




MUSEUMS, VILLAS, PALACES IN LAKE COMO AREA

2009

COMO CITTA'	ORARI E TARIFFE	DESCRIZIONE
<p>VILLA OLMO Indirizzo: V. Cantoni Tel. +39.031.576169 / 031.252443 </p>	<p>Times: The villa is open for events only. Garden open daily 9am - 7 pm (winter) 8 am - 11 pm (summer)</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p>	<p>Villa Olmo was built in neoclassical style 1782 and since the beginning of the 20th century has become the property of the Como Council which uses it for conventions and prestigious art exhibitions. The Italian style garden at the front, with fountain and flower-beds, and the English style park at the back are full of secular trees and long-trunked plants are always open to the public.</p>
<p>TEMPIO VOLTIANO Indirizzo: V.le Marconi Tel +39.031.574705 / 031.252550 Fax +39.031268053 www.comune.como.it - musei.civici@comune.como.it </p>	<p>Times Tuesday - Sunday 10am-12noon & 3-6pm (2-4 winter time)</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 3,00 Seniors € 1,50 Groups: € 2,00 Schools: € 1,00 Children under 15 y.o. with adults: free entrance</p>	<p>The Volta Temple was built 1927 in honour to Alessandro Volta, the famous physicist who developed the first electric cell. The museum is devoted to explaining the big demands of the physics at the end of the 18th century, in particular the chemistry of gases and electric phenomena and the invention of the voltaic pile.</p>
<p>SANCTUARY NOSTRA SIGNORA DEL PRODIGIO - TEMPLE SACRARIUM OF WATER SPORTS Via per Brunate, 39 Tel. +39.031.310008 www.santuariostrotrasignoradelprodigio.it garzola.parcocchia@alice.it</p>	<p>Times Sunday 2.30-6 pm On other days and for groups open upon reservation</p> <p>Free entrance</p>	<p>This temple sacrarium is dedicated to all nautical sports in the name of the Madonna del Prodigio a Byzantine effigy that was found in the Adriatic See. The walls of the church are fully decorated with shells picked by the Malagan "Pescadores". In the room underground are shown a malacologic collection and numerous records related to water sports.</p>
<p>MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY PAOLO GIOVIO and HISTORICAL MUSEUM GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI Piazza Medaglio d'Oro Tel +39.031.252550 - Fax +39.031.268053 www.comune.como.it - musei.civici@comune.como.it  partially accessible</p>	<p>Times Tuesday-Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm & 2-5pm Wednesday, 9.30am-5pm Sunday 10am-1pm</p> <p>Prices Individuals € 3,00 Senior: € 1,50 Groups: € 2,00 Schools: € 1,00 Free entrance for children under 15 y.o. if accompanied by an adult</p>	<p>The Museum of Archaeology is the main seat of the Civic Museums. It is divided in 2 sections: the Prehistoric and Protohistoric with prehistoric artefacts and items from the necropolis "Cà Morta"; and the Roman Section showing the aspects of daily life during the Roman era in Como. In the Museum are also displayed tombstones and tablets and founds from other countries, among which an Egyptian collection with a mummy.</p>

