

Not to be missed in and around Bellagio



BELLAGIO
LAKE COMO

Welcome to Bellagio

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Villa Melzi's garden

NOT TO BE MISSED

1
SPRING
BLOSSOM

2
AUTUMN
FOLIAGE

Magnificent summer residence built for Francesco Melzi d'Eril, friend and political associate of Napoleon Bonaparte, at the turn of the 19th century.

Its English style gardens are full of azaleas and rhododendrons. The villa is closed to the public. Visit includes the garden, the family chapel, the small museum and the Moorish temple on the lakeside.

Opening hours:
every day from 10am to 7pm
from the end of March to the end of October

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Villa Serbelloni's Park

WHY IS IT WORTH VISITING THE PARK?

1
UNIQUE
VIEWS

2
TO UNDERSTAND
THE HISTORY OF
BELLAGIO

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The park of Villa Serbelloni extends on the promontory that separates the two branches of the Lake and allows you to enjoy unique views of Bellagio and the surroundings. Currently owned by the Rockefeller Foundation, it is home to conferences and grants for artists and scholars.

The park can be visited only with guided tours starting at 11am and 3.30pm every day except Monday from mid-March to early November.

Meeting point: Infopoint Bellagio located on the ground floor of the medieval tower in Piazza della Chiesa S. Giacomo, in the upper part of the town.

For further information
Tel. +39 031 951555 villa@promobellagio.it



Torre delle Arti

WHY IS IT WORTH VISITING THE TOWER?

1 INTERESTING
EXHIBITIONS

2 LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
ARTISTS

Recently renovated medieval tower,
now center for temporary exhibitions.

The Tower is located in Piazza della Chiesa,
in the upper part of the village.

Open to the public only in case of events

For further information
www.torredelleartibellagio.it info@torredelleartibellagio.it



Museum of navigational Instruments

WHY IS IT WORTH VISITING THE MUSEUM?

1
TO DISCOVER THE
HISTORY OF
NAVIGATION

2
UNIQUE
COLLECTION

Private collection of over 200 nautical objects from the 18th century including Venetian telescopes, compasses and solar clocks, a collection of marine chronometers, a brass planetarium and much more.

Open from Easter to October every day from 10 am – 1 pm.
Afternoon open only by reservation.

Location: In the hamlet of San Giovanni, Piazza Don Miotti

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www.bellagiomuseo.com info@bellagiomuseo.com



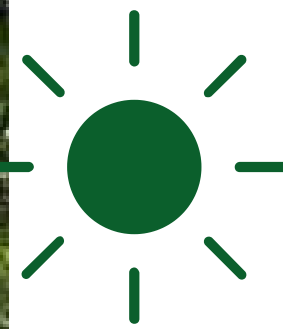
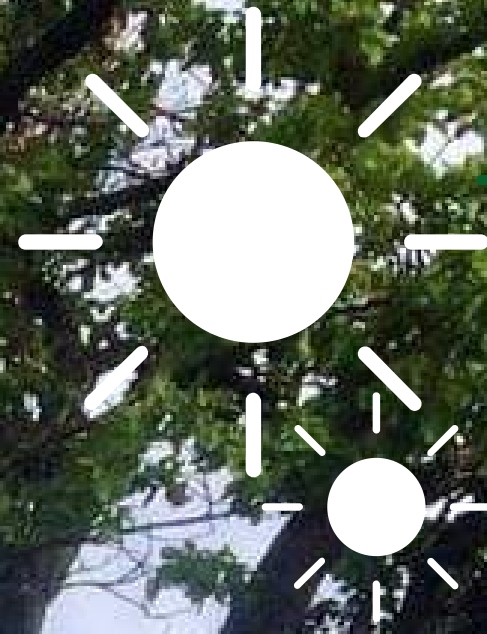
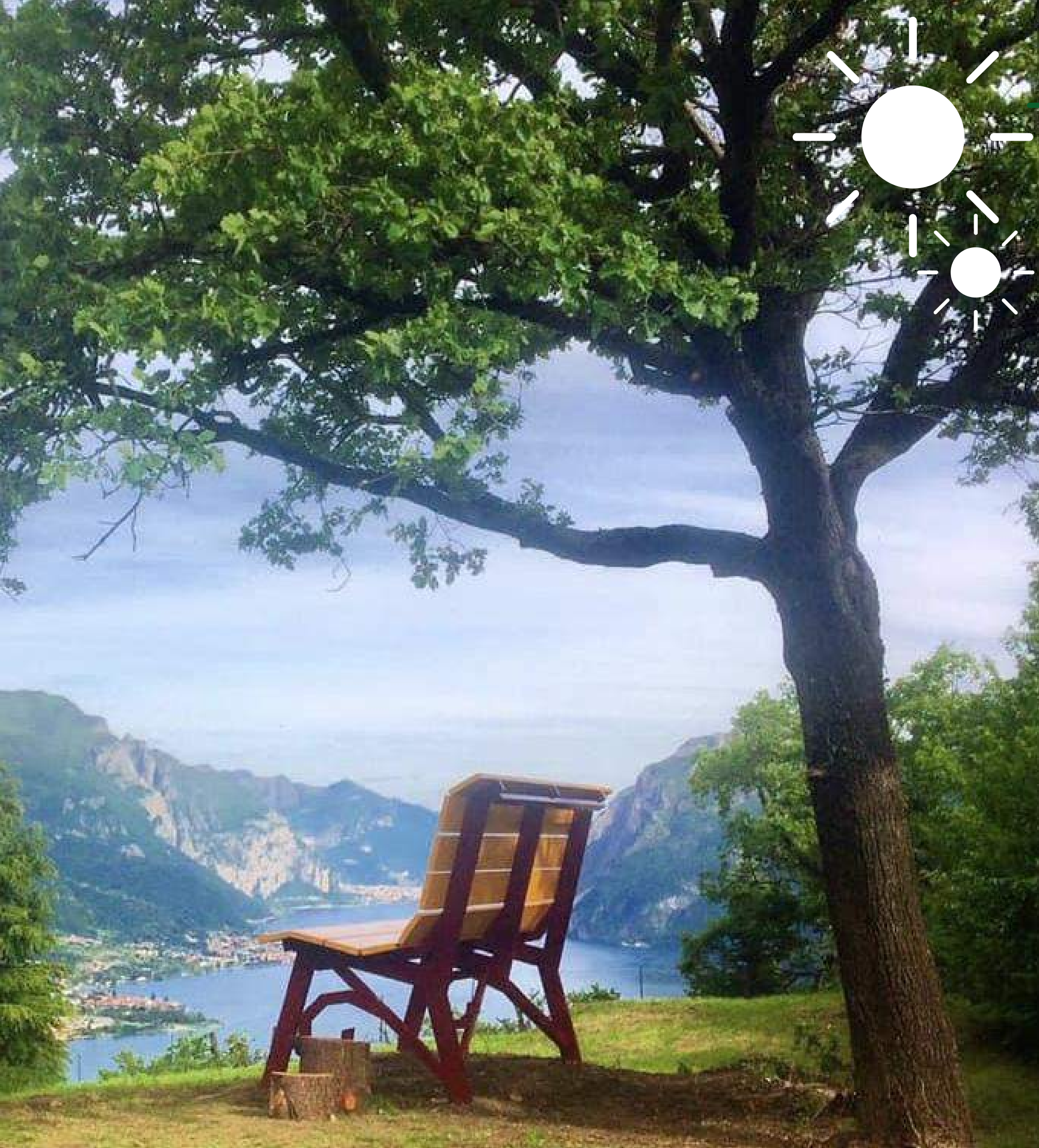
House of flying bicycles

