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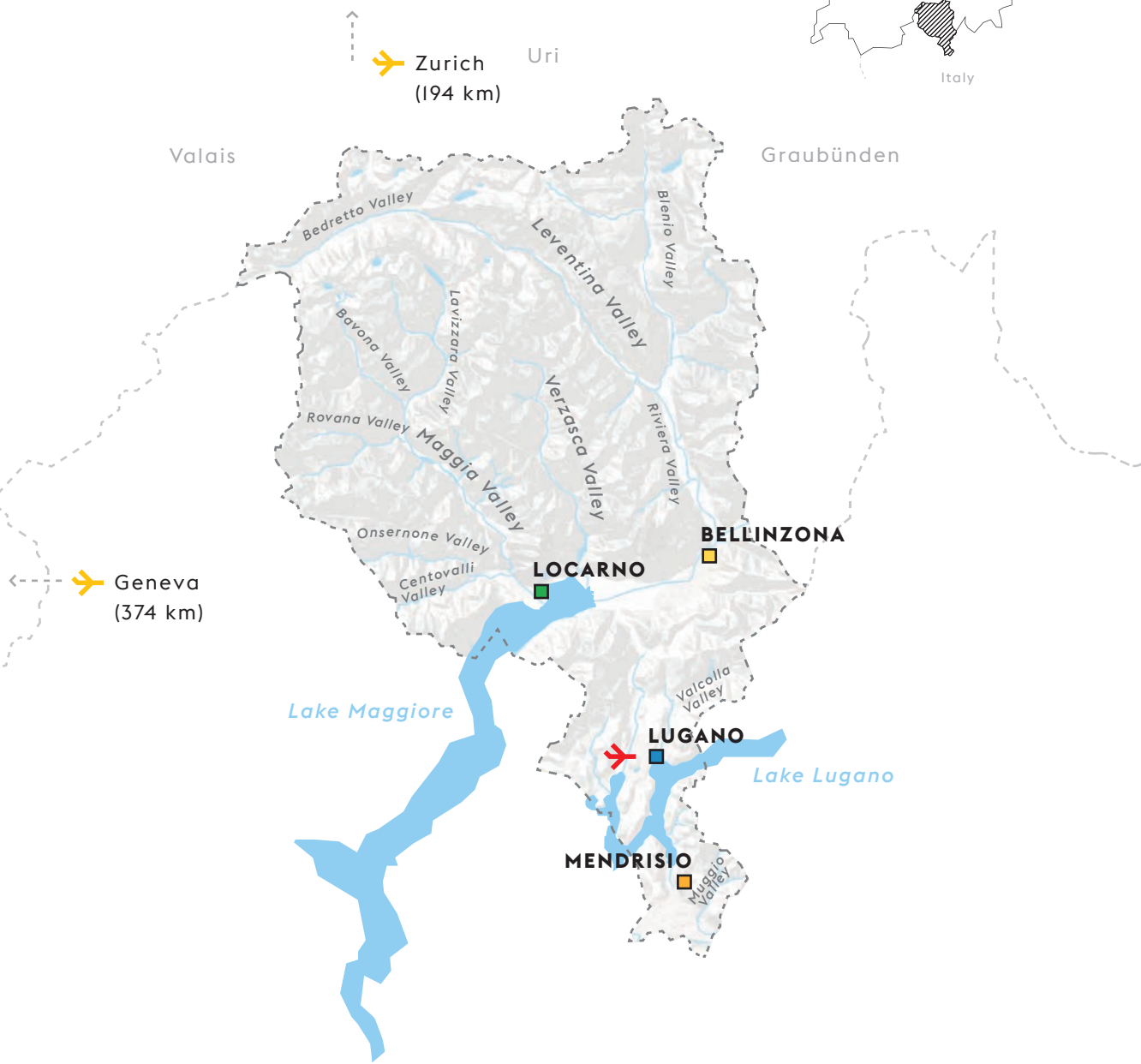
Selling Ticino b2b guide

14.00 – February 18th
Dolce Vita 



TICINO 
small moments
a great experience

MAP OF TICINO



10 km

- Main cities
- Canton Ticino borders
- Swiss Confederation borders
- Airports (km from Bellinzona)

Malpensa (103 km)

MILAN
 Linate (129 km)

Orio al Serio --> (146 km)

Welcome!

Ticino is ready to welcome everyone looking for extraordinary experiences. The following pages reveal the secrets of the Italian part of Switzerland.

A WORLD TO DISCOVER

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Why Ticino?

Let us tell you
why Ticino is
worth a visit!

