

## Informations and menu suggestions for groups

Dear Capanna guests

In order to help you to decide whether our mountain guesthouse on the Monte Comino is the right place for your event, we are happy to provide you with lots of useful information.

We are an insider tip in the middle of the wild and romantic Centovalli on the beautifully situated Alp Monte Comino. Our guesthouse can only be reached by cable car or by foot. The five-minute walk from the cable car station to the Capanna is enough to immerse you in another world. There are neither roads nor an electricity network on Monte Comino. Wild, unspoilt nature, a rare floral splendour and the peacefulness suggest that fox and hare really do say goodnight to each other here.



The wonderful view of the mountains from the panoramic sun terrace is breathtaking, with the Gridone, the highest mountain in the Centovalli, and the neighbouring Italian mountain ranges of the Valle Vigezzo. The tasteful and well-kept ambience does the rest to make you feel at home right from the start. The combination of simplicity and beauty invites you to enjoy and relax.

We hope to welcome you soon! Please do not hesitate to contact us by [e-mail](#) or via the [contact form](#) if you have any questions or require further information.

Tanti cari saluti from your hosts

Barbara Fot & Peter Heidelberg

## Planning and Organization

The offers listed here are for groups from 6 to a maximum of 17 people staying overnight with us.

### Our opening hours

The season starts on March 29, 2024 and runs until October 25, 2024.

Restaurant:	thu – tue:	09:00 - 18:00
	Hot meals:	11:30 - 15:00
	Dinner:	18:30-21:00 (hotel guests and others with reservation)
	Breakfast:	08:00-09:00 (only for hotel guests)

The guesthouse is closed from Tuesday evening 18:00 to Thursday morning 9:00.



## Your journey to us

Our mountain inn can only be reached by cable car or on foot. The valley station of the Monte Comino cable car is located opposite the Verdasio train station (3 minutes walk). ([Google maps](#)) From the end of March to the beginning of November, the cable car takes you up the mountain in about 6 minutes. From there a hiking trail takes you in a 5 minutes' walk to the guesthouse.

## The cable car Verdasio – Monte Comino



The Funivia Monte Comino consists of one gondola with 4 seats in each direction. The journey takes approx. 6 minutes. If you are travelling with a group, please calculate enough time.

Larger groups are best to book in advance. Phone +41 (0)91 798 13 93. Information can also be found on [www.comino.ch](http://www.comino.ch). Trips off the timetable can only be organised in exceptional cases and by prior arrangement with us!

All our hotel guests are entitled to the Ascona-Locarno app. This app will make your stay even more convenient! Among many other offers, it gives you 20% off the Verdasio-Monte Comino cable car ride. We will send you the login after booking.

THE CABLE CAR IS OPEN FROM 27 MARCH 2024 TO 03 NOVEMBER 2024					
CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE ON JULY 03, 2024					
Timetable			Tariffs	Prices in CHF, incl. VAT	
	Monday – Friday	Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays		Single	Return
April	*09:00 - 17:30	09:00 - 18:00	Adults	12.-	18.-
May	*09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	Unter 16	8.-	11.-
June	09:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 18:30	Retired / disabled	11.-	16.-
July	09:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 19:00	dogs / bike	5.-	6.-
August	09:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 19:00	Unter 6	0.-	0.-
September	09:00 - 18:30	08:30 - 18:30	Groups adults (min. 12 pers.)	10.-	16.-
October	09:00 - 18:00	08:30 - 18:30	Groups under 16 (min. 12 pers)	7.-	9.-
November	09:00 - 12:30 / 14:00 - 17:00	08:30 - 18:00	Family (with children under 16 years)	32.-	47.-

At least every 30 minutes - continuous operation in case of high demand  
 \* In case of bad weather, the cable car closes from 12.30h-14.00h. For information 091 798 13 93

