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Locarno Film Festival, 76th edition

The world capital of auteur cinema

Over the course of its 76-year history, the Locarno Film Festival has become one of the most important film events in the world, in one of the most charming locations. Situated between the lake and the mountains, every summer the entire Swiss-Italian city, in the heart of Europe, turns into the capital of international cinema, bringing the most innovative visions to the screen. It's eleven days of stars, new talents, professionals and, most importantly, the audience.

More details on www.locarnofestival.ch



Piazza Grande ©Locarno Film Festival

Program 2023 - the sections

Competitive sections

Concorso internazionale

The Concorso internazionale features works shown primarily as world premieres, coming from all over the globe and competing for the prestigious Pardo d'oro. Showcasing established auteurs alongside the pleasure of discovery, storytelling and innovation, the Concorso internazionale is an open, inclusive place, which aims to mark the new territories of cinematic art. This is where the best forms of contemporary cinema converge, in accordance with the history and tradition of the Locarno Film Festival.

Concorso Cineasti del presente

The Concorso Cineasti del presente offers a selection of first and second feature films, primarily world premieres, directed by emerging global talents. It's the place devoted to the discovery of tomorrow's cinema, which deserves to be supported beyond all genre distinctions. Besides the traditional Pardo d'oro and award for directing, as of this year Cineasti del presente also offers two prizes for the best performance.

Pardi di domani

A territory for expressive experimentation and innovative formal poetry, the Pardi di domani section showcases short and medium length films as world or international premieres. The section consists of three competitions: Concorso internazionale, with works by emerging filmmakers from all over the world; Concorso nazionale, for Swiss productions; and Concorso Corti d'autore, with short works by established directors.

Program 2023 - the sections

Other sections

Piazza Grande

8,000 viewers a night, the Piazza Grande is both the Festival's heart and its showcase. With its giant screen, one of the biggest in Europe, endowed with truly exceptional projection quality, the Piazza Grande is one of the finest open-air venues in the world. This magnificent and unique setting is where every night all the many and diverse festival audiences come together for a big cinematic event. The programming on the Piazza Grande offers prestigious screenings, most of them world, international or European premieres, introduced by the director and the cast. The Piazza Grande audience also serves as the biggest jury on the planet, voting for the renowned "Prix du Public UBS" (Audience Award). In addition, there is the Variety Piazza Grande Award, chosen by a panel of film critics, and intended to assist the international career of a film in the selection.

Fuori Concorso

Fuori concorso is the meeting point for languages and stories exploring the form of cinematic storytelling, from cinema without genres to the reinvention of genre. It's the pleasure of freedom and impossible juxtapositions. It's a free zone where cinema becomes a place of continuous discovery without restrictions. It's the pleasure of cinema and all its possibilities.

Open Doors Screenings

From 2022 until 2024, the Open Doors Screenings section explores the diverse filmmaking of Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2023, the spotlight will be turned on films from the South American region.

Program 2023 - the sections

Retrospectiva

Locarno's retrospectives have provided a deeper understanding of film history: from major historical monographs to thematic programming, from extensive tributes to contemporary filmmakers to comprehensive retrospectives of recognized masters. The 2023 Retrospective is dedicated to Mexican popular cinema from 1940 to 1960.

Histoire(s) du cinéma

Histoire(s) du cinéma is the sidebar dedicated to the history of cinema. It offers works from filmmakers and artists to whom the Festival dedicates special tributes, restored prints of rare and important works, but also films (documentaries, essays, experimental and hybrid films) that shed new light on the history of cinema.

Locarno Kids: Screenings

The Locarno Kids Screenings section proposes works aimed at children, adolescents and families, with particular attention to films that stimulate reflection on oneself and on the world, and restorations aimed at rediscovering the history of cinema.

Semaine de la critique

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

Panorama Suisse

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

Piazza Grande screenings Film Selection

02.08 **DAMMI**

by Yann Mounir Demange – France – 2023

02.08 **L'ÉTOILE FILANTE**

by Fiona Gordon, Dominique Abel – France/Belgium – 2023

Opening Ceremony

Excellence Award Davide Campari to Riz Ahmed

03.08 **LA VOIE ROYALE**

by Frédéric Mermoud – France/Switzerland – 2023

Vision Award Ticinomoda to Pietro Scalia

04.08 **LA BELLA ESTATE**

by Laura Luchetti – Italy – 2023

04.08 **ČUVARI FORMULE (GUARDIANS OF THE FORMULA)**

by Dragan Bjelogrić

Serbia/Slovenia/Montenegro/North Macedonia – 2023

Leopard Club Award to Stellan Skarsgård

05.08 **ANATOMIE D'UNE CHUTE**

by Justine Triet – France – 2023

05.08 **FALLING STARS**

by Richard Karpala, Gabriel Biencycki – USA – 2023

Raimondo Rezzonico Award to Marianne Slot

Piazza Grande screenings

Film Selection

- 06.08 **NON SONO QUELLO CHE SONO**
THE TRAGEDY OF OTHELLO DI W. SHAKESPEARE
by Edoardo Leo – Italy – 2023
- 06.08 **LA PALOMA**
by Daniel Schmid – Switzerland/France – 1974
Pardo alla carriera Ascona-Locarno Tourism to Tsai Ming-liang
- 07.08 **VOYAGE VERS LE PÔLE SUD (ANTARCTICA CALLING)**
by Luc Jacquet – France – 2023
Locarno Kids Award la Mobiliare to Luc Jacquet
- 08.08 **THE OLD OAK**
by Ken Loach – United Kingdom/France/Belgium – 2023
Open Doors presentation
- 09.08 **PREMIÈRE AFFAIRE**
by Victoria Musiedlak – France – 2023
Premio Cinema Ticino to Mohammed Soudani
- 10.08 **MILSU (SMUGGLERS)**
by RYOO Seung-wan – South Korea – 2023
- 10.08 **LA CITTÀ DELLE DONNE**
by Federico Fellini – Italy/France – 1980
Lifetime Achievement Award to Renzo Rossellini

Piazza Grande screenings Film Selection

11.08 **THEATER CAMP**

by Molly Gordon, Nick Lieberman – USA – 2023

Pardo d'onore Manor to Harmony Korine

12.08 **SHAYDA**

by Noora Niasari – Australia – 2023

12.08 **SURPRISE FILM**

Closing Ceremony



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Concorso internazionale Film Selection

ANIMAL by Sofia Exarchou

Greece/Austria/Romania/Cyprus/Bulgaria – 2023

Production: Homemade Films

Co-production: Nabis Filmgroup, Digital Cube, Felony Film Productions,
ARS Digital Studio

International sales: Shellac

World premiere

BAAN by Leonor Teles

Portugal – 2023

Production: Uma Pedra no Sapato

International sales: Totem Films

World premiere, First Feature

EL AUGE DEL HUMANO 3 by Eduardo Williams

Argentina/Portugal/Netherlands/Taiwan/Brazil/
Hong Kong/Sri Lanka/Peru – 2023

Production: Un Puma

Co-production: Oublaum Filmes, Revolver Amsterdam,
Rediance, Estúdio Giz, Volos Filmes

