

BELLAGIO TREKKING 1



BROGNO - BELVEDERE DEL NUVOLONE - MONTE NUVOLONE - BOCCHETTA DEL NUVOLONE - BROGNO

Our excursion begins in **Brogno** at the end of **Via Cecilia Mella**, near several houses.

Here, ignore the first turning to the left with signposts and continue on the asphalt road for 40 metres.

Take the uphill concrete road on the left (which then becomes a dirt road) with signs for "**BELVEDERE DEL NUVOLONE - DORSALE PER CRESTA - SENTIERO 39 (400)**".

After a short flat section in the forest, leave the dirt road and take the path to the left which leads uphill, following signs for "**BELVEDERE NUVOLONE - RIFUGIO MARTINA - SENTIERO 39**".

In the next stretch, do not leave the main path and continue uphill.

After passing through a chestnut forest, we reach a crossing on a path that is marked, but somewhat exposed. From here, there are magnificent views of the tip of Bellagio and the upper part of Lake Como.

A little further on, ignore an uphill track to the right and stay on the path that bends to the left, initially slightly downhill then over undulating terrain.

You will then have to tackle a steep section to reach **Belvedere del Nuvolone**, at an altitude of 1,007 metres.

From here, the views of Lake Como are magnificent; the tip of Bellagio is also clearly visible.

Shortly after the Belvedere, ignore a turning to the right and continue on the level path.

On the left there is another viewpoint over Bellagio.

Upon reaching a ruin with some signs, turn right and in about 15 minutes you can reach the **summit of Mount Nuvolone** (not panoramic) and return to the same spot.

From the ruin, continue left downhill (if descending from the top of Mount Nuvolone, turn right before the ruin).

After passing two small derelict buildings and a short downhill section over rocky terrain, you reach a small cave in the rock known as the "Madonna del Fungia".

At **Bocchetta del Nuvolone**, where there is a crossroads of signposted paths, continue on level ground to the left towards **RIFUGIO MARTINA - MONTE SAN PRIMO - DORSALE PER CRESTA**.

Ignore the path that descends to the left into the forest.

After 30 metres, leave the path to Rifugio Martina, keeping to the left in the meadow, and pass a mountain lodge on the right.

Continue on level ground through the meadow, passing several other lodges.

Continue on the **main path (437)** indicated by painted signs and ignore the diversions on the left.

The path leads onto a dirt road along which you should continue.

When you reach the asphalt road, turn left in the direction of **ROVENZA - BELLAGIO - SENTIERO 1 (406)**.

At the first hairpin bend, leave the asphalt road and continue straight ahead on the dirt road, following directions for **BROGNO** and the painted signs.

At a fork in the road, continue downhill to the right.

At the first bend, leave the road and turn left following **SENTIERO 1A (406) - BROGNO - BELLAGIO**, which enters a spruce forest.

Further on, pass a small cluster of houses (**Gravedona**) and a small gate (remember to close it again).

Then descend to the right and walk along the edge of a meadow to reach a dirt road.

Turn right.

At the gate, turn left in front of the small chapel and continue following signs for **BELLAGIO - DORSALE DEL TRIANGOLO LARIANO - SENTIERO 1 (406)**.

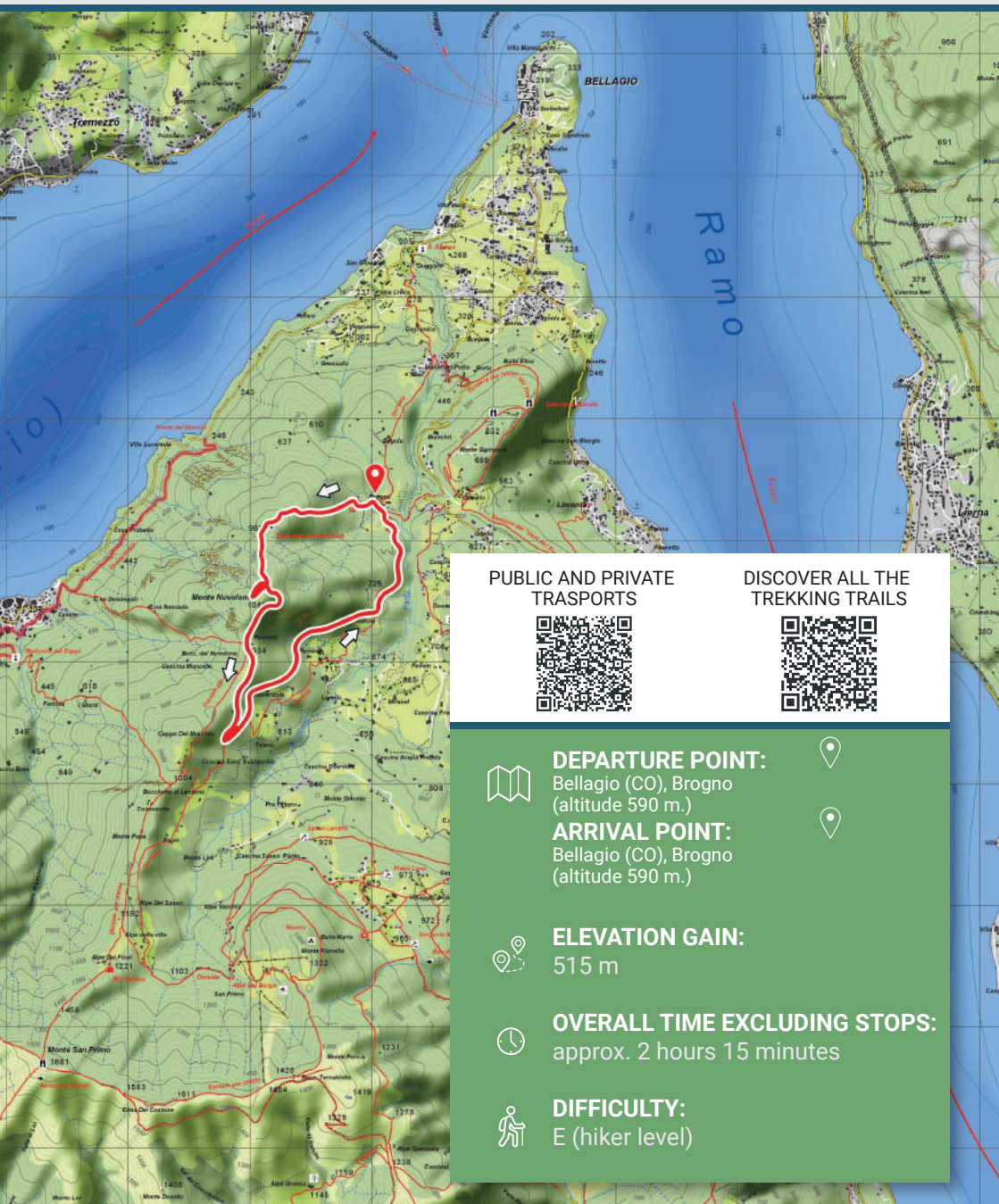
Follow a fence until you enter a small valley and continue downhill into the forest.

