape of the Tobacco Factory which is world-famous for its cigars. Monuments to be cited are the churches of Madonna di Ponte and SS. Pietro e Paolo, in pure renaissance style (Bramantine), the 17th-century Palazzo Branca, the Sacro Monte chapel, the “Bosco Sacro” or “Sacred Grove” where the laburnum grows (a small tree with clusters of yellow flowers common in temperate climates). A harmonious combination of lake and mountains, Brissago brings together North and South in a perfect play of light and colour. www.ascona-locarno.com

Brissago Islands

The Brissago Islands, the botanical garden of the canton Ticino, created by the Russian Baroness Antoinette de St. Léger in the year 1885, gives you the wonderful opportunity to escape from noise and the hectic pace of modern frenetic life. The exotic plants, the colours and perfume of flowers from all over the world are wonderful in summertime. On the island there is a hotel-restaurant, and it is possible to organize seminars and banquets or special events.

Island Info: Tel. 091 791 43 61 (7x7 9am to 5.30pm), Boat Info: Tel. 091 222 11 11
Hotel-Restaurant-Events info: Tel. 091 780 54 25, www.isoledibrissago.ch

Centovalli

The hub of this region is Intragna: it overlooks the fertile Pedemonte countryside and stands guard over the entrance to Centovalli, “the hundred valleys”. Intragna’s famous, majestic, 17th-century bell-tower is a prototype of the architecture favoured by the region’s rustic gentry. Necessity forced many people to emigrate: they worked as chimney sweepers, grill-cooks, knife-vendors and above all as dockworkers in the port of Livorno, Italy. Today one

can still catch a pleasant hint of Tuscan Italian in the speech of the elderly; set into the iron of a balcony in Palagnedra, one can see the emblem of the Medici family - just to mention two reminders of that adventurous past. The splendid ornamentation of Palagnedra church also has its story to tell. www.fartiamo.ch

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Valle Onsernone

The villages in the Onsernone Valley lie on high terraces which allow a view of the wild, rugged valley floor, an ideal place for those seeking authenticity and antiquity. The rustic buildings, reminders of hardship and poverty in past times, merge with the impressive, refined houses, some from the 1500's, which were built by emigrants who made their fortunes in France or Italy. Villages such as Auessio, Loco and Russo nestled in picturesque scenery which has fascinated and attracted artists, writers, and lovers of nature in every period. A rugged, enclosed valley some thirty kilometres (18 miles) long, from where it meets Centovalli to the border with Italy, offers the hiker an abundance of routes: from the nearby pleasant mountain hamlets to the most secluded alps and peaks ranging from 1500 to 2500 metres a.s.l., rivers and streams with the clearest of waters to fish in or simply relax alongside, not to mention the ruins of Bagni di Craveggia with their spring and thermal baths which were known about as early as the year 1200. In Loco we find the impressive baroque church dedicated to Saint Remigius, well-documented since the 11th century, and the Museo Vallerano which affords visitors indispensable information about the history, art and culture of the valley so as to allow them to know more about it; part of the museum is the old but recently restored mill which continues to grind corn, just as it once did. www.onsernone.ch

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Cardada

Cardada's mountain, a place offering the visitor many different opportunities according to his interests and needs, all in a single setting. Cardada means



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nature, walks along delightful paths, places to enjoy good food and open-air sports. Cardada also means coming closer to nature, recognising through architecture the traces man has left on its landscape, rediscovering those internal values that can finally be heard at altitude, open spaces to think, read, speak, get to know yourself. The departure station at Orselina, the arrival station at Cardada and the cable car itself are the work of the well known and globally admired Ticinese architect Mario Botta. The departure station seeks to represent a kind of translucent lantern, while the arrival station is a place of passage, of protection, a “pavilion” with a less obvious architectural influence than the departure station. The cabin, finally, with the successful and exciting use of glass and aluminium, and the characteristic teardrop form is a sign of the lightness of the air and the sky, and also of the liveable transparency of Cardada. Cardada offers us a protective cushion against the speed of our modern life; a way of escaping, lifting ourselves up, breathing deeply, looking around and inside ourselves. The works of landscape architect Paolo Bürgi: the ‘play’ path, the viewing platform, the geological observatory, the arrival place of the cabin, offers the alert and responsive visitor the opportunity to reflect on many themes, going beyond what he has taken for granted. Departures from Orselina Station to Cardada every 30 minutes from 7.45am to 7.45pm. Chairlift from Cardada to Cimetta from 9.00am to 12.15pm and 1.15pm to 5.10pm. Cardada Impianti Turistici SA, Orselina , Tel. 091 735 30 30, www.cardada.ch



