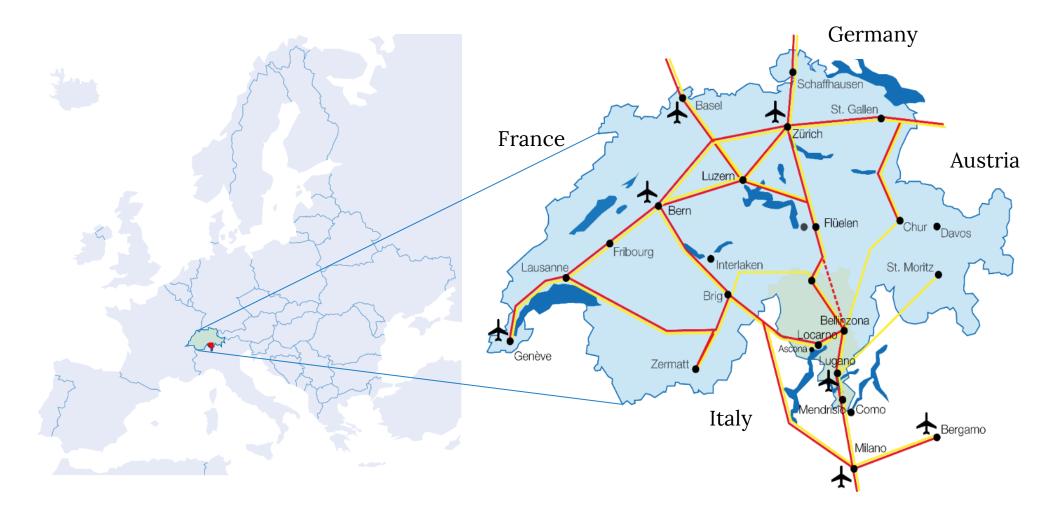
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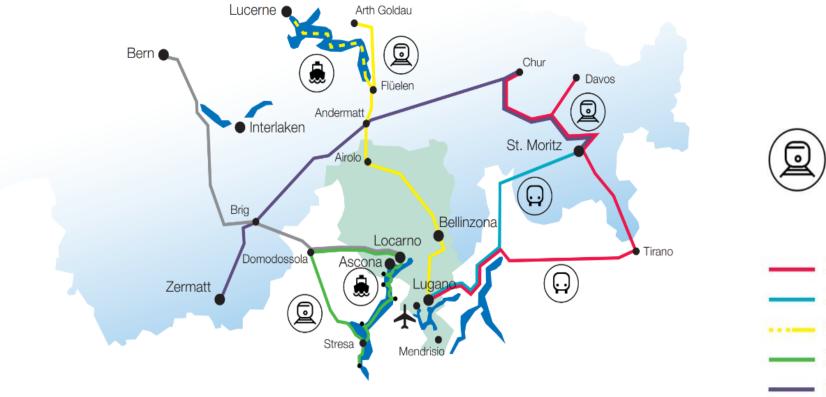


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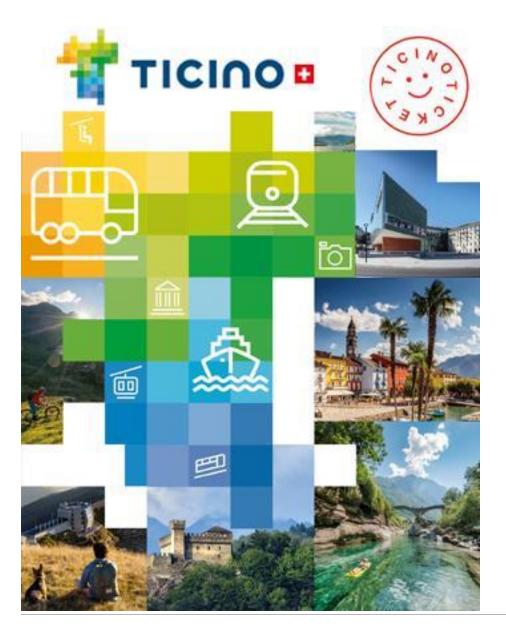
## **Scenic Routes**





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- ----- Lago Maggiore Express
- ----- Glacier Express
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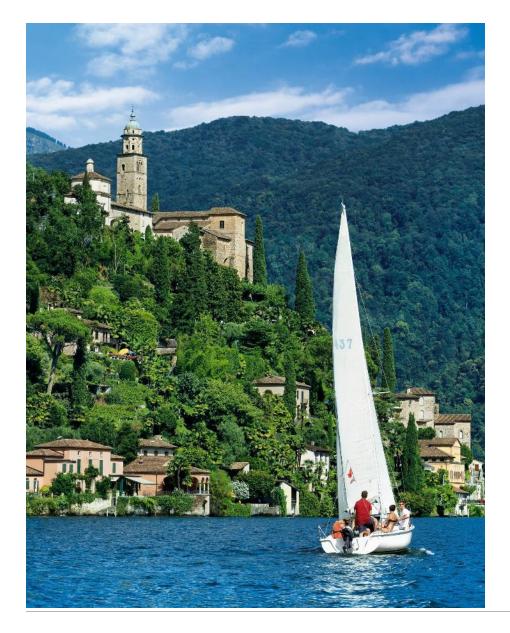




## Ticino Ticket One ticket, endless emotions

- Complimentary upon check-in for visitors who stay overnight in hotels, youth hostels and on camping sites
- All public transports free of charge throughout the region
- **20-30%** off various leisure activities during the stay.





### 5 reasons to come to Ticino

- 1. Ticino: the unexpected Switzerland
- 2. Diversity: from palmtrees to glaciers
- 3. Lugano: the safest city of Switzerland
- 4. Good food & wine: Mediterranean cuisine
- 5. Swiss quality Italian lifestyle





## TICINO + small moments a great experience

## Lugano Region

8.30 pm. Sunset over Lugano





### Lugano City Tour

- Enjoy the sunset behind Mount San
   Salvatore by sitting on a bench at Parco
   Ciani after a shopping tour in Via Nassa
- Finish your cultural experience in Lugano with a concert at the LAC or visit its art gallery

### luganoregion.com



### Mount Brè

- Sunniest mountain in Switzerland
- See San Salvatore and lake Lugano
- **925** m
- 15 minutes

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### Morcote

The most beautiful village of Switzerland, located directly on the Lake Lugano and reachable by lake cruise

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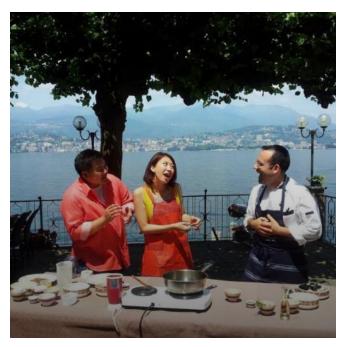




### Food & Wine Tour

- Guided tour with several stops to explore the boutique town Lugano and its gastronomic specialties
- Booking:
   Patricia Carminati

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### Cruise & Cook

- Enjoy the surroundings of Lake Lugano during a cruise and cook tour.
- Risotto workshop in Grotto
- Booking:
  - Patricia Carminati

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### 7 Wonders – Tasting Experience

- Seven local dishes marry seven local wines
- Cruise + Grotto
- Booking:

Patricia Carminati

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## Lago Maggiore and its Valleys

II.IO am. Sailing on Lake Maggiore





### **Brissago Islands**

- Botanical paradise with flowers of all over the world
- Gourmet restaurant & dinner with a view



### Ascona

So called "Pearl of Lake Maggiore" with a beautiful carfree old town "Borgo" and famous lakefront to take a walk while enjoying an icecream



### **Verzasca Valley**

- Verzasca Valley, known for its crystal clear waters and swimming holes
- Are you brave enough to jump from the famous "Ponte dei salti" of Lavertezzo?

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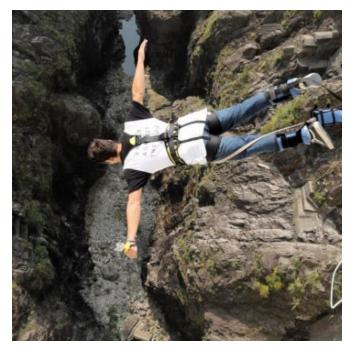
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### Falconry

Experience a close encounter with eagles, hawks, owls and vulutres. These beautiful birds, flying free, will lead you through a breathtaking experience.