WHY IS IT WORTH REACHING THE HOUSE?

1
UNIQUE

2
CURIOSITY

Private home in the characteristic hamlet of San Giovanni, where you can admire different types of bicycles hanging on the walls of the building.



Big Bench

WHY IS IT WORTH REACHING THE BENCH?

1 PANORAMIC VIEW

2 TO FEEL AS A CHILD

The "Big Bench" of Bellagio - Civenna is a giant yellow bench, located in San Vincenzo di Civenna, from which you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the Lecco branch of Lake Como.

The installation is part of the "Big Bench Community Project" (BBCP) and is easily accessible from Bellagio

Different self-guided itineraries allow you
to discover the most characteristic hamlets and the little gems of
Bellagio

Itineraries are available
at the Information Office of Bellagio or can be downloaded online

Itineraries Bellagio



San Giovanni





There are numerous itineraries that wind through the mountains surrounding Lake Como and that allow you to enjoy magnificent views of the lake

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Food and wine experiences





Around Bellagio

Attractions that can be reached from
Bellagio by public and private
transport

Villa del Balbianello

Villa Carlotta

Museo della Fine della guerra
Museo della Barca Lariana

Villa Mylius Vigoni

Forte di Montecchino e Fuentes
Piona

Orrido di Bellano

Castello di Vezio
Villa Cipressi
Villa Monastero

Bellagio

Santuario della Madonna del Ghisallo is placed at the top of the Ghisallo ascent, at 750 m a.s.l. Since 1956 the Madonna is the official patroness of Italian Bicycle Riders.

The Cycling Museum is located next to the Sanctuary.
Open every day from March to the end of October from 9.30am to 5.30pm

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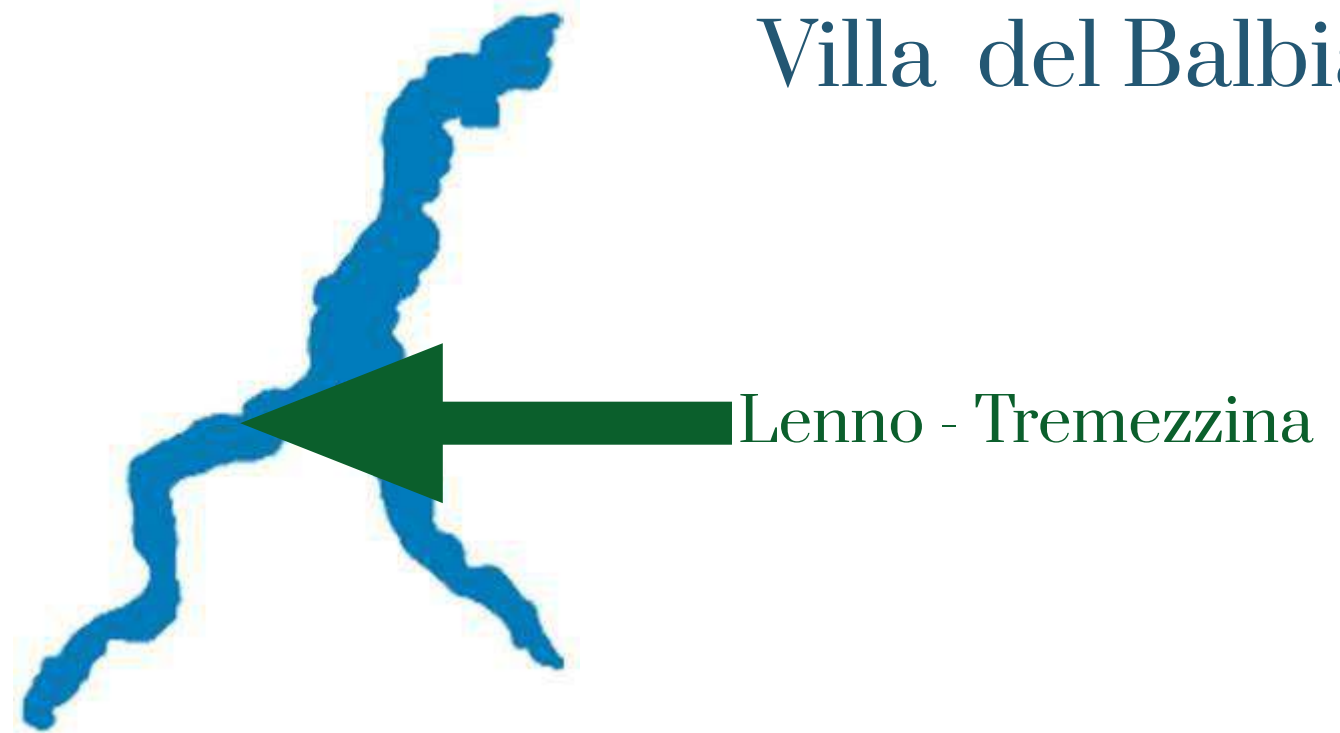
Santuario del Ghisallo e Museo del Ciclismo



