

# Intragna - Info



**Benvenuti!**

**Welcome in  
Centovalli-Valley!**

## Just a short trip or your annual holidays; What has Intragna got to offer its visitors?

- Historic Ticinese village with the highest church steeple of the canton Ticino (210ft, 65m)
- Hotels, B&B, holiday rentals/"rusticos" (stone houses)
- Grotti (traditional restaurants with rock cellars) / specialty restaurants ... for every price level!
- Traditional village and church festivities
- Regional museum (among other things with varying artistic or scientific exhibitions)
- Several shopping facilities
- New: Guided village tours on request (historic village centre, bell tower, museum)
- 100mi (160km) of hiking trails
- Strolls in wild and yet romantic nature
- Superb bathing in the river Melezza
- Excellent access to public transport with numerous excursions possible (special tickets available) both by train (Centovalli Railway) and coach.
- Funiculars    Intragna - Pila – Costa  
                    Verdasio - Rasa  
                    Verdasio - Monti di Comino

## Location / History / Places of Interest

Intragna is located about 5 mi (8 km) west of Locarno at the entrance to the Centovalli Valley (Valley of Hundred Valleys). By help of its emblem, Ticino's highest church steeple (210ft, 65m), you can recognise the village easily upon your arrival in the area.

Settlements dating as far back as two milleniums are proven in the region. The name of the village Intragna most probably derives from Inter amnes (=latin for "between the rivers") and describes perfectly its location on a rock projection right at the confluence of the rivers Melezza, from the Centovalli Valley, and Isorno, from the Onsernone Valley. We would like to invite you to visit:

## Regional Museum of the Centovalli Valley and the Pedemonte Region

- 21 rooms with both cultural and historic exhibitions
- Varying exhibitions (arts / science / photography / technology ...)
- Conference room for meetings and presentations, seminars and cultural events

Amongst other things you will learn how in the former shoe fabrication so-called peduli were produced from cloth remnants, why lots of inhabitants in times had to emigrate to Italy and even overseas (e.g. as port workers in Leghorn or as 7-year-old chimney sweepers) or how water power of the Upper Maggia Valley is used all the way to Brissago right at the lake Lago Maggiore.

Open from Easter through the end of October

**Tuesday until Sunday from 2 pm to 6 pm**

Admission to the museum for adults CHF5.- / kids CHF1.-

Ph# 091 796 25 77..... [www.centovalli.net](http://www.centovalli.net)

## Guided village tours

Would you like to get to know better the village of Intragna and its colourful history? For groups and schools we recommend a guided tour of about 1.5 hours. **Price:** per guide and hour CHF80.-  
+ entrance to the Regional Museum per person CHF3.-  
**Bookings:** Cento Rustici (Ph# 091 780 74 40)

## Activities / Adventure

- Bathing in the river Melezza (romantic sandy beach at Golino)
- Bike trip Camedo - Centovalli
- Bungy jumping from the railway bridge into a deep gorge or canyoning (booking, ph# 091-780 7800)

## Surrounding Area

- Dimitri Theatre at Verscio (10 minutes train ride)
- Funicular Verdasio - Rasa
- Funicular Verdasio - Monti di Comino
- Shopping in Locarno and Ascona
- Swimming, sailing, underwater sports, wind surfing at Lake Maggiore
- Nightlife in Locarno / Ascona
- Go-karting at Locarno – Magadino airport
- Panoramic flights and parachuting at Locarno – Magadino airport
- Traditional Ticino market: saturdays at Bellinzona

## Strolls

- Visit of village and museum and further to the **lookout point** on the trail in direction of Pila (about 20 min)
- **River Melezza** (with access to the river) at Golino and further restaurants in the centre of the village
- **Ponte Romano** (ancient stone bridge)
- **Funicular** to the village of Costa (with grottino). Flat walk into direction of Centovalli.

## Popular Hiking Tours

- Intragna (Regional Museum!) - funicular – Pila – **Hike to Loco (about 2.5 hours)** – museum! – coach – Intragna
- Intragna – funicular– Costa – **Hike to Camedo (about 4.5 hours)** – Centovalli Railway –Intragna
- Intragna – funicular – - Pila – **Hike to Calascio (about 1.5 hours)** – Monti di Comino (in total 3 hours) – funicular – Verdasio – Centovalli Railway - Intragna
- Intragna – **Hike across the bridge “Ponte Romano” to Rasa (about 3 hours)** – funicular– Verdasio – Centovalli Railway - Intragna

For details please visit [www.procentovalli.ch](http://www.procentovalli.ch)

## Public Transport

**Centovalli Railway:** All trains stop at Intragna.

**Coach services** Locarno – Losone – Golino – **Intragna Ponte (3 minutes from the train station)** – Onsernone Valley

**Funiculars**  
**Intragna-Pila-Costa** every 20 minutes **9 – 12.40 am, 2.30 – 6.10 pm**  
 091 796 11 27  
 Every 1st Wednesday of the month, the service is interrupted due to revision  
 Single ticket CHF8 Return t. 14  
 Children CHF6 8  
 Monthly ticket CHF50 (40 children)

**Verdasio – Rasa** every 20 minutes **9 – 12.40 am, 2.20 – 6 pm**  
 091 798 12 63  
 Every 1st Tuesday of the month, the service is interrupted due to revision.  
 Single ticket CHF 8 Return t. 14  
 Children CHF 6 8

**Verdasio – Monti di Comino** **9 – 12.30 am, 2.00 – 5.00 pm**  
 091 798 13 93  
**Additional services in high season**  
 Single ticket CHF 9 Return t. 14  
 Children CHF 6 9

Discover Ticino's most popular leisure destinations by public transport: the **RailAway** combi tickets include journeys by train, funiculars or ship, entrance fees and lunch reduced by **20%**! Request a brochure containing many unforgettable RailAway excursions covering the whole Ticino area at our office or at every train station.