### **Bungee Jumping**

- Verzasca Dam
- James Bond
- 220m (722ft)



### Foroglio

Admire the foroglio waterfall in the Vallemaggia and feel the fresh water on your skin

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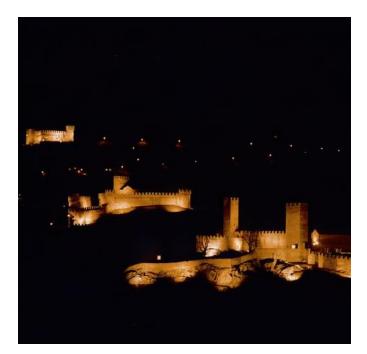
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## Bellinzona and upper Ticino

IO.15 am. On the paths of Val Piora





### **UNESCO** Castles

- Castelgrande
- Castello Montebello
- Castello Sasso Corbaro



### King Arthur's trolley

Travel back in time and visit all the three castles of Bellinzona on a 1.5h tour.



### Grotto Castelgrande

Enjoying traditional gastronomy accompanied by Ticino's best wines while admiring Bellinzona's stunning oldtown and the upper castles.

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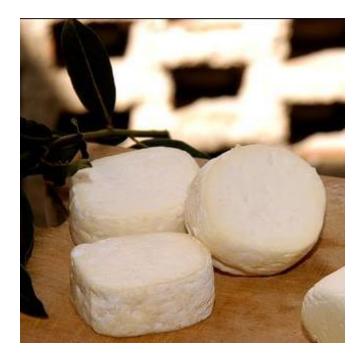
### Local market

 Discover local gastronomic and artisanal products every saturday morning between the castles.



### Tibetan bridge

 Challenge yourself by walking 130m (427ft) off the ground over the bridge and enjoy the stunning landscape.



### Gottardo cheese dairy factory

 Turn a trip in an unforgettable experience by making your own cheese in an authentic environment.

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## Small moments a great experience

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 Brissago Islands, historical

 house on Lake Maggiore.

## Welcome!

Ticino is ready to welcome all those looking for extraordinary experiences. The wonderful images on the following pages are an invitation to live a memorable holiday.

#### A WORLD TO DISCOVER

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## A journey through Ticino

A few hours, a couple of days or an entire season to explore and learn about a territory rich in surprising landscapes where you can experience great emotions.

Alp Prou, country cottages in Onsernone Valley.

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Gotthard Pass, porphyry paving of the Tremola.



In the heart of the Alps, the Gotthard pass is a symbol of Switzerland. Since the Middle Ages, it brings north and south together.

Pretty little towns are a testimony of the importance of the "people's route". Giornico, a village of the Leventina Valley, has no less than seven churches.

Bellinzona, a city fortified by the Dukes of Milan to stop the expansion of the Swiss Confederates, has three castles, now part of the World Heritage List.

The ancient quarters of the Cantonal capital, crossroads for meetings and exchanges, with its many cafés, charming boutiques and market, are an invitation to take a relaxing stroll. Aurigeno, old town in the Maggia Valley and part of the Inventory of Heritage Sites of national importance.



ASCONA-LOCARNO

Wander along cobblestone lanes winding through stone houses. Two steps away from Lake Maggiore, the most typical side of Ticino unveils itself.

Beyond the palm trees and the dolce vita, the signs of an ancient world come into sight: religious paintings, fountains and arcades. A vivid testimony of the life that once was.

In the old towns or on the river banks, as in the valley's typical grottos, traditions will meet the eyes of those who are gazing.

The lights and the music of the Piazza Grande, the beaches and the flower gardens, are an irresistible call for anyone who loves a classic tourist experience.

Adventure or relax? The sun never sets on the charms of the Ascona-Locarno region.



#### LUGANO REGION

Lying among hills and mountains, Lugano is a vibrant city. Music in the squares, international exhibitions, theatre and culture on the lakeshore.

The reflections and the colours of the water that rims the city shine upon the strolls through historical buildings and the breaks on the lakeside.

Boat sirens are an invitation to discover fishing villages, suggestive landscapes where to moor and rediscover the taste of genuine flavours.

The feeling of enveloping warmth is a reminder that Lugano is where Swiss excellence meets Mediterranean passion.

Lugano, evening view on the city from Monte Brè. O Monte Generoso, limestone layers.



#### MENDRISIOTTO

Beyond the green hills and vineyards rich in tradition and culture, the southernmost region of Switzerland offers unique breathtaking landscapes.

Overlooking the shimmering waters of the lake, Monte San Giorgio and Monte Generoso invite hikers to dive into nature.

Seen from Capolago the steep walls of Monte Generoso are challenging. For those who love comfort and contemplation the best solution is the cogwheel train that reaches the summit in 40 minutes.

To discover the Muggio Valley, just walk down the eastern ridge, where you will see some nevère, the round stonemade buildings used for preserving milk.

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# The discovery of nature

In blossoming gardens, enchanted lakes and wild valleys, the power of nature takes the stage

Outside the cities, away from the busy roads, tracks and paths lead to the discovery of a glorious natural paradise. Crystal clear rivers flow through landscapes where the presence of man is ever so subtle. In the valleys, ancient chestnut forests, terraced slopes and typical stone houses bear witness to the peaceful relationship between men and nature. Precious and delicate places to explore.

Ticino is a blessed tiny piece of land. In less than one hundred kilometres from the Po Valley one reaches the heart of the Alps. The south has vineyards and the hills are gentle. The north is steep, the peaks are high and the atmosphere pristine. In the centre lies the region of the lakes, where a sheltered microclimate allows the growth of a subtropical plant life. Camellias, olive and lemon trees flourish in the parks of the cities.

On the shores of Lake Maggiore, exotic nature thrives. The Brissago Islands host a botanical garden with trees and flowers coming from the five continents.

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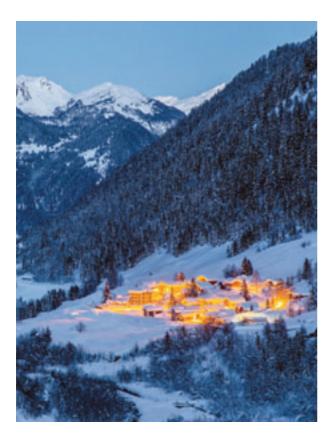


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Lodrino Valley, gorges of a Ticino river tributary.

#### HIDDEN WONDERS

Hiking through the deep canyons of a river, trekking, bouldering or paragliding. Ticino regenerates. It awakens the spirit.



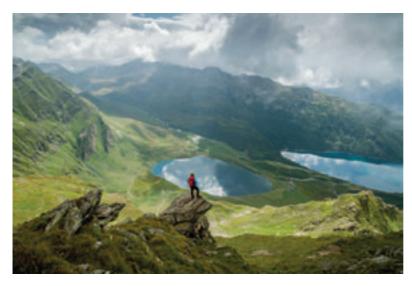
#### AN ENDLESS DISCOVERY

Flawless villages resting at the top of the valleys. Green oasis lying in the city centres. Year-round, you can discover unique corners of the region that unveil the hidden treasures of a multi-faceted reality.

Ossasco, winter atmosphere in the Bedretto Valley.



## For nature lovers



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### Green oasis at hand

A thrilling journey leads to the Piora Valley, a natural region with unmatchable charm. Wide stretches of green land enriched by the presence of numerous alpine lakes make it a paradise for hikers.

The flat valley floor that extends for 8 kilometres is at a height of 2,000 metres. A family favourite, it is equally appreciated by those who want to go for a walk and take a break to eat a typical dish in a mountain hut. Climbing up the mountainsides, you can discover unspoiled places and enjoy unusual glimpses.

The Piora Valley can be comfortably reached by means of one of the steepest funiculars in the world. Built in 1917 during the construction of the hydropower plant that fuels the Saint Gotthard railway, the cable railway overcomes a height difference of 786 metres in a stretch of 1,369 metres only.



The sky is around the corner

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Snow in Ticino? Sure, even in the summer. From the shores of Lake Maggiore, it takes one hour to reach the top of the Bavona Valley. Temptation is all along the road: gushing waterfalls, stone villages and typical grottos serving flavourful local dishes. The last stretch is the easiest one, from San Carlo a cable car goes up to Robiei. The landscape is arctic, snow is within a hand's reach.

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- 1. Piora Valley, view on the alpine lakes of Cadagno and Ritom.
- 2. Robiei, lake at the foot of the Basodino glacier.
- 3. San Grato Park, luxuriant vegetation and view on Lake Lugano.
- 4. Muggio Valley, view on the terracing of Turro.
- 5. Breggia gorges, natural park in the Mendrisiotto region.



