

# Not to be missed in and around Bellagio





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# Welcome to Bellagio







# Villa Melzi's garden

**N**OT 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

**W**HY IS IT WORTH VISITING THE PARK?

1  
UNIQUE  
VIEWS

2  
TO UNDERSTAND  
THE HISTORY OF  
BELLAGIO

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.

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# 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

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# Museum of navigational Instruments

**W**HY 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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# House of flying bicycles

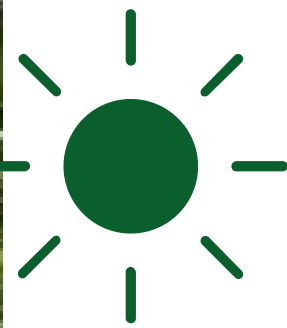
WHY IS IT WORTH REACHING  
THE HOUSE?

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?

PANORAMIC  
VIEW

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



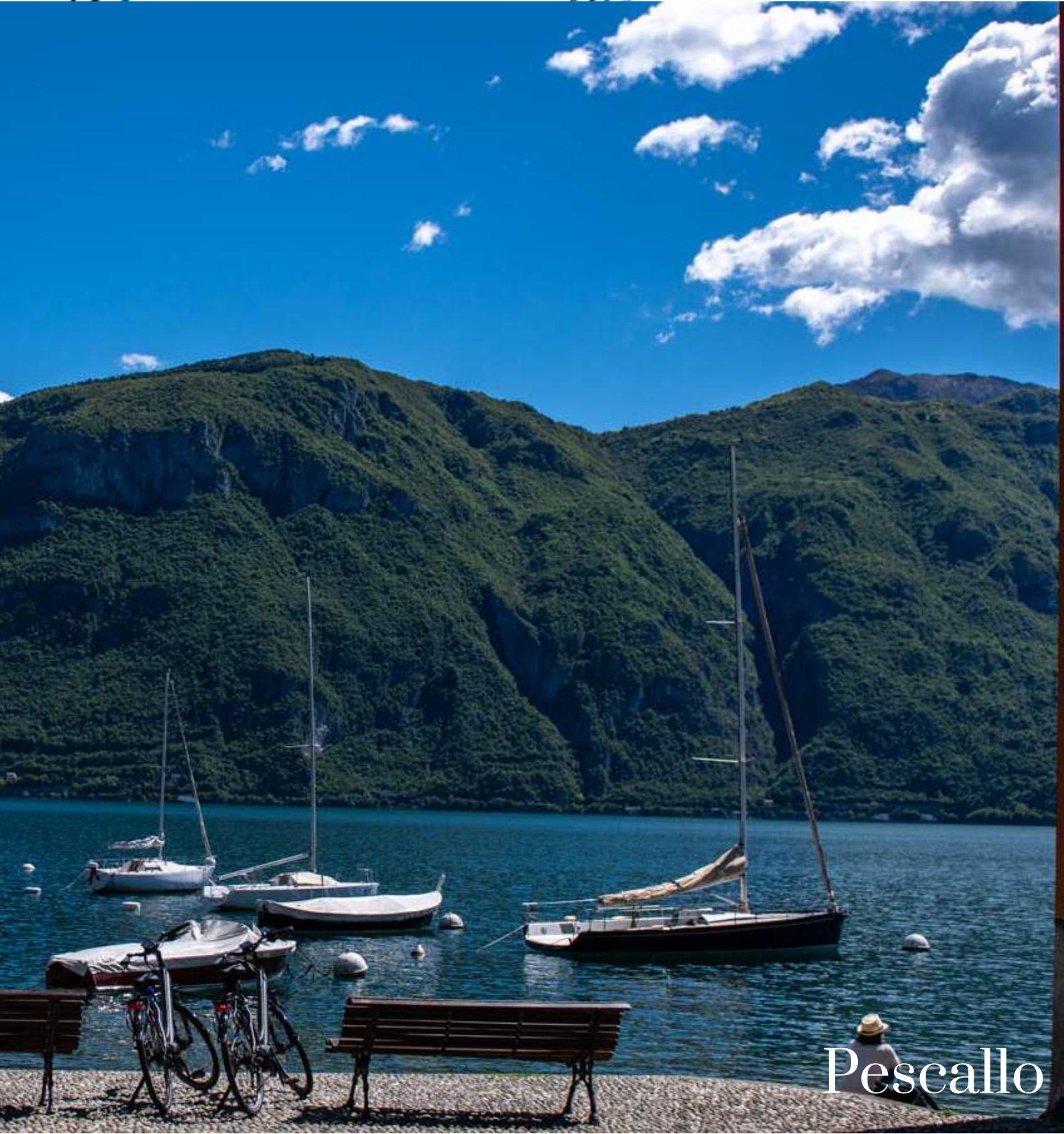
# Itineraries Bellagio



San Giovanni



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Civenna

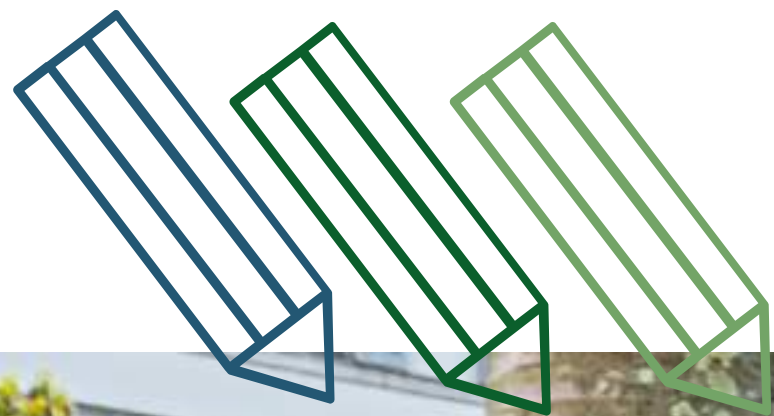
There are numerous itineraries that wind through the mountains surrounding Lake Como and that allow you to enjoy magnificent views of the lake

