



SWISS UNIQUE JOURNEY

DAY 1 • Welcome to Gandria

Start your Swiss Unique Journey

Private transfer from Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP), Milan Linate Airport (LIN), Milan Bergamo Airport (BGY) or Zurich Airport (ZRH) to Gandria, with direct arrival at your lakeside accommodation.

Upon arrival, a welcome kit with selected local products will be waiting for you, offering a first taste of the region.

The afternoon is intentionally left free, allowing time to settle in, rest after the journey and begin to enjoy the calm atmosphere of Gandria and the lake.

Evening at your own pace

Depending on your preferences, the evening may include:

- A relaxing aperitif in the apartment, overlooking the lake
- A gentle exploratory walk through the village's narrow alleys
- Dinner at a carefully selected local restaurant (reservation arranged)
- Dinner in the apartment, using basic provided products

Overnight in Gandria.

Please note: the Day 1 program remains **flexible** and can be adapted according to arrival time, jet lag and personal needs, ensuring a smooth and comfortable start to your journey.



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DAY 2 · Gandria, Olive Tree Trail & Monte Brè

A day of panoramic walks, nature and lakeside relaxation.

After breakfast, the day begins with a guided panoramic trekking experience along the renowned Olive Tree Trail, walking from Gandria to Castagnola through ancient olive groves and breathtaking views over Lake Lugano.

From Castagnola, you will ascend to Monte Brè by funicular, one of the most scenic viewpoints in Switzerland, offering wide-open panoramas across the lake, the city of Lugano and the surrounding mountains.

A lunch at a panoramic restaurant on Monte Brè is included, followed by free time to explore the charming village of Brè, known for its artistic spirit and relaxed atmosphere.

In the early afternoon, a private transfer will take you from Castagnola to Lido San Domenico, where you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the lake. Time to unwind on the beach, swim, or enjoy an aperitif by the water.

Later in the day, a private transfer will bring you back to Gandria.

The evening is left free, with dinner arranged at a traditional restaurant in Gandria, allowing you to enjoy local cuisine in an authentic setting.

Overnight in Gandria.



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DAY 3 · Lugano, San Salvatore & a Hidden Gem

A day of city culture, panoramic views and authentic lakeside villages.

After breakfast, the day begins with a private transfer from Gandria to Lugano, where you will be accompanied by a personal guide throughout the day.

The morning is dedicated to a guided tour of Lugano, discovering the city's most significant landmarks. Highlights include the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the elegant Via Nassa with its refined boutiques, and the Church of Santa Maria degli Angioli, home to extraordinary Renaissance frescoes.

From Lugano, you will continue to Monte San Salvatore by funicular, reaching the summit for lunch with panoramic views. From here, enjoy 360° vistas over Lake Lugano and the surrounding region, followed by free time to explore the natural paths and viewpoints of the mountain.

In the afternoon, you will descend by funicular to Paradiso and continue with a private boat transfer across the lake to Caprino, a charming hidden village accessible only by water.

Time is dedicated to exploring Caprino, experiencing a quieter and more intimate side of the lake, far from the usual routes.

The day concludes with dinner at Grotto dei Pescatori, a traditional lakeside restaurant known for its authentic local cuisine.

After dinner, a boat transfer will take you back to Gandria.

Overnight in Gandria.



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DAY 4 • Monte Bar & E-Bike Adventure

A day of movement, nature and panoramic landscapes.

After breakfast, a private transfer from Gandria will take you to the starting point of the e-bike tour, where you will be equipped with a fully equipped e-bike and accompanied by an expert guide.

The experience unfolds over a four-hour guided ride, following panoramic routes through mountains, forests and vineyards, with regular stops to enjoy the views and take photos overlooking the lake.

Along the way, a scenic picnic is included, set in a carefully chosen location surrounded by nature.

After returning to Lugano, a private transfer will bring you back to Gandria.

The remainder of the afternoon is left free, allowing time to relax, enjoy the lake or simply slow down.

In the evening, a private chef will prepare dinner directly in the apartment, offering an exclusive culinary experience in an intimate and relaxed setting.

Overnight in Gandria.



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DAY 5 · Discovery of the Verzasca Valley

A journey through one of Switzerland's most unspoiled alpine landscapes.

After breakfast, the day begins with a private van and driver, accompanied by a personal guide for the entire day, heading north into the spectacular Verzasca Valley.

The first stop is the impressive Verzasca Dam, internationally known for the iconic jump scene from the James Bond movie *GoldenEye*. From here, the journey continues deeper into the valley, following the emerald-green waters of the Verzasca River.

In Lavertezzo, time is dedicated to exploring the famous Ponte dei Salti and the surrounding natural pools, where the clear alpine water and stone architecture create a unique and timeless atmosphere.

A lunch at a traditional grotto in Lavertezzo is included, offering authentic local cuisine in a relaxed setting.

In the afternoon, the journey continues to Sonogno, an authentic alpine village located at the end of the valley, where time seems to slow down and traditional life is still very present.

Later in the day, a private transfer will bring you back to Gandria.

The evening is kept flexible, with dinner arranged either at a local restaurant or in the apartment, using fresh, carefully selected ingredients.

Overnight in Gandria.



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DAY 6 · Boat Tour & Monumental Morcote

A day of exclusive navigation, history and timeless villages.

After breakfast, the day begins with a private transfer from Gandria to Morcote, accompanied by a personal guide for the entire day.

The morning is dedicated to a guided visit of Monumental Morcote, one of the most picturesque villages in Switzerland. Highlights include the monumental staircase of Santa Maria del Sasso, the Renaissance church with frescoes, the monumental lakeside cemetery, and the historic medieval village, where architecture, history and landscape blend seamlessly.

Following the visit, enjoy a lakeside aperitif at I Sorsi di Morcote, featuring bruschette and local wines in a relaxed and authentic setting.

A light lunch at Barcaioli, a traditional lakeside restaurant, is included before continuing the journey by water.

In the afternoon, embark on an exclusive private boat tour, navigating the lake for approximately three hours while returning towards Lugano. This intimate experience offers a unique perspective on the shoreline, villages and surrounding landscapes.

In the evening, a dinner at Grotto Tinera, known for its traditional Ticino cuisine, concludes the day.

A private transfer will then take you back to Gandria.

Overnight in Gandria.



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DAY 7 · A Slow Goodbye

A gentle farewell to the journey

The final day is designed to unfold at a relaxed and unhurried pace. After breakfast, time is dedicated to final moments by the lake and a personal farewell with your guide, allowing space for reflection and a calm conclusion to the experience.

Before departure, you will receive a souvenir box with selected artisanal products from Ticino, a lasting reminder of the journey.

If flight schedules allow, a lunch can be arranged prior to departure. Check-out remains flexible, adapting to flight times and individual needs.

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