

Travel to Lugano

By Plane

Milan Malpensa Airport

Malpensa is the closest international airport to Lugano. Many major airlines operate direct flights to Milan -Malpensa Airport (MXP). Shuttle buses run regularly between Malpensa and Lugano. The shuttle trip takes 1 hour and 15 minutes. At terminal 1 leave the airport at door/entrance 4, the buses to Lugano depart from platforms 5 and 6. At the terminal two, you can find the buses in front of the terminal.

Milan -Malpensa Airport to Lugano train station bus operators:

www.jetbus.ch

www.luganoservices.ch

www.malpensaexpress.ch

Malpensa Airport: www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/en

Milan Linate Airport

Linate is Milan's second airport. To travel from Linate Airport to Lugano, you have to take first a bus (different operators) to Milan Main Train Station (Milano Centrale) and from there a regular train to Lugano Main Train station (Lugano):

Linate to Milan Main Train Station by bus:

www.atm.it/EN/ALTRISERVIZI/TRASPORTO/Pages/airbus.aspx

Milan Main Train Station (Milano Centrale) to Lugano by train:

www.sbb.ch/en

Linate Airport: www.milanolate-airport.com/en

Lugano Airport

Lugano Airport (LUG) is located in Agno, just 15 minutes from the town center. Two airlines serve Lugano: Etihad Regional (Lugano-Geneva) and Swiss International Air Lines (Lugano-Zurich), which uses Zurich (ZRH) as its international hub.

Swiss International Airlines: www.swiss.com

Etihad Regional: www.etihadregional.com

Airport-Lugano shuttle bus schedule: www.shuttle-bus.com

Lugano Airport: www.luganoairport.ch/en/

By Train

Lugano is just 1 hour from Milan, 2 hours 45 minutes from Zurich, and 3 hours from the Zurich airport.

Swiss Railways: www.sbb.ch/en

By Car

From Milan: A9 (Autostrada dei Laghi) motorway in the direction of Como-San Gottardo or the A8 motorway in the direction of Varese-Stabio (Gaggiolo).

From Zurich: A2 motorway in the direction of San Gottardo-Chiasso-Italy.

Driving on Swiss motorways requires a motorway permit sticker, which may be purchased at the border.

Online maps: www.google.ch/maps

Public Transport Lugano

Lugano has a public transportation network based on buses run by three different companies. Closest stops to the university are: Lugano, Università (Bus lines: 5 and 6, 461) and Lugano, Corso Elvezia (bus line 5)

Network map city busses:

TPL network map: <http://www.tplsa.ch/repository/pdf/CartinaTPL2015.pdf>

TPL schedules: <http://www.tplsa.ch/8/15/newlinee-e-orari-linee.htm>

Network maps & schedules for buses to Tesserete, Lamone, Cadro, Villa Luganese, Canobbio: <http://www.arlsa.ch/orari-e-linee-arl.htm>

Postautos for villages outside Lugano; hub station in Lugano downtown is

"Autosilo Balestra": <https://www.postauto.ch/en/timetable>