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# Trekking





# Art experiences





# Food and wine experiences





Bike





Villa del Balbianello

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# Around Bellagio

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

Museo della Fine della guerra  
Museo della Barca Lariana  
Villa Mylius Vigoni  
Villa Carlotta

Forte di Montecchio 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

For further information

Tel. +39 031 965885 [www.museodelghisallo.it](http://www.museodelghisallo.it) [info@museodelghisallo.it](mailto:info@museodelghisallo.it)



# Santuario del Ghisallo e Museo del Ciclismo

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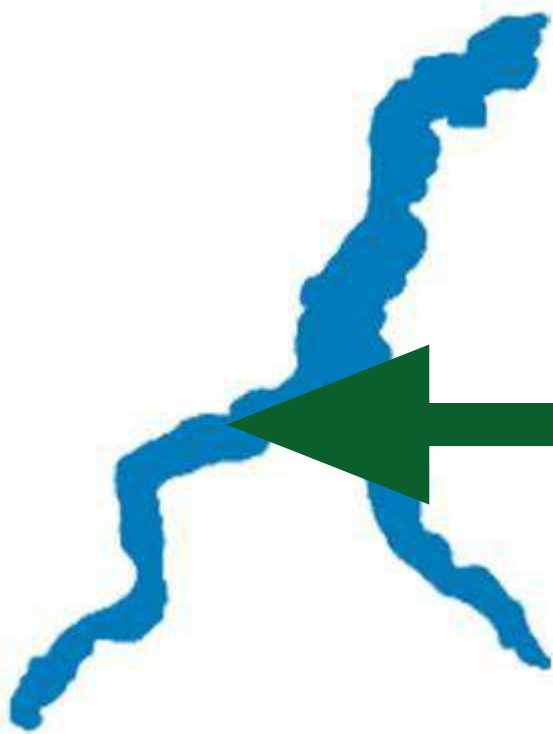


On the tip of the Lavedo promontory, the Villa Balbianello was built on the ruins of a monastery for Cardinal A. M. Durini at the end of the 18th century. It is now an Italian National Trust property and is open from the middle of March to the beginning of January from 10 am to 6 pm. Closed on Mondays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