<p>CIVIC ART GALLERY PALAZZO VOLPI Via Diaz 84 Tel +39.031.269869 / 031.252550 Fax +39.031.268053 www.comune.como.it - musei.civici@comune.como.it ♿ partially accessible</p>	<p>Open Tue – Sat, 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.& 2-5 p.m. Wed, 9.30a.m.-5 p.m. Sun 10am-1pm</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 3,00 Senior: € 1,50 Groups: € 2,00 Schools: € 1,00 Free for children under 15 y.o. if accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p>The collection of paintings and sculptures in the Civic Art Gallery is divided in 4 big sections: medieval, the romanesque and the Gothic period; the Renaissance Sections where also a part of Paolo Giovio's "Uomini Illustri" is housed, up to the 19th century; and the 20th century section with works of the main artists of the last century</p>
<p>EDUCATIONAL SILK MUSEUM Entrance from via Castelnuovo, 9 Tel./fax +39.031.303180 www.museosetacom.com museoseta@libero.it ♿</p>	<p>Times Tue-Fri, 9am-12pm & 3-6pm</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 8,00 Groups (min. 10): € 5,50 (reservation required) Schools: € 2,60 (reservation required)</p>	<p>The Museum houses a collection of machines and instruments to present a true account of weaving and the history of Como's famous silk industry. From the main hall dedicated to the art of silkworm breeding, the visitor passes to the Weaving Room, the room dedicated to the control and measurement of yarns and fabrics. Then to the Chemical Laboratory, to show the art of dye-printing, to end up in the room devoted to the special finishing of textiles.</p>
<p>CASTELLO BARADELLO Indirizzo: Via Castel Baradello Tel. +39.031.592805 – 031211131</p>	<p>Closed for works</p>	
<p>CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE ART COLLECTION via Pannilani 23 Tel +39.031.305621 – +39.335.6127157 Fax +39.031.305621 artearte@miniartextil.it - www.miniartextil.it</p>	<p>Times Open by request on Wednesday and Thursday 9am-12noon</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p>	<p>Collection of the best works of the 18 years old exhibition "Miniartextil" and archive of the artists and exhibitions organised by the association Arte&Arte</p>
<p>TEXTILE STUDIO MUSEUM MuST Address: Lungo Lario Trento 9 Tel +39.031.233224 - www.fondazioneratti.org must@fondazioneratti.org ♿</p>	<p>Times Open by request Monday-Friday 9.30am-1pm & 2-5.30pm Closed in August and for Christmas</p> <p>Prices Consultation of the multimedia catalogue: free</p> <p>Guided visit to the textile collection for groups (max 25 people): € 130 (1 ½ hr) - € 260 (3 hours). Individuals € 10 (45minutes)</p>	<p>The Museum houses Antonio Ratti's private collection of antique textiles and sample-books. The fragile antique textiles can be viewed thanks to a multimedia catalogue. The visit to the collection is guided and develops through different itineraries for individuals, groups, schools and universities. MuST organises also workshops and conferences on arts, textile and fashion, as well as researches ending up with exhibitions and publications.</p>



<p>TEATRO SOCIALE Address: Via Bellini 3 Tel. +39.031.270171 www.teatrosocialecomo.it info@teatrosocialecomo.it</p>	<p>Guided tours all year by previous appointment for payment</p>	<p>Teatro Sociale is the Opera House of Como. It was built 1811-1813 and shows a neoclassical façade with a pronaous with 6 corinthian columns. After the bombardment of Milano in 1943 the season of Teatro alla Scala of Milano was performed in Como and the Teatro Sociale worked the best artists of the period.</p>
<p>PALAZZO TERRAGNI - EX CASA DEL FASCIO: MUSEUM OF THE 6TH LEGION OF GUARDIA DI FINANZA Address: Piazza del Popolo, 4 Tel. +39.031.304466 - Fax +39.031.304222</p>	<p>Open Only upon permission (to be asked by phone or fax) Prices Free admission</p>	<p>Inside Palazzo Terragni, masterpiece of rationalistic architecture built in 1934-36, is housed a museum dedicated to the legion of the financial police opposing smuggling in the provinces of Como, Lecco, Sondrio and Varese. In the museum are displayed documents and objects related to this activity ended in 1999, when the 6th legion was abolished</p>
<p>MUSEUM DON LUIGI GUANELLA Address: via T. Grossi 18 Tel. +39.031.296711 – 031.296894 Fax: +39.031302995 folonaro.adriano@guanelliani.it - museodonguanella@guanelliani.it ☎</p>	<p>Times: Sunday guided tours only, at 10.45am Open daily by request Prices Free offer Guided visits for groups by request</p>	<p>The museum was opened in the rooms where Don Guanella lived: on the second floor there is still his original bedroom and study and a room that displaying the big Guanelliana Association all over the world. In the museum there is also the historical archive with the original manuscripts of Don Guanella, a conference room. and a multimedia room with a thematic itinerary on the man Luigi Guanella in his historical contest.</p>