Continue along this dirt road until you reach **Brogno**.

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DISCOVER ALL THE TREKKING TRAILS



DEPARTURE POINT:

Bellagio (CO), Brogno
(altitude 590 m.)



ARRIVAL POINT:

Bellagio (CO), Brogno
(altitude 590 m.)



ELEVATION GAIN:

515 m



OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:

approx. 2 hours 15 minutes



DIFFICULTY:

E (hiker level)

BELLAGIO TREKKING 2



CIVENNA - CIVENNA 2 - GALLASCO - REGINA PACIS - CIVENNA

The departure point of this circular route is in **Civenna** at **Bellavista Park**, where parking is available. Walk through the park along the balcony, which has splendid views of the Lecco branch of Lake Como and the Grigne mountain range.

At the end of the balcony, take the path to the right that crosses a meadow and then enters the forest (417).

This leads to a vantage point with views of the lake and mountains. The path, which has steps in places, continues downhill into the deciduous forest.

Continue along some gentle climbs and descents.

At a meadow, leave behind a turning for **CIVENNA BASSA - SENTIERO DEL TIVANO**, then continue straight on, along a dirt road, as far as several houses that herald the arrival in the hamlet of **Gorla**. Pass through an initial group of houses and cross the asphalt road.

Turn right. On the right is **Cascina Gorla**, a complex that in the past was a meeting place, especially for the elderly, between the villages of Civenna and Limonta. On the façade of the farmhouse is a recent fresco depicting Saint Anthony Abbot. The fresco of Garibaldi on the north wall of the farmhouse on the other hand, was painted by a partisan who hid here during the war, dreaming of freedom, and is presumably dated 1944-1945.

Continue along **Via Gorla**, past the "Civenna 2" residential complex and after passing the tennis court, take the road that descends to the right (hiking signs) to reach access to a private property (402).

At a barrier, avoid the entrance to the private property by taking a narrow path downhill between the trees on the right.

After passing a small stream (Valle di Voglia), continue straight, following signs towards **LIMONTASCA**.

Walk alongside the waterway for a stretch, guided by some painted signs. There is also a signpost marking the crossing of the provincial boundary. After leaving behind the clearing, the trail continues uphill through a mixed deciduous forest.

On reaching the dirt road, keep to the left in the direction of **GUELLO**, leaving behind signs for Sentiero del Tivano.

At the next fork, turn right, still following signs for **GUELLO** (421).

Pass some private properties and skirting one of them, descend a small staircase.

Shortly after the staircase, turn right and enter a meadow, reaching a vantage point (bench) from where there are magnificent views of Lake Como and the surrounding mountains, in particular Mount Legnone.

Retrace your steps and return onto the dirt road.

After passing two huge beech trees and a bench, the trail soon leads to **Guello**.

At the provincial road, turn left and continue along it for about 30 metres.

Then turn right into the first road you come across.

On the left, you can admire a centuries-old chestnut tree that stands on private property. Continue on an asphalt road and turn right at the first crossroads (421).

A little further on is **Gallasco** and on the right, "GaGi" farm, which has a shop selling honey.

At the first fork, continue straight on. On a clear day, on the right it is possible to see the Tremezzo mountains, and Mount Grona in the distance.

Further on, is **Regina Pacis** church on our left (built in memory of the fallen soldiers of the 1915-1918 war).

Continue on the right along an asphalt road, then turn left at the fork, following signs indicating **LOCALITÀ PRADA**.

Ignore the turning to the right that leads to 'Cascina Prada' agritourism and stay on **Via Costa Prada**. At the end of the concrete ramp, continue straight ahead on the path that runs between two private entrances.

At the cobbled road, keep to the right and follow directions to **CASCINA GIACINTA** (404).

On the left is "Giarabub" Farm, which has bed and breakfast facilities and sells fruits of the forest.

At the last house, the road ends. Continue along a path, bordered on the left by a characteristic drystone wall (404).

After crossing a meadow, turn left at the road and follow signs for **CAPANNA GIACINTA - CIVENNA**.

At the next fork, keep to the left and head downhill, following signs for **ALZ - CAMPO**.

A little further on, take the turning on the right, following signs for **CIVENNA**. Then take the **Tronca path** (412), along which it is possible to make a short detour to the left to reach the **Cross of Civenna** (altitude 720 m), a panoramic viewpoint over the village of Civenna and Lake Como.

Retrace your steps and continue to descend along the mule track. At the asphalt road, descend to the left **along Via Dante**.

At the washhouse, continue along **Via Formicosa** and then turn left into **Via Roma**.

At the next fork, turn right into Via Prato, passing under a portico. These are the historic narrow streets of Civenna.

At the asphalt road, turn left and continue as far as Bellavista Park, our departure point.

Please note that from Bellavista Park it is possible to reach "Ettore Foschi Panoramic Walk" and then the Big Bench in Civenna in just a few minutes, following the specific signs.

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TREKKING TRAILS**DEPARTURE POINT:**Civenna (CO), Bellavista Park
Via Provinciale (altitude 630 m)**ARRIVAL POINT:**Civenna (CO), Bellavista Park
Via Provinciale (altitude 630 m)**ELEVATION GAIN:**