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# Villa del Balbianello



Lenno - Tremezzina



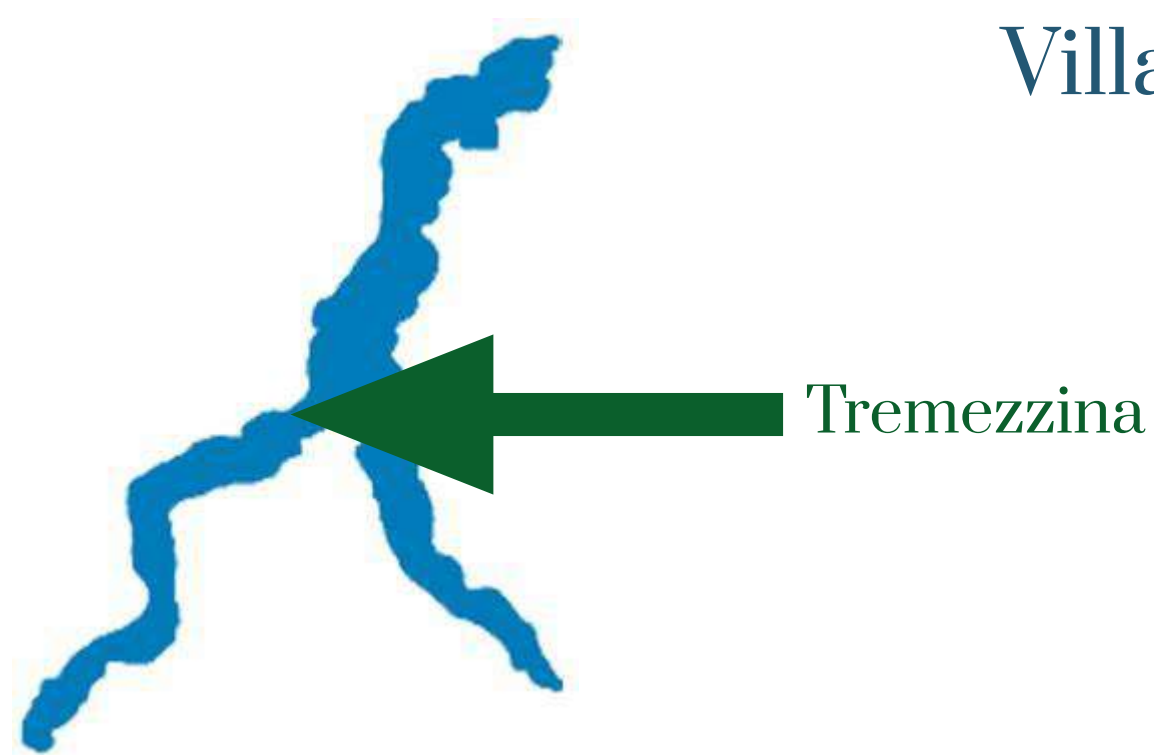
The villa was built in 1690 by the Marquis Giorgio Clerici and got its name from “Carlotta”, Prussian Princess, who received it as a dowry in 1848 at her marriage with the duke of Saxen-Meiningen. Splendid park with some rare plants, famous for the azaleas and rhododendrons. It is open from the end of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

For further information

Tel. +39 0344 40405 [www.villacarlotta.it](http://www.villacarlotta.it) [segreteria@villacarlotta.it](mailto:segreteria@villacarlotta.it)



# Villa Carlotta



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

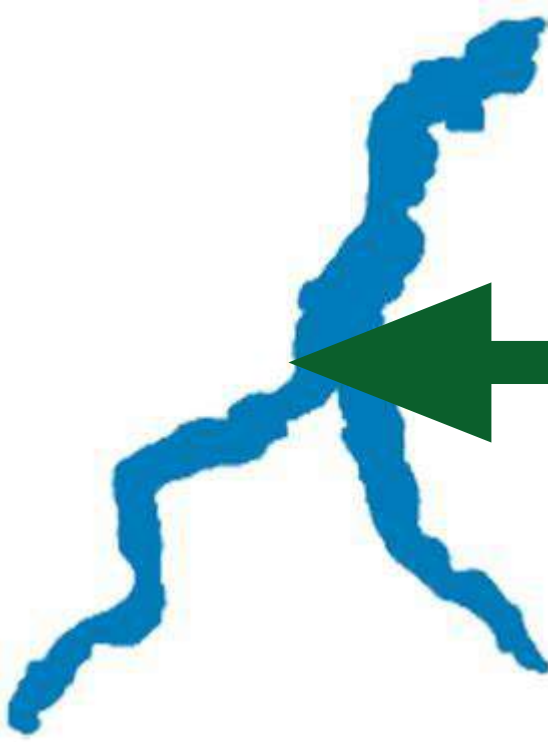
Tel. +39 0344 361245 [www.villavigoni.eu](http://www.villavigoni.eu) [segreteria@villavigoni.eu](mailto:segreteria@villavigoni.eu)



# Villa Mylius Vigoni

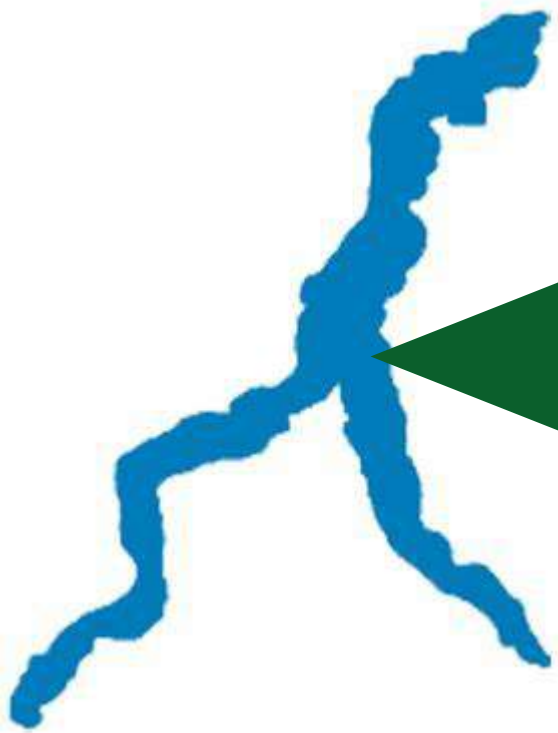


Menaggio





# Villa Monastero



Varenna

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:

