

HOW TO GET TO VARENNA

Varenna is a small town on the east side of lake Como, on the railroad from Milano to Sondrio. It can be reached by train from Milano in approximately one hour (with a direct train).

If you arrive by plane at either Linate or Malpensa airports you should go to Milano Central Station.

From Linate airport (<http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/en/>):

You can get the airport bus to Milan Central Station.

You can buy your train ticket at the "Ferrovie dello Stato" airport ticket office (ground floor, arrival lounge). Buses from and to Linate leave every 20 minutes from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., every 30 minutes before 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m. The ride to the station takes approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

From Malpensa airport (<http://www.sea-aeroportimilano.it/en/>):

You can either take the blue bus or the train (this one arriving in Cadorna Station in Milan).

You can also buy your train ticket to Varenna at the airport to avoid possible long queue at Milan Central Station.

Buses from and to Milan Central Station leave every 30 minutes from 8 a.m. to 13 p.m.; every 60 minutes from 14 p.m. to 18 p.m.; after 18 p.m. the buses leave at 18.30 p.m., 19.00 p.m., 20.00 p.m., 21.00 p.m. and 22.15 p.m. The ride to the station takes approximately 60 minutes.

Trains from and to Milan Cadorna Station leave every 30 minutes and take about 40 minutes to arrive.

From Cadorna station you can take the underground to Central Station or to Garibaldi Station.

From Garibaldi Station there are trains leaving for Varenna, but most of them are local trains and they do not arrive directly in Varenna, but just until Lecco, where you have to change and take another train to reach Varenna. In most of the cases the trains in Lecco are the ones that have left from Milano Central Station about half an hour later than the ones from Milan Porta Garibaldi Station.

We advise you to go to the Central Station by underground, green line (a travel of few minutes).

For those that need to buy their ticket at Central Station, the ticket office is on ground level at the Station, while the platforms are on the upper level.

Remember to punch your ticket in one of the yellow punching machines before going on to the platform. To find the trains to Varenna look for the train bound to Sondrio-Tirano.

From Orio al Serio airport (<http://www.sacbo.it/Airpor/portalProcess.jsp?languageID=2>):

You can take the shuttle-bus to reach Bergamo railway station.

The bus stop is outside the **ARRIVAL AREA** near the ticket vending machine. Tickets can be bought:

- Orio Shuttle Box – Arrival Area
- Turismo Bergamo – Arrival Area
- Ticket vending machine at the bus stop

Frequency of the buses: from 5.18 to 00.00

You will reach Bergamo train station in 15 minutes.

From Bergamo train station you should take the train direction Lecco, and then change in this city and take the connection train to VARENNA (direction Sondrio-Tirano).

Time of travel: about 1 hour 30 minutes.

TRAIN TIME TABLES FROM/TO MILAN (2009)

Do not forget to punch your ticket in one of the yellow punching machines before going on to the platform.

MILANO – VARENNA

Here are the main direct trains leaving from “Stazione Centrale” in Milan:

departure	arrival	notes
8:20	9:24	
10:20	11:24	
12:20	13:24	
14:20	15:24	
16:20	17:24	
17:20	18:24	working days only
19:20	20:24	
20:20	21:24	
21:25	22:40	

VARENNA - MILANO

Here are the main direct trains from Varenna to Central Station in Milan:

departure	arrival	notes
5:36	6:52	
6:21	7:40	
6:39	8:10	working days only
7:37	8:40	
8:37	9:40	
10:37	11:40	
12:37	13:40	
14:37	15:40	
16:37	17:40	
18:37	19:40	
19:37	20:40	only on Sundays
20:37	21:40	
21:37	22:40	
22:24	23:35	

TRAIN TIME TABLES FROM/TO BERGAMO (2009)

BERGAMO – VARENNA

From Bergamo train station, you should change in Lecco and then take another train to Varenna (from Lecco the direction is Sondrio-Tirano).

BERGAMO departure	LECCO arrival		LECCO - departure	VARENNA arrival
6:10	6:46	working days only	7:02	7:24
7:00	7:43		8:02	8:24

8:15	8:55		9:02	9:24
9:15	9:55		10:15	10:53
10:15	10:55		11:02	11:24
11:15	11:55		12:15	12:53
12:15	12:55		13:02	13:24
			13:15	13:53
13:15	13:55		14:15	14:53
14:15	14:55		15:02	15:24
			15:15	15:53
15:15	15:55		16:15	16:53
16:15	16:55		17:02	17:24
			17:15	17:53
17:15	17:55		18:02	18:24
			18:15	18:53
18:15	18:55		19:02	19:33
			19:15	19:53
19:15	19:55		20:01	20:24
			20:15	20:53
20:15	20:55		21:02	21:24
			21:19	21:55
21:08	21:42	Sundays only	22:09	22:40
21:15	21:55	working days only	22:09	22:40
VARENNA	LECCO		LECCO -	BERGAMO
departure	arrival		departure	arrival
5:36	5:59	direct train	6:30	7:15 working days only
6:21	6:53	direct train	7:05	7:45
6:39	7:22		7:27	8:00 Sundays
only			7:35	8:45
8:06	8:46		9:05	9:45
8:37	8:59	direct train	9:05	9:45
9:06	9:46		10:05	10:45
10:06	10:45		11:05	11:45
10:37	10:59	direct train	11:05	11:45
11:06	11:46		12:05	12:45
12:06	12:46		13:05	13:45
12:37	12:59	direct train	13:05	13:45
13:06	13:45		14:05	14:45
14:06	14:46		15:05	15:45
14:37	14:59	direct train	15:05	15:45
15:06	15:46		16:05	16:45
16:06	16:46		17:05	17:45
16:37	16:59	direct train	17:05	17:45
17:06	17:45		18:05	18:45
18:06	18:46		19:05	19:45
18:37	18:59		19:05	19:45
19:06	19:46		20:05	20:45
19:37	19:59	Sundays only	20:05	20:45
20:06	20:46		21:05	21:45
20:37	20:59	direct train	21:05	21:45

For further information about trains:

<http://www.ferroviedellostato.it/cms/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=3fdbe14114bc9110VgnVCM10000080a3e90aRCRD>