[ticino.ch](https://www.ticino.ch)





AN ENDLESS DISCOVERY

1. Swiss quality, Italian lifestyle
2. Great outdoor activities
3. From glaciers to palm trees
4. The unexpected Switzerland
5. Family adventures
6. Gastronomy, simple yet extraordinary
7. Wine: white Merlot



How to get around

Reaching Ticino and discovering its attractions has never been easier



Train

The Gotthard Base Tunnel has revolutionized the access to Ticino. The old alpine railway line and the Centovallina have maintained their charm intact.

ticino.ch/train



Navigation

A cruise on Lake Lugano or on Lake Maggiore offers a different and surprising viewpoint on the lake landscape and the towns on the shores.

ticino.ch/boat



Car

Driving through the valleys is a unique experience. It is no surprise that the hairpin turns of the Tremola are the centre-piece of the Grand Tour of Switzerland.

ticino.ch/car



Lifts and funiculars

More than twenty between cable cars, funiculars, chair lifts and mountain trains to comfortably reach the mountain tops.

ticino.ch/cableway



Airports

Lugano-Agno airport is a regional hub for private transportation. But Ticino is also easy to reach from Milan and Zurich.

ticino.ch/airplane



Bike trails

Not only cycling paths. Over 30 bike hotels, various bike shuttles, specialized guides and customized services.

ticino.ch/cycling



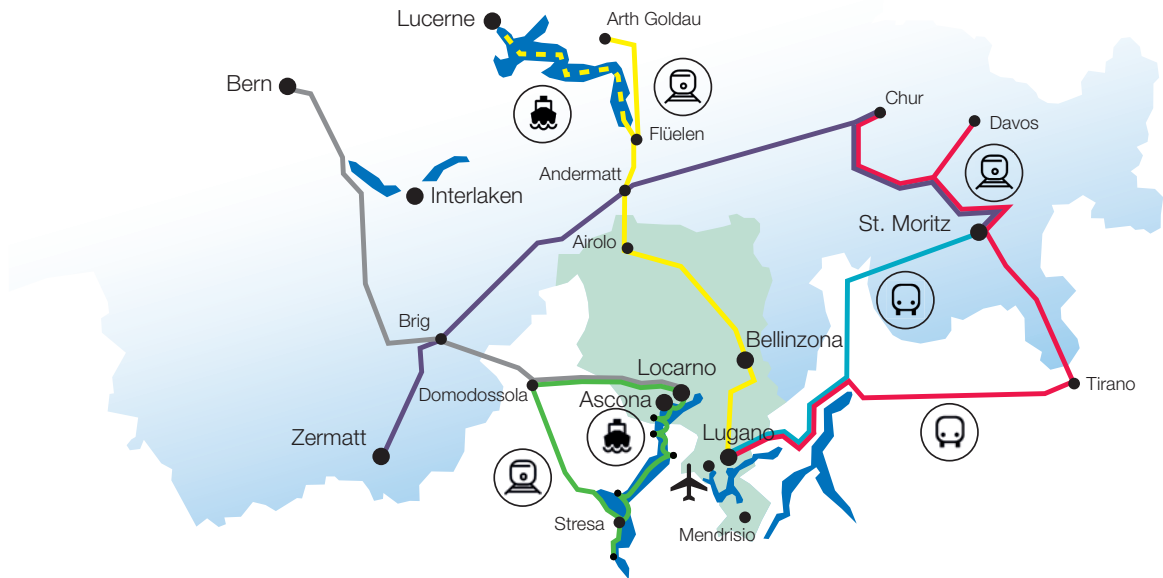
Trails

A stroll around the city, a hike in the green or a challenging trek in the mountains?

ticino.ch/hike

Scenic journeys

Connecting the most iconic destinations of Switzerland



By train, bus & boat

Experience an unforgettable travel adventure by choosing one of the six scenic routes to come to the South of Switzerland.



- Bernina Express
- Palm Express
- Gotthard Panorama Express
- Lago Maggiore Express
- Glacier Express
- Lötschberg-Centovalli Express

Ticino Ticket

Free public transportation and special offers



>1,400

km (900 miles)
of **free public transportation**



3 **UNESCO** World Heritage Castles with discount



20%

reduction on over **60** chosen **tourist attractions**



1 Canton

free travel within the whole region



+30 deals

museums with special rates



for visitors spending at least **one night** at a hotel in the region, the **Ticino Ticket offers free travel on public transportation** plus a range of special offers on other transportation and tourist attractions for the duration of their stay