IN PROVINCIA DI COMO / COMO AREA

LOCALITA'	ORARI E TARIFFE	NOTE
ALBESE CON CASSANO (km 8 da Como)		
<p>ETHNOGRAPHICAL AND WATER MUSEUM Address: Via Pulici 25 Tel 031426122 / fax 031360224 (Municipality) www.comune.albeseconcassano.co.it protocollo@comune.albeseconcassano.co.it ☺</p>	<p>Times: Visits by request</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p> <p>Guided visits for payment</p> <p>Services: Guided itineraries in the territory, activities for schools to show the works, customs, beliefs, and popular traditions related to water.</p>	<p><i>An old wash house has become the seat of the Ethnographical and water museum, housing the basin used to wash clothes, the containers and instruments used to do the washings at home, the recipienti per l'igiene personale, per cucinare, per bere e per il trasporto dell'acqua. The museum houses also a pompa antincendio dating back to the second half of the 19th century.</i></p>
AROSIO (km 19 da Como)		
<p>BIRDS OBSERVATORY AND MUSEUM Address: c/o Il Nibbio, v. Cascina Perego 1 Tel/fax 031 762162 www.nibbio.org - fein@nibbio.org ☺</p>	<p>Times Visits by request from Feb 28th to July 31st 2009</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p> <p>Guided itineraries on environmental education</p>	<p><i>Here is the territory becoming itself a museum where visitors get to know local nature and traditions through various itineraries.</i></p> <p><i>The museum:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - houses 266 specimen divided in 375 375 esemplari - Manages the structures Roccoli and Bresciane - l'attività di inanellamento
BELLAGIO (km 30 da Como)		
<p>GARDENS OF VILLA SERBELLONI Entrance from p. della Chiesa 14 (office Promobellagio) Tel/fax 0039.031.951555 www.bellagiolakecomo.com info@promobellagio.it</p>	<p>Times Guided tours only, Tuesday to Sunday at 11am and 3.30pm For groups open only on weekdays on reservation. Closed in case of bad weather Open from April 1st to November 2009</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 8,50 Groups (more than 20): € 6,50 Schools and reduced: € 4,50 Children under 7 y.o. free.</p>	<p><i>Splendid views of the lake from and the Pre-Alps from the XVIII century garden belonging to the Rockefeller Foundation as well as from the remains of the fortification on the top of the promontory. Tours last about 1 hour 30 minutes along 18 km of alleys and trails.</i></p>

<p>GARDENS OF VILLA MELZI</p> <p>Address: Via Melzi d'Eril, 8 Tel. +39.3394573838 - Fax +39.031950318 www.giardinidivillamelzi.it - daniela@giardinidivillamelzi.it ♿ partially accessible</p>	<p>Times: Daily 9.30am-6.30pm Open from March 28th to November</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 6,00 Groups (more then 20): € 5,00 Schools (more then 20): € 4,00 Children under 6 y. o. free</p>	<p><i>The Villa, realized between 1808 and 1810 for Duke Francesco Melzi d'Eril is private. The gardnes, the chapel and orangery are open to visits. The English styled gardens are enriched with sculptures, oriental garden, moorish kiosk and plane-tree drive.</i></p>
<p>MUSEUM OF NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>Address: Piazza Don Miotti – hamlet S. Giovanni Tel. 031.950309 - ☎ Tel/fax 031.950204 www.bellagiomuseo.com info@bellagiomuseo.com</p>	<p>Times Tuesday-Sunday 10am-1pm On other times visits by request Open from May to October.</p> <p>Prices Individuals: € 5 Discounts for students and groups Children under 10 y.o. free</p>	<p><i>In an ancient tower is housed Gianni Gini's collection of of instruments and pieces used by men to find their way towards unknown lands. Lots of ship logs tell the visitors of le condizioni di viaggio dei vascelli in the 19th century.</i></p>
<p>CADORAGO (km 12 to Como)</p>		
<p>CADORAGO THE PAINTED TOWN MURARTE 90</p> <p>Address: Via Mameli, 40 Tel. 031 903088 Fax 031 904211 www.murarte.com info@murarte.com</p>		<p>In Cadorago there are numerous murals of high-up Italian and foreign painters (Tadini,Saltarelli, Bellini,ecc) and sculptors (Luzzani, Vioni and many more)</p>
<p>CAMPIONE D'ITALIA (27km from Como)</p>		
<p>PAROCHIAL MUSEUM</p> <p>Address: Via Marco da Campione tel. 0041916498448 - 0041916495051 fax 0041916493594</p>	<p>Times Visits by appointment</p>	<p><i>Exhibition room in the parish church San Zenone and in the seminterrato with a collection of pieces of history and art of the territory.</i></p>
<p>CANZO (25 km from Como)</p>		
<p>SALVATORE FIUME COLLECTION - EX FILANDA</p> <p>Address: Via A. Verza 68 Tel. +39.031.681230 Fax +39.031.683528- info@fiume.org – www.fiume.org</p>	<p>Times Open by request</p> <p>Prices: free entrance</p>	<p><i>A building of the end of the 19th cent, that was studio and home to the painter Salvatore Fiume is now the sede dello studio of his daughter Laura, painter herself</i></p>
<p>CANTU' (km 10 from Como)</p>		

