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Lecco is one of the southernmost **towns** on [Lake Como](#). We like it because it's a **lovely little town by the lake** and much less touristy than its neighbors Varenna, Bellagio...

In short, it's a good idea to go!

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What to see and do in Lecco

Key facts : Lecco

Where is Lecco?

On the shores of Lake Como, the southeastern tip of Lombardy.

Must-see

- **Lakeside** walk + **ice cream**
 - Piani d'Erna **cable car** + viewpoint
 - **Basilica of Saint Nicholas**
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Hotels

□ [Agriturismo Deviscio](#) in the hills above Lecco, with views

1. Lakeside stroll: Lungolago di Lecco

As in all lakeside villages, the lakeside **promenade** is the main activity.

We took the opportunity to admire the beautiful **views** of the lake and surrounding mountains while enjoying a delicious **gelato** at **Gelateria Toldo**. Yes, another one!

2. Piani d'Erna cable car

This is the **second** must-do **activity** of your stay, ideal for children.

In winter, the resort of **Piani di Bobbio-Valtorta** offers almost 35 km of pistes, perfect for all levels of skier. The departure point of the cable car is just a ten-minute drive from **Lecco**, making access really easy.

But the good news is that **the resort remains open all year round**. In the off-season, we recommend taking the cable car just for the ride up.

Practicalities:

- Parking is available next door for €3 a day,
- Bus line 5 from Lecco
- [Cable car ticket](#) costs **€15 per adult round trip**, to be purchased directly on

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site (*free for children under 3*).

We took the cable car up to an **altitude of 1,375 meters**, and once at the top, the view of Lecco, the lake and the mountains is spectacular. Then you can continue exploring the area by going **hiking**.

A number of well-marked trails start from the **Marchett hut** right next to the cableway, as does **the Pizzo d'Erna via ferrata**.

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3. Explore Lecco's historic center

Of course, another must-do in Lecco is a leisurely stroll through its narrow streets, churches and little squares. Don't miss the **Basilica of Saint Nicholas** and its bell tower, and the **Palazzo delle Paure** (located next to the tourist office). It houses a museum of modern art and temporary exhibitions.

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4. Lecco market

The market takes place on **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays**, where you'll find just about everything from good local produce (fruit and vegetables, cheeses) to stalls selling clothes and homeware. Just to enjoy the good atmosphere, it's a trip to plan!

5. Paragliding

Here's an idea for an original activity: **fly over Lake Como in a tandem paraglider** from Lecco to discover the Alpine landscape as you've never seen it before. You'll have **an exclusive view of Lake Como and the Alps** in the background.

After a short briefing with a certified instructor, you take off gently from high above the city for a scenic flight lasting around 15 to 20 minutes.

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To reach the meeting point in Lecco, simply take the bus (approx. 30-minute drive) or come by car via the SS36, then follow the directions provided by the organizer to the take-off area high above the town.

□ [Info and booking for a tandem paragliding flight over Lake Como from Lecco](#) from 100€ suitable for beginners

An agriturismo at 5 minutes drive from Lecco

The agriturismo are the equivalent of our [chambres d'hotes](#), usually beautifully renovated old farmhouses, combining modern **comforts** with old-world **charm**.

We recommend staying at [Agriturismo Deviscio](#), located 5 minutes from Lecco in the hills, where you'll enjoy incredible mountain **views** and absolute **peace and quiet**, perfect for relaxing.

The rooms are **large, comfortable and well renovated**. Breakfast is made with **local** produce, and you can also dine on site.

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□ Info and booking for [Agriturismo Deviscio](#) (from €105 with breakfast - rated 9.5/10 on Booking)

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An ideal hotel close to the city center

- If you're looking for an option in Lecco, we recommend [NH Lecco Pontevecchio](#): the hotel is very pleasant and offers a beautiful view of the lake. It's just a 5-minute walk from Lecco. It's the **best value for** money in Lecco (from €170 per night).

☐ See prices and availability [NH Lecco Pontevecchio](#)

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Looking for a place to stay on Lake Como?

To make your visit easier, we've put together an article detailing **the most interesting villages** to [stay in on Lake Como](#), along with our **best hotel addresses**.

How to get to Lecco?

By car

If you've [rented a car](#), you can easily reach Lecco from [Milan](#), about 1 hour's drive.

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By ferry

You can also take a ferry from **Como** to **Lecco**. You will enjoy beautiful views in the middle of the lake and you will have no difficulty parking!

Ferry: Find all the information about the schedules and prices of the boats on the site of the [Navigazion Lago Como](#).

Our map of Lecco

How to explore the other villages around Lecco?

- By car: another must-see village [Varenna](#), can be reached by car in 20 minutes along the coast and its [beaches](#).

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☐ Compare [car rental deals in Milan easily on DiscoverCars](#), our preferred car rental comparison site after extensive testing.

Discovering [Lake Como by boat](#) is a must-do experience during your stay. It allows you to reach charming villages such as [Bellagio](#), [Como](#) or Varenna while enjoying spectacular views from the water. Several cruises are available from the lake's main towns.

We wish you an **excellent trip**! Feel free to drop us a **note** below to let us know if you're planning this trip, ask any questions you may have here or on [Instagram](#), we'll get back to you with great pleasure.

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