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### A garden above the city

Lugano is a garden city. Green areas and flowerbeds are everywhere. Some places though are enchanted and deserve a detour. One is the botanical garden in Carona, which can be reached following the path that descends from Monte San Salvatore. In springtime, azaleas and rhododendron cover the park in a fragrant blanket of colour.



Some regions escaped urban development. In the Muggio Valley, not too far from the city of Mendrisio, traditional landscape elements are preserved. The Bruzella Mill, as well as old constructions like roccoli and nevère have been promoted by the ethnographic museum of the southernmost valley of Switzerland.



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## Signs of a prehistoric sea

There was a time when the southern part of Ticino was submerged by the sea. Granted, it was in a different geological era. However, signs of the past are still visible: the stratified rocks of the Breggia riverbed clearly show it. To experience a thrilling journey in the past you need only to follow a path or to join a guided tour organized by the Breggia Gorge Park.



VERZASCA VALLEY

With a free mind it is easy to feel great emotions. The crystal beauty of the shimmering water is irresistible, between a dip and a swim time stops and energy is high.







# Nature on two wheels

Riding on spectacular trails to conquer the territory & ticino.ch/mtb

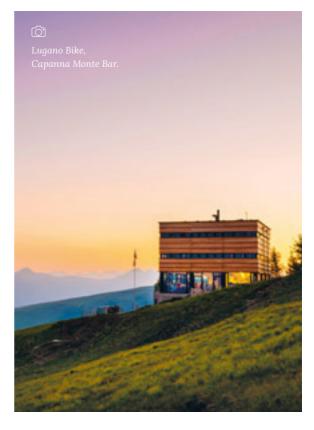




O' Monte Bar Bike, panoramic views of Lugano.

#### **4 SEASONS ON A BIKE**

On the lake shore, under the shadow of a palm tree or on the crest of a steep mountain. Challenging hikes or comfortable cable car rides. Unbeaten tracks and many flow trails interrupted only by the desire to savour the cuisine of an alpine hut. The mild climate is not everything. But it helps.





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# Flavours of this land

Traditional products and great chefs from small valley towns to the cities

What makes Ticino's gastronomy so special? Quantity, quality and variety. People in Ticino love to share a nice meal in good company. There are many gathering places, even in the smallest towns: taverns, inns, restaurants and grottos. An enormous offer hiding a few gems.

Polenta, minestrone and chestnuts are genuine foods that have nourished this alpine region for generations. Among the typical products, it is worth noting three Slow Food Presidia: the farina bóna from the Onsernone Valley, the zincarlin cheese from the Muggio Valley and the cicitt, traditional goat sausages, from the Valleys of Locarno.

There is no shortage of renowned names and trendy places. The forerunner certainly was Master Martino, the great renaissance cook who left the Blenio Valley to join the court of the Sforza family. Naturally, Ticino's traditional cuisine also draws great inspiration from the neighbouring regions of Piedmont and Lombardy: tasty risottos, lake specialties and delicious panettoni are a classic.



# The taste of delicacies



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### A new wine culture

Since ancient times the culture of wine has permeated the territory, shaping the landscape of Ticino. Over 3,600 winemakers cultivate small, often very steep plots. It is a very particular reality, characterized by an almost heroic viticulture, typical of the alpine and pre-alpine areas.

In the course of a century, Merlot has established itself as the main vine variety in Ticino. A slow evolution, which was first centred on quantity and then, in the nineties, shifted on quality as well. These days many are the wineries that pay special attention to wine-making. Selected grapes, handpicked and skilfully pressed, whose juice is left to age in small durmast barrels.

A world that can be quietly discovered, strolling through the estates, stepping in the wineries and in the grottos or visiting the Casa del vino Ticino in Morbio Inferiore.



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## The flavour of mountain pastures

The beauty of Ticino's landscape is inherently related to the traditional lifestyle. The alpine transhumance repeated through the centuries has permanently engraved the land. With the warm season on its way, men and cattle would leave the valley floor to follow the same paths, one step after the other, along stone stairways. Summers were spent on the alp. Up there, cheese with the scent of flowering pastures is still produced today.

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- 1. Somazzo, wine cellar of the Grotto Eremo San Nicolao.
- 2. Airolo, tasting at the Caseificio del Gottardo.
- 3. Ludiano, table on the tree at the Grotto Milani in Blenio Valley.
- 4. Lugano, gourmet cuisine at the Michelin star restaurant Arté al Lago.
- 5. Malcantone, roasted chestnuts picked along the Chestnut Path.



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### At the grotto with friends

Sitting around a stone table and lively discussing everyday life. We are at the grotto, Ticino's favourite gathering spot in the hot summer evenings. They are scattered all over. Most of the time, grottos are in the valleys or in shady quiet places. Formerly, they were used as pantries for cheese, cold meats and wine. Today, they are a get-together where to converse while enjoying the taste of tradition.



#### Cooking becomes art

In some places, good cuisine is glorified. One of these is Ticino. Sophisticated atmospheres enhanced by attentive service satisfy even the most refined clientele. Among the Michelin star restaurants, one is especially worth mentioning. At the foot of Monte Brè, a true art gallery is the suggestive setting for the surprising creations of one of the most renowned chefs of the region.



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## The beloved tree of bread

Over 100 kg of chestnuts a year. That's how much just one person consumed in the Middle Ages in Ticino. Nowadays, it has dropped to 1 kg, though the love for the tiny fruit is still deeply rooted in people's hearts. In Malcantone, along the Chestnut Path, you can admire marvellous chestnut woods where the beloved tree is carefully cultivated. The smell of roasted chestnuts always lingers in the squares where you will also find vermicelles and marron glacé.

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# A passion to cultivate

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#### MERLOT VINEYARDS

Ripe grapes release their rich perfume in the air. A ruby-coloured wine will be gently pressed out of them, but for now it is time to harvest. Nearly half of the grapes produced in Ticino originate in the Mendrisiotto region. But first, they must be picked.





#### CULTURE: THE ORIGINS OF OUR HISTORY



Crossroads between north and south, filled with astounding architecture

Many people left Ticino to use their talents elsewhere. Carlo Maderno and Francesco Borromini are only two of the great architects who emigrated to Rome. Some, like the writer Hermann Hesse, found in Ticino a place of inspiration. Mario Botta and Daniele Finzi Pasca confirm that this is still a land of artists. **5 TIPS** 

# Cultural ideas



### A forgotten ancient world

A table filled with local products, wine, crabs and cherries. An unusual Last Supper guarded between the walls of a church in the woods. A few steps away, numerous stone houses recall that hundreds of people used to live on the hill opposite the Bellinzona castles. Following the path, after the church, a breathtaking suspension bridge rises 130 m above the ground. In Curzútt, there is no lack of surprises.

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Curzútt, frescos of the church of San Barnárd.



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## The charms of prehistory

More often than not, one visit to the Monte San Giorgio won't suffice. The gorgeous panoramic view of Lake Lugano goes as far as the eye can see. But the real treasure lies under your feet, which rest on one of the most important fossil deposits in the world, that is included in the World Heritage List. To go deeper, you must visit the museum in Meride.

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Meride, Fossil Museum of the Monte San Giorgio.

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#### **Church of Negrentino**

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Situated among green pastures and woods, the little church of S. Ambrogio Vecchio is a wonderful example of Romanesque architecture.

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#### Fiore di pietra

A landmark signed by the starchitect Mario Botta. The structure can be reached with the historic Monte Generoso cogwheel train.

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#### Lugano Arte e Cultura

Throbbing heart of the city of Lugano, the LAC is a place where different forms of art meet and collide.

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O Church of Negrentino, bell tower in Blenio Valley.



#### TIMELESS BEAUTY

Since the remotest times, Ticino has experienced a noteworthy cultural blossoming. The commercial routes are spotted with Romanesque masterpieces. On the mountain tops, flowers grow as beautiful as the stars in the sky. In the cities, ancient meets modern, new squares are created and new trends arise.





#### THREE CASTLES

A journey through time where the present vanishes and the past resurfaces. Thrown into another time, the air of the Middle Ages flows through your nose. Here all paths lead to the castles, crossing the ancient walls, history becomes reality.







EVENTS: ALL THERE IS TO DO

# Not-to-be missed events

Music in the piazza, movies under the moon. Intimate atmospheres and world-famous stars Ticino loves music. Jazz, blues, pop and rock concerts are the soundtrack to summer nights. International stars appear on the stages of the villages. Traditional events colour town streets and keep enthusiasts' hearts warm all year long.

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# Fancy being part of it?