<p>GALLERIA OF DESIGN AND FURNITURE – CLAC and RIVA COLLECTION OF WOODWORKING MACHINES</p> <p>Address: Via Borgognone, 12 Tel. 031713114 – fax 031713118 www.clacsrl.it info@clacsrl.it - galleriadesign@clacsrl.it ♻</p>	<p>Times Monday-Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm and 2-6pm Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm On Saturday and Sunday only during events 11am-1pm and 3-7pm Closed in August</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p> <p>Guided tours on reservation also to temporary exhibitions Possibility of doing researches in the Collection Library</p>	<p><i>The Gallery of Design and Furnishings has as its focal point a permanent exhibition of collections (including the Collection Bruno Munari, furniture as aphorisms, furniture of the 35 Italian Rationalism, Neoliberty and its surroundings. 1948-1964 sixteen years of Italian furniture, historical Archive of the selective Riva Collection, Machines for woodworking). Those collections are intertwined with each other and in dialogue with the archives and library that collects material related to issues of design, furniture, architecture, historical and economic aspects related to them.</i></p>
<p>CARLAZZO (km 44 da Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEO DELLA STAMPA</p> <p>Indirizzo: Via degli Artigiani Tel. 034432055 - Fax 034430350 www.sampietrografiche.com - info@sampietrografiche.com</p>	<p>Orari: Only guided tours by appointment Monday to Friday, 9am-12noon, 2-4pm Saturday, 9 – 11.30am</p>	<p><i>The ancient and modern press in its development is the theme of the museum located in Carlazzo and set up by the Sampietro family, who has been working in publishing trade for 40 years. The exposition is guided by explanatory panels in English and Italian about the techniques of printing and the operation of the machineries inside the showroom. As a completeness of the exposure we can quote some splendid seventeenth-century volumes, a collection of ex-libris and a photo department.</i></p>
<p>ETHNOGRAPHICAL MILK MUSEUM</p> <p>Address: Centro Civico via Val Cavargna, 32 Tel 0344 70123 (Municipality)</p>	<p>Times Wednesday, 3-5pm Saturday: 9am-12noon By appointment on other days also</p> <p>Prices Admission free</p>	<p><i>In the very same building where the social dairy had its seat in Carlazzo, it was opened the Ethnographic Museum with its collection of tools related to the milk processing</i></p>
<p>CASASCO INTELVI (km 31 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE PEASANT CULTURE</p> <p>Address: P. Vittorio Veneto Tel. 031 817812 www.provincia.como.it/sistemamuseale</p>	<p>Times Open by appointment</p>	<p><i>In a rural recovered building some items have been exhibited reporting fragments of daily life</i></p>
<p>CASSINA RIZZARDI (km 11 from Como)</p>		