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 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th,

Casa Museo and botanical garden from 10am to 5pm

DICEMBRE from 2nd to 10th - 16th, 17th, 23th, 24th, from 26th to 31st

Casa Museo and Botanical garden from 10am to 5pm

JANUARY 2024 from 1st to 7th Casa Museo and Botanical garden from  
10am to 5pm

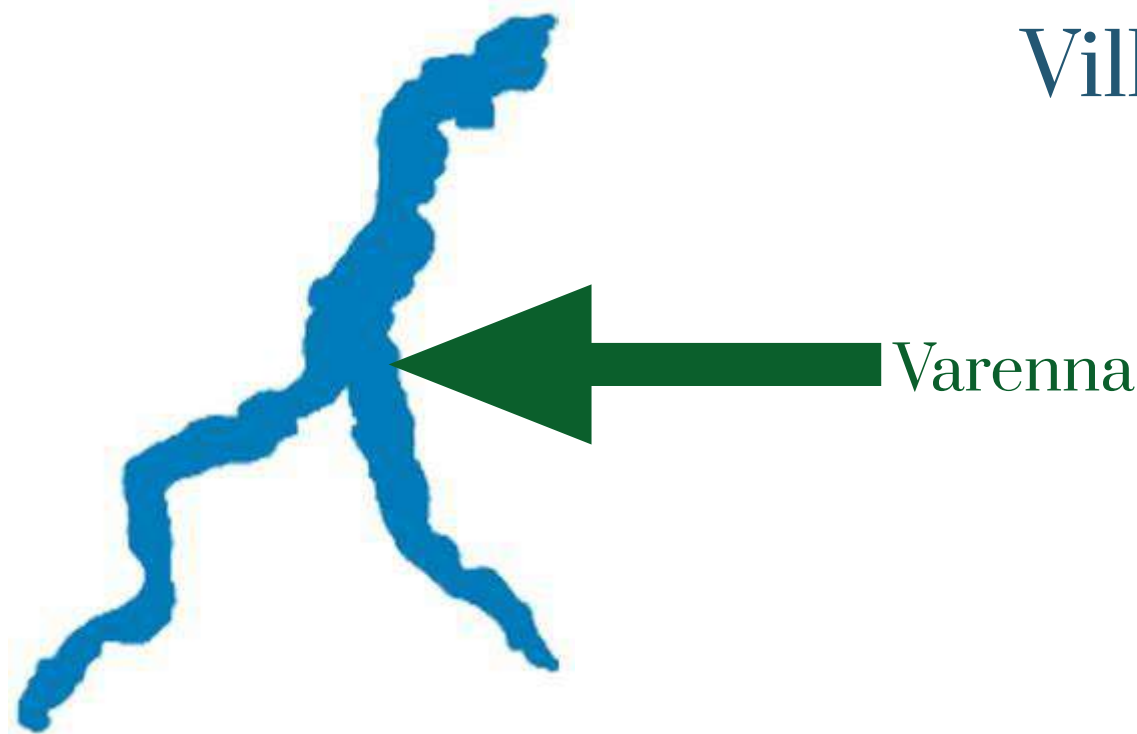
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[www.villamonastero.eu](http://www.villamonastero.eu) [villa.monastero@provincia.lecco.it](mailto:villa.monastero@provincia.lecco.it)



# 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 6pm

April and May: open every day from 9.00am to 7.30pm

June, July and August: open every day from 9.00am to 8pm

September: open every day from 9.00am to 7.30pm

October: open every day from 10am to 6pm

Closing day for private events 2023:

APRIL: 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th - MAY: 2

1st, 22nd, 29th, 30th

JUNE: 6th, 7th - JULY: 11th, 12th, 21st, 22nd

AUGUST: 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 31st

SEPTEMBER: 1st, 30th - OCTOBER: 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st