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## Locarno is a roaring leopard

For over seventy years, during the first weeks of August, Locarno becomes the world capital of "auteur" cinema. An avant-garde festival, political and poetic, visionary and upstream that film lovers, who want to experience the magic of cinema, absolutely mustn't miss.

Locarno Film Festival is deeply rooted both in the city and its residents. Streets in the centre are swarming with people who move from one screening to the other. Lively discussions animate the terraces of the restaurants in the old town.

The highest peak is reached after sunset. The evening screening in the Piazza Grande can host up to eight thousand people. The passion for films doesn't switch off with the end credits. The long summer nights continue in the many meeting places where impressions are shared. An all-absorbing experience.



Music in Piazza Grande

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In July, the square hosts some of the greatest international music artists. The picturesque porticos frame the crowd that gathers on the cobblestones. The balconies peaking onto the piazza fill up with people and the atmosphere becomes electric. Music is the lead actor also during the winter months. For over a month, the piazza lights up and everybody shares the magic atmosphere of Locarno On Ice.

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- 1. Locarno Film Festival, PalaCinema just a short walk from Piazza Grande.
- 2. Moon&Stars, concert under the stars in Locarno.
- 3. Autumn Festival, to enjoy the products of the region.
- 4. Lugano Busker Festival, street artists on the lakeshore.
- 5. Historical Processions, Mendrisio during the Holy Week.



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## The colours and flavours of autumn

It is the time of chestnuts, welltempered Merlot and colourful leaves. In all corners of Ticino, autumn offers culinary delights, mild temperatures and walks through the changing colours of nature. Ticino boasts several regional products that are turned into delicacies and proudly displayed at local autumn festivals.



## The city in the hands of the artists

Tightrope walkers in balance over the streets of the centre and on the lake shores a bath tub filled to the brim with musicians. The streets of Lugano are flooded with artists and enraptured spectators. Circus, music, theatre and creative workshops featured by one of the most beloved programmes of the LongLake Festival, a series of events that rapidly became a classic of the summers in Ticino.



An illuminating tradition

The magnificent old town of Mendrisio is unique during Easter time. Since medieval times, citizens of all ages participate in the religious live-representations, part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO, staged at all corners of the historical centre. Ancient translucent canvas paintings, usually kept at the Museo del Trasparente, are mounted on crates and backlit, making this tradition even more evocative. **RELAX:** TICINO'S LIFESTYLE

# Experience the best

Holidays are a mental state. Taking your time, indulge, experiment and let go of everything to discover a new sense of balance

A lakeside stroll. Pause and take a moment to admire the colours of the sky and breathe the smell of nature. Listen to yourself and make sure you are in the right place. In Ticino the atmosphere is relaxed, the possibilities to escape and indulge are countless.

In the city centres, along the neat pedestrian ways, there are exclusive boutiques, traditional stores and small shops where you can find the most exclusive highend fashion or discover original handmade creations. No need to go far to unwind. Numerous excellent hotels are specialized in guaranteeing regenerating stays. They take care of their guests' bodies and souls.

Swiss quality stands out in the innovative wellness centres. Thermal baths, saunas, Turkish baths and massages guarantee the utmost relaxation.

There is no need for anything else. To let yourself be tempted by an evening out is a plus.





# Suggestions for connoisseurs



#### Dolce vita on Lake Maggiore

Some things never change. Ascona is synonymous with holidays. Strolling through the streets of the centre, enjoying a coffee in the piazza or sipping an aperitif on a sun-kissed terrace all have a special taste in Ascona. Enjoying life on the lake shore, in a refined and picturesque atmosphere, which over the years has renewed itself and yet maintained the romantic charm of an old fishing town intact.

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Ascona, port and square on the lake shore.



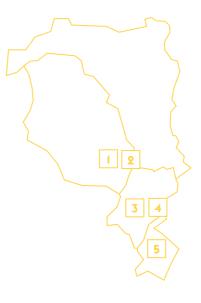
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## Oasis of delight on the lake shore

Choosing between sea or mountain is never an easy task. In Locarno, right on the shores of Lake Maggiore, an innovative offer combines these two opposites. Amid caves, pools and waterfalls that reproduce the main features of the valleys in Ticino, salt water flows. The salty taste makes the atmosphere relaxed and invites you to enjoy a regenerating break indulging in a sensorial experience.

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Locarno, infinity pool of the Termali Salini & Spa.



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#### Via Nassa

Each city has a street that defines it and strongly recalls its image. For shopping lovers, the luxurious via Nassa in Lugano is iconic.

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#### Casinos

Taking a chance at the roulette, try your luck at the black jack or tap the slot machines. The refined casinos of Locarno, Lugano and Mendrisio offer special evenings to enjoy in company.

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#### FoxTown

The very best international brands under one roof. A reference point for those who are in search of a bargain.

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# An elegant discovery

#### LAC LUGANO ARTE E CULTURA

A blend between worldliness and culture. At the LAC, home of great artists, the spotlights are always switched on. The stage is ready, the curtains are lifted: let the magic world of emotions begin.



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Lugano



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FAMILIES: DISCOVERING TOGETHER

# Family adventures

Some moments in life are magical. Every experience is lived with wonder and becomes a timeless memory

During the holidays, every instant is precious. In company, you write the most beautiful pages of a lifetime.

Ticino gives you the freedom to peacefully enjoy fun and amusement. A stroll along the lakeside or the river shore is enough to confirm that this is a place made for children. The atmosphere is relaxed, the welcome professional.

In Ascona and Locarno, there are numerous dedicated facilities. Some hotels enclose small fairy tale worlds that little princes and princesses will never want to leave. Campgrounds offer entertainment, interesting workshops and sports programmes. The whole region is essentially a big family resort.

Children will find what they always dreamt of: enchanted gardens, medieval castles, colourful playgrounds and wonderful treasure hunts on islands invaded by pirates.

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# Inspirations for the family



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## The fascinating world of birds

In medieval times, the knights and courtiers of half of Europe were bewitched by falconry. Even kings were seduced by the sharp claws, the incredible speed and the astonishing sight of birds of prey.

That is precisely the world we step into in Locarno, guided by falconers who narrate the history of this noble art coming from the East, evoking ancient gestures. In a big green park, men and nature come together as falconers dressed with traditional costumes perform with flying birds.

The loud flapping of the wings of an eagle or a falcon bears an ancestral charm. Birds flying over the spectators' heads are a thrilling surprise and take your mind to a forgotten world. Photographers are hypnotized. Children are mesmerized by the sweetness of baby owls.



Treasures under the clouds

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Noah's ark near the arrival station of the cable car unleashes children's imagination. There is room for dreams in Cardada, from up high, the perspective changes completely. Borders disappear, boats on Lake Maggiore look like swans. Children guide us in the hunt for magnificent treasures and, when energies run low, a welcoming mountain hut will open its doors.

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- 1. Falconeria Locarno, Golden eagle flying over the audience.
- 2. Cardada Cimetta, ascent by cable car from Orselina.
- 3. Lido Locarno, swimming pools and lakeside resort.
- 4. Splash and SPA Tamaro, waterpark in Rivera.
- 5. Swissminiatur, a 14,000 m<sup>2</sup> theme park in Melide.



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#### Lake Maggiore all year around

Steep mountains crown a landscape of rare beauty. In the middle, the pools of the Lido di Locarno seem to dissolve into the lake. In the summer, the grass is emerald green. The 150 m long beach, sun umbrellas and deckchairs, beach volleyball fields, springboards and playgrounds are an invitation to live in the open air. The outdoor thermal tub is irresistible even during the winter.



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### An endless pool of fun

365 days a year, 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> of fun and amusement and 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> of relaxation and wellness. The astonishing numbers of one of the most innovative water park in Europe are a guarantee for anyone who loves great emotions. The Gravity Killer is frightening even for adults, whereas sprays, small fountains and wells are fun for everyone. At the Pool Bar you can catch your breath, while at the SPA relaxation is complete.



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#### Child-friendly Switzerland

Switzerland is tiny: taking the Grand Tour of Switzerland in a few days you can discover an incredible variety of attractions. Anyhow, on the shores of Lake Lugano, there is a valid alternative to this 1,642 km road trip. In Melide, 1 to 25 scale models of the most famous monuments and buildings can be admired. The Federal Palace and the Madonna del Sasso are just a short distance from each other.

# **Ticino in numbers**

A look at the region



>2,170

hours of **sun** per year in Ticino





**57**<sub>km</sub>

the Gotthard Base **Tunnel** is **the longest in the world** 



**30** min

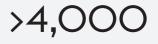
from **Lugano to Locarno**, thanks to the Ceneri Base Tunnel



Italian

**official language** of the Canton





km of **hiking trails** to discover



the Constitution of **1814** endorsed an itinerant **capital**, alternating every six years among **Bellinzona**, **Locarno** and **Lugano**. In 1878, Bellinzona became the permanent capital of the Canton.



