

**BERGAMO  
 IN 6 HOURS**



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**SIX HOURS TO DISCOVER  
 THE CITY.**

Bergamo is a city that will surprise you with its two faces. The historic one with medieval palaces surrounded by mighty walls, and the vibrant and modern one in the lower part of town. Following our itinerary, you will have the opportunity to get to know both of them. Enjoy a short but intense stay!

- Duration: **6 hours**
- Type of itinerary: **walking**
- Suggested for: **children, adults, elderly**
- Elevation gain: **56 m**
- Distance: **5.5 km**

**GETTING AROUND**

Bergamo's funicular railways are a fast and easy way to get from one of the city's major attractions to another. From the Lower Town you can reach the Upper Town, and then, further up to San Vigilio Hill. [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it)

**Bus number 1 and 1A** take you to the Upper Town. From Bergamo airport you can reach the city with the **Airport Bus**. Take advantage of the tourist transport ticket for unlimited travel during your stay. [www.atb.bergamo.it](http://www.atb.bergamo.it)

Upper Bergamo and the centre of Lower Bergamo are **limited traffic areas**. On Sundays and public holidays car traffic is prohibited between 10am-12pm and 2pm-7pm. With daylight savings time, access is also banned Friday and Saturday from 9pm-1am. [www.comune.bergamo.it](http://www.comune.bergamo.it)

Book a taxi via tel. +39 035 4519090 and visit the website for information on rates and taxi ranks. [www.radiotaxibergamo.it](http://www.radiotaxibergamo.it)

BEFORE LEAVING THE CITY, TASTE THE CASONCELLI ALLA BERGAMASCA, BERGAMO'S TYPICAL RAVIOLI. A DELIGHT FOR THE PALATE!



**INFO POINT**

**Bergamo - Orio al Serio Airport**  
 The office is in the Arrivals Area  
 Tel. +39 035 320402 - [airport@visitbergamo.net](mailto:airport@visitbergamo.net)

**Bergamo Lower Town - Piazzale Marconi** at the exit of the Train Station  
 Tel. +39 035 210204 - [turismo1@comune.bg.it](mailto:turismo1@comune.bg.it)

**Bergamo Upper Town** at the Teatro Sociale Via Colleoni from 2018  
 Tel. +39 035 242226 - [turismo@comune.bg.it](mailto:turismo@comune.bg.it)

