

# Casa Orchidea

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## Access to Como from the 3 Milan Airports

(From Como you easily reach Lezzeno with the C30 Bus)

### From Malpensa Airport to Como by bus:

Bus Line C -250 runs from **Malpensa Airport** to **Como** daily (8:30, 13:00 and 19:30). The Como Bus Station is 50 m from the train station in Piazza Cavour where the C30 bus route to Lezzeno stops.

### From Malpensa Airport to Como by train:

You can take the train from **Malpensa Airport to Como** easily as the train station is located at **Terminal 1**. However don't worry if you arrive at Terminal 2, as directly outside the entrance to the building you can take the free **Malpensa Shuttle Bus** that runs between the two terminals every 15 mins throughout the day and every 30 mins throughout the night (24 hours).

#### Route 1 - Malpensa Airport to Como Lago Nord train station (change at Saronno)

Take the '**Malpensa Express train**' in the direction of Milan from Terminal 1, but make sure you get off at **Saronno** and then take the train from here to **Como Lago Nord** station. Approximate cost is €9 and the whole journey takes around 2 hours. This route is probably the best as it is the least complicated and slightly quicker. Remember to purchase your train tickets prior to boarding the train; ticket machines or ticket booths are located at Terminal 1.

#### Route 2 - Malpensa Airport to Milan Central Station to Como San Giovanni Station

Take the '**Malpensa Shuttle Bus**' to **Milan Central Station (Stazione Centrale)**, the journey is approximately 30 minutes and then board the train for **Como San Giovanni Station** which takes about 40 minutes. Directly outside the **Como San Giovanni Station** you can find taxis and buses (C30 to Lezzeno). (Make sure to buy your bus tickets at the bar before you board the bus)

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## From Linate Airport to Como by bus:

You can take a shuttle bus from **Linate Airport** into **Milan Central Station (Stazione Centrale)** from where you will then need to take the train (or bus) onwards to Como. There are no train connections directly from this airport.

### **Starfly Shuttle (+39 02 5858 7237)**

This shuttle bus service runs directly from **Linate Airport** (outside Arrivals) to **Stazione Centrale in Milan**. The bus runs approximately every 30 minutes during the day from 06:10 to 23:30. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes and costs €4. Please note that you can buy tickets on board this bus or alternatively at the *Agenzia Autostradale Linate*.

### **ATM Bus Service (+39 800 80 81 81)**

Alternatively you can take the standard urban bus (No.73) from **Linate Airport** to **Piazza San Babila, central Milan**. The bus runs approx every 10 minutes from 06:10 to around midnight every day. Tickets can be purchased from the machine, bar or news-stand before getting on the bus (please note that tickets cannot be purchased onboard this bus). Take the shuttle service into Milan Central Station (Stazione Centrale) and from there you can take the train to Como. **ATM Bus website** (for travel in and around Milan).

Once you reach Milan Central Station you can then take the train to **Como San Giovanni Station**. Journey time is approximately 40 minutes and costs around €9.

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## From Bergamo Airport to Como by bus and train:

You can take the bus or coach from **Bergamo airport (Orio Al Serio)** to Milan. The following companies operate out of this airport.

### Orio Shuttle Service

This shuttle services takes you to **Milan Central Station** (Air Terminal) and runs from 04:50 in the morning until past midnight. The cost for an adult is €9 single ticket and €14 return ticket. Children 2-12 years for age ticket costs €4. You can purchase your ticket directly on this bus, at the Oriosshuttle ticket office or via the internet.

### Autostradale Bus Service

This bus takes you from **Orio Al Serio Airport (Bergamo)** to **Milan Central Station** from where you can then take a train to Como.

*Orio Al Serio to Milan Central Station* - bus operates every 30 minutes from 04:30 in the morning until approximately 01:00 following morning. Adult ticket cost €7,90 single and €14,50 return and childs ticket (2-12 years old) cost €3,95 single.

Tickets can be purchased at the Autostradale Offie (arrivals area).

### ATB Shuttle Bus

This bus service operates from near the 'Arrival's area which can take you to the **Bergamo Train Station** (please note that **Bergamo Bus Station** is directly opposite the train station). The ticket costs approximately €1,70 and runs from 06:05 to 24:15 (approx every 20 minutes in the summer and every 30 minutes in winter). Journey time is 15-20 minutes.

You can purchase your ticket from the following places at the airport; Autostradale or Turismo Bergamo (both located at arrival area) or the ticket vending machine at the bus stop.

From **Bergamo Bus Station** you can take the **C46** bus (SPTlinea service) to **Como Bus Station** (*stazione autolinee*) located in Piazza Giacomo Matteotti. The journey time is approximately

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2 hours (as long as traffic flow is good). This bus operates 7 times a day from Monday to Saturday and 4 times a day on Sundays/public holidays.

## **From Bergamo Airport to Como by train:**

Take the shuttle bus from **Bergamo Orio Al Serio Airport** to **Bergamo Train Station**.

Thereafter you need to take the train to **Como San Giovanni station**, unfortunately it is not direct and you have to change at either **Monza or Seregno**. It is just under a 2 hour journey from Bergamo to Como by train.

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## **From Como to Lezzeno by bus:**

The bus terminal is situated just over the road from the Como Lago Nord station. The C30 bus to Bellagio leaves every hour from 6.30 in the morning to 8.15 at night. If you stop at the Lezzeno bus stop. The house is 10 minutes walking distance. Don't hesitate however to ask the chauffeur to drop you in Sormazzana (in front of "Crotto del Misto" restaurant) from where you can take the stairs to the parking place of Sormazzana and walk on the right to the house.

**For train and bus timetables and fares we recommend having a look at the following links:**

[www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

[www.ferroviedellosato.it](http://www.ferroviedellosato.it)

[www.lenord.it](http://www.lenord.it)

[www.sptlinea.it](http://www.sptlinea.it)

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