100

CHF the **value** your clients get for **each night** spent in Ticino



>35

selected **tourist attractions** at a **30% discount**



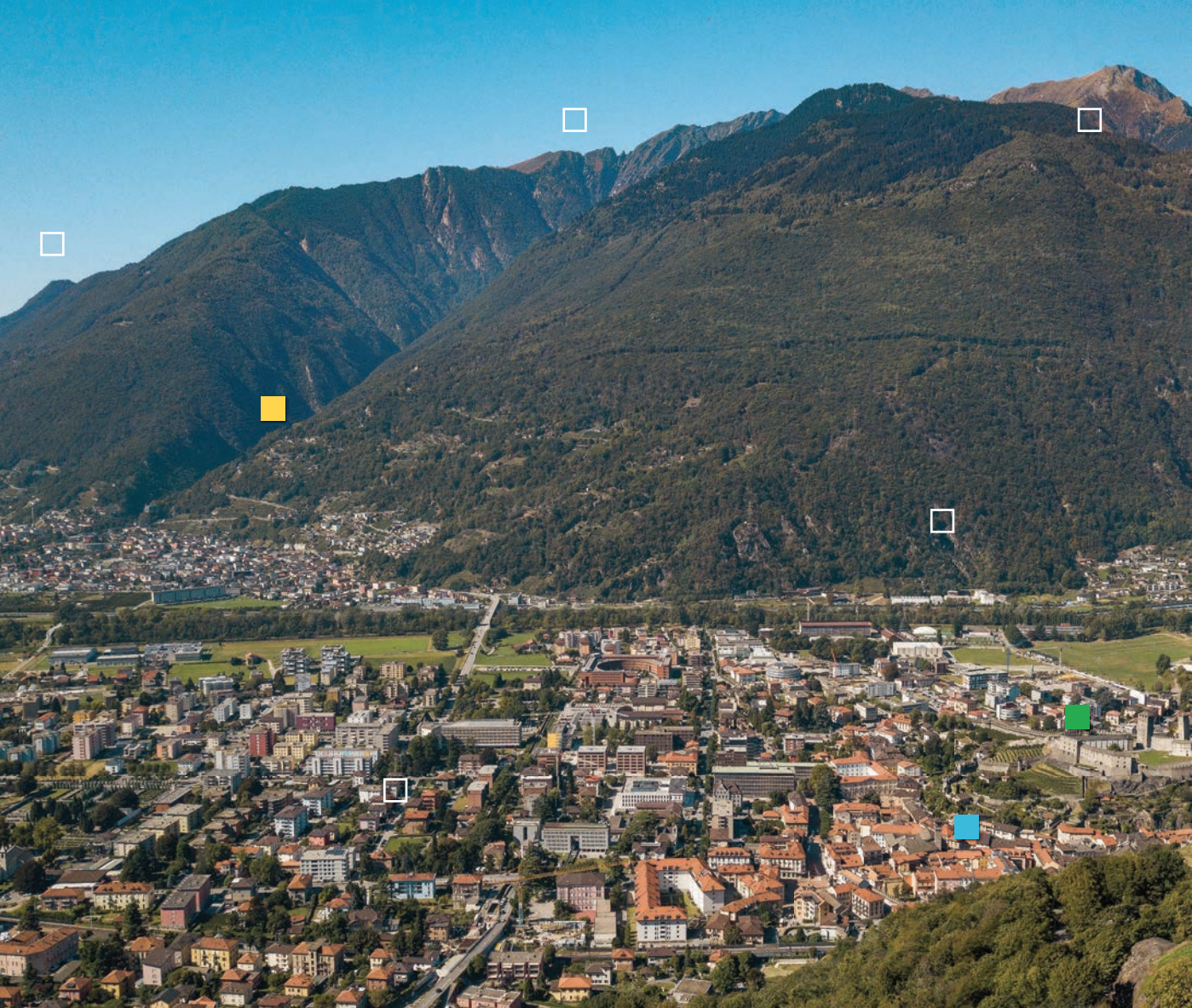
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million years old is the **oldest fossil** at the Fossil Museum



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offers: reductions on **mountain railways, funiculars** and **cable cars**



THE GATEWAY TO THE ALPS

Bellinzona & Upper Ticino

08.32 am
Saturday market

Enjoy breakfast at the year-round Saturday morning market in Bellinzona's old town. Stroll among the UNESCO castles, taste regional delicacies like the "Bissolo" and find the perfect souvenir during a visit of Ticino's capital.



www.bellinzone-se-altoticino.ch



10.00 am
King Arthur's trolley

Travel back in time during a 1.5 hour visit of the three UNESCO castles – Sasso Corbaro, Montebello and Castelgrande. The visit to Montebello Castle can be enriched with a make-your-own-salami workshop.



www.bellinzonese-altoticino.ch

12.23 pm
Grotto San Michele

Stop for lunch at Castelgrande's Grotto to enjoy a delicious regional dish – with the option to sit outside on the terrace with a beautiful view of the entire Bellinzona region. However, watch the time as an adventure awaits you!



www.castelgrande.ch

03.58 pm
Tibetan bridge

Rise to the challenge by crossing the 130m (427 ft) high bridge and take in the stunning landscape. The bridge is easily accessible thanks to the Monte Carasso–Curzùtt–Mornera cableway.



www.curzutt.ch



WHERE GLAMOUR MEETS NATURE

Lake Maggiore and Valleys

■ 08.47 am Lakefront of Ascona

Take a seat on the famous Piazza directly on the Ascona lakeshore - the so-called "Pearl of Lake Maggiore". Sip a delicious cappuccino and admire the view of Lake Maggiore and the Brissago Islands.



www.ascona-locarno.com



■ 09.30 am Brissago Islands

Board a boat going to the Islands – the lowest point of Switzerland and a botanical paradise. The Mediterranean atmosphere, the view of the lake and the surrounding natural landscape gives visitors the chance to enjoy the restaurant's gastronomic specialties in a unique environment.