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Valle Verzasca

The valley of Verzasca is narrow and deep and extends itself from mount Barone 25 km descending to the Piano di Magadino. At the beginning of the valley, one of the highest hydroelectric dams in Europe (220 metres) was built. The landscape is characterised by innumerable cultivated terraces. Corippo is a village that was able to keep the typical characteristics of the valley: due to the value of its architecture it was declared monument of national importance. Many pleasant excursions can be organised from Corippo. Due to the lack of parking possibilities it is advisable to reach the village on foot. Lavertezzo is a romantic village and starting point for unforgettable excursions in the side valleys: Val d'Agro, Val Pincascia, Val Carecchio, Val d'Orgnana. The river Verzasca carves impressive natural sculptures on the rocks and its water is of an intense green perhaps unique; the origins of the word Verzasca correspond to "green water". Remarkable also the church of the village of Lavertezzo, the only one in the valley in baroque style, and the popular "Ponte dei Salti", with two arcades, also known as a Roman bridge from the 17th century. Brione Verzasca is the village situated on a little plateau where the rivers Osola and Verzasca meet. Sonogno is the last village of the valley, situated in a nice hollow, where the valleys Redorta and Vogornesso meet. Interesting is the museum of the Val Verzasca (Casa Genardini), where you see the milk, the wool and hemp processing, and costumes in the traditional style. At the atelier of the Pro-Verzasca, also very active, it is possible to buy handmade wool or garments made of wool. Accesible by Post Bus. For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices or at the Train Station. Tourist Office, Tenero, Tel. 0848 091 091, www.ascona-locarno.com



Valle Maggia

The Maggia Valley (latin “Vallis madaie”) is the largest valley of the region. Within 50 km, from the lowest point of Switzerland: the 220 m of Lake Maggiore, you can reach the highest point of the Ticino (Pizzo Basodino, 3'272 m above sea level). The Maggia River is considered a landscape of national interest. Known as the kingdom of chestnuts, or “the tree of life,” the Maggia Valley is rich in important historical sites to visit. However, please be aware that the enchanting valleys of Val Lavizzara and Val Bavona, nestled in the upper Vallemaggia, are currently only partially accessible. Only a few of our suggestions to visit:

- church of S. Maria delle Grazie in Maggia, holy building of the Italian Renaissance (1518), rich with frescos;
- exhibition of the painter G.A. Vanoni of Aurigeno (18th century);
- the alpine village of Brontallo (716 m above sea level) with its antique constructions of stone and wood;
- a short break in a local grotto of unusual beauty;
- the Walserhaus Museum in Bosco Gurin, housed in one of the oldest Alpine buildings (1386), has been open since 1938. It now features a ProSpecieRara garden for ancient vegetable and herb species, and two peat houses for exhibits on mountain farming, temporary exhibitions, and craft activities.

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Tourist Office, Avegno, Tel. 0848 091 091, www.ascona-locarno.com

Parco Botanico del Gambarogno

The Botanical Park is situated on the hillside between Piazzogna and Vairano. Otto Eisenhut skilfully transformed his nursery into a park which covers more than 17'000 square meters. It has a wealth of plants: about 900 different types of Camellias, almost as many magnolias, peonies and rhododendrons which are surrounded by pines, junipers, ivy and exotic firs.