<p>CENTRE FOR MULBERRY TREE GROWING AND SILKWORM BREEDING Address: Via Monte Grappa 10 Tel +39.031 880405—031 541335 www.sociolario.org/Gelsibachicoltura </p>	<p>Times: Open by appointment every day from May to September, 9am-5pm Closed in August</p> <p>Prices Admission free Guided tours for groups for payment</p> <p>Teaching stages on silk production</p>	<p><i>The plant was built in 1975 on the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce of Como to revive and strengthen the Italian Silkworm Breeding. Later on, at the pilot-center some educational and cultural activities have been developed such as the study on the behaviour of the polyhybrid breeds of silkworms. Since 1995, the facility is managed by the Cooperativa Sociolario ONLUS, which deals with social integration of vulnerable people and has taken over the activities of silkworm breeding. The structure is the first step of the eco-museum "Le vie della seta nel territorio lariano"(the silk ways in Como area).</i></p>
<p>CAVARGNA (km 55 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE VALLEY Address: Via alla Chiesa, 12/14 Tel. 034463164 – Tel./fax 031306205 www.valcavargna.com museodellavalle.cavargna@gmail.com</p>	<p>Times Open from Easter to Novembre, 1st Saturday, Sunday & Holiday, 2-6pm On other days ny appointment</p> <p>Prices: Free admission</p>	<p><i>The Museum of Val Cavargna is an exhibition of a wealth of items that includes the areas of “magnani” (tinsmiths), popular religiosity, breeding, milk and wool processing, wood and steel processing, smuggling and the traditional habits of the valley.</i></p>
<p>CERANO (km 28 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE STUCCO AND SCAGLIOLA WORKS IN THE INTELVI VALLEY Address: via Garibaldi 1 Tel. 026458772 – Mob. 3487930214</p>	<p>Times: Open to groups by appointment only</p> <p>Prices Free admission</p>	<p><i>Housed in a house of the seventeenth century, a typical example of civil architecture of Val d’Intelvi, the small museum shows the evolution of the art of scagliola, which reached its own and inimitable style that is nowadays still admired in the churches of the Valley</i></p>
<p>CERNOBBIO (km 5 from Como)</p>		
<p>VILLA ERBA – THE ROOMS OF LUCHINO VISCONTI Address: Largo Luchino Visconti, 4 Tel. 0313491 www.villaerba.it - info@villaerba.it</p>	<p>Guided visits for groups (10 people) by appointment</p>	<p><i>A path in the cultural environments of the first floor devoted entirely to the great director and his relationship with his mother’s house</i></p>
<p>GARDENS OF VILLA PIZZO Address: Via Regina 46 – Tel / fax 031511262  partially accessible</p>	<p>Times Guided visits for goupes only (of min. 10) by appointment Monday to Friday, 8.30am-12.30pm and 2.30-5pm; Saturdays, 8.30am-12.30pm Open from May to September, except August</p> <p>Prices: € 10 (Guided tour) Schools and Senior: € 7,00</p>	<p><i>It’s famous for its terraced park, which was renewed by the many people that the family Muggiasca, owner of the villa, hosted to preserve from the epidemic in 1600. Many exotic plants, particularly the precious rosaries</i></p>

<p>CLAINO CON OSTENO (km 36 from Como)</p>		
<p>CAVES OF RESCIA <i>Entrance from Camping Tel. 034472520</i></p>	<p>Times (2008) <i>Open daily from Easter to September, 2-6pm</i></p> <p>Prices (2008) € 2,50</p>	
<p>DONGO (km 49 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE COMO RESISTANCE Address c/o Town Hall, piazza Paracchini Tel. 0344 82572 info@imagolario.com ♿</p>	<p>Times Monday-Saturday, 10am-12noon Sunday, Holiday and on other times open by request</p> <p>Prices Free admission</p> <p>For schools and groups guided visits by appointment</p>	<p><i>A small museum that displays photographic materials and various kind of documents relating to the history of Como resistance with particular attention to the events that took place in Alto Lario</i></p>
<p>DOSSO DEL LIRO (52km from Como)</p>		
<p>DIALECT MUSEM Piazza della Chiesa Tel 034482572 (Imago) info@imagolario.com</p>	<p>Times: Opne in summertime, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 2.30-6pm</p> <p>prices: Individuals € 4 Students € 2</p> <p>For Schools and groups reservation compulsory</p>	<p><i>Center for documentation and survey of dialects of the lake. Movies, stories, rhymes and prayers</i></p>
<p>ERBA (km. 14 from Como)</p>		
<p>TOWN MUSEM Address: Via U. Foscolo, 23 Tel/Fax 031 3355341 www.comune.erba.co.it/citta_monumenti.asp museoerba@libero.it ♿</p>	<p>Times: Tuesday, 9am-12noon; Wednesday & Friday, 2.30-6pm</p> <p>Prices Free admission</p> <p>For groups and at other times open by appointment</p>	<p><i>The Town Museum in Erba collects, preserves and enhances founs coming from Erba and Triangolo Lariano area. The local history is documented starting from the ancient eras of prehistory up to modern times.</i></p>