www.isoledibrissago.ch

■ 03.28 pm Verzasca Valley

Ever wanted to feel like James Bond? The 220m (722 ft) bungee jump at the Verzasca Dam makes it possible. After this adrenaline-rich experience relax on the shores of the Verzasca River under the double-arched bridge in Lavertezzo.



www.ticino.ch

■ 08.12 pm Piazza Grande

Savour dinner on Piazza Grande and reflect on an exciting day of experiences while the sun slowly sets and the stars above this world-famous square begin to sparkle. In summer this square hosts several festivals like the Locarno Festival and Moon&Stars.



www.ascona-locarno.com



FROM BOUTIQUE TOWN TO OUTDOOR PARADISE

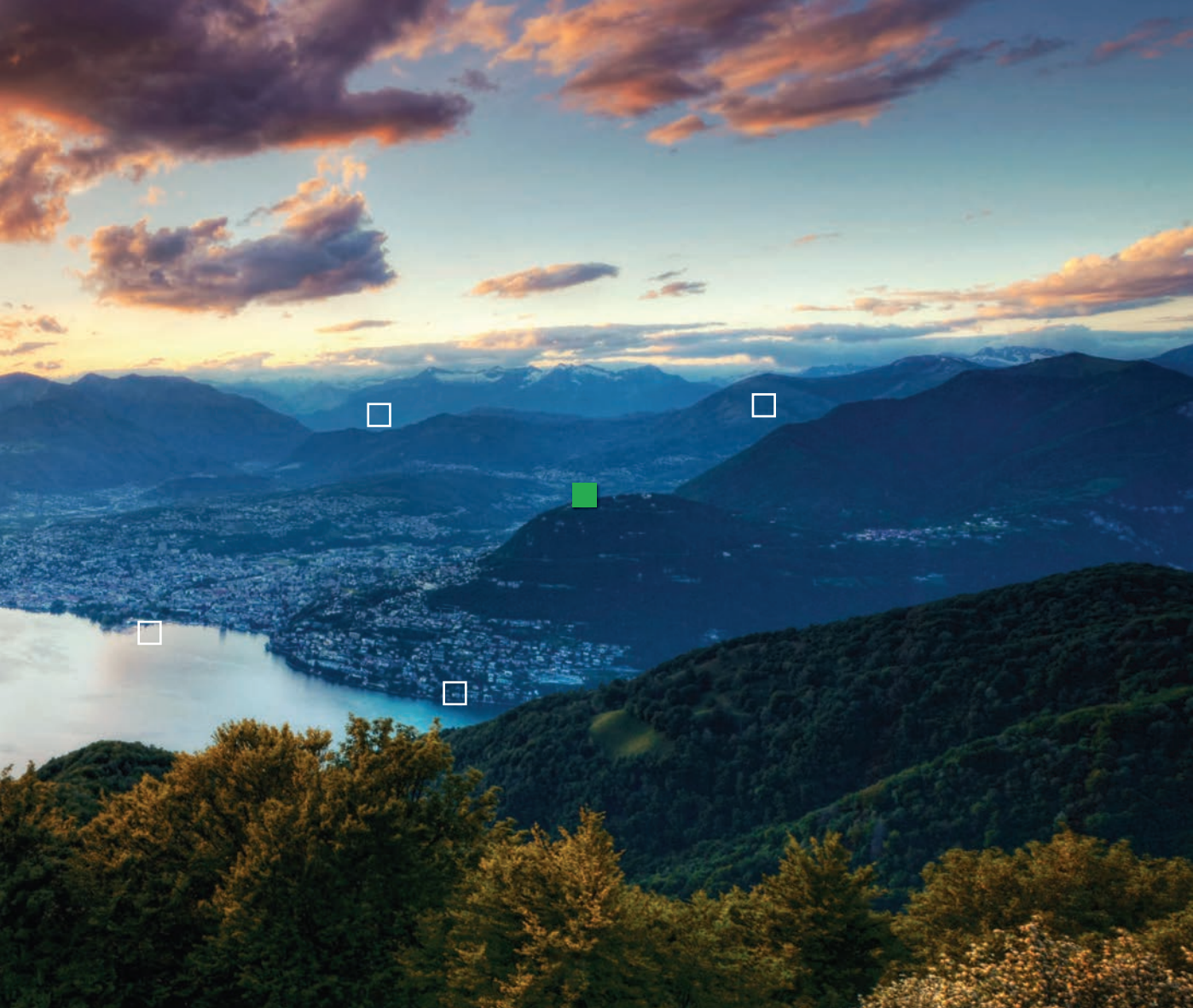
Lugano Region

■ 08.25 am Lakecruise

Start the day with a cruise on Lake Lugano: either make it a leisurely round trip or get off the boat at Morcote, the most beautiful village of Switzerland voted by the Swiss people in 2016. From this picturesque village walk up to Mount San Salvatore or take the bus back to the centre of Lugano.



www.lakelugano.ch



■ 12.14 pm Via Nassa

Have a lunch break on Piazza Riforma then stroll along Via Nassa, the main shopping street of Lugano, which leaves nothing to be desired. Walk back along the lakefront and see the impressive historical buildings along the promenade.



