

## TREKKING

### Gandria Trail

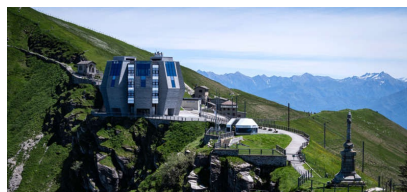


The *Sentiero di Gandria* (Gandria Trail) is a "must" for those vacationing in the Lugano Bay. It is a trail that runs along the lake framed by natural beauty, with an incredible panorama on the lake and surrounding mountains. Tranquility and silence characterize this walk that unfolds through typically Mediterranean flowers and shrubs on the way to one of Ticino's most charming villages. A detour from the main trail leads to the "Parco degli ulivi" (olive park), with century-old olive trees and educational panels that illustrate the history and characteristics of the plants.

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## SCENIC VIEWS

### Monte Generoso



Monte Generoso is probably the most panoramic mountain in the Canton of Ticino. For over 130 years, visitors have been accessing its summit via a cogwheel railway. After reaching an altitude of 1,704 metres, you can enjoy a breathtaking view over Lake Lugano and the Alps. The view stretches from the Gran Paradiso to Monte Rosa, from Matterhorn to the Jungfrau, from the Gotthard mountain range to that of Bernina. Perched on top is the spectacular "Fiore di pietra" (Stone Flower) complex, designed by Ticino architect Mario Botta. Inaugurated in Spring 2017, it houses two restaurants and a panoramic terrace.

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## CITIES & MONUMENTS

### Mendrisio's Historic Centre



Ancient buildings and churches enriched by stuccos and frescos appear in the small alleys of the old town in Mendrisio. The centre of the "magnificent burg" remains untouched by modernity and becomes especially suggestive at Easter, during the Holy Week's processions (UNESCO World Heritage) and between September and October, when the local wine festival takes place. Mendrisio is the chief town of the region known as "Switzerland's Tuscany", because of its landscapes, characterized by little hills covered with vineyards, and small villages of brick-houses with shingled roofs. At 5 km distance lays the Baptistery of Riva San Vitale, the oldest Christian monument in Switzerland.

13-19 September 2025 EN

## EVENTS

### LUGANO

#### Facciamo Festa! Il LAC compie dieci anni

LAC & MASI

12.09.-14.09.2025

music, art

### LUGANO

#### Mondo al Parco

Parco Ciani

13.09.2025

gathering

### LUGANO

#### La voix humaine Cavalleria Rusticana

LAC, Sala Teatro

15.09.-21.09.2025

opera

### LUGANO

#### Autonassa

Via Nassa & Centro Città

18.09.-21.09.2025

car show

### LUGANO

#### Endorfine I International Festival of Thought

Varie locations

19.09.-21.09.2025

talk

### CARONA

#### The Rhythm of the Challenge I Sports Photography

Varie locations

until 31.10.2025

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