

VILLAGES

Rasa



It is difficult to escape Rasa's charm, in the Centovalli Valley. The calm of the village, located at 900 meters and accessible only on foot or via the cable car mounting up from Verdasio, the harmony of its stone buildings and the silence that lingers in the lovingly cared-for vegetable gardens and yards are what make this a very special place. Surrounding the little church dedicated to Saint Anne stand old rural and noblemen's homes. A stop at the grotto (tavern) is a must before descending with the cable car or before starting the walk to the beautiful village of Palagnedra, through the old hamlet of Bordei.

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Madonna del Sasso



The Madonna del Sasso (Our Lady of the Rock) in Orselina above Locarno is the most important sanctuary in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. For centuries, pilgrims would walk to the Sacred Mountain where, according to the tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared (1480). Two routes are possible: the steep Via Crucis or the trails in the natural valley where a few chapels are located. If you prefer comfort, you may take the funicular railway that leaves from Locarno. Numerous works of art preserved in the sanctuary - stuccoes, frescoes, ex votos (offerings to saints), Bramantino and Ciseri canvases - were revitalized by the restoration completed in 2013

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Lugano's historic centre



The Piazza della Riforma claims Locarno's Piazza Grande role of Ticino's most beautiful square. It's considered the city's elegant "living room" surrounded by old buildings including the Neoclassic Palazzo Civico (Town Hall) and inviting places to take a break. Meeting point for Lugano residents (the luganesi), it hosts big events like the Estival Jazz and is the ideal starting point to visit the city. A network of pedestrian alleys take you through shining shop windows and luxuriant boutiques, connecting to city centre's main places of interest (the Cathedral, the church of Santa Maria degli Angioli, the LAC cultural centre, the lakefront).

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