Villa del Balbianello

On the tip of the Lavedo promontory, the Villa Balbianello was built on the ruins of a monastery for Cardinal A. M. Durini at the end of the 18th century. It is now an Italian National Trust property and is open from the middle of March to the beginning of January from 10 am to 6 pm. Closed on Mondays and Wednesdays (if not Italian public holidays).

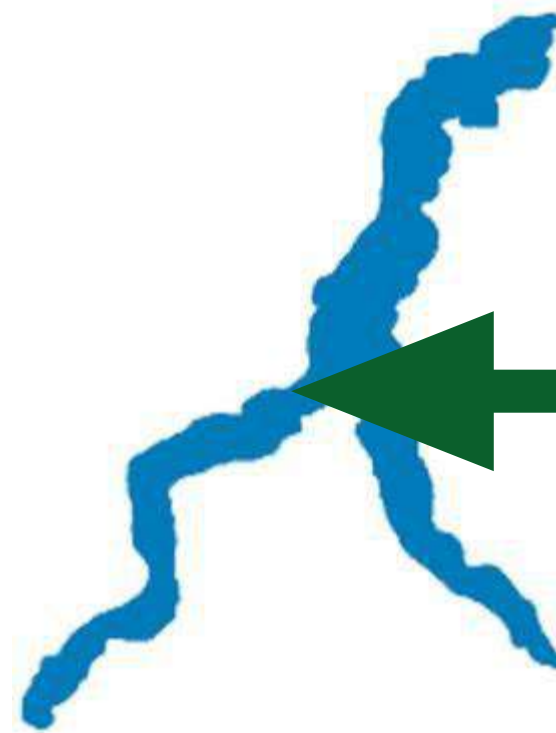
For further Information Tel. +39 0344.56.110
www.fondoambiente.it faibalbianello@fondoambiente.it



Villa Carlotta

The villa was built in 1690 by the Marquis Giorgio Clerici and got its name from “Carlotta”, Prussian Princess, who received it as a dowry in 1848 at her marriage with the duke of Saxen-Meiningen. Splendid park with some rare plants, famous for the azaleas and rhododendrons. It is open from the end of March to the end of October from 10 am to 7 pm.

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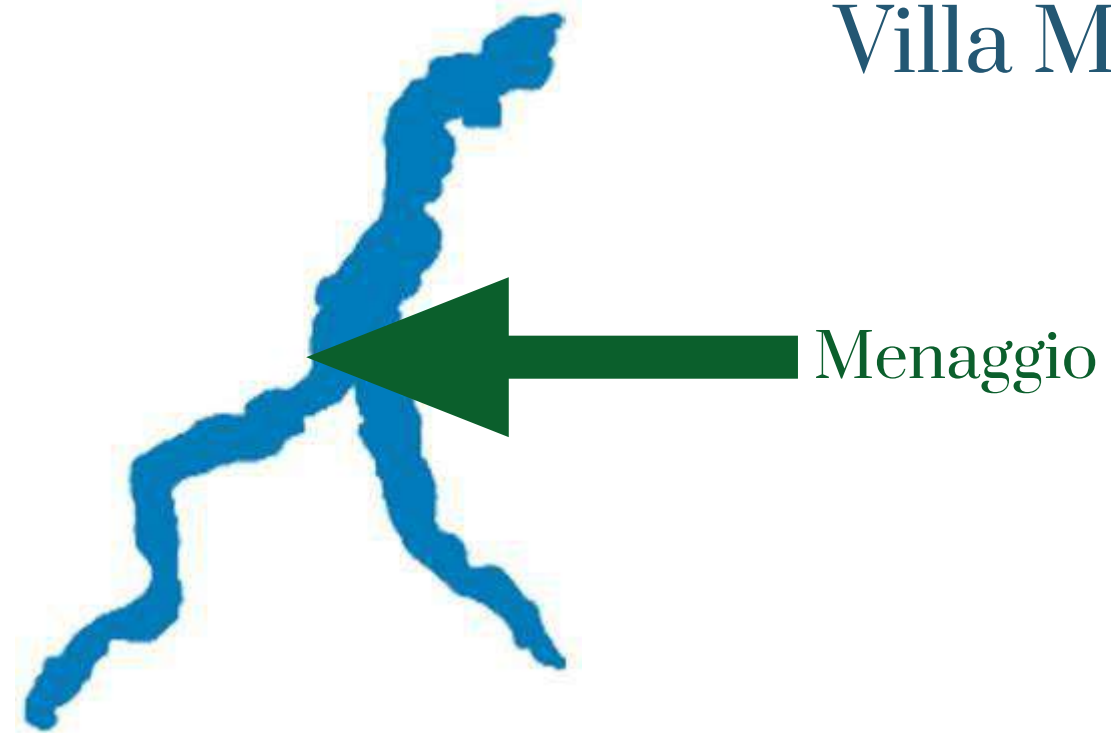
19th century villa now seat of the Italo-German centre for seminars and congresses.

