

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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VILLAGES

Morcote

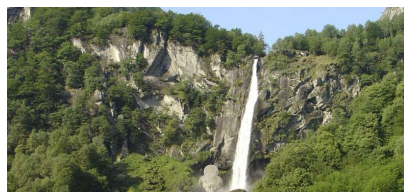


Thanks to its location between lake and mountains, to a centre characterized by porticos, to its churches and chapels and to a park with the likes of a little paradise, Morcote has won the title of "the nicest village of Switzerland 2016". Located on the banks of Lake Lugano this inviting destination, which is also called "pearl of the Ceresio", was once a fishermen's village with houses facing the lake and porticos once used to shelter boats. It was also home to skilled artisans and artists who found their fortune far from their country but that also knew how to leave a trace of their genius in their homeland.

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WATER

Foroglio Waterfall



Ticino is rich in waterfalls. The most spectacular one is that of Foroglio in the Bavona Valley, at the top of the Maggia Valley. The water plummets vociferously from a height of 110 meters through foam and splashes in a striking natural scenery. Nearby, a very charming village with houses gathered around a little church, reminding us of the life of past generations who practiced transhumance and lived in the Bavona Valley only from spring to autumn. To fully enjoy this natural show, we propose an itinerary in a paradise of rock around the waterfall.

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EVENTS

LUGANO

Samba Fest

Boschetto Parco Ciani

07.08.-08.08.2026

music, food, brazilian culture

MONTAGNOLA

The voice of simplicity I
Hesse tells the story of
Francis of Assisi

Chiesa S. Abbondio

09.08.2026

literature

LUGANO

Lugano Belle Époque I
The Unseen
Perspective of H. A.
Insinger

Palazzo Civico

until 31.08.2026

exhibition

LUGANO

One Art, Please! I S.
Arienti & M. Mazzucconi

Primo Marella Gallery

until 25.09.2026

exhibition

MERIDE

Meride Ritmo

Piazza Mastri

07.08.-08.08.2026

music, meeting place

LOCARNO

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Piazza Grande

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