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lake

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Welcome

Welcome to my vacation home!

You are on the western branch of Lake Como \ also known as La Riva Romantica .

Characterized by sudden and spectacular hinges, loops and gulfs, semi - hidden villas or on the contrary imperiously towering over the water.

Brienno with its two Romanesque churches retains the charm of an ancient fishing village. I thought I'd write the basic information to make your stay as simple and interesting as possible.

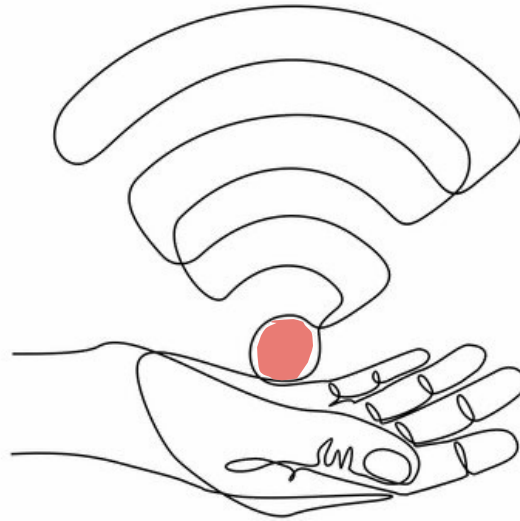
I will divide the guide into sections based on the topic covered.

LOCKS & KEYS



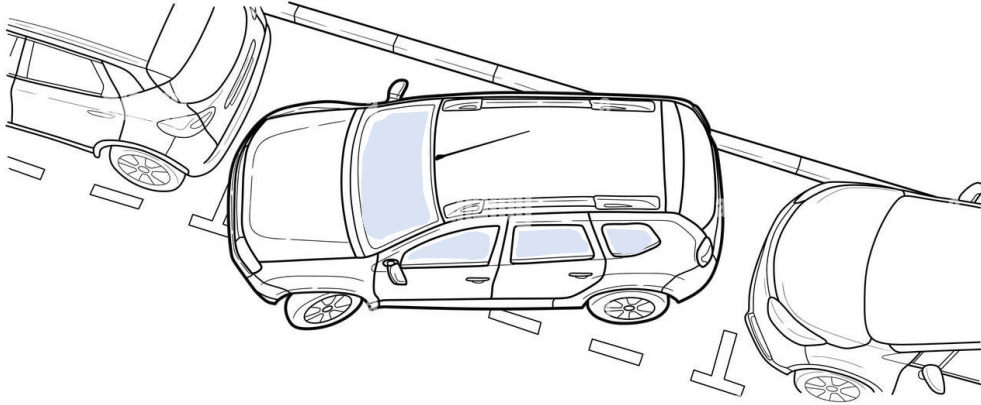
To the left of the gate in via
Piazzola there is a key box for
self check-in

you will receive the code
during check-in



W I - F I

The Wi-Fi password is written on the
router in the 'Clouds' room



PARKING LOTS

We specify that in the months of July and August parking in Brienois difficult, especially during the weekend.

If you do not have, especially during the weekend, a place reserved for you, all the parking spaces marked with white stripes are available.

Usually, if you can't find parking in the town center, I suggest you look for the park after the old tunnel.

You cannot leave luggage or other goods under the house and then move the car to the parking lot.

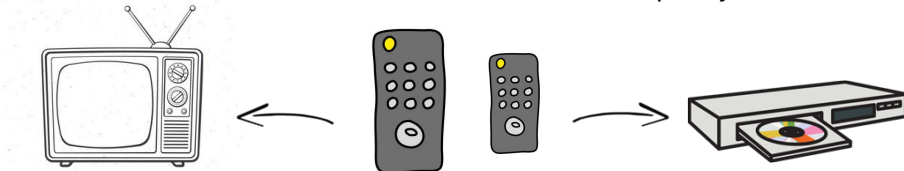
The lines marked with yellow stripes are free every day from 8 to 17, at other times they are reserved for residents.

Saturday and Sunday instead only for residents



TV-REMOTE CONTROLS

The television is a smart-tv as you see NETFLIX in your language, the remote controls are the largest black one for the tv and the smallest one for the dvd player.



They are supported on the piece of furniture.



White remote control is the one for switching on the split, there is one in each room and they act as a cooling or heat pump in mid-season.

MIXER

The tap delivers both drinking water from the right lever and purified natural or sparkling water from the left sensors.

The upper one is for natural water and the lower one is for sparkling water

The refill bottle is under the sink



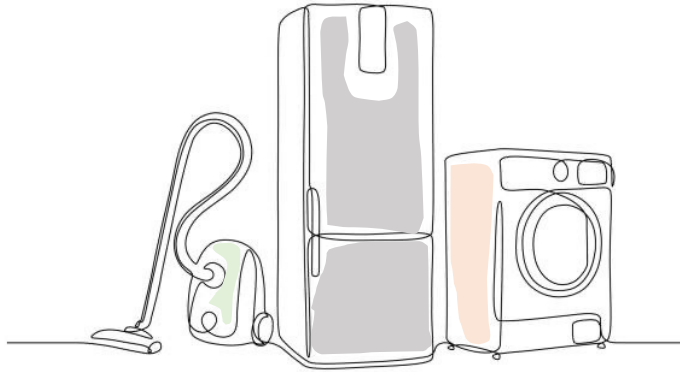
MIXER

We believe strongly in safeguarding the environment.

