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Villa Monastero

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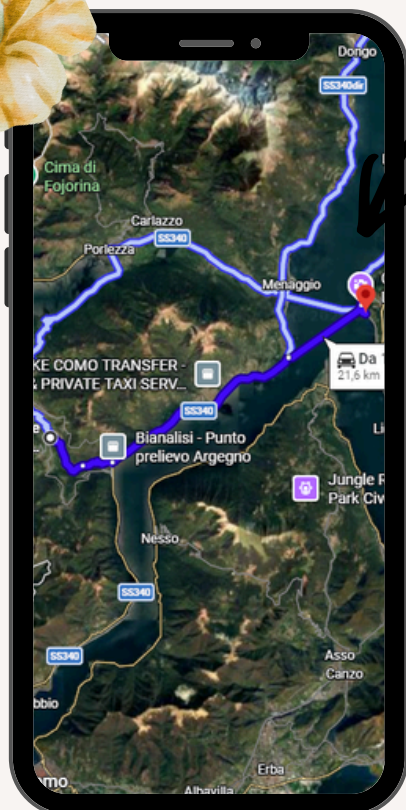
In 1954, physicist Enrico Fermi gave his last nuclear physics lectures here. In his memory, the Italian Physical Society still holds prestigious summer courses at the villa.



In 1567, Saint Charles Borromeo suppressed the convent because the nuns' conduct was considered too libertine. The Mornico family later acquired it and made it a private home.



The villa also houses an internationally renowned conference centre, hosting scientific courses and seminars each year.



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Getting here

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From Hotel La Torre, allow around an hour to reach Villa Monastero by car and boat, depending on connections.

From Castiglione d'Intelvi, head to Argegno and follow the SS340 Regina towards Menaggio to Cadenabbia/Griante, around 25 minutes by car. Alternatively, take bus C120 to Argegno, then bus C110 to Cadenabbia.

Continue by boat to Varenna, allowing around 20-25 minutes for the crossing and checking current connections.

From Varenna, the villa is a few minutes away by car or around a 10-minute walk south along the lakeside road.