

# Permits and Parking Lombardy & Lake Como

This document includes all the cities in Lombardy except Milan (see corresponding document) and the area of Lake Como.

## Bergamo

In Bergamo a ZTL is in operation in certain parts of the modern city and the historic centre. In every area, access is restricted to certain days or times.

The historic centre of Bergamo, for example, called "Città Alta", is accessible by bus every day except:

Friday and Saturday from 21.00 to 24.00 (\*)

Sunday 10.00-12.00 + 14.00-19.00 (\*)

Tour buses that can access the historic centre are those measuring up to a maximum of 3.5 m in height. In addition, buses must be without a trailer.

During the days and hours when the ZTL is not in operation, the bus can enter the "Città Alta" to drop off the group and then go to the parking lot in via Grataroli.

During prohibited days and hours (\*) the bus will have to drop off the group in the "Città Bassa" in Viale Vittorio Emanuele II at the cable railway station (group price min. 10 Pax - € 2,00 per person both ways). For information see [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it)

In any case, the Municipality of Bergamo, in order to protect its artistic heritage (UNESCO World Heritage Site), invites groups to use the cable railway to access the historic centre "Città Alta" even during the days and hours when the historic centre is accessible by bus.

### Pick up/drop off points:

- 1) In the **upper town/historic centre**, the pick up/drop off point near **Largo Colle Aperto**, along Viale Mura, can be used (only on days when the ZTL is not active and for vehicles that respect the 3.5 m height limit).

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## 2) Città Bassa – Cable Railway Square

Viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 64

24121 Bergamo BG

**45°42'03.0"N 9°39'54.8"E**

The cable railway starts from here to the historic centre "Città Alta".



## Bus parking area

After dropping off the passengers, buses must proceed to the parking area for parking. Bus parking spaces are located in Bergamo Città Bassa in Via Grataroli. Parking is currently free of charge.

### Address:

Parking Via Grataroli  
Via Grataroli (near Italcementi Sports Centre)  
20128 Bergamo  
**45°42'05.2"N 9°39'14.8"E**



For further information:

<https://territorio.comune.bergamo.it>

## Cremona

Cremona has a ZTL zone, as well as a pedestrian zone.

### Bus pick up/drop off and parking

For groups visiting the city, the Piazza della Libertà is used as a pick up/drop off point; there is also free parking (in front of the "Polizia Municipale").

As it is outside the ZTL, no permit is required.

Piazza della Libertà is also the meeting point usually used by our guides.

### Address:

Piazza della Libertà, 20  
26100 Cremona (CR)  
**45°08'15.3"N 10°01'59.2"E**



On the other hand, **coaches that need to transport guests to a hotel in the ZTL or pedestrian zone** must apply for a permit. In this case, the reservation will be made by the hotel and forwarded to the guest prior to arrival.

In some cases, **access to the centre/ZTL is also used for very intensive programmes** (at the suggestion of the guide) or for customers with particular mobility difficulties.

The permit gives the possibility to enter and stop for drop off the passengers. This is possible in some assigned places, depending on the position of the hotel.

For €10.00 the permit can be booked through the guide.

Or directly at the Permit Office - Parking Management, in advance by e-mail or on site.

## Contact:

### Permits office “Gestione sosta”

Via Persico, 31/a – in the office of Linea COM

26100 Cremona CR

Phone: 800 189 780 – Fax: 800 189 590

ufficio.permessi@comune.cremona.it

For further information:

[www.comune.cremona.it](http://www.comune.cremona.it)

## Como

For ZTL Como information, see the "Lake Como" section at the end of this document.

## Mantua

Mantua has a ZTL zone for buses that must be respected from 7:00 to 19:00. A bus permit is therefore not required for buses entering Mantua's historic centre between 19:00 to 7:00 or parking in the city centre during the above period. For longer stays, however, these buses are obliged to purchase a permit. The access permit already includes parking (parking possibilities see below).

Cost of ZTL pass + Bus parking Mantova	
Regular fee bus up to 7 metres long	€ 40,00
Regular fee bus over 7 metres long	€ 80,00
Bus with Hotel/Restaurant reservation in the historic centre (*)	50% reduction on regular fee (*)

(\*) To benefit from the 50% reduction, an online Pass reservation must be made at least 3 days before the group's arrival. The reservation will be checked by the staff to verify the right to the reduction. A fee of €4.95 plus 22% VAT will be charged for this procedure.

The permit must be placed behind the windscreen so that it is clearly visible to any supervisor.

**The permit is valid for 24 hours** and allows access to the ZTL BUS zone (the urban limited traffic area for buses) and parking in the designated areas (see parking areas).