To make sure that we decrease plastic waste as much as possible, we installed these water filters.

In addition to preserving the environment we make your vacation more relaxing by not having to carry bottles down the street and up the stairs



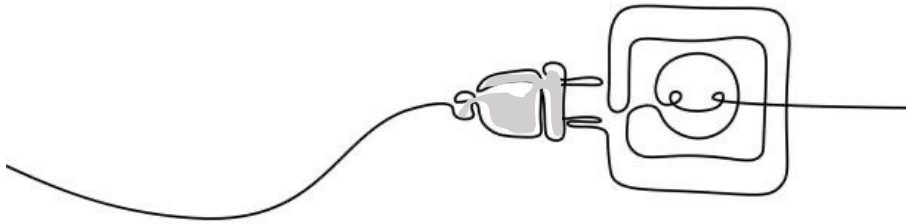


HOME APPLIANCES

The washing machine is located outside the Bath-room
In the outdoor garden there is an electric barbecue
(please put the plates after using them in the dishwasher
for cleaning).

PLUGS AND ELECTRICITY

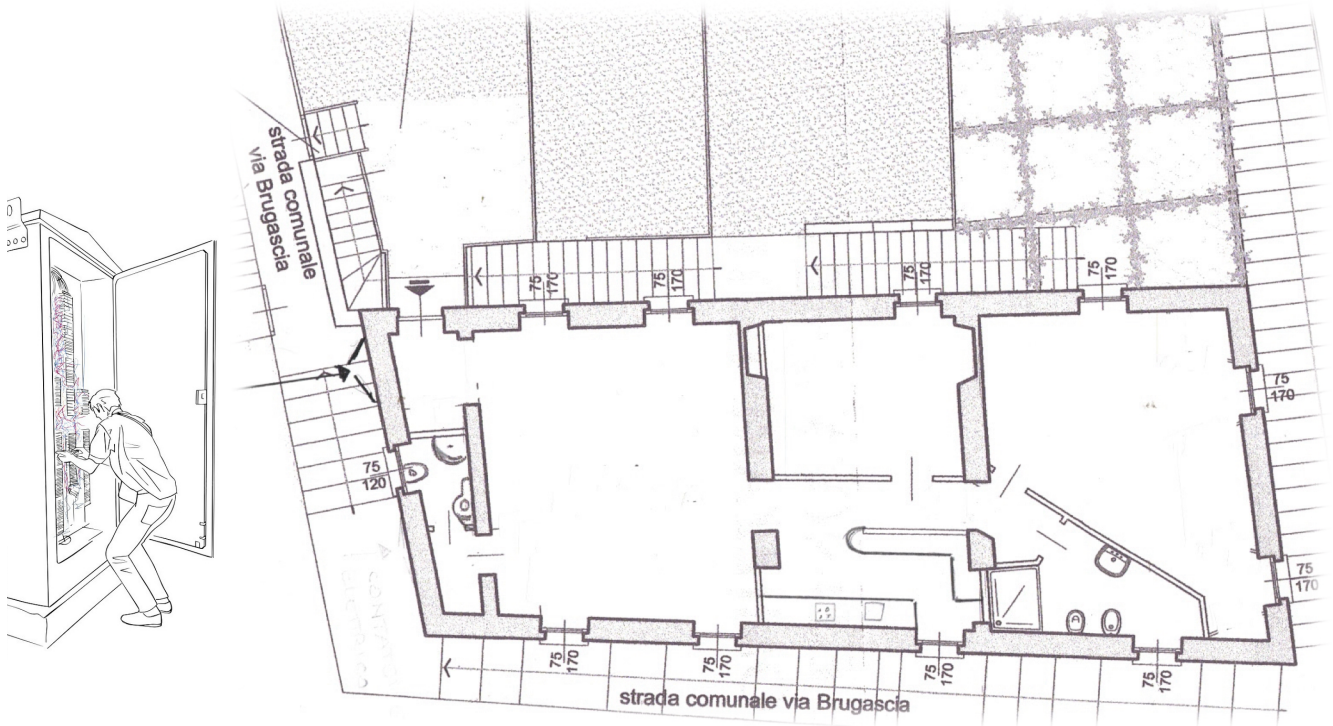
The extensions and adapters are found in the living room in the drawer



ELECTRICAL PANEL

If the power is cut off, look at the electrical panel if the circuit breaker has blown, if the switches are all on then check the electricity meter located on the street outside the house (Via Piazzola)

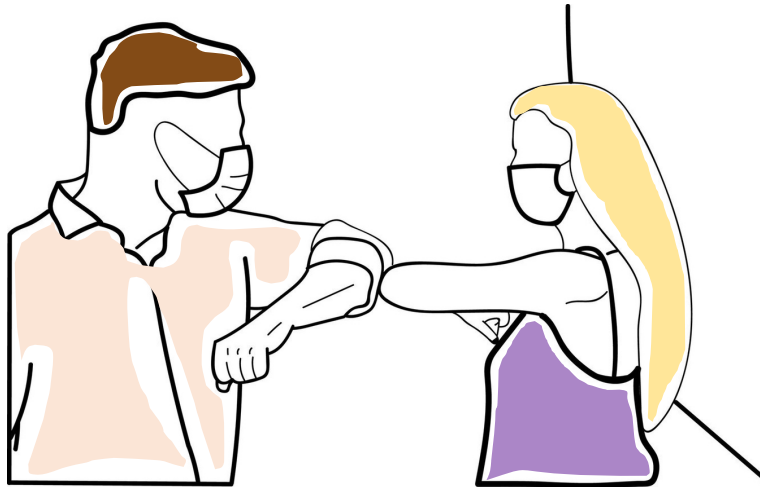
The padlock keys are near the door on the left



HYGIENE

Regulations regarding
health and physical
contact

The box of masks and the
sanitizer for the hands are
on a shelf at the entrance



WASTE MANAGEMENT

In Brienno waste is divided into:



Plastic
Cardboard
Glass and cans
Biological
Undifferentiated



Glasses and cans are placed in the special "bells"

Located around the main road, there are several.