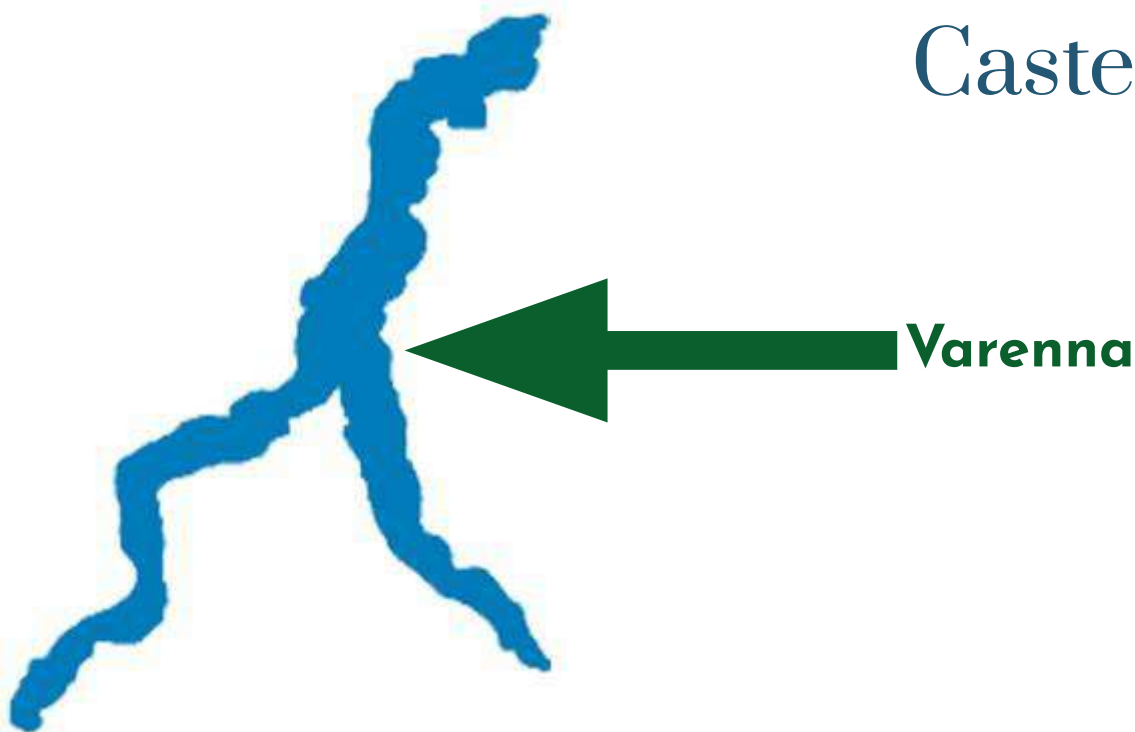
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# Castello di Vezio



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

Opening hours :

JANUARY and FEBRUARY

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm

MARCH and OCTOBER

Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

APRIL, MAY and SEPTEMBER

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

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER,

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm

Closed in case of bad weather.

Last admission 20 minutes before closing.

For further information

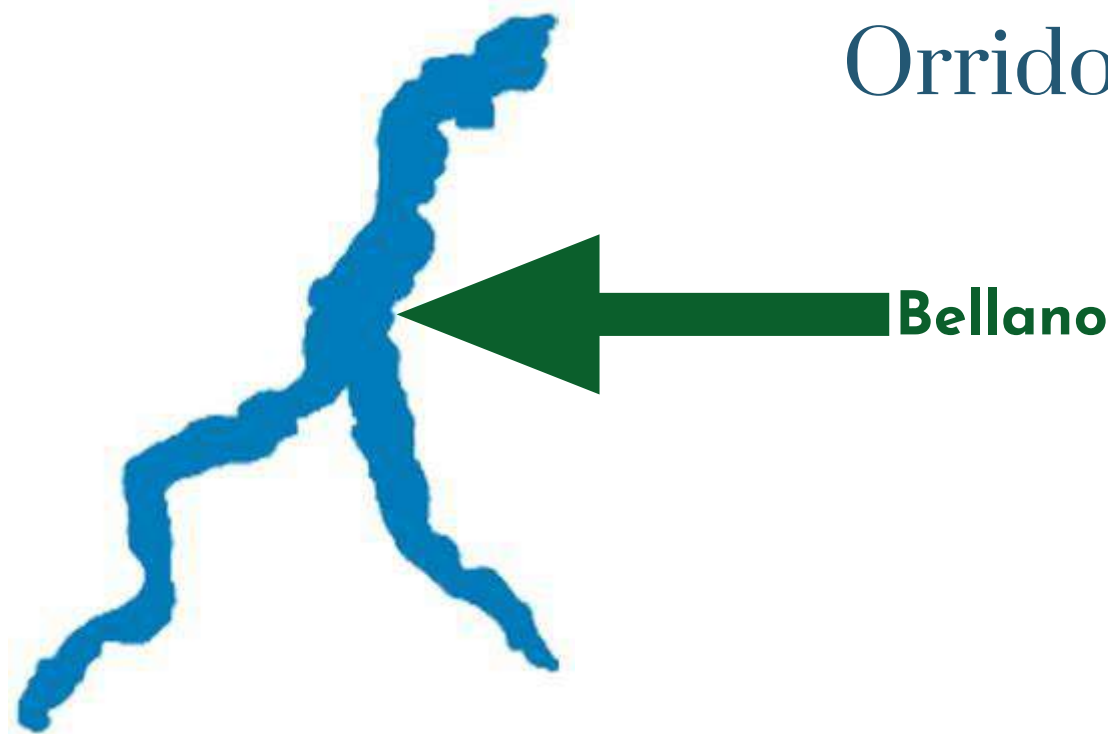
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# Orrido di Bellano