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Bellinzona

Besides being the capital of Canton Ticino, Bellinzona is known as the city of the Fortrees, with its towers, walls and castles. (UNESCO World Heritage Site). In fact the medieval town began to develop after the year 1000, adapting to the limited space between the two hills of Castelgrande and Montebello, and from 1200 it slowly assumed the form of a “civil castle”, a walled extension of the fortresses guarding it. On the most imposing rock, shaped by a glacier, rises Castelgrande, the oldest of the castles. Bellinzona offers its visitors one of the most suggestive examples of late medieval military architecture, the result of the extensive rebuilding undertaken by Milanese architects and local labour in the second half of the fifteenth century. A visit to the courtyards of Castelgrande, which underwent radical architectural restructuring, a walk along the ramparts to the city gate or on the bastions of Montebello, surrounded by deep moats while the third but separate castle Sasso Corbaro stands on an isolated rocky promontory south-east of the other fortifications. The battlements of Sasso Corbaro, clearly indicate Bellinzona’s exceptional strategic role as guardian of the alpine passes, bitterly contested throughout its long and sometimes violent history.

Don't miss the typical market every Saturday morning.

Accesible by Train or Post Bus. For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices. Bellinzona e Valli Turismo, Piazza Collegiata 12, Bellinzona
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Lugano

Lake Lugano Region: the part of Canton Ticino South of Monte Ceneri that projects wedge-like into Lombardy. Easily accessible, it stands at a crossroad between Northern Europe and Italy. In spite of – or possibly because of – this openness to outside influences, the region has maintained a distinct personality, whose unmistakable features are readily identified. 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 number of sunny days. The landscape has not been spoilt by excessive urbanisation, and its natural balance of mountain, hill and lowland makes it an agreeable place to stay in any season, offering a wide range of things to do.

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Isole Borromeee

Isola Madre, the largest of the three islands, green and fragrant, which Flaubert defined “a terrestrial paradise”. 330 m. long and 220 m. wide and still property owned by the Borromeos as is the Isola Bella, is without doubt the most interesting island from a landscape and botanical point of view. The island hosts the villa and garden begun by Lancillotto Borromeo in the early 16th century. The park, named Botanical Garden, is divided into five sectors: gardens, pergolas, groves, drives, bath, with splendid and rare examples of birds and fowls roaming freely. The villa’s interior hosts restorations of epoch milieu and a collection of chinaware and livery. Isola Bella, is the most famous of the three islands that make up the archipelago; the count Carlo Borromeo had a mansion with a grandiose garden built for his wife Isabella (from which the island’s name derives), one of the most beautiful examples of 17th century gardens. Numerous artists worked here, transforming the island into a sort of incredible ornate vessel, a truncated pyramid of ten superimposed terraces, joined together by tiny flights of steps, courtyards, caves, baths, fountains and waterworks, statues, green back-drops and rare plants, that culminate into a large hemicycle called the “theatre”. The palazzo of the same period, is an imposing massive structure. Isola dei Pescatori, about 300 m. long and 100 m. wide, hosts, taking its name, an ancient and picturesque fishermen’s village, with tiny narrow winding streets.

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Isola Bella, Stresa

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Falconeria

- Birds of prey performance, Via delle Scuole 12, Locarno 091 751 95 86
www.falconeria.ch

Climbing

- Vertical Emotions, www.verticalemotions.ch 079 378 79 30

Adventure Park

- Tarzaning Center, Via Tratto di Fondo 2, Gordola,
Finotti Mauro 079 532 55 83, www.parcoavventura.ch

Climbing Indoor Hall

- Riazzino – Indoor Boulder, Accessible every day 8.30am - 10.00pm
www.sev-verzasca.ch/indoor-boulder

Canyoning

- Purelements, 091 233 09 21, www.purelements.ch
- Ticino Adventures, 076 325 28 82, www.ticinoadventures.com
- Swiss River adventures, Cresciano, 081 936 01 04, www.swissriveradventures.ch

Sailing

- Asconautica, Ascona, 091 791 51 85 / 078 217 97 77, www.asconautica.ch
- Favore GmbH, Brissago, 041 420 09 90, www.favore-gmbh.ch
- Vela Giovane, Via alla Riva, Minusio, 077 505 53 65, www.velagiovane.ch
- Yacht Club Ascona, Via Fenaro, Ascona, Tel. 091 791 83 95, www.ycas.ch
- Yacht Club Brissago, Brissago, 079 561 10 51, www.ycbrissago.ch
- Yacht Club Locarno, Locarno, 076 679 16 85, www.yclo.ch
- Yachtsport Resort, Brissago, 091 793 12 34, www.yachtsport-resort.com