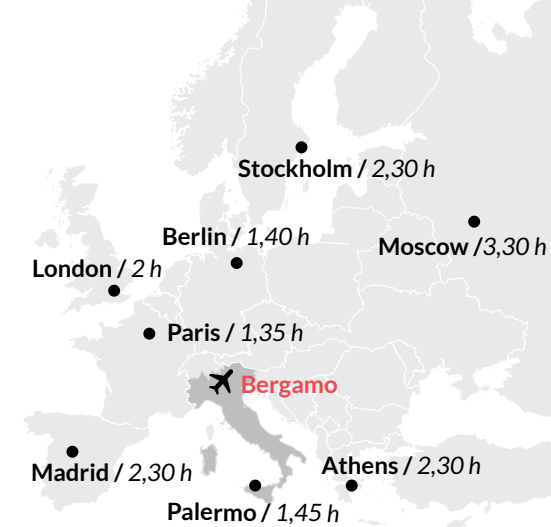
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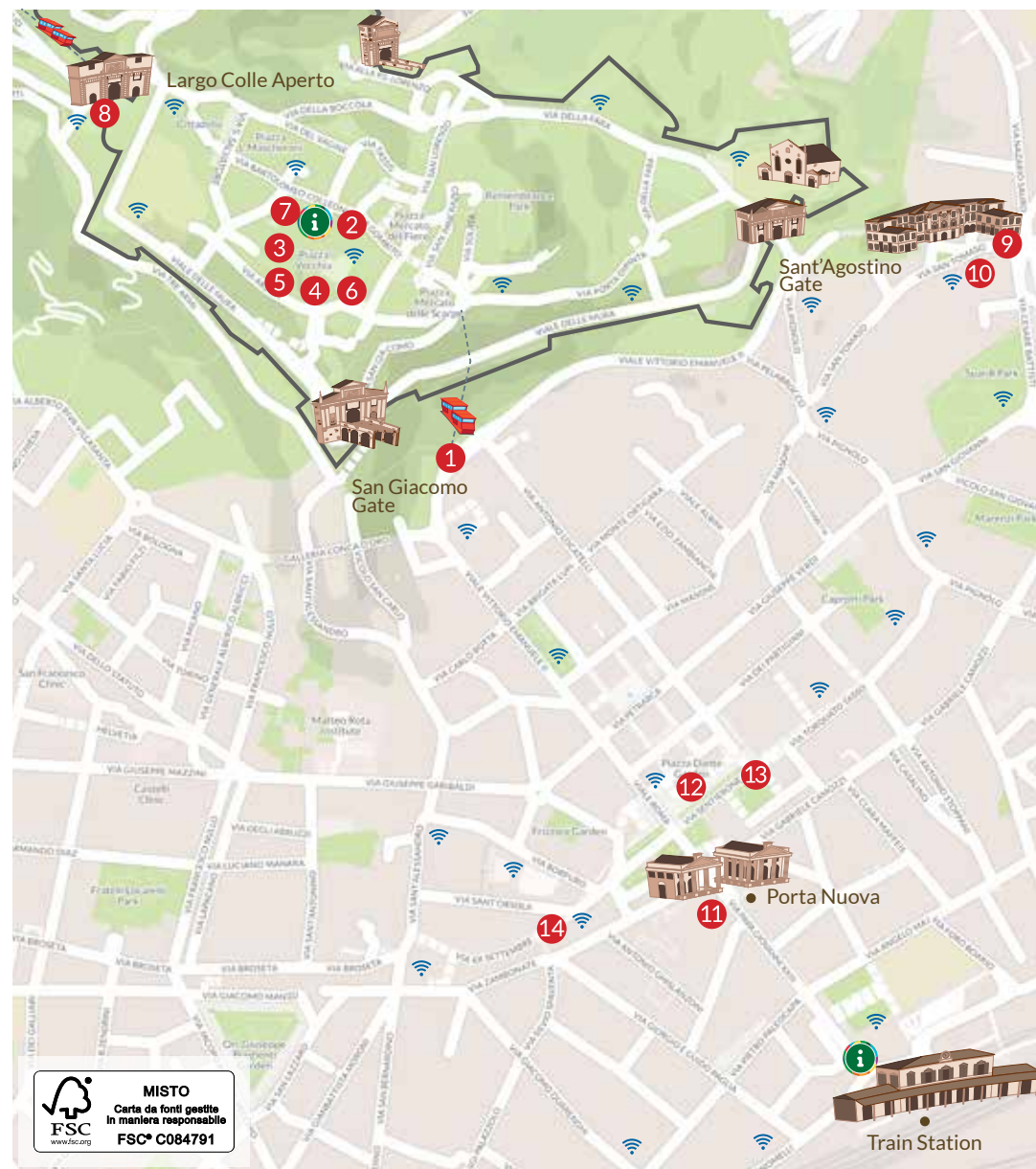




## STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE SOUL OF THE UPPER TOWN

From 10.30am to 1.00pm

Piazza Duomo is a treasure chest containing some of Upper Bergamo's most precious jewels. The **Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica** 4 with its wooden inlay designed by Lorenzo Lotto and the **Colleoni Chapel** 5 built thanks to the 15th century leader Bartolomeo Colleoni. Give the characteristic effigy on the gate a rub for good luck! Finally, the **Duomo** 6, which houses paintings by Tiepolo and Giambattista Moroni. After this art-filled breath of air, continue walking towards Colle Aperto along "Corsarola", the old Roman street. Here you will find Bergamo's historical cafes and shops, as well as the **Teatro Sociale** 7 where the info point is located.



## TAKE THE FUNICULAR TO THE HEART OF THE CITY: PIAZZA VECCHIA

From 9.00am to 10.30am

Taking the most impressive means of transport in the city, the **funicular** 1, you will find yourself catapulted into the Middle Ages of communes and lordships. After looking around **Piazza Vecchia** 2, where both the Palazzo del Podestà and the Palazzo della Ragione stand, we suggest you to take another look from above, climbing to the top of the Campanone (Bell Tower). Every night at 10.00pm, the bells of the **Civic Tower** 3 echo throughout the city, chiming 100 times, which once signified the closure of the gates into the Venetian Walls. Listen to them ring in the evening silence.



## WALK DOWN ALONG THE WALLS AND JOURNEY FROM MEDIEVAL TIMES BACK TO THE PRESENT DAY

From 1.00pm to 3.00pm

From Colle Aperto along the **Walls** 8 you can enjoy a walk with an unrivalled view, extending as far as the eye can see over the plain. Go through Porta Sant'Agostino and continue downhill on via San Tomaso, where you can go from the classical art at the **Accademia Carrara** 9 to the contemporary art at **GAMEC** 10 simply by crossing the street. Just a few more steps and you'll be in the centre of the lower town, **Porta Nuova** 11 with its neoclassical propylaea gateway and **Piacentini Centre** 12 constructed in the 1900s. **Sentierone** 13 and **via XX Settembre** 14 are the ideal place for a spot of shopping or for a refreshing break in one of the many stylish cafes.



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