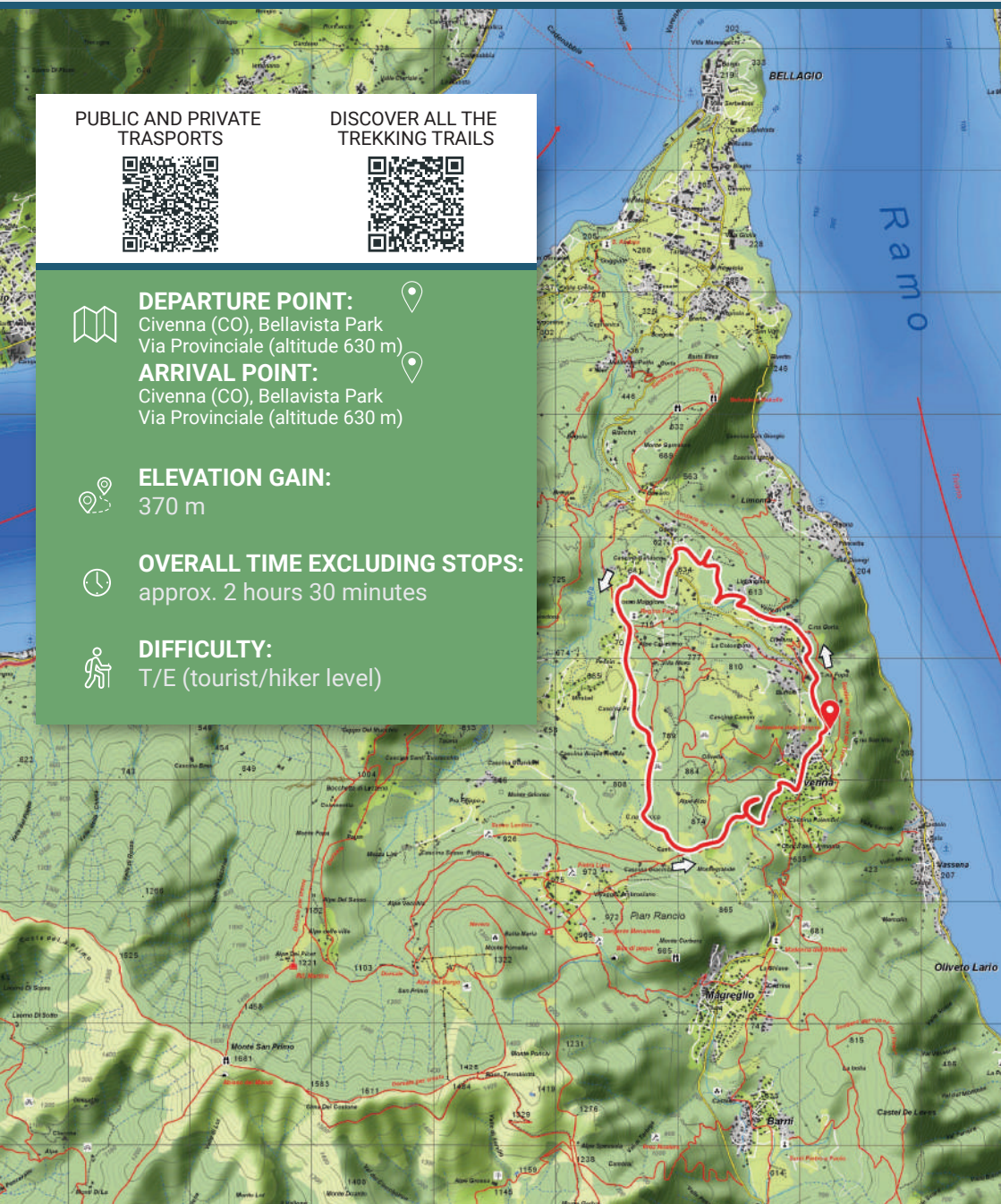
370 m

**OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:**

approx. 2 hours 30 minutes

**DIFFICULTY:**

T/E (tourist/hiker level)



BELLAGIO TREKKING 3



GUGGIATE - BROGNO - ROVENZA - PARCO MONTE S. PRIMO - BOCCHETTA DEL TERRABIOTTA

Follow the provincial lakeside road for Como from the **village of Bellagio** for one and a half kilometres (you can also take the bus) until you come to the hamlet of **Guggiate** where **Route 1** begins.

From the little square in front of the Church of Sant' Andrea in **Guggiate** take **via Ciceri**, to the right of the striking portal of Villa Ciceri. This crosses the hamlet until it passes the Perlo stream (to the left are the remains of trout breeding farms and an old spinning mill).

After the bridge, take the steps up to cross over an asphalt road, turn left and continue walking uphill to pass the helicopter rescue pad and the farmstead that overlooks the pastures and orchards of **Cagnanica**.

The road ends and a mule track starts to ascend, bordered by low, ivy-covered walls.

At the end of the uphill stretch, turn left towards **Perlo** (the detour to the right leads to the hamlet of Vergonese after a 15 minute walk – **trail sign 15**).

After about 200 metres turn right onto the uphill mule track which passes the last small villas and a farmstead and, after a few sharp turns in a dense chestnut wood, arrives in the area of **Begola**, with two farmsteads on grassy level ground.

The trail now widens into an unpaved route, which ascends gently between woods and pastures until it borders the grounds of Villa Mariani and comes to the area of **Brogno**.

The route continues, following trail **sign 1**, deviating to the right between the houses towards **Rovenza** where you ascend along a cart track. At the end of the uphill, you emerge in a clearing with an isolated little chapel (on the right starts trail 1A, which will take you to Paum through the wood, along the old mule track), then continue straight along the unpaved road between clearings and terraced meadows until you come to the village of **Rovenza**.

Now begins an asphalt road to the right, which leads uphill for around 2.5 kilometres to the area of **Paum**.

Go through the gate and continue along the trail that goes uphill through a beech wood, until you emerge in the pastures of **Alpe delle Ville**.

After having crossed the meadows the trail comes to a gate and an unpaved road. Turn left, passing the old Bonomelli building and continue on the flat until you reach the asphalt road and the car parks of the **Mount S. Primo park**.

Here veer right (trail sign 1) to follow the asphalt road that leads to the **Alpe del Borgo**. When you reach the alp, continue to follow the trail uphill to the right through the pasture, behind the building, until you come to a small unpaved road towards the right that enters a beech wood.