International sales: Rediance

World premiere

ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF THE LAKE by Lav Diaz

Philippines/France/Portugal/Singapore/Italy/
Switzerland/United Kingdom – 2023

Production: Epicmedia Productions, Films Boutique, Rosa Filmes

Co-production: Tiers Pictures, Volos Filmes Italia,

Bord Cadre films, Sovereign Films

International sales: Films Boutique

World premiere

Concorso internazionale Film Selection

LA IMATGE PERMANENT (THE PERMANENT PICTURE)

by Laura Ferrés

Spain/France – 2023

Production: Fasten Films

Co-production: Le Bureau

International sales: Be for Films

World premiere, First Feature

LOUSY CARTER by Bob Byington

USA – 2023

Production: Americano Brutto

International sales: UTA

World premiere

MANGA D'TERRA by Basil Da Cunha

Switzerland/Portugal – 2023

Production: AKKA FILMS

World premiere

MANTAGHEYE BOHRANI (CRITICAL ZONE) by Ali Ahmadzadeh

Iran/Germany – 2023

Production: Counter Intuitive film

International sales: Luxbox

World premiere

NÄHTAMATU VÕITLUS (THE INVISIBLE FIGHT) by Rainer Sarnet

Estonia/Latvia/Greece/Finland – 2023

Production: Homeless Bob Production

Co-production: White Picture, Neda Film, Helsinki-Filmi

World premiere

Concorso internazionale Film Selection

NU AȘTEPTA PREA MULT DE LA SFÂRȘITUL LUMII (DO NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THE END OF THE WORLD)

by Radu Jude

Romania/Luxembourg/France/Croatia – 2023

Production: 4 Proof Film

Co-production: Paul Thiltges Distributions, Les Films d'Ici,
Kinorama, microFILM

International sales: Heretic

World premiere

NUIT OBSCURE & AU REVOIR ICI, N'IMPORTE OÙ

by Sylvain George

France/Switzerland – 2023

Production: Noir Production

Co-production: Alina Film

World premiere

PATAGONIA by Simone Bozzelli

Italy – 2023

Production: Wildside

Co-production: Vision Distribution, Rai Cinema

International sales: Vision Distribution

World premiere, First Feature

ROSSOSPERANZA by Annarita Zambrano

Italy/France – 2023

Production: Mad Entertainment

Co-production: Minerva Pictures, TS Productions

International sales: Minerva Pictures

World premiere

Concorso internazionale Film Selection

STEPNE by Maryna Vroda

Ukraine/Germany/Poland/Slovakia – 2023

Production: VRODASTUDIO

Co-production: Babelsberg Film University Konrad Wolf,

Tandem Production, Koi Studio, New Europe Film Sales, Kerekes Film

International sales: New Europe Film Sales

World premiere, First Feature

SWEET DREAMS by Ena Sendijarevic

Netherlands/Sweden/Indonesia/Réunion – 2023

Production: Lemming Film

Co-production: Plattform Produktion, VPRO, Film i Väst, Talamedia

International sales: Heretic

World premiere

THE VANISHING SOLDIER by Dani Rosenberg

Israel – 2023

Production: United Channel Movies, United King Films

International sales: Intramovies

World premiere

YANNICK by Quentin Dupieux

France – 2023

Production: Atelier de Production, Chi-Fou-Mi Productions

international sales: Kinology

International premiere



The Locarno Film Festival Retrospective

Guillermo Del Toro, Alfonso Cuarón and Alejandro González Iñárritu are only a few of the leading lights to make up the global reputation of Mexican cinema today. The visionary gaze of this filmmaking generation is rooted in a rich tradition of popular cinema, as beloved at home as it is little known and studied abroad, and to which the Locarno Film Festival will pay tribute during its upcoming edition (August 2 – 12, 2023). “Espectáculo a diario - Las distintas temporadas del cine popular mexicano” (Spectacle Every Day – The Many Seasons of Mexican Popular Cinema) will be an in-depth exploration of film production in Mexico from the 1940s to the 1960s, three decades of exceptional creativity populated by screen gods and goddess and extraordinary filmmakers that have inspired subsequent generations of moviegoers. The second Retrospective of the Locarno Film Festival dedicated to Mexican cinema – the first since 1957 – is curated by Olaf Möller with the collaboration of Roberto Turigliatto and will showcase works by Emilio Fernández, Alejandro Galindo, Chano Urueta, Miguel Melitón Delgado, Juan Bustillo Oro, Gilberto Martínez Solares, as well as many others, and will present rare films, as well as never-before-seen titles, all to be discovered.



Red carpet ©Locarno Film Festival

Excellence Award

Daive Campari to Riz Ahmed

From his early appearances on the independent scene in films such as *The Road to Guantanamo* (Mat Whitecross, Michael Winterbottom, 2006), *Four Lions* (Christopher Morris, 2010) and *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* (Mira Nair, 2012), to his mainstream breakthrough with hits like *Nightcrawler* (Dan Gilroy, 2014), *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (Gareth Edwards, 2016) and *Venom* (Ruben Fleischer, 2018), Ahmed has proven able to reconcile the laurels garnered in a high-profile career – not least the Best Actor Oscar nomination for his performance in *Sound of Metal* (Darius Marder, 2019) – with deep, ongoing social and political engagement against racism and all forms of intolerance. Born into a British-Pakistani family, Ahmed has also followed a parallel career in music, making rap another medium for his personal message. Giona A. Nazzaro, artistic director of the Locarno Film Festival: *“Ahmed is a brilliant and versatile talent in cinema today. Chameleon-like, he can move from blockbuster to auteur movies, equally at ease on stage or TV, rapping with a mic or intervening as executive producer. Already with one Academy Award under his belt, not to mention a pile of other prizes, he is the embodiment of a kind of cinema that is becoming better, more receptive, finally able to listen to new voices. Riz Ahmed is the face of a future finally becoming possible.”*



Riz Ahmed ©Locarno Film Festival

Pardo d'onore Manor to Harmony Korine

Harmony Korine is hard to pin down, difficult to categorize as a filmmaker, but he is an artist whose touch is unmistakable in whatever form. A rebellious anarchist – both dangerous and poetic in his amused, cultivated radicalism – Korine redefined the term “maverick” in U.S. cinema, without ever losing the smile on his face or the sheer fun of it all. An auteur in the present indicative. Now that a key cult movie like *Spring Breakers* has chalked up its tenth anniversary, giving the Pardo d'onore Manor award to Korine is a celebration of the infinite forms of cinema. Giona A. Nazzaro: *“Harmony Korine is hard to pin down, difficult to categorize as a filmmaker, but he is an artist whose touch is unmistakable in whatever form. A rebellious anarchist – both dangerous and poetic in his amused, cultivated radicalism – Korine redefined the term “maverick” in U.S. cinema, without ever losing the smile on his face or the sheer fun of it all. An auteur in the present indicative. Now that a key cult movie like Spring Breakers has chalked up its tenth anniversary, giving the Pardo d'onore Manor award to Korine is a celebration of the infinite forms of cinema.”*



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Lifetime Achievement Award to Renzo Rossellini

Film is a tool for learning about the world: Renzo Rossellini has taught that lesson unstintingly, becoming a pivotal figure in modern cinema. His own love of film came from his family and has stayed with him throughout his life. Gifted with infallible instincts and led by his passion, he has left a deep and lasting mark. Today, celebrating a man of the cinema such as Renzo Rossellini is a way of paying tribute to what is most dear to us in the cinema itself.

