



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Directions by public transport

In order to reach Monte Verità in Ascona, whether you fly or travel by train from within Europe, you must first get to Locarno, the closest railway station to Ascona. Please click on the city you will be flying to or arriving by train for detailed directions to Locarno:

[Zurich](#)

[Geneva](#)

[Basel](#)

[Lugano](#)

[Milano \(ITA\)](#)

From Locarno to Monte Verità

Once in Locarno, you can reach Monte Verità as follows

1. Free shuttle bus (on your conference arrival day)

A free 9-seater shuttle bus to Monte Verità will be available for 4 to 5 hours on your arrival day. The shuttle's schedule will be published on the conference website 2 weeks before the conference starts.

2. Public bus

Take bus no. 1 from Locarno railway station to Ascona (stop **Ascona Posta**) and then bus no. 5 ("Buxi") from Ascona to Monte Verità.

Duration: 15-20 minutes for Line Nr 1.; 8 minutes for Line Nr. 5

Cost: 2.20 CHF for one way ticket from Locarno to Ascona + 2.00 CHF for a one way ticket of the Buxi

Schedules for Line Nr. 1 and Line Nr. 5 can be found [here](#).

Please note:

- bus no. 1 has different schedules for Monday-Saturday (Lunedì-sabato e feriali) and for Sunday and holidays (Domenica e festivi)
- bus no. 5 has a rather low frequency, so make sure you check the schedule

3. Taxi

There are several taxis available at Locarno railway station. The cheapest rates are usually with EcoTaxi

Booking necessary: phone +41 91 792 21 01 or 0800 321 321 (free number only from Swiss phones, or via Skype)

Eco Taxi from Locarno: Locarno - Monte Verità

Duration: approx. 15 min.

Cost: approx. CHF 24.—

Directions by car

If you are using a GPS system, the address you should put in your device is

Strada Collina 84, 6612 Ascona, Switzerland

Once you reach the town of Ascona the road leads you to a pedestrian area in the old town center. Shortly before the no entry sign, turn to the right uphill and follow the sign "Monte Verità". There are free parking spaces available for about 50 cars.