## Travelling to Verdasio with the Centovalli Railway

In 40 minutes from Locarno or 1.5 hours from Domodossola you can reach the Verdasio train station. The ride on the Centovalli railway is of exceptional scenic beauty. [Timetables & Information Viggezzina](#)

## Travelling to Verdasio by car

From Locarno, the road leads either via the Terre de Pedemonte or via Losone to Intragna and on to Verdasio. From Domodossola, the journey goes through the Valle Vigezzo. (Attention: on some routes there is a limitation of the vehicle width to 2.30m!) In Verdasio, free parking is available for cars and minibuses at the valley station. [Directions on Google Maps](#)

## Travelling to Verdasio by the Alpen taxi

The Alpen Taxi can be used for excursions, hikes or treks in the region, both for the transport of passengers and luggage. Book at least 2 days in advance.

Taxi Alpino 100 tornichée - Manuela Mazzi - 6657 Palagnedra - Tel.: 079 785 04 86 [www.taxialpino.ch](http://www.taxialpino.ch)

## Arriving on foot on Monte Comino

Hike on one of the numerous hikes from Intragna, Corcapolo, Verdasio or from the Onsernone Valley to us.

<a href="#">Verdasio – Monte Comino:</a>	2h10 - 650hm
<a href="#">Intragna – Selna – Monte Comino</a> (sehr sonnig):	3h20 -1000hm
<a href="#">Intragna – Pila – Calascio – Monte Comino</a> (schattig):	3h10 -1000hm
<a href="#">Corcapolo – Slögna – Monte Comino</a> (schattig):	2h25 - 730hm
<a href="#">Camedo – Lionza – Pesca Lunga – Monte Comino:</a>	4h30 -1160hm
<a href="#">Mosogno – Monte Comino:</a>	2h20 - 630hm
<a href="#">Comologno – Ruscada – Monte Comino:</a>	6h30 -1420hm
<a href="#">Spruga – Alpe Ruscada – Monte Comino:</a>	6h10 -1280hm





### Choice of multi-day tours

<a href="#">Spruga – Comino – Intragna</a>	2 Etappen
<a href="#">Comino – Salei – Alzasca – Cristallina - Airolo</a>	5 Etappen
<a href="#">Trekking Maggiore – Bosco Gurin – Mergugno</a>	4 Etappen

You can get a lot more useful information about the hikes on the [website from our friend and Centovalli connoisseur Hanspeter Hitz](#), including the possibility to book him as a hiking and culture guide.

### By mountain bike

The routes are rather difficult and include pushing passages. Here is a good summary from the web and translated into German with deepl.com. [Monte Comino by mountain bike](#). (Bikes can be stored in the dry. However, the room cannot be locked. You have to bring your own equipment.)

## Spending the night

### General

All prices are in Swiss francs, including VAT.

The guesthouse has a total of 17 beds.

1. 1 single room
2. 3 double rooms
3. 1 four-bed room (can also be booked as a double or 3-bed room.)
4. 1 six-bed room

Our rooms are designed for customers who appreciate the simplicity of mountain accommodation but also want a little privacy and comfort. The beds are made up with fresh bed linen. Bath towels are provided for you.



There are modern sanitary facilities and showers for free. (Washroom on the floor with separate toilets and showers).

We ask for your understanding that dogs are not allowed in the bedrooms and in the restaurant.

### Prices per person and night, incl. breakfast

1.	Single room	CHF 84.00
2.	Double room with large window	CHF 87.00
3.	Double room with small window	CHF 84.00
4.	4-bed room for 3-4 persons	CHF 74.00
5.	6-bed room for 4-6 persons	CHF 74.00

For full occupancy (17 people) we grant a discount of 5% on the overnight rate. The guesthouse can be rented exclusively for groups at a minimum of 14 persons.

All overnight stays include a rich breakfast buffet, which is served in the restaurant between 08.00 am and 09.00 am. (Earlier breakfast times are possible but must be ordererd in advance.)

