







HIKING HOLIDAYS TICINOS VALLEYS

Hiking: Ticinos Valleys

Switzerland's hidden corners

Switzerland's most secluded areas are to be found in the side valleys of Ticino. Time seems to stand still between pointed church towers and stone houses. And while life pulsates just a few kilometres away on Lake Maggiore, one feels as if one has stepped into another world as soon as one arrives here.

In Verzasca Valley, steeply sloping flanks of the valley and countless waterfalls wait for you. Contrast this with the Maggia Valley a little further afield: typical rusticos and turquoise-blue pools are waiting to be discovered. Mule trails characterise the Onsernone Valley and Centovalli, before a last trail high above Lake Maggiore concludes the tour through Ticino's valleys.





6 Days / 5 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version







ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Sonogno | «Sentiero Verzasca» Sonogno – Lavertezzo

Luggage drop-off in Locarno and bus ride to Sonogno. Both Sonogno and Lavertezzo with its famous stone arch bridge are worth the trip. The stretch in between is also scenic: you hike through a piece of unspoilt, stone-rich mountain Ticino and stop for refreshments in a typical grotto.

 approx. 4 h  approx. 14 km  265 m  650 m

DAY
2

«Sentiero Verzasca» Lavertezzo – Locarno





The section of the trail between Corippo (listed as a national heritage site) and Mergoscia is spectacular. Along the mountain trail you will come across architectural evidence of the struggle for existence that the farmers waged a hundred years ago. Hike to Minusio and continue by bus to the centre of Locarno.

 approx. 6 h  approx. 17 km  1'040 m  1'145 m

DAY
3

Locarno – Ponte Brolla

Bus ride to Lodano. At the very beginning you dive into the silence of the small villages of Lodano, Mogheghno and Aurigeno. On relatively flat paths through lush green forests, down in the valley the Maggia river digs deeper and deeper into the rock. Beautiful basins above Ponte Brolla and unique rock formations mark the end of today's hike.

 approx. 3.5 h  approx. 13 km  500 m  610 m

DAY
4

«Via delle Vose» Loco – Intragna

Bus ride to Loco. First a steep descent down to the river Isorno. Then through chestnut woods and past scattered houses and settlements on old mule tracks towards Centovalli. The highest bell tower in Ticino greets from afar in Intragna.

 approx. 2 h  approx. 6 km  275 m  615 m

DAY
5**«Via del Mercato» Intragna – Camedo**

For a long time this mule track was the only connection through the Valle Vigezzo to Domodossola. After a long climb you reach the small village of Verdasio. Through the forest of Gaggio to Palazzo Tondù in Lionza, a listed building. Then you pass the Parco dei Mulini above Borgnone and reach the stone houses of Camedo in the upper Centovalli.



approx. 5 h



approx. 12 km



950 m



720 m

DAY
6**Rasa – Ronco sopra Ascona | Departure or extension**

Short train ride to Verdasio. By cable car up to the small village of Rasa. Don't start the walk too early, because the typical grotto in this village is a highlight. You leave this sunny terrace and hike through dense, shady forest up to Casone. Wonderful views of Lake Maggiore spice up the descent to Ronco sopra Ascona. Take the bus to Locarno, collect your luggage and departure.



approx. 3.5 h



approx. 10 km



520 m



1'050 m

TOUR CHARACTER

Partly many metres in altitude and long stages. Especially in spring and autumn, paths on north-facing slopes can be slippery. Good physical condition is necessary for the steep climbs.

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- Details about the route



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: SONOGNO

Season 106.04.2024 - 26.04.2024 | 28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024 |

Season 230.03.2024 - 05.04.2024 | 27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024 |

Ticinos Valleys, 6 days, CH-TSWSL-06X		
Base price	1'115.-	1'199.-
Surcharge single room	499.-	499.-

Category: 3*-Hotels & local inns

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: SONOGNO

Season 1Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 26, 2024 |
Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 |

Season 2Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 5, 2024 |
Apr 27, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 |

Sonogno		
Locarno	79.-	79.-
Surcharge single room	10.-	10.-
Locarno		
Doppelzimmer p.P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	80.-	80.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- 5 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Daily Luggage transfers
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (for direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Ticino Ticket with numerous inclusive services and discounts
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents (1x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- GPS data available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Bus, train and cable car rides are not included in the tour price (approx. CHF 25.- with half fare ticket)
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport to Bellinzona. Drop off your luggage at the luggage counter by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Locarno. Suitcases will be handed over at the luggage counter by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

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