

SCENIC VIEWS

Cardada Cimetta



The mountain region of Cardada Cimetta offers a truly unique view overlooking the entire area of Locarno as well as Switzerland's two extremes: the lowest point, Lake Maggiore, and the highest one, the Dufour peak located on the Monte Rosa mountain range. The summit is easily accessible from Locarno's city centre by taking the funicular railway to Orselina, then the cable car to Cardada (1340 m) and finally the chairlift to Cimetta (1670 m). The cable car cabins and the departure and arrival stations were designed by Ticino architect Mario Botta.

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PARKS

Bolle di Magadino



Marshland, reeds, sand holms and floodplain forests (willows, poplars, white alders) are what forms the Bolle di Magadino landscape, a protected area around the mouths of the rivers Ticino and Verzasca. The environment is a result of a constant exchange between land and water: the river deposits alluvial material during floods and the lake water regularly covers the riverbanks. An ideal habitat for birds, insects, flowers and shrubs of humid climates. This protected area at Lake Maggiore is an interesting landscape for pleasant walks all year round.

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CITIES & MONUMENTS

Mendrisio's Historic Centre



Ancient buildings, churches enriched by stuccos and frescos overlook the small alleys of the old town in Mendrisio. The centre of the "magnificent burg" remains untouched by modernity and becomes especially suggestive at Easter, during the Holy Week's processions (UNESCO World Heritage) as well as in September, when the wine festival takes place. Mendrisio is the chief town of a region known as "Switzerland's Tuscany" because of its landscapes, characterized by little hills covered with vineyards and several small villages of brick-houses with shingled roofs.

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EVENTS

LOCARNO

Easter Market

Piazza Grande
04.04.-06.04.2026
market, handicrafts, food

ASCONA

Joyful Easter Concert

Chiesa Collegio Papio
06.04.2026
music

CARDADA

Ticino Folklore in Cardada

06.04.2026
music, popular festival, family

RONCO S/ASCONA

Spring Market

Piazza del Semitori
08.04.2026
market, handicrafts, food

MURALTO

GardiZERO

Palazzo dei Congressi
10.04.2026
theatre

BELLINZONA

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until 19.04.2026
exhibition

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