Everything else, divided by type, leads to the deposit located on the main road, after the church, on the left in the stone building under the olive tree.

It is expected that the waste is delivered to the special site at the expense of tourists



WHERE TO SHOP

If you need bread, cold cuts, meat, cheeses, you must walk two kilometers towards Como.

On the “Vecchia Strada Regina”, in Laglio, you will find “Da Luciano” where you can also have an ice cream, an aperitif, a quick lunch or a snack.

For the "big" shopping or for other needs I suggest you move to Cernobbio, 9km.

Always in the direction of Como Città, at the “BENNET” supermarket, which you will find immediately after the long tunnel.

If you are heading towards Menaggio you will find the SIGMA supermarket on the right as you arrive in LENNO.



HOW TO SPEND YOUR TIME IN BRIENNO

Brienno is a small and charming village, the main feature is serenity and peace.

You can visit the steep streets and stone tunnels, take beautiful walks following the paths upstream which allow you to admire splendid views of the lake.

Crossing the village on the main road, on the right before the old gallery there is a gate that leads to a terrace where you can sunbathe, swim and during the high season a kiosk is open for a drink, an aperitif, eat an ice cream or enjoy a light lunch.

In the period between May and September, at the small port in the town center it is possible to take a boat that connects the main towns of the lake.

There are usually two trips, in the morning and in the afternoon. The timetables attached in this guide and tickets can be purchased directly on board.

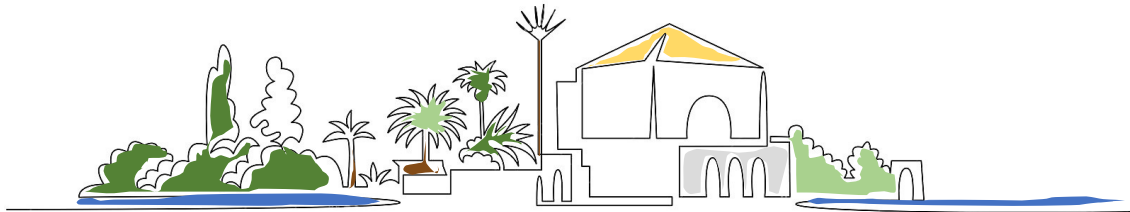
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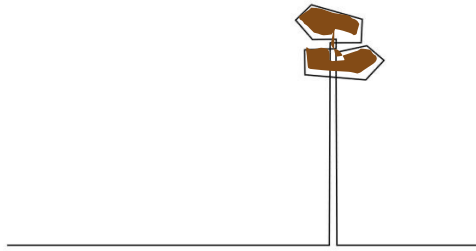


Considering that there is a myriad of activities to do and see on the lake, below find the list of the main locations not to be missed:

THE VILLAS

VILLA BALBIANELLO -LENNO
VILLA CARLOTTA -TREMEZZO
VILLA MELZI D'ERIL -BELLAGGIO
VILLA MONASTERO -VARENNA
VILLA CIPRESSI I GIARDINI -VARENNA
VILLA D'ESTE (HOTEL) -CERNOBBIO
IL GIARDINO DELLA VALLE (A BREVE DISTANZA DAL MURETTO
PERIMETRALE DI VILLA D'ESTE)
VILLA OLMO -COMO





THESE ARE SOME OF THE PLACES TO VISIT IN ORDER OF TOURIST INTEREST:

Bellaggio , known worldwide as ” **The Pearl of the Lake** ” . You can arrive by boat; walking through the small streets of the town, full of small typical artisan shops, jewelers, restaurants.

You can visit the garden of ” **Villa Melzi** ” “ Punta spartivento ”, a green park with a beautiful view of the lake and mountains.

Varenna , one of the enchanting villages on the lake; small colored houses like "Portofino". Famous is a suggestive “walk of lovers.

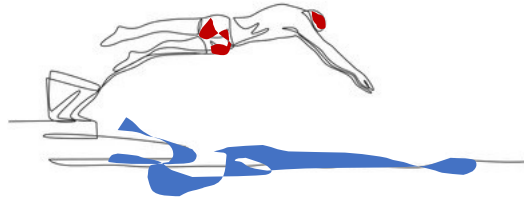
Absolutely to visit is the “Castello di Vezio ” which has dominated Varenna for more than 100 years.

The historic center of **Cernobbio** and the harbor square are worth a visit, where you can have lunch outdoors with a beautiful view of the lake, the mountain and the city of Como on the horizon.

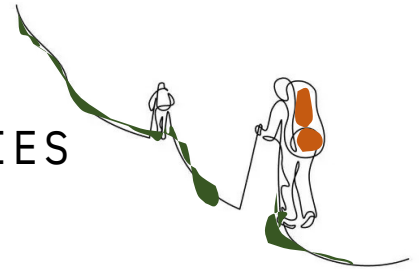
A famous location is “Villa D'Este ” where it is possible to dine and take a dip in a particular swimming pool floating on the lake, something unique...

