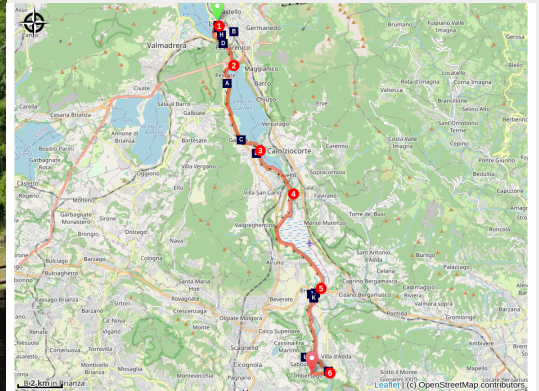


# Lecco to Imbersago

Italy - Lombardia



Adda (Amis St Colombar)



*Take advantage of a flat stage to rest after the mountain paths and enjoy Lecco at the end of Lake Como before continuing towards Milan.*

After the steep mountain paths over Lake Como, a short and quiet path along Lake Olginate and the Adda River gradually leaves the Alps with less and less rugged terrain.

## Useful information

Practice : Pedestrian

Duration : 5 h

Length : 22.1 km

Trek ascent : 243 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Step

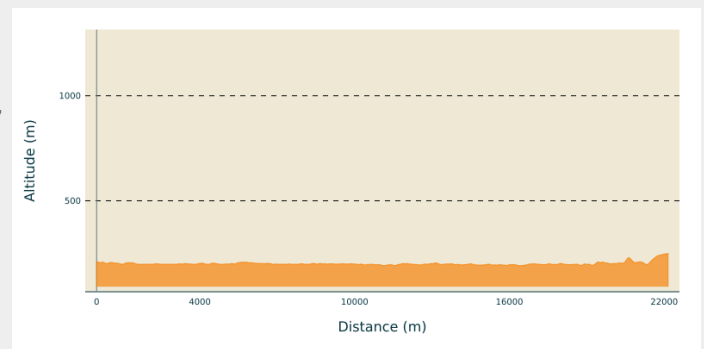
Themes : 610, Water

**Departure** : Basilica San Nicolo, via San Nicolo 1, 23900 Lecco

**Arrival** : Church of San Paolo, via Cantu 1, 23898 Imbersago

**Cities** : 1. Lombardia

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 191 m Max elevation 249 m

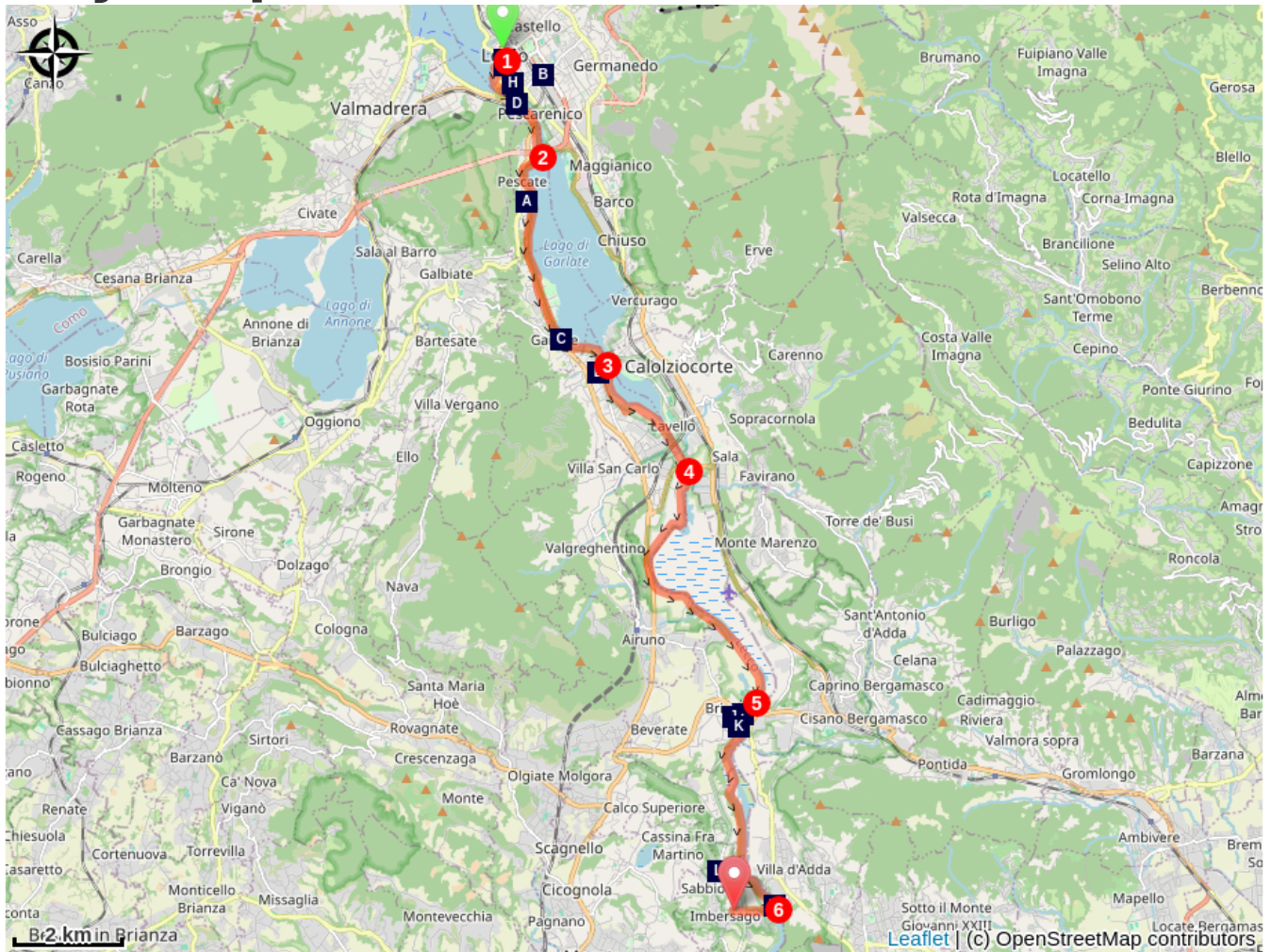
At the door of the basilica, go down the stairs that lead down to Piazza Mario Cermenati and then to the lake:

