

La Madonnina – location:

The Madonnina is located in Italy, on the east side of Lake Maggiore, in the small village of Arolo, between Laveno and Angera.

The house was built on a rocky ridge, surrounded on three sides by the lake. Around the building there is a spacious garden with meadows, terraces, old trees and many flowers that attract rare butterflies. A footpath leads in 10 minutes to the lake, by car it is the same time to the nearest public beach.

The closest place for shopping is Laveno, a picturesque lakeside town with a weekly market and ferry service to the opposite shore, to Intra, Stresa and the Borromean islands

Around Arolo there are several good restaurants on the shore of the lake or in the country.

For cultural excursions you can visit the monastery of Santa Caterina near Reno, Villa Panza in Varese, the Borromean Islands, Stresa or the region around Lake Orta.

For shopping Varese is the ideal destination, or the big Saturday market in Intra.

Milan Malpensa airport is just 40 minutes away by car. By regional train from Laveno you can reach the centre of Milan within 1 hour.