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

Opening hours:

**MARCH**

from Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm

**APRIL**

from Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm

Saturday, Sunday, from 6th to 11th and from 24th to 30th

from 9am to 7pm

**MAY**

from Monday to Friday from 10am 18.00

sabato, domenica e 1° maggio dalle 09.00 alle 19.00

**GIUGNO - LUGLIO - AGOSTO**

tutti i giorni dalle 9.00 alle 20.00

Per orari di apertura in altri periodi dell'anno,

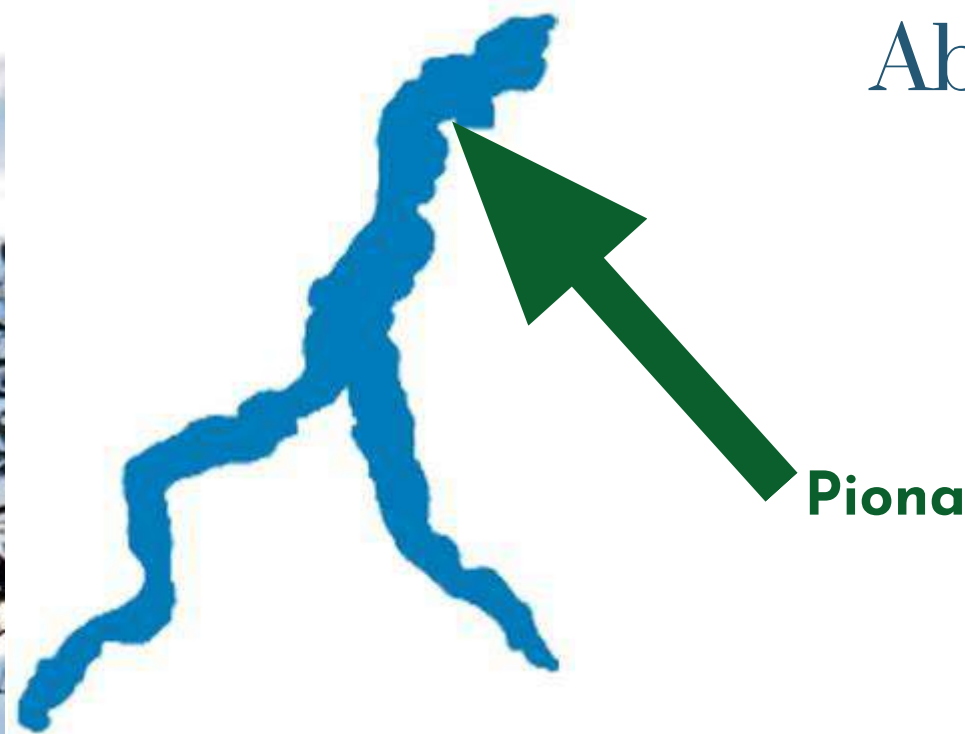
For further information

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<https://www.discoveringbellano.eu/it/orrido-di-bellano/>



