

Benvenuti / Welcome / Willkommen in «La Cacina»

W-Lan: Please ask for the code

TV: swivel-mounted

Coffee machine:

Using coffee capsules compatible for Nespresso machines

Barbecue / Gas-Grill: can be borrowed from us

Keys:

You will receive a guest key, opening/closing the two doors, the two shutters to the guest Studio, the garden gate and the garage door.

Please note: closed guest room entrance doors cannot be opened from the outside without key.

The key belongs to a closing system, please treat it with care.

Light outside:

If desired, turns on with a proximity detector at night

The light-switch for the lamp above the entrance doors is in the shower room

Swimming-Pool:

is cleaned once a week.

We respect your privacy, but we might use the pool once per day (morning or evening) and also water the plants around the pool.

In the evening, when dark, the pool can be illuminated - switch, near the palm tree, behind the heater case.



Laundry:

Terry towels, 2 towels for the sunbeds and 2 bathrobes are ready for your use.

If you stay for more than a few days and wish to change towels and/or bed linen, please bring them up in the morning for washing.

Since summer is hot and humid here in the area, we recommended either to run the dehumidifier during the day, when you are away or use the air con when necessary.

Garbage:

In Italy, waste separation is somewhat complicated and therefore we ask you to deposit glass/metal, paper/cardboard and plastic at our cellar door (we dispose of it accordingly), the remaining compost waste can be put in the litter bin ("green" waste bag) under the sink in the kitchenette.

In general: If anything is missing or if we can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Luino and surroundings:

Restaurants: some suggestions

- **Brezzo di Bedero:**
-Ristorante/Pizzeria «Al Cortiletto» nearby, Via Roma 43, open from 9-13:30 and 17-23h, suitable for breakfast-coffee and croissant, lunch or dinner, weather permitting in the small courtyard, closed on Monday
New: English breakfast between 9 and 11 a.m. - www.cortiletto.eu/
- "Officina della Pizza", Via Milano 26, with a great variety of Pizzas, open from 6 p.m. (in summery daily, otherwise closed on Wednesday)
➔ In both Pizzerias **Pizza Take-Away** available
- **Colmegna:** Restaurant/Hotel «Camin» - with a large and beautiful garden and terraces directly on the lake side in Colmegna (next village direction Switzerland) <http://www.caminhotel.com/>
- **Caldé:** There are some small restaurants with a nice view on the lake.
- **Luino:** Antica Osteria "Al Cantinone Di Mega Fernando", Via Felice Cavallotti, 32
In Luino are many restaurants/gelateria (ice cream parlors) to discover
- **Ponte Tresa (IT):**
Ristorante Asiatico «Il Nuovo Secolo», Via Rapetti 1/3, open daily with delicious chinese and thai specialities
- **Cunardo**
Ristorante «il nuovo Grotto Vignazza», Via Baraggia 17, closed on Monday
<http://www.ilnuovogrottovignazza.it/>

Table reservations are recommended

Shopping:

With the exception of supermarkets (Coop, Carrefour, Lidl, etc.) most shops are closed during lunch-time (12:30 till 15 / 15:30 h),

Mendrisio: Outlet FoxTown open daily from 11-19h <http://www.foxtown.com/>

Markets:

- Cannobio: Sunday 8-13h
- Como: Tue/Thu/Sat 8:30-13h, Sat till 18h
- Intra: Saturday 8-16h
- Luino: Wednesday 8:30-16:30h
- Ponte Tresa: Saturday 8:30-17h
- Porto Valtravaglia: Monday 8-13:30h (a rather small market)
- Laveno-Mombello: Tuesday 8-13h (Piazza Vittorio Veneto)
- Domodossola: each Saturday on the historical Piazza del Mercato

Excursions: some suggestions

- from Luino with the ship crossing the lake to Cannobio, stroll in the old picturesque little town, stop in one of the many restaurants.
for sportives: with the boat from Luino to Cannero (very nice, peaceful place across from Luino), then walking on an ancient path/mule track to Cannobio and back with the ship to Luino (walking time approx. 3-3 ½ hours) **Tip:** free parking in the basement of Coop in Luino
- walking on a rather steep but beautiful ancient mule track (mulattiera) or with the funicular to Monteviasco, an old, romantic, small mountain village in the Valle Veddasca (with 2 restaurants).
At the cable car station in Piero, 3 km northeast of Curiglia, is a car parking area
- on foot or by cable car from Laveno-Mombello on the Monte "Sasso del Ferro" with a panoramic view on the Lago Maggiore and the Alps.
- with the car and/or ship to the Borromean islands (Isola Bella, Isola Madre, Isola dei Pescatori)
- Rocca di Angera
<http://www.isoleborromee.it/>
- Botanic Garden: Gardens of Villa Taranto in Pallanza (with its own ship station "Villa Taranto", directly in front of the entrance to the villa
- <http://www.villataranto.it/en/>
- **Ship timetable** - Navigazione Lago Maggiore
http://www.navigazione.laghi.it/ita/m_orari.asp
- Rocca di Caldè / Chiesa di Santa Veronica / historical lime kilns (fornaci)
<http://www.outdooractive.com/de/wanderung/varese/auf-die-rocca-di-calde/1507172/>
- Varese (including coffee and cake in the long-established «Pasticceria Zamberletti»)
- Villa Della Porta Bozzolo, Casalzuigno (Va) in a large and beautiful park
Opening hours: daily except Mondays and Tuesdays
March-September 10-18 h, October-November 10-17 h
Library only on Sunday
<http://www.visitfai.it/villadellaportabozzolo/>
- Campo dei Fiori – large regional park near the town of Varese (is limited in the North West through the Valcuvia, in the South by the city of Varese and to the East by the Valganna).
<http://www.parcocampodeifiori.it/>
<http://de.lagomaggiore.net/52/parco-regionale-del-campo-dei-fiori.htm>
- Ticino: Excursion to Locarno, Ascona, Valle Maggia, Onsernone valley or hiking in the nearby Ticino, such as Monte Lema, Monte Tamero, San Salvatore.
Tip: carry small picnic, choose a beautiful scenic place and enjoy it