## Breakfast

Coffee, Ovaltine, chocolate, tea, orange juice, bread, cheese (Formagella from the region), cured meats (from Ticino), cereals, yogurt, homemade jam, honey from Monte Comino, butter, apples.

On request:

- Boiled egg CHF 2.50
- Scrambled eggs with 2 eggs CHF 6.00
- Scrambled eggs with 2 eggs and pancetta CHF 8.50

## Lunch to go

Sandwiches, lunch box and tea to take away can be ordered from us the evening before. (For large groups, lunch must be ordered at least 2 days in advance)

- Cheese and ham Sandwich CHF 7.00
- prosciutto CHF +1.50
- Lunchbox (Sandwich, appke, muesli bar) CHF 12.00
- 1 thermos of tea CHF 2.00

## Extras

### Night charges for service

from 23:00 to 24:00	CHF 120.00
after 24:00 (per hour or part thereof)	CHF 250.00

An extension is only possible for exclusive occupancy. We are happy to provide you with mineral water, beer or wine at 23:00 for self-catering.

### Birthday cake

From the [Pellanda bakery in Intragna](#). Due to the delivery, the order must be placed through us. For candles, transport and service, we charge CHF 30.00 in addition to the cake. Would you like to bring your own cake? No problem. We charge you CHF 20.00 for the service.

### Floral decoration

From [l'Arte nei Fiori in Losone](#). Must be ordered at least 7 days in advance. Due to the delivery, the order must be placed through us. Would you like to bring your own flowers/table decorations? No problem.

### Music

Music is only permitted with exclusive rental and must be organised through you. (We do not have a stable internet connection or a secure power supply!) Please note that from 22:00 onwards, out of consideration for other holiday guests on Monte Comino, the night's rest must be respected.

### Open fire, candles, fireworks

Public regulations and fire safety regulations must be complied with. The burning of fireworks, sparklers, etc. is not allowed.

## Possible Excursions & Events

We reserve the right to change prices and adjust the prices of these proposals. We reserve the right to make changes to our product range and offers or to cancel an offer altogether at any time.

### Hike from the Monte Comino guesthouse

<a href="#">Sentiero panoramico est:</a> (short round trip)	0h50 - 150hm
<a href="#">Piccolo giro d'Aula:</a> (round trip)	1h40 - 300hm
<a href="#">Grande giro d'Aula:</a> (round trip)	2h15 - 410hm
<a href="#">Monte Comino – Pianascio – Monte Comino:</a>	2h30 - 520hm
<a href="#">Monte Comino – Pizzo Ruscada – Monte Comino:</a>	6h20 - 1300hm

### Swing the world – Swings with a view on Monte Aula

Reachable in approx. 40 minutes and a couple of metres in altitude from the guesthouse. The trail is well marked and can be extended as a circular hike via Dröii. "Swing the World" is a project with the aim of inspiring and motivating people in a creative way.

### Aperitif on the Monte Aula or at the Madonna della Segna



You head to Monte Aula or the Madonna della Segna church for a great aperitif in the middle of nature. We will prepare your cooling backpacks according to your wishes with wine, beer, prosecco and aperitif specialties.

Food and drinks according to the menu.

### Llama trekking with the Bäschlin family

Shorter or longer guided tours on Monte Comino for young and old, just a few minutes' walk from the Capanna. We will be happy to organize your trekking for you. Or you can make a reservation [directly with the organizer here](#).

## Dine & Wine on the mountain

On an evening like this, we focus on culinary delights and serve a seasonal 5-course menu, accompanied by Ticino wines on request. Although there are many courses, the atmosphere is relaxed and uncomplicated. It is the perfect occasion to be pampered in the midst of a marvellous mountain scenery.

