

EXPERIENCE

Swissminiatur



At Melide's Swissminiatur, close to Lugano, you can visit Switzerland... in an hour. In the short while, enough for a walk in a blossoming park with over 1500 plants, you can admire the most representative monuments and places: castles, historic buildings, churches, cathedrals, squares, traditional houses, railways, mountains and lakes. Everything rigorously rebuilt in a 1:25 scale. The biggest outdoor museum of miniatures in Switzerland, on a 14,000 square meter surface, offers 130 miniature models and a dense railway network with 18 trains and over 3,500 meters of tracks.

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SCENIC VIEWS

Monte San Giorgio

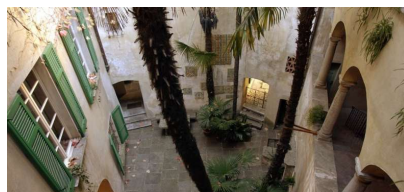


From the peak of the San Giorgio, at 1,000 m elevation in southern Ticino, you can enjoy a view overlooking the lake and the mountains that offer unforgettable glimpses of the region. However, the San Giorgio especially prides itself in its accession to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites thanks to its fossils. These are exhibited at the Museum in Meride, designed by Ticino architect Mario Botta. In a couple of hours' walk you can reach the summit from Meride while, on the way down, you can choose the western route on one of the most interesting segments of the Geopaleontological path.

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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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15-21 August 2026

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EVENTS

LUGANO

Lugano Marittima

Foce del Cassarate

until 23.08.2026

meeting place, music

LUGANO

Aulos I Matinée al Parco Ciani I Doric Quartet

Boschetto Parco Ciani

16.08.2026

music

LUGANO

Le Vie dei Pardi

Boschetto Parco Ciani

18.08.-20.08.2026

cinema

LUGANO

Recital from Karl Valentin's «Tingeltangel»

Darsena Parco Ciani

20.08.2026

theatre

LUGANO

New York 1989 I Sergio Piccoli

Estopia Art Gallery

until 12.09.2026

exhibition

MENDRISIO

Felice Varini

Museo d'Arte

until 11.10.2026

exhibition

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