www.luganoregion.com

■ 06.11 pm Sunset at Mt. Brè

In Castagnola, take the funicular which stops directly on the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain. Breathe in the fresh air and enjoy the view over the whole region and into parts of Italy. Have a delicious dinner while watching the sun go down.



www.montebre.ch

■ 08.30 pm Concert at LAC

To conclude the day, visit an art exhibition at the LAC Lugano Arte and Cultura centre or enjoy a great concert in its beautiful hall directly on the lakefront. This new Arts Centre promises to become one of Switzerland's most important cultural institutions.



www.luganolac.ch



THE SOUTHERNMOST PART OF SWITZERLAND

Mendrisiotto Region

■ 08.15 am Mt. San Giorgio

Go up to Serpiano and take a walk in the forests of Mount San Giorgio. This mountain is a UNESCO World Heritage site because of the numerous fossils that have been found and they can be admired at the Fossil Museum in Meride. San Giorgio is surrounded by two branches of Lake Lugano and offers a stunning view.



www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch



■ 10.58 am Baptistry

Get immersed in the history of the Mendrisiotto region and visit the baptistry of Riva San Vitale, the oldest still existing baptistry in Switzerland. Admire the original mosaic floor and the immense baptismal font. The frescoes inside the church date back to the end of the 12th century and show amongst other scenes the birth of Christ.



www.mendrisiottoturismo.ch

■ 14.02 pm FoxTown

Visit Ticino's shopping paradise and the biggest factory-store-centre in Southern Europe: 250 brands on three floors. From sporty to elegant, from classy to extravagant, FoxTown turns a shopping spree into an unforgettable day.



www.foxtown.com

■ 07.25 pm Mt. Generoso

Take the cogwheel railway from Capolago and relax during the 40-minute ride up to the top of Mount Generoso. Take in the stunning view over Lake Lugano while having a refreshing drink at one of the restaurants in the iconic "Fiore di Pietra" building designed by architect Mario Botta.



www.montegeneroso.ch

Did you know that...?

A look at the region

It could be said that Ticino has its own **four seasons: Carnival** in the first part of the year. The long **summer** allows to experience months full of festivals. Before the **ice hockey season** can start, people are busy harvesting the grapes for the well-known **Merlot**

>130

alpine lakes
amidst the mountains

220 m

one of the **highest bungee jumps** in the world



1 hour

the **time required** to reach Milano Malpensa Airport (MXP)



57 km

(35 miles) the **Gotthard Base Tunnel** is the longest in the world

12

number of citizens of Corippo, the **smallest village in Europe**



Italian

official language of the Canton



CHF

Swiss franc: currency of Switzerland

Clean & Safe

Our partners follow safety concepts
[ticino.ch/cleanandsafe](https://www.ticino.ch/cleanandsafe)



Ticino is going green

Small steps go a long way



Get around green

Over 1,400 km (900 miles) of public transport network to enjoy for free, with your Ticino Ticket!



Sleep slow

Make a conscious choice, create an impact and opt for an eco-friendly accommodation



Eco experiences

Carbon-neutral activities in Ticino abound in all seasons



Eat local

Taste the rainbow selecting our vegetarian restaurants



Events not to be missed

There is always something going on in Ticino

January (November / December)

Christmas at the Piazza, Lugano
www.luganoregion.com

Locarno on Ice, Locarno
www.locarno-on-ice.ch

February / March

Rabadan Carnival, Bellinzona
www.rabadan.ch

Camelie Locarno, Locarno
www.camellia.ch

April

Processions of the Holy Week, Mendrisio
www.processionimendrisio.ch

Easter in the City, Lugano
www.luganoregion.com

SlowUp,
Locarno and Bellinzona
slowup.ch/ticino

May

La Bacchica, Lugano
www.luganoregion.com

Open wine cellars, whole Ticino
www.ticinowine.ch

The Sword in the Stone, Bellinzona
www.laspadanellarocca.ch

International Festival of Street Artists, Ascona
www.artistidistrada.ch

June

International Buskers Festival, Ascona
www.artistidistrada.ch

JazzAscona, Ascona
www.jazzascona.ch

LongLake Festival, Lugano
www.longlake.ch

July

LongLake Festival, Lugano
www.longlake.ch

Estival Jazz, Lugano
www.estivaljazz.ch

Moon & Stars, Locarno
www.moonandstars.ch

August

Swiss National Day (August 1st), whole country

Locarno Festival, Locarno
www.locarnofestival.ch

September

PerBacco!, Bellinzona
www.perbaccobellinzona.ch

Blues to Bop Festival, Lugano and Morcote
www.bluestobop.ch

Sagra del Borgo (wine festival), Mendrisio
www.sagradelborgo.ch

October

Autumn Festival, Lugano
www.luganoregion.com

Chestnut & Autumn Festival, Ascona
www.amascona.ch





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1. Locarno Festival,
Locarno.
2. The Sword in the Stone,
Bellinzona.
3. Processions of the Holy Week,
Mendrisio.
4. Estival Jazz,
Lugano.



