

# HOW TO REACH BELLAGIO



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## **BY PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER:**

The quickest and easiest way to get to Bellagio from airports or railway stations is by private transfer. Your driver will meet you outside the Customs Area and take you directly to your hotel/apartment.

Approximate journey times:

Milan Malpensa airport to Bellagio - 1 hour 45 minutes

Milan Linate airport to Bellagio - 1 hour 20 minutes

Bergamo Orio al Serio airport to Bellagio - 2 hours

Milan Central Station to Bellagio - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Lugano town centre – Bellagio: 1 hour + car ferry

Lugano airport – Bellagio: 1 hour and 20 minutes + car ferry

Arrangements for a private transfer can be made directly through the following car companies in Bellagio:

- **Autonoleggio Barindelli** Tel: +39.031.950.326 – fax +39.031.951.300

[www.barindelli.it](http://www.barindelli.it) / [info@barindelli.it](mailto:info@barindelli.it)

- **Autonoleggio Fantoni Fabio** Cell: +39.339.388.7238

[www.autonoleggiofantoni.it](http://www.autonoleggiofantoni.it) / [info@autonoleggiofantoni.it](mailto:info@autonoleggiofantoni.it)

- **Autoservizi Edoardo Colombo** Cell: +39.349.3241.0307

[www.autoservizicolombo.com](http://www.autoservizicolombo.com) / [edocarservice@live.com](mailto:edocarservice@live.com) / [info@autoservizicolombo.com](mailto:info@autoservizicolombo.com)

- **Bellagio Taxi** Cell. +39 329.703.2702

[www.bellagiotaxi.com](http://www.bellagiotaxi.com) / [info@bellagiotaxi.com](mailto:info@bellagiotaxi.com)

Reservations can also be made on our web site: [www.bellagiolakecomo.com](http://www.bellagiolakecomo.com)

## **WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM MALPENSA AIRPORT VIA LECCO**

### **Step 1 – Milan Malpensa / Milan Central Station**

- **1a – “Malpensa Express”** is a train leaving from Malpensa Terminal 1 (below the Ground Floor / Arrivals area) to Milano Central Station. Purchase your ticket to Varenna, it will be two different tickets, one from Malpensa to Milano Centrale and one from Milano Centrale to Varenna. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.  
Frequency: approximately every hour.  
Journey time from Malpensa to Milano Central: 54 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: approx. €20,00 per person.
- **1b – Autostradale bus from Malpensa to Milan Central Station**  
Frequency: Every 20 minutes.  
Journey time: 60 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 10,00.  
Ticket sale on board or online: [www.autostradale.it](http://www.autostradale.it).  
For information: +39.02.717.106

### **Step 2 – Milan Central Station / Varenna:**

Take the train to Varenna (on the eastern coastline, opposite Bellagio). \* Please note that the final destination of the train is indicated and not the intermediate stops. For trains to Lecco and Varenna the final destination is **Sondrio or Tirano**. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: Trains from Milan to Lecco and Varenna approx. 1 hour.  
Journey time: approx. 1 hour 5 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 7,10 2nd class per person.

### **Step 3 – Varenna / Bellagio:**

From Varenna to Bellagio, exit the station and either take a taxi to the boat landing stage (approx. cost €10) or turn left and walk down the steps to the road at the bottom. To avoid steps you can follow the main road. Turn right until you come to a crossroads (there's a bar on your right). Turn left and cross the road – you are now on the main road. Take the immediate right hand turning and walk down towards the lake. At the bottom, turn left and you'll see the boat ticket office on the right. It will take max 10 min. on foot.

There is a choice of either boats or car ferries from Varenna to Bellagio – both are 15 minutes crossings and the only difference is the different point of arrival in Bellagio. The ferry and boat landing stages in Bellagio are within a 5 minutes' walk of each other right in the centre of the historical part of the town.

Car ferry frequency: approx. every hour.

Boat frequency: less frequent.

Journey time: 15 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 4,60 per person.