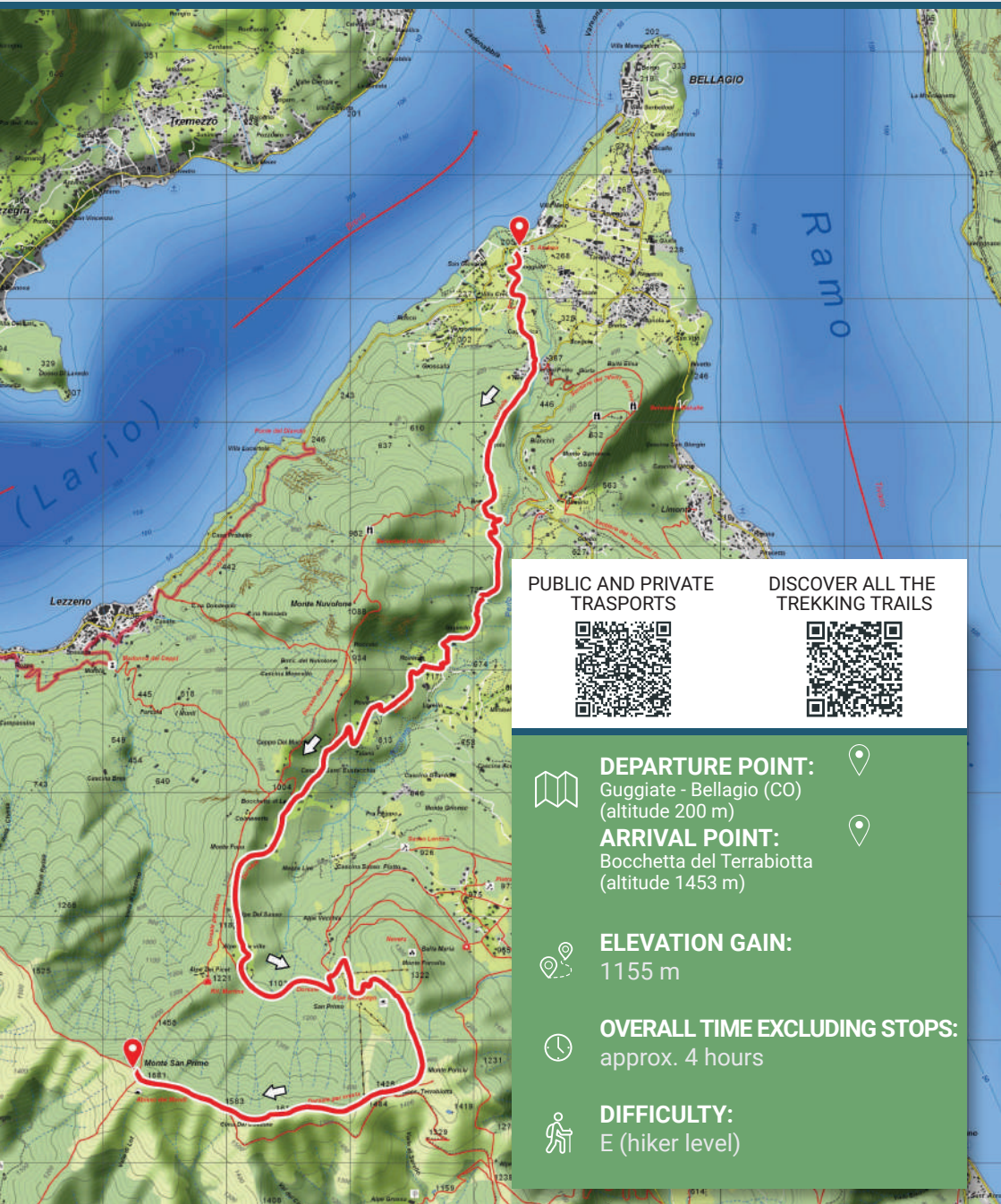
In a few minutes you will reach a saddleback, where you can also make a detour to the left and walk 10 minutes uphill to Monte Forcella. From this saddleback, go right uphill along a trail through the meadows along the crest.

When the meadow ends you can choose whether to follow the trail diagonally between the lake shore and the hilltop through an alder wood that has grown on an old ski slope and that leads to the **bocchetta di Terrabiotta**, or continue towards the peak of **Monte Ponciv** (1453 m above sea level), where there is a building with an antenna.

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TREKKING TRAILS**DEPARTURE POINT:**Guggiate - Bellagio (CO)
(altitude 200 m)**ARRIVAL POINT:**Bocchetta del Terrabiotta
(altitude 1453 m)**ELEVATION GAIN:**

1155 m

**OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:**

approx. 4 hours

**DIFFICULTY:**

E (hiker level)

BELLAGIO TREKKING 4



BELLAGIO BORGO – BROGNO – BELVEDERE DI MAKALLÉ – VISGNOLA - BELLAGIO BORGO

The route starts in **Bellagio** near the ferry pier (address: Lungolago Europa).

On the opposite side of the road, a sign indicates the direction to follow: **DORSALE - M. S. PRIMO**.

Walk in a south-westerly direction along a section of **Lungolago Europa** as far as the entrance to Villa Melzi.

Continue uphill on **Via Paolo Carcano** (where you can also park your car free of charge and without time limits).

Once at a crossroads, turn right downhill on Via Melzi D'Eril to reach **Loppia**, with its characteristic pier.

On the left, you can admire the small Romanesque church of Santa Maria di Loppia. Exit onto the main road (**Via Carcano**) and continue towards the right to reach the pedestrian crossing; this is **Guggiate**.

Cross the road to **Piazza Sant'Andrea**, where there is a small church, a fountain and signs indicating **MULINI DEL PERLO – CHEVRIO (400)**. Take the small road on the right that heads towards the houses (**Via Ciceri**).

Nearby is another fountain and a little further on, on the left, a CAI (Italian Hiking Club) path reception point - 'La Derta' agritourism. Continuing, cross the bridge over Perlo stream.

Take "**Vicolo del Selvetto**" steps, where the **SENTIERO 1(400) - DORSALE DEL TRIANGOLO LARIANO** path begins. At the asphalt road, keep to the left and climb uphill. Near a derelict house, continue left on the main road.

Behind are splendid views of the Tremezzo mountains, Tremezzina, Mount Grona and Mount Bregagno.

At the top of the climb, to the left, the panorama opens up over the mountains surrounding Lecco, with the summit of Grigna Settentrionale. Pass a helicopter landing pad. Once past the small village of **Cagnanica**, continue along the mule track. Ignore a diversion to the right.

At the junction with the asphalt road, continue uphill on the mule track in front (following the **SENTIERO 1(400)** sign). This is **Mulini del Perlo** (360 m). Continuing along our route, surrounded by typical drystone walls, walk past a road on the left that leads to a private property and continue straight ahead, following the "**SENTIERO 1(400) - BROGNO**" sign. Here the route has some sections with steps that crosses a mixed deciduous and Scots pine forest. Pass the village of **Begola** and continue along the ridge of the Larian Triangle following a dirt road.

Ignore a diversion to the right and continue straight ahead as far as the asphalt road.

At a fork in the road, ignore the road to the right that leads to Mount Nuvolone, continuing instead towards the left on the flat road.

After a few metres, at the fork, pass the road to the right (Sentiero 1(406)) and stay on the asphalt road (**Via Cecilia Mella**).