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4

READY-MADE PACKAGES

Guided tours with cooking workshops



1

From farm to table

This experience starts with shopping for ingredients at Bellinzona's Saturday market and purchasing directly from farmers and producers. The participants then have a cooking class to learn the culinary secrets of this beautiful region. Under the guidance of an experienced chef, they make their own pasta and prepare a seven-course lunch. A local guide will be present throughout the whole day for assistance.

Price from CHF 265



tours@alpsandbeyond.com
ticino.ch/trade/packages

2

Slow food cycle

The trip starts with collecting the ingredients for a local dish at the only rice field in Switzerland, in the greater Locarno area. Pedalling along the river banks, participants reach the area where they stop to learn more about wild herbs and collect the ones that will compose the lunch menu eaten in a typical Ticinese Grotto. Last but not least, the participants savour some delicious regional wines on the way back.

Price from CHF 180



info@bike-port.ch
ticino.ch/trade/packages

3

Ravioli workshop

Participants are involved in every phase of the process: making the pasta dough, preparing the filling and assembling the ravioli, each step explained and guided by the Chef. Afterwards, participants enjoy a meal composed of the ravioli they created, local wines and a dessert.

Price from CHF 185



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ticino.ch/trade/packages

Prices on a p.p. basis - additional participants might decrease the individual fee.

Cruise & Cook: Cooking like a Chef

The unique experience starts with a charming cruise on Lake Lugano followed by a stop on the opposite shore in a Grotto to enjoy a drink on a terrace with a wonderful view

of Ticino's largest city and cultural hotspot. Afterwards, with the help of the Chef, participants prepare a typical Ticinese meal, such as risotto or ravioli to be enjoyed accompanied by a glass of delicious wine. This offer could be further customized with an activity.

CONTACT

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GuideSI

GuideSI is an association of professional guides. From Italian and English to Russian and Japanese, they can fulfill any request. In addition to offering dependable and professional services, they convey to visitors their passion for Ticino. The tours introduce a region rich in history, culture and traditions and give visitors the opportunity to experience the local lifestyle.

SEASONALITY

April – October
Offer without cruise available the whole year

DURATION / VALIDITY

4h

PRICES FROM

CHF 145

Including: boat ride, aperitivo, risotto workshop, complete meal with beef, vegetables, risotto, dessert, coffee, soft drinks and wine

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Minimum: 1
Maximum: 50

LANGUAGE

IT, EN, DE, FR

COMMISSIONABLE

Commissionable package

Middle Ages & Breweries

A "step back in time" into the enthralling atmosphere of the Middle Ages with a guided tour of Bellinzona, its imposing Castelgrande and the charming historical centre. Enjoy a coffee

break and taste the famous "Bissolo", a praline unique to this town. The visit will conclude at a cosy pub to sip excellent artisanal beers produced at a local microbrewery, accompanied by a platter of ticinese cheeses. An option to stay for lunch to taste the regional cuisine could be added.

CONTACT

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Alps & Beyond

Alps and Beyond is a tour operator based in Bellinzona offering exclusive, active and sightseeing tours for groups or individual travellers. Alps and Beyond works with tour operators, travel agents and individual travellers to design the perfect bespoke program to suit all their needs. The professional guides are an integral part of the places and cultures one experiences.

SEASONALITY

Whole year

DURATION / VALIDITY

4 – 6h

PRICES FROM

CHF 80

Including: guide service, dessert tasting and coffee, beer tasting with cheeses, admission fee to Castelgrande museum

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 20

LANGUAGE

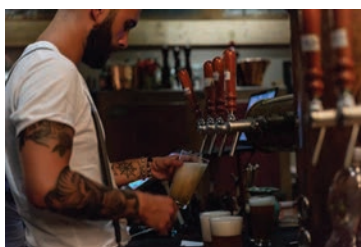
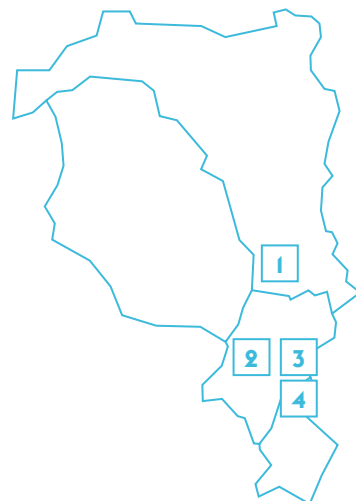
IT, EN, DE, FR

COMMISSIONABLE

Commissionable package

READY-MADE PACKAGES

Guided tasting-tours



2

Food & Wine tour in Lugano

A guided tour through the historical city centre of Lugano with several stops to enjoy various specialties from Ticino, including the delicious white Merlot. During the numerous stops participants will discover more about the many curiosities of the most characteristic inns, bars and restaurants of this boutique town.

Price from CHF 125



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ticino.ch/trade/packages

3

Urban discovery

Lying among hills and mountains, Lugano is a vibrant city with music in the squares, international exhibitions, theatre and culture on the lakeshore. The southernmost city of Switzerland surprises with its diversity. Participants discover this multifaceted boutique town by strolling around and tasting a local beer, an ice cream or a local wine of their choice.

