Zürich airport to Ascona

From the train station underneath the main building of the airport, trains to Zürich Main Station (a short ride) leave several times every hour.

In Zürich you have to change to a train heading south which leaves *9 or 32 minutes after every hour* (on different platforms). Below you find a timetable with the platforms at each station in parentheses:

ZH airport lv.	8:10 (4)	8:47 (3)	9:10 (4)	10:10 (4)
ZH main station arr.	8:21 (13)	8:59 (9)	9:21 (13)	10:23 (13)
ZH main station lv.	8:32 (5)	9:09 (6)	9:32 (10)	10:32 (10)
Bellinzona arr.	10:18 (2)	10:47 (2)	11:18 (2)	12:18 (2)
Bellinzona lv.	10:30 (2)	10:52 (2)	11:30 (2)	12:30 (2)
Locarno arr.	10:57	11:15	11:57	12:57
ZH airport lv	10:47 (3)	11:10 (4)	12:47 (3)	13:10 (4)
ZH main station arr.	10:59 (4)	11:21 (12)	12:59 (9)	13:21 (11)
ZH main station lv.	11:09 (9)	11:32 (12)	13:09 (6)	13:32 (10)
Bellinzona arr.	12:47 (2)	13:18 (2)	14:47 (2)	15:18 (2)
Bellinzona lv.	13:00 (2)	13:30 (2)	15:00 (2)	15:30 (2)
Locarno arr.	13:27	13:57	15:27	15:57
ZH airport lv.	14:10 (4)	14:47 (3)	15:10 (4)	16:47 (3)
ZH main station arr.	14:21 (15)	14:59 (4)	15:21 (13)	16:59 (4)
ZH main station lv.	14:32 (6)	15:09 (10)	15:32 (10)	17:09 (6)
Bellinzona arr.	16:18 (2)	16:47 (2)	17:18 (2)	18:47 (2)
Bellinzona lv.	16:30 (2)	17:00 (2)	17:30 (2)	19:00 (2)
Locarno arr.	16:57	17:27	17:57	19:27

If you arrive in Locarno at **15:27**, **15:57** or **16:57** you should look for a gentlemen carrying a sign "Monte Verita" who is collecting passengers for busing them to the conference site.

If you arrive at another hour, if you miss the shuttle bus, or if it is full by the time you get there, you can either catch the city bus No 1 to Ascona, which leaves every half hour (x:08 and x:38) *in front* of the train station (you can also take the bus No 316 to Brissago, which leaves *on the side* of the train station at x:04). In any event, you should get off at the stop "Ascona Posta" from where you can walk up to Monte Verità in ca 10 minutes (see enclosed map). If you have heavy luggage you may want to share a cab (EcoTaxi, ca. SFr 20 for the ride with up to 2 passengers).

Milano Malpensa airport to Ascona

It is a bit more complicated to get from Milano Malpensa airport to Ascona, because this airport has no train station. The best way to reach Ascona from Milano Malpensa airport is to head straight North towards Switzerland with a shuttle bus and avoid to enter the city of Milano, which is located South of the airport, in the opposite direction, and is a traffic nightmare.

There are several shuttle buses that bring you from Milano Malpensa to Lugano

http://www.jetbus.ch,
http://malpensa-express.com/en/,
http://www.luganoservices.ch/premxp.aspx

It is advisable to book a seat on these buses online before the trip.

From Lugano, you can reach Locarno by train. Trains leave every half hour from track 4 (x:26 and x:56). Five stops or 25 minutes later you have to get off the train in *Giubiasco*, and change to the connecting train to Locarno which leaves 12 minutes later from track 5. The total trip from Lugano to Locarno takes ca. 1 hour.

If you arrive in Locarno at **15:27**, **15:57** or **16:57** you should look for a gentlemen carrying a sign "Monte Verita" who is collecting passengers for busing them to the conference site.

If you arrive at another hour, if you miss the shuttle bus, or if it is full by the time you get there, you can either catch the city bus No 1 to Ascona, which leaves every half hour (x:08 and x:38) *in front* of the train station (you can also take the bus No 316 to Brissago, which leaves *on the side* of the train station at x:04). In any event, you should get off at the stop "Ascona Posta" from where you can walk up to Monte Verità in ca 10 minutes (see enclosed map). If you have heavy luggage you may want to share a cab (EcoTaxi, ca. SFr 20 for the ride with up to 2 passengers).

Monte Verità 332

bus stop
"Posta"