Moltrasio is closer to Cernobbio , with its typical restaurants on the lake. I suggest "Ristorante Imperialino " for a romantic dinner located on a green outdoor terrace directly on the lake.

Como ; visited the historic center, starting from Piazza Cavour, where the main port of the lake is located, (I suggest a long walk along the coast of the lake with the Voltiano temple). You can visit **Brunate** (800 meters), you can park in Como. Once there, you can enjoy a beautiful view and the discovery of an old lighthouse.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES



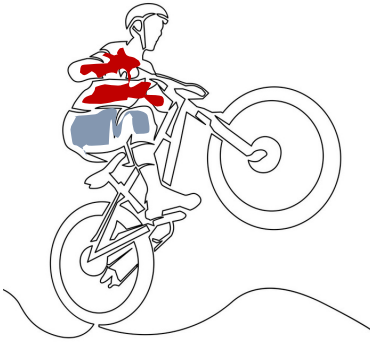


RENT A MOTORBOAT

Remember that the most beautiful lake view can be seen "only" from the lake.

You can rent a motorboat (with less than 40hp without a license) if you want to steer alone, or alternatively with a skipper:

Turati - Argegno	003931821268
Non solo barche - Cernobbio	00393292196837
AC BARCA - Menaggio	00393459010694
Comolakesboats - Domaso	00393334014995

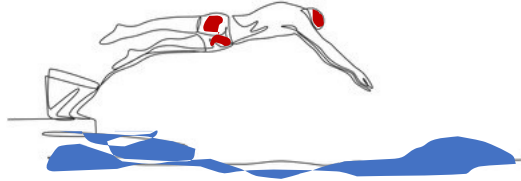


RENT A BIKE

By visiting the **COMO BIKE TOURS** website you can discover various itineraries for trips such as:

- Road Cycling
- Mountain Biking
 - E-Bike
 - Enduro

On the site listnride.it you can rent a bike and collect it in Argegno



LIDI LAKE COMO
SWIMMING / SUN

FROM BRIENNO TO COMO:

- LIDO VILLA OLMO
- LIDO VILLA GENO
- LIDO DI CERNOBBIO

FROM BRIENNO TO MENAGGIO

- LIDO DI OSSUCCIO
- LIDO DI ARGEGNO
- LIDO DI CADENABBIA
 - LIDO DI LENNO

OPPOSITE EAST BANK

- LIDO DI FAGGETO
- LIDO DI BELLAGIO

WALKS AND EXCURSIONS

- THE GREENWAY OF LAKE COMO:

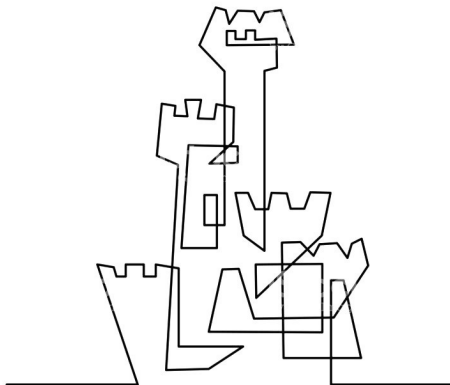
The most popular and can be traveled in all seasons.

The route goes from Colonnato Cadenabbia, it is about 10km long, to cover it all it takes about 3 and a half hours, you cross the villages and enjoy wonderful views of the lake.



- VIA DEI MONTI LARIANI:

A 125km long hiking trek. The route connects several locations from Cernobbio to Sorico. Along the way there are several shelters where you can find refreshment.



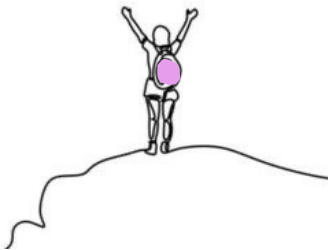
SPINA VERDE FROM CAMERLATA TO SAN FERMO

A classic trip with a compulsory visit to the Baradello Castle (for opening hours and guided tours, visit the site spinaverde.it).

The Baradello Castle is one of the symbols of the city, it is in a dominant position and on particularly beautiful days you can also see Milan.

The route can be taken from , taking Via Santa Brigida and from San fermo , climbing from Via Garibaldi

The walk can continue as far as San Fermo and eventually end at the Croce di Sant Eutichio, where there is a large iron cross and a panoramic point with a breathtaking view of the city.





• WALK OF THE BAITE DI BRUNATE

A classic trip out of town, it is a route of about 2 and a half hours without particular difficulties, it is recommended for the whole family and mountain bike enthusiasts.

It starts from the square of the Brunate funicular and you can continue towards San Maurizio, from there you go up to the locality of Cao, where the sanctuary of Santa Rita is located, it is the smallest in Europe. From Piazzale del Cao the itinerary continues on foot along a mule track that leads into the woods, from here begins the real walk of the huts, along the roads there are some refreshment points (Baita Carla, Baita Bondella, Baita Boletto) where it is possible to stop for lunch with typical dishes or have a regenerating snack.

Continuing the walk you will reach Monte Boletto, where you can admire the view and reach Monte Bollettone.

