

The mountain hut “LA GINESTRA” FRIENDS OF NATURE LUGANO (CH)

The mountain hut “La Ginestra” is in the Valley Capriasca, at about 1000 m high, with access on foot from Tesserete in 1.5 hours and from Roveredo in 45 minutes. The bedrooms have been recently renovated. The hut consists of 3 bedrooms with 2 beds, 3 bedrooms with 4 beds and a dormitory with 10 beds (80 x 180 cm); a kitchen equipped with a gas cooker for your own cooking and two (dining) rooms. For enjoyment, there is a badminton-set, volleyball, bowls and a ping-pong table. There is a white board 120x 90 cm, in one of the rooms.

Prices

- **day visitor with use of kitchen 3.-- CHF (3.-- €), children 2.-- CHF (2.-- €); wood fire 2.-- CHF (2.-- €) per head, shower 4.-- CHF (4.-- €).**
- **overnight fee:**
 - for members: adults 16.-- CHF (16.-- €), children from 7-18 years 8.-- CHF (8.-- €); for non-members: adults 20.-- CHF (20.-- €), children 7-18 years 10.-- CHF (10.-- €)**
- **children under 7 years free**
- **groups by prior agreement with the co-ordinator, Mrs. Alliata. Complete booking of the hut from 20 persons**

Advance booking: Mrs. Renée Alliata – Via Romporada 6a – 6952 Canobbio
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The hut is closed from 1st November until 31st March.

The Ginestra hut: tel 077 442 50 68 – caretaker: Philipp Moritz 076 499 85 33. He is present in the house from Wednesday to Sunday and prepares meals by request.

Keys: contact the caretaker or Mrs. Alliata if the hut is open; otherwise obtain the keys from the Office of Lugano Tourism in Tesserete 058 866 49 50 (weekdays 8-12, 13-17) or at the Ristorante Stazione in Tesserete (closed on Wednesday).

Geographic map; 1:25'000 Tesserete, CN 1333.

Access: postal bus from Tesserete to Roveredo, on foot follow the red/blue signs for 45 minutes. From Tesserete: on foot (about 1.5 hrs) travel towards the Co-op, follow signs for Campestro, pass the little church of St. Andrea, carry along the main road for about 50 metres, then bear left up a small tarmacked road, follow it for about 50 metres and you will see the sign for the path for Lopagno, Roveredo.

Walks:

From the mountain hut towards Gola di Lago for 1.5 hrs, signposted red/blue, otherwise from the hut walk 45 minutes towards Gola di Lago, then take the path for Motto della Croce, 1400m high, 2 hrs.

Mountain Hut Monte Bar: take the path for 5 minutes towards Roveredo, signposted towards the Monte Bar mountain hut 1600m high, following the red/white signs for 2.5 hrs; it's the same path for the ascent to Motto della Croce from the other side (it is a quieter path).

Crossing from Tesserete:

You can also reach the mountain hut from Tesserete. Passing through Bigorio, Condra and Gola di Lago you reach the Ginestra hut in at least 3 hours, crossing through the wooded hilly countryside of chestnut and birch trees dotted with old farm huts.

From the bus station at Tesserete, go to the end of the roundabout, take the turning for Gola di Lago road for about 200 metres, and then take the sign on your left. For the first 10 minutes, it is a tarmacked road, and then follow the signs one after the other passing through Bigorio and Gola di Lago.