Price from CHF 50



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4

Discovering treasures

Discover the surroundings of Lugano and its hidden treasures! You will have the opportunity to admire not only beautiful views but above all to get to know the local people, producers of excellent wines or delicious cheeses and the local handicrafts: from ceramics, to handmade violins by the master luthier up to impressive alphorns. The tour is available in the Ascona-Locarno region as well.

Price from CHF 195



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Prices on a p.p. basis - additional participants might decrease the individual fee.

Guided activities, secret spots



1

Hike & Wine: Locarno's gems

To start the day take a panoramic morning hike above the city and Lake Maggiore. During this walking tour participants benefit from 360° views of the Alps to the Apennines and from the lowest point of the country to the highest. A delicious typical meal will be served in a mountain restaurant for lunch. The journey continues with a ride on the famous Centovalli train taking the participants to a small wine producer. A wine tasting

accompanied by local cheeses and meats concludes the day. A professional guide will accompany the participants throughout the whole experience. The hike can be adjusted to physical fitness levels and weather conditions. All transfers will be by public transportation. Optional private transportation is possible.

Price from CHF 220

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tours@alpsandbeyond.com
ticino.ch/trade/packages

2

Quintour: Bike & Deli

The first part of the trip is a ride on an e-bike with lunch carried in a practical backpack. Composed of typical local products, the picnic will be enjoyed in one of the many local green spaces of the fertile Magadino Plain. On the way back, after having learnt about local traditions and history, the participants can savour some regional delicacies during an aperitivo at a deli.

Price from CHF 140

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ticino.ch/trade/packages

Bike, hike and a million stars

Two unforgettable days in Ticino paradise. E-bike and hike amongst splendid mountains, alpine lakes, grazing cattle and carpets of wildflowers (July is perfect for spotting edelweiss).

Sleep in a mountain hut under a million stars and witness the art of alpine cheese making, a real Swiss mountain experience! One day of e-biking on pleasant paved and gravel roads, with sightseeing along the way and one day of hiking over a mountain pass. Good fitness level required.

CONTACT

This package is a joint venture of Alps and Beyond and BikePort.

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BikePort

The team at BikePort is passionate about everything on two wheels. The certified Swiss Cycling MTB Guides offer their professional services in several languages to FITs (individuals), groups, companies and institutions. From bike rentals, to tailor made packages or ready-made package tours, from beginners to experts, there is a vast range of options to choose from.

SEASONALITY

June – September

DURATION / VALIDITY

2 days / 1 night

PRICES FROM

CHF 455

Including: Overnight stay in a mountain hut, e-bike rental, bike guide, hiking guide, all guide expenses, picnic, funicular ride, public transportation from Bellinzona

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 16

LANGUAGE

IT, EN, DE, FR

COMMISSIONABLE

Commissionable package

READY-MADE PACKAGES

Multi-day experiences



1

Grand Tour of Switzerland

This road trip leads through 1600 km (994 mi) of the country's most beautiful regions, over five Alpine passes, to twelve UNESCO World Heritage Sites, two Biosphere Reserves and along 22 lakes. Itinerary: Zurich – St. Gallen – Davos – Lugano – Zermatt – Montreux – Gstaad – Lucerne

9 days / 8 nights
Price from CHF 956

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2

Grand Train Tour of Switzerland

Explore the cultural differences and the 4 national languages within the country, all while taking in some spectacular countryside and staying in beautiful Swiss towns. Itinerary: Zurich – Interlaken – Montreux – Zermatt – St. Moritz – Lugano – Lucerne

8 days / 7 nights
Price from CHF 1365

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3

E-Grand Tour of Switzerland

With the inauguration of the E-Grand Tour of Switzerland in April 2017 the concept of the Grand Tour of Switzerland also stands for eco-friendly touring. Itinerary: Zurich – St. Gallen – St. Moritz – Lugano – Zermatt – Lausanne – Interlaken – Lucerne

9 days / 8 nights
Price from CHF 2594

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Multi-day experiences



1

Highlights of Ticino

Hike approximately 11 km (6,8 mi) every day through the southernmost part of Switzerland from the sublime castles of Bellinzona on to Mendrisio, with views of the many lakes in Ticino.

Itinerary: Bellinzona – Isonne – Tesserete – Cimadera – Lugano – Mount San Salvatore – Morcote – Serpiano – Meride – Mendrisio

7 days / 6 nights

Price from CHF 885

eurotrek@eurotrek.ch
ticino.ch/trade/packages



2

Ticino gastronomy explorer

Ticino is perfect for a relaxing summer holiday with sunshine and blue sky. Lugano is full of Mediterranean flair and southern joie de vivre and the 3-day gastronomy package is a perfect way to experience some of the culinary delights of this fascinating part of the country.