Beautiful views of the central part of the lake from its spectacular park.

It is possible to visit the villa in certain periods of the year, upon request to the direction of the Villa.

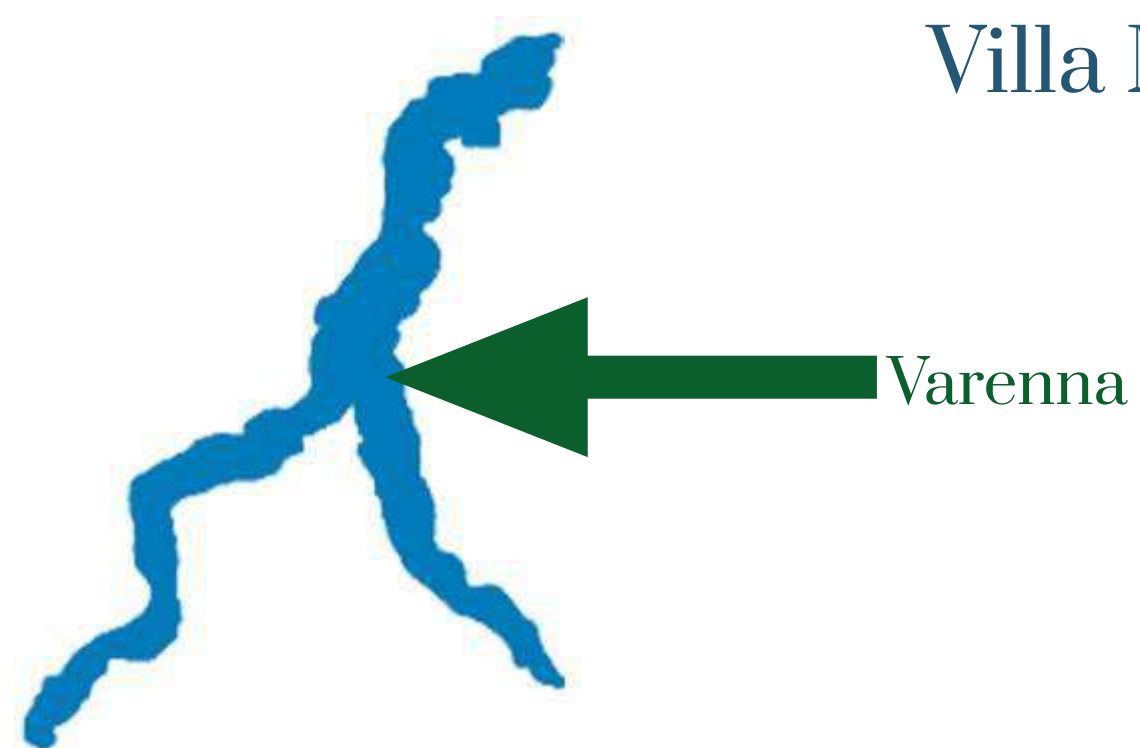
For further information
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Villa Mylius Vigoni





Villa Monastero



Ex-cistercian monastery built in the 18th century, transformed into a splendid noble residence in 17th century. Since 1936 centre of scientific and cultural studies of international level.

Opening hours:

MARCH Casa Museo: from Friday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm

Botanical Garden: every day from 10am to 5pm

APRIL MAY AND SEPTEMBER Casa Museo: from Tuesday to Sunday from 9.30am to 7.30pm

Botanical Garden: every day from 9.30am to 7.30pm

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

Casa Museo and Botanical Garden: every day from 9.30am to 8pm
FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO NOVEMBER 1ST

Casa Museo: from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 6pm

Botanical garden: every day from 10am to 6pm

.NOVEMBER 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Casa Museo and botanical garden from 10am to 5pm

DICEMBER from 3rd to 11th - 17th, 18th, 24th, from 26th to 31st

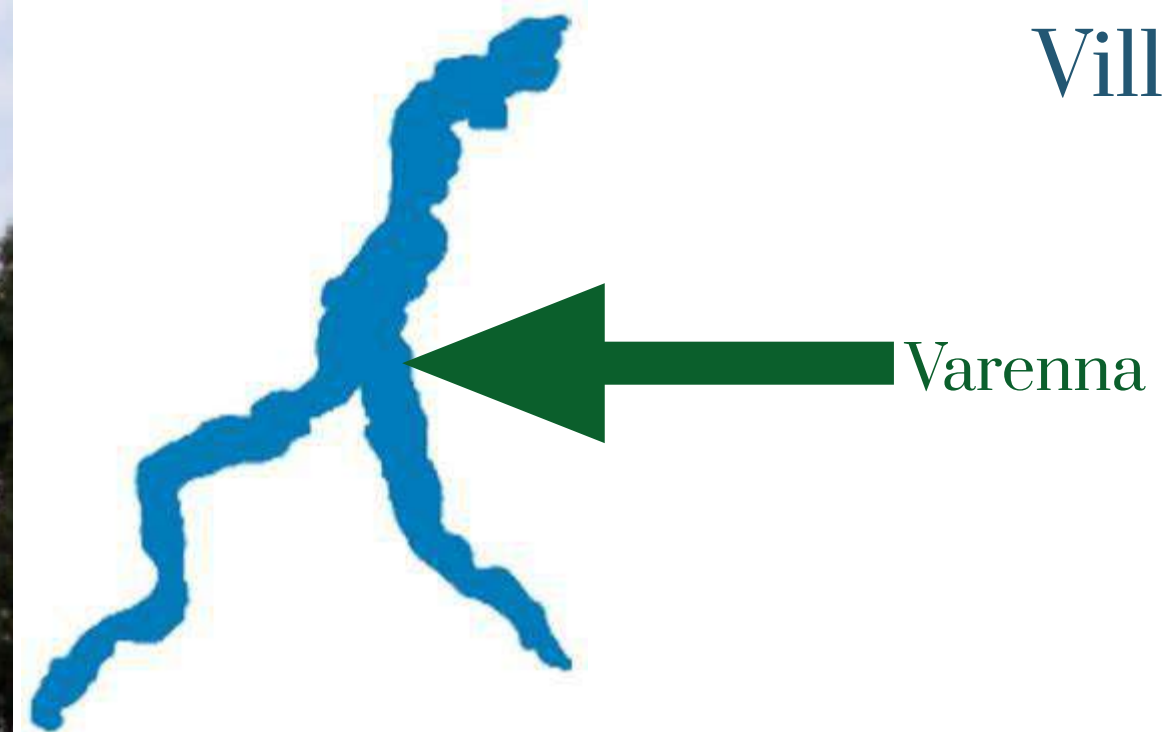
Casa Museo and botanical garden from 10am to 5pm

