

VILLAGES

Gandria



Gandria's centre is charming and well preserved, with the facades of the houses reflected in the waters of Lake Ceresio. It is one of Ticino's most beautiful lakeside villages. The buildings, tightly aligned, can be reached via stairways and alleyways. Some of the houses date back to the 16th and 17th centuries and are embellished with frescoes and stucco decorations. The village is comfortably accessible by boat from Lugano and is connected to two very enjoyable walks: the *Sentiero di Gandria* (Gandria trail) and the route that develops from the village's opposite bank, much appreciated in the summer for its *grottos* (taverns).

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CITIES & MONUMENTS

Riva San Vitale Baptistery

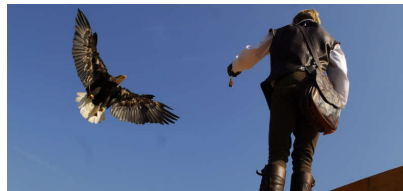


The Riva San Vitale Baptistery is an important religious and historic site: it's the most ancient stonework Christian monument in Switzerland. Dating back to the 5th century, it has an octagonal base and rises above what were probably foundations of a building from the Roman era. Inside, there's a rare immersion baptismal font in the shape of an octagon. Precious 12th century Romanesque frescoes are visible in the recesses and on the columns. Riva San Vitale is only 5 km from Mendrisio, whose interesting historic centre deserves a visit.

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EXPERIENCE

Falconry



Allow yourself to be moved by the fascinating world of birds of prey and watch, in an environment respectful of animals, the flight of eagles, falcons, owls, vultures, storks and ibis. By way of flight demonstrations, the Locarno Falconry offers visitors of all ages a moment of recreation and training, of fun and learning about the biology and ecology of this incredible animal world. Before the show take the time to walk in the park and observe these predators in their aviaries. Covered bleachers guarantee the show even on a rainy day.

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9-15 May 2026

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EVENTS

LUGANO

FS: in viaggio

LAC
09.05.2026
music

LUGANO

Ladies Run Ticino

Piazza Manzoni
09.05.2026
sport

CASLANO

Piazza Food

Lungolago
09.05.-10.05.2026
gathering, food, music

PARADISO

You Can't Frame Me I Group Exhibition

Artphilein
until 22.05.2026
exhibition

MENDRISIO

Antiques Fair | Art and Collectibles

Centro Storico
10.05.2026
fair, antiques, art

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Caseifici Aperti

Varie locations
09.05.-10.05.2026
food

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