3 days / 2 nights

Price from CHF 990

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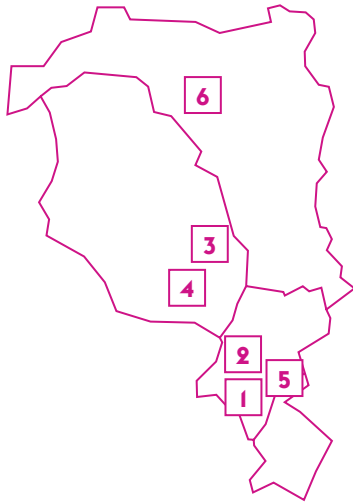
Leisurely discovery: Bellinzona - Locarno

This 5-day break provides the perfect way to visit some of the most known sights of Ticino at your own, leisurely pace. Based in Bellinzona and Locarno, discover the regions highlights using public transport and enjoy the rich cultural history and heritage of these two picturesque towns.

5 days / 4 nights

Price from CHF 632

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Prices on a p.p. basis -
additional participants might
decrease the individual fee.



4

Via Gotthard to Vallemaggia

From a boat cruise across Lake Lucerne to the GoPEx train along the historical route to Ticino.

During two days in the region, you will discover Locarno, the surroundings of Bosco Gurin in the Vallemaggia and the Brissago Islands, a botanical paradise.

Highlights: Gotthard Panorama Express, Locarno guided city tour, hike at Bosco Gurin, Brissago Islands.

4 days / 3 nights

Price from CHF 2355



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ticino.ch/trade/packages



5

Bernina Express: the exotic tour

Having UNESCO World Heritage status, the scenic rail journey climbs over the spectacular Bernina pass to more than 2253 m (7392 ft), then descends towards Tirano, the end of the Bernina line. Here clients change to the bus which will take them to Lugano.

Itinerary: St. Moritz – Tirano – Lugano

3 days / 2 nights

Price from CHF 461



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6

Switzerland rail adventure

This journey is composed of travel with the three most famous express trains in Switzerland and on a nostalgic paddle steamer to discover the diverse regions and cultures of the country.

Itinerary: Lucerne – Lugano with leisure day – Tirano (IT) – St. Moritz – Zermatt

8 days / 7 nights

Price from CHF 1211



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2h experiences to fill your day



1

Swissminiatur: Switzerland in 1h

Peaks of the majestic Swiss Alps are within a hand's reach, surprisingly perfect remakes of famous buildings in miniature, lakes and scale models of trains, funiculars and cableways. All this among over 15,000 fragrant flowers: Swissminiatur, Switzerland in miniature, offers all this and more.



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www.swissminiatur.ch



2

Falconry: the ultimate bird show

Experience a close encounter with majestic birds of prey at the Falconry in Locarno. Observe and photograph eagles, hawks, owls and vultures. These beautiful birds, will lead you into a dimension where humans and nature meet, in a natural and animal friendly setting.



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www.falconeria.ch



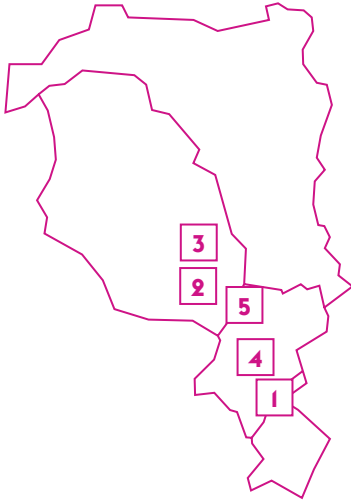
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Cardada – Cimetta: 360° Switzerland

On the summit of the mountain, 1671 meters (5482 ft) above sea level, a viewing platform overlooks the entire region of Lake Maggiore. To the east, the view stretches from the Magadino Plain to Bellinzona. To the west, the view extends over some of the most famous peaks of the Swiss Alps such as the Dufourspitze and the Matterhorn.



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www.cardada.ch



4

San Salvatore: Lugano's sugar loaf

A few steps away from the frenetic pace of the city, you can reach the summit of Mount San Salvatore with the picturesque funicular. The sugar loaf stands tall in the Lugano skyline allowing your eyes to wander off into the horizon. It is a place that can satisfy the needs and desires of all gourmet aficionados, avid hikers and climbers, culture enthusiasts and nature lovers.

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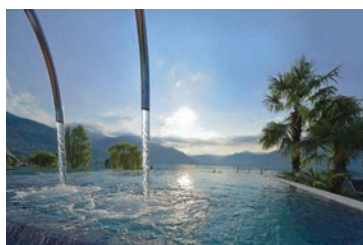
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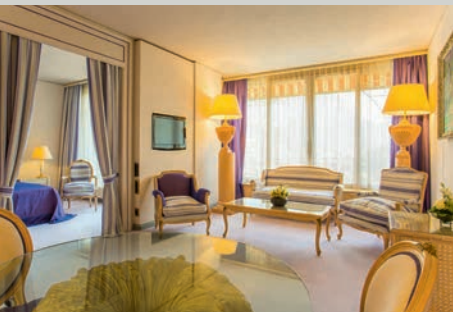
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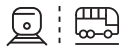
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