Finally, in another 2 hours of walking you can reach Monte Palanzone



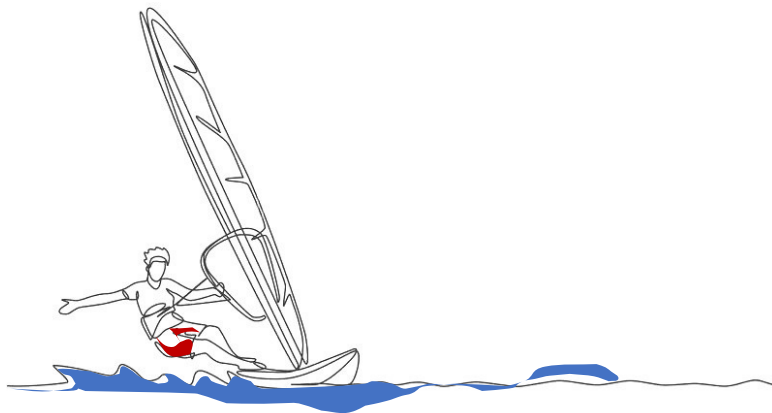
- MONTEPIATTO A TORNO AND THE PENDULA STONE

Another nice excursion on the lake is the one on Montepiatto in Torno, to discover the Pietra Pendula.

It starts from Torno, where on reaching Largo degli Alpini you go up to the right by a stepped mule track, halfway up you meet the 'Rock of San Carlo Borromeo'.

In Montepiatto the breathtaking view from the church of Santa Elisabetta is not to be missed. A few meters away is the Pietra Pendula, two rocks recognizable because in the shape of a huge mushroom, it is a block of granite.





WINDSURF

It is possible to practice Windsurfing in Alto Lario
in Dervio:

FunsurfCentre +39 3388148719

RESTAURANTS



BRIENNO

• **Brie'n**

Via Canova 1

031814053

Table or takeaway pizzeria, cold dishes

• **Crotto dei Platani**

Via Regina 7 3

031814038

Restaurant with an unforgettable location, refined and tasty dishes on the waves of the lake

LAGLIO

• **Osteria del vecchio molo**

Via Vecchia Regina 9 3

031400730

Ancient typical osteria, lake view and simple dishes of the Larian cuisine, excellent fish

• **Locanda del cantiere**

Via Vecchia Regina 9 1

031401400

A few steps from the lake in the ancient headquarters of the shipyards.

Good menu & well - cooked dishes

MOLTRASIO

- **Imperialino Via Regina 2 6**

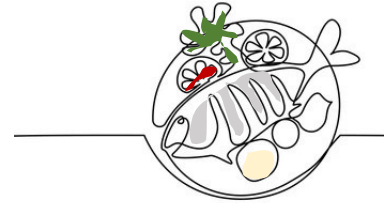
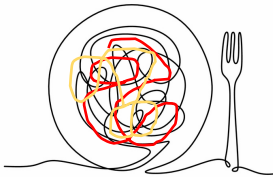
031346600

Suggestive and romantic atmosphere, elegant and refined lakeside setting. "Simply good" dishes, a non - trivial experience that involves all the senses

- **La veranda Piazza S.Rocco 5**

031290444

Familiar and welcoming restaurant Typical dishes of the Italian tradition and of Lake Como



CERNOBBIO

- **Harry's bar Piazza risorgimento 2**

031512647

Renowned restaurant located in one of the most beautiful squares of Lake Como

An intimate and romantic 60s atmosphere Typical Italian cuisine where simplicity and tradition are the main ingredients



ARGEGNO

- **Villa Belvedere**

Via Milano 1

031821116

Restaurant overlooking the lake, you can eat on the veranda Excellent dishes inspired by
Mediterranean cuisine

- **Barchetta**

Piazza Roma 2

031821105

Typical Lombard restaurant and home cooking

- **Trattoria la Griglia**

Via per schignano 1

031821427 Typical trattoria, beautiful view from the top of the lake. Typical dishes cooked with
care

- **Locanda Santanna**

Via per Schignano 1

031821738

Have lunch on the veranda Seasonal specialties of the local tradition **LENNO CAMPO FRAZIONE**

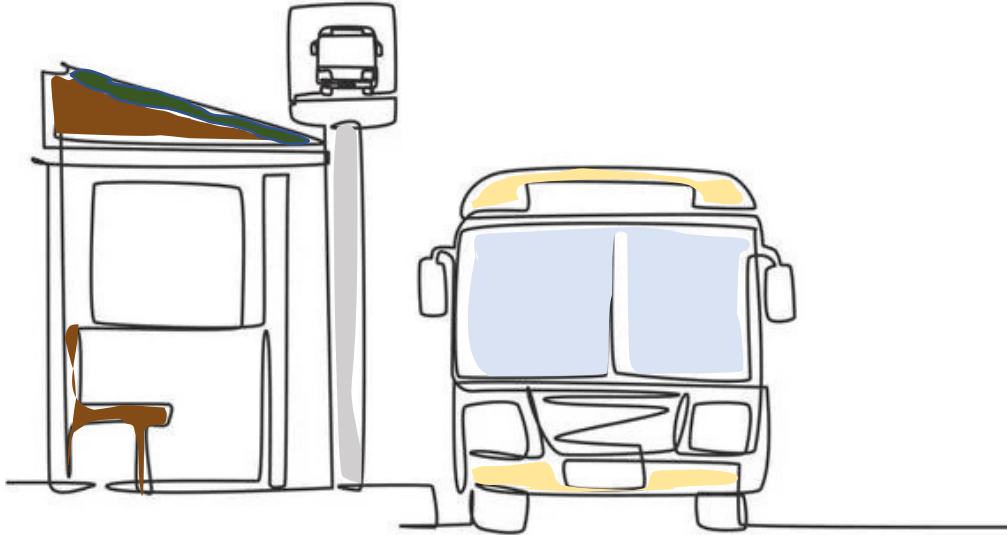
- **Il Grifo**

Via Mattia del Riccio 19

0344555161 Historic restaurant - Typical Larian restaurant Typical and genuine dishes of
Lombard cuisine, excellent lake fish dishes.