Cross a bridge. At the junction with the main asphalt road, after two pillars, keep to the left and descend for a short distance. Immediately after that, take the road on the right that climbs towards **CHEVRIO**, as indicated by the sign.

At a crossroads, where there is a fountain, keep left, following the road for **MAKALLÉ - VISGNOLA – BELLAGIO (404)**.

At the next fork, turn left again, following signs for **BELLAGIO**. On the right is 'I drenn di Mazza Sophie' agritourism and a little further on 'Baita Belvedere' trattoria. Nearby is **Belvedere di Makallé**, which affords magnificent views of the tip of Bellagio, the watershed between the two branches of Lake Como.

Continue downhill. When the road takes a 90-degree angle, take the path to the right, thus ignoring the road that continues to the left downhill (barrier sometimes open) and leads to a private property. At the crossroads, follow the sign for **VISGNOLA-BELLAGIO** going down the right-hand path.

At the next fork, keep to the left, following signs for **VISGNOLA BELLAGIO - SENTIERO 2 (404 – 402)**.

Ignore a diversion on the left and at another fork continue, following the signs to the right for **VISGNOLA BELLAGIO - SENTIERO 2 (402)**.

When you come across another path, keep to the right downhill.

Once out of the forest, walk alongside several private properties and descend along a small staircase. At the asphalt road, turn right and at the next crossroads turn right again, following signs for **VISGNOLA**. Pass the church of Santa Maria Annunciata and take Via Parrocchiale to reach the centre of **Visgnola**.

At a small square, turn left into **Via Nuova**. Near the crossroads, take the underpass and follow the cobbled road that leads downhill back to **Bellagio**.

At the petrol station, cross the road and turn left onto **Via Alessandro Volta** (signs for REGATOLA - TARONICO).

A little further on, on the right, is 'Antica Latteria di Bellagio', a sales point where it is possible to buy milk, cheese and typical products.

Turn right into **Via Lazzaretto** and cross Villa Giulia Avenue. Head onto Vicolo Lazzaretto (next to the Carabinieri barracks), then turn right. At the asphalt road, turn left.

At the crossroads, continue straight on **Via Torre Tasso** and follow signs for **AUREGGIO**.

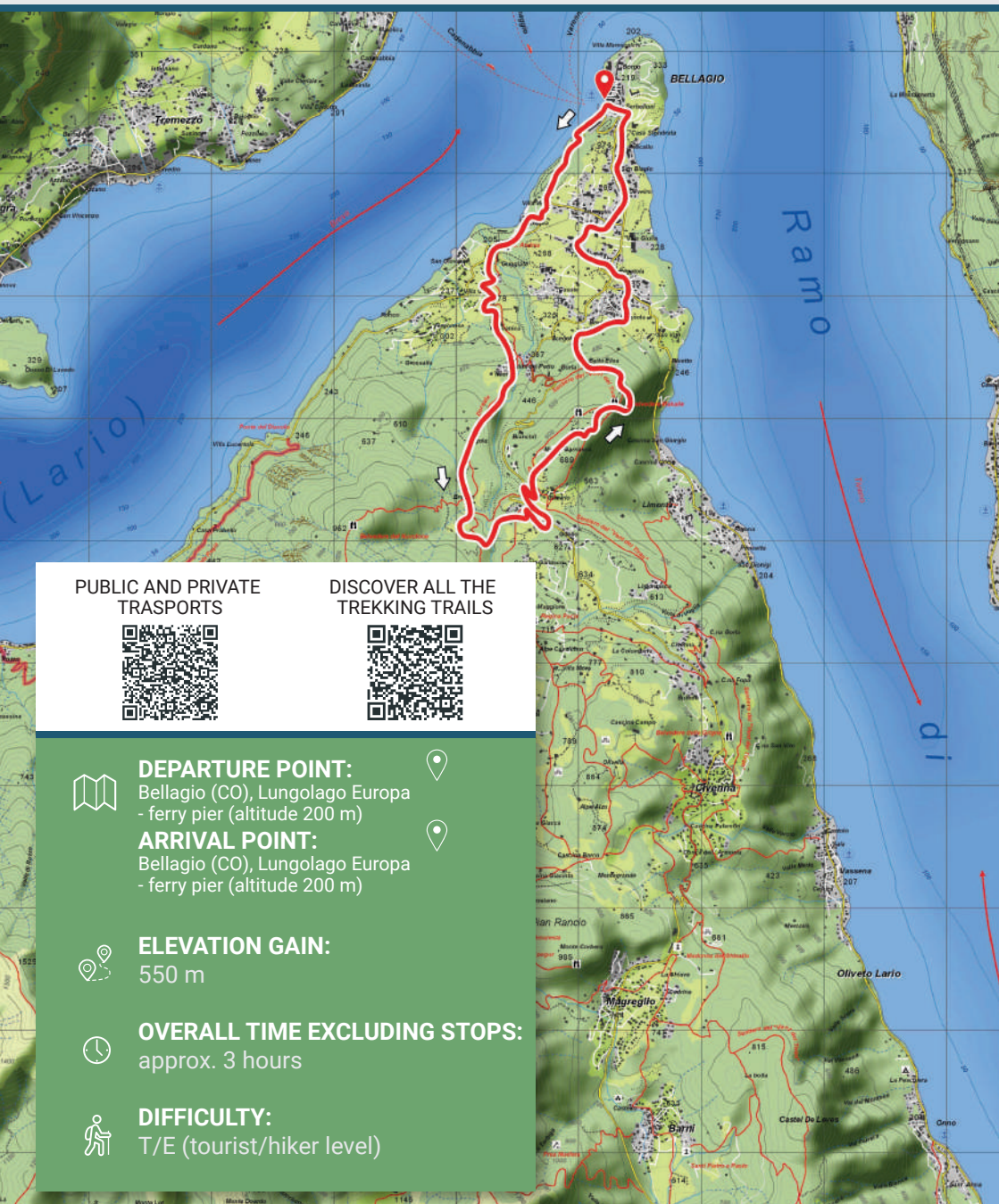
At the next crossroads, keep to the right (**Via Aureggio**) and at the main road, continue towards the left.

After reaching the Romanesque church of San Giorgio, take the steps that pass right under the bell tower (**Via Enrico Genazzini**) and lead back to the ferry pier.

