

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

Ticino

SATURDAY TO MONDAY- 2024 MAY 18-20
WHITMONDAY (PENTECÔTE) – MOYEN

We do three of the iconic hikes in Ticino: the Cimetta viewpoint, from Morcote on Lago di Lugano to the viewpoint at Monte San Salvatore, and the stone-arch bridge in Valle Verzasca.

Inscription: by email to bill_larson@bluewin.ch. **A 50 CHF deposit (for the club fee & the cable cars) must be paid on or before May 10** to my UBS bank account CH65 0027 9279 C710 91350 or TWINT 079 373 4686. **Please write "Ticino" and your name.**

I need to know:

- Your first and last name
- Your email address
- Your mobile phone number
- If I don't know you, are you fit enough to hike for 4 hours at normal speed?
Please give evidence of your recent hiking experience
- Are you a SCIG member?
- Will you eat at the restaurants on Day 1 & 2 or bring a picnic?
- Whether you have an Abandonment General or a demi (for the lifts)
- Your hotel

Rendezvous: 7:05 at Cornavin train station platform 4 for a 7:15 departure. Board the second to last car. Bill and Françoise will board in Morges at 7:42.

Buy your own train ticket individually in advance: Geneva to Locarno .

To Bring: good boots, water, snacks, coat, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible hiking pole(s) optional

Leader: Bill Larson 079 373 4686, bill_larson@bluewin.ch, assistant: Françoise Samuel

Price: CHF 15 club tax (CHF 45 for non-members). **You buy your own train tickets individually.**

Maximum: 16 participants

Accommodation: Find your own hotel near the Locarno train station.

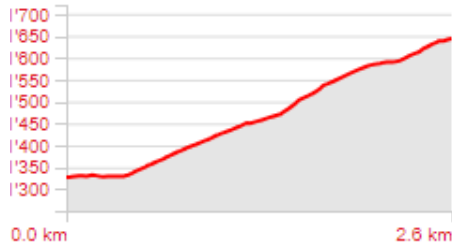
Transport: Trains, buses, funiculars and cable cars

In case of rain: The hike will be modified in case of rain.

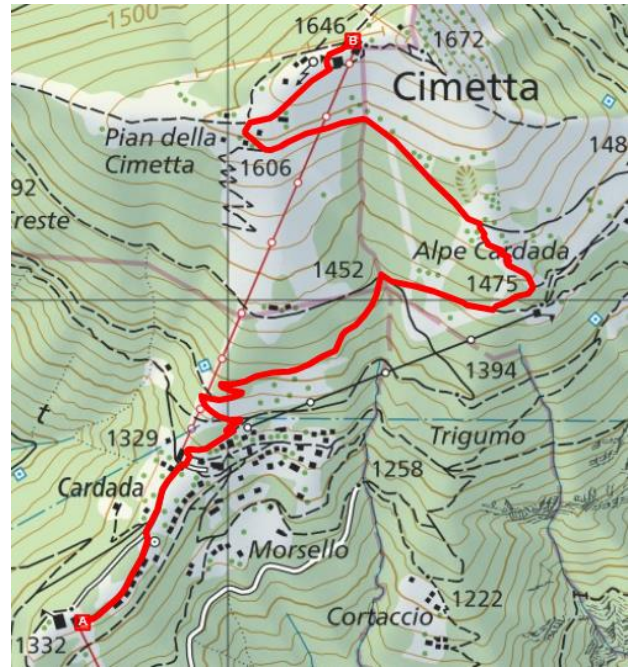
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| Genève | dep 07:15 | PI.4 | IC 5 513 | Direction: Rorschach TT FS R |
| Otten | arr 09:18 | PI.7 | IC 5 513 | |
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| Otten | dep 09:30 | PI.12 | IC 21 10667 | Direction: Lugano FS R |
| Bellinzona | arr 11:42 | PI.3 | IC 21 10667 | |
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| Bellinzona | dep 11:49 | PI.3 | S 20 25645 | Direction: Locarno |
| Locarno | arr 12:15 | PI.3 | S 20 25645 | |

Day 1 – Cimetta

Drop your luggage in a locker at the train station or your hotel if it is nearby. We take the 12:55 funicular from near the Locarno gare to Orselina and the cable car to Cardada (1320). We eat in Cardada at the Albergo Ristorante (091 751 3595). We hike up to Cimetta



(1646) with great 360° views of Lago Maggiore, the lowest point in Switzerland, and of some of the high Alps including Dufourspitze, the highest point in Switzerland. We descend by chairlift (**last descent 16:45**) to the Cardada cable car then to the Orselina funicular to Locarno. (RT cost with AG or ½ 26 CHF)



Day 2 – Morcote to San Salvatore

Length 8.90 km
Ascents/Descents 817 m/204 m
Min/max elev. 272 m/885 m
Hiking ▾ 3 h 25 min



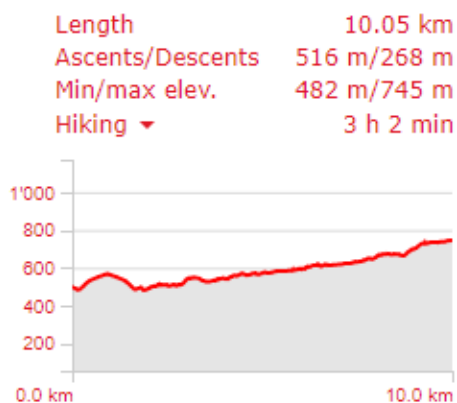


We take the 8:52 train to Lugano arriving at 9:24, then the 10:00 boat to Morcote arriving at 10:55. Be sure to have your cameras out as the boat approaches Morcote. We hike to Carona where we eat at the restaurant Grotto del Pan Perdù (<https://www.panperdu.ch/en> 091 649 9192). We continue to the spectacular viewpoint at San Salvatore onto Lago Lugano. We descend the Funicular (AG or ½ 12.50 CHF - **last descent 18:00**) to Paradiso and take the train to Locarno (1h 8min).

Day 3 – The stone arch bridge & the Verzasca river



Bring a picnic. Put your luggage in a locker at the Locarno gare. We take the 9:03 bus to Corippo, Bivio. We hike up to the beautiful village of Corippo and then along the amazing Verzasca river, sometimes walking in the riverbed, to the famous stone arch bridge Ponte dei Salti. We continue to Brione, take the bus (xx:03 1 hour) to Locarno, pick up our luggage and take a train to Geneva.



- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a similar hike with SCIG.
- By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, including helicopter rescue operations. (See REGA: <https://www.rega.ch/en/home.aspx>) Check with your employer to see if you are properly insured.
- The hike leader and SCIG disclaim all liability for accidents related to this hike.