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Renzo Rossellini ©Locarno Film Festival

Vision Award Ticinomoda to Pietro Scalia

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Pietro Scalia ©Locarno Film Festival

Rotonda by la Mobiliare

From July 28 to August 12, the Rotonda by la Mobiliare will set the mood with a lively and varied program of concerts, performances, art and culinary experiences, opened by Gué on July 28.

Prepare for an extraordinary journey of diversity and discovery every evening from 6pm, as the Rotonda at Locarno Film Festival becomes the ultimate destination for entertainment and conviviality.

Collaboratively envisioned by the Locarno Film Festival and la Mobiliare, the Rotonda, conceived by atelier oï, aims to transcend ordinary events and create a truly unique experience. It invites everyone to revel in the excitement of live concerts and performances, while embracing art and favoring dialogue, in a greener and more accessible setting.

An overview of the 2023 offerings

For 16 evenings, starting at 6 pm, the Rotonda will be offering something for everyone, with a series of artworks and installations, a program of music packed with surprises, entertainment areas, bars, a wide range of gastro food and beverages, plus a dedicated area for children.

An Eclectic Music Lineup: from Gué to Gabry Ponte, from the Blues Brothers Band to Davide Van De Sfroos, Tanja La Croix, Pegasus and the most promising emerging artists in Switzerland, the nights in Locarno will pulsate with captivating melodies. The music program – created with RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera, and with the support of Montreux Jazz Festival, riser., Valle Maggia Magic Blues, and enjoyArena – will gather all genres and cater to all generations, shaping each evening with a distinct character.

Rotonda by la Mobiliare

Every Day is a Celebration: At the Rotonda, there are no boundaries between weekends and weekdays, as every day promises a festive atmosphere and extraordinary events beyond music. Among its captivating aesthetic and architectural layout by international scenographers and designers of atelier oï, visitors will have the pleasure of savoring local and international cuisine, experiencing open-air art installations and performances suitable for all ages, including families and children, and exploring a market filled with talented artisans and artists. A market focused on creativity, where can immerse yourself in the work if artist and craftspeople. The Rotonda Market is a craft market with a curated selection of original art, clothing, handmade jewellery and treasures, home decor and more.

The Rotonda concept is the result of a joint creative process between the Locarno Film Festival and la Mobiliare, which has been committed, since 2017, as a main partner to supporting art, culture and forward-looking dialogue. In this enchanting atmosphere, the Rotonda becomes a vibrant hub of cultural exchange, inviting guests to immerse themselves in an unforgettable fusion of music, art, and culinary delights throughout the Locarno Film Festival.



laRotonda ©Locarno Film Festival

The Festival Looks to the Future

As an event with a rich historic heritage, the Locarno Film Festival naturally keeps alive its gift for welcoming change, even as it looks to the future. Innovation, in the sense of responding to new audiences and changing trends in the media and audiovisual system, is the pathway chosen by the Festival as it seeks to maintain and strengthen its positive impact on the surrounding area and worldwide. That pathway also involves an active involvement of the young generations in dedicated training courses and initiatives.

A Crucible of Talent

It's no coincidence that the initiatives set up in recent years have all aimed to make the Festival an incubator for film and arts projects: creates the conditions for once-in-a-lifetime encounters that can yield original ideas, new collaborations, stunning works and career-defining moments, thanks to the networking between emerging talents and established professionals.

The different souls of the factory

Because of this ever-changing nature and tension toward what has not yet been codified, the factory is composed of different souls, each with very specific characteristics whom, together, share the same goals and visions.

Designed to foster the skills of emerging talents in cinema, the **Locarno Academy** is a professional training project from the Locarno Film Festival for young filmmakers, critics and film industry professionals.

The decade-long summer experience was also joined this year by the **Spring Academy**, at the spring event *L'immagine e la parola*.

The **Locarno Residency**, supported by Swiss Life, aims to offer support and guidance in what is an important key rite of passage for many filmmakers,

The Festival Looks to the Future

their first feature. The Locarno Film Festival has always stood out as a place of discovery for new talents, and in line with its mission intends to **offer young filmmakers an opportunity to receive assistance in developing a full-length feature**, in the shape of online sessions and in-person group discussions.

Alongside the Academy, the **BaseCamp** continues its path of growth. Now in its fourth edition, appropriately titled *The Circle is Open*, it is committed to exploring all those creative dimensions that dialogue with the world of cinema and move from the plastic arts to the performing arts, breaking down the barriers that limit the different forms of expression. Another pillar among the Festival's looks to the future is the **Professorship for the Future of Cinema and Audiovisual Arts**, established through the joint action of the Locarno Film Festival and USI Università della Svizzera italiana, supported by Swisscom, and overseen by Prof. Kevin B. Lee.

Part of the factory universe are also the **Youth Advisory Board (YAB)**, the Festival's advisory body composed of young girls and boys meant not only to bring the event closer to the younger generation, but also to give voice and space to their thoughts and proposals; the **Documentary Summer School**, co-organized with the Media and Journalism Institute (ImeG) of USI Università della Svizzera italiana, in collaboration with the *Semaine de la critique*; **Grandi Speranze: Studio Visits**, the educational path that brings Lombardy closer to the Locarno Film Festival; and **Schools without borders**, the film festival dedicated to films made by students from schools related to the universe of audiovisual, national (CISA, HEAD, ECAL, ZHdK and HSLU) and international.



Piazza Grande ©Locarno Film Festival

Locarno Edu

The Magic of Cinema Meets Tomorrow's Audience

Locarno Edu is a path of shared growth, through educational and creative initiatives.

The Festival's long history, the images that have come life on the Piazza Grande screen and in the cinemas over the years, and the people who have brought their stories to Locarno have taught us the importance of passing on the cultural weight of the event.

It is among the Locarno Film Festival's duties to entrust this knowledge to new generations, so they can be key players in the world and filmmaking of tomorrow.