### Short stop for pick up/drop off

In order to allow passengers to get on and off, a short stop (max. 15 minutes) is allowed in Viale Mincio in the two reserved areas at the roadside of the lane.

#### Address:

Viale Mincio  
46100 - Mantova  
**45°09'43.7"N 10°47'58.0"E**



Buses are **NOT** allowed to park or stop outside the designated area.

Only outside Zone ZTL A and Zone ZTL B buses are allowed to stop in front of restaurants or hotels to pick up and drop off passengers.

Bus drivers can use all public transport lines in the city **free of charge** as long as their bus permit is valid (keep a copy with you to show if asked).

## Point of sales

### 1) Online

**The pass can be purchased online (recommended).**

Website [http://servizionline.aster.mn.it/ar/?lang=en\\_US](http://servizionline.aster.mn.it/ar/?lang=en_US) available in English and Italian.  
After registration, you can proceed to purchase.

### 2) At the Checkpoint

Buses without having pre-purchased a bus permit must go directly to the ZTL checkpoint, where the permit can be purchased (park the bus in the nearby passenger pick up/drop off area in Viale Mincio).

#### Tour Bus Checkpoint

ASTER – Ufficio Pass/ZTL

Via San Giorgio, 20

46100 Mantova

Tel. +39 0376 263370

Opening hours to the public: 8.00-12.00 from Monday to Friday (\*)

(\*) At other times traffic assistants are in service.



### 3) Traffic assistants

Outside office hours, bus passes are released by the control staff.  
Just call +39 0376 263370 or +39 338 359 26 88.

## Exemptions

Von der **Genehmigungspflicht befreit** sind folgende Buskategorien:

For the following categories of buses a bus permit is not required:

- Buses carrying disabled passengers (verifiably/appropriately signposted);
- Public or regular buses;
- School buses serving public or private schools located in the municipalities of the province of Mantua;
- Buses providing an alternative service for the Italian Federal Railways (FFSS);
- Buses of the army, police, fire brigade, civil defence, rescue vehicles or buses providing social services;
- Buses owned by transport companies with headquarters or depots in Mantua;
- Buses for the transport of passengers who are residents of Mantua;
- Buses transporting athletes or athletes taking part in sporting events and/or sporting events organised under the patronage of the city in the urban area of Mantua, as well as buses transporting athletes or athletes taking part in sporting events outside the city area;
- Buses transporting organised groups of football fans of football teams playing in the second category (Serie B).

## Bus parking

There are 3 parking areas for tour buses:

### 1) Parking "Boma" - Shopping centre (east of the city)

Località "Boma" close to the hotel "La Favorita"

Via Melchiorre Gioia - Case Ghisiolo

46100 – Mantova

10 parking spaces

**45°09'58.8"N 10°49'23.0"E**

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## 2) - Parking „Piazzale Montelungo“

(southern part of the city, near the „Palazzo Te“)

Viale Te

46100 - Mantova

30 parking spaces

**45°08'48.2"N 10°47'24.5"E**



### 3)- Parking at the central cemetery

(western part of the city)

Via Cremona - **Piazzale Vittime Lager Nazisti**

15 parking spaces

**45°09'16.9"N 10°45'36.9"E**



For further information:

[www.aster.mn.it](http://www.aster.mn.it)

[info@aster.mn.it](mailto:info@aster.mn.it)

Phone: +39 0376 345611

## Milano

For the city of Milan - Zone C - see specific document ZTL\_MILANO\_EN

## Pavia

Pavia has a ZTL restricted traffic zone where entry is prohibited.

Buses can **drop off and pick up** passengers at the train station, in Piazzale della Stazione.

### Adresse:

Piazzale della Stazione

27100 - Pavia

**45°11'19.1"N 9°08'42.4"E**



A **free** bus parking area, designated by the municipality, is located in **Via Stafforini**, near the cemetery.

#### **Address:**

Via Stafforini, 3  
27100 Pavia

**45°11'07.1"N 9°10'20.9"E**



## Lake Como

### Bellagio

Given the special character of Bellagio, we recommend an excursion by boat, without a bus. On disembarking at Bellagio, the visit can be made comfortably by foot.

For those who need to reach a hotel directly in Bellagio, we remind you to pay attention to the length of the bus allowed to transit. Some roads are forbidden to buses, others allow access to small vehicles.

**IMPORTANT!!!** A limit is also imposed by the Lake Como shipping companies for the bus ferry to and from Bellagio, allowed up to a maximum of 12 meters.