# Abbazia di Piona



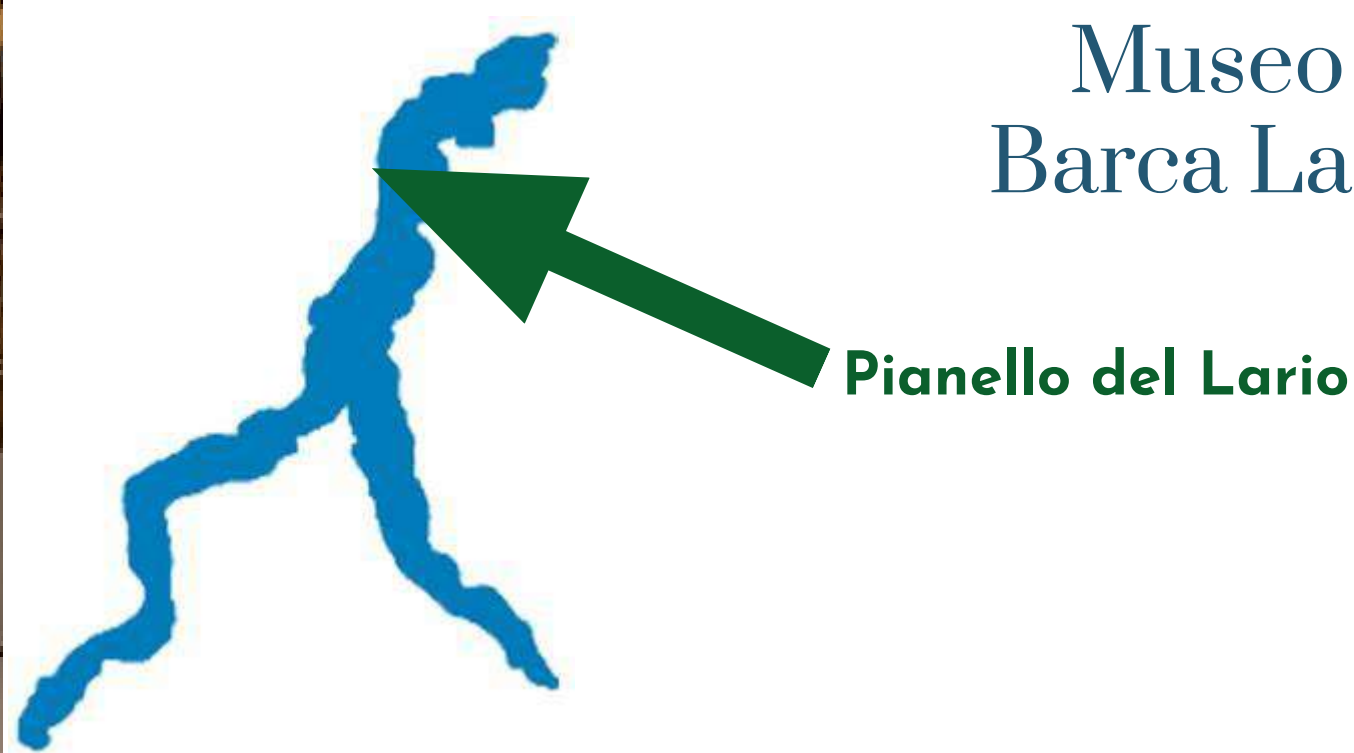
The Abbey of Piona, or more precisely the Priory of Piona, is a rare jewel of Lombard Romanesque architecture. It is located in Colico, on the tip of the small peninsula of Olgiasca and can be visited all year round.

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

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# Museo della Barca Lariana



**Pianello del Lario**

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

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Il primo comitato liberale  
in Italia

L'INSURREZIONE NAZIONALE IN ITALIA  
A Torino si è già data

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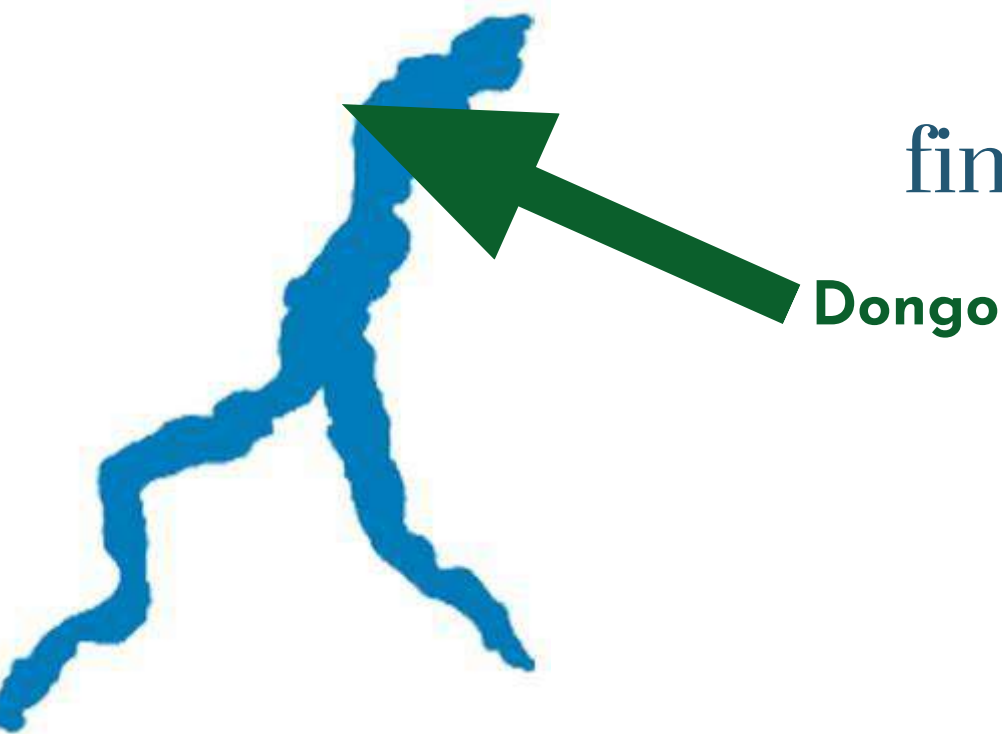
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di S. Francesco  
Mancuso (191)