### Cardada

offers a view on the **lowest point** and the **highest point** of Switzerland



### Pedrinate

is the **southernmost town** of all Switzerland



>130

**small lakes** in the mountains



Verzasca Valley



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

#### MOBILITY

# How to get around

By traditional means, with conscious choices. ticino.ch/green



#### Train

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Car

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#### Lifts and funiculars

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#### Trails

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

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#### **Bike trails**

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

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#### Airports

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

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# Free -20% -30%

### **Ticino Ticket** Travel within Ticino for free

Guests will be able to get around for free in the whole region by using public transport during their stay. The Ticino Ticket offers additional advantages such as discounts on mountain railways, boat trips on the Swiss part of the lakes and on the main tourist attractions. The offer is proposed to guests who stay in hotels, youth hostels and camping sites only. Everyone will receive the Ticino Ticket at the arrival upon check-in and it can be used until midnight of the departure day. Lakes, rivers and mountains – everything at hand with Ticino Ticket!



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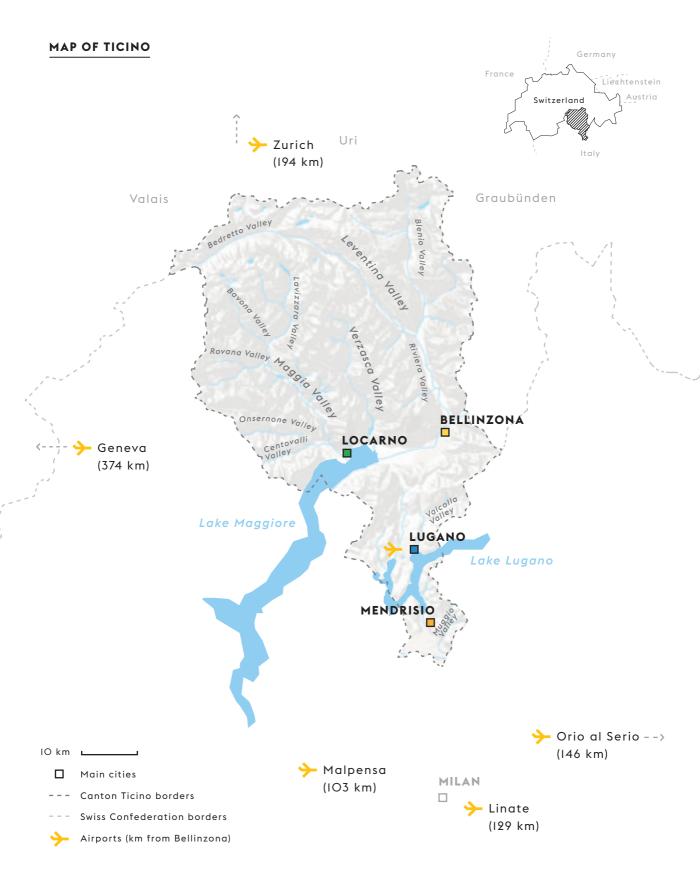
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# A Sunday of October in Lugano

**10.50 Excursion on Monte San Salvatore** 

20.30

15.12 Mini-cruise on the lake

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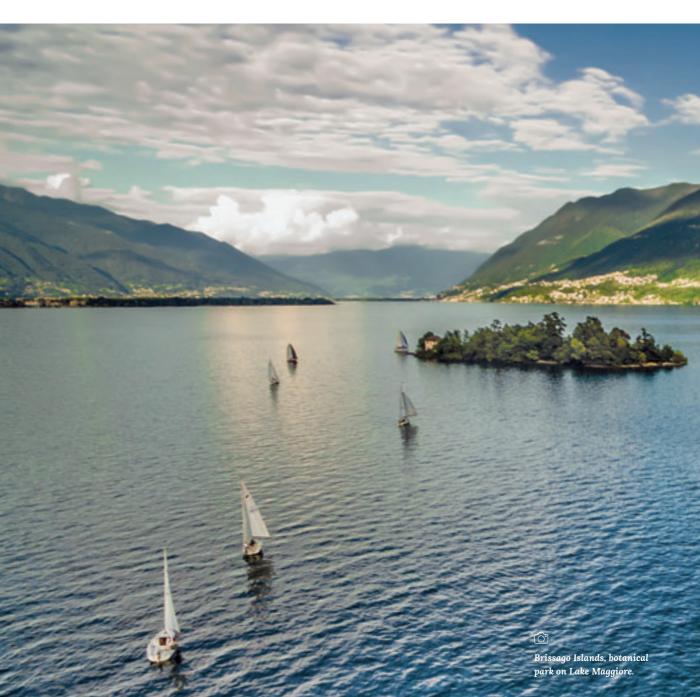
📕 18.23 Sunset from Monte Brè

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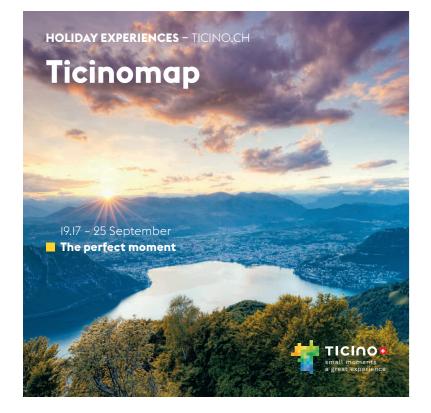


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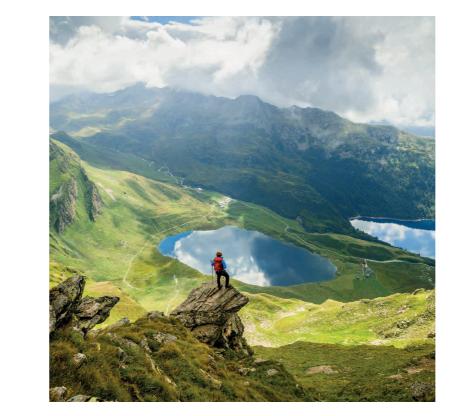




#### Nature

Flower gardens, enchanted lakes, crystalline rivers and wild valleys: in Ticino, paths and roads with very light traffic all lead you to the discovery of a natural paradise, where man is a mere spectator.

- Some twenty alpine lakes, an 8 km Traditions still live in the **Muggio** wide valley bottom at 2,000 metres above sea level and one of the world's most famous cheeses: Piora Valley.
- Just a stone's throw from the Basodino glacier: from the bottom of Bavona Valley with a cable car up to Robiei.
- A botanical park above the city: in Carona, 62,000 square metres are shared by azaleas and rhododendrons and the local flora of Insubria

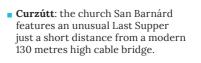


#### **Culture**

A land of encounters, with two UNESCO World Heritage properties, museums and architecture surrounded by greenery. Ticino, forged by culture, is a truly special place for artists.

UNESCO: two World Heritage properties in Ticino: the fossil deposit of the Monte San Giorgio, with more than 20,000 fossils, including reptiles, fishes, invertebrates and plants; and the castles of Bellinzona, which are instead an extraordinary testimony of the medieval fortified architecture of the Alps.

**LAC Lugano Arte e Cultura**: the beating heart of the city, a place for sharing and contamination between different artistic disciplines.



- **Fiore di pietra**: at an altitude of 1,700 metres, the new building designed by the architect Mario Botta dominates the Mendrisiotto.
- Church of Negrentino: the old church of Sant'Ambrogio Vecchio is a splendid example of Romanesque architecture dating back to 1050.



Whether in a restaurant or a grotto, the ingredients are always typical of the territory: polenta, cheese, risotto. The person preparing them may be a rustic cook or a star chef, but always with great passion.

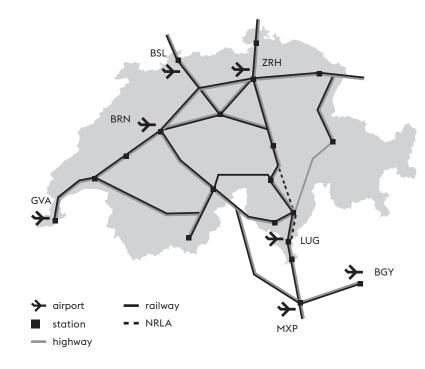
**3 Slow Food Presidia**: farina bona flour from Onsernone Valley, zincarlin cheese from Muggio Valley and cicitt, typical goat meat sausages from the valleys of Locarno.