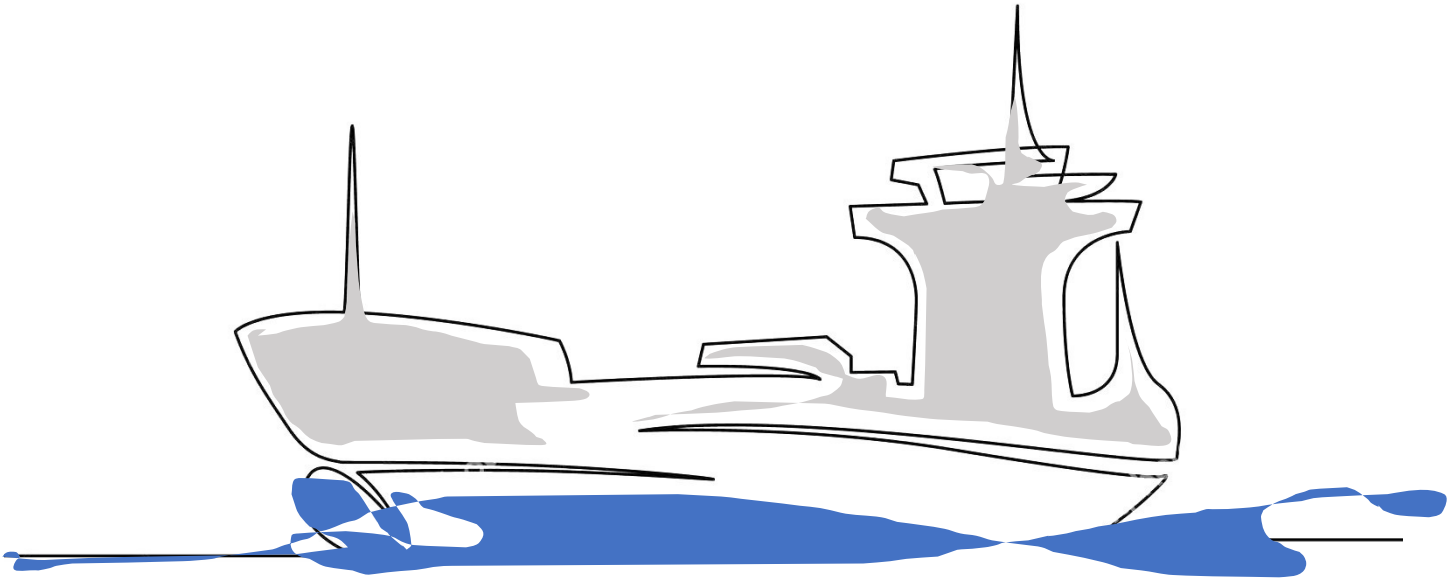
BUS STOP

Find Stop and timetables under the BRI 'EN pizzeria
that is in front of the church