For further information

Tel. +39 0341.295.450

www.villamonastero.eu villa.monastero@provincia.lecco.it

Villa Cipressi



Neoclassical villa surrounded by a charming little garden. You can visit only the gardens which are open as following

March: open every day from 10am to 5pm

April and May: open every day from 9.30am to 7.30pm

June, July and August: open every day from 9.30am to 8pm

September: open every day from 9.30am to 7.30pm

October: open every day from 10am to 6pm

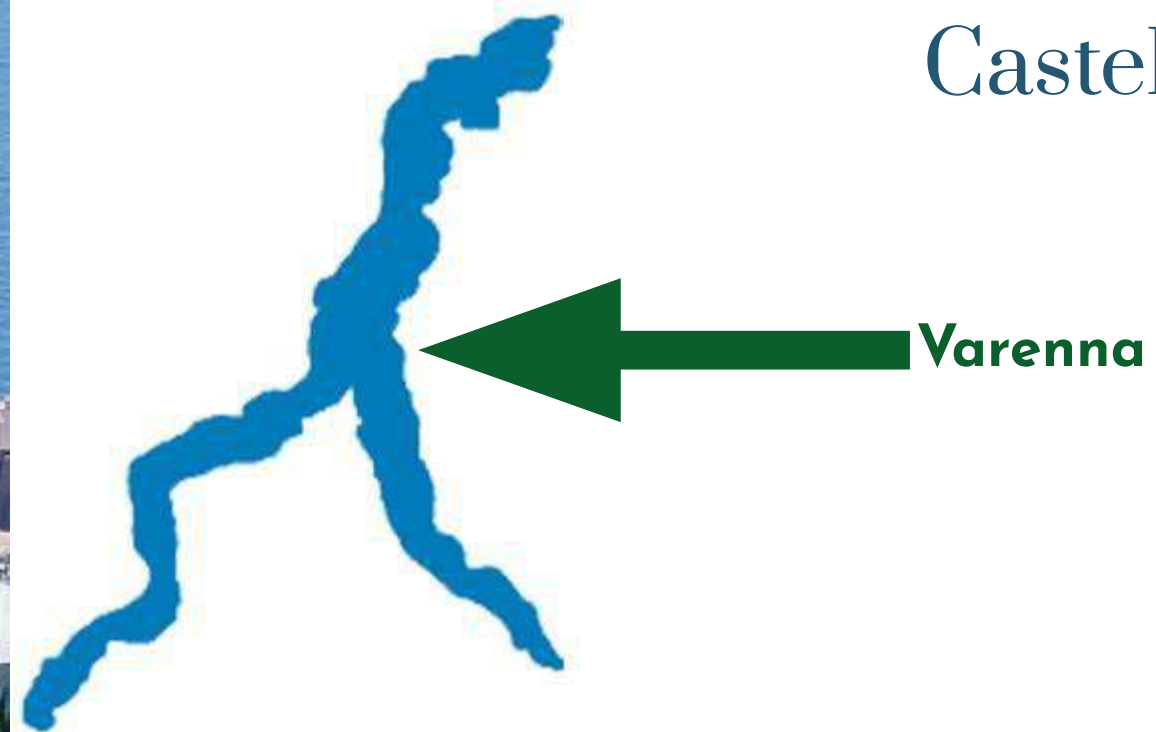
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Castello di Vezio



Medieval castle in Vezio above Varenna.
40 minutes walk from the lake - quite steep walk.

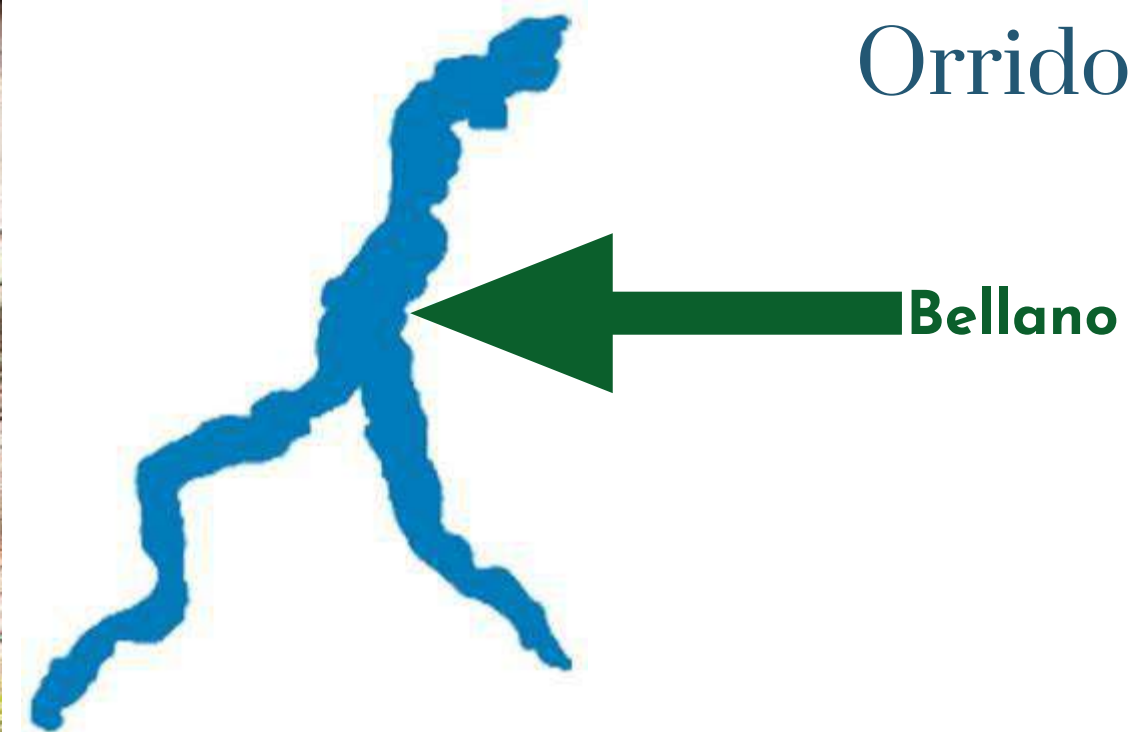
Opening hours :
MARCH and SEPTEMBER
Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm
APRIL and MAY
Monday to Friday from 10am to 6pm
Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 7pm
JUNE, JULY and AUGUST:
Monday to Friday from 10am to 7pm
Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 8pm

