

WELCOME TO OUR HOME



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INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR YOUR STAY

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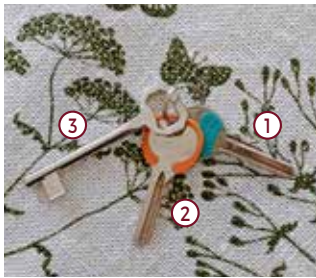
Common emergency telephone number 112 (free of charge)

- Police 113
- Ambulance 118
- Fire 115
- Forest service 1515

PUBLIC OFFICES BRUNATE

- Carabinieri Via per Civiglio 11 22034 Brunate (CO) Phone 0039 (0)31 221111
 - Town hall Via alla Chiesa 2 22034 Brunate Phone 0039 (0)31 220301 Fax 0039 (0)31 221357
- OPENING TIMES: Monday - Saturday: 9,00 - 12,15 Tuesday: 17,00 - 18,00
- Post office Via A. Volta 23 22034 Brunate 20037 Phone 0039 (0)31 220051 Fax 0039 (0)31 220237
- OPENING TIMES: Monday - Friday: 8,30 - 14,00 Saturday: 8,30 - 12,30

KEYS



CHECK-IN



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CHECK-OUT



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- KEYS

The bunch of keys handed to the host includes the street gate key ①, the entrance door key ② and the apartment key ③.

You can close the wooden door downstairs using the brown latch on the inside of the door ④.

INTERNET

WIRELESS

Wireless name: **Scurati**

Password: **Scurati01**

TOURIST TAX



The tourist tax charged by the Municipality of Brunate is 2,00€ per person per day for a maximum of 15 consecutive nights.
Children under the age of 14 are exempt from the tax.

Please leave the total amount in cash in the box located in the basket on the table in the dining room.

CAR PARKS AND TRANSPORTS

CAR PARK

BLUE LINE – Pay and display parking (Monday-Sunday, first hour 2,00€, later hours 3,00€, daily 15,00€)

WHITE LINE – Free of charge



A few metres past our gate there is a car park with blue-line paid parking spaces (you'll find the payment machine at the entrance to the car park) ①.

The last two spaces at the end of the car park have white-line free parking.

In the square 150 metres before our house ②, there are paid blue parking spaces and some free white ones (those near the Polenteria restaurant are free all week, but only for two hours on public holidays).

BRUNATE - COMO (www.funicolarecomo.it)

The funicular has its departure and arrival stations in De Gasperi square in **Como** and in Bonacossa square in **Brunate**.



Duration: 7 minutes.

6.00	*6.15	6.30	*6.45	7.00	*7.15	7.30	7.45
8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	10.00
10.30	11.00	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45
13.00	13.15	13.30	13.45	14.00	14.15	14.30	14.45
15.00	15.30	16.00	16.30	17.00	17.15	17.30	17.45
18.00	18.15	18.30	18.45	19.00	19.15	19.30	19.45
20.00	20.15	20.30	21.00	21.30	22.00	22.30	-

* Weekday

Saturday: till 24.00.

Summer time: till 24.00.

BUS



The minibus connecting Brunate to Capanna C.A.O. leaves from Brunate in Bonacossa square (just outside the funicular railway station) and stops in the square at S.Maurizio and then in the C.A.O. square. The service works on Sundays and holidays during the winter season, and even on Saturdays in summer. You can buy tickets directly from the bus driver and the timetable is in the square at S.Maurizio next to the pizza restaurant.

TAXI

Andrea: 0039 334 9320233

The taxi leaves from the Piazza di S.Maurizio and arrives at the Funicular station in Brunate and costs 2,50 € per person (5,00 € per person before 10:30 am), it is advisable to book the day before.

Upon reservation, transport to Como S. Giovanni station at a cost of 35,00 € for two people.

HOUSE RULES



- KITCHEN

You'll find everything you need for cooking in the kitchen cupboards ①. There are also plates, glasses and cutlery there.

You'll find more cutlery in the table drawer ②.



