

PARKS

Parco Scherrer



A unique atmosphere lingers at Scherrer Park in Morcote, on Lake Lugano. Inside the lush subtropical vegetation, reminding of exotic countries, are in fact architectural and artistic works inspired by distant cultures such as a Siamese tea house, an Egyptian temple and Greek sculptures. This fascinating garden is the work of Hermann Arthur Scherrer who since the 1930s dreamt of recreating a magical place inspired by his travels. Between palm trees and bamboo, eucalyptuses and lemon trees, cedars and oleanders, the visitor can admire many floral and scented species of plants.

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SCENIC VIEWS

Monte Bar



One of the most spectacular views of the Greater Lugano area, comprising a series of urban conglomerates, can be seen from Monte Bar. From the top, the view stretches from the Gulf of Lugano to the green interior of the Val Colla valley, with the metropolis of Milan silhouetted in the distance, and from the Rhaetian, Valais and Bernese Alps, to the Monte Rosa massif and the Apennines. The summit is easily accessible by a steep but pleasant two-hour walk through fields and woods, starting from Corticiasca (municipality of Capriasca). At the foot of the peak, you will find a modern mountain hut, where you can sample an array of specialities from the Ticino area.

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TREKKING

Rit om – Piora



The Alpine landscape of the Piora Valley, rich in green pastures in bloom with scattered little lakes, is one of the most idyllic in Ticino. The flora and fauna of these vast and silent spaces are of great interest. It is still possible to encounter eagles, chamois, roe deer, groundhogs, red frogs and admire the beautiful blossoming of gentians, buttercups, arnica and wild orchids. You can get there with one of Europe's steepest funiculars that leaves from Piotta. Extremely numerous are the signposted trails that cross the region and are of various difficulty and length. We recommend two of them.

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EVENTS

CASLANO

Caslano Blues

Nucleo e Piazza Lago
until 21.06.2026
music, blues

LUGANO

Fammi male I DiploMATi

Teatro Foce
23.06.-24.06.2026
theatre

LUGANO

LAC en plein air I Viaggio in Italia & Brazilian Twist

LAC
26.06.-04.07.2026
music

LUGANO

World Cup

Piazza Manzoni
until 19.07.2026
sport, gathering

LIGORNETTO

Scappato di casa I Jean-Marie Reynier

Casa Pessina
until 05.07.2026
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ASCONA

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