

Area Information & Activities

La Corte del Lago is an elegant historical villa located on the shores of Lake Como, the beautiful town of Limonta in the heart of an area known as Oliveto Lario, just a short drive from the "Jewel of Lake Como", Bellagio. The villa overlooks the Lecco Branch of Lake Como offering extensive views of Bellagio, the Grigne Mountain Range and the Rhaetian Alps in the distance, far beyond the picturesque town of Varenna. This is a wonderful base for those who wish to enjoy Lake Como - exploring the lake by car or boat, giving the visitor the perfect place to stay, enjoy and understand just why Lake Como has the class and respect that it so rightly deserves.

Climate

Lake Como can be considered as a true Garden of Eden and the Central Lake area includes some of the best features of all the three branches, by combining the wide views and pastoral peace of the northern branch, the rough wildness of the Lecco branch, and the adorned freshness of the Como branch.

It boasts lush and luxuriant vegetation and a mild climate which contribute to the flowering of azalea, rhododendrons, camellias, magnolias, cypress trees, palm trees and olive groves.

History

The villa, elegant and in liberty style, dates back to the middle of the XIX century but some annexes have been added later to the original building.

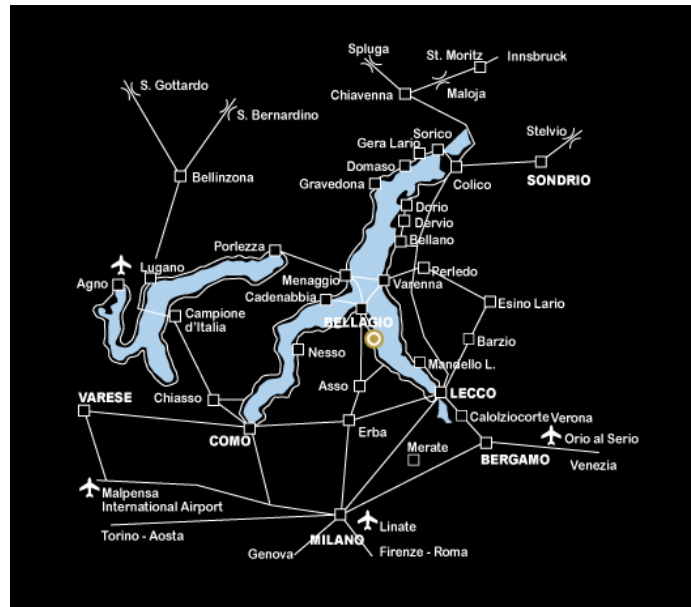
It is located in the place once called "Poncetta" and it used to be the private house of the owner of surrounding fields and vine yards: some of the annexes were also once used for silkworm breeding.

The Guido Family has been the proud owners of this property since the beginning of the 1900's.

Map & Directions

The villa can be reached in approx 90 minutes from all the most important airports of the area: Milan Malpensa (MXP), Milan Linate (LIN) and Orio Al Serio Bergamo (BGY) .

Lecco is just 20 kilometers away, just a 20 minutes drive while Como, the European City of Silk, is just one hours drive away.



Activities in Lake Como

Ristorante Il Carminetto – for Fine dining or cooking classes has been giving flying colors by tripadvisor visitors. You can find more information on their website <http://www.ilcaminettoonline.com/english.html> or you can call them on Phone no. +39 0341 815225 / 0341 815127.

Cava Turacciolo – Winery and Wine Bar, perfect for those wanting to sample some local wines. An amazing atmosphere for an entire family. Contact them at **Enoteca Cava Turacciolo** Salita Genazzini, 3 22021 Bellagio - Como Tel. +39 031 950975 Cell. +39 333 2047738 E-mail: info@cavaturacciolo.it , website www.cavaturacciolo.it.

Villa Corlotta – Gardens and Museums on over 70,000 sq. meters. This is a perfect daytrip, for those days when you want to soak up the history of Italy. You may contact them at 22019 tremezzo, como, via regina, 2 tel. 0344 40405 fax 0344 43689, or their website www.villacorlotta.it.

Villa Monastero – House Museum and Conference Center. This lovely home allows you to go back in time and walk the gardens as the upper classman once did. A very relaxing place to visit. Contact them at +39-0341 295450 or visit them online at <http://www.villamonastero.eu/>.

Aperitivo Et Al Bar - Bellagio Italy Pre and after dinner drinks, local beer, wine and spirits. Hot and cold food available at all times. Open from 11 am until 1 am. Contact them at Aperitivo Et Al di Sarah Susan Heard S.a.S. Salita Serbelloni 34 22021 Bellagio Como Italy, +39 031 951523, aperitivoetal@bellagio.co.nz or <http://www.bellagio.co.nz>.

La Punta Spartivento – A beautiful Garden you'll find at the end of the peninsula of Bellagio, you can pick up a map to find it at any of the tourist information sites. It's a very nice place to visit with family.

Golf Club Menaggio – For those who cannot miss a day of Golf, even on vacation in Italy. Contact them at segreteria@golfclubmenaggio.it , or visit their website on www.menaggio.it . A virtual tour is available online.

Armani Factory Outlet - **Address:** Provinciale per Bregnano, 12, Vertemate, Italy **Phone:** Tel: 0039-031-887-373
Directions: In the Via Provinciale per Brignano ! **Other Contact:** Open: 9.30am-7pm, closed Monday.

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Museo didattico della Seta di Como (Silk Museum) – Learn all about silk, one of nature’s most luxurious fabrics. Contact them at *Via Castelnuovo 9 22100 Como - Italia* Tel / Fax 0039 - 031 303 180 e-mail: museoseta@libero.it or on website <http://www.museosetacomo.com/english.htm> .

Teatro Sociale Como – A Theater that you will not soon forget, enjoy a show. Contact them at Via Bellini, 3 - 22100 Como Telefono direzione: 031.270171 Telefono biglietteria: 031.270170 Fax 031.271472 info@teatrosocialecomo.it
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