**Casa del vino Ticino**: the culture of wine impregnates and shapes the landscape of this territory, where every year 50 tons of Merlot grapes are harvested.

**Cheese:** cow, goat or mixed cheeses are definitely among Ticino's finest products. Ticino produces almost 20 million quality chocolate. litres of milk, most of which becomes cheese.

Swiss? Yes: from Ticino. Southern to the Alps Alprose and Stella are local brands which produce excellent

#### How to get here



#### Ticino





Valley: Switzerland's southernmost

valley is characterised by the mill

of Bruzella, roccoli (bird catching

towers) and nevère (ice pits).

Testimonies of another era: the

million years back in time.

Breggia Gorge Park reveals the

beauty of geology, taking us 200

**Events** 

Music in the squares, cinema under the stars: Ticino loves music, the seventh art and major events. Jazz, blues, pop and rock concerts all enliven the mild summer evenings.

For more than 220 years, at Easter A band emerges from an alley and a jam session ends at dawn: in June, time, Mendrisio has perpetuated its JazzAscona brings a piece of ancient tradition of **historical** laggiore.







Taking time off, letting yourself be pampered in a wellness centre, watching the colours of the sky and feeling the scents of nature, walking along the lake and enjoying an afternoon of shopping.

There can be no doubt that Ascona is synonymous with vacations. A walk through the narrow streets

Via Nassa: the 270 metres of this street dedicated to shopping offer major brands, design, jewellery

Lugano, Mendrisio and Locarno:

the sophisticated casinos offer

great games, slot machines and

special evenings to be enjoyed in

and watches

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**Landscape** 

The landscape of Ticino is

valleys cut by the glaciers

and rivers that flow into

Lake Maggiore. Further south, the climate is already Mediterranean, with Lake Lugano at the centre of the splendid panorama. In the region,

there are also many

bodies of water: there

are about I3O alpine

lakes in this territory.

Lakes, mountains,

but also hills in the

Mendrisiotto, the Ticino's

known as the Tuscany of Switzerland because

of its gentle hills covered

reddish sunsets on warm

with vineyards and its

October evenings

most southerly region

so diverse! To the north,

there are the Alps:

massive and mighty mountains crossed by

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Estival Jazz: for over 40 years, this prestigious open-air event has brought great musicians, well-known

masks to the streets of Bellinzona.

on the international scene, to Lugano. For more than 70 years, international guests and films have enlivened the **Rabadan**: still partying at 155 years of heart of the city: Locarno Festival, age! Ticino's most famous carnival Moon&Stars and Locarno On Ice every year attracts more than 150,000 all create a magical atmosphere.

religious processions, which have become part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO. Cinema and music in Piazza Grande.

#### Family

Discover together medieval castles, parks and gardens. Every moment is precious. While the most beautiful pages of a lifetime are written, families can have fun with serenity.

**Falconry Locarno**: a flight into the Middle Ages featuring eagles, vultures, owls and hawks, with more than 20 species overhead.

- courts. Cardada: a mountain to discover offering thrills, fun and views. An exceptional vantage point from which the highest and lowest points
- in Switzerland can be observed. ■ Tamaro Park: adventure, nature, slides, panoramic views and wellness in the heart of Ticino.

#### Lido Locarno: a swimming pool on the lake in a dreamlike panorama close to the beach, with its deckchairs and beach volleyball

**Swissminiatur**: in Melide, a child-sized tour of Switzerland in an area of just 14,000 square metres, where 120 models in 1:25 scale, surrounded by 15,000 flowers, can be admired.

of the town centre, a coffee in the square or a visit to Monte Verità will confirm why it is called "the pearl of the Verbano".

Termali Salini & Spa: in Locarno, there is no need to choose between the sea and mountains. From here you can see the peaks overlooking Lake Maggiore and bathing in warm salt water, or enjoying the spa.

good company. **FoxTown**: this shopping outlet in Mendrisio is known worldwide for its wide range of major brands.



#### History



Where did the first inhabitants of Ticino come from? No one knows. The oldest settlements, e.g. the Tremona site, date back to the Neolithic period. In Roman times, it was a land of passage and, for centuries, its lands were



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# **Ticino in brief** and attractions

#### Capital Bellinzona, seat of Government and Parliament

Southernmost inhabited village of Switzerland Pedrinate

Bosco Gurin (1,494 m a.s.l.)

– Maximum temperature 35.5°C

**Highest inhabited** 

village of Ticino

Climate

Source: Ufficio

di statistica de Cantone Ticino 2018

Official language Italian

Population 353,343 inhabitants (4.2% of the Swiss population)

Mendrisio 14,942 inhabitants

Cima Adula 3,402 m a.s.l.

Major centres

**Highest point** 

Tourism

Hotels

- 378 hotels

- 8,849 rooms

- 17,682 beds

Campsites - 38 campsites

Economy

workers

The sector:

- Generates 9.6% of GDP

2.1 billion francs

- 3.8 million overnight stays

- More than 40,000 places

huts and youth hostels

- More than 800,000

overnight stays

for overnight stays in  $B\delta Bs$ ,

holiday homes and apartments,

- The per capita GDP of the Canton

Industry: 50,000 workers in 5,500 plants; Service sector: 136,730

Ticino is around CHF 80,532.-

- Agriculture: 2,983 workers;

- Employs over 22,000 workers

- Creates a gross added value of

– Average winter temperature above 6°C Lugano 63,185 inhabitants - 2,170 hours of sunshine over Bellinzona 43,220 inhabitants the year in Ticino Locarno 15,826 inhabitants

Territory - Total area 2,812 km² (7% of Swiss territory) – Forest area 52% – Agricultural area 12.3% – Area of lakes and rivers 122 km<sup>2</sup>

Lowest point Lake Maggiore 193 m a.s.l.

#### Curiosities

- One of the world's highest jumps is placed in Verzasca Valley: GoldenEye Bungee Jumping with its 220 meters - More than 70 huts and 100 mountain

refuges generate extraordinary numbers: 4,000 overnight stays in one year in the Cadlimo hut or the 10,000 meals served in the Cadagno hut

- With its 57 km, the Gotthard base tunnel is the longest in the world and the route under the Monte Ceneri brings Bellinzona, Locarno and Lugano closer to each other

- A land of artists: Ticino has hosted Hermann Hesse, the clown Dimitri, Daniele Finzi Pasca, Jean Arp, Patricia Highsmith, Mina, Paul Klee and Mario Botta

> - "47164 Ticino" is the name assigned to an asteroid discovered in 1999 by a professor of physics from Gnosca

- The bell tower of Intragna, 65 metres, is the highest in Ticino

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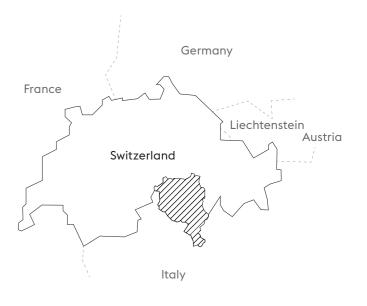
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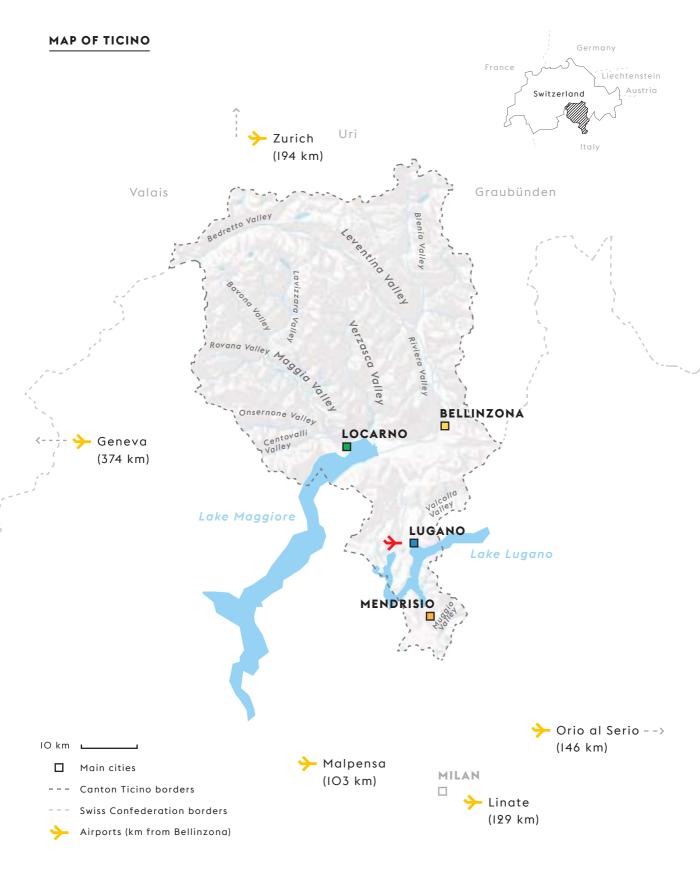




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# Welcome!