In a complex media landscape like the current one, the Locarno Film Festival wishes to be a reference point for its future viewers, by giving them all the necessary tools so they can take in the images knowingly and find in them a means to express themselves. For this reason, the past few years have led to the creation of educational programs like **Locarno Kids la Mobiliare**, the **Day of Cinema** and the new **Atelier du Futur**, which offer proper image literacy, as well as a rediscovery of cinema, of the movie theater and of the artform's cultural and social role.

When it comes to Locarno76, Piazza Grande confirms itself as the privileged place where children can discover the magic of cinema, starting with the Prefestival evening on July 31, presented by la Mobiliare, with the with the animation film *Linda veut du poulet!*. Programming continues with the **Locarno Kids: Screenings** section, including films dedicated to childhood and adolescence (a selection curated also thanks to the collaboration with Castellinaria – Festival del cinema giovane), previews and classics from the past. **The Locarno Kids Award la Mobiliare**, on the other hand, will be recognized to Luc Jacquet for conveying a powerful ecological message to the younger generation.

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Completing the proposal will be a series of laboratories, meetings and workshops run by the educational partners starting with the renewed collaboration with the Department of Formation and Learning (DFA) of SUPSI with the **Movie&Media Labs**: a wide range of educational offerings for boys and girls aged 6 to 14, and the **X-Lab** for participants between 14 and 18. **LAC edu** returns with several workshops aimed at stimulating creative production, and Cinemagia (ggl) with a visit to Behind the Scenes of the Festival.

Added to these welcome returns are some important novelties. The first is the return in Ticino of the **Atelier du Futur**, la Mobiliare's initiative dedicated to creativity and youth reflection on topics such as the future and sustainability. The second is the launch of two workshops curated by the Locarno Film Festival in collaboration with RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera focused on the production of audiovisual materials through the use of new technologies such as green screen and artificial intelligence. The Locarno Film Festival will also contribute with a workshop on filming images with mechanical robots, thanks to the artist duo AATB.

For the little ones, there will then be the **Kids Corner**, while **the Rotonda by la Mobiliare** will offer entertainment and social space for the whole family.

The Locarno Kids project is implemented with the collaboration of Main partner la Mobiliare and with the support of SES and the Manawa Foundation, Beisheim Stiftung, Stiftung Accentus, Volkart Stiftung, Oertli Stiftung and Fondazione Cultura nel Locarnese.

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During the 76th Locarno Film Festival, Open Doors is the space for encounters between a delegation of almost 40 directors and producers from the focus region, and the Festival's industry and public. Project-holders, creative producers and film directors will meet in person in Locarno to experience the co-production platform, meet international peers, build their career as directors or creative producers, screen their films, learn about the international film industry and experience the festival's dynamic environment and audience.

The 2023 selection of the Projects' Hub, Producers' Lab and Directors' Club highlights energetic stories and teams, and though they are often sharing dramatic situations in their countries, it is all about overcoming those circumstances through the power of cinema. Bolivia, Suriname, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Peru, Jamaica, Cuba among others will be represented by projects, directors and producers, who will have a chance to meet the industry guests of Locarno Pro.

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Passes and Tickets

Tickets

Ticket for daytime screenings	CHF 17
Ticket for Piazza Grande (wen-sat 1st week)	CHF 35
Ticket for Piazza Grande (sun -)	CHF 30
Ticket for the second Piazza Grande screening	CHF 10
Numbered seat reservation can be combined with any admission ticket max. 6 seats per person	+ CHF 17
Day Pass (wen-sat 1st week)	CHF 55
Day Pass (sun -)	CHF 51
Students – max. 30 years	CHF 30
Kids screenings (up to 14 years old)	CHF 10
Same-day Passes can be purchased no later than 6:00 pm	

Festival Passes

Festival Pass	CHF 350
Students (max. 30 years old)	CHF 110
Senior (over 64)	CHF 230
Piazza Grande	CHF 250
Amici del Festival	CHF 490

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General Information

Take a seat and enjoy our selection of films:

- **Piazza Grande (up to 8'000 seats)**
- **Palexpo (FEVI) (2'800 seats)**
- **PalaCinema 1, 2, 3 (730 seats)**
- **La Sala (900 seats)**
- **L'altra Sala (500 seats)**
- **Teatro Kursaal (482 seats)**
- **GranRex (443 seats)**
- **Cinema Rialto 1, 2, 3 (375 seats)**
- **PalaVideo Muralto (270 seats)**

Screening time in Piazza Grande and at Palexpo (FEVI)

2-11 August 9.30 PM

12 August 9.00 PM

Pardobus

The Pardo Bus 1 is a free service that transits between Piazza Grande, the Park&Ride and the Spazio Cinema. This service is available from 8.30 AM to 9.30 PM with a ride every 20 minutes and a special ride 20 minutes after the first and the second screening in Piazza Grande. Pardo Bus 2, 3 and 4 are exclusive services for accredited delegates only.

General Information

In case of rain

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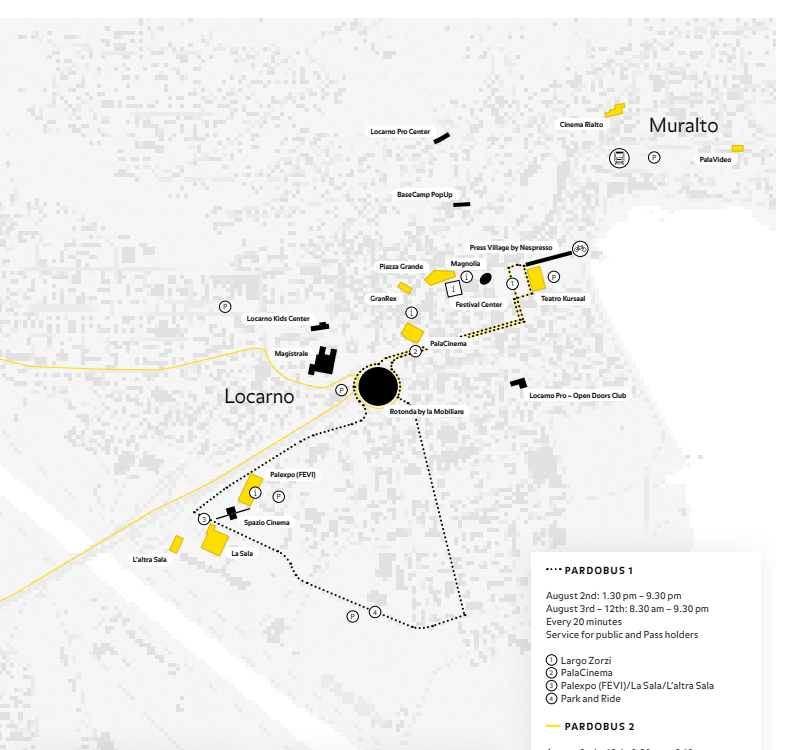


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Digital map
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..... PARDOBUS 1

August 2nd: 1.30 pm – 9.30 pm
 August 3rd – 12th: 8.30 am – 9.30 pm
 Every 20 minutes
 Service for public and Pass holders