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DEPARTURE POINT:

Bellagio (CO), Lungolago Europa
- ferry pier (altitude 200 m)



ARRIVAL POINT:

Bellagio (CO), Lungolago Europa
- ferry pier (altitude 200 m)



ELEVATION GAIN:

550 m



OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:

approx. 3 hours



DIFFICULTY:

T/E (tourist/hiker level)



FROM VISGNOLA TO CIVENNA ALONG SENTIERO DEL TIVANO

Our excursion begins in **Visgnola** (Bellagio) near the Church of Santa Maria Annunciata (parking available nearby). From the church, reach the provincial road (**Via Valassina**) and turn left, walking 100 metres uphill. Here there are steps and a sign indicating **SENTIERO 27 DEL TIVANO (402)**. Climb the steps and walk alongside a private property before taking the path into the forest. Shortly afterwards, at a fork in the road in a chestnut grove, ignore the path going straight ahead and follow the turning to the left.

Continue uphill and at the next crossroads (signposted), keep to the left, following directions for **LIMONTA - CIVENNA SENTIERO 27 (402)**. A little further on, follow signs for **SENTIERO 27 DEL TIVANO (402)**, staying on the level path and ignoring other turnings and painted signs on the right.

Continuing, the well-marked path skirts the fence of a private property (we would like to point out a short, exposed stretch in this section, which must be crossed with great care - if you have children with you, take them by the hand). Ignore a turning to the right for Chevio and continue on **SENTIERO 27 DEL TIVANO (402)**. When you come to a derelict building, turn left downhill and follow signs for **CIVENNA - LIMONTASCA**. A few metres after a fence there is a sign: ignore the turning to the left for Limonta and continue straight ahead. At a concrete road, cross it and continue in the same direction.

Ignore the turning to the right for Guello - Masso Avello and continue straight on past a derelict building. About 10 metres further on, continue straight, ignoring the turning to the left for Limonta.

At a large meadow, keep to the right following the signs and entering a short stretch of forest. Exit into the same meadow and continue until you reach some dwellings.

After the first few houses in the **village of Limontasca**, turn left at the fork and thanks to a very short detour (follow signs for **LIMONTA**), you will reach a vantage point with splendid views of Lake Como and the surrounding mountains.

Retrace your steps in the direction of **CIVENNA** and continue along the dirt road. At a bend, just after leaving the village, there is a signpost: follow signs for **CIVENNA - LIMONTA**, leaving the dirt road and continuing on the path downhill through the forest.

Skirting a waterway, reach the signs located near a mountain lodge.

Follow signs for **CIVENNA - SENTIERO 27 (402)**.

Continue uphill alongside a drystone wall (on the edge of a private property) and, having reached the asphalt road, turn left into **Via Gorla**.

After passing Cascina Gorla, take the cement road to the left, signposted **CIVENNA**.

At the end of the road, continue through the meadow to a fork in the road.

Ignoring the sign to the right for Civenna, follow the **CIVENNA BASSA - SENTIERO DEL TIVANO** sign to the left.

Reach another fork and then continue straight ahead.

On the left, pass a typical milk shed near which there is a fresh water spring. At a private property, cross it by passing through a small gate (remember to close it after you) and continue along a dirt road.

After coming out onto the asphalt road, continue right uphill (**Via Lotario**) and at the first bend, take the small staircase on the left as indicated by the painted sign (**Via Tommaso Grossi**).

At the end of the staircase, turn left and, following the painted signs, continue straight along Via Stelvio. Pass an old washhouse on the right and turn left, passing under an arch (Via Volta): signs for **MADONNA DI GREÉ AND PANORAMICA ETTORE FOSCHI**. At the end of the panoramic road, on the right, stands the small 16th-century church of Madonna di Greé.

Continuing downhill on the asphalt road, leads in just a few minutes to the Big Bench in Civenna.

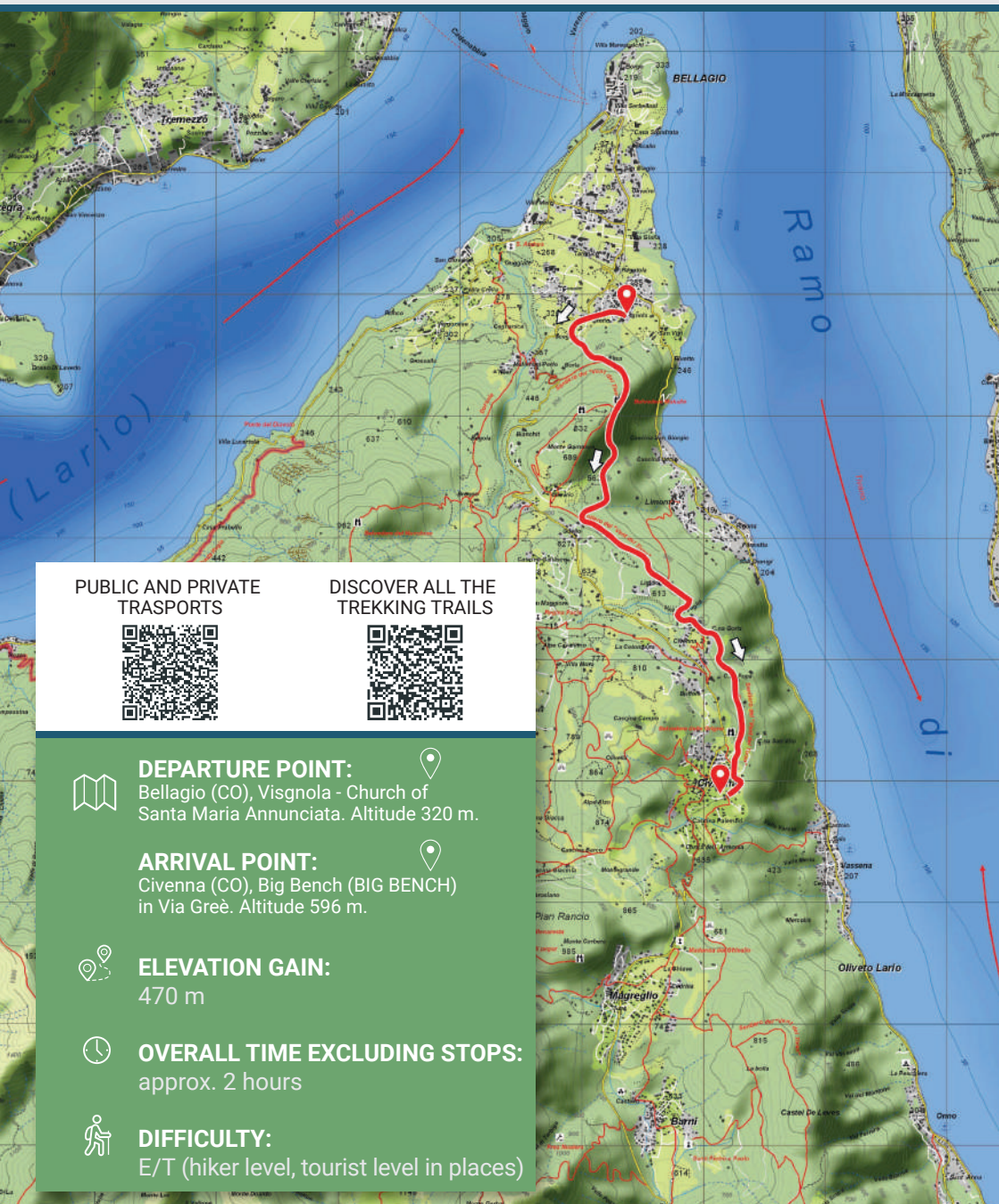
At the first fork, turn left into **Via Greé**.