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

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# Why Ticino?

Let us tell you why Ticino is worth a visit!

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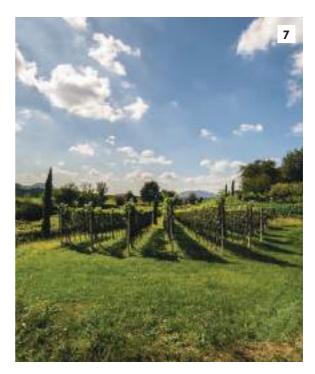


#### AN ENDLESS DISCOVERY

- I. 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







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Reaching Ticino and discovering its attractions has never been easier



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### Airports

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### **Bike trails**

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

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#### PANORAMIC ROUTES

# Scenic journeys

### Connecting the most iconic destinations of Switzerland



#### MOBILITY

# **Ticino Ticket**

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>1,400

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









reduction on over 60 chosen tourist attractions



# I Canton

**free travel** within the whole region



# +30 deals

museums with special rates



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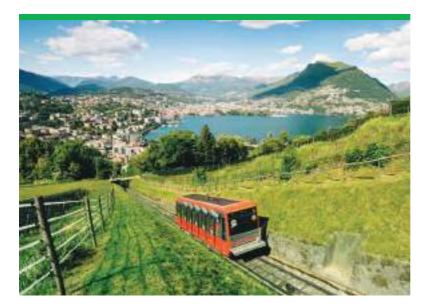


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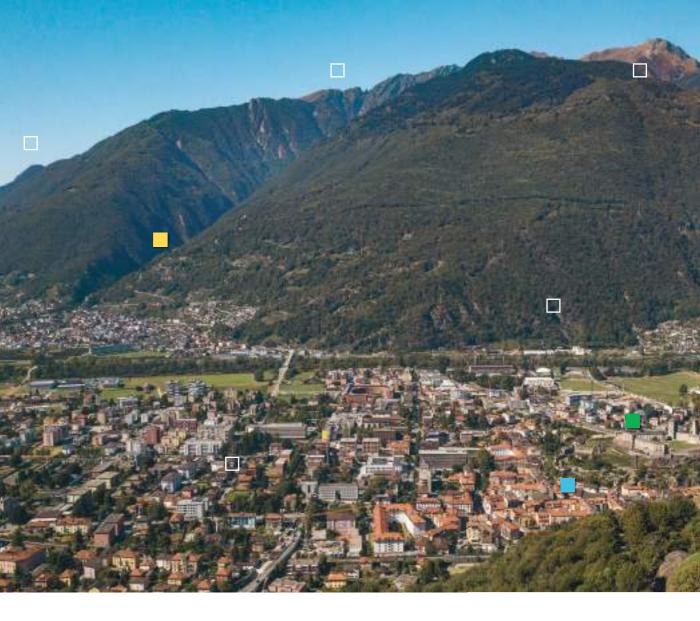


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**million years old** is the **oldest fossil** at the Fossil Museum



#### THE GATEWAY TO THE ALPS

# Bellinzona δ Upper Ticino

# O8.32 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.

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# IO.OO 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.

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# I2.23 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!

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# O3.58 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-Curzútt-Mornera cableway.

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#### WHERE GLAMOUR MEETS NATURE

# Lake Maggiore and Valleys

# O8.47 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.

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# O9.30 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

# O3.28 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 adrenalinerich experience relax on the shores of the Verzasca River under the double-arched bridge in Lavertezzo.

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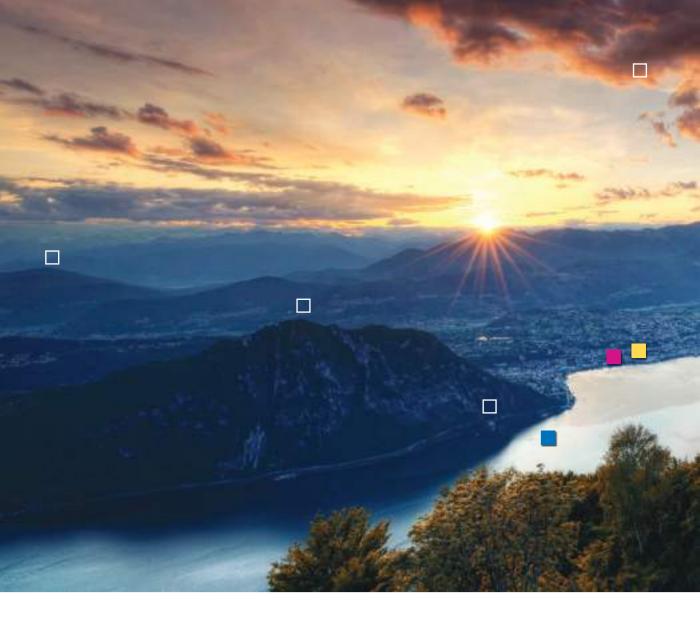
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# O8.12 pm Piazza Grande

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

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#### FROM BOUTIQUE TOWN TO OUTDOOR PARADISE

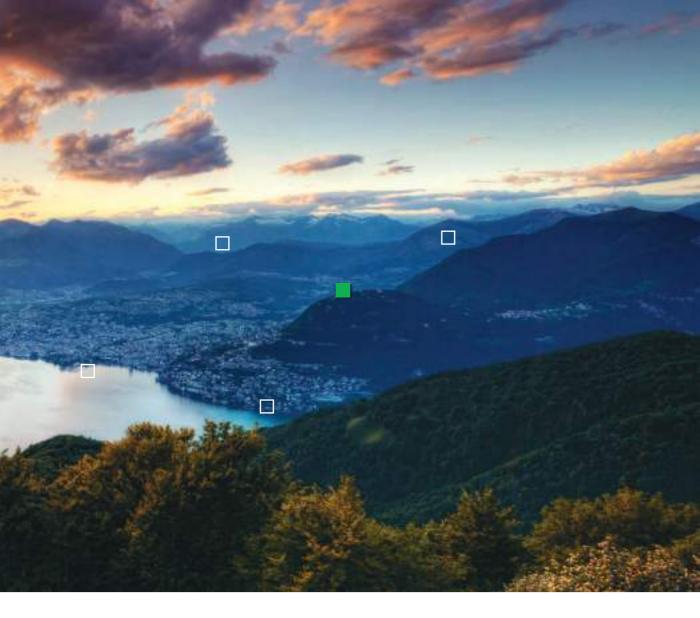
# Lugano Region

# O8.25 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.

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www.lakelugano.ch



# I2.14 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.

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www.luganoregion.com

# O6.11 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.

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# O8.30 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.

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www.luganolac.ch



#### THE SOUTHERNMOST PART OF SWITZERLAND

# Mendrisiotto Region

# O8.15 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.

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# IO.58 am Baptistery

Get immersed in the history of the Mendrisiotto region and visit the baptistery of Riva San Vitale, the oldest still existing baptistery 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.

# 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.

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# O7.25 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 starchitect Mario Botta.

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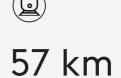
A look at the region

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** 



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



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



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

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**alpine lakes** amidst the mountains

**220** m

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



Italian

official language of the Canton



CHF

**Swiss franc:** currency of Switzerland

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# Ticino is going green

Small steps go a long way

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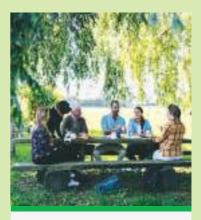
#### Get around green

Over I,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





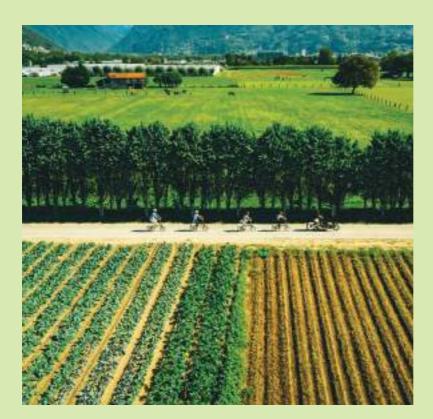
#### **Eco experiences**

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 whine 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.