Price per person	CHF 80.00
with wine accompaniment	+ CHF 35.00

### Brändi DOG fun contest

An evening for fans of the exciting and popular Swiss board game. We play 4 rounds of 30 minutes each in teams of two. The games are always started simultaneously and last a maximum of 30 minutes. Game boards are provided. The team that scores the most points wins. If several teams have the same number of game points, then the ball difference decides. The team with the most points receives a prize.

Price per person CHF 5.00

### Team event on Monte Comino

Overcoming challenges and finding solutions together. What is usually associated with a lot of organizational stress looks quite different here on 1150 meters in the mountains. With us you get a fantastic landscape, the best food, plenty of time for being together and exciting events.

(Detailed information and prices on request)

### Pleasure hike

This easy hike takes about an hour. In between, you can enjoy culinary specialties from the region. The price includes meals and supervision by the organizer.

Price CHF: 45.00

## Menu suggestions



The Menu suggestions are valid for events of 6 people or more. We will also be happy to put together an adapted menu for you. We reserve the right to change and adjust prices. Small groups can also easily choose from our à la carte dinner menu.

For lunch, we ask you to let us know the exact number of people at least two days before your event. If the actual number of guests deviates by more than 10%, we will be forced to charge us for the costs incurred. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance (excluding costs).

### Aperitif

Taggiasche olives	CHF 7.00
Piatto Ticinese made from local products (meat/cheese)	CHF 24.50
Ticino cheese from the Bedretto Valley and Maggia Valley	CHF 12.50
Ticino fresh cow/goat cheese from the Vallay	CHF 10.50
Cheese platter with 4 local cheeses, chutney, nuts	CHF 24.50
Focaccia homemade	CHF 9.00

### Aperitif | Beverages

according to the menu

## Ticino tradition on the plate

Mixed salad with house dressing or soup

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Brasato (braised beef) with Ticino polenta

Vegetarian: Caponata with Büscion di mucca and Ticino polenta

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Panna cotta all farina bóna

**CHF 40.00**

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## For hungry hikers

Mixed salad with house dressing or soup

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Spezzatino die vitello (veal ragout) with taglietelle

Vegetarian: Mushroom ragout with taglietelle

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Homemade chocolate semifreddo

**CHF 40.00**

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## Stewed to fall in love with

Mixed salad with house dressing or soup

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Guance di maiale (braised pork cheeks) with herbal risotto

Vegetarian: Involtini di verdure with herbal risotto

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Tiramisu in the glas

**CHF 40.00**

### Classic and dignified

Mixed salad with house dressing or soup

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Veal ossobuco with beer and saffron risotto

Vegetarian: Verdure al forno (oven vegetables) with burrata and saffron risotto

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Homemade lemon semifreddo

**CHF 48.00**

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### Tavolata to share and enjoy

Mixed salad with house dressing or soup

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Tavolata to share at the table

Gnocchi with butter and sage – homemade luganighe – braised beef - herbal risotto

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Cheescake in the glass

**CHF 48.00**

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### Low budget

Small mixed salad with house dressing

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Pasta with ragù di manzo (beef) or tomato sauce

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Panna cotta alla farina bona in the glass

**CHF 30.00**

Additional intermediate course with homemade ravioli (seasonal)

+ CHF 14.00

Additional intermediate course with a soup

+ CHF 7.50

### Culinary delights on the mountain

We serve a seasonally adapted 5-course menu, which we will be happy to discuss with you in advance

Cold appetizer

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Soup

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Warm appetizer

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Main course with meat

Or main course vegetarian

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Dessertvariation

**CHF 80.00**

incl. wine accompaniment + 35.00

Additional course with cheese + CHF 14.50

**The offer is only valid for groups with exclusive rental**



## General Terms and Conditions (GTC) for the Alla Capanna, Monte Comino

### 1. Application and conclusion of contract

These terms and conditions define the legal relationship between the guest and the mountain guesthouse Alla Capanna. They are valid for reservations of overnight stays, catering and other services. The guest informs all other participants about the GTC's of the mountain guesthouse. A contract becomes effective as soon as a booking of services is made verbally (by telephone) or in writing (e-mail, bookingtool. Group bookings as of 6 persons require a written confirmation, upon this confirmation the reservation becomes legally valid. A unilateral cancellation of the contract will in general result in a right to compensation.