<p>CAVE MUSEUM BUCO DEL PIOMBO – ALPE TURATI</p> <p>Address: Resort Alpe Turati Tel.+39031 629599 – mob. +39.338.3053323 www.museobucodelpiombo.it - info@bucodelpiombo.it</p>	<p>Times Saturday, 2-6pm; Sunday, 10am-6pm In August open also on weekdays, 2-6pm Open from April 5th to October 25th</p> <p>Prices Individuals € 6,00 Reduced € 5,00</p> <p>For groups (min 20) open daily by appointment</p>	<p><i>The Buco del Piombo is a cave that winds in the Carsic complex of Alpe Turati. The cave extends for more than 400 meters and it has not yet been fully explored. Many remains belonging to Ursus Spaelaeus, the flints and tools left here by nomadic hunters since the Paleolithic era. The cave is a destination for visits of scholars and tourists since 1800.</i></p>
GRANDATE (km.6 from Como)		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE TOY HORSES</p> <p>Address: Via Tornese 10 Tel. 031382038 www.museodelcavallogiocattolo.it infomuseo@artsana.it ♿</p>	<p>Orari Monday 3-6pm Tuesday-Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm & 3-6.30pm</p> <p>For groups (more then 20) and children labs reservation compulsory</p> <p>Prices Free admission</p> <p>Guided visits by request</p> <p>Saturday afternoon labs for children 4 to 10 y.o.</p>	<p><i>In 2000, the Chicco factory, a brand-related products for Children, opened the Museum of the Toy Horses. The trail winds through 560 toy horses of all materials worldwide, a movie that shows how to build a horse, and 41 tin spring-loaded toys made by the Company Lehmann</i></p>
GRANDOLA ED UNITI (km.39 from Como)		
<p>GUIDO ABBATE BOAT MUSEUM</p> <p>Address: Via Italia – Zona Industriale Tel. +39.034431581 Fax +39.034431035 www.primatist.it – primatist@primatist.it</p>	<p>Times Monday-Friday, 8.30am-12noon & 1.30-6pm</p> <p>It is advisable to book before. For groups the reservation is compulsory</p> <p>Price Free admission</p>	<p><i>In a new architectural area, the Guido Abbate Boat Museum exhibits some of the finest and most prestigious boats made by the dockyard Abbate.</i></p>

