

How to Get to Centro d'Ompio

Centro d'Ompio is situated on a lovely site above Lake Orta, in the village of Pettenasco, Piedmont, northern Italy, 70 km from the Swiss-Italian border and reachable within a half hour's drive from Lake Maggiore.



By Plane:

There are three airports in the greater Milan area:

- Milano Malpensa
- Milano Linate
- Bergamo Orio al Serio

Directions from these airports are as follows:

Milano Malpensa

Alternative 1

shuttle bus to Novara and train from there to Pettenasco.

Schedule: Shuttle bus: 8:10, 10:10, 12:10, 15:10, 16:10, 17:10, 20:00. 21:00

more informations: www.trenitalia.it

Expenses: Shuttle bus €7,00. Train (depending on connection) from €5,00 to €10,00.

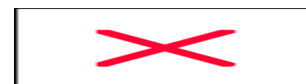
Travel time: Shuttle bus to Novara approx. 50 minutes. Train travel approx. 1 hour.

Alternative 2

This alternative requires advance booking.

The connection is via shuttle bus from Malpensa to Gravelona Toce is to be booked directly to www.comazzibus.it and from there to Centro d'Ompio, please contact our office to reserve a pick up. Departures are at irregular intervals and could necessitate long waiting times.

Schedule: shuttle bus: 07:30, 11:00, 14:45, 17:45 und 20:30



Expenses: shuttle bus: approx. €15,00. Taxi: € 30,00

Travel time: shuttle bus approx. 1 hour. Taxi approx. 30 minutes.

Bergamo Orio al Serio

The only recommended connection is via shuttle bus to Milan Central Railway Station (Milano Centrale) and by train to Novara with a changeover to Pettenasco.

Expenses: shuttle bus: €10,00. Train: approx. €5,00 to €10,00.

Travel time: shuttle bus approx. 1 hour. Train approx. 2 hours.

Milano Linate

There are few flights to this airport. The only recommended connection is via shuttle bus to Milan Central Railway Station (Milano Centrale) and by train to Novara with a changeover to Pettenasco.

Expenses: shuttle bus: €6,00. Train: approx. €5,00 to €10,00.

Travel time: shuttle bus approx. 30 minutes. Train approx. 2 hours.

Direct Taxi service from all airports:

Departure from	Single trip up to 3 passengers	Single trip 4 to 8 passengers
Milano Malpensa	€ 100,00	€ 120,00

Rail travel:

From Switzerland and west Germany: the rail connection is Basel – Bern – Brig – Simplon – Domodossola and further via local trains to Pettenasco. These are the Domodossola – Novara or Domodossola – Borgomanero connections.

From eastern Europe, Germany, Austria and Switzerland one can take the train to Milan and continue from the Central Station as noted above.



Note:

Italian railways are often on strike. Please check the situation at the local stations or at the following web sites:

<http://www.trenitalia.com>

<http://www.sbb.ch>

Taxi service

We will be glad to pick you up from Pettenasco with our own taxi service (€5,00 per passenger). *Please book this service in advance from Office Centro d'Ompio (+39 0323 888 967)*

By Car:

Take a look at the **interactive map and online routeplanner on our webpage:**

<http://www.ompio.org/en/culture-and-seminarcenter/how-to-get-here>

From or via Switzerland

- Via Lötschberg (Autoverlad) and the Simplon Pass: Autobahn from Domodossola to the Gravelona Toce exit, then to Omegna and along Lake Orta to Pettenasco.
- Via Gotthard or San Bernardino: drive past Bellinzona and Locarno along Lake Maggiore to Verbania, Gravelona Toce, Omegna and finally to Pettenasco.

From the South and East (via Milan)

Take the Milano Tangenziale Nord towards Gravelona Toce/Confine del Stato. Take the Arona exit and then drive on to Borgomanero, Gozzano, Orta (Lake Orta) to Pettenasco.

From Pettenasco

Turn off the main road at the church and service station and follow the winding road past the Pettenasco Railway Station, across the rail tracks to Pratolungo. Arriving at Pratolungo you will see Camping Royal to your right. Take your first sharp left into a small blacktop (paved) lane which will take you to Centro d'Ompio in about 700 meters.