If your destination is on the way Lecco – Bellagio or in one of the eastern hamlets of Bellagio, from Lecco city you can take a bus that leaves outside the railway station. We suggest you to ask your host more information on the position of your destination.

More info: [www.lineelecco.it](http://www.lineelecco.it).

Bus tickets can be purchased at the newsagent in the train station.

The service is not very frequent unfortunately: approx. every couple of hours.

The journey lasts about 45 minutes:

Cost of the ticket: € 3,10 per person.

## **WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM MALPENSA AIRPORT VIA COMO**

### **Step 1 – Milan Malpensa / Saronno**

#### ***Milan Malpensa / Milano Cadorna***

“Malpensa Express” is a train leaving from Malpensa Terminal 1 (below the Ground Floor / Arrivals area) to Saronno or Milano Cadorna. Purchase your ticket to Como Lago, it will be two different tickets, one from Malpensa to Saronno or Milano Cadorna and one from Saronno or Milano Cadorna to Como Lago. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: approximately every hour.

Journey time from Malpensa to Saronno: 17 minutes.

Journey time from Malpensa to Milano Cadorna: 38 minutes.

Cost of ticket: approx. € 18,00 per person.

### **Step 2 – Saronno – Milano Cadorna / Como Lago Nord**

Change trains at SARONNO or MILANO CADORNA to Como Lago Nord. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: Connecting trains to Como approx. every half hour.

Journey time from Saronno to Como: 39 minutes.

Journey time from Milano Cadorna to Como: 60 minutes.

### **Step 3 – Como / Bellagio**

There are different travel options to get to Bellagio from Como Lago Nord railway station:

- **3a – Bus C30** (easiest & cheapest)  
Buses depart just outside the train station. Use the exit toward the lakeside and you find the bus stop at your left.  
Tickets from the bus station ticket office.  
Frequency: approximately every hour.  
Journey time to Bellagio: 1 hour and 15 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 4,10.  
Bus stop in Bellagio is on the lakeshore, between Villa Melzi gardens and the car ferry terminal.
- **3b – Boat or Hydrofoil:** (hydrofoil is the quickest means of lake transport)  
5 minutes' walk to the lakefront and boat ticket office (Cross the road to the lake opposite the station and turn left). Tickets to be purchased prior to boarding.
  - **Hydrofoil:**  
Frequency: Every two hours. They are more frequent at lunchtime and early evening  
Journey time: 45/50 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 14,80 per person.
  - **Boat:**  
Frequency: Infrequent service.  
Journey time: 2 hours.  
Cost of ticket: € 10,40 per person.
- **3c – Taxi:**  
You can book a taxi from Bellagio and the driver will meet you at the arrival platform in the station.  
See above for details about companies for private car transfer.

## **WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM LINATE AIRPORT:**

### **Step 1 - Autostradale bus from Malpensa to Milan Central Station**

Frequency: Every 20 minutes.

Journey time: 60 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 10,00.

Ticket sale on board or online [www.autostradale.it](http://www.autostradale.it).

For information: +39.02.717.106.

### **Step 2 – Milan Central Station / Varenna:**

Take the train to Varenna (on the eastern coastline, opposite Bellagio). \* Please note that the final destination of the train is indicated and not the intermediate stops. For trains to Lecco and Varenna the final destination is **Sondrio or Tirano**. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: Trains from Milan to Lecco and Varenna approx. 1 hour.

Journey time: approx. 1 hour 5 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 7,10 2nd class per person.

### **Step 3 – Varenna / Bellagio:**

From Varenna to Bellagio, exit the station and either take a taxi to the boat landing stage (approx. cost €10) or turn left and walk down the steps to the road at the bottom. To avoid steps you can follow the main road. Turn right until you come to a crossroads (there's a bar on your right). Turn left and cross the road – you are now on the main road. Take the immediate right hand turning and walk down towards the lake. At the bottom, turn left and you'll see the boat ticket office on the right. It will take max 10 min. on foot.