Closed in case of bad weather.
Last admission 20 minutes before closing.

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Orrido di Bellano



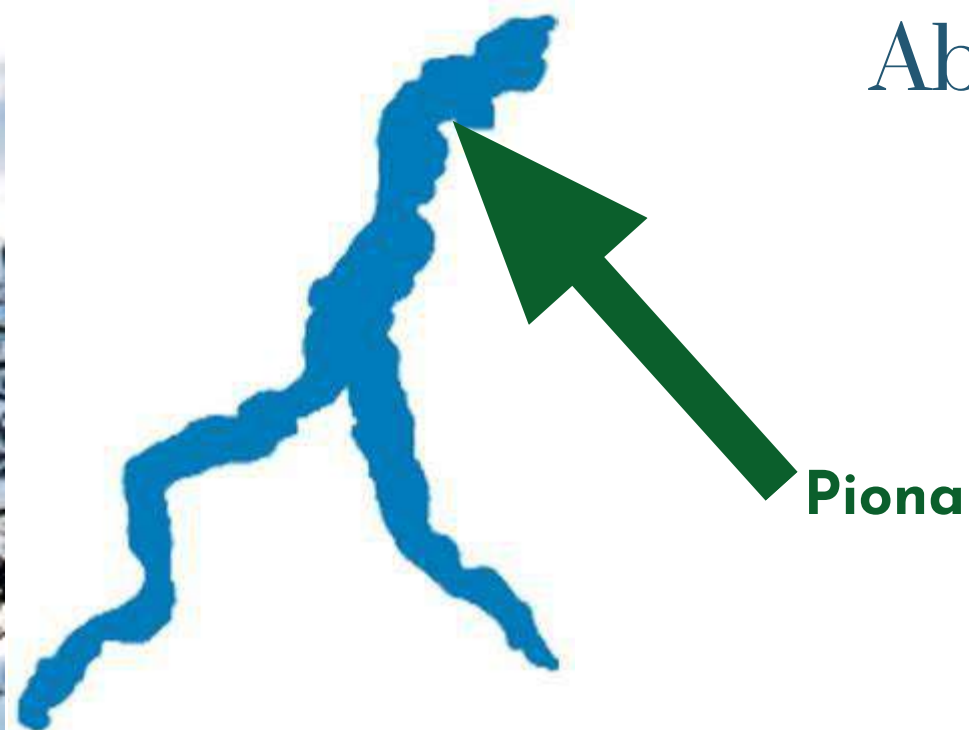
Natural gorge created by the Piovina river whose waters, over the centuries, have shaped gigantic potholes and suggestive caverns.

Opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
from 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 6pm
Saturday and Sunday:
from 9am to 6pm

For further information
Tel.+39 3343774966
<https://www.discoveringbellano.eu/it/orrido-di-bellano/>