Rafting

- Ticino Adventures, Cresciano, 076 325 28 82, www.ticinoadventures.com
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- TiNoleggio Barche, Viale Verbano, Muralto, 079 535 31 28
www.tinoleggiobarche.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, 079 685 58 17, www.watersports.ch
- Wilson SUP Center, Lake View Beach & Lounge, Via Respini 17, Locarno
079 300 83 05, www.supascona.ch
- Bagno Pubblico Ascona, Ascona, 091 220 37 29, bapu-ascona.ch
- Unda Alta Watersports, Shaka Beach, Vira Gambarogno, 078 723 64 34
www.undaaltawatersports.ch

Sport & Fun

Wakeboard and water sports

- Asconautica, c/o Eden Roc Marina, Ascona, Tel. 078 217 97 77
www.asconautica.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, Mob. 079 685 58 17
www.watersports.ch
- Unda Alta Watersports, Shaka Beach, Vira Gambarogno, 078 723 64 34
www.undaaltawatersports.ch

Waterski

- Asconautica, Ascona, Tel. 078 217 97 77
www.asconautica.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, Mob. 079 685 58 17
www.watersports.ch

Paragliding

- Fly & Smile, Locarno-Cardada, Tel. 079 239 06 66, www.parapendio.ch
- Mountaingliders, Mob. 079 761 51 06, www.mountaingliders.com
- Paramania, Tel. 091 857 22 25 or 079 444 14 55, www.paramania.ch

Parachuting

- Para Centro Locarno, Aeroporto Cantonale, Gordola, Tel. 091 745 26 51
www.paracentro.ch

Flying

- Aero Club Locarno, Aeroporto Cantonale, Gordola
info@aeroclublocarno.ch, www.aeroclublocarno.ch

Golf

- Golf Gerre, Losone, Tel. 091 785 10 90, www.golflosone.ch
- Golf Patriziale Ascona, Ascona, Tel. 091 785 11 77, www.golfascona.ch
- Golf Pitch & Putt, Albergo Losone, Tel. 091 785 70 00, www.albergolosone.ch
- Golf Target Locarno, Locarno, Tel. 091 752 33 53, www.golflocarno.ch
- Tishot Indoor Golf, Minusio, Tel. 091 224 69 99, www.tishotindoorgolf.ch

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• Taxi Città di Locarno, Locarno	Tel. 079 751 44 44
• Taxi Baffo, minibus, Locarno	Tel. 079 379 83 56
• Taxi Giò, Locarno	Tel. 079 100 47 47
• Taxi Lino, Locarno	Tel. 078 712 32 02
• Taxi Lux minibus, Locarno	Tel. 079 195 68 98
• Taxi Mirella, Locarno	Tel. 076 447 93 46
• Taxi Star, Locarno	Tel. 079 837 15 40
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Locarno, LARGO ZORZI

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Ascona, Lungolago Motta

Tuesday 10am - 5pm

Ascona, Lungolago Motta/ Piazza

Evening Summer Market (9.8. & 16.08.2025) 3pm - 10.30pm

Useful addresses & services

Emergency

Regional Hospital la Carità EOC, Locarno	Tel. 091 811 41 11
Clinic Santa Chiara	Tel. 091 756 41 11
Ambulance	Tel. 144
Police	Tel. 117
Fire brigade	Tel. 118
Rega / Swiss Air Rescue	Tel. 1414
Emergency doctor	Tel. 091 800 18 28
Emergency dentist	Tel. 0840 505 505
Emergency pediatrician	Tel. 091 811 45 80
Breakdown service (TCS)	Tel. 0800 140 140
Weather forecast	Tel. 0900 162 999
Info-traffic	Tel. 163
Lost and found Locarno (Police)	Tel. 091 756 33 11
Water Rescue	Tel. 117
Poison emergency	Tel. 145