A little further to the left is the **Big Bench**, a vantage point and the end of our trip.

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DEPARTURE POINT:

Bellagio (CO), Visgnola - Church of Santa Maria Annunciata. Altitude 320 m.



ARRIVAL POINT:

Civenna (CO), Big Bench (BIG BENCH) in Via Greè. Altitude 596 m.



ELEVATION GAIN:

470 m



OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:

approx. 2 hours



DIFFICULTY:

E/T (hiker level, tourist level in places)

BELLAGIO TREKKING 6



CIVENNA - GÜSS - VILLA MORA - CIVENNA

The route departure point is in **Civenna** in **Piazza Milano**, with parking facilities in nearby Via Cermenati. From the square, follow the provincial road towards the right (northbound).

A little further on, turn left into **Via Roma** and pass a washhouse. Immediately after the washhouse, take the steps on the right, Via Prà del Calice.

At the crossroads with the asphalt road, continue straight uphill, staying on **Via Prà del Calice** and ignoring two turnings on the right.

At the junction with **Via degli Alpini**, marked by signs, turn right and follow directions for GÜSS (416). A little further on, cross a meadow, continuing straight ahead and passing in front of some derelict farmhouses. Return to the forest, following **SENTIERO 3 (416)**.

Once out of the forest, cross a wide meadow, walking alongside a fence. You are now in **Güss**. Go through a gate (which must be closed because there may be grazing animals). The path continues on a flat meadow.

When you reach a house, walk past it. Here, on the left is a 350-year-old beech tree.

After the ancient beech tree, turn left towards the forest (**413**).

The path now becomes wider and leads into the fir tree and birch forest. At a clearing, continue downhill, turning right.

Re-enter the forest and turn left, following signs for **SANTISSIMA - TRONCA - CIVENNA - SENTIERO 3**. Ignore the two signs on a birch tree and turn right into the forest.

At the first fork, turn right and follow signs for **SENTIERO 3 (416)**. Continue downhill. A little further on is 'Giarabub' Farm, where the path ends on a dirt road. At the dirt road, turn right (404).

Stay on the road (**Via Mora**), which later becomes asphalted, and turn right at the crossroads, following signs for **VIA SORRISO - CASCINA GORLA - CIVENNA 2**.

A little further on, turn right into Via Sorriso (**411**).

Then turn left into Via Plinio (dirt road), following signs for CIVENNA.

Further on, the panorama opens up onto Lake Como (Lecco branch) and the surrounding mountains. The road becomes asphalted.

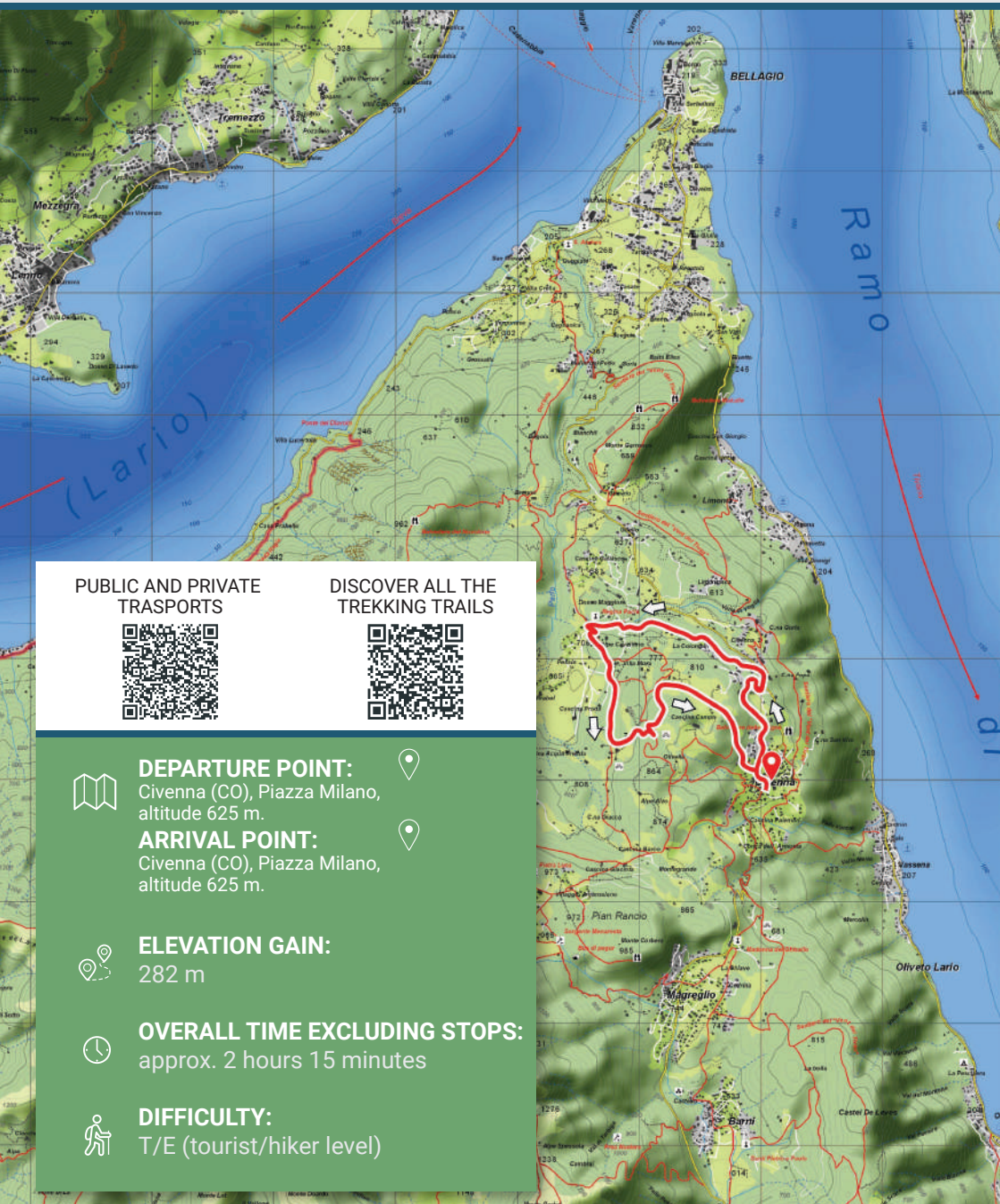
At Via Provinciale, from where you can enjoy great panoramic views, turn right. 100 metres further on, turn right into Via Marazza.

