

## HOW TO GET HERE

The hut is located at 2100m a.s.l. and can only be reached on foot with a walk suitable for everyone, including children, of medium physical effort (about 2.30-3.00h walk, 950m positive ascent and 4km length). The starting point of the hike to the hut is the parking lot at the Bagni di Masino (SO), about 40km from Colico.

### BY CAR

The Bagni di Masino locality is easily accessible by car through the Valtellina State Road nr.38 ( Sondrio bound), then turning left onto the Provincial Road nr.9 at the height of the town of Ardenno.

### BY TRAIN/BUS

The Bagni di Masino locality can be reached with the Trenord railway Milano-Lecco-Colico-Sondrio line, getting off at the Ardenno-Masino station and continuing with the A20 bus Morbegno-Ardenno-Val Masino, managed by the company STPS spa. At the hut it is possible to book a minibus taxi service for any different needs.



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# Rifugio Antonio Omio

An alpine hut at 2100 m.  
in the the granite heart  
of Valtellina





The hut is located at 2100m a.s.l. in Valmasino, Valtellina, in the middle of the Retiche Alps. It stands on a natural balcony of alpine prairie overlooking the valley and surrounded by peaks that often exceed 3000m in height, just in front of the imposing Disgrazia peak (3.678m).

## LOCATION

The trek leading to the hut in its initial part crosses the marvelous Bagni di Masino forest (a protected area), spectacular with its centuries-old beeches, firs and larches, and then winds in its final part among alpine pastures, crossing streams, grassy meadows with rhododendron, juniper and blueberry bushes.

## FOOD

At the hut you can taste typical dishes of Valtellina cuisine and beyond, all made with high quality ingredients, fresh raw materials and where possible at zero km. Bread, pasta, pizzoccheri, cakes, liqueurs and jams are all home made. Cheeses, meat, wine, craft beers on tap, coffee and apple juice are all from organic production.

## ACCOMODATION

The building retains the characteristics of a traditional, simple and welcoming alpine refuge. It can accommodate 35 people for the night, in 4 and 8-bed rooms entirely made of wood, with shared bathrooms and the possibility of a hot shower.



## WHAT TO DO

The hut is the ideal destination for both a daily trip or a stay of several days, using it as a base for hikes to the neighboring valleys and refuges or simply to spend relaxing days in a pristine environment and to enjoy the marvelous alpine surroundings. Near by the hut it is possible to visit the shepherds' huts, see the cows milking and the cheeses production, taste and buy them.