del lavoro  
e la casa

Milano libero

# Museo della fine della guerra



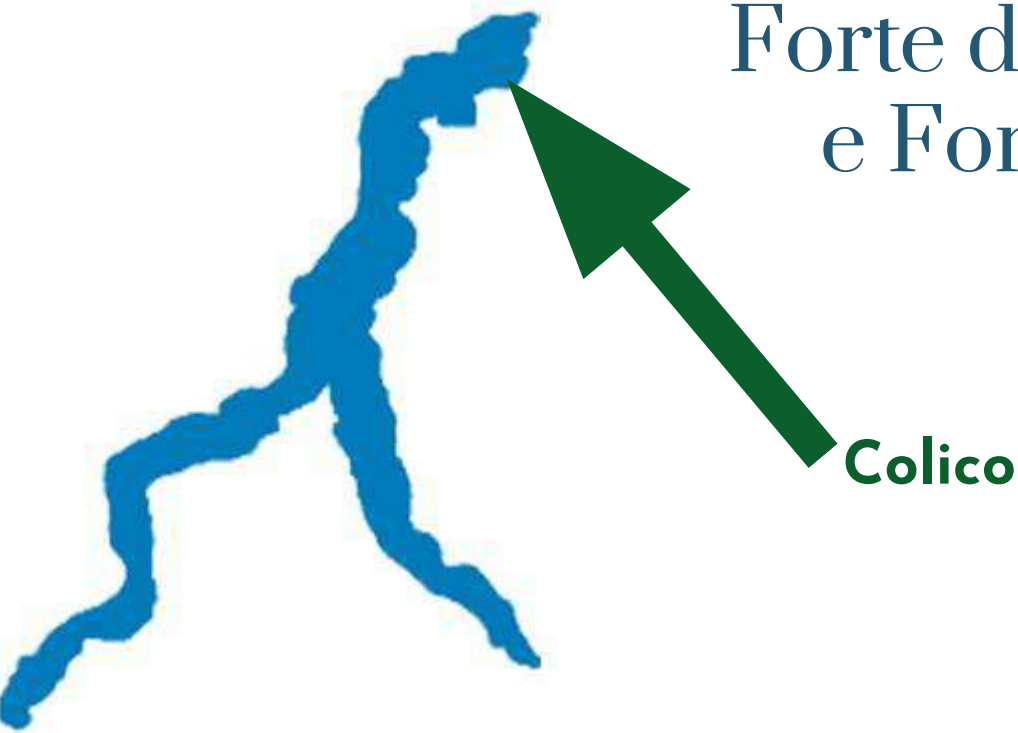
The Museum, located inside Palazzo Manzi, collects photographs, historical documents and educational panels relating to the partisan struggle on Lake Como, with a focus on the events that occurred in the area around Dongo.

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

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# Forte di Montecchio e Forte di Fuentes



**Colico**

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 10am to 5pm according to the calendar available online

For further informatio  
Tel. +39 0341 940322

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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

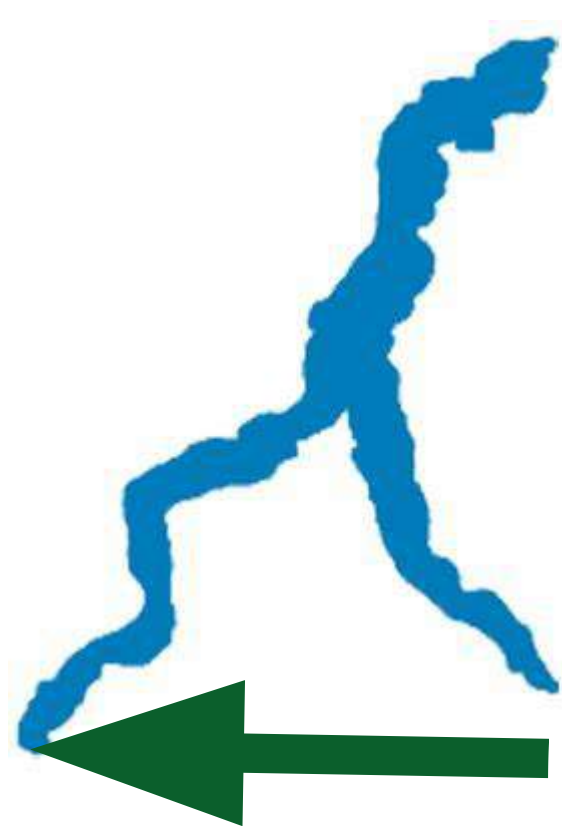
from 5th April to 30th September - every day - from 7pm to 11pm

For further information

[www.villaolmocomo.it](http://www.villaolmocomo.it) [infocultura@comune.como.it](mailto:infocultura@comune.como.it)



# Villa Olmo



Como







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We wish you a very happy  
and enjoyable stay in  
Bellagio and on Lake  
Como

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