<p>ETHNOGRAPHICAL & NATURALISTIC MUSEUM "VAL SANAGRA"</p> <p>Address: Villa Camozzi, P.za Camozzi 2 Tel. +39.034432115 fax +39.034430247 comune.grandola@tin.it</p>	<p>Times (2008) Open on the last Sunday of the month, 10am-12.30om & 2.30-5.30pm From May to September open also on the 2nd Sunday of the month</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p> <p>For groups reservation is compulsory 10 days before</p>	<p>The Ethnographic Museum of the Val Sanagra preserves evidence of the history and traditions of the population of the valley. In particular, the museum has created some dioramas representing different areas of the valley with their animals</p>
<p>INVERIGO (km.17 from Como)</p>		
<p>GARDENS OF PALAZZO PEREGO IN CREMNAGO</p> <p>Address: via Privata Perego 2, Cremnago di Inverigo tel +393474417099 tel/fax +39.02.76003694 info@villaperego.it - www.villaperego.it</p>	<p>Times: Open from April, 15° to November 30°. Closed in August</p> <p>Only guided visits for groups (min. 10 people) for payment, Monday to Friday. On other days by appointment only.</p>	<p>Prestigious monumental complex which includes the building by the architect Piermarini, the stables of Cantoni, the private chapel with frescoes of 1500, the limonaia of 1700 and 3 great gardens of immense charm.</p>
<p>LANZO I. (km 38 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE FOSSILS FROM THE INTELVI MOUNTAINS</p> <p>Address: piazza Carloni, 1, hamlet SCARIA Tel 031840132 - 031842890 (Municipality) www.provincia.como.it/sistemamuseale segreteria@comune.lanzodintelvi.co.it</p>	<p>Times: Open in summertime by request</p> <p>Prices: Free entrance</p>	<p>The museum was established to document with a clear educational aim the flora and fauna that populated this land during a wide period of over 310 million to 12,000 years ago.</p>
<p>LENNO (km 27 from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM MARIO TIEGHI</p> <p>Address: at the school Enfapi in via Diaz, 7 tel. +39.034455244 info.lenno@enfapicom.com ♿</p>	<p>Times: Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm except school holidays</p> <p>Prices Free entrance</p>	<p>It collects evidence and products of the historic company in Lenno, and draws the visitors to the industrial field of instruments for controlling industrial processes. The stages of this historic company and the relationship developed over the territory they belong to are run over through a collection of tools, images and documents.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">VILLA DEL BALBIANELLO</p> <p>Address: Via Comoedia 5 - Loc. Balbianello (1km on foot along the 'pedonale' from Piazza della Chiesa)</p> <p>On Thursday and Friday can only be reached by boat from Lido di Lenno</p> <p>Tel. +39.034456110 – +39024676151 - Fax +39.034455575</p> <p>www.fondoambiente.it faibalbianello@fondoambiente.it</p>	<p>Times 10am – 6pm. Closed on Monday and Wednesday except holidays Open from March, 14th to November 15th 2009</p> <p>Prices Gardens only: individuals: € 5 Jr (4-12 y.o.) €2,50 Free entrance to FAI and National Trust members and residents in Unione Comuni Tremezzina</p> <p>Gardens + villa for individuals (guided tour compulsory, can not be booked in advance) Full price: € 11 Reduced (children 4-12 y.o) € 6,00 FAI and National Trust members and residents in Unione Comuni Tremezzina: € 3</p> <p>Gardens + villa for groups max 15 people (guided tour, reservation compulsory) Entrance fees: Adults € 8; Children (4-12 y.o.): € 4; FAI and National Trust members and residents in Unione Comuni Tremezzina free. + € 50 for the guided tour</p> <p>For groups and schools reservation compulsory</p>	<p><i>Magnificent villa located at the far end of the peninsula Lavedo, the middle of Como Lake. It was built by Cardinal Durini in 1700. Inside there are valuable English and French furniture of 1700 and the museum which houses the antiques of Count Guido Monzino, the explorer and last owner. Balbianello is still among the most beautiful and romantic villas of the lake.</i></p>
<p>MAGREGLIO (km 31 from Como)</p>		

<p>BICYCLE MUSEUM “MADONNA DEL GHISALLO” Address: Via Gino Bartali, 4 Tel 031965885 – fax 031965992 www.museodelghisallo.it - info@museodelghisallo.it </p>	<p>Times: From April 1st to October 31st: Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm Saturday- Sunday 9am-6pm</p> <p>From June to August open also on Monday, 9.30am-5.30pm</p> <p>From November 1st to March 31st Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 9.30am-5.30pm Closed on Monday and from December 24th to January 8th</p> <p>Prices: Full price:€ 5 “Scalatore” discount: € 4* for those who reach the Museum by bicycle Schools: € 3 Children under 10 y.o., journalists, disabled and residents free entrance</p>	<p><i>Not just a museum of bikes and memorabilia, but a multimedia museum that offers movies, photographs, documents, exhibits and meetings with the protagonists of the sport and practice for cycling. In this way it makes known the stories of athletes, mechanics, organizers, managers, journalists, and lovers, who lived and live of cycling.</i></p>
<p>MENAGGIO (km 30 from Como)</p>		
<p>VILLA VIGONI - CENTRO ITALO TEDESCO Address: Via G. Vigoni, 1 – hamlet Loveno Tel. +39 0344 36111 – Fax +390344361210 www.villavigoni.eu segreteria@villavigoni.eu  partially available</p>	<p>Times Guided visits by appointment on Thursday afternoon. For groups (more than 10) every day according to availability</p> <p>Prices: Full price:€10,00 (both for groups and individuals) Schools: €3,00</p>	<p><i>House-Museum of the German banker and maecenas Heinrich Mylius, who collected here most his famous art collections. From the park one can enjoy a wonderful view of central lake Como and see the small temple with sculptures of Thorvaldsen and Marchesini.</i></p>
<p>PONNA INTELVI SUP. (km 36 from Como)</p>		
<p>PEASANT MUSEUM Address: Via V. Veneto (Ponna I.)</p> <p>ALP MUSEUM Address: Monte Tellerio (Alpe di Ponna)</p> <p>Tel. +39 031 267494 www.provincia.como.it/sistemamuseale</p>	<p>Times: Open by appointment (the Alp Museum in summertime only)</p> <p>Prices f.o.c.</p>	<p><i>The Paesant Museum is a house-museum showing the life of local peasants between and 19th and the 20th century.</i></p> <p><i>Also the Alp Museum shows life and work of this mountains’ peasants and farm labourers</i></p>
<p>RAMPONIO VERNA (35 km from como)</p>		