### 2. Confirmation number of persons

The responsible person must inform the host of any changes in the number of participants and to inform of the exact number of participants by telephone up to 48 hours before arrival. Subsequent minor corrections (+/- 10%) must be made no later than 08:00 a.m. on the day of arrival, otherwise the unused booked service is subject to a charge and will be invoiced.

### 3. Annulation / cancellation of reservation

Seriously justified cancellations for groups is possible up to 3 days (8 days for groups of 12 persons and more) before the travel date. Cancellations within these periods must be refunded by the host. Cancellations made later will be regulated in point 4 and implemented accordingly. As a guarantee, the host is entitled to request a pre-payment or to ask for the credit card details with due diligence. Unexcused and not cancelled services ("No show") will generally be charged with 100% of the booked service.

A free cancellation is possible if there is proof that the access or journey to the mountain guesthouse is not possible due to force majeure (e.g. precarious snow situation, avalanche danger, flood, storm, landslides, rockfall, etc.), but will only be granted after early agreement with the host. If it is possible for the guests to reach the mountain guesthouse without danger via an alternative route, the contract remains valid.

A cancellation of the tour due to injury, exhaustion, unexpected weather conditions etc. will be accepted, or in case of a proven emergency the costs will be covered by a travel and cancellation insurance policy. It is strongly recommended that you take out an insurance covering the cancellation of your holiday in the event of illness, accident, bereavement in the family, etc. For groups, we also recommend that participants make a pre-payment to the organizer before the cancellation period becomes effective, in order to protect the organizer from any costs.

### 4. Cancellation deadlines four groups with more than 12 persons

> up to 8 days before the booked overnight stay - free of charge

- > up to 72 hours before the booked overnight stay - 25% of the regular price\*
- > less than 72 hours before the booked overnight stay - 50% of the regular price
- > "No show" - 100% of the regular price
- \* An extension of the deadline can be arranged in case of uncertain weather conditions.

### 5. Payment methods, prices and banking details

The invoice can be paid in cash (CHF), by TWINT, by EC-Direct (Maestro) or credit card (Mastercard, Visa). We can also invoice the amount, which must be paid within 10 days. Our prices are calculated in Swiss francs including VAT. The prices for overnight stays are per person incl. breakfast and dinner, and visitor's tax.

Bank details:

Bank CIC (Switzerland) AG

9001 St. Gallen

CH15 0871 0041 1121 1200 2

P. Heidelbererg und B. Fot Wilbergstrasse 1

9500 Wil, Account 40-108-3

### 6. Important information and house rules

- > All rooms will be ready for occupancy by 15:00 at the very latest. Please clear the rooms by 10:00 for cleaning.
- > Breakfast is served between 08:00 and 09:00. Exceptions need an early arrangement.
- > Dinner will be served from 18:30 to 19:30. There is no possibility for à la carte orders.
- > The night's rest at 23:00 must be respected and accepted by all guests. All participants must be informed.
- > In all rooms four-legged friends are not allowed. Dogs are only allowed on the terrace, but we appeal for absolute consideration for guests and staff.

### 7. Liability and damages

The mountain guesthouse Alla Capanna declines any liability for damages and loss of personal property. There will be a complaint for presumed damages to the inventory and the mountain guesthouse.

All written and verbal information from the host and staff, e.g. about path conditions, weather situations, hiking suggestions, etc., will be given with the greatest possible care and best knowledge and conscience. A liability for damages of any kind, which can result for a guest from the use of such information, is excluded. All decisions are in the responsibility of the guest or the group leader. The booking contract is the legal basis for further negotiations between the parties in case of ambiguities and legal disputes.