- INTERNET

The router is in the living room next to the sofa, if the two lights at the top are on, it's working ①.

Please **do not** press the switch in the corridor with the Wi-Fi symbol ②, as this will switch off the router.


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- TELEVISION & CHROMECAST

The TV set is in the sitting room and it does not receive the digital terrestrial signal. If you wish to watch TV, please use the remote control in the basket to switch on the TV ①.

Chromecast is already plugged into the TV and connected to the internet, use the 'source' button to select the HDMI output ②. Connect your device to wi-fi and choose the app to stream. Use the icon  on the app to broadcast on the TV, select the 'Andrea' profile ③ and watch the programme.



- WASHING MACHINE

The washing machine is in the bathroom and the water pipe is already connected.

Put the detergent in the left-hand compartment ① and select your preferred programme ② (the quickest one is synthetics at 30°).

The detergent is in the cupboard above the washing machine.



- HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

In the bunk bed room, inside the built-in wardrobe, ① you can find some helpful objects for your stay such as: brooms, scrubbing brush, iron and ironing board, batteries and new bulbs, while the vacuum cleaner ② is in the bathroom, connected to the power socket.

HOUSE RULES



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- HEATING/HOT WATER

The boiler is in the kitchen above the sink, it runs hot water and heating.

In case of storms we kindly ask you to switch off the boiler (button ON/OFF) ① and to pull the plug out in order to avoid damages ②.

The thermostat regulating radiators is in the sitting room next to the door.



- ELECTRICITY

The electricity meter of the apartment is in the bunk bed room next to the window. Should the lights go out, hold the button up ①.

The general meter (for the whole house) is downstairs, near the entrance door, behind the brown door ②. This meter runs the lights in the yard too.



- EXTERN LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN AND STREET GATE

A switch is located next to the gate at the street level ①, one next to the wooden door downstairs ② and one just outside the door of the apartment ③.

During the day and if not needed, please turn off the lights.



- GAS

The gas tap inside the house is in the kitchen beside the gas cooker ①.

For safety reasons, we recommend you always to shut off gas when you are not using it.

You can light the hob by pressing the knob for the burner you want to use ②, the oven works in the same way.

HOUSE RULES



- FIRST AID KIT

In the bathroom you will find a first aid kit containing disinfectant, plasters, surgical gauzes and a thermometer.



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- SOFA BED

The sofa bed in the living room is already made up, you can unfold it by pulling the backrest forwards in a folding motion.

The cushions are stored in the storage compartment in the backrest.



- COMMON AREAS

The garden behind the house, coming out of the kitchen ①, belongs to the apartment and is therefore at your disposal.

The staircase leading to the villa and the terrace with the columns ② are shared between the two apartments.



- ANIMALS AND INSECTS

The house is surrounded by trees and uncontaminated nature. You might meet animals living in their habitat, please respect them. In case you should find some insects inside the house, you can rid of them by using the insecticides that are in the kitchen under the sink ①.

- NO SMOKING

This is a non-smoking home, smoking is not allowed inside the house.

SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION




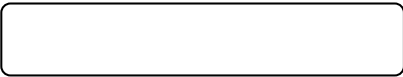



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Separate waste collection is active with door-to-door service on a weekly schedule. The materials collected are: **paper and cardboard, plastic and aluminium, glass, wet waste, undifferentiated waste.**

Place the bags/containers in the street (outside the gate) the evening before the collection day and collect the empty container the following morning.

CHECK-OUT: if possible throw any rubbish you have left in the bins in the square and leave.