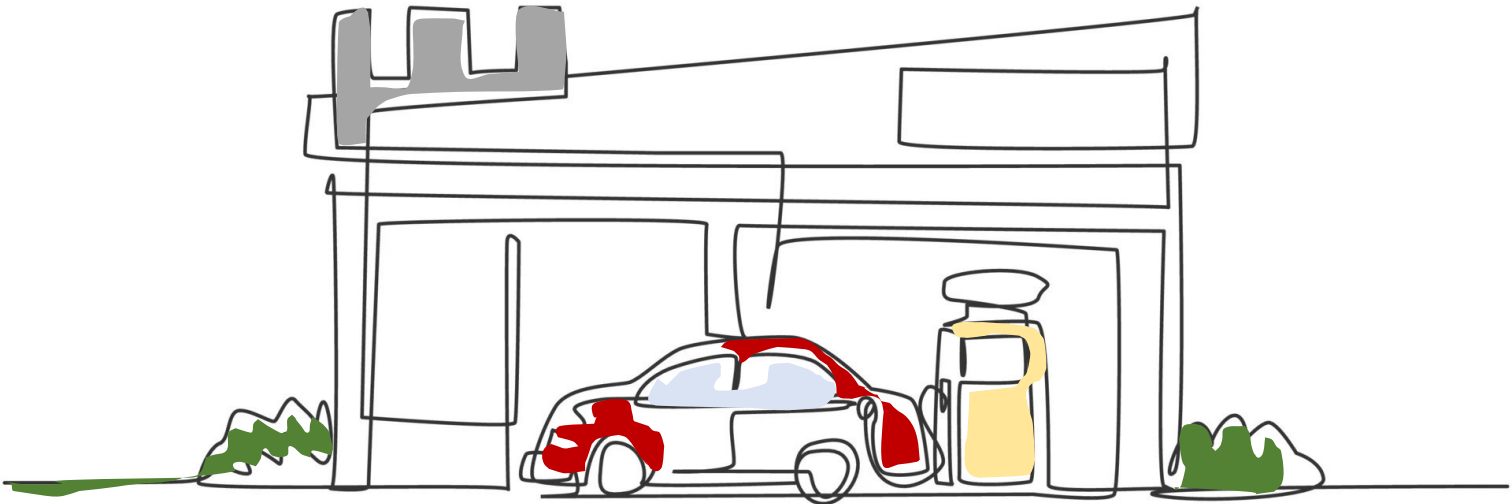
MOVING ON THE LAKE

Times and departures are
indicated at the marina



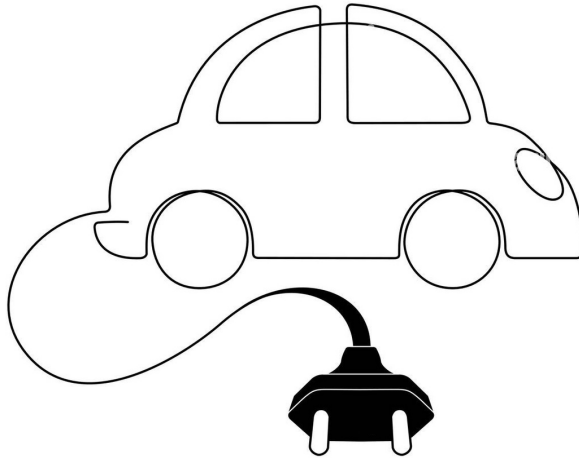
GAS STATION

The petrol station is in Cernobbio in
front of the Bennet supermarket
And in Lenno on the state road 340

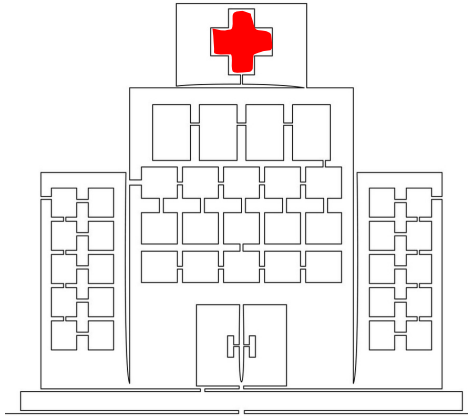


CHARGE AN ELECTRIC CAR?

For electric car owners, ask the Host directly



EMERGENCY



Ospedale Sant'Anna:
Via Ravona 20, San Fermo della Battaglia (CO)
0315851

Ospedale Valduce:
Via Dante Alighieri 11, Como (CO)
031324111

Guardia Medica
840000661

VETERINARIAN

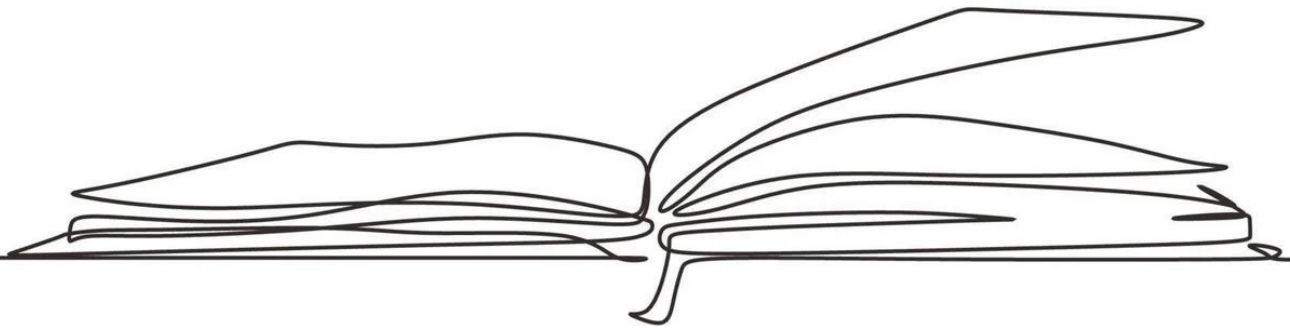
Dr. GilardoniCorrado –Cernobbio
031340369

S. Martino Via Piave –Como
031305710

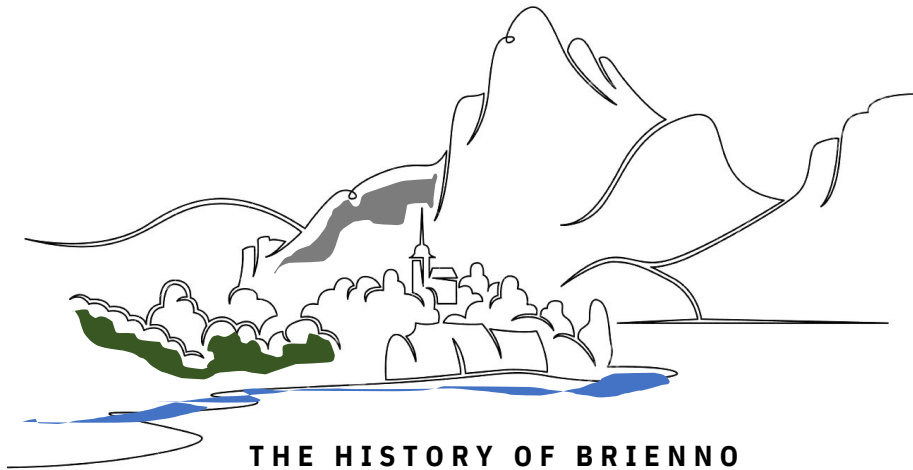
Pronto Soccorso H24 Piazza San Rocco -Como
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Via Pio XI –Monte Olimpino(CO)
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THE HISTORY OF BRIENNO

