

Directions to The Cottage, Roviglio, Lenno

From Malpensa Airport (north-west of Milan)

- Leaving the airport (usually Terminal 1) follow signs for exit/Uscita and Milan/Autostrada (motorway – green signs) on the 336
- Just after a service station on an S bend the road splits:

Route 1 (probably shown on maps/SATNAV)

- Take the right hand lane, signposted Milan and Como-Chiasso
- Join the A8/E62 motorway, driving towards Milan.
- After 22 kilometers, take the A9/E35 for Como Chiasso

Route 2 This is a **TOLL ROAD** Tolls are paid within 15 days after travel via the website <https://apl.pedemontana.com> (newly built link road, making a shorter journey)

- Take the left hand lane, signposted A8 Varese, which goes into a 360 degree turn
 - After 1 km, there is a signpost for A9/Como-Chiasso, follow this.
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- On the A9 there is a toll station (2018: cars are Euro 2.20)
 - Take the third exit after the toll, signposted for Lago di Como (after Como Sud and Como Monte Olimpino). This is on a very sharp bend immediately after a tunnel - **SLOW DOWN!** - and follow the hill down through an out of town shopping area to a roundabout (see below)
 - After 22 kilometers, take the A9/E35 for Como Chiasso
 - There is a toll station on this road (approx Euro 1.70)
 - Take the third exit for Como ie Como Nord, which follows Como Sud and Como Monte Olimpino, and is on a very sharp bend immediately after a tunnel- *slow down*, and follow the hill down through an out of town shopping area to a roundabout (see below)

From Bergamo Airport (Orio al Serio, north-east of Milan)

- Leave the airport, following signs for exit/Uscita and Autostrada (green sign), and take the A4 for Milan/Torino (not Verona/Venezia).
- On approaching Milan, stay on this motorway (probably signposted for Torino) until you take the A8 for Milan Malpensa and Varese.
- After 8 km take the A9 for Como-Chiasso
- Take the third exit for Como ie Como Nord, which follows Como Sud and Como Monte Olimpino, and is on a very sharp bend immediately after a tunnel- *slow down* and follow the hill down between an out of town shopping area to a roundabout.

For both routes

- At a roundabout follow signs to Menaggio (last exit) which takes you immediately up a ramp to join the road from Como and enter a tunnel.
- It is about 14 miles/22 km to Lenno. You pass through Argeno, Colonno, Sala Comacina, Ossuccio then approach Lenno up a hill passing under a bridge saying 'Benvenuto a Lenno'
- Pass a petrol station on your left, SISA and Dino Markt (small supermarkets) on your right
- When you see a sign to Pizza Cris, slow down. To the right, ahead, is the sliproad down into Lenno village square where you may have arranged to meet someone to guide you up to Roveglio.
- If driving straight up to Roveglio, turn sharp left (310 degrees)

Directions from arrival in Lenno to the Cottage, Roveglio



*Bridge marking arrival in Lenno Entrance to Lenno village right, Roundabout where you take a 310 degree left turn
roundabout to go direct up hill left.*

- Proceed up the hill over speed bumps, following the road bend to the right, past the playground.
- Immediately after this the road bends to the right, after which you take a left turn up the hill.
- Follow the road up the hill until you pass some bins on your right and see the Abbazia dell'Acquafredda immediately ahead on the right and a narrow cobbled road straight ahead leading up the hill. **CHANGE INTO FIRST GEAR.**



Follow road to right Turn left up hill Change into 1st gear and take left hand road up the hill

- Accelerate uphill as the road gets steeper, staying in first gear. **Keep close to left hand wall, to avoid steps on right hand side of road.**
- Maintain speed after steps, still keeping left until you see a bridge.
- Turn right over the bridge keeping your distance from the railings. You have arrived.



Keep left avoiding steps



Second steep section



Bridge: turn right avoiding railings