Collect calls + informations (Swisscom)

Tel. 1811

Post office

La Posta Svizzera, Piazza Grande 3, Locarno
(Central post office)

Tel. 0848 888 888

Parking places Locarno

The Old Town (outdoor)

S. Antonio, Via D. Galli, Locarno (outdoor)

FEVI, Via alla Morettina, Locarno (outdoor)

Lakeshore (outdoor)

Parking Centro, Via Giuseppe Cattori 1, Locarno (indoor) Tel. 091 756 33 09

Parking City, Via della Pace, Locarno (outdoor with barrier)

Parking Stazione, Piazza Stazione 3a, Muralto (indoor) Tel. 091 743 72 03

Park & Rail, Piazza Stazione 6, Muralto (outdoor with barrier) Tel. 0848 446 688

Autosilo Centro Castello, Via Simen 8, Locarno (indoor) Tel. 091 752 01 45

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Airports

Aeroporto Cantonale Locarno-Magadino www.ti.ch/aeroporto	Tel. 091 816 17 31
Aeroporto Lugano-Agno www.luganoairport.ch	Tel. 091 610 11 11
Zurich Airport www.zurich-airport.com	Tel. 043 816 22 11
Aeroporto Malpensa www.milanomalpensa-airport.com	Tel. 0039 02 23 23 23

Taxi, Shuttle to Malpensa Airport

Giosy Tours SA, www.giosytours.ch	Tel. 091 858 14 44
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Shuttle Bus Airport, from Lugano Airport to Lugano

TAXI Aeroporto Lugano - Agno airporttaxilugano@bluewin.ch	Tel. 091 605 25 10
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Railway Station FFS SBB CFF

www.sbb.ch	Tel. 0848 446 688
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FART, Ferrovie Autolinee Regionali Ticinesi

www.fartiamo.ch	Tel. 091 751 87 31
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Rentals

Cars

Mobility, Railway Station, Locarno + Tenero Tel. 0848 824 812
www.mobility.ch

Europcar, Parking Centro, Via Giuseppe Cattori 2, Locarno Tel. 091 760 08 55
www.europcar.ch

CSA OTTO - ecologic cars, Railway Station, Locarno Tel. 0800 82 22 33

Auto Storelli, Via Locarno 15, Ascona Tel. 091 785 80 60
www.autostorelli.ch

Motorcycles

Ranzoni Moto SA, Piazzale 5 vie, Locarno Tel. 091 751 29 55
www.ranzonimoto.ch

Ti Noleggio Scooter, Viale Verbano, Muralto Tel. 079 535 31 28
www.tinoleggiomoto.ch

Bicycles/E-bikes

Belotti Sport, Via Cittadella 22, Locarno Tel. 091 751 66 02

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Bikeport, Piazza Stazione, Muralto Tel. 077 225 05 82

Passion Bike Sagl, Via Locarno 58, Losone Tel. 091 785 75 77

Rent a Bike Verzasca, Via Brione Verzasca 9, Brione Tel. 079 226 42 86

Motorboats (with license)

Asconautica, Scuola Vela Ascona, Via Albarelle 6, Ascona	Tel. 078 217 97 77
Di Domenico Luigi, Via Gioacchino Respini 21, Locarno	Tel. 091 752 16 63
B&B Boats Sagl, Via Crodolo 21, Brissago	Tel. 091 793 22 35
Santomauro SA, Via Cantonale 51, Vira Gambarogno	Tel. 091 795 23 47
Waldmeier Passione Lago, Via alle Brere 11, Tenero	Tel. 091 745 16 35
Ti Noleggio Barche, Viale Verbano, Locarno	Tel. 079 535 31 28

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Asconautica, Scuola Vela Ascona, Via Albarelle 6, Ascona	Tel. 078 217 97 77
Züllig Boats, Piazza G. Motta, Ascona	Tel. 076 336 66 12
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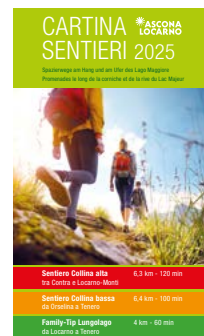
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