

SCENIC VIEWS

## Monte San Salvatore



"You must have personally been up here if you want to have an idea of its grandiosity and magnificence, and only then will this moment become one of the most beautiful and unforgettable ones of your life". With these words, the German landscape philosopher C. C. Lorenz Hirschfeld described the profound emotion he felt when faced with the 360° view of Lake Lugano, the city and the Alpine chain that can be enjoyed from numerous panoramic positions on San Salvatore's summit. This mountain, symbol of the Bay of Lugano, is easily accessible with a funicular that leaves from Paradiso.

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TREKKING

## Trail of Marvels



The Trail of Marvels is an interesting, family-friendly, circular itinerary in Malcantone that starts and ends in Novaggio. Along the marked path that winds through the valley of the Magliasina-river between Novaggio, Ponte di Vello and Aranno, there are several attractions of historical, natural and scenic interest: from the evidence of human activities (dry stone walls, mills and a water powered trip hammer) to a wetland environment abounding in several noteworthy species of flora and fauna. Among the wonders of this trail there are the remains of an old castle and the mines where gold was once extracted.

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CITIES & MONUMENTS

## Locarno's historic centre



Locarno's Piazza Grande is the heart of the city distinguished by a 700 meter-long succession of harmonious porticos built in the Lombard architectural style and hosting numerous businesses and restaurants. Old palaces face this street view that is particularly animated in the summer during the musical show Moon & Stars and the International Film Festival. Piazza Grande is the point of departure to visit the historic centre's important sites, like the Visconti Castle, the numerous churches of the *Città Vecchia* (old city) and the church of San Vittore in Muralto, a remarkable Romanesque-style building.

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16-22 May 2026

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EVENTS

**SOTTOCENERI**  
**Open Cellar Days**  
 Varie locations  
 16.05.-17.05.2026  
*enogastronomy*

**LUGANO**  
**La Grinta I Accademia**  
**Teatro Dimitri**  
 Teatro Foce  
 19.05.2026  
*theatre*

**LUGANO**  
**Wanderer**  
 LAC  
 20.05.-21.05.2026  
*visual arts, music*

**LUGANO**  
**Lugano Elegance**  
 Centro Città  
 21.05.-23.05.2026  
*classic cars*

**MENDRISIO**  
**Wonderfood Festival**  
 Piazza del Ponte  
 21.05.-23.05.2026  
*food, gathering*

**TICINO**  
**International Museum Day**  
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