1. Follow the pedestrian path by the lake until you return to via Costituzione at the level of a bridge. Continue to the right along a car park and turn right at the end of the pedestrian street on via Raffaello Sanzio to return to the lake. Follow this trail to the end of the lake marked by the Adda River and the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge. Stay on this shoreline by continuing on a sidewalk and a shaded track that leads to the Azzone Visconti Bridge. Cross this bridge and continue on the opposite bank on via Ettore Monti then on the waterfront track, pass under the railway and join via Alzaia until you pass under the SS36 motorway which marks the beginning of Lake Garlate.
2. Continue along the asphalt track that runs along the lake and crosses different parks (La Fornace, Marco, Torrete,...) with benches in the shade up to the junction with via Statale SP72. Follow this road on the sidewalk, pass a roundabout and take the track on the left after the Mc Donald. Follow the asphalt track to the dam and the Vittorio Emanuele III bridge which mark the end of Lake Garlate and the beginning of Lake Olginate.
3. Continue opposite on via Martiri della Liberta and then on the dirt track of via Lungo Lago next to a health trail that makes a loop before a water treatment plant. At the end of Lake Olginate and the industrial area, continue in the countryside on the track parallel to via dell Industria, pass under the pedestrian/ bicycle footbridge, under the railway track by strada Alzaia and then under the suspension bridge of the SP74.
4. Continue the track on this shaded shore, pass by a last factory (Costacurto Spa-Vico) to find the calm and noise of the water. Follow the Adda which makes a first meander and then a second meander as it approaches the SP72. Follow the dirt track along the waterfront to Brivio, the next village behind the third bend of the river.
5. After a footbridge over a pool, turn left to reach the shore and follow the track to Via Leonardo da Vinci at a tower in the middle of Brivio. Pass under a bridge

and, at the end of the village, follow the trail at the foot of the hillside. Leave on your right two hamlets (frazione Toffo and localita Molinazzo). At an island on the Adda, cross a footbridge, leave Arlate on the plateau to the right and continue on the shore to reach the pier of the boat that crosses the Adda.

6. To reach the church of San Paolo in the centre of the village, go up Via Donatori Di Sangue and then Via d'Adda after the roundabout.

# On your path...



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|  Church of Santa Teresa (A)  |  Villa Manzoni (B)                                      |
|  Civic Silk Museum Abegg (C) |  Bridge Azzone Visconti (D)                             |
|  Church of Sant'Agnese (E)   |  Palazzo del Paure (F)                                  |
|  Visconti Tower (G)          |  Santuario di Nostra Signora della Vittoria (H)         |
|  Castle of Brivio (I)        |  Church of Saints Sisinius, Martyrdom and Alexander (J) |
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|  Leonardo's Ferry (M)        |  |

# All useful information

# On your path...

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## Church of Santa Teresa (A)

Beautiful church by the lake.

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## Villa Manzoni (B)

Lecco is the town of the Bride and Groom with many references to the work and life of Alessandro Manzoni, starting with Villa Manzoni, where the writer spent his childhood holidays, now a museum dedicated to him.

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## Civic Silk Museum Abegg (C)

The Abegg Silk Museum, located in an 18th century spinning mill on the shores of Lake Garlate, surrounded by a mulberry garden, displays discoveries, inventions and machines for the production of silk from silkworm to fabric. It was built and inaugurated in 1953 by the Swiss manufacturers Abegg to transmit to professionals and researchers the tools created over the centuries in the silk industry.

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## Bridge Azzone Visconti (D)

Also known as Ponte Vecchio, it offers a magnificent view of Visconti Island and the typical fauna of the river.

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## Church of Sant'Agnese (E)

Baroque church



### Palazzo del Paure (F)

The Palazzo delle Paure is a museum of contemporary art and the mountaineering observatory of Lecco. Until 1964, the palace was the seat of the Ministry of Finance, where citizens went to pay their taxes, hence the name Palazzo delle Paure.

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### Visconti Tower (G)

A historic site in the city centre, the Lecco Visconti tower can be visited. It is often used for exhibitions.

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### Santuario di Nostra Signora della Vittoria (H)

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Victory is a very important church for the people of Lecco, built in memory of the soldiers who fell in the First World War. Every evening at seven o'clock, the bells ring eleven times in memory of the fallen soldiers.

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### Castle of Brivio (I)

Castle on the Adda river

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### Church of Saints Sisinius, Martyrdom and Alexander (J)

Baroque church with a beautiful interior decoration of wall painting.

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### Pont Brivio (K)

Nice view of the Adda from the bridge.

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### Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Woods (L)

A relaxing sanctuary accessible by large stairs and offering a superb view of the Adda Valley.



### Leonardo's Ferry (M)

Boat allowing to cross the Adda river to go to Villa d'Adda which offers the possibility of accommodation, food and supplies.

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