	<p>ORGANIC: only place waste in biodegradable bags. Once full, close the bags carefully and place them in the brown container provided. Place the container at the roadside on Sunday and/or Wednesday evenings.</p>
	<p>PLASTIC AND ALUMINIUM: place your waste in transparent plastic bags of any colour and size. Place the bags at the roadside on Monday evening.</p>
	<p>GLASS: place waste directly in the blue container provided, without using bags. Place the container at the roadside on Tuesday evening.</p>
	<p>PAPER: place waste directly in the white container provided, without using plastic bags. Place the container by the roadside on Monday evening. If the container is not large enough, group the remaining waste in boxes or paper bags, or tie them up with paper tape or string to form bundles. Place the surplus material next to the container at the roadside. Do not use plastic bags, traditional tape or anything other than paper and cardboard.</p>
	<p>UNDIFFERENTIATED WASTE: place the waste in transparent plastic bags of any colour. Once full, close the bags carefully and place them in the grey container provided. Place the container at the roadside on Thursday evening.</p>

SAN MAURIZIO



DO NOT MISS

- ① **VOLTA LIGHTHOUSE**
It opened up in 1927 on the 100-year anniversary of Volta's death and to celebrate the recent advent of one modern lighting network.
OPENING TIMES:
Thursday - Tuesday
from 10.30 to 18.30
- ② **SAN MAURIZIO CHURCH**
It is a building dating back to Cinquecento (16th century). In the front side, between small icons representing the Lady and Christ, you can admire the remarkable great fresco portraying the Saint warrior.
- ③ **MARENGHI'S PARK**
OPENING TIMES:
Tuesday - Sunday
from 9.00 to 20.00