# Guided tours with cooking workshops



# 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

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# 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

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

# Cruise δ 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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### GuideSl

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

**COMISSIONABLE** Commissionable package

# Middle Ages δ 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.

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### Alps δ 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 8O Including: guide service, dessert tasting and coffee, beer tasting with cheeses, admission fee to Castelgrande museum NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS Minimum: 1 Maximum: 20

LANGUAGE

**COMISSIONABLE** Commissionable package

#### **READY-MADE PACKAGES**

# Guided tasting-tours



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# 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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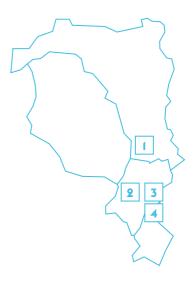
# Urban discovery

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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# 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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# Guided activities, secret spots



# Hike δ 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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# Quintour: Bike & Deli

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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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# 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**

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DURATION / VALIDITY 2 days / I 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: I Maximum: I6

LANGUAGE

**COMISSIONABLE** Commissionable package



# Multi-day experiences





# 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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# 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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# 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 ecofriendly 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 – Isone – Tesserete – Cimadera – Lugano – Mount San Salvatore – Morcote – Serpiano – Meride – Mendrisio

7 days / 6 nights Price from CHF 885

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## 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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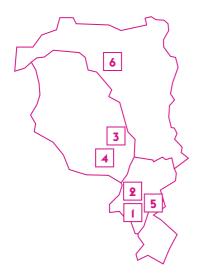
# Leisurely discovery: Bellinzona - Locarno

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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# 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: Gothard Panorama Express, Locarno guided city tour, hike at Bosco Gurin, Brissago Islands.

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# 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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# 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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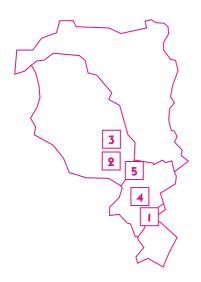
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# Cardada – Cimetta: 360° Switzerland

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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# 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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# Mt. Tamaro and Splash e Spa

Tamaro Park originated from the union of Splash & Spa Tamaro and Monte Tamaro, two unique attractions located in Rivera (10 minutes north of Lugano). Mount Tamaro's mountain peak is reachable by cableway (departing from Rivera) and offers numerous activities for everyone who wants to have outdoor fun.

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# Health and Education



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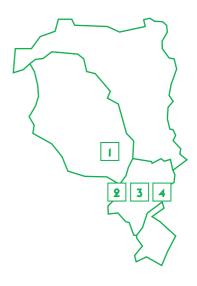
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## Wellness with a view

Discover a region that likes to take care of its guests. With its mild climate, Ticino is the ideal oasis for escaping life's stresses during any season of the year. Clients are taken care of in excellent fivestar hotels, famous for their Swiss quality, providing pampering in the best wellness centres with saunas, hammams and massages.

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## **Franklin University**

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### **Additional infos**

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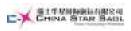
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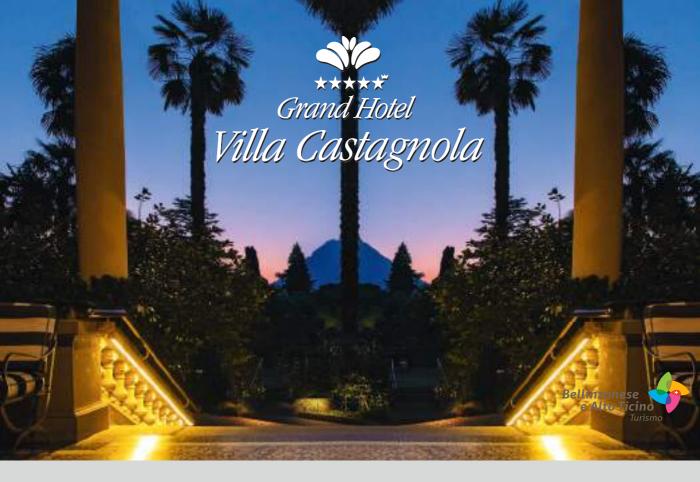


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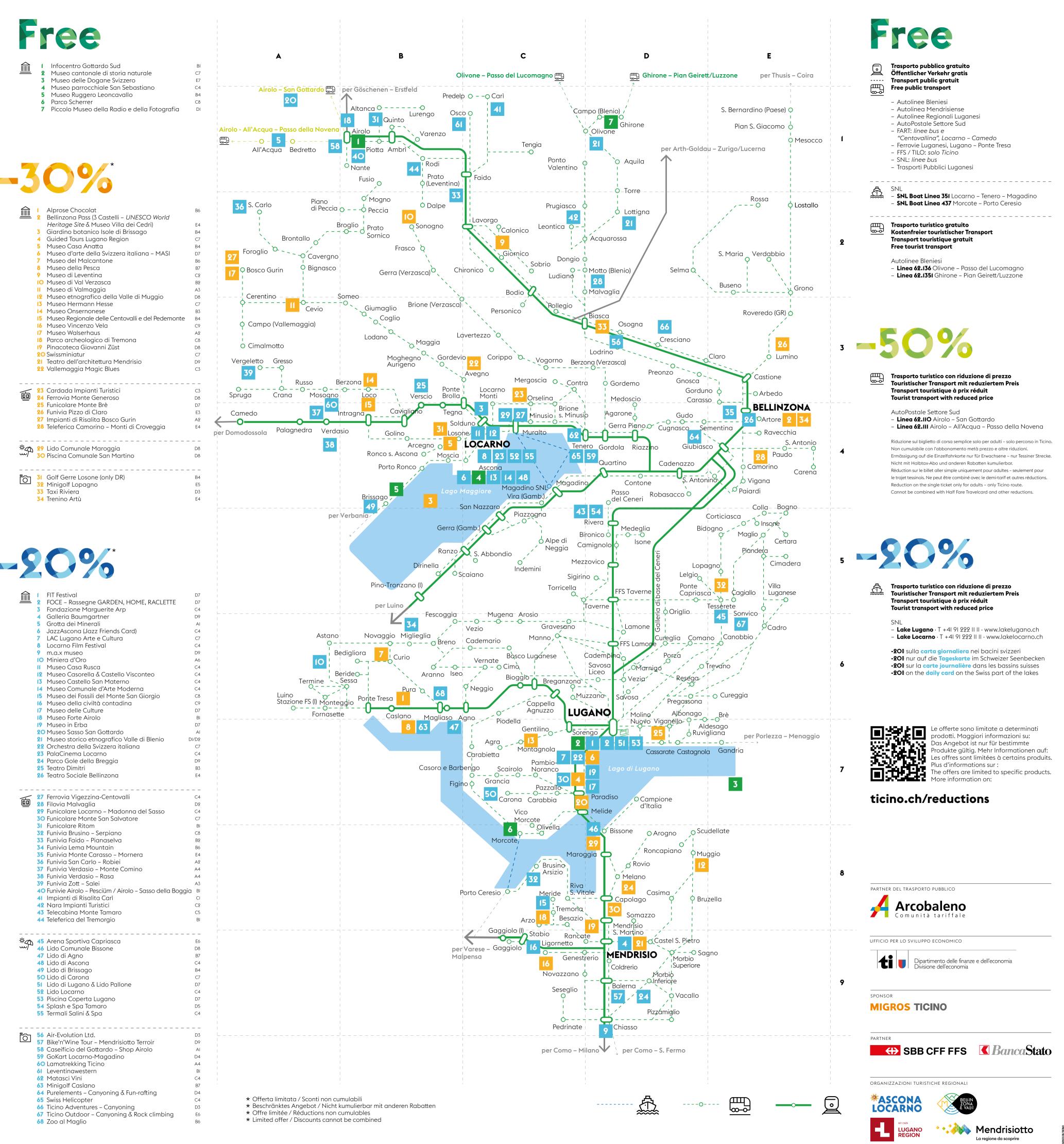


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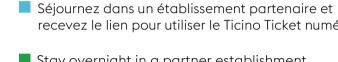
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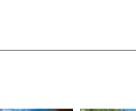
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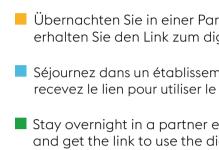


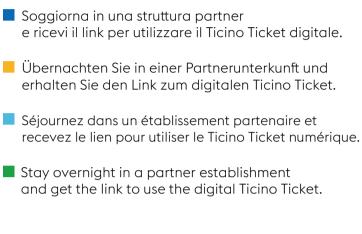


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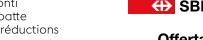




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