<p>MUSEUM GAULI Indirizzo: piazza Solari, tel +39031848225 – fax +39031847829</p>	<p>Times Open daily in August, 2-7pm. On other days by request</p> <p>Prices f.o.c.</p>	<p><i>Paintings, ceramics and plans by Piero Gouli, who belong to the artistic group of Corrente</i></p>
<p>SAN FEDELE I. (km 28 from Como)</p>		
<p>LITTLE MUSEUM OF THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND OF SMUGGLING Address: hamlet Erbonne (km 10 from S. Fedele) Tel. +393332384179 www.provincia.como.it/sistemamuseale</p>	<p>Always visible from the outside</p>	<p><i>Tiny museum housed in the barracks of the Financial Police closed 1977. This museum is also known by the name of “Burlanda e Sfrusaduu”, that in local dialect mean customs officers and smugglers. Through the side windows one can see the objects related to the daily life of this people</i></p>
<p>SAN SIRO (38km from Como)</p>		
<p>MUSEUM OF THE RURAL HOUSE Address: hamlet Carcente Tel. 0039.0344.50081 ♿ only on the ground floor</p>	<p>Times Open on Saturday and Sunday by request</p> <p>Prices Free offer</p>	<p><i>Contiene gli strumenti di lavoro e gli arredi domestici per ricostruire gli aspetti della vita quotidiana rurale</i></p>
<p>TREMEZZO (km 30 from Como)</p>		
<p>VILLA CARLOTTA: MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN Address: Via Statale Regina 2 Tel. 0344.40405 - Fax 0344.43689 www.villacarlotta.it info@villacarlotta.it ♿</p>	<p>Times April to October, 9am-6pm March to November Villa 9-11.30am & 2-4.30pm Gardens: 9am-16.30pm Open from March 15th to mid November</p> <p>Prices: Full price: € 8,00 Senior (over 65): € 4,00 Students: € 4,00 Groups (more than 20) €5,80 € 3,60 (sr) € 2,70 (schools) Children under 6 f.o.c.</p> <p>Children labs by request (tel. +393381010206) - € 60 /hr</p>	<p><i>Villa Carlotta è un complesso artistico e paesaggistico in cui strutture architettoniche, collezioni d'arte, giardini e parco sono elementi di un progetto collezionistico e residenziale che si è sviluppato nel corso di due secoli, riproposto dai nuovi allestimenti del museo. Vengono così valorizzati i fregi del Thorvaldsen, le statue del Canova, i marmi italiani del XIX secolo, i capolavori dell'Hayez e la grande pittura di storia. Il sontuoso parco è meta di appassionati da tutto il mondo per ammirare la splendida fioritura primaverile di azalee e rododendri di cui si contano oltre 150 varietà.</i></p>
<p>VALSOLDA (km 42 da Como)</p>		

<p>MUSEUM PAGANI HOUSE</p> <p>Indirizzo: Via Jamucci 10, Castello di Valsolda Tel/Fax +39.0344.68181 – 034462427 – int. 6 (Comunità Montana Alpi Lepontine) ambiente@cmalpilepontine.it</p>	<p>Times: Monday & Wednesday 2-4pm On other days by request</p> <p>Prices: full € 2,00 Reduced: € 1,00</p> <p>Children labs by request € 5,00</p>	<p><i>Il Museo Casa Pagani, capofila del Sistema Museale territoriale Alpi Lepontine, deve il suo appellativo al fatto che trova collocazione nella dimora valsoldese del pittore secentesco Paolo Pagani. Esso si pone come punto di riferimento per la conoscenza sia dell'operato degli artisti valsoldesi operanti tra il XIV e il XIX secolo in Italia e nell'Est Europeo sia dell'intero territorio della Comunità Montana</i></p>
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