Abbazia di Piona



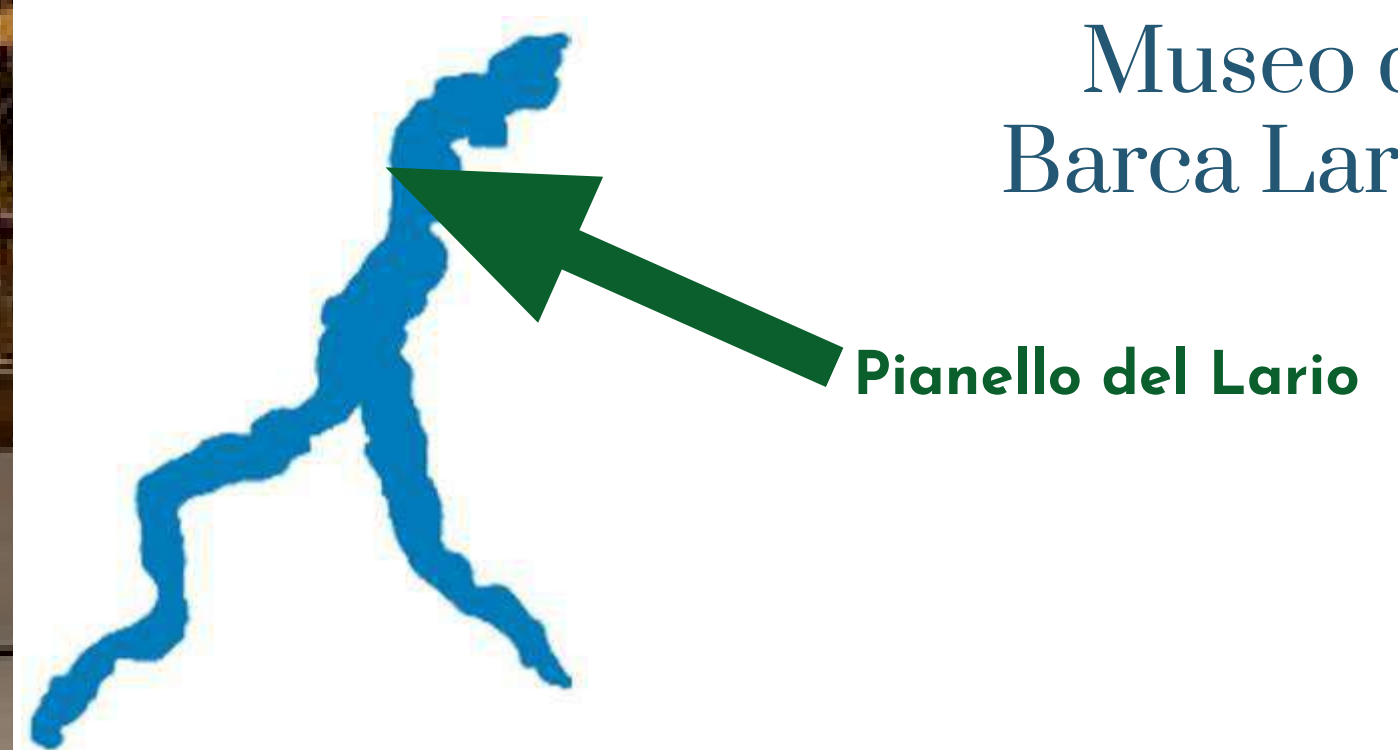
The Abbey of Piona, or more precisely the Priory of Piona, is a rare jewel of Lombard Romanesque architecture. It is located in Colico, on the tip of the small peninsula of Olgiasca and can be visited all year round.

Open every day
from 9am to 12pm and from 2.30pm to 6pm

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www.abbaziadipiona.it info@abbaziadipiona.it



Museo della Barca Lariana



Located in a splendid nineteenth-century cotton spinning mill, the Museo della Barca Lariana protects a unique heritage in the world.

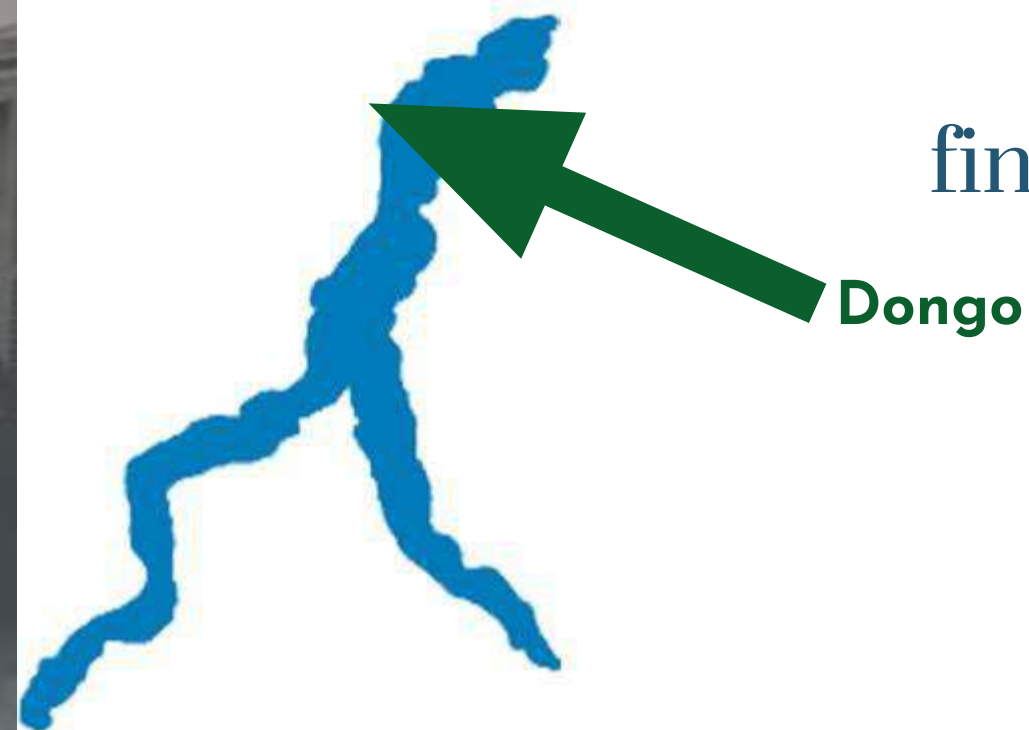
More than 400 historical hulls of different types, more than 300 engines and thousands of objects relating to the construction and use of boats are preserved in the museum rooms and warehouses.

Open from mid-April
From Monday to Thursday: on request
Friday - Saturday and Sunday: from 2pm to 6pm

For further information
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www.museobarcalariana.it info@museobarcalariana.it