Continue uphill following signs for CIVENNA CENTRE and stay on Via Marazza. Continue downhill on **Via Caravina**.

Turn left and descend the staircase of **Via Prà del Calice**, which we also took on the outward journey. At the bottom of the stairs, turn left into **Via Roma**.

Cross **Via Provinciale**, turn right and continue as far as **Piazza Milano**.

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BELLAGIO TREKKING 7



CIVENNA - PARCO SAN PRIMO - MONTE SAN PRIMO - PIANO RANCIO - CIVENNA

The route starting point is in **Civenna** at **Piazza Milano**, with parking facilities in nearby **Via Cermenati**. From the square, follow the provincial road towards the left (in a south-westerly direction).

A little further on, before the Sanctuary of Sommaguggio, turn right into **Via Roma**, then take a left onto **Via Formicosa**. Continue left again into **Via Dante**. Continue along the asphalt road for a stretch and turn right at the hairpin bend, following signs for **TRONCA-GIACINTA (412)**. A mule track that enters the wood (**Tronca path**) starts here. Shortly afterwards, a short diversion on the right leads to the Cross of Civenna, a viewpoint over the village and the lake. Retrace your steps and continue uphill along the mule track. At the first crossroads with an asphalt road, keep to the left, following signs for **GIACINTA (404)**.

Ignore the turning on the right and keep to the left again, continue uphill following signs for **BAITA GIACINTA - PIANO RANCIO** (note that at Cascina Giacinta there is a fountain with drinking water).

At the end of the road, near a house, continue straight along the **path (404)** into the forest. Some erratic boulders are easily visible in this section of the forest.

At the crossroads indicated by signs, follow directions for **PIETRA LENTINA**.

Shortly afterwards, ignore a turning to the right and continue on the marked path.

Pass a meadow (**Alpe Sasso Lentina**) and a small gate (close it again as there may be grazing animals) and soon afterwards you'll come across an asphalt road.

Here, turn right and after a few metres, Sasso Lentina is on the right.

Just in front of Sasso Lentina, take **SENTIERO 2 (404)**, which climbs through the forest to **PARCO SAN PRIMO - SAN PRIMO VETTA**.

When you come upon a wider dirt road, follow it, turning right and then continuing to climb to the left through the forest. In this last stretch, on the left of the path there is a magnificent ancient beech tree, called "Fòò Sec", which is about 200 years old. At its base, on a stone to the right are carved the number 63 and the letters B and C, since in the past, stone no. 63 indicated the boundary between the municipalities of Civenna and Bellagio.

On reaching the asphalt road, turn right, pass hotel-restaurant "La Genzianella" and continue as far as a crossroads. Ignore signs for Rifugio Martina and continue left, following signs for **ALPE DEL BORGO**.

A little further on, where there is a large car park on the right, the asphalt road ends.

From here, take the road closed to vehicle transit that climbs on the right, following signs for **BOCCHETTA TERRA BIOTTA - SAN PRIMO VETTA**.

Pass Alpe del Borgo and at the crossroads of paths, continue towards the right along the main road, signposted **ALPE DI TERRA BIOTTA - SENTIERO 1(406)**.

Continue as far as Terra Biotta Pass, which has panoramic views of Lake Como.

From here, the summit of Mount San Primo can be reached in 50 minutes.

Do not take the easy dirt road (400), but keep to the right on a steep meadow (**400V**), aiming for the ruins of an old building near the ridge, which should be followed to the **summit of Mount San Primo** (1,681 m), the highest peak in the entire Larian Triangle. From the summit, the views of the two branches of Lake Como are magnificent.

Begin the descent: from the summit, for the first stretch, retrace the steep path taken on the way up and then continue downhill along the dirt road that runs lower than the ridge trail taken on the ascent.

At **Terra Biotta Pass**, continue downhill, staying on the dirt road (**400**).

At the first hairpin bend, at an altitude of 1,355 m, take the signposted **path (415)** to the left. At the crossroads, continue straight ahead and walk along a panoramic stretch with spectacular views of the Grigne mountain group (**SENTIERO 16**). Ignore a turning to the left and continue downhill. This pleasant path then enters the forest and losing altitude, leads to **Piano Rancio**.

At the asphalt road, continue straight ahead past the entrance to the adventure park, turn left and then take the first road on the right (**415**) passing by the Albergo Primaluna and its centuries-old sequoia, and go down until we cross the path (**404**) that we have followed uphill. We turn right, retracing the outward journey for a stretch.

At the asphalt road near a hairpin bend, follow it downhill. After a few metres, ignore the turning to the left and continue on the main road, signposted **ALZ E CAMPO (413)**.

Also ignore the path to the right taken on the outward journey, which quickly leads back to Civenna, and continue instead along the asphalt road past "Gallo Rosso" agritourism, ignoring the turning to the left. Just before a small chapel, known as "Santissima", descend to the right along the **path (414)**.

At the asphalt road (**Via Olivella**), continue as far as the washhouse. At the washhouse, continue downhill on **Via Formicosa** and on reaching **Via Roma**, turn right.

At **Via Provinciale**, turn left and continue as far as **Piazza Milano**, where our excursion ends.

Visiting the mountains requires both appropriate equipment and preparation.

We therefore recommend you to use maximum caution at all times.

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TREKKING TRAILS**DEPARTURE POINT:**Civenna (CO), Piazza Milano,
altitude 625 m.**ARRIVAL POINT:**Civenna (CO), Piazza Milano,
altitude 625 m.**ELEVATION GAIN:**

1060 m

**OVERALL TIME EXCLUDING STOPS:**

approx. 5 hours

**DIFFICULTY:**

E (hiker level)