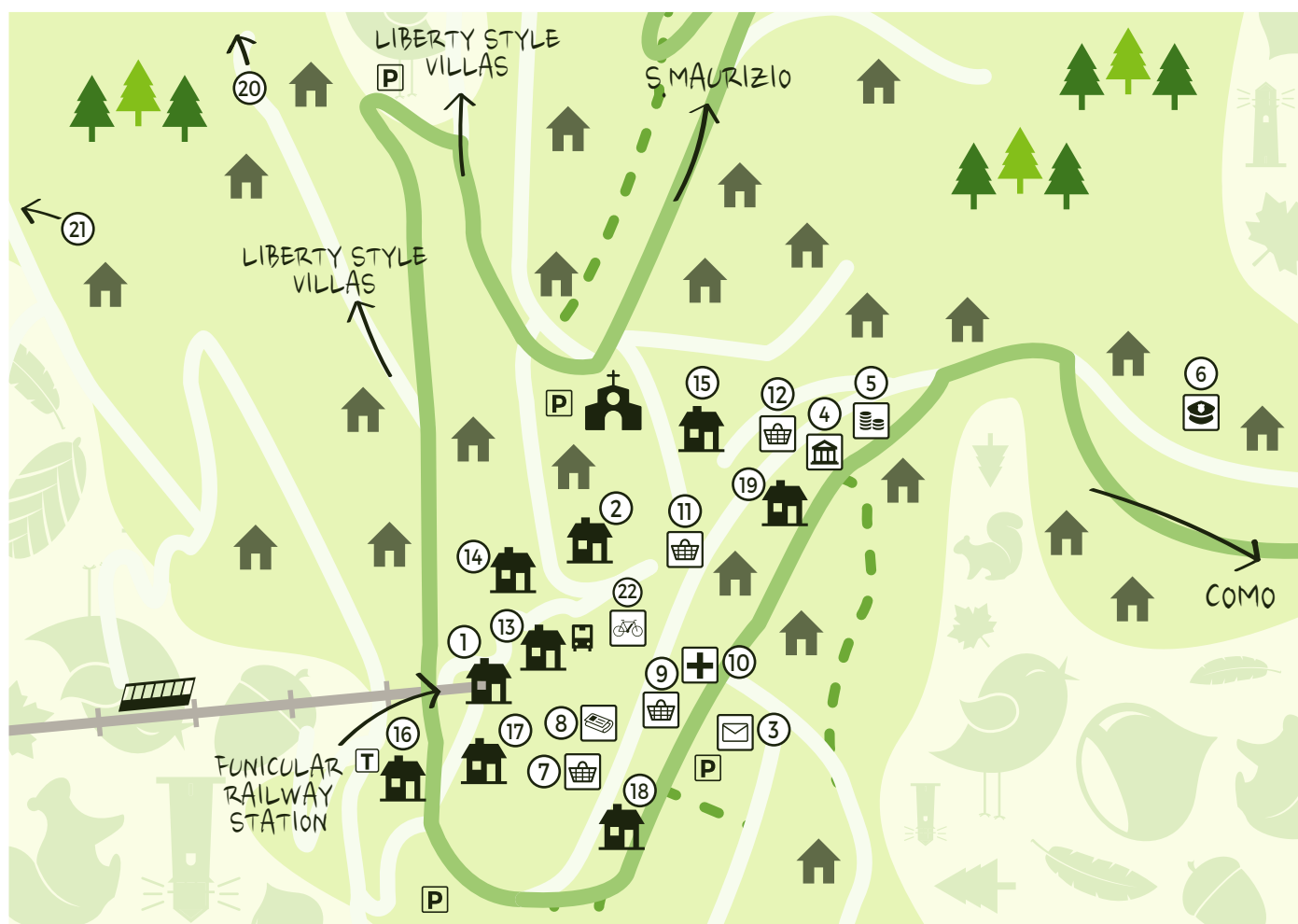
RESTAURANTS

- ④ **MAMAGINA**
(near PARADISO SUL LAGO)
Via Scalini, 72.
Phone 0039 (0)31 364099
www.mamaginabrunate.com
- ⑤ **OSTERIA ACQUA CIARA**
Via Scalini, 68.
Phone 0039 (0)31 2258943
www.osteriaacquaciara.it
Closed on Monday
- ⑥ **PIZZERIA IL FARO**
Via Alle Colme, 1.
Phone 0039 (0)31 364123
www.pizzosteriailfaro.com
Closed on Tuesday
- ⑦ **LA POLENERIA**
Via Scalini, 66.
Phone 0039 (0)31 3365105
www.lapolenteria.it
Closed on Tuesdays
and Wednesdays

BAITE

- ⑧ Località C.A.O
CAPANNA CAO
Via alle Colme, 35.
- ⑨ **BAITA CARLA**
Via Capovico 52, Blevio (CO)
Phone 0039 (0)31 220186
- ⑩ **BAITA BONDELLA**
Via Bel Paese 9, Como.
Phone 0039 (0)31 220307
- ⑪ **BAITA BOLETTTO FABRIZIO**
Localita Baita Fabrizio.
Phone 0039 (0)31 220235

BRUNATE



SHOPS AND SERVICES

- ① **FUNICULAR RAILWAY STATION**
Open every day from 6.00 to 22.30.
- ② **PUBLIC LIBRARY**
OPENING TIMES
Monday: 15.00-22.30
Wednesday: 13.00-19.00
Thursday: 9.00-13.00 / 14.00-19.00
Saturday: 15.00-19.00
- ③ **POSTAL OFFICE**
OPENING TIMES
Monday-Friday: 8.30-14.00
Saturday: 8.30-12.30
- ④ **TOWN HALL**
OPENING TIMES
Monday-Saturday:
9.00-12.15 Tuesday: 17.00-18.00
- ⑤ **BANK**
OPENING TIMES
Monday-Friday: 8.20-13.00
- ⑥ **CARABINIERI**
Phone 0039 (0)31 221111
- ⑦ **BUTCHER SHOP**
Phone 0039 (0)31 220383
- ⑧ **NEWSSTAND**
- ⑨ **FOOD STORE**
Phone 0039 (0)31 220980
- ⑩ **PHARMACY**
Phone 0039 (0)31 220200
- ⑪ **HADERDASHERY**
Phone 0039 (0)31 221005
- ⑫ **FRUITS STORE**
Phone 0039 (0)31 220049
- ⑬ **ALICE BAR**
Piazza Bonacossa.
Phone 0039 (0)31 221190
(FUNICULAR TICKETS)
- ⑭ **BELLAVISTA**
Piazza Bonacossa.
Phone 0039 (0)31 221031
www.bellavistabrunate.com
- ⑮ **TRATTORIA DEL CACCIATORE**
Via Manzoni, 22.
Phone 0039 (0)31 220012
www.trattoriadelcacciatore.it
- ⑯ **TRATTORIA DEI BRACCONIERI**
Via Roma, 1.
Phone 0039 (0)31 364183
www.trattoriadeibracconieri.it
- ⑰ **CAPOLINEA BISTROT**
Via Alessandro Volta, 68.
Phone 0039 (0)31 364097
- ⑱ **LOCANDA MILANO 1873**
Via Alessandro Volta, 62.
Phone 0039 (0)31 336 5069
www.locandamilano.it
- ⑲ **LOCANDA VOLTA**
Via Alessandro Volta, 40.
Phone 0039 (0)31 220804
www.locandavolta.net
- ⑳ **RISTORO NIDRINO**
Via allo Sport, 4.
Tel. 333 252 1514
(SPORTS FIELDS)
- ㉑ **RISTORANTE FALCHETTO**
Via ai Piani, 73.
Phone 0039 (0)31 336 5033
www.falchetto.eu

