

Unusual overnights in the southern Switzerland

# Buonanotte Ticino!



## SLEEPING RUSTIC

Discover the origins of Ticino by staying in the traditional stone and wood rustici. Start with a hike through the chestnut forests and then dive into the Verzasca. Enjoy a lunch of local salametti at a stone table in the garden. Then drift off to sleep to the sounds of the mountains.

[ticino.ch/night](https://ticino.ch/night)

“The place where our forehead touched the sky”

Ise Gropius (1897–1983), the German author also known as “Mrs Bauhaus”, wrote these lines about Monte Verità, the hill above Ascona where the world’s first hippie communes were founded in the early 20th century. Today you can stay in the Bauhaus Hotel or explore the museum complex, which reopened in 2017 following a multi-year renovation. [monteverita.org](https://monteverita.org)



# 1,750

meters above sea level. Gaze down at the Lukmanier Pass from your cosy yurt at Centro Pro Natura, Switzerland’s highest campground. Thanks to the yurt’s skylight, your view extends to the starry night sky!

[pronatura-lucomagno.ch](https://pronatura-lucomagno.ch)



## BACK TO THE BELLE ÉPOQUE

At the International au Lac Historic Lakeside Hotel in Lugano, you might be stepping into the Victorian era, complete with a four-poster bed, Louis-XVI furniture and a period parquet floor. When the Gotthard Railway opened in 1882, it brought a stream of tourists and luxury hotels to Lugano. The spirit of that era returned with the opening of the Gotthard Base Tunnel, and can be experienced again in a room of the hotel.

[hotel-international.ch](https://hotel-international.ch)

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## Sense-sational Ticino

From Stand Up Paddling in the Ascona delta to cruises on Lake Lugano: discover the best of southern Switzerland off the beaten track.

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### CYCLE WITH THE PROS

Gottardo Bike is a ride for the adventurous

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### A TWIST ON TRADITION IN MUGGIO VALLEY

Ready to try gincarlin?

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### CITY OF ART

A stroll through Lugano's cultural highlights

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### WHERE DONKEYS AND LLAMAS LEAD

Pack in some life lessons on this tour of North Ticino

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**TICINO**   
small moments  
a great experience