



VILLAS AND GARDENS IN THE CENTRE OF LAKE COMO

VILLA CARLOTTA

Via Regina 2b, 22019 **Tremezzo** (CO)
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Villa Carlotta is a place of rare beauty, where masterpieces of nature and art live together in perfect harmony in over 70.000 square metres of gardens and museum. The beautiful villa was built at the end of XVII century in a natural basin between lake and mountains. The architect created for the Clericis an important but sober building, with an Italian garden decorated with sculptures, stairs and fountains. In 1801 Gian Battista Sommariva, famous politician, businessman and patron of arts, bought the villa. Thanks to him, the villa attained the summit of its splendour and became one of the most important halting-place of the Grand Tour with its collection of art (masterpieces of Canova, Thorvaldsen and Hayez) and its fascinating romantic garden. In the second half of the century Princess Marianne of Nassau bought the villa and gave it as a present to her daughter Carlotta in occasion of her wedding. Her husband was passionate about botany and made a lot of improvements and new additions to the park that became more famous for its botanical richness and the rhododendrons' and azaleas spring flowering.



Opening hours:

From 29th October to 4th November and 7th-8th-9th
December: 10am - 5pm

Ticket office closes at 4pm

Prices (reduced fees with ID card):

Adults: € 10.00
Seniors (over 65): € 8.00
Students (up to 26 y.): € 5.00 (with student card)
Children (0-5): free entrance
Family (2 adults + minors): € 20.00

- Dogs are allowed only in the garden, on leash and with "dog toilet bag"

VILLA BALBIANELLO

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Built in 1787, incorporating an ancient monastery, it is one of the most beautiful and romantic villas on Lake Como. Thanks to its great charm it is now used as a backdrop in several film productions (e.g. Star Wars and James Bond). On the top floor there is a unique museum which houses special collections of art. A landscaped boulevard leads from the churchyard of the small Church, up to the top of the promontory. Plane trees and statues soften the scenic climb, which runs between steep lawns, bordered by hedges of boxwood and laurel.

Opening hours:

From 17th March to 11th November: 10am - 6pm
Open every day, except Mondays and Wednesdays (unless bank holidays)

Entry to the garden is still possible up to 5.15pm
Last entry in the Villa 4.30pm according to availability

17th-18th-20th-23rd-24th-25th-27th-30th November and
1st-2nd-4th-7th December: 11am - 5pm

Entry to the garden is still possible up to 4pm
Last entry in the Villa 3.30pm according to availability

Prices:

Garden:

Adults: € 10.00
Children 4-14 years old: € 5.00
Children 0-4 years old: free entrance

Garden and Villa with guided tour:

Adults: € 20.00
Children 4-14 years old: € 10.00
Children 0-4 years old: free entrance

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Access to the Villa:

The villa is reachable by a water taxi that leaves from Lido di Lenno (return ticket € 7.00), or by foot (1 km /25 min).

VILLA MONASTERO

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Villa Monastero, a property of the Province of Lecco, is one of the most interesting attractions of our territory



thanks to its strategic location, its history, its landscape. The House Museum, the historical and noble residence, is at its core: in the year 2004 Villa Monastero was given the title of "Casa Museo" by the Lombardy Region and since then its fourteen rooms can be visited following a charming itinerary. The Villa is surrounded by a spectacular and fascinating botanical Garden which extends for two kilometres from Varenna to Fiumelatte; it is visited yearly by about 40.000 people and offers recreation and learning opportunities thanks to the presence of many botanical species, both indigenous and exotic.

Opening hours:

Garden and Museum:

11th-18th-25th November: 10.30am - 4.30pm

2nd-8th-9th-16th-23rd-26th-27th-28th-29th-30th-31st

December: 10.30am - 4.30pm

1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th-13th-20th-27th January 2019:

10.30am - 4.30pm

Ticket office closes 30 minutes before closing

Prices (reduced fees with ID card):

Garden:

Adults: € 5.00

Kids 12-18 years old: € 3.00

Students 18-24 years old: € 3.00

Seniors (over 65): € 3.00

Groups (min 10 people): € 3.00

Children 0-11 years old: free entrance

Garden and Museum:

Adults: € 8.00

Kids 12-18 years old: € 5.00

Students 18-24 years old: € 5.00

Seniors (over 65): € 5.00

Groups (min 10 people): € 5.00

Children 0-11 years old: free entrance

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