

Monte Generoso, Capolago.

A cog railway ride, impressive architecture, wine specialities, hiking trails and a fantastic 360° panoramic view: An excursion to Monte Generoso offers all that and more! Sitting majestically on the mountain's rugged plateau is the new building "Fiore di pietra" (stone flower) by star architect Mario Botta. For 128 years, the cog railway has made its way along nine kilometres (5.5 miles) of picturesque scenery from Capolago at the shores of Lake Lugano to the summit of Monte Generoso at 1,704 metres (5,591 feet) altitude. This prime scenic outpost of the Canton of Ticino offers a great variety of outdoor leisure activities.

Top attractions

- New summit building by Mario Botta, including:
 - Gourmet restaurant and self-service restaurant, both with a breathtaking view.
 - Panoramic terrace.
 - Conference room (with daylight).
- Observatory.
- 51 kilometres (32 miles) of hiking trails.
- Fantastic panoramic view from the Apennines to the Alps.
- Paragliding.
- Nostalgic steam cruises in summer (seat reservation required, no discounts with Swiss Travel System tickets).

Good to know

- Operates daily from 06 April to 03 November 2019, every hour starting 09.25h.
- Arrival: by boat from Lugano or by public transport via Capolago-Riva s. Vitale.
- Travel time from Capolago to the summit: 40 minutes.
- Trains and the mountain top are wheelchair-accessible.
- Tip for panorama enthusiasts: sitting on the left side (driving direction) from Capolago to Monte Generoso.
- Switzerland's oldest steam-powered railway (build year 1890) and railways from the 1950s make the era of the Belle Époque come back to life.
- Selection of wines from Ticino and Switzerland in the restaurant.
- Spectacular sunrises and sunsets.



Sales information

- Holders of a Swiss Travel Pass, a Swiss Travel Pass Flex (on validated travel days) or a Swiss Half Fare Card are eligible for a 50% discount.
- Children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday accompanied by at least one parent travel free of charge with the complimentary Swiss Family Card.
- Group reservation for 10 or more persons:
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Further information

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Mountain station of Monte Generoso with the stone flower by Mario Botta, Capolago, Ticino