- Largo Zorzi
- PalaCinema
- Palaexpo (FEVI)/La Sala/L'altra Sala
- Park and Ride

— PARDOBUS 2

August 2nd – 12th: 8.30 am – 9.10 pm
 August 13th: 8.30 am – 1.30 pm
 Every 20 minutes
 Service for Pass holders

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PARDOBUS NIGHT

From Largo Zorzi to Losone/Ascona Hotels
 August 2nd – 11th night: 9.30 pm – 3.00 am
 Every 30 minutes
 Service for Pass holders

THEATERS

- Cinema Rialto**
 - Cinema Rialto 1
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- GranRex Auditorium Leopard Club**
- L'altra Sala**
- La Sala**
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 - PalaCinema 3 Leopard Club
- PalaVideo @Palazzo dei Congressi Muralto**
- Palaexpo (FEVI)**
- Piazza Grande**
- Teatro Kursaal**

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 - Press Room
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 - Kids Corner
 - Workshops and activities
- Locarno Pro Center @Hotel Belvedere**
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- **Mono Bar**, Via Ciseri 19, Locarno
- **Movie Locarno**, Piazza Remo Rossi 1, Locarno
- **Gin8, La Gintoneria & Bar**, Via G. Respini 8, Locarno
- **Pardo Bar**, Via della Motta 3, Locarno
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Via Losone 10, Ascona - www.museoascona.ch

“La natura morta attraverso il tempo”. A selection of paintings by Italian, Flemish and German masters of still life from the 17th and 20th centuries. 4th June – 10th September 2023 - Th-Sa 10am-12noon, 2pm-5pm / Su 2pm-4pm.

Museo Comunale d'Arte Moderna

Via Borgo 34, Ascona - www.museoascona.ch

“Teres Wydler. Nature IN Transit”. A site-specific exhibition by the Swiss conceptual artist, inviting the public to reflect on the relationship between Nature and Artifice. 15th July – 1st October 2023 - Tue-Sa 10am-12noon, 2pm-5pm / Su 10.30am-12.30pm.

Fondazione Marguerite Arp

Via alle Vigne 46, Solduno – www.fondazionearp.ch

Arp. Journey to the East. On 1960, Jean Arp and Marguerite Arp-Hagenbach set out on the “Easter in the Holy Land” cultural trip to learn about the artistic, historical and cultural heritage of the Near East. MO-SA 2pm-5pm / SU 2pm-6pm (From 2nd until 12th August). Exceptional opening of the residence and studio house / Presence of the director (for further information check the website).

CASA arte bene / Galleria Silvia e Eric Weber

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On the occasion of 100 years of Proferio Grossi his niece Silvia Weber-Ghidini together with her husband Eric Weber are dedicating their exhibition at CASA arte bene: in memory of Parma and Milano me and my uncle the painter. During the festival, 2.-12. August, open every day from 2pm-5pm, or by appointment.

Dimitri

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14.07. - 15.08.





Teatro Dimitri's August 2023 Program

02.08.	17:00	Compagnia DUE - Avanti	Clown
	20:00	Nina Dimitri e Silvana Gargiulo - Il Disastro	Tragicomic
03.08.	20:00	Compagnia DUE - OH!	Clown
04.08.	17:00	Compagnia DUE - Avanti	Clown
	20:00	Silvana Gargiulo - Felicità	Tragicomic
05.08.	20:00	Accademia Dimitri - Variété 2023 "Almost Married"	Accademia
06.08.	18:00	La Famiglia Dimitri 3 - Questo e Quello / Dies und Das	Theater show for families
07.08.	20:00	Accademia Dimitri - Lavoro Collettivo di Fine Formazione 2023 "Young Birds"	Accademia
08.08.	20:00	Accademia Dimitri - Variété 2023 "Almost Married"	Accademia
09.08.	20:00	Hands some Feet	Circus
10.08.	20:00	Compagnia Bacçalà - OH OH	Clown
12.08.	20:00	Accademia Dimitri - Variété 2023 "Almost Married"	Accademia
13.08.	18:00	Wakouwa Teatro - Very Little Circus	Circus, Clown
14.08.	20:00	Accademia Dimitri - Lavoro Collettivo di Fine Formazione 2023 "Young Birds"	Accademia
15.08.	18:00	Accademia Dimitri - Variété 2023 "Almost Married"	Accademia

Museo Comico and Ristorante Teatro Dimitri are open on show days.

Infos & tickets on: www.teatrodimitri.ch

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Lago Maggiore
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Galleria Amici dell'Arte, Brissago

Via Cantonale 40, Tegna – www.galleriacarlomazzi.com

“Scorci del paese”: Antonio Calabrò (1933 – 2018) “Glimpses of the village” a tribute to the artist from Brissago, his works express passion through color, shape and visual images, they transform into poetry and seek mystery through symbols. From 1st July to 12th August 2023, Tue-Fr 3pm-5.30pm, Sa 10am-11.30am.

ReCreArte – Art Gallery & Creative Studio

Vicolo Torretta, Locarno - www.recreate.ch

Creative workshops (all levels and ages (< 8 special request) in EN, FR, ES, DE & IT). Create your own work of art (canvas, paper, wood boards) using acrylic, watercolor, collage, or paint on objects, make dream-catchers, upcycle creatures, etc. 2hr sessions at 2:30, 5 and 7:30pm. Reserve +41(0)79 872 33 33. Open Tue-Sat 10am-9:30pm.

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Sketches by Mario Botta. Gouaches by Enzo Cucchi. Wed-Sa 2pm-5pm.

Galleria Carlo Mazzi

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

Carlo Mazzi - Giovanni Genucchi "The colors of the earth, dialogue between two friends". The paintings and ceramics of Carlo Mazzi in dialogue with the sculptures of Giovanni Genucchi. By appointment +41 79 219 39 38.



Locarno

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

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

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

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

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

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

Information and city maps are available at the tourist offices.