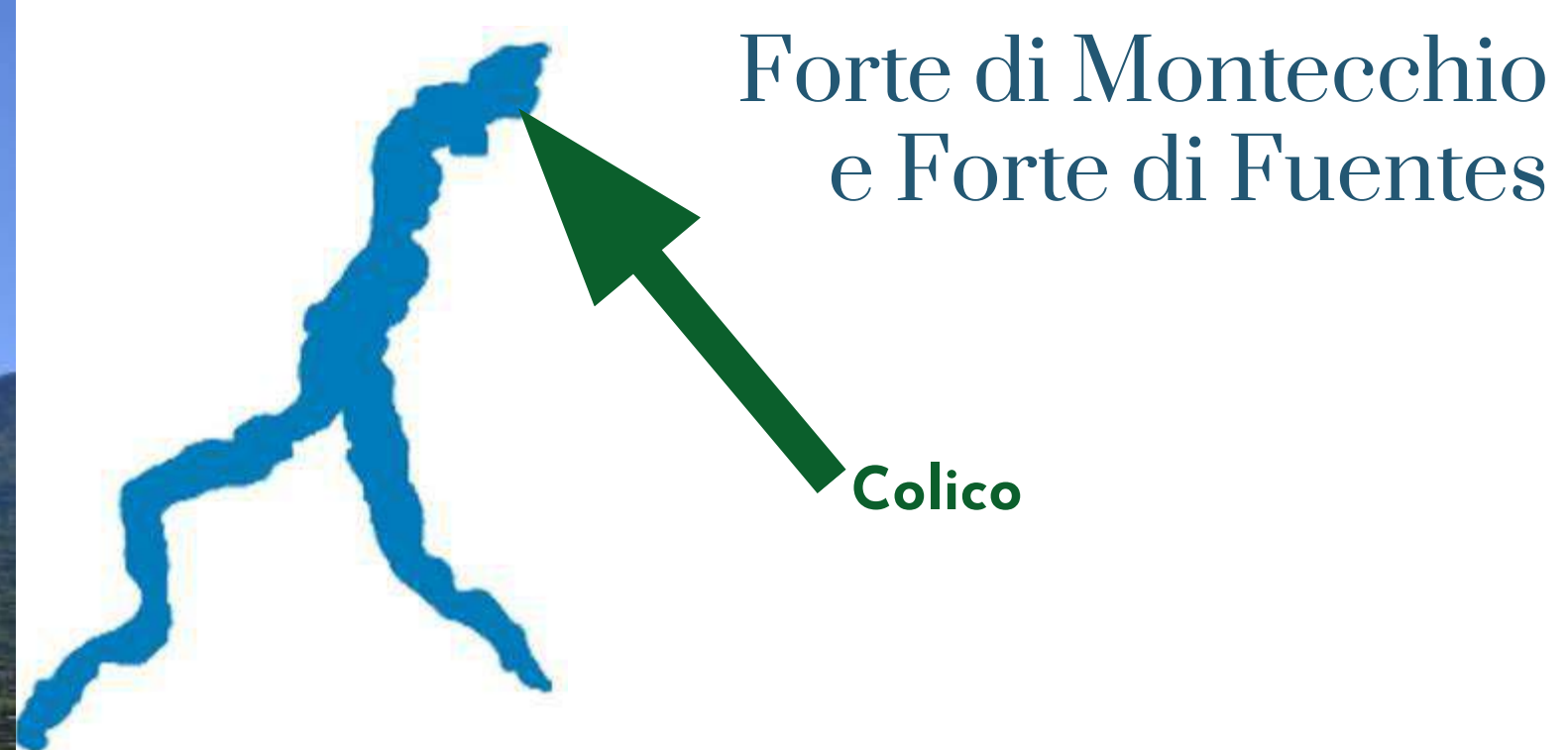
Museo della fine della guerra



The Museum, located inside Palazzo Manzi, collects photographs, historical documents and educational panels relating to the partisan struggle on Lake Como, with a focus on the events that occurred in the area around Dongo.

Open from April
from Tuesday to Sunday
from 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 6pm

For further information
Tel. +39 0344 82572
www.museofineguerradongo.it info@museofineguerradongo.it



On the Montecchio Nord is located the Fort Lusardi, the only Italian fort of the First World War that preserves the original structure and armaments.

Built above the Montecchio Est, which dominates the Pian di Spagna nature reserve (so called after the Spanish rule), the Fort of Fuentes is one of the few examples of Spanish domination in the area.

Fort Montecchio Nord can only be visited with guided tours according to the calendar available online
Forte di Fuentes open from 10.00 to 17.00 according to the calendar available online



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Villa Olmo

The villa is a fine example of neoclassical architecture surrounded by a beautiful park.

Opening hours

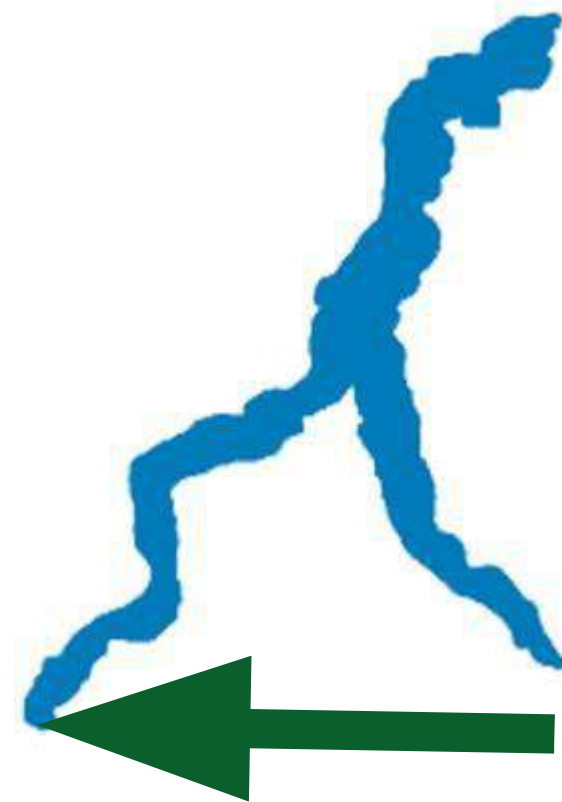
From Tuesday to Sunday, from 10am to 6pm

Free admission, the Sala del Duca on the first floor can be visited only with the presence of the staff of the villa.

Park opening hours:

from 1st October to 4th April - every day - from 7am to 7pm

from 5th April to 30th September - every day - from 7pm to 11pm



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Bellagio and on Lake
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