#### **Bus Parking:**

Via Pescallo 1  
22021 Bellagio – (CO)  
**45°58'45.9"N 9°15'47.6"E**



## Como

In Como, buses can drop off and pick up passengers at the following **bus stops**:

- Piazza Roma (between Via B.Giovini and Via G.Grimoldi)
- Viale V. Veneto (corner of Via Corridoni)

**Buses can park** in Via Regina Teodolinda for a maximum of 4 hours, from 8.00 to 20.00, including public holidays.

### Address:

Via Regina Teodolinda  
22100 Como

Cost: € 5.00 per hour (max. 4 hours possible)

For further information: CSU (Como Servizi Urbani)

**45°48'14.3"N 9°04'44.5"E**



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For **longer stays** there is a parking in the southern part of Como, near the swimming-pool:

## **Address:**

Piazza Atleti Azzurri d'Italia, 1  
Via Sportivi Comaschi, 46  
22100 Como (CO)  
Kostenloser Parkplatz  
**45°47'01.6"N 9°05'19.7"E**



Weitere Informationen:

[www.comune.como.it](http://www.comune.como.it)

## **Cadenabbia**

For parking information see "Tremezzo".

## **Lecco**

There is no ZTL for tour buses in Lecco. It is possible to pick up/drop off the passengers and park on Lungo Lario Isonzo (in front of the bar "Larius") or near the Villa Manzoni.

### **Parking at Lungo Lario Isonzo**

In front of the bar "Larius"

Lungolario Isonzo, 7

23900 Lecco LC

Free

**45°51'14.0"N 9°23'19.6"E**



## Tremezzo - Tremezzina

All buses going to Villa Carlotta can drop off/ pick up passengers in front of the villa. As soon as the operations are over, they must leave the area and go to the parking area.

### Address Villa Carlotta

Via Regina, 2  
22016 Tremezzina (CO)  
**45°59'10.6"N 9°13'50.9"E**



For parking, please refer to one of the following 3 possibilities:

**1) Bus parking in Cadenabbia** (in the municipality of Griante) near the Lido on the Strada Statale Regina.

**This is certainly the most practical solution, even if it is not for free.**

The car park has 8 permanent bus parking places. From 1 March to 31 October the entire parking area is reserved exclusively for buses. The obligation to pay applies all year round.

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Bus parking fees "Cadenabbia"	
12 hours	€ 20,00
24 hours	€ 30,00

The amount is to be paid in cash at the parking meter.

## Address:

### Bus parking Cadenabbia

Via Statale 48

Griante (CO)

**45°59'36.9"N 9°14'19.5"E**



- 2) Possibility of stopping after Villa Carlotta**, in the direction of Cadenabbia, in front of the Galli motorboat landing stage (please only in low season – the driver should **not** leave the vehicle).

This is a dedicated area for cars, which is prohibited in peak season (1 April to 30 September) for campers and other large vehicles. Although it is not meant to be a bus parking, it is used by tour coaches in the low season. **We recommend the driver NOT to leave the coach!**



- 3) Possibility of parking near Villa Hadeel**

During the peak season, from Villa Carlotta continue in the direction of Griante (SS340), shortly after the hotel Villa Hadeel (which is on the left), turn right for Menaggio and then immediately left to go back towards Como. In this way you make a U-turn and return in the direction of Villa Carlotta.

On the road downhill, **just before Villa Hadeel**, buses are usually stopping. **Again, we recommend the driver to stay on board.**

### Address stop area near Villa Hadeel:

Via Regina, 87  
22011 Ca' Bianca (CO)  
**46°00'19.0"N 9°14'02.8"E**



## Varenna

In Varenna, tour buses can drop off passengers in front of the landing station. The driver must then go to the parking area near Villa Monastero, just outside Varenna.

### **Passenger drop off/pick up**

Via Imbarcadero 1  
Piazza Martiri della Libertà  
23829 Varenna (LC)  
**46°00'50.1"N 9°16'58.2"E**



### **Parking:**

Via 4 novembre, 150 (near Villa Monastero)  
23829 VARENNA (LC)  
Free  
**46°00'29.6"N 9°17'16.0"E**



## Lake Garda - Lombard shore:

For the Lombardy sites of Lake Garda:

Desenzano del Garda

Limone sul Garda

Salò

Sirmione

Please refer to the document "**ZTL Lake Garda**".

## Lago Maggiore – Lombard shore:

For the Lombardy sites of Lake Maggiore:

Angera

Leggiuno

Luino

Please refer to the document "**ZTL Lake Maggiore**".

### Important - validity of ZTL information

This document shows the date of our last update, corresponding to the last change received by the listed locations. Although we check regularly, the ZTL information may change without notice.

Therefore, we cannot be made responsible for any incompleteness and/or changes.

Please help us to keep the information up to date: if you find any discrepancies, please let us know at [info@gadis.it](mailto:info@gadis.it), indicating the region and the location you are reporting. Thank you for your cooperation!

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