Useful addresses for individual excursions:

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www.centovalli.ch (city buses and Centovalli Train)
- AutoPostale Ticino, Tel. 0840 852 852
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www.ascona-locarno.com/transport

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Via Cantonale 29

Parco delle camelie - Locarno

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

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Ascona

Piazza G. Motta, Ascona's famous lake promenade, where many high-class shops and restaurants are located. At the entrance of the promenade is the Castello dei Ghiriglioni (1250), formerly an aristocratic residence, now a hotel. Pontificio Collegio Papio; The former papal college has a magnificent two-storey courtyard in the Lombard style (1585-1602) embellished with coats-of-arms and open loggias. It now houses a secondary school. The complex includes the Church of Santa Maria della Misericordia, built in the 14th and 15th centuries, which has a magnificent medieval fresco cycle depicting stories from the Bible. Note also the fine nave (1399), with coffered ceiling and Gothic choir. Museo Comunale d'Arte Moderna, a modern art museum which puts on exhibitions of well-known artists and houses the permanent collections of the Marianne v. Werefkin and Seewald foundations. The historical Castello San Materno has returned to its original splendour, after undergoing careful restoration works, and has now become a modern exhibition venue for the town of Ascona. The Castello hosts a permanent collection of over forty art works by outstanding artists from the German region. A typical 15th-century town house; Casa Serodine has a fine Baroque façade with stucco decoration by Giovanni Battista Serodine (1587-1626). A tangible sign of the wealth acquired by natives of Ascona who went to live and work in Rome in earlier centuries. Monte Verità; At the end of the 19th-century, a group of people advocating a return to nature settled on this hill, renaming it Monte Verità (Mountain of Truth). It became a cultural and spiritual centre which attracted revolutionaries, philosophers, writers and artists. The museum Casa Anatta has been reopened after the completion of a renovation project. The Monte Verità seminar centre now has an international reputation for the academic activities it organises. Parish church of Saints Peter and Paul (1530-34). The church is decorated with 15th-century frescos by P.F. Pancaldi-Mola and paintings on canvas by G. Serodine, in particular a magnificent work hung over the high altar depicting the Coronation of the Virgin.





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Brissago

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

Brissago Islands

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

Island Info: Tel. 091 791 43 61 (7x7 9am to 5.30pm), Boat Info: Tel. 091 222 11 11
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Centovalli

The hub of this region is Intragna: it overlooks the fertile Pedemonte countryside and stands guard over the entrance to Centovalli, "the hundred valleys". Intragna's famous, majestic, 17th-century bell-tower is a prototype of the architecture favoured by the region's rustic gentry. Necessity forced many people to emigrate: they worked as chimney sweepers, grill-cooks, knife-vendors and above all as dockworkers in the port of Livorno, Italy. Today one can still catch a pleasant hint of Tuscan Italian in the speech of the elderly; set into the iron of a balcony in Palagnedra, one can see the emblem of the Medici family - just to mention two reminders of that adventurous past.

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Valle Onsernone

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

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Cardada

Cardada's mountain, a place offering the visitor many different opportunities according to his interests and needs, all in a single setting. Cardada means nature, walks along delightful paths, places to enjoy good food and open-air sports. Cardada also means coming closer to nature, recognising through architecture the traces man has left on its landscape, rediscovering those internal values that can finally be heard at altitude, open spaces to think, read, speak, get to know yourself. The departure station at Orselina, the arrival station at Cardada and the cable car itself are the work of the well known

Places of interest

and globally admired Ticinese architect Mario Botta. The departure station seeks to represent a kind of translucent lantern, while the arrival station is a place of passage, of protection, a “pavilion” with a less obvious architectural influence than the departure station. The cabin, finally, with the successful and exciting use of glass and aluminium, and the characteristic teardrop form is a sign of the lightness of the air and the sky, and also of the liveable transparency of Cardada. Cardada offers us a protective cushion against the speed of our modern life; a way of escaping, lifting ourselves up, breathing deeply, looking around and inside ourselves. The works of landscape architect Paolo Bürgi: the ‘play’ path, the viewing platform, the geological observatory, the arrival place of the cabin, offers the alert and responsive visitor the opportunity to reflect on many themes, going beyond what he has taken for granted. Departures from Orselina Station to Cardada every 30 minutes from 7.45am to 7.45pm. Chairlift from Cardada to Cimetta from 9.00am to 12.15pm and 1.15pm to 5.10pm. Cardada Impianti Turistici SA, Orselina , Tel. 091 735 30 30, www.cardada.ch



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Places of interest

Valle Verzasca

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



Ponte dei salti, Valle Verzasca

Valle Maggia

The Maggia Valley (latin "Vallis madae") is the largest valley of the region. Within 50 km, from the lowest point of Switzerland: the 220 m of Lago Maggiore, you can reach the highest point of the Ticino (Pizzo Basodino, 3'272 m above sea level).

The Maggia river is considered as a landscape of national interest.

Kingdom of chestnuts, also called "the tree of life", the Maggia Valley is rich of important testimony of the past, which you can visit:

- church of S. Maria delle Grazie in Maggia, holy building of the Italian Renaissance (1518), rich with frescos;
- exhibition of the painter G.A. Vanoni of Aurigeno (18th century);
- the alpine village of Fusio (1281 m above sea level) with its antique constructions of stone and wood;
- a short break in a local grotto of unusual beauty;
- the church of Mogno, modern building made of marble, granite and glass, opened in 1996. This church was designed by the world famous Ticino architect Mario Botta and offers the possibility to reflect on the way of construction in an alpine surrounding.

Accessible by Bus and Post Bus. For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices or at the Train Station.

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

Parco Botanico del Gambarogno

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

www.parcobotanicogambarogno.ch

Accessible by boat and Post Bus.

For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices.

Bolle di Magadino

Protected nature park rich in flora and fauna. Free guided rowing boat tours every morning on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Reservation by Tourist Office, Vira, Tel. 0848 091 091, www.ascona-locarno.com

Bellinzona

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

Don't miss the typical market every Saturday morning.

Accesible by Train or Post Bus. For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices. Bellinzona e Valli Turismo, Piazza Collegiata 12, Bellinzona
Tel. 091 825 21 31, www.bellinzonaevalli.ch

Lugano

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

Accesible by Train. For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices or at the Train Station. Tourist Office, Piazza della Riforma 1 , Lugano
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Isole Borromeo

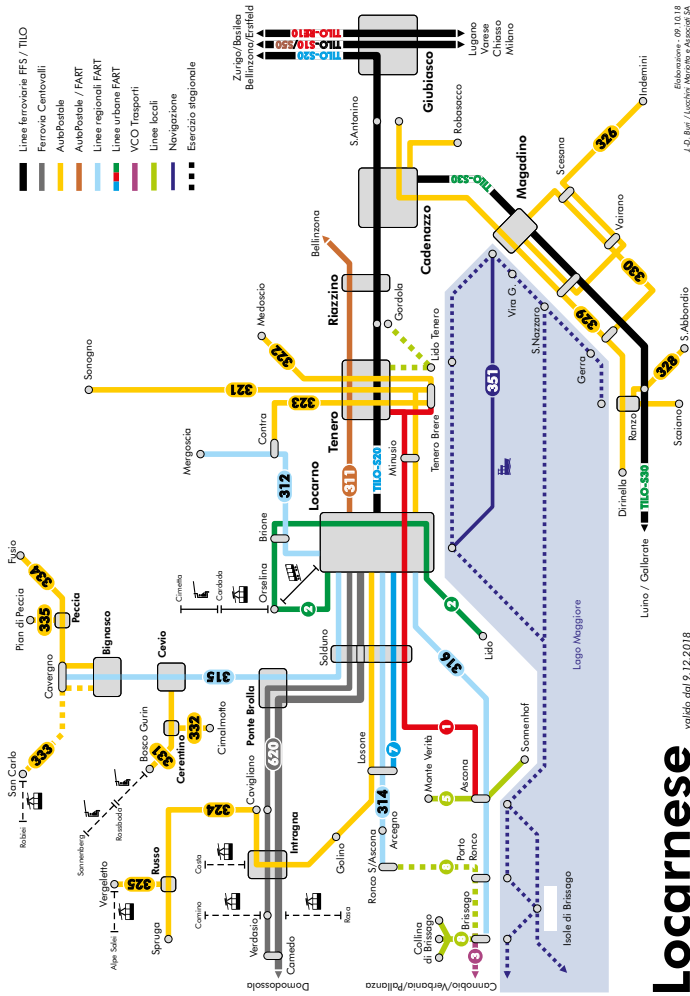
Isola Madre, the largest of the three islands, green and fragrant, which Flaubert defined “a terrestrial paradise”. 330 m. long and 220 m. wide and still property owned by the Borromeos as is the Isola Bella, is without doubt the most interesting island from a landscape and botanical point of view. The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

