

How to Reach Como

Como is easily reached by plane, being close to both the Milan Airports of Malpensa and Linate. Como is also very well connected by trains to all of the major European Cities. Frequent and fast train service connects Como to Milan or to Switzerland daily. Driving to Como is also very easy and pleasant, either by fast highways or by scenic mountain roads.

For visitors arriving by plane, Lugano airport is only a 20-minute drive from Villa Olmo, and Malpensa, Bergamo, and Linate airports are roughly 30-45 minutes away.

Motorists will find their journey just as easy; the “Como Nord” exit on the A9 motorway from Milan takes them virtually to the gates of Villa Olmo, parking facilities surround the area.

Villa Olmo is served by two railway lines Ferrovie Nord Milano, with a station at “Como Lago”, and Italian State Railways, whose Como S. Giovanni station is on the international Milan-Chiasso line.

Please note: the below written fares and timetables are regularly updated by Centro Volta's staff. Anyway, please check with the operator using the listed websites before organizing your trip!

By Air:

From Milano—Malpensa Airport (<http://www.sea-aeroportmilano.it/eng/>)

A) Bus SPT (Line C-250) from Milano-Malpensa airport to Como (1 hour approx).

Time-table: everyday: 8.30 - 13.00 - 19.30

You can find further information (notes and fares) at the web page <http://www.sptcomo.it/servizi/malpensa2.asp>

B) 1. Malpensa EXPRESS from Milano-Malpensa airport to Saronno station and change for Como Lago FNM Station (1 hour approx. - see time-table below). You can find further information at the web page <http://www.ferrovienord.it/webmXP/index.html>

TRAIN TIME-TABLE (to/from Malpensa Airport)

Malpensa	dep	07:53	08:53	09:53	11:23	12:23	13:53	15:23	16:53	17:53	19:23
Saronno	arr	08:15	09:15	10:15	11:45	12:45	14:15	15:45	17:15	18:15	19:45
Saronno	dep	08:23	09:22	10:21	12:04	13:04	14:21	16:04	17:22	18:22	20:04
Como	arr	08:55	09:55	10:49	12:44	13:44	14:49	16:44	17:55	18:55	20:44
Como	dep	07:16	08:16	10:16	11:16	12:16	13:16	14:16	15:16	16:16	17:46
Saronno	arr	07:57	08:57	10:57	11:57	12:57	13:57	14:57	15:57	16:57	18:27
Saronno	dep	08:16	09:16	11:16	12:16	13:16	14:16	15:16	16:16	17:16	18:46
Malpensa	arr	08:37	09:37	11:37	12:37	13:37	14:37	15:37	16:37	17:37	19:07
Last train leaving Como is at 20:16, change in Saronno at 21:39, arrival in Malpensa at 21:37											

2. Buses from Como Lago FNM to Villa Olmo n. 6 (price Euro 1,20; tickets are not available on buses.)

C) Taxi from Milano - Malpensa airport to Como (Euro 95,00 maximum; approx. 40/60 min.; please ask the fare to the taxi-driver before leaving!)

From Milano—Linate Airport (<http://www.sea-aeroportoimilano.it/eng/>)

- A) 1. Bus STARFLY** from Milano - Linate airport to Central Railway Station (30 min. approx.; frequency: every 20 min. from 6.00 to 7.00, every 30 min. from 7.00 to 23.00; price one way Euro 1,81 available on bus) or **Taxi** from Milano - Linate airport to Central Railway Station (30 min. approx.; price max. Euro 18,50);
2. Trains from Milano Central Station to Como San Giovanni Station (see time-table below). You can find further information at the web page <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

TRAIN TIME-TABLE (to/from Milan Central Railway Station)

Milano C.	dep	5:02	07:10	08:25	09:25	11:10	11:25	12:25	13:25	14:25
Como S.G.	arr	6:28	07:41	09:05	10:05	11:47	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05
Milano C.	dep	15:25	16:25	17:10	18:25	19:20	20:25	21:25	00:30	
Como S.G.	arr	16:05	17:05	18:03	19:03	19:55	21:05	22:05	01:28	
Como S.G.	dep	06:25	07:03	08:54	10:12	11:49	12:09	12:54	13:54	14:54
Milano C.	arr	07:15	07:45	09:35	10:45	12:35	12:45	13:35	14:35	15:35
Como S.G.	dep	15:54	16:13	17:54	18:55	19:54	20:54	22:13	23:08	
Milano C.	arr	16:35	16:45	18:35	19:35	20:35	21:35	22:45	00:05	

3. Buses from Como S.G. Station to Villa Olmo n 6, 11 (price Euro 1,20; tickets are not available on buses).

B) Taxi from Milano - Linate airport to Como (Euro 90,00 maximum by motorway, approx. 1.30 h.; please ask the fare to the taxi-driver before leaving!).

From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport (<http://www.sacbo.it/>)

A) You can reach Bergamo railway station by bus (ZANI line) from the airport. The bus stops at bus stop no. 12 at the nearby bus station.

From Monday to Saturday: 40 daily trips from 06:20 to 00:20

Sunday: 27 daily trips from 7:40 to 00:00.

From the Bergamo railway station, catch a train to Como (check the www.trenitalia.com website)

B) Taxi from Bergamo – Orio al Serio airport to Como (approx. 1.30 h.; please ask the fare to the taxi-driver before leaving!).

From Lugano Agno Airport (<http://www.lugano-airport.ch/welcome.cfm?language=E>)

A) Shuttle bus Lugano Airport – Lugano Railway station,. (10-15 minutes approx).
Time-table: daily: 8.40-10.35-12.30-14.00-18.40-19.30

You can find further information (notes and fares) at the web page <http://www.shuttle-bus.com/schedule.htm>.

From Lugano railway station, trains approx. every hour, check timetable and fares on <http://www.ffs.ch/>

By Train:

International railway line North Europe - Basel - Chiasso - Como or North Europe - Zurich - Chiasso – Como.

By Car:

From Milano: motorway A9, exit Como Monte Olimpino or Como Nord

From Switzerland: motorway A9, exit Como Nord