There is a choice of either boats or car ferries from Varenna to Bellagio – both are 15 minutes crossings and the only difference is the different point of arrival in Bellagio. The ferry and boat landing stages in Bellagio are within a 5 minutes' walk of each other right in the centre of the historical part of the town.

Car ferry frequency: approx. every hour.

Boat frequency: less frequent.

Journey time: 15 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 4,60 per person.

If your destination is on the way Lecco – Bellagio or in one of the eastern hamlets of Bellagio, from Lecco city you can take a bus that leaves outside the railway station. We suggest you to ask your host more information on the position of your destination.

More info: [www.lineelecco.it](http://www.lineelecco.it).

Bus tickets can be purchased at the newsagent in the train station.

The service is not very frequent unfortunately: approx. every couple of hours.

The journey lasts about 45 minutes:

Cost of the ticket: € 3,10 per person.

## **WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM BERGAMO ORIO AL SERIO AIRPORT:**

### **Step 1 – Bergamo airport / Bergamo railway station**

Shuttle Buses for Bergamo railway station depart from outside the Arrivals Terminal. Tickets to be purchased at the Bergamo Tourist office inside the terminal, at newsagent and at ticket machine. The bus stops at the railway station.  
Frequency: Every 20 minutes  
Journey time: 15/20 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 2,60.

### **Step 2 – Bergamo Station / Lecco**

From Bergamo train station you have to take a train to Lecco. Purchase your ticket directly to Varenna.  
Frequency: approx. every hour.  
Journey time: 40 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 5,80 per person.

### **Step 3 – Lecco / Varenna**

Change trains to Varenna (on the eastern coastline, opposite Bellagio). \* Please note that the final destination of the train is indicated and not the intermediate stops. For trains to Lecco and Varenna the final destination is **Sondrio or Tirano.**  
Frequency: Trains from Lecco to Varenna approx. 1 hour.

### **Step 4 – Varenna / Bellagio:**

From Varenna to Bellagio, exit the station and either take a taxi to the boat landing stage (approx. cost €10) or turn left and walk down the steps to the road at the bottom. To avoid steps you can follow the main road. Turn right until you come to a crossroads (there's a bar on your right). Turn left and cross the road – you are now on the main road. Take the immediate right hand turning and walk down towards the lake. At the bottom, turn left and you'll see the boat ticket office on the right. It will take max 10 min. on foot.  
There is a choice of either boats or car ferries from Varenna to Bellagio – both are 15 minutes crossings and the only difference is the different point of arrival in Bellagio. The ferry and boat landing stages in Bellagio are within a 5 minutes' walk of each other right in the centre of the historical part of the town.  
Car ferry frequency: approx. every hour.  
Boat frequency: less frequent.  
Journey time: 15 minutes.  
Cost of ticket: € 4,60 per person.

If your destination is on the way Lecco – Bellagio or in one of the eastern hamlets of Bellagio, from Lecco city you can take a bus that leaves outside the railway station. We suggest you to ask your host more information on the position of your destination.

More info: [www.lineelecco.it](http://www.lineelecco.it).

Bus tickets can be purchased at the newsagent in the train station.

The service is not very frequent unfortunately: approx. every couple of hours.

The journey lasts about 45 minutes:

Cost of the ticket: € 3,10 per person.

## **WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORT FROM MILANO CITY**

### **FROM MILAN CENTRAL TRAIN STATION:**

#### **Step 1** – **Milan Central Station / Varenna:**

Take the train to Varenna (on the eastern coastline, opposite Bellagio). \* Please note that the final destination of the train is indicated and not the intermediate stops. For trains to Lecco and Varenna the final destination is **Sondrio or Tirano**. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: Trains from Milan to Lecco and Varenna approx. 1 hour.

Journey time: approx. 1 hour 5 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 7,10 2nd class per person.