For timetables please check at the Tourist Offices or at the Navigation Tickets-Office. www.isoleborromeo.it. www.navigazionealaghi.it



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www.ascona-locarno.com - info@ascona-locarno.com

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Saturday and holiday: 9.00am - 6.00pm

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Front Desk Brissago, Via Leoncavallo 25

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Saturday and holiday: 10.00am - 6.00pm

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Front Desk Vira Gambarogno, Via Cantonale 29

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Osteria Borghese	Via Borghese 20, Locarno	091 751 04 98
La Bottega del Vino	Via B. Luini 13, Locarno	091 751 82 79
Cittadella	Via Cittadella 18, Locarno	091 751 58 85
Corona	Piazza Orelli 12, Locarno	079 620 45 84
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Fiorentina	Via S. Antonio 10, Locarno	091 751 50 50
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Il Boccalino	Via della Motta 7, Locarno	091 751 96 81
La Barca	Lungolago G. Motta 7, Locarno	091 752 03 13
La Tavernetta	Lungolago G. Motta, Locarno	091 756 18 18
La Trattoria	Via Marcacci 9, Locarno	091 751 64 44
Le Bistro (Casinò)	Largo Zorzi 1, Locarno	091 756 30 30
Casa del Negromante	Via Borghese 14, Locarno	091 751 75 75
Osteria Reginetta	Via Motta 8, Locarno	091 752 35 53
Scaletta	Piazza Stazione 10, Muralto	091 743 52 98
Sensi	Viale Verbano 9, Muralto	091 743 17 17
Spaghetti Pomodoro	Viale Verbano 13, Muralto	091 759 11 22
Vallemaggia	Via Varenna 1, Locarno	091 752 00 01
Gran Caffè Verbano	Piazza Grande 5, Locarno	091 752 00 15
L'Atelier	Via Trevani 1, Locarno	091 751 02 31

Pizzerias

Sapori	Viale Verbano 21, Muralto	091 744 63 64
Al Torchio	Viale Verbano 15, Muralto	091 743 43 77
America	Piazza Grande, Locarno	091 751 76 35
Burbai	Viale Verbano 45, Muralto	091 743 11 53
Campagna	Via Castelrotto 16, Locarno	091 751 99 47
Camping Delta	Viale Respini 7, Locarno	091 751 14 78
Casa del Popolo	Piazza Corporazioni, Locarno	091 751 12 08
Contrada	Piazza Grande 26, Locarno	079 240 40 90
Dell'Angelo	Piazza Grande, Locarno	091 759 68 68
Delle Valli	Via Vallemaggia 14, Locarno	091 751 32 73
Lungolago	Via Bramantino 1, Locarno	091 751 52 46

Restaurants

Napulé Palma au Lac	Viale Verbano 29, Muralto	091 735 36 36
La Tegola	Piazza Burbaglio, Muralto	091 743 71 21
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Panorama	Via Lavizzari 2, Locarno	091 751 60 50
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Piazza	Piazza Grande 18, Locarno	091 752 00 61
Portico	Piazza Grande 22, Locarno	091 751 23 07
Bianco e Rosso	Via all'Ospedale 4, Locarno	091 751 00 02
Robinia	Via Balestra 40, Locarno	091 752 24 81
Rondalli	Via Dogana Nuova 4, Locarno	091 751 14 13
Stella	Via Mantegazza 5, Locarno	091 751 21 35
Swizzero	Largo Zorzi 18, Locarno	091 751 28 74

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Osteria Centenario	Viale Verbano 17, Muralto	091 743 82 22
Osteria Chiara	Vicolo Chiara 1, Muralto	091 743 32 96
Da Valentino	Via Torretta 7, Locarno	091 752 01 10
La Rinascente Gourmet	Via al Tazzino 3, Locarno	091 751 13 31
Locanda Locarnese	Via Bossi 1, Locarno	091 756 87 56

Vegetarian

Govinda (Indian)	Via della Motta 10, Locarno	091 752 38 52
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Sport & Fun

Swimming

- Lido Locarno, Tel. 091 759 90 00, www.lidolocarno.ch
Monday-Sunday: 8.30am - 9.00pm
- Lake View Beach & Lounge, Locarno, Tel. 076 567 65 45
www.lakeviewlocarno.com
Open every day from 9.00am - 11.00pm
- Lido Ascona, Ascona, Tel. 079 826 76 36, www.seven.ch/lidoascona
Beach supervised every day from 9:00am to 6:00pm
- Bagno Pubblico Ascona, Ascona, Tel. 091 220 37 29,
www.facebook.com/BaPuAscona. Open every day 8.30am - 10.00pm
- Lido Beach Brissago, Tel. 091 780 92 34, www.lidobrissago.ch
Open every day: 9.00am - 7.00pm
- Splash & SPA Tamaro SA, Rivera, Tel. 091 936 22 22, www.splashespa.ch
Open every day from 11.00am - 8.45pm, water slides 12.00am - 8.45pm

Tennis

- Tennis Club Locarno, Via F. Ballerini 6, Locarno, Tel. 091 751 11 16
- Tennis Club Ascona, Via delle Querce, Ascona, Tel. 091 791 42 02
- Tennis Club Losone, Via dei Pioppi, Losone, Tel. 091 791 66 97
- Tennis Club Brissago, Via al Lago, Brissago, tcbrissago@bluewin.ch
- Tennis Club Pedemonte, Verscio, Tel. 079 444 28 58

Segway guided city tours

- Albergo Losone, Losone, Tel. 091 785 70 00, www.albergolosone.ch

Bike sharing locarnese

- www.velospot.ch

Go-kart

- Go-Kart, Kart Longhi, Magadino, www.karts.ch, Tel: 091 745 44 55
Open from 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Wednesday + Sunday 3.00pm-7.00pm
Mini-Kart (children 8-13): Wednesday + Sunday 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Recommended paths on foot, by bike and roller skates