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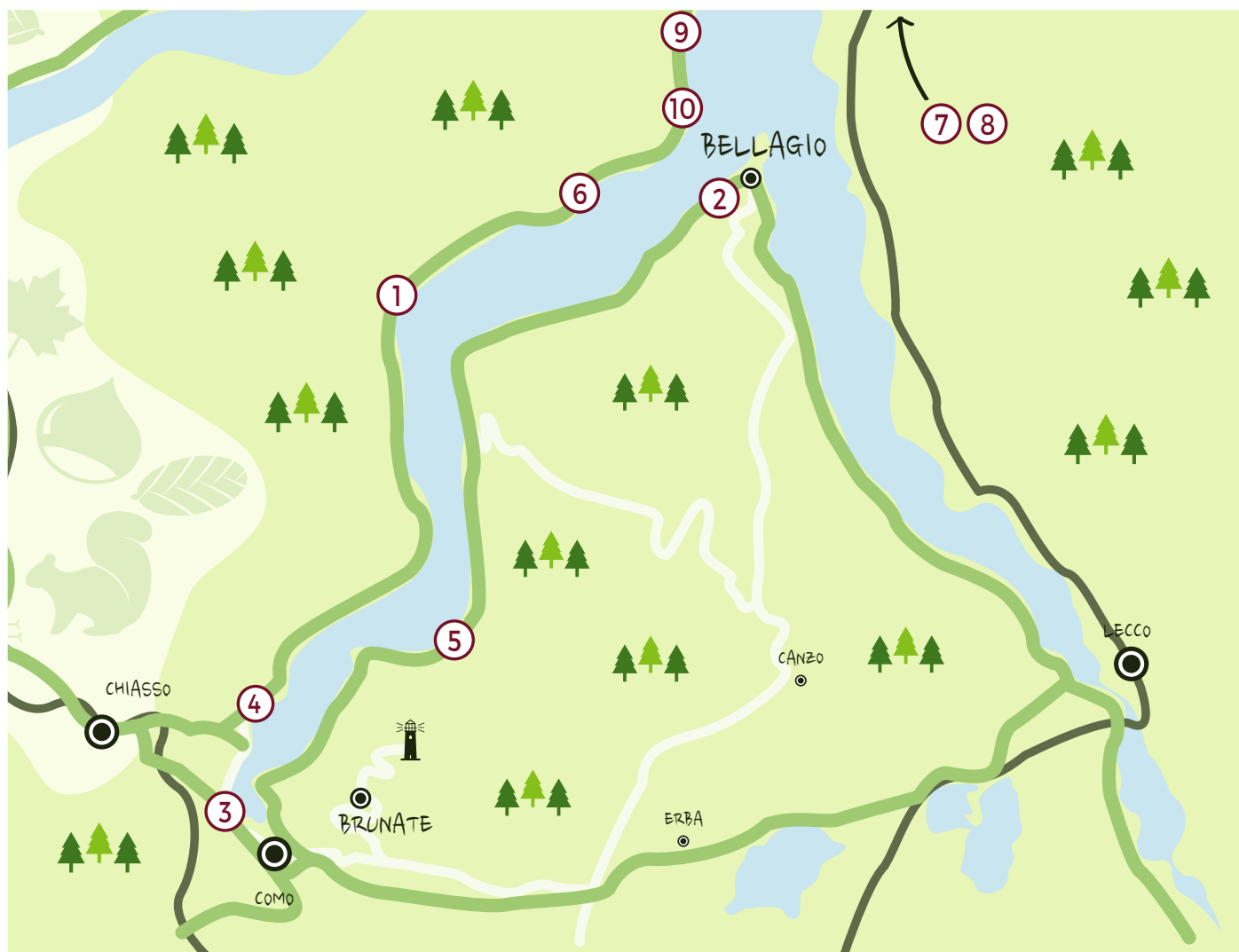
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- ① **DUOMO AND PALAZZO BROLETTO**
Santa Maria Assunta Cathedral is the principal place of worship in Como. It is in the late-Renaissance style and has a valuable cane organ inside it.
- ② **TEMPIO VOLTIANO**
The Tempio Voltiano is a scientific museum located in Como. It retains a rich sample of appliances, machines and tools, mostly original of Volta.
- ③ **SAN GIACOMO CHURCH**
Formerly a romanic cathedral, this church stands near Duomo, behind Broletto Palace.
- ④ **ALESSANDRO VOLTA MONUMENT**
The marble statue of Volta, inaugurated in 1838, is the work of Pompeo Marchesi, sculptor of the most famous of the time.
- ⑤ **GIOVIO PALACE**
The Archeological Museum Paolo Giovio is inside Palazzo Giovio, which was the city residence of Giovio Earls.
- ⑥ **WAR MEMORIAL**
The War Memorial is an impressive tower with large windows, completely covered with Aurisina and Reppen stone.
- ⑦ **S. FEDELE CHURCH**
The church is an important place of Catholic worship in the historical center of Como, dedicated to the Saint having the same name.
- ⑧ **PORTA TORRE**
Porta Torre is an imposing fortress 40 metres high, built in 1192 to defend the main access to the city.
- ⑨ **TERRAGNI PALACE**
The former Casa del Fascio (Fascist residence) is in piazza del Popolo 4 and it is one of the most interesting examples of the Italian Functionalism.