#### **Step 2** – **Varenna / Bellagio:**

From Varenna to Bellagio, exit the station and either take a taxi to the boat landing stage (approx. cost €10) or turn left and walk down the steps to the road at the bottom. To avoid steps you can follow the main road. Turn right until you come to a crossroads (there's a bar on your right). Turn left and cross the road – you are now on the main road. Take the immediate right hand turning and walk down towards the lake. At the bottom, turn left and you'll see the boat ticket office on the right. It will take max 10 min. on foot.

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Car ferry frequency: approx. every hour.

Boat frequency: less frequent.

Journey time: 15 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 4,60 per person.

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More info: [www.lineelecco.it](http://www.lineelecco.it).

Bus tickets can be purchased at the newsagent in the train station.

The service is not very frequent unfortunately: approx. every couple of hours.

The journey lasts about 45 minutes:

Cost of the ticket: € 3,10 per person.



## **FROM MILAN NORD CADORNA STATION:**

### **Option 1) Train to Asso**

#### **Step 1: Train from Milan Cadorna to Asso**

Frequency about every hour.

Journey time: 1 hour and 18 min.

Cost of ticket: € 5,80 per person 2nd class.

#### **Step 2: Bus service from Asso to Bellagio (C36)**

Tickets at the café next door the railway station

Cost of the ticket € 3,30.

2 buses a day during winter and 3 during summer. No service on Sundays and holidays,

For information about the times: [www.asfautolinee.it](http://www.asfautolinee.it)

Journey time: 50 min.

### **Option 2) Train to Como**

#### **Step 1: Milan Cadorna / Como**

Train from Milano Cadorna to Como Lago Nord. Do not forget to validate your tickets in the appropriate machines.

Frequency: Connecting trains to Como every half hour.

Journey time from Milano Cadorna to Como: 60 minutes.

Cost of ticket: € 5,00 per person 2nd class.

#### **Step 2 – Como / Bellagio**

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- **2a – Bus C30** (easiest & cheapest)  
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Tickets from the bus station ticket office.  
Frequency: approximately every hour.  
Journey time to Bellagio: 1 hour and 15 minutes.  
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Frequency: Infrequent service.  
Journey time: 2 hours.  
Cost of ticket: € 10,40 per person.
- **2c - Taxi:**  
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## **FROM LUGANO AGNO AIRPORT OR LUGANO DOWNTOWN:**

Shuttle bus service from the Airport Lugano Agno to Lugano downtown. The service is not very frequent, you can find information on: [www.shuttle-bus.com](http://www.shuttle-bus.com) tel. +41.79.2214243.

From Lugano there is a bus service to Menaggio (C12 line) and from Menaggio a boat service to Bellagio.

Information on bus schedule: [www.asfautolinee.it](http://www.asfautolinee.it)

Information on boat schedule: [www.navigazionelaghi.it](http://www.navigazionelaghi.it)

Information about Lugano airport: [www.lugano.airport.ch](http://www.lugano.airport.ch)

### **IMPORTANT:**

Train tickets must always be purchased before travelling. You must validate your ticket in the yellow machines usually to be found at the end of the platform, unless you booked the ticket online. During your journey, an inspector will check your tickets and if you are found without a ticket or an unvalidated ticket, you will be fined.

### **IMPORTANT - NAVIGAZIONE LAGO DI COMO**

About 80% of the tickets usually sold are available online on the website [www.navigazionelaghi.it](http://www.navigazionelaghi.it) – payment accepted only with Credit Card.

### **USEFUL LINKS:**

Milan Airports: [www.sea-aeroportimilano.it](http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it)

Bergamo Airport: [www.sacbo.it](http://www.sacbo.it)

Boat and ferry on Lake Como: [www.navigazionelaghi.it](http://www.navigazionelaghi.it)

Train from Milano to Saronno/Como: [www.trenord.it](http://www.trenord.it)

Train from Milano to Lecco/Varenna: [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

Bus from Como to Bellagio: [www.asfautolinee.it](http://www.asfautolinee.it)

Bus from Lecco to Bellagio: [www.lineelecco.it](http://www.lineelecco.it)

Bus from Asso to Bellagio: [www.asfautolinee.it](http://www.asfautolinee.it)

Have a nice journey!