- Locarno-Rivapiana-Tenero (Mappo)
approx. 4 km (on foot, by bike or roller skates)
- Ascona-Piazza G.Motta-Via Albarelle-Lido-Golf Ascona
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Minigolf

- Minigolf Club, Bosco Isolino, Via Ballerini, Locarno 079 685 75 07
- Minigolf Ascona, Via Circonvallazione 33, Ascona, minigolf.ascona@gmail.com
- Minigolf Losone, via dei Pioppi 16, Losone 091 791 66 16

Fitness & wellness

- Ascofit, Via Locarno, Losone 091 791 67 50
- Body Club, Via S. Gottardo 1, Muralto 079 815 03 80
- Centro Sportivo Minusio, Via San Gottardo 51, Minusio 091 743 45 58
- Lido Locarno, Via Respini 11, Locarno 091 759 90 00
- Splash e SPA Tamaro, Via Campagnole, Rivera 091 936 22 22
- Termali Salini & Spa, Via Respini 7, Locarno 091 786 96 96

Hiking, walking and mountain-biking

- Information and maps are available at the Ascona-Locarno Tourist Office
Tel: 0848 091 091, www.ascona-locarno.com

Falconeria

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

Climbing

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

Adventure Park

- Tarzaning Center, Via Tratto di Fondo 2, Gordola,
Finotti Mauro 078 745 95 15, www.parcoavventura.ch



Climbing Indoor Hall

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

Canyoning

- Purelements, 091 233 09 21, www.purelements.ch
- Ticino Adventures, 076 325 28 82, www.ticinoadventures.com
- Trekking Team, 091 780 78 00 or 079 600 70 07, www.trekking.ch

Sailing

- Asconautica, Ascona, 091 791 51 85, www.asconautica.ch
- Favore GmbH, Brissago, 079 602 87 92, www.favore-gmbh.ch
- Vela Giovane, Via alla Riva, Minusio, 077 505 53 65, www.velagiovane.ch
- Yacht Club Ascona, Via Fenaro, Ascona, Tel. 091 791 83 95, www.ycas.ch
- Yacht Club Brissago, Brissago, 079 720 64 08, www.ycbrissago.ch
- Yacht Club Locarno, Locarno, 076 679 16 85, www.yclo.ch
- Yachtsport Resort, Brissago, 091 793 12 34, www.yachtsport-resort.com

Rafting

- Trekking Team, 091 780 78 00 or 079 600 70 07, www.trekking.ch
- Ticino Adventures, Cresciano, 076 325 28 82, www.ticinoadventures.ch
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- Pirates of the Gambarogno, Lido, Magadino, Tel. 091 220 60 39
www.pirates.digiovanna.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, 079 685 58 17, www.watersports.ch
- Wilson SUP Center, Lake View Beach & Lounge, Via Respini 17, Locarno
079 300 83 05, www.supascona.ch
- Bagno Pubblico Ascona, Ascona, 091 220 37 29,
www.facebook.com/BaPuAscona
- Unda Alta Watersports, Shaka Beach, Vira Gambarogno, 078 723 64 34
www.undaaltawatersports.ch

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- Asconautica, c/o Eden Roc Marina, Ascona, Tel. 091 791 51 85
www.asconautica.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, Mob. 079 685 58 17
www.watersports.ch
- Unda Alta Watersports, Shaka Beach, Vira Gambarogno, 078 723 64 34
www.undaaltawatersports.ch

Waterski

- Asconautica, Ascona, Tel. 091 791 51 85
www.asconautica.ch
- Watersports, Bagno Pubblico, Tenero, Mob. 079 685 58 17
www.watersports.ch
- Yachtsport Resort, Via Al Lago, Brissago, 091 793 12 34
www.yachtsport-resort.com

Paragliding

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

Parachuting

- Para Centro Locarno, Aeroporto Cantonale, Gordola, Tel. 091 745 26 51
www.paracentro.ch
- Trekking Team, 091 780 78 00 or 079 600 70 07, www.trekking.ch

Flying

- Aero Locarno, Aeroporto Cantonale, Gordola, Tel. 091 745 20 27
www.aerolocarno.ch

Golf

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

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• Taxi Franco, Locarno	Tel. 076 420 45 04
• Taxi Baffo, minibus, Locarno	Tel. 079 379 83 56
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• Taxi Star, Locarno	Tel. 079 837 15 40
• Taxi Toni, Locarno	Tel. 079 852 82 92
• Asco Taxi-Centrale, Ascona	Tel. 091 791 44 44
• Limousine Service, Ascona	Tel. 091 791 77 77
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Ascona, Lungolago Motta - Tuesday 10am - 5pm

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Emergency

Regional Hospital la Carità, Locarno	Tel. 091 811 41 11
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Ambulance	Tel. 144
Police	Tel. 117
Fire brigade	Tel. 118
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Emergency doctor	Tel. 091 611 48 28
Emergency dentist	Tel. 091 611 48 28
Emergency pediatrician	Tel. 091 611 48 28
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La Posta Svizzera*, Piazza Grande, Locarno (Central post office)	Tel. 0848 888 888
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The Old Town (outdoor)	
S. Antonio, Via D. Galli, Locarno (outdoor)	
FEVI, Via alla Morettina, Locarno (outdoor)	
Lakeshore (outdoor)	
Parking Centro, Via Cattori, Locarno (indoor)	Tel. 091 756 33 09
Parking City, Via della Pace, Locarno (outdoor)	
Parking Stazione, Piazza Stazione 3a, Muralto (indoor)	Tel. 091 743 72 03
Park & Rail, Piazza Stazione 6, Muralto (outdoor)	Tel. 0848 446 688
Autosilo Centro Castello, Via Simen 8, Locarno (indoor)	Tel. 091 752 01 45

Useful addresses & services

Airports

Aeroporto Cantonale Locarno-Magadino www.ti.ch/aeroporto	Tel. 091 816 17 31
Aeroporto Lugano-Agno www.lugano-airport.ch	Tel. 091 610 11 11
Zurich Airport www.zurich-airport.com	Tel. 043 816 22 11
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Taxi, Shuttle to Malpensa Airport

Giosy Tours SA, www.giosytours.ch - Tel. 091 858 23 26

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FART, Ferrovie Autolinee Regionali Ticinesi

www.fartiamo.ch

Tel. 091 751 87 31

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

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

Hertz Locarno, Piazza Stazione, Locarno Tel. 091 743 50 50
www.hertz.ch

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

Sant'Antonio Car, Via Vallemaggia 16, Locarno Tel. 091 756 60 10
www.santantoniocar.ch

Motorcycles

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

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

Bicycles/E-bikes

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

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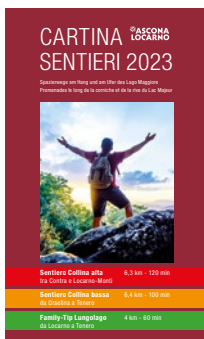
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