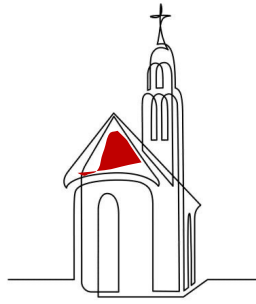


**THE HISTORY OF BRIENNO
GET TO KNOW AND VISIT
BRIENNO**

Brienno the " **Labyrinth Village** "

It is one of the most suitable and intriguing villages of Lake Como. Its charm is undoubtedly given by the tangle of alleys, stairs and arcades overlooking the stone houses, which climb up the mountain from the lake. Start walking, look at the details and from here start your beautiful journey





THE CHURCHES

There are three churches, the main one, in the town center, and those of Saints Nazaro and Celso.

The other two at the opposite end of the town are those of the Madonna Del Ronco.

Those of Saints Nazaro and Celso in addition to being rich in decorations and stuccos, they keep in the sacristy both a relic of the emperor Frederick Barbarossa and a wooden statue of the child Jesus.

Enjoy the play of light created when the sun passes through the windows.

The organ placed above the entrance is a Sarassi, a family from Bergamo considered the greatest lineage of organ builders.

The church of San Vittore, also called di Sant Anna, is located at the entrance to the town coming from Como, built on a rocky spur, it is one of the oldest on the lake.

The church of the Madonna del Ronco (north end) is located above the old tunnel and it is worth looking for it if only for the splendid panorama that can be enjoyed from its square.



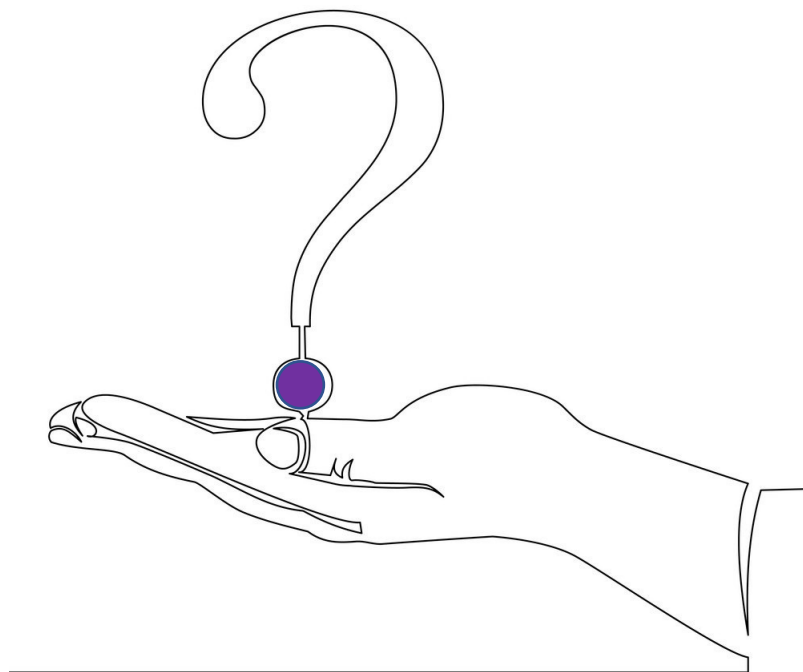
THE PUBLIC PARK

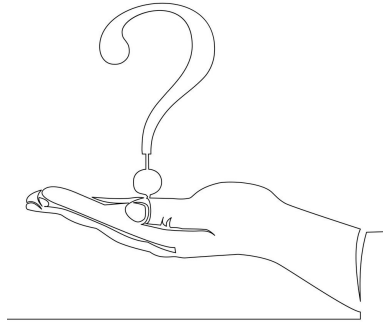
The public park is very small but the project won the prize in the national competition "public administrations and public spaces".

Here, enjoy a relaxing break, take flight, take a bath and have an aperitif.



POINTS OF INTEREST AND CURIOSITIES TO DISCOVER



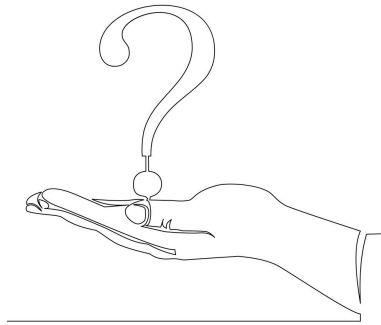


MINA GALLERY

A stone's throw from the public park there is an attraction, albeit curious, "the Mina Gallery".

There are only three of these tunnels and they are so called because they were filled with mines to be detonated to block the enemy's way in case of danger during the First World War.





THE HARBOR AND THE ANCIENT FILANDA

A stone's throw from the parish church there is the small port where the boats docked and next to it the important structure of the ancient spinning mill now converted into houses.

The latter was built in the first half of the 19th century to produce silk and worked until 1932.

The first room from the hall was the place where the women extracted the precious silkworm thread.

On the ground floor, there are the boiler and the factory.

Connected to the imposing chimney with direct access to the lake, where the goods were loaded onto large transport sailing boats, called "comballi" which carried the goods to the commercial port of Como.



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