SHOPS AND SERVICES

- ⑩ **IMBARCADERO**
Phone 0039 (0)31 579211
- ⑪ **COMO LAGO STATION** 🚆
Trenord
- ⑫ **OMO BORGHI STATION** 🚆
Trenord
Phone 0039 (0)2 72494949
www.trenord.it
- ⑬ **SAN GIOVANNI STATION** 🚆
Trenitalia
Phone 89 20 21
www.trenitalia.com
- ⑭ **MERCATO**
OPENING TIMES
Monday and Tuesday: 8.00-13.00
Saturday: 8.00-13.00
- ⑮ **VALDUCE HOSPITAL**
Via Dante Alighieri, 11.
Phone 0039 (0)31 324111
- ⑯ **ESSELUNGA (SUPERMARKET)**
OPENING TIMES
Monday - Saturday: 7.30-22.00
Sunday: 9.00-20.00

BEACHES AND POOLS



① LIDO DI ARGEGNO

Viale Lungo Telo di destra - Argegno (CO)
Tel. 0039 340 7206565
info@lidodiargegno.it
www.lidodiargegno.it

② LIDO DI BELLAGIO

Via P. Carcano 1, Bellagio (CO)
Tel. 0039 031 951195
info@lidodibellagio.com
www.lidodibellagio.com

③ LIDO VILLA OLMO

Via per Cernobbio 2, Como
Tel. 0039 031 570871
info@lidovillaolmo.it
www.lidovillaolmo.it

④ LIDO DI CERNOBBIO

Piazza Risorgimento 5, Cernobbio (CO)
Tel. 0039 031 4446437
info@lidodicernobbio.com
www.lidodicernobbio.com

⑤ LIDO DI FAGGETO

Piazza C. Scotti 5, Faggeto Lario (CO)
Tel. 0039 333 9344619
email: info@lidodifaggeto.com
www.lidodifaggeto.com

⑥ LIDO DI LENNO

Via Comoedia 1, Lenno (CO)
Tel. 0039 0344 57093
email: info@lidodilenno.com
www.lidodilenno.com

⑦ LIDO DI BELLANO

Via Martiri Della Libertà 3, Bellano (LC)
Tel. 0039 0341 810066
email: lidobellano@gmail.com
www.lidobellano.com

⑧ SPIAGGIA DI COLICO

Via Lungolaro Polti 4, Colico (LC)
Tel. 0039 0341 941393

⑨ SPIAGGIA DI MENAGGIO

Via Roma 11, Menaggio (CO)

⑩ LIDO DI CADENABBIA

Via Regina 8, Griante - Cadenabbia (CO)
Tel. 0039 0344 41723
email: info@lidodicadenabbia.com
www.lidodicadenabbia.com

EXCURSIONS ON FOOT OR BY BICYCLE

① TRIANGOLO LARIANO (www.triangololariano.it)

This is the main trail of the Larian Triangle and runs from Piazzale CAO in Brunate to San Giovanni di Bellagio. The ridge is part of the Sentiero Italia, and is a beautiful route of about 30 km to be completed in two days, amidst spectacular landscapes and scenery, where mountains and valleys merge with the two branches of Lake Como. It is the main path of the Larian Triangle.

DIFFICULTY: easy, TIME: 10 hours.

② LE COLME DI BRUNATE

Starting from the funicular station, walk up towards the parish church, and immediately to the left is via B.M. Albrici. Going uphill, you will then find the mule track to San Maurizio, and then via alle Colme. Having reached the CAO, proceed along via alle Colme along the dirt road that leads to the huts and then to Monte Bolettone.

Refreshment points: Rifugio CAO, Baita Carla, Baita Bondella, Ristoro del Boletto, Capanna San Pietro, Rifugio Bollettone.

DIFFICULTY: easy, TIME: 2 hours.



③ MONTE PIATTO

From the sports field in Via Nidrino in Brunate, take the path in the direction of Blevio and then Torno. Along this path you can admire wide views of Lake Como and encounter various geological phenomena such as the Pietra Nairola. About an hour and three quarters of walking from Brunate you reaches Monte Piatto, a mountain hamlet of Torno now inhabited only at weekends.

Descending towards Torno, past the village of Piazzaga, making a short diversions you will come across the Massi Avello, tombs from the barbarian era excavated in erratic boulders and today without covers and filled with water.

Finally we descend to Torno to admire the splendid churches of San Giovanni and Santa Tecla, and then take the boat back to Como.

DIFFICULTY: medium, TIME: about 2.30 hours.

EXCURSIONS ON FOOT OR BY BICYCLE

④ BUCO DEL PIOMBO

This is one of the most famous caves in the whole of Lombardy, a veritable natural museum in the open air, which presents many reasons for interest. The name of the cave can probably be traced back to the fact that the rock, originally white, is instead covered with a characteristic lead-grey patina, due to the alteration of the limestone.

One of the reasons for the greater notoriety of Buco del Piombo is linked to the discovery of the so-called 'Bear Bank', a considerable accumulation of bones of the *Ursus spelaeus*, a plantigrade mammal that became extinct around 18,000 to 20,000 years ago during the last glacial advance.

DIFFICULTY: medium, TIME: 3 hours.

⑤ FONTE DEL PISSAROTTINO

From the Funicular square, it takes a few minutes to reach the Pissarottino spring, a panoramic point from which you can admire the first basin of the lake, Villa d'Este, Villa Erba and Monte Rosa.

DIFFICULTY: easy, TIME: 20 minutes.

⑥ COMO

Starting from Piazzale della Funicolare, one can descend to Como on foot along two paths: the one that runs alongside the Funicular and the - very suggestive - one that passes by the Hermitage of San Donato, a former 15th century convent.

DIFFICULTY: medium, TIME: 1 hour.

EXCURSIONS BY CAR OR BOAT

① COMO LAKE VILLAS (www.lakecomo.it) - BOAT

Sumptuous villas with large manicured gardens enrich the Lake Como area and offer evidence of the prestige that Lake Como has always enjoyed over the centuries, becoming a compulsory stop on the Grand Tour that featured European nobles and men of letters. Gardens not to be missed during the spring blossoming season with plants from all over the world and rooms that preserve unique treasures and artistic testimonies.

Jewels immersed in the greenery of an area that soon became the ideal location for the residence of some of Italy's most important families. Some of these residences are still inhabited by their owners, while others have been redeveloped for new use.

Not to be missed:

Villa Carlotta - Tremezzo (www.villacarlotta.it), **Villa Monastero - Varenna** (www.villamonastero.eu),

Villa Serbelloni - Bellagio (www.bellagiolakecomo.com), **Villa Melzi d'Eril - Bellagio**

(www.giardinidivillamelzi.it), **Villa del Balbianello - Lenno** (www.fondoambiente.it).

Tickets can be purchased at the shore ticket offices located in the immediate vicinity of the piers; in Como they can be purchased at the pier in Piazza Cavour.

The daily Free Circulation Card allows you to travel, without limitation of stops within the area of validity indicated on the ticket. It allows boarding on all regular line, boat and ferry services.

DURATION: one-day excursion.



② BELLAGIO

Bellagio is at the head of the central promontory of the Lario, one of the most beautiful resorts not only on Lake Como, but in the whole world. Bellagio's charm is first and foremost panoramic because from here one can embrace a large part of Lake Como with one's gaze. Add to this the splendid villas, the profuse luxuriance of trees and flowers, the picturesque stairways, the variety of walks, and you will understand how Bellagio deserves the appellation of Pearl of Lake Como.

DISTANCE: 35 km, DURATION: 1 hour.

EXCURSIONS BY CAR OR BOAT

③ CERNOBBIO

Cernobbio is a stone's throw from Como, at the foot of Mount Bisbino, and has always been a popular and renowned tourist centre. Since the early decades of the 20th century, Cernobbio has been a favourite holiday resort for wealthy Como and Milanese families, as can be seen from the large number of villas and gardens scattered throughout the area.

The most prestigious of the villas is undoubtedly Villa d'Este, today transformed into the Grand Hotel Villa d'Este. It was first built in 1589 for Cardinal Tolomeo Gallio, based on the designs of the famous architect Pellegrino Tibaldi. In 1814 the complex was bought by the Princess of Wales who, considering herself a descendant of the illustrious d'Este family, renamed the villa after this family.

DISTANCE: 11 km, DURATION: 25 minutes.

④ LECCO

Lecco is panoramically the most beautiful city on Lake Como, here the Adda flows out of the Lario to form Lake Garlate. All around is a large circle of bizarrely shaped rocky mountains: the Resegone, the Due Mani, the San Martino and on the other side of the lake the Moregallo. The tourist, sporting and mountaineering importance of Lecco, enhanced by excellent ski lifts, is remarkable.

We recommend a trip to Valsassina and to the Piano dei Resinelli, among the dolomite ridges of the Grigne, a truly enchanting place.

DISTANCE: 35 km, DURATION: 50 minutes.

⑤ CHIASSO

Chiasso is a Swiss municipality located in the canton of Ticino, on the border with Italy, southernmost municipality in Switzerland. Chiasso, with Pedrinato and Seseglio, is a commune on a human scale, a bridge to neighbouring Lombardy, an open door to the riches of Mendrisiotto.

The Breggia Gorge Park, the Muggio Valley and Monte Generoso are in the immediate vicinity.

DISTANCE: 15 km, DURATION: 50 minutes.