## Town Hall / Post Office / Bank / Station

**Town Hall** **091 796 11 14**  
 Mon / Tue / Fri 10 – 11.45 am  
 Wed / Thu 4 – 6 pm

**Post Office** **091 796 12 26**  
 Mon - Fri 8 – 10 am / 4 – 6 pm  
 Sat 9 – 11 am

**Raiffeisen Bank** **091 780 71 10**  
 Mon - Fri 8.30 – 11.45 am / 2 – 6 pm  
 Cash dispenser CHF and EURO

**FART Train Station** **091 796 12 47**  
 Mon-Fri 7.20 – 8.30 / 9.20– 11.20 am / 1–3.10/ 3.55-6 pm  
 Sat-Sun/school holidays 7.20-8.30/9.20-12.30 am/2.20-6 pm

## Hotels / Restaurants / Grotti / Cafés

**Intragna** Albergo Antico Ristorante 091 796 11 07 \*)  
 Albergo Stazione Da Agnese 091 796 12 12 \*)  
 Grotto Maggini 091 796 36 85  
 Osteria Centrale 091 796 12 84  
 Osteria Grotto Du Rii 091 796 18 61 \*)  
 Ristorante Campanile 091 796 18 97 \*)  
 Tea Room Centvai 091 796 11 86  
**Golino** Garni Cà Vegia 091 796 12 67 \*)  
 Grotto Brunoni 091 796 11 20  
 Osteria-bar Cantòn 091 796 22 44  
 Relais Al Ponte Antico 091 785 61 61 \*)  
 Ristorante al Ponte dei Cavalli 091 796 27 05  
**Comino** Alla Capanna Monte Comino 091 798 18 04 \*)  
 Rist. Al Riposo Romantico 091 798 11 30 \*)  
**Corcapolo** Osteria Salmina 091 796 32 79  
**Costa** Grottino Funivia 091 796 25 10  
**Pila** Holiday centre Al Forno 091 796 11 79 \*)  
**Rasa** Grotto Ghiridone 091 798 13 31  
 Holiday centre Campo Rasa 091 798 13 91 \*)  
**Verdasio** Al Pentolino 091 780 81 00  
 \*) = B&B facilities

## Centorustici

**Holliday-Appartements / Guided village tours**  
 In the project area of 2nd Swiss National Park  
 Stefan Früh, Piazza, 6655 Intragna  
 091 780 74 40 [www.centorustici.ch](http://www.centorustici.ch)

## Church Services

	weekdays	Sundays
Village church San Gottardo	09.00	10.15
Hospital chapel San Donato	10.45	09.00

## Important Telephone Numbers

Rega (Air Rescue Service) 1414  
 Ambulance 144

**Chemist's Shop at Cavigliano** **091 780 72 72**  
 Mon / Tue / Thu / Fri 8 – 12 am/ 2 – 6 pm  
 Wed / Sat 8-12 am


## Shops in Intragna


**Butcher's 'Freddi'** **091 796 12 49**  
 Mon 7.30 – 12 am  
 Tue – Fri (Sat) 7.30 – 12 am / 2 – 6.30 (Sat –5) pm

**Bakery / Cake Shop / Tea Room "Centvai"**  
**Ercole Pellanda** **091 796 11 86**  
 Mon -Sat 6.45 am –6 pm (Sat –5 pm)

**Fruits/vegetables ecc. And all other groceries.:**

## Regional shops for groceries

**Shop at Cavigliano** **091 796 25 34**  
 Mo – Fr. 7 – 12 am / 3 – 6.30 pm  
 Sa 7.30 – 12 am / 2 – 5 pm  
 In winter time closed on wednesday afternoon

**Shop at Verscio** **091 785 61 30**  
 Mo – Fr. 8 – 12 am / 2.30 – 6.30 pmh  
 Sa ... - 5 pm  
 July until august opening also midday

## Events 2011

08 may	<b>Intragna Festa San Gottardo</b>
23 june	<b>Intragna Corpus Christi</b>
03 july	<b>Comino Festa Madonna della Segna</b>
1-9	<b>Intragna 4th Filmfestival Centovalli</b>
16	<b>Central Square Intragna 7.00 pm festa d'Intragna (dinner/music/entertainment)</b>
17	<b>Calascio Church feast</b>
15 august	<b>Comino Ascension Day</b>
??	<b>Corcapolo</b> from 6.30 pm traditional feast with Ticinese music
11 sept.	<b>Intragna Pane &amp; Vino</b> at the local museum (tasting of local wines and bread baked in the wood-fired oven)
18.	<b>Costa Church and village feast</b>
?? october	<b>Castagnata</b> (chestnut feast) square in front of the schoolhouse
30.	<b>Intragna Museum Open doors</b>
?? dec